

MONDAY, MARCH 14.

W. J. Smith spent Sunday at Robersonville.

C. D. Tunstall spent Sunday at Robersonville.

Mrs. W. B. Barnhill went to Bethel this morning.

F. M. Wooten returned Sunday evening from Tarboro.

Dr. William Fountain returned Sunday evening from Tarboro.

F. E. Griffin returned Sunday evening from a trip up the road.

Misses Alice Lang and Janie Tyson left Saturday for a visit to Shelburne.

Mrs. Query, of Portsmouth, who was visiting Mrs. L. T. Smallwood, left this morning.

R. B. Jarvis, who was here visiting his mother, left this morning for Norfolk.

R. B. and Frank H. Coxwell, of Washington, spent last night here and returned this morning.

W. A. Hart, of South Hampton county, Va., who was visiting his son, J. N. Hart, left this morning.

Miss Emma Brown, of Ayden, who has been visiting Miss Nellie Barnhill, returned home Sunday evening.

W. O. Howard, of Tarboro, came in Saturday evening to visit J. G. Moye and returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bullock and Miss Jear Winsted, of Rocky Mount, who were visiting relatives here, left this morning.

Misses Sallie E. Cox and Mary Burrey, of Grifton, who have been visiting Mrs. H. Edwards, returned home Sunday evening.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15.

B. W. Moseley went to Bethel today.

W. L. Hall went to Scotland Neck today.

R. L. Davis, of Farmville, was here today.

W. T. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, came in Monday.

J. E. Winslow went to Grifton Monday evening.

Walter Harris left this morning for a visit to Charlotte.

Rev. W. E. Cox returned this morning from Winterville.

Miss Della Erwin returned Monday evening from Baltimore.

S. C. Wells, of Wilson, who had been spending some days with E. A. Moye, left this morning.

Mrs. J. A. Long, of Charlotte, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Emily Harris, left this morning for her home.

C. W. Gold, of Wilson, who has been spending a few days with J. G. Moye, returned home today.

Mrs. W. M. Uzzell, of Seven Springs, was here today visiting her brother, Rev. W. E. Cox.

Miss Nina Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harris, who has been sick with diphtheria since Friday, is reported much better today.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16.

A. L. Blow went to Raleigh today.

W. W. Saulsbury, of Hassell, is in town.

W. F. Burch has taken a position with THE REFLECTOR.

W. R. Fountain, of Tarboro, came in Tuesday evening.

J. P. Hilliard returned from a trip up the road Tuesday evening.

C. T. Munford went to Kinston Tuesday evening and returned this morning.

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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 floppy.

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We ask for our share of the public patronage and will do our best to give satisfaction. PHONE 159.

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

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WHAT WILL THE SPRING DRESS BE.

Spring Time Approaches

Spring time approaches. With it comes the season of new fashions in all lines that have to do with dress. This fact has interest for every woman who will the Spring Dress Goods be?

Just now the scenes of styles interesting, intensely so.

Human needs create human questions. On one side the public is a vast army of human inerration points. On the other side this store with its answers is unsummonable. It matters not whether the question concerns a real or fancied need. A want is an investigation. We invite you to investigate and after you have investigated you will buy and buy liberal.

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. 139.

RECEIVERSHIP ANNULLED.

The Federal Court Dismissed the Receivership of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

This morning's Raleigh papers say that Judge Parnell, of the Federal court, will dismiss the receivership of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad and restore the road to its former control. This action is based on the evidence brought out before Chief Justice Clark at the preliminary trial of Receiver McEe on the charge of conspiracy to damage property belonging to the state. Judge Parnell is quoted as saying: "If the evidence as to the investigation of the suit, brought out before Chief Justice Clark, as published this morning, is a true statement of the facts, I feel that the Federal court has been imposed upon and am highly indignant."

And thus the big farce comes to a sudden end.—Daily Reflector 17.

Made Assistant Clerk.

Richmond, Va., March 16.—Albert Sidney Lanier, a native and long a resident of North Carolina, has been appointed assistant to the chief clerk of the Virginia corporation commission.

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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, TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904. No. 4

STATE NEWS.

In Lincoln county one man was killed and another probably fatally injured by a falling tree.

A Cabarrus county farmer was held up by two men in the public road and robbed of \$200.

Four car loads of material for the North Carolina exhibit at the St. Louis exposition have been shipped and three more are to follow.

Greensboro has organized an independent telephone company and will not submit to the advance rates proposed by the Bell company.

The Chronicle tells of one pine tree in Wilkes from which was cut 13 logs 12 feet long, five logs four feet long and two logs eight feet long. The smallest log was 24 inches in diameter.

In Anson county the other day a 12-year old negro boy was scrambling about in a high cupboard to get something to eat and accidentally knocked down a gun. The weapon was discharged and killed the boy.

Receiver McEe, who was arrested on the charge of conspiracy, was given a preliminary hearing before Chief Justice Clark, Tuesday, and was bound over to Wake Superior court in the sum of \$2,000.

End of the Century Book Club. Reported for Reflector.)

The End of the Century Book Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon the 8th, last, at the residence of Mrs. F. G. James.

In the absence of the president, the Vice President Mrs. Chas. Laughlinhouse with her usual ease and grace presided over the meeting.

Mrs. James Cleve, Swanson and Jarvis were the guests of the evening. Mrs. Jarvis gave an interesting sketch of Warwick the King Maker, and Mrs. James read a striking selection from the life of Prince Edward.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mary, and Miss Ethel Skinner. Special mention should be made of the happy circumstance that the club met with Mrs. James on the twenty-second anniversary of her marriage. Heartly congratulations were extended.

Ladies Find it in Splendid Condition.

Several of the King's Daughters went out to the county home, last Sunday afternoon, to visit the inmates and carry them confections and delicacies. The ladies tell us that they found the inmates in such splendid condition and in such comfortable provided for that they want to speak of it, so the people of the county may know how well the institution is kept.

Superintendent Hardee is making an excellent manager of the home, shows every attention and kindness to the inmates, and the latter express their appreciation in praise of him.

Since hens have become more industrious the price of their product has declined.

MR. POWELL ANSWERS MR. PETREE.

The Greenville Minister Strongly Shows That the People of the Town Are Right. Editor Watch Tower, LaGrange, N. C.

Dear Brother:—In last week's issue of the Watch Tower was an editorial on the dispensary question, in which the editor saw fit to denigrate all Christians who voted for the dispensary against the saloon. He sets himself up as a judge over his brethren, without according to them the right of freedom to act as they may believe.

In the first place, he begs the question, and uses the arguments that are not applicable to the situation existing here. He overlooks the fact that the saloon already exists here, and is not now seeking admission. His reasoning about the small-pox and the cholera goes wide of the mark. If the dispensary and the saloon both were out of the town, no one would think of trying to get either; but when the saloon, with all its attendant evils, is here running night and day, seven days in the week, what can be done to put an end to this matter? One is to banish it entirely, but when an attempt is made by temperance advocates they find it can't be done, as people have been educated to think it can't be done away with and look upon it as not so bad. Then what must be done? Leave the saloon to continue its work? No; do the next best thing—control it. If the small-pox existed in a town, what would be done? Not bother with it, but let it continue to spread until the whole town should be infected? The first thing to do is to quarantine the person who has the pest; place a guard there to see that the patient is kept from spreading the disease, or establish a pest house. Then vaccinate those who are subject to the disease. But these are all but things and we must not submit to the pest-house or to vaccination, which are the less of two evils. This is what his reasoning leads to.

I should not notice this but for the fact that it has a vital connection with the issue which has recently been discussed here in Greenville. In his editorial of March 11th, he speaks of the people of a certain town (meaning Greenville) taking exceptions to the editorial of last week. I want to say that no one cared anything about the editorial when that appeared. It was the same article mailed here to be used by the saloon advocates two days prior to the election and four days before the lower appeared, and circulated all over town by the saloon men that we complain of. Why Brother Petree should make himself so officious at such a time and in behalf of the saloon men of Greenville, perhaps can best be answered by himself.

He would leave the impression on the minds of the Tower readers that the brethren in Greenville are a set of drunken beer-guzzlers, and didn't want to get whiskey away from town, while nothing is further from the truth. I do not believe, if the question of dispensary or absolute prohibition should be before the people tomorrow, there would be a one who

GENERAL NEWS.

The state senate of Mississippi has passed a bill making the anniversary of Jefferson Davis, birthday a legal holiday in that state.

Many Russians are fleeing to America to escape service in the war.

An explosion in a Chicago toy factory caused the death of three persons.

The Seaboard Air Line railroad has executed a mortgage for \$75,000,000.

RENSTON ITEMS.

RENSTON, N. C. Mar. 13. 1904. Mrs. Lorenzo McGlohon is on the sick list.

Charles and Jerome McGlohon went to Winterville Monday afternoon.

Misses Pearl and Swan Nelson spent Sunday night with Miss Annie McGlohon.

Henry Laneston and sister, Miss Eva, spent Saturday, night and Sunday with relatives near Grangers.

Charlie McGlohon, of Winterville, attended Sunday school at Bethany Sunday afternoon.

L. T. Worthington was in the neighborhood Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Allie Dal spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Woodland neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McGlohon were in the neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Minnie Raspberry, of Saratoga, who has been spending several days with Miss Anna Speight, returned home Sunday.

Jerome McGlohon, accompanied by Denis McGlohon, went over the river Saturday on business of importance.

Miss Della Smith, of Wood and, was in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dal spent Sunday with relatives near Corey's school house.

Military Announcement.

I am now receiving a very handsome and complete line of millinery for spring. The trimming department is still under the direction of Mrs. Greene. We will try to please you both in prices and work. Come see my new goods. Wait for my opening, will be announced later. sw 2t-2td MRS. L. GRIFFIN.

Changed to Greenville.

United States District Attorney Harry Skinner has changed his official headquarters from Raleigh to Greenville. This will give him opportunity to be at home more.

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

THE PATTLE GROUND OF THE WAR.

Korea is in many ways similar to Florida, although more mountainous.

The name Yalu means Dragon. It is a beautiful stream. The Yalu is navigable for sixty miles to the village of Chenson.

The mountains, the nature of the rivers and the small size of the river valleys make eastern Korea quite impossible from a military standpoint.

One of the great valleys in the western part of Korea is that of the River Han. At its mouth is the seaport Chemulpo, where the Russian embers Varing and Korzon were sunk.

Chemulpo bears the same relation to Korea as Tampa does to Florida. The former is midway down the Korean peninsula on the Yellow Sea coast; the latter is midway down Florida on the Gulf coast.

Western Korea is a very rough country, but it is cut up by large river valleys and near the coast of the Yellow sea there are many level plains. In the north is the strategic Yalu river, the boundary of Korea.

On the western coast of Korea the tides of the Yellow sea are higher than anywhere in the world outside the Bay of Fundy, and while the rivers of eastern Korea are clear streams, that run swiftly from the mountains, those on the western side are great, brown, muddy rivers, up which the thirty-foot ocean tides surge many miles.

The pride of Korea is in the splendid bulls, which stand from thirteen to fourteen and a half

hands high and are patient and glossy beyond compare. They are shod as carefully as horses and carry their heavy loads safely, though slowly. The streets of Seoul and other cities are blockaded by these fine animals, and over all the winding roads of the peninsula they are plodding with the produce and the few manufactures of the nation.

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Fraternally, W. E. POWELL, Greenville, N. C. Mar. 11, 1904.

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SULLY FAILED.

The Big Cotton Bull Goes Under.
Information came over the wires this afternoon that D. J. Sully & Co., the big bull firm of the New York cotton exchange, had failed. In consequence of this failure there was a drop of a cent or more in the price of cotton. And worse still, there are no doubt people all over cotton belt who are caught by this failure.—Daily Reflector 18-h.

Meets in Greensboro.
The democratic state executive committee has called the state convention to meet in Greensboro on June 23rd.

Information Wanted About the Nash County Home.

Has the county home of Nash county any inmates? Or if it has any, are they not on the average a pretty hustling set of paupers? These inquiries are prompted by reading the statement that the Nash county home is not only self-supporting but turns a surplus from its farm into the county treasury.

This is a very happy state of things indeed, and if the commissioners of Nash wouldn't mind telling, we are sure the commissioners of a good many other counties would enjoy hearing how it's done. Prof. Jerome Dowd's observation a good many years ago, that nobody was making money but the penitentiary and the evangelists, needs to be revised so as to include the Nash county home and the paupers.—Gastonia Gazette.

The True Situation.

It has been quite clear to our mind that Mr. Bryan, knowing full well that his own nomination for the presidency by the Democratic National convention is an impossibility has been working in the interests of Wm. R. Hearst. He and Hearst are of the same political stripe and Mr. Bryan would feel just as good as if he were president with Hearst in the White House. We were hardly prepared, however, for the statement made in the Greenville, S. C. News this morning by its Washington correspondent to the effect that it cannot be denied that Mr. Bryan is supporting Mr. Hearst for the Democratic nomination and that "it has been said that Bryan is being paid \$100,000 a year by Hearst, ostensibly to advance his political interests." This is a very grave charge and our candid opinion is that Mr. Bryan will promptly deny it. That he is a Hearst worker there can be no doubt, but we do not believe that he has had one of Hearst's barrels rolled into his eyes.—Charlotte Observer.

Sweeping Pension Ruling.

Washington, March 16.—Commissioner of Pensions Ware, with the approval of Secretary Hitchcock, today promulgated the most important pension ruling that has been issued in a long time. It directs that beginning April 13, next, if there is no contrary evidence and all other legal requirements have been met, claimants for pensions under the general act of June 27, 1890, who are over 62 years old shall be constituted as disabled one-half in ability to perform manual labor and shall be entitled to \$6 per month; over 66 years, \$8; over 68 years, \$10, and over 70 years, \$12; the usual allowances at higher rates continuing for a disabilities other than age. It is unlawful to shoot birds now.

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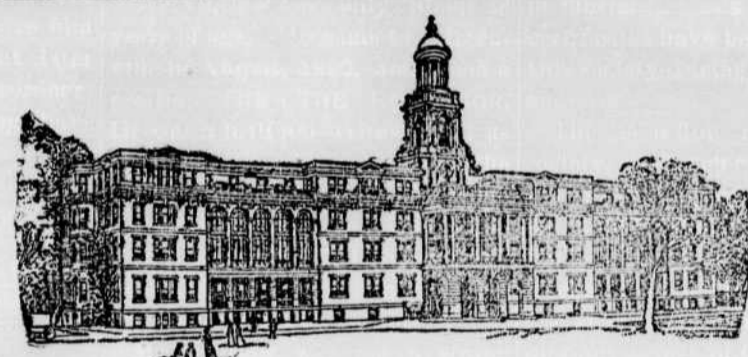
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A Reminiscence of Cockfighting Days in the South.

What bullfighting was to the sports of Spain cockfighting was to the amusements of the old south. Great care was taken by the old and young planters in the rearing of birds for the cockpit. They were most careful in selecting well bred strains and in training them for the pit. Many of the plantations had their game poultry yards, and the gentlemen were as proud of their game birds as they were of their horses. They were always ready to pit their birds against all comers and frequently "backed" their prowess with large wagers. Nearly all the villages in the south had their cockpits, but New Orleans and Mobile were the special sporting centres for the whole south.

The real gamecock is all that the name implies. He will fight to the death; he never surrenders and never gives quarter. A whipped gamecock is pretty certain to be a dead one. From the time a brood of chickens have attained sufficient age for the little cocks to begin to try to crow the game spirit begins to make itself seen. The little birds begin to fight for the leadership of the brood, and these struggles continue from time to time until the chicks are full grown. When they have attained their full growth there is always a decisive contest, which is always a bitter one, often lasting for hours, and only saved from fatal results by the absence of spurs, which have not yet had time to grow. This is always a battle royal, and the victorious cock, with scarcely enough strength left him to stand, manages to utter a weak crow of victory and is given his place at the head of the brood and is honored by being declared "cock of the walk." Should one of the negroes be so fortunate as to witness this "big fight" he is envied by all the negroes upon the plantation and delights in showing off the "fine prints" of the cock of the walk. After this fight the cocks are put in training, which hardens them for endurance and lets them get age, both of which are very essential in the pit.—R. F. Smith, Sr., in National Magazine.

One of the Blessings.

She was greatly distressed. "I could have married an earl," she said, "if I had had money. He was very devoted to me for awhile."

"Oh, well, there are other men," was the consoling reply. "I know," she admitted, "but an earl! Think of it! An earl! I'm sure I could have had him if it hadn't been for that last slump in papa's investments. And that odious Kittie Jenkins got him."

Two years passed, and they met again.

"How about that earl?" was the question naturally put to her. "I've just returned from abroad, where I visited Kittie at her country place," she said. "She's very brave and patient."

"Is she?" "Yes indeed. And do you know, I've discovered that poverty—comparative poverty, I mean—is a blessing."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Crack Shots.

An English officer was bragging about the crack shots in his corps. "Oh, that's nothing to the way we shoot," said an American. "I belong to a company of 100 men, and every week we used to go out to practice. The captain would draw us up in single file and set a cider barrel rolling down hill. Each man took a shot at the bung-hole as it turned up."

"Well?" asked the Englishman. "Oh," said the American, "then the barrel was examined, and if there was a shot round that didn't go into the bung-hole the man that fired it was expelled. I've belonged to the company ten years, and there ain't been nobody expelled yet."

Avoiding a Dispute.

Niece (showing the wedding presents to Uncle George)—I wanted you to see them all, dear Uncle George, so that you won't send a duplicate. Duplicate wedding presents are so very annoying, you know.

Uncle George—H'm! What's this?

Niece—That's papa's check for \$500. Is it lovely?

Uncle George—Very. I intended to send the same thing, but rather than annoy you with a duplicate present I'll send you \$100.

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LOOK FOR THE LARGE BANNER

No Goods Will Be Charged at These Prices.

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

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1904.

THE NEGRO'S RUIN.

The Charlotte Observer prints a true and touching picture of a negro ruined by coming into the possession of property. A prominent Mecklenburg farmer owned negroes in slavery days. Emancipation made no difference with one family of these negroes and they continued to live with and work for their former master. The old negroes died, and their son continued to abide at the same place. He lived and labored there until he was 50 years old, was contented, happy, bore a good character and a reputation for faithfulness. In course of time the old master died, and in his will this negro was left \$200 in cash, a fine farm and a good mule. This sudden affluence of property turned the negro a fool. The habit of industry and faithfulness acquired through his 50 years of toil seemed to vanish as in a night. His first step was to purchase a rubber-tired buggy. Feeling himself so rich and above all the other negroes, he bought various and sundry articles for which he had no use. He got store clothes for himself, and rigged out his family in the latest style. Work was a thing of the past, and both he and his family just sat around in idleness or splurged.

The end was not long coming. A year was sufficient time for the negro to run through with all available and plaster the farm with as heavy a mortgage as it would carry. He had lost all love and ambition for labor, and the farm was not long going under the hammer. A discontented, dejected, worthless negro was all that remained of his former self.

Come to think about it, by way of comparison, how many negroes are similarly ruined by education? Take a negro away from the laboring class, and in nine cases out of ten he at once gets above himself—he is ruined, and the step to crime is quickly taken. Of course, now and then, there are negroes who are helped by education, but they are the exception.

Since the days of Cashier Dewey several North Carolinians have suddenly dropped out of sight. Not from the same cause, however. This reminds us that after this year's nominating conventions are over some others will not be heard from any more.

The New Bern Journal suggests that if McBee gets in jail there will be a "mullet without a head." Perhaps the old "mullet" can continue to swim without that particular head.

McBee struck a bee when he ran up against the state.

The editor of the Watch Tower, the organ of the Disciples church in the eastern part of the state, has resigned because he could not endorse the dispensary, and we do not blame him if he feels that way about it.—Durham Herald.

This is true in part only. The editor in question went out of his way to oppose the dispensary and give assistance to the saloons in an instance where an election was pending to decide the one question of dispensary or open saloons, and for this reason prominent officials and members of the denomination of which the paper he edited is the state organ demanded his resignation.

That is good news in the Raleigh papers, that the Yarrowburgh house, which has been closed temporarily undergoing repairs and remodeling, has reopened and is now among the best equipped hotels of the South. Raleigh does not get such a hotel before she needed it.

Now McBee and the other bees, and Finch and the other stinks, has as well make up their minds that Charlie Aycock and some other North Carolina folks can run the "old mullet," themselves, and dispose of it whenever it seems to be the best interest of the state to do so.

The town of Graham, that has been dry for years, will hold an election April 12th on the question of whether or not whiskey shall be sold there. No doubt the town will stay dry.

Today will determine whether Raleigh or Greensboro gets it. The state executive committee is in session to select the time and place for holding the convention.

J. H. Tillman, of South Carolina, the man who murdered editor Gonzales, has announced himself as a candidate for Congress. That's check.

Since the preliminary trial perhaps the Durham Herald has changed its mind that the state did not expect to make out any case against McBee.

Port Arthur abandoned, Port Arthur not abandoned, is the way the war news reads. It is as uncertain as the weather reports.

A decline in cotton futures of about a cent in the last few days has put the bulls to wondering where they are at again.

Wonder if McBee could run a truck in the penitentiary brick yard as well as he run the "old mullet."

The Smithfield Herald is climbing up in years as well as usefulness. It is twenty-two years old.

And McBee and Finch must pay the cost for the foul they have had.

Where to Do Legal Advertising.

The Headlight offers an exceptional medium for legal advertising. Aside from a large circulation, a file of the paper is kept which is carefully bound from year to year. For 16 years has The Headlight been printed and never missed an issue and there is a file in the office of every copy. There is hardly a paper in the State that can say the same. As a concise history of affairs, local and general and as a reference for legal advertising there is not a better medium. It was only the other day that a gentleman consulted the files regarding a land sale. There was a question of legality and a good sized sum was at stake. A glance at the notice printed in The Headlight three years ago, confirmed the points at issue.

THE REFLECTOR can say the same as The Headlight. It has been our custom since this paper started in 1882 to have the volumes bound each year, and every copy is carefully preserved and handy for reference. This is of much value to people who do legal advertising. We knew an administrator of an estate who was threatened with a law suit. He came to us to know if we remembered publishing a notice for him a few years previous. He was told that the files of the paper would show, and in a few minutes a paper containing the notice was opened before him. "That saves me a law suit," he said gratefully. It is often that persons interested have to refer to such advertisements, and it is important that the advertisements should be placed in papers where they are preserved.

When Rev. D. H. Petree resigned as editor of the Watch Tower, at LaGrange, by way of a parting shot he wrote a very unkind and unchristian article that was a reflection on the people of Greenville—ministers, laymen and all—every one who favored a dispensary over open saloons being classed as sinners and hypocrites. In the last issue of the Watch Tower was an excellent letter from Rev. W. E. Powell, pastor of the Christian church here, in which he strongly answers the aspersions of Mr. Petree. We print Mr. Powell's letter in another column.

Do not boast of what you will do tomorrow—it might rain.

"Do you think the world it getting better or worse?" one young man asked another. "Both," was the reply. "I think the bad of the world if worse than ever before, and its good better. But I think also that if a balance should be struck, the good would outweigh the evil more than in any previous day." If we believe that God is ruling the world, we must believe this also. And, believing this, we will work harder than ever to increase the power and the balance of the good over the evil.—Atlantic Messenger.

Her Natural Reliances

The young woman who was recently appointed a colonel on the staff of the governor of Colorado has been presented with a fine, gold-mounted sword. For ornamental purposes the sword will doubtless do well enough, but if the young woman colonel should ever stand in need of a weapon, the chances are that she would cast the sword aside and have recourse to a hat pin.—Savannah News.

Money is the root of all evil except the evil which lack of money is the root of.

Sully's failure certainly gave the cotton bulls a jolt.

McBee's interview in the Raleigh Post does not help him out of the hole.

If Makenroff would come to North Carolina he might learn from our governor how to rake-em-off.

Greensboro got it. And Raleigh voted to make it unanimous, without apologies to Dan McLean.

Greensboro will give the convention a warm time, but it is to be hoped it will not be in the shape of a big fire.

Mr. Voter, paste this in your hat. If that poll tax is not paid by the first of May you can't vote next November. Will you disfranchise yourself?

When you start to the convention at Greensboro take out an accident policy. The Southern railway might run over a few democrats at the street crossings.

The failure of a firm that has been as prominent on the cotton exchange as D. J. Sully & Co., shows that it is not safe to put money in the hands of any speculator.

That was a nice little move Raleigh made to get the convention back there two years hence for good and all time. But we just bet that Greensboro don't offer the motion to make it unanimous.

The Durham Herald intimates that Hearst will have to start a paper in North Carolina if he expects to get any hollering done for him in this quarter. He has struck a scheme to save that expense by offering to the papers free pages of plate matter booming himself. It remains to be seen how many of them accept and print it.

The Way to Face Your Difficulties.

When fortune smiles one day and frowns the next, many a woman who has been tenderly and luxuriously roared finds herself forced to care for herself in the most undreamed of and practical way. If she be "to the manner born," she goes bravely to work and keeps her heart sunny and true, so that her face may reflect better qualities. She is too sensible to pine and fret for what is lost, but turns to the brightness that gleams every now and then across her present pathway, and make the most of it until she has no time for useless regretting. You can trust this kind of woman in everything. She will do for any emergency, and has genuine strength and stability, despite her "gentle ways" and ready smile.—Sel.

If many of our schools would devote more time to reading, writing, arithmetic, and kindred branches of study, and less to bugs, insects and flowers, it would be better for the future of our country.—Waxhaw Enterprise.

There are numerous "consumption cures," but they all fall down when it comes to curing the consumption of beer and whiskey.

It may be all right to give credit to whom credit is due, but spot cash is preferable.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Mar. 18, 1904. The red-hot fire in congress smoulders but it is not extinct. A lurid cloud hangs over the house, which emitted sundry lightning flashes yesterday when it became obvious that the McCall Investigating committee would not carry a bucket of whitewash and would exonerate from the hateful charges not much more than half of the republican members. Of the sixty or seventy charged with official improprieties, several are leading members of the house, and the fact that half a dozen are democrats does not seem to assuage the pain or allay the wrath. It looks as if there would be another volcanic eruption when the report is formally laid before the house.

Two prominent demands are being formulated, one that rules shall be adopted defining the relation which a member of congress bears to the executive departments of the government—a sort of code of official ethics; second, that a general investigation into the executive departments shall be had to ascertain what they do with the money that is given them. The Treasury department under Mr. Shaw and the interior department, under Mr. Hitchcock, are the ones against which the gravest allegations are made. Both are charged with having recklessly used the money appropriated for them without reference to the commands of congress, and in deliberate violation of law. Millions of dollars appropriated for specific purposes have been diverted to other uses, and scores of clerks have been appointed in violation of law who never passed any examination whatever. This, in official nomenclature, is called getting clerks by the "underground route." Both the cabinet officers named, in addition to the postmaster-general, will have to defend themselves before the committee.

There are those who intimate that the president is to be as gentle as a lamb concerning anti-trust legislation. It is even hinted that the merger decision has reconciled the Rockefellers to their unfortunate position that they will contribute handsomely to the Roosevelt campaign fund. "There's no help for what has been done, only don't do so any more.

STATE NEWS.

Spring has come and the vicious chicken hawk along with it. A few days ago a hawk, of the blue darter variety, pounced down upon a young chick at the home of Mr. J. S. Simmons of Herridgs township, and the old mother hen with blood in her eye, and grit in her craw, seized the hawk and entertained him till Mr. and Mrs. Simmons came from about 100 yards away and relieved the good old hen of her burden and proceeded to sever the hawk's head from his body.—Clinton Democrat.

W. B. Ellis has put out between 8,000 and 10,000 peach trees at Woodside, on the Wilmington and Newbern railroad, also 15 acres in dewberries, and expects next year to increase the dewberry acreage to 50 acres, says the Carolina Fruit and Trucks Growers' Journal. At the same time he will increase the number of fruit trees to 20,000 or double the present number, besides other things he has in contemplation.

Rev. J. N. Cole, presiding elder of the Rockingham District, tugged on a wire nail in a piece of timber a few days ago and it struck through his shoe into the foot, and he has been suffering from it since.—Rockingham Anglo-Saxon.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

WINTERVILLE, N. C.; Mar. 19. Emma Blinn has about recovered from the severe attack of pleurisy. She was able to be out on the street today by this week.

Always in mind that the Winterville Mfg. Co. manufactures a good quality of good material and still offers prices on same upon application.

There were several nice residences burned west side of railroad street this spring. In fact the building fever has struck us with a vengeance.

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.

Mr. A. B. Cox, better known as "Uccie Biggs Cox" one of the oldest men in the county, died near here Wednesday. He was noted for his many peculiarities, but also as one of the best and most substantial farmers of his section.

G. A. Kittrell & Co., have just received 2 cars of hay that will be sold cheap for cash.

A. L. Blow passed through on the train Thursday on his way home from Raleigh. We had quite a little conversation with him. It has been nearly four months since we have seen home folks and our meeting was indeed pleasant.

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

The Masons have fitted up the hall over the store of R. G. Chapman & Co. and now have a nice place in which to assemble.

Miss Minnie Jackson, from the country, has been visiting Miss Dora Cox this week.

For corn, oats, cotton seed meal see G. A. Kittrell & Co.

Mrs. James Buck, of Ayden, and Miss Maggie Smith, of Black Jack, spent Thursday with the family of J. W. Harper.

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

Miss Bonner Kittrell spent Thursday night with Miss Dora Cox.

Misses Lola Jones and Ole Johnson, of Lenoir county, are visiting Mrs. F. M. Little.

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

R. W. Smith and W. F. Hart, of Ayden, were here Wednesday on business.

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

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

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

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

Miss Dessie Kittrell returned to Greenville yesterday.

Boarding House—Mrs. J. D. Cox Board 81 per week. Best House in town.

Several strangers have been around town lately, dressed nicely to be styled buggies, yet not presenting an appearance as gentlemen. The sayings of the wise acres are truly wonderful in this conclusion.

Dr. B. T. Cox wishes to purchase 15 lbs new goose feathers.

Dane Cooper has been to Greenville.

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

Harrington Barber & Co. Dr. R. L. Carr was here Thursday on professional business.

Dr. B. T. Cox when out in the country can be found either at his residence or at the store of R. G. Chapman & Co.

Prof. Ragsdale, of Greenville, was here one day this week.

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

Flour-Messing and Miss Dora Manning attended the funeral of Lynn Manning Thursday.

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

We carry complete line of fine supplies. Dry goods, notions, groceries, drug and etc. 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.

Car of cotton seed built just received by G. A. Kittrell & Co.

The shipments by the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. in cotton notions, we are informed by the department agent, are unusually large, much more so than ever before.

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



KING BREWSTER COMBINATION BUGGY.

—MANUFACTURED BY—

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

That New Suit

You are thinking of getting—if it's on the Fashion Plate—is here, ready to wear the moment you put it on. . . .

You'll admire yourself and feel as though others admired you—and they will, too. . . .

It don't take such an awful lot of money to dress well,

when you know where to trade. You may have a corps of tailors dancing at your attendance, but none of them can design for you prettier garments, than these Spring Suits which we are now showing. . . . Your suit desire can be easily satisfied here. Come see. . . .

FRANK WILSON THE KING CLOTHIER.

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 Sheburn'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. 'PHONE 159.

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

H. L. Johnson daily receives the nicest assortment of confectioneries and fruits: See H. L. Johnson for heavy and light groceries.

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.

Last night the Masonic lodge at this place was duly dedicated by Maj. Henry Harding, of Greenville, as Winterville Lodge No. 523 A. F. & A. M. Before the opening of the lodge there was a barbecue spread in which the general public participated, after which Maj. Harding publicly installed the officers, following with a short address. The public were then dismissed and the lodge went into secret session which lasted way into the "wee sma'" hours. There were a large number of visiting brethren present.

LETTER TO PROF. W. B. DOVE.

Greenville, N. C.,

Dear Sir: You are a teacher: here's one for your boys: If the painting costs two or three times as much as the paint, and one paint goes twice as far as another, how much are those two paints worth?

If Devoe is worth \$1.50 or \$1.75 a gallon, how much is the other one worth?

How much is a gallon of paint worth anyhow?

The answer is: Depends on the paint.

The reason is: paint isn't always paint. There are true and false paint and short-measure.

How much is a short measure gallon worth? How much is false paint worth? How much is Devoe worth?

There are millions a year in the answer to this last one.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S. H. L. Carr sell paint.

POOR PRINT

A. E. Tucker & Co

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.

Self Communion.
I said to my heart in the shadow,
A bright day will dawn ere long;
On the cloud shall shine out the rainbow
And your sigh will turn to a song.
I said to my soul in its struggle,
Some gain shall come out of this strife.
Fight on, and leave all to your Maker
He alone knows the problem of life.

LEO CRESTO.

D. W. HARDEE, DEALER IN Groceries And Provisions

Cotton Bagging and
Ties always on hand

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

D. W. Hardee, GREENVILLE North Carolina.

**J. H. HARRIS & CO.,
FARMVILLE, N. C.**
Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats,
Fancy Groceries, Crockery,
Glassware, Fruits, Confections, To-
bacco and Cigars. Everything cheap
and fresh. Highest price for country
produce.

Do You Eat Good, Fresh Groceries?

If you do come to see us, We keep every-
thing in the grocery line and sell it to our cus-
tomers at the Lowest Possible Price.

Johnston Bros. CASH GROCERS

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 3rd day of February 1904, or this notice will be filed 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.
J. H. HARRIS & CO., Admrs.
Hemby, N. C.

**M. A. Leggett,
FARMVILLE, N. C.**

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, 1904 or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me. This the 26th 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, Drogglet, Farmville, N. C.

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

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.

Sunshine and Joy.

Lots of joy, believers,
In this one world to win.
If folks'll throw the winders wide
An' let the sunshine in.
The meadow bares its bosom
To all the blessed light;
The daisy feels the mornin's breath
Sweet dreamin' in the night.
O' lots of joy, believers,
For all earth's sighs an' sin,
To folks who throw the winders wide
An' let the sunshine in!
—Atlanta Constitution.

LETTER TO E. B. FICKLEN CO.

Greenville N. C.

Dear Sirs: There are these five ways of badness in paint:
(1) stuffed out with chalk, or something like that;
(2) barytes, better than chalk, but no covering to it; nobody knows it's there;
(3) benzine in the oil, or water, or other such stuffin'.
(4) too thin—too much liquid, whatever it is, for the solid;
(5) short measure;
Now will you buy by the price per "gallon"?

We furnish our agents with a state chemist's certificate of analysis that tells what's in Devos.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOS & Co.

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

One of Queen Elizabeth's Fads.

England's virgin queen certainly had more than a spice of feminine vanity, and it is on record that one of her little fads was to have every hair on her head kept the same length. It was the duty of her barber to see to this, and for this purpose she received a weekly visit from a worthy man whose pole adorned a modest looking shop in Lombard street. The queen's barber was of course much patronized by the nobility and by all who frequented the court, and no doubt he added to his income by selling the precious snippings of her majesty's hair, for it was his privilege to keep them, and they were of course much in request by her many admirers.

Hardly a Good Risk.

Agent—I see you are busy, and I will not take up very much of your time. I want to talk to you a little while on the subject of life insurance.

Victim—Do you want to insure a man who is a murderer and who may be hanged in a few months?

"Good heavens! Are you a murderer?"

"Not yet, but I may become one very soon if you dodgast agents don't quit coming in here and bothering me when I am trying to work!"
—Kansas City Journal.

The Recipe Habit.

"I think those neighbors are real mean," said Mrs. Biggins.

"What's the trouble?" asked her husband.

"You know, our Marguerite doesn't get along in her studies very well, and their Mathilde is always at the head of the class."

"What of that?"

"They wouldn't tell me what particular sort of brain producing patent food they give their children."

J. J. Satterthwaite & Bro.

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This the 13th day of March, 1904.
D. C. MOORE,
Clerk of Superior Court, Pitt County.

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 to me duly authenticated, on or before the 8th day of March, 1904, or this notice will be filed 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 B. GALLOWAY,
Adm'r of M. M. Galloway,
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A paper has been filed with which purports to give a list of persons entitled as distributees and the manner in which they are entitled, as follows, to-wit:
I. That each set of the representatives of Catharine Floyd, Elizabeth Moore, Joel Smithwick, Margaret Gibson, Francis Hadley and Harriet Hadley is entitled to one-sixth of the estate.
II. That the representatives of the six sets of distributees are as follows:
1. Catharine Floyd is represented by Catherine Manoy and A. M. Shaver, who take her share.
2. Elizabeth Moore is represented by Mary C. Barnhill, Emma V. Stallings, Hattie E. Thigpen, etc. 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. Moore, Clayton Moore and Minnie Sheppard Moore, who take her share.
4. Joel Smithwick is represented by Walter E. Ward, Della Smithwick, Louisa Smithwick, Josephine Mayo, J. L. Smithwick and the two children of Mrs. Topping, Laura Topping and Della Topping, who take his share.
5. Margaret Gibson is represented by Bettie E. Darden, D. C. Williams and Alice M. Gibson who take her share.
6. Francis Hadley is represented by Mary Smithwick, Wm. J. Hadley, S. S. Hadley, Thomas Hadley and Marie C. Hadley, who take her share.
7. Harriet Hadley is represented by Hattie C. Kirby, Fannie S. Elliott, Barbara Hadley, Mattie C. McGowan, W. B. Hadley and the two children of W. P. Hadley, names unknown to us, who take her share.
If any one else claims an interest in said estate, or if any of the above-named persons claim a different interest they are hereby notified to file their claim with their proof with us within ten days next ensuing.
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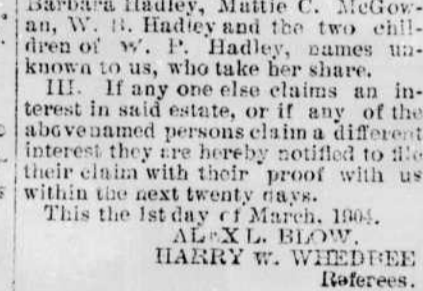
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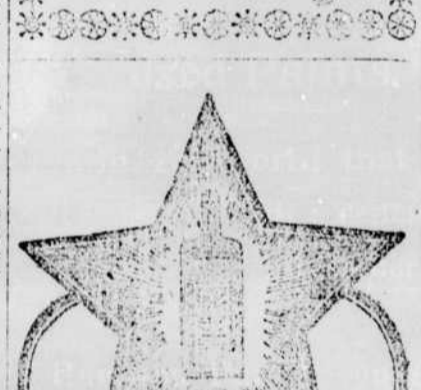
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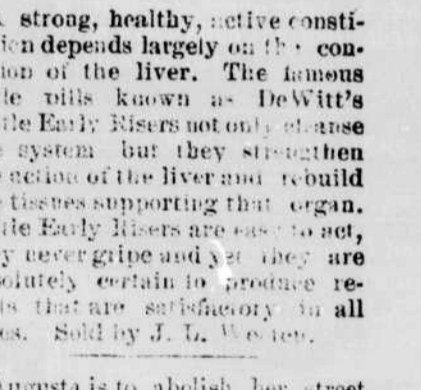
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THURSDAY, MARCH 17.

Rev. W. E. Cox went to Hamilton today.

A. T. Reddit, of Kinston, was here today.

W. W. Perkins has returned from Washington.

S. I. Dudley returned Wednesday evening from Norfolk.

Miss Bertha Patrick left Wednesday evening for Kinston.

Senator A. L. Blow returned this morning from Raleigh.

Dr. L. C. Skinner returned to Ayden Wednesday evening.

Dr. R. L. Carr and Lewis Johnson went to Winterville today.

C. S. Forbes returned Wednesday night from his trip north after new goods.

Mrs. A. J. Maxwell, of Kinston, who was visiting Mrs. W. J. Smith, left this morning for Parnela.

Chief of Police J. T. Smith went to Wilson today to take a boy named Adams, who had run away from home and was found here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodwin and son, of Philadelphia, arrived Wednesday night to visit Mrs. P. E. Dancy, mother of Mrs. Goodwin.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18.

Mrs. R. T. Evans is very ill.

Mrs. W. A. Savage is quite sick.

J. T. Smith returned Thursday evening from Wilson.

G. G. Fineman returned Thursday evening from Tarboro.

Jesse Speight returned Thursday evening from a trip up the road.

Mrs. E. W. King and children left Thursday evening for a visit to Kinston.

W. E. McGowan returned Thursday evening from Pongakepele, N. Y., where he has been to school.

Mrs. Harry Galloway, (nee Miss Louise Latham) of Mount Airy, came in Thursday evening to visit the family of Harry Skinner.

SATURDAY MARCH 19.

Burwell Haddock went to Suffolk today.

G. J. Cherry went to Tarboro this morning.

E. V. Cox returned to Ayden Friday evening.

Z. T. Vincent, Jr., left this morning for Idaho.

D. C. Moore returned Friday evening from Bethel.

J. A. Thigpen left this morning for a trip to Georgia.

W. B. James returned Friday evening from New York.

Rev. W. E. Cox returned Friday evening from Hamilton.

L. L. Moore returned Friday evening from a trip up the road.

Miss Nellie Barnhill returned this morning from a visit to Ayden.

Miss Mattie Moge King left Friday evening for a visit to Kinston.

Mrs. D. E. House left this morning to visit her mother in Edgecombe.

Mrs. W. B. Ricks and Mrs. Bettie Taft returned to Winterville Friday evening.

Misses Mary Burney and Sallie Cox, of Grifton, came up this morning to visit Mrs. H. O. Edwards.

Failed for \$5,000.

The morning papers say that D. J. Sully, who failed Friday, lost \$5,000 in ten days on cotton. Sully is reported as saying he would meet all his obligations in full.

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

Union Services.

The union service in the Presbyterian church last night, was another very interesting meeting. Mr. Hornaday's sermon was from the text, "Except ye be born again ye cannot see the kingdom of God." A number in the congregation requested prayers.

Rain caused a somewhat smaller attendance at this morning's service.

The usual service will be held tonight beginning at 7:30.

Mrs. Lindley Hurt.

Tuesday afternoon while a Washington & Plymouth railroad train was making its usual run from Plymouth to Washington a passenger car was derailed and it turned over. There were about fifteen passengers in the car and among them the Harry Lindley Co. None of the passengers were hurt severely, but Mrs. Harry Lindley was cut badly in the breast by glass, and also on the face. When she was rescued she was found lying through one of the windows of the car next to the ground. It is a wonder some were not killed.

A Talking Match.

A Michigan man fell in love with a voice in a phonograph and married its owner. This establishes a new record.—Rome Tribune.

What if a Milwaukee chemist has discovered that there are 36,000,000 germs on an old \$1 bill? Who's afraid? Just as well run the risk of the germs as to go without the money!—Durham Sun.

A Word to the Ladies.

THE REFLECTOR is always glad to print the reports of the different clubs and societies among the ladies of the town, but such reports ought to be sent to the paper earlier, the next day after the meetings if possible. When the reports are printed a week late, and sometimes two weeks, they create the impression on the general reader as being state news, and are then really not so interesting to the members of the clubs themselves. If the reports were handed in earlier it would be much better.

Rocky Mount loses \$25,000 to \$30,000 in Blazing Ice Factory.

Rocky Mount, March 17.—At this hour 11:25 p. m. the Southern Ice Factory, a 60 ton plant on the outskirts of town, wrapped in red waves of flame, is burning furiously and will be a total loss. Fortunately the building is isolated, and though huge glowing cinders are hurled into the night by the rush of the blaze, no other building is in serious danger, it is believed. How the fire occurred is unknown. It is supposed however to have caught from the furnace in the boiler room, the plant being in operation.

The value of the plant is estimated at between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The amount of insurance carried cannot be ascertained at this hour.

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THE MEETING.

Interest Continues Good—Services for Sunday.

Last night's union services in the Presbyterian church was well attended and very interesting. Rev. Mr. Hornaday preached from the text "As many as are called by the spirit of God, they are the sons of God." There were several requests for prayer.

This morning's service was led by Rev. F. G. Hartman.

Services will be held as usual tonight beginning at 7:30.

Sunday morning services will be held in all the churches, except the Presbyterian, and all the congregations will unite again at eight in the Presbyterian church.

Successful Tour.

Since his last visit here 3 years ago Harry Lindley the popular comedian has made one of the longest tours ever undertaken by any theatrical company. A tour that has embraced every province in Canada the Klondyke and Yukon territories and 23 states. Not so bad for a man who has been on the boards the number of years our old friend Harry has. Some people say he is 90 years old but Harry denies it and says he will be a frequent visitor to Greenville for many years. Harry is without doubt the most popular showman that ever visits this place and his coming engagement will be talked with delight by his host of admirers here. The beauty of Mr. Lindley and his plays are always refused and free from any trace of vulgarity, which fact is no doubt due to his great popularity among the fair sex. His coming engagement will be limited to 2 nights. On Monday the sensational 4 act drama "Caught in the Web" and on Tuesday "La Belle Marie."

Negro Brute Hanged.

Roanoke, Va., March 18.—The negro, Henry Williams, whose capture and trial were attended by many sensational features, including the calling out of eighteen companies of militia to prevent mob violence, was hanged today.

On January 30 last, Williams assaulted Mrs. George J. Shields and her 3 year old daughter with a hatchet, razor and pocket knife and let them for dead. After hacking and fracturing the skulls of his victims with a hatchet, Williams cut Mrs. Shields' throat from ear to ear with a razor and locked her in a clothes closet. He escaped to the coal fields, where he was captured a few days later. He confessed to the crime and was rushed across the state of Virginia on a special train to Richmond. He was brought here for trial on a special train, under escort of more than 1,000 soldiers, and a heavy guard was maintained about the court house during the trial.

Mr. Cleveland 67 Year Old.

Princeton, N. Y., March 18.—Former President Grover Cleveland was sixty-seven years old today. In accordance with his custom he spent the whole day at his home on Bayard Lane, with his wife and children. A few personal friends called during the day and offered their congratulations and numerous messages of felicitation were received from friends and admirers throughout the country. Mr. Cleveland has enjoyed better health this winter than for several years past. He is contemplating a shooting trip in the South in the near future and later will go with his family to Buzzard Bay to spend the summer.

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combine the two and you've a winning pair of GOOD SHOES. That is the kind you'll get here. If you want the other sort we can't accommodate you. SHOES that last long and look well as long as they last are what we have to offer you. Come in and look them over.

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THE CHURCHES SUNDAY.

Good Services at All—The Union Services Continue.

Sunday morning the different churches held their own services. The weather was pretty and congregations were large at all the churches. All of the ministers preached sermons in keeping with the union services that are in progress.

At the Christian church Rev. W. E. Powell, as his custom at every service, extended an invitation to any present who wished to make a request for prayers and great interest was shown.

At the Baptist church Rev. A. T. King gave opportunity for any present wishing to unite with the church to do so. Five persons applied for membership and were received. Letters of dismission to unite with a church elsewhere were also granted to two members.

At the Methodist church Rev. J. A. Hornaday requested any of the members of the church who wished to renew their covenant with God and reconsecrate themselves to His service to come forward and give him their hand. Many went forward and it was a meeting of joy.

Sunday night the congregations of the above churches met again in the union services in the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. A. Hornaday preached an excellent sermon from Paul's triumphal declaration "I have fought a good fight." &c. There were many requests for prayer at the conclusion of the sermon.

The union services continue this week with services each day at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

STATE NEWS.

A company is being organized to build a new hotel at Nag's Head.

Five burglars attempted to rob the bank at Asheboro but failed to get the safe open.

Raleigh is expecting 1,000 teachers to attend the next summer school in that city.

Mark Morgan, of Laurinburg, has made a donation of \$7,000 to the Southern Presbyterian College, at Red Spring.

W. H. Sprunt, of Wilmington, has made a donation of \$10,000 to the James Walker memorial hospital in that city.

Information is sent out from Washington that Oscar J. Spears will be remanded as assistant district attorney of the Eastern North Carolina district.

Every Saturday Occurrence

A stranger who struck town Saturday afternoon and saw so many negroes on the streets, wanted to know if the town, was not largely made up of negroes. When informed that most of them were farm laborers who had come from the country to do their trading, and that they came in large numbers every Saturday afternoon, he looked and wondered and said he had never seen so many of them before. Really it is interesting to watch the contented crowds of them as they go hustling about the streets and stores. The best class of them come in from the farms.

The Old Girl.

We have been asked to say something about "Beautifying the City." The girls will attend to that some of those fine days. They'll soon be down with their white dresses, crimson boleros and sailor hats. "Everything comes to him who waits."—Wilmington Star.

GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

GRIMESLAND, N. C. Mar. 23, 1904

Our town needs two things. One is a high school and the other is an oil mill. We hear some talk of the oil mill, but not any about the school. We hope to see both some day.

We had a wedding near here recently. Mr. William Godley and Miss Eva Jones.

Mrs. W. E. Proctor and several other ladies went to Washington Wednesday.

Two of Mr. J. L. Gibson's children have been very ill.

Miss Ward Moore has taken charge of the school here. We hope her success in her first school.

Miss Della Smithwick, of Jamesville, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Mayo.

Mrs. Bettie Boyd near here died last week.

A girl out west sued a wealthy citizen for \$10,000 breach of promise damages, and after he had married her to avoid judgment, she turned right around and sued him for a divorce, division of his property and fabulous alimony. It won't do to trifle with some ladies.—Atlanta Constitution.

TEMPLE OPENED.

The First Meeting of Masons in their New Quarters.

Monday night marked an epoch in the history of Masonry in Greenville. It was the occasion of the first meeting of the lodge in its new quarters in the Masonic temple. While the temple yet lacks much of being completed in its entirety, the halls on the third floor have been made ready for use.

This opening meeting in the temple was not only attended by nearly all the members of Greenville lodge, but many visiting brethren were here from neighboring lodges.

A committee was appointed to correspond with the officers of the Grand Lodge and have them name the date for the laying of the cornerstone and dedication of the temple by the Grand Lodge. This will be a notable day, and will no doubt bring the largest number of Masons to Greenville that have ever assembled here at one time.

The opera house which occupies the second floor of the temple will soon be completed and will be opened with a play by home talent for the benefit of the temple fund and another play will be given on the night following the dedication.

Mrs. V. H. Whichard went down Monday afternoon and placed flowers on the officer's desks. For this thoughtfulness the lodge extended her a vote of thanks.

Gave His Life For 2 Cents

Wilmington, March 29.—"Anybody give me two cents and they may hit me as they can," was the playful challenge which cost Bud Merritt, a thirteen year old colored boy, his life while playing with a number of companions at Eleventh and Chestnut street this afternoon. The challenge was accepted by Charles Henry Brinkley, another colored boy of about his own age. The Merritt boy straightened up, expanded his chest and the blow was delivered from Brinkley's fist in the breast. Merritt took the pennies and remarked, "that's 2 cents easy made." In a moment he threw up his hands and fell over dead. Brinkley's father gave him to the police authorities, but later upon investigation of the coroner, he was released, the killing having resulted accidentally.

Operator Drops Dead.

Mr. L. J. LeFancher, one of the operators in the W. U. telegraph office, at Norfolk, dropped dead just as he was leaving the office last night. He was 62 years of age and had performed his usual day's duty in apparent good health. His work ended at midnight, and after completing this he was starting home and fell dead just as he passed out the office door to the sidewalk.

A large assortment of new Parker fountain pens at Reflector Book Store.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church are observing this as self denial week.

Eggs—Three settings of white Plymouth Rock eggs can be delivered this week. First callers get them. D. J. WHICHARD.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MASS MEETING.

Presbyterian Church, Sunday, March 27th.

The next Sunday school mass meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, March 27th, at 3:30 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Song.

Devotional exercises by Rev. W. E. Powell.

Reports from the Sunday schools.

Song.

Address—"How can we enlarge the Sunday school work in Greenville?" by Rev. J. A. Hornaday.

Song.

Recitation by member of Christian Sunday school.

Song.

Recitation by member of Methodist Sunday school.

Song.

"What have we gotten from the study of this quarter's lessons?"

General discussion led by Prof. W. B. Dove.

Miscellaneous business.

Doxology.

UNION SERVICES.

Great Opportunity for Christian Work.

At the union services in the Presbyterian church, Monday night, Rev. J. A. Hornaday preached the parable of the sower. He forcibly and practically compared the different conditions of ground on which the seed fell to different characters of hearers of the word of God. The sermon was followed by several requests for prayer.

This morning's services were well attended and was conducted by Rev. F. G. Hartman.

The services tonight at the usual hour, 7:30, and all Christians are urged to go in the spirit of prayer. The meeting is affording a great opportunity for faithful work in the cause of Christ.

Mr. Outlaw Dead.

Mr. Paul R. Outlaw died Tuesday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock in the hospital at Tarboro. The remains were taken by train today to Elizabeth City.

Mr. Outlaw was only about 28 years of age. He came to Greenville in August, 1902, and took a position with THE REFLECTOR. He was a brilliant writer, and as associate editor his work on the paper spoke for itself. He made many friends in Greenville.

In September, 1903, he married Miss Rodolph Freeman, of Moyock, and brought his bride here.

Mr. Outlaw was not a strong man physically, and while he dismissed the thought from his own mind his friends feared that the monster, consumption, had fastened itself upon him. In the fall his health failed and the decline was so rapid that he soon had to give up work and in December went back to his old home at Hertford. The progress of the disease could not be checked and he fell an early victim to it, though he made a brave fight for life. All here are saddened at his death and express sympathy for the sorrowing young wife.

The man who expects common sense in women hasn't any himself.

W. F. M. SOCIETY.

Good Record for the Past Year.

Reported for Reflector.)

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Greenville Methodist church, met in regular monthly session, at the residence of Mrs. Alfred Forbes, March 16th 1904, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m., the president, Mrs. Hattie L. Carr, in the chair.

After some routine business the society presented to Mrs. Alfred Forbes a certificate of life membership. The certificate was presented by Mrs. Wiley Brown in eloquent and well chosen words, as follows:

"When this society honored me by asking me to present this certificate, I was glad, because I felt, and still feel, that no one knew better than I the merit of her to whom it is to be presented. I, as a little child regarded you, Mrs. Forbes, as one of the noblest and best of women, and this opinion, formed in childhood, has grown and strengthened with advancing years. You joined this society while yet it was in its infancy, and with beautiful loyalty and devotion you have clung to it through all the years, both in prosperity and adversity, and I trust that this token of our love and appreciation may be the means of binding you closer still to our beloved society, and inspire you still to work and pray for increased success for it. My prayer is that you may live many years yet, and be permitted to go in and out among us, so that others seeing your good works, may be constrained to glorify God."

This pleasant incident came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Forbes, who in a few words and with deep emotion expressed her appreciation.

The report for the fiscal year ending March 1st, 1904, was submitted, as follows:

Dues collected for the year \$19.75

Conference expense fund 3.00

Life members 60.00

Total \$82.75

This society consists of twenty members, a certificate for life membership costs \$20.00. Three certificates have been acquired by this society during the year just ended.

This is a fine record for this society, too much cannot be said in praise of the noble women, who for the love of Christ and the souls of men have prayed and worked together through sunshine and shadow that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may be carried to the peoples of the earth who sit in darkness, without God and without hope.

Twice twenty other good women of the Methodist church should join this noble band without delay, and add them in the blessed work committed to the church by our ascended Lord.

No Lights.

As dark as it was Monday night no street lamps were lighted to relieve the density thereof. A large number of people were out at church, at the opera house and at the Masonic temple, and all had to grope their way home in darkness.

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