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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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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.

On Wednesday and Thursday, March 30 and 31st C. L. Wilkinson & Co., will have their opening of a beautiful display of dress goods, trimmings, lace and novelties. Wait for them and see the lovely showing.

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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This 27th day of March, 1904.

JOHN B. GALLOWAY,
Adm'r of M. M. Gallo way,
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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.

Married in the County Road.

A romantic marriage was performed near Windsor Sunday when William Rayno, a young merchant of this place, and Miss White were wedded while sitting in a carriage.

The young couple were out driving, and during the course of conversation the advantages of leap year was discussed. Both parties became somewhat sentimental and the result an agreement to marry. A local minister was espied coming from the opposite direction, to whom was related the wishes of the pair.

The preacher very obligingly performed the wedding ceremony in the highway, with nature and the songbirds as witnesses.

Woman in man's Attire.

The marshal arrested a suspicious looking character at a boarding house in town last Wednesday, who looked to be a kid of about fourteen years old. But after an investigation the stranger was found to be a woman dressed in men's clothing. Her name was, as she gave it, Miss Barnes, from Ducktown, Tenn. She was neatly dressed and created quite a commotion in the town. The mayor and an attorney after looking at the Criminal Code, found it was no offense to disguise in this state and the marshal was asked to turn her loose with instructions to leave the town at once, which she did.—Cherokee Scout.

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PACTOLUS, N. C.

STATE NEWS.

Three white women arrested for drunkenness were placed in a cell together in Asheville jail. One of them set the cell on fire.

A company to manufacture wheelbarrows has been chartered at Asheville with a capital of \$30,000.

A company with \$50,000 capital has been chartered to rebuild Oxford Female Seminary.

Parson's saw mill at Gilead, in Beaufort county, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning.

Three men have been arrested at Smithfield who are believed to have committed the recent robbery at Kenly.

With Mr. Hearst as the Democratic candidate for president and Mr. Roosevelt the republican, there will be tea reason in 1904 to where there was one in 1896 and 1900 for taking to the woods.—Charlotte Observer.

Two colored men were drowned while crossing the river near Kinston. Three men were in the boat which filled with water and one of them swam to the bridge and was rescued.

A runaway engine on the Seaboard yard at Wilmington crashed into another engine and demolished it, killing the fireman and severely hurting the engineer.

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Vs.
Daniel Little.

The defendant Daniel Little will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against him in the Superior court of Pitt county by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds of abandonment, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the judge of our Superior court, at a court to be held for the county of Pitt at the court house in Greenville on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in March, it being the 25th day of April, 1904, and answer the complaint, which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior court of said county within the first three days of said term, and then answer or demur to said complaint within the time required by law, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 15th day of March, 1904.
D. C. MOORE,
Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County.

AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C. March 19, 1904

Joseph Archer, the popular hardware salesman, is here waiting on his trade.

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

Atlee McLavhon had his hand partly cut off by his brother, who was cutting wood near him Friday. The latter's axe accidentally struck him.

C. R. Speight, of Parmele, was here Thursday. He was instrumental in organizing the Odd Fellow Lodge here three years ago.

Our straw hats for men boys and girls are now open. J. R. Smith & Bro.

Mr. Biggs Cox, aged 75 years, died at Mr. J. R. Sugg's Thursday. He had been paralyzed for several years. He served in the Civil war, and was the father of our townsman, Ceburn Cox.

E. V. Cox went to Greenville Friday on business.

William Guion, of Newbern, was here Friday selling soap.

Joe Long has moved to the Ross house on Main street.

Miss Sallie Sutton, of Greenville came in Friday night to visit Mayor Stokes' family.

A beautiful line of spring lawns, calico and jerseys at J. R. Smith & Bro.

B. T. Smith, of Greenville, was here Wednesday.

P. H. Kittrell, of Winterville, was here Tuesday on business.

Senator A. L. Blow passed through Ayden Thursday on his return from Raleigh.

B. E. Manning, of Greenville, was here Thursday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Mr. Lynn Manuag.

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My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its 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 its 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 counterfeit 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 distributees of the estate of Thomas J. Shepherd, dec., and the share ar amount to which each is entitled.

A paper has been filed with which purports to give a list of persons entitled as distributees and the share in which they are entitled, as follows, to-wit:

I. That each set of the representatives of Catherine Floyd, Elizabeth Moore, Joe 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. Catherine Floyd is represented by Catherine Manoy and A. M. Shaw, who take her share.
2. Elizabeth Moore is represented by Mary C. Burghill, Emma V. Stallings, Hattie E. Thigpen, 2. By the children of Clayton Moore, Mrs. N. A. Davis and Ella Moore, 3. By the children of James E. Moore, who are Mrs. W. E. Moore, Clayton Moore and Minnie Shephard Moore, who take her share.
3. Joe Smithwick is represented by J. L. Smithwick and the two children of Mrs. Toppling, Laura Toppling and Della Toppling, who take her share.
4. Margaret Gibson is represented by Alice M. Davidson, D. C. Williams and Alice M. Gibson who take her share.
5. Francis Hadley is represented by Mary Smithwick, Wm. J. Hadley, S. H. Hadley, Thomas Hadley, and Mattie C. Hadley, who take her share.
6. 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, name unknown to us, who take her share.

III. 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 the next twenty days.

This the 15th day of March, 1904.

HARRY W. WHEEDREE
Referee.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played said havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. 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." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung Disease. Guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered in the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter, Advertising rates made known upon application. A correspondent desired at every post office in Pitt and adjoining counties.

Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1904.

Smoot is not the first man to get into trouble by having too many wives.

The would-be governors have three months in which to work for the nomination. Then we will know who it is to be.

Better think over it two or three times a day, that the payment of your poll tax by May first is a prerequisite to voting.

Won't it be a bit amusing if McBee goes into court with plea ofnolo contendere. A better admission would be "I've played the fool." And Finch might chime in "me too."

You may hurrah for Hearst, for Cleveland, for Gorman, for Parker, or for anybody else, but unless your poll tax is paid by May first you will not have the privilege of voting for either of them.

The Helpful Spirit of Co-operation.

Few people in Kinston realize the value to the community of the mills that have been established in our midst. They give employment to a large number of people and are a source of much revenue to the town.

The truth of these statements is forcibly impressed by a reference to the cotton and knitting mills in our town. It is stated on good authority that these mills are paying an average of \$52.00 a day interest and dividends on preferred stock and bonds on every week day in the year. Not only this but these two industries afford employment to 125 employees who are paid an average of \$215.00 a day for every day in the year.

This statement makes very satisfactory reading to Kinstonians, and the satisfaction is heightened by a recollection of the fact that the industries in question are fostered entirely by local capital. While foreign capital is welcomed here with the glad hand, we feel a peculiar pride in those prosperous industries that have been built up and sustained by our own citizens.

Nothing shows a healthier spirit, one making more surely for progress and development, than the willingness and even eagerness of our people to co-operate in local enterprises. It is much better for our people to invest their savings at home than to send them abroad. The returns from a safe investment at home are surer, and the whole community is uplifted by the success of invested capital in its borders.

This spirit of co-operation is to be nourished diligently. And it is to be hoped that our people will of themselves from time to time establish several new industries that would flourish if once established in this community.

There are thoughts in the above that Greenville might well consider with profit. More co-operation and enterprise would be a good thing for town.

As McBee is satisfactorily shelved the state is ready for the next sensation.

One sign of spring is that the base ball agony has found its way back in the papers.

The Winston Journal sent out a handsome picture of Hon. R. B. Glenn as the "next governor of North Carolina." A little premature, but it would not surprise us if the forecast comes true.

The Idle Comment man of the Charlotte Observer, speaking about a cat domiciled in the quarters of a club in that city, says "Well, he has gone and had four kittens." That is a new one on the public, and it would be interesting to know just how Avery works it out.

The Kinston Free Press tells of an ox that has three horns, the extra one growing out on the tail. As the addition is on the wrong end for a horn it looks more like the ox in question has two tails. We refer this matter to the Charlotte Observer for decision.

While the democratic executive committee was in Raleigh last week most of the members were interviewed as to their preference for the presidential nomination. Parker came in as first choice and Cleveland second. Being from all parts of the state, the polling of the committee perhaps gives a good indication of the standing throughout the state.

The Washington Gazette-Messenger tells of the arrest in that town of two women who were practicing palmistry, the charge being that palmistry is fortune telling on which a license tax of \$150 is imposed. The women were tried before the mayor, declared guilty and bound over to Superior court, but later the entire proceedings were withdrawn and the women dismissed on condition that they leave town. It is on the latter point that we make complaint of the proceedings. If the women were guilty of violation of the law they should have been made to answer for it right there and not turned off on other towns to carry on the same practice. It is too often that occurrences of this kind are noted—where tramps, suspicious characters or fugitives are arrested and forthwith released on condition that they leave town, when it is known they will simply go to some other town.

Patric for Killing a Man. State Treasurer R. B. Jacy, when in Charlotte a short while ago, told a story that interested a good many people, and when a reporter was in Raleigh a few days ago he obtained

particulars of the rather peculiar incident. There lived sixteen miles east of Raleigh a well-to-do, sturdy farmer named James Bunn. He made apple brandy, and it was his custom to sell no brandy, but to give a dipper full of it to any man who came to the house and asked for a drink. He never gave a second dipper to any one man on one day.

In April, 1865, Federal troops under command of Gen. Kilpatrick had possession of Raleigh. One day two soldiers rode up to Bunn's place and asked for brandy. He gave each a dipper full. They were already somewhat under the influence of drink. They rode two miles beyond Bunn's farm and then returned, demanding that the old man give them more brandy. He refused. One of the soldiers drew his revolver and presenting it to Bunn's head said:

"If you don't produce the brandy I will kill you."

Cade Bunn, a son of Mr. Bunn, was chopping wood a short distance away from the house. In the house lay William Bunn, who was just convalescing from typhoid fever. It was a warm spring day, and the window near his bed was raised. He heard the Yankee threaten his father and looking out the window saw the pistol close to his father's head. In a second he had picked up a shot gun and was sighting it from the window.

"Stoop, pa," he said in a low tone of voice. His father ducked his head. The shot rang out, and the Yankee who held the pistol propped from his horse, riddled with buckshot. The other Yankee fled.

Attracted by the sound of the firing, Cade Bunn ran to the house, and he and his father and brother held council as to what they should do. They decided quickly. They hitched up a one horse wagon, placed the body in it, covered it with branches of cedar and drove to the headquarters of Gen. Kilpatrick. There was intense excitement, and a double guard was placed over the prisoners that night.

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There was a pause for a moment, and then the Federal commander said:

"My friends, you have done the bravest thing I ever saw—have acted squarely and honestly. You are discharged. If any other soldier belonging to this command comes to your house and behaves as this dead soldier behaved, I shall expect you to kill him, too."—Charlotte Observer.

Umbrella was out of Commission. The great fire was not what would be called a humorous experience for Baltimore, but there were a number of funny incidents to it. For instance, a man stood at the corner of Charles and Baltimore streets gloomily watching the progress of the flames and grasping the handle of a raised umbrella; while the sparks rained down around him. An acquaintance approached and asked:

"Why have you your umbrella up?"

"To keep off the sparks." "Well, it doesn't seem to be doing it very well. Look up." The owner of the umbrella looked up and found that he had only the ribs left, the cover having been burned completely off, while a few smoldering holes in the shoulders of his coat proved the inefficiency of his expedient.—Baltimore Sun.

Jim Rod, of Reidsville, a man who had led a dissipated life, was found dead in a ditch Saturday morning.

DELAYED TRAINS.

If the Atlantic Coast Line should exert itself specially in that direction, THE REFLECTOR believes it could hardly run the trains on this branch of the system on a more inconvenient and annoying schedule than at present. The schedule as advertised might do but running trains by it is another question, and the public knows no more about when to expect the arrival of a train than if there was no schedule at all to pretend to run by. According to the schedule the evening train is due here at 5:49 p. m., but not once a month does it come any where near on time, and is frequently one, two or even three hours late.

When information is given out as to what time the train is expected to arrive, neither can this be depended upon, for it is just as apt to be twice as late as bulletined as otherwise. It can be seen at a glance how annoying such a schedule is. It not only is an inconvenience to the traveling public, but it seriously interferes with business. It is not infrequent that persons having important engagements elsewhere are prevented from meeting them because these delayed trains miss connection at Kinston which would be made if they were on time. Mails suffer great delay from the same cause.

The railroad people say the trains on this branch and the Plymouth and Washington branches are delayed by having to wait for the northbound train on the main line to reach Rocky Mount, and that train is always late. We fail to see why it is necessary for these branch line trains to wait for that particular main line train, when there are other trains, the one from Wilmington via Goldsboro for instance, by which people wanting to come this way can make connection at Rocky Mount for the branch lines and come much earlier.

The present arrangement is little less than a nuisance, and the sooner there is a remedy the better.

Ex-Mayor Wm. R. Grace, of New York city, died Monday of pneumonia.

Bristow says he did not say it, but when faced with the facts that he did open his mouth and said even more.

It may be a little late, but perhaps not too late, to say that the Raleigh News and Observer is entitled to much credit for the manner in which the receivership of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad terminated. At the very beginning of the outrage the News and Observer opened warfare against it and continued to throw on the light until the whole state was aroused. There is no doubt that the News and Observer is a paper of wide influence, and uses its power to good effect.

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 96,000,000 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 large dry goods establishment in Charlotte, called The Fair, has gone into the hands of a receiver with liabilities amounting to \$12,000.

Original Observations.

'Tis evil communications that corrupt the mails.

Those who now laugh with us will also laugh without us.

The fashionable dressmaker should never be a poor hand at figures.

Some men are so deliberate that they couldn't win even the slow race.

On the tree of life the higher you sit the more unsteady are the branches.

Many people who belong to the "upper crust" of society are not well bred.

You are a good orange as long as society's children can squeeze juice out of you.

Many sermons would be shorter if they were practiced before they are preached.

Wonder if that stench in the post office department was caused by the dead letters.

In admiring an Easter girl no one stops to credit the man who is paying for her clothes.

The style of the world is to hitch on to those who are going up—to cut loose from those going down.—Orange, Va. Observer.

The Idle Comment man on a Mississippi paper, published recently the following personals:

"John Boatman, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Belview yesterday.

"John Dovie, our groceryman, is doing a poor business. His store is dusty, dirty, noisily odoriferous. How can he expect to do much?"

"The Rev. Styx preached Sunday night on 'Charity.' The sermon would live up a little closer to what he preaches he'd have bigger congregations.

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Euntram Askin, of Vanceboro, has been visiting relatives here this week. He returned home yesterday with his wife, who has been on a visit here for sometime.

Harness as well as bugles! 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 Hunsicker, the man yot get bugles from.

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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. 23. Rider Fred McLawhorn went to Grindool Saturday to fill his regular appointment with the church at that point.

G. A. Kittrell & Co., will pay highest cash prices for corn, peas, chickens, geese &c.

Dr. Blount was here Friday night.

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.

J. W. Smith, of Greenville, aided very materially in the conduct of the Masonic meeting here last Friday evening.

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

Mrs. P. H. Kittrell spent Saturday in the country with Mrs. Ed Patrick, who is very sick.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. wishes to purchase 1000 good lightweight cart hubs.

One thousand dollars from one source is no small amount to be spent in one day in a place of this size. Such was the case last Saturday.

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Little Miss Esther Stox has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. A. Kittrell, for several days.

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

There were a few from here to attend services at Black Jack Sunday and one or two went out to Bethany.

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

Miss Narcissa Sutton has returned home from a visit to Black Jack.

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.

The new brick factory we are informed will be 65x100 feet, two stories, with all necessary out-buildings.

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.

Mrs. Bettie Britt, of Grimesland, took the train here for Baltimore to purchase spring millinery.

We imagine that farmers are going to use a great amount of gunno this season judging from the great number of gunno sowers that are being shipped by the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

John Askew, of Fayetteville, was here Monday.

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

Now McBee and Finch have tried and slipped up in their railroad scheme, wonder if some other fellow won't make an effort to pocket North Carolina.

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.
Miss Bessie Chapman and Mrs. J. D. Cox were in Greenville Monday.

Every nice spring day brings new wire fence customers to the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

We carry complete line of farm supplies. Dry goods, notions, groceries, drug and ret. Come to see us, one and all.

Harrington Barber & Co.

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

R. F. Manning, of Ayden, was here Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor has opened a splendid assortment of millinery and ladies dress goods in one of the rooms in the rear of the post office. She invites special attention to her elegant line of cannon cloth. The ladies will certainly miss a rare treat if they fail to call and see Mrs. Taylor.

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

E. R. Newell, of Greene county was here yesterday buying from the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., and other matters we suppose.

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

A nice new picket fence around the home of G. A. Kittrell certainly makes a decided improvement.

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

Mrs. W. A. West, of Shelmerdine, is visiting Mrs. J. D. Cox.

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

\$ 0,000 subscribed toward the cotton seed oil mill here is surely no bad start. We're going to have it.

We expect you have a plow back band already. If not be wise and buy an Economic Back Band from the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Miss Vivian Roberson, Ethel McDaniel and Clara Brewer spent Saturday and Sunday in the country with Miss Minnie McGowan.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are shipping Cotton planters by the carload. Where on earth they will all land we are unable to say.

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.

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.

R. H. Garris, of Ayden, and Blount Garris, of Grifton, were here Tuesday.

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

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Our Shirts are imported and our Shirts are made for our trade exclusively. The designs and colorings are in advance of those shown by other Shirt dealers.

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

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

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

Forest House from over the river, came Sunday to visit his sister, who is a student in the Winterville High school.

That was a badly frightened set Monday when Herbert White came down and told them his company had busted. He relieved the monotony of the situation after awhile however, by paying Harrington, Barber & Co., \$1,000 and Tucker Bros. \$300, insurance due them on losses during the fire. Mr. White is prompt and his companies are reliable.

Miss Macky Freeman and John Newberry were united at Lumberton on Friday night in the law office of McLean and McCormick, Magistrate McNeill knotting the nuptial bands. In October, 1903, the couple endeavored to elope, the young lady's parents being opposed to the union, but the mother of the girl detected the scheme, covering Newberry with a gun drove him from her daughter's presence. But love, they say, will find the way.

Concise Comparison.

The following comparison between Japan and the Russian Empire will prove especially interesting just now.

Area.	Population.	Cost of Army.	Cost of Navy.	Number of men in army.	Number of men in navy.	Tonnage of navy.	Horse power of navy.
Japan, 162,000 square miles.	Russia, 9,000,000.	Japan, \$18,500,000.	Russia, \$175,000,000.	Japan, 47,000,000.	Russia, 144,000,000.	Japan, 430,000.	Russia, 3,350,000.
Japan, 47,000,000.	Russia, 144,000,000.	Japan, \$18,500,000.	Russia, \$175,000,000.	Japan, 47,000,000.	Russia, 144,000,000.	Japan, 430,000.	Russia, 3,350,000.
Japan, 47,000,000.	Russia, 144,000,000.	Japan, \$18,500,000.	Russia, \$175,000,000.	Japan, 47,000,000.	Russia, 144,000,000.	Japan, 430,000.	Russia, 3,350,000.
Japan, 47,000,000.	Russia, 144,000,000.	Japan, \$18,500,000.	Russia, \$175,000,000.	Japan, 47,000,000.	Russia, 144,000,000.	Japan, 430,000.	Russia, 3,350,000.



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H. L. CARR

It has always been rather a puzzling thing to us why lawyers sometimes in selecting a jury, endeavor to get those who have not read the account in the newspapers anything concerning the crime with which the accused is charged. It seems to us that juries should be made up of the most intelligent men to be found and it is generally presumed that this class are readers of newspapers. There is no reason why an intelligent citizen should not sit on a case and judge fairly and impartially, even though he may know before hand all about the crime.—Roxboro Courier.

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE

Reiley Edwards and Emma Barrington.
Wm. Godley and Eva B. Jones.
Calvin Mills and Maggie Greene,
B. J. Cash and Laura V. McLawhorn.

COLORED.

Walter Farmer and Lucinda Vines.

Free Delivery Carriers Have the Right Way.

The Rural Free Delivery News has the following interesting piece of information:

It would be well for drivers of wagons to remember that all United States mail carriers have the right of way in public highway when on duty. They cannot be driven into the ditches by heavy loaded wagons without violation of the United States mail law, and if a collision is made by so doing and the mail delayed it will not be long thereafter until a deputy United States marshal will be looking for certain parties who will answer to roll call at a U. S. court. This law applies not only when meeting a vehicle, but applies to those in front of the mail as well, when the mail makes an effort to pass.

ORMONDSVILLE ITEMS.

ORMONDSVILLE, N. C. March 21.

W. A. Darden made a business trip to Snow Hill last Thursday.

Miss Mittie Harper, of Snow Hill, is visiting at W. A. Darden's.

Miss Margaret Ormond and Lucy Turnage are visiting Mrs. W. E. White, in Greenville.

R. C. Tunstall, popular young salesman of T. W. Marlow & Co., of Kingston, was with us a short while Friday.

Elias Turnage went to Snow Hill last Thursday on business.

J. W. Ormond and C. L. Hardy went to Kingston Friday.

P. C. Howard, accompanied by Miss Mittie Harper went to Kingston Saturday and returned today. Rev. J. P. Pate filled his regular appointment here yesterday. Mr. Pate is a good man and certainly a fluent speaker. He has been with us only a short while, but he has won the confidence and friendship of all who have met him.

Eugene S. Edwards, of Hookerton, has been elected to fill vacancy as principal of the High School caused by the sad and untimely death of Prof. Stephens. Mr. Edwards has the degree of A. M. from Trinity College and has the qualities of a fine educated and cultured gentleman. Mr. Edwards held this same position two years ago, and made a decided success of his work. The trustees are to be congratulated in securing his service.

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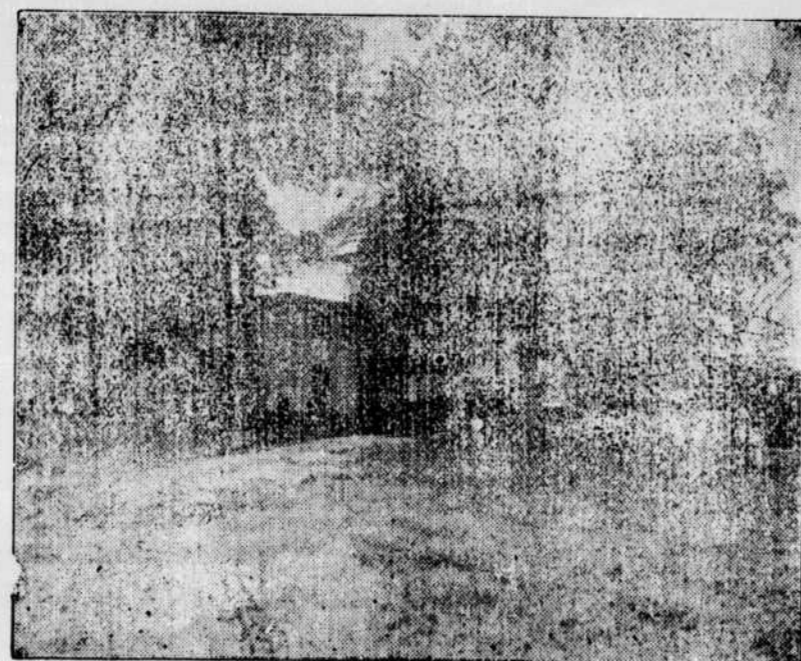
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Then, Says a Medical Journal, You Are Proof Against Smallpox.

Don't forget that lettuce is a preventive of smallpox.

So far as it is possible for a human being to be protected from catching smallpox lettuce is a protection.

No need for vaccination whatever. Any person who eats a small quantity of lettuce twice a day, morning and evening, is as well protected against smallpox as it is possible for any one to be.

To be sure, one ought to be clean, ought to live in ventilated rooms and avoid dirt of all sorts; also avoid contact with people who have smallpox. Foolish exposure to the contagion of smallpox is not to be thought of. But there is no need for vaccination.

Go calmly on about your business. Provide a small quantity of lettuce morning and evening, and you can feel sure that you have protected yourself and your family in the best possible way against smallpox.

Lettuce is one of the oldest vegetable remedies known to the medical profession. Long before it was used as food it was used as medicine. Many times it has been claimed that it has magical or miraculous powers to prevent contagious disease. We believe this is carrying matters altogether too far. But lettuce does furnish to the system exactly what is needed to protect it against the poison of smallpox.

We defy any one to produce a case of smallpox that has been contracted by any person who makes daily use of lettuce as a food. If there is any such case on record we would be glad to hear of it.—Medical Talk.

Get His Deserts.

Mr. Jones had just taken a high degree in a secret society to which he belongs and which carries on its meetings in the still hours of the late night and early mornings. It was 3 a. m. when he reached home and found Mrs. Jones, contrary to custom, sound asleep.

"Wake up, Maria!" he shouted, brandishing a new sword which had been added to his regalia. "Wake up and congratulate me. I am now a prince of Jerusalem!"

Mrs. Jones sat up and looked at her husband by the waning light of a 3 o'clock moon and the night lamp.

"Jephtha," she said in a voice that chilled him like a Manitoba cold wave in January, "when a man comes home at this hour of the morning and says he is a prince of Jerusalem, there is something the matter with him, and he should be treated accordingly."

And he was.

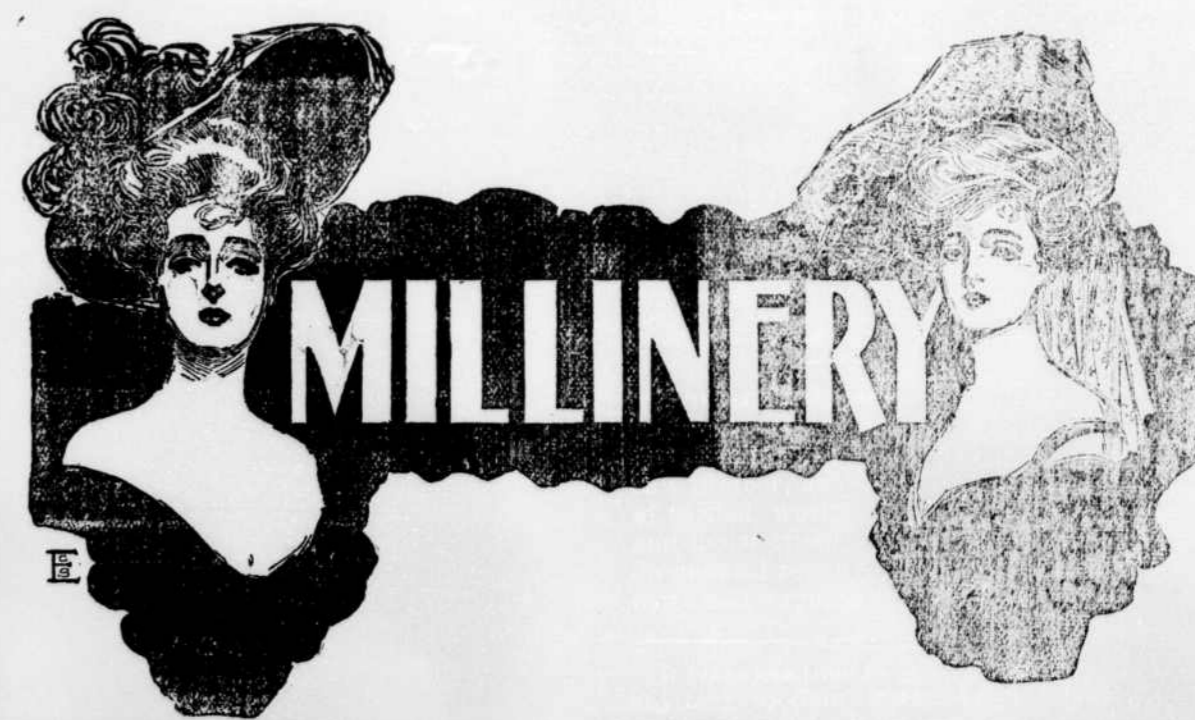
From the "Once Upon a Time" Stage to "What Reminds Me?"
Our earliest instinct is to ask for a story, our latest to tell one unasked. Human life is bounded at either end by a phrase; "once upon a time" at one end, "that reminds me" at the other. Above the first instinct we rise gradually, gradually declining to the second. In us only that in the plenitude of our powers we are not satisfied with a story that is nothing more than a story, a narrative for narration's sake.

The mind of a child is all agape for facts, for it is empty, and nothing is so quickly filling, so easily assimilable, as a dish of facts. Facts of fiction are preferred by the child to actual facts because they satisfy also its strong imaginative sense. Its moral and intellectual senses are still in abeyance. Deduce from any story "a moral" or an idea, and the child runs away rudely. There lies the difference between us and it. Our moral and intellectual senses are flourishing, and by their strength our imagination is proportionately weakened. Grimm is not enough for us. Our moral sense cries aloud for Hans Andersen. Dumas leaves us cold. Our mind needs Balzac. It is not enough for us that once upon a time there were three princesses or three musketeers who suffered or did some queer things. We want those triads to illustrate, to symbolize, to mean something, to corroborate or upset some theory that we have formed, to quicken our mind and affect our conduct.

Such are the prime needs of our maturity. Time, moving away from us, our intellectual and moral sense does he restore, to us our imagination. He crops us bare of experience. Things that have happened, especially, old egotists that we are things that have happened are the only things that we can get from our lethargy. "Ancient history," he says, "is not only harsh, it is not less exactly." For our last state, the state of our narrative is absolute. About the state too.

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That these showings express masterfully the foreign and domestic dress idea for the Spring and Summer of 1904 goes without saying. Indeed, 'twould be an almost impossible task to picture in words the grandeur and beauty, the scope and exhaustiveness of these great Spring styles showings—but were one word of description all allowed us we'd say with all the power of our conviction—"complete!"



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MONDAY March 21. J. S. Mooring spent Sunday in Bethel.

W. G. Ward went to Wilson Sunday.

B. L. Tyson went to Ayden Sunday evening.

T. J. Walker left this morning for Durham.

J. H. Keel spent Sunday in Robersonville.

J. R. Turnage, of Ormondville, was here today.

G. W. Baker, of Leviston, came in Sunday evening.

O. L. Joyner returned Sunday evening from Raleigh.

Leslie Newton has returned from a trip in Georgia.

M. L. Starkey left Sunday morning for Wilmington.

Judge M. H. Justice came in this morning to hold court.

G. G. Fineman and W. S. Atkins went to Cometo today.

Miss Lena Matthews and Fernald Burch spent Sunday in Washington.

Miss Mattie Moye King returned this morning from a visit to Kinston.

E. A. Coward returned this morning from a trip over in Greene county.

Mrs. A. D. Gardner and children left Saturday evening for Ayden.

Miss Rosalind Rountree returned Sunday evening from a visit to Scotland Neck.

Mrs. D. J. Whichard and daughter, Miss Hennie, spent Sunday at Whichard.

G. M. Lindsay, of Snow Hill and E. V. Cox, of Ayden, are visiting attorneys at court.

R. T. Evans is having a nice residence built on Dickinson avenue, west of the railroad.

W. M. Lang, of Farmville, took the train here this morning for northern markets to purchase new goods.

Mrs. W. H. Dell, Jr., and Miss Iola Exum went to Kinston Saturday evening and returned this morning.

Misses Mary Barney and Sallie Cox, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to Grifton Sunday evening.

Mrs. Pattie Winsted, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King, returned home today.

C. M. Jones and J. R. Moye returned Saturday evening from the northern markets, where they had been purchasing spring goods for the firm of J. B. Cherry & Co.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22. G. W. Baker returned to Louis ton today.

B. W. Moseley went to Kinston Monday evening.

W. H. Hackney left this morning for Lawrence.

G. G. Fineman returned Monday evening from Tarboro.

Rev. D. B. Clayton came in this morning and is the guest of E. A. Moye.

J. T. Matthews, of Washington, passed through this morning on his way home from Kinston.

Col. and Mrs. J. Bryan Grimes, of Raleigh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Laughinghouse, parents of Mrs. Grimes.

Miss Jesse Lee Sugg, the accomplished daughter of Col. I. A. Sugg, of Greenville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Sadie Harding, at H. E. Brights on Main street.—Washington Gazette-Messenger.

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.

Congressman Thompson, of the fifth Alabama district, died in Washington Sunday.

There was quite a severe earthquake shock along the New England coast Monday morning.

A steamer laden with 12,000 bales of cotton and a miscellaneous cargo of grain and freight, is reported on fire at New Orleans.

Change in Local Representatives.

G. G. Fineman, who has been for sometime the representative of the Stieff piano company in this territory, has been promoted to a larger field and his headquarters will be transferred to Raleigh. He will be succeeded here by W. S. Atkins, who will have charge of the company's business in Pitt, Greene and Beaufort counties. The company never had a better man in its service than Mr. Atkins. We wish him much success.

Some verpal equinox weather is due about this time, so do not be surprised if it is a little bad.

New accountants just arrived at S. M. Schultz.

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.

AYDEN, N. C. March 23, 1904. H. A. White, of Greenville, was here Monday calling on his friends.

Mrs. J. A. Davis and Mrs. A. W. Ange left Monday for Baltimore. Mrs. Davis will buy her millinery on this trip.

Mr. Benj Cash and Miss Victoria McLawhon were married Sunday at Bethany church by Rev. R. J. Corbett.

A beautiful line of lawns and white goods at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Miss Lucy Linton, of Beaufort county, one of our former school girls, is visiting Miss Annie Joyner.

Rev. J. M. Barfield went to Goldsboro Saturday and returned Monday morning.

Rev. D. W. Davis came Saturday and filled his appointment, and returned to Washington Monday.

Peruna, Manalin, Electric Bitters, Wine cardui, Ayers Hair Vigor and Swamp root at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Lil Sumerell is very sick with pneumonia.

J. E. Peel, of Roxobel, was here Tuesday.

A. T. Harper, representing Royal & Borden, of Goldsboro, was here Tuesday.

J. L. Gibson, of Wilmington, was here Wednesday.

B. W. Mosely and Mr. Priddy were here Wednesday.

Cotton planters and guano distributors at J. R. Smith & Bro. Felix Pittman, of Kinston, was here Tuesday.

E. E. Dail & Co. are making an addition to the size of their store, nearly doubling the floor space.

Seven people while walking across a small bridge on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, in West Virginia, were run down by a passenger train. Three were killed and all the others injured.

W. E. Smith has moved to the Cherry house, corner of Third and Greene streets.

The greatest Cotton Fertilizer in the World. Farmers Bone-F.S.R. Used on nineteen consecutive crops. Made from Fish and Animal matter. Ask your dealer for it, and see that the trade mark -F.S.R.- is on every bag, none genuine without it. Manufactured by F.S. Royster, Guano Co. Norfolk, Va. Tarboro, N.C. Columbia, S.C. Mason, Va.

Greenville's Great - - Department - Store Dorothy Dodd SHOES. Jesse Kennedy Stricken While Testifying. Thursday in Superior court at Kinston, began the trial of J. L. and W. T. Kennedy, on the charge of assault on Ed Hughes with deadly weapon. Last March just after a sensational trial in which all the parties were concerned, the Kennedys made an assault on Hughes on the streets of Kinston. Hughes was shot, and while for a long time it was thought his wounds would prove fatal, he did not die, but is paralyzed in the lower part of the body. When the trial was started Thursday, Hughes was taken in court on a cot to give in his testimony. After the state had finished its evidence, Jesse Kennedy, one of the defendants, was put upon the stand in his own behalf. While giving his testimony he fell from his chair and in 5 minutes was dead. Three physicians were hastily summoned and they declared his death due to hemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Kennedy was about 60 years old and was a very prominent farmer of Lenoir county. Baker-Sheppard. Mr. Henry Sheppard requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter Lina to Mr. George W. Baker on Wednesday morning, April the sixth, at eight o'clock Baptist Church Greenville, North Carolina. At home after April the twelfth, Lenoir, N. C. No cards are sent to town. It takes a woman to smile with a knife in her breast because some one she loved thrust it there. 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

C. L. Wilkinson & Co. Spring Opening On March 30-31, Wednesday and Thursday. We will have on display one of the most attractive lines DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS, LACES and NOVELTIES that has ever been displayed in Greenville. The public cordially invited to attend. Friday, Mar. 25, We will put on sale one case of Best PERCALES at 10 cents per yard. C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

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 29, 1904. No. 6

MRS. GRIFFIN'S OPENING.

Handsome Exhibit of New Millinery. Today at the millinery store of Mrs. L. Griffin began her sixteenth annual spring display of new styles. The visitor does not have to wait to get inside the store to be attracted, for the front window is such a bower of beautiful flowers as to catch the attention of every passer and cause exclamations of admiration. And this is but a foretaste of the scene within. Just inside the door is a handsome wax figure robed in white and representing a flower girl that seems to extend to all a welcome. Suspended in the centre of the store amid a festoon of draperies are the figures 1888-1904, in white flowers, representing the years the business has been in existence. And the hats—they are everywhere. Imagine if you can more than sixty exquisite patterns in the onedisplay and you have a small idea of the picture. These hats are marvels of beauty, the very latest creations in the new shapes and styles, the designer seeming to have left off nothing that can add to the attractiveness of each. Then there are ribbons, ornaments, laces, flowers and all manner of trimmings in abundance. Mrs. Griffin's exhibit is certainly beautiful and is a credit to her popular store. The exhibit will continue tomorrow.

A NOTICE TO OFFENDERS.

A Communication] Some of the good people of Greenville have unwittingly, we think, been led to the practice of certain customs that are in violation of the law of God and of the commonwealth. We refer to the practice of raffling, exposing or offering for sale certain articles in which "chances" are drawn. The law makers of our state call this practice by its right name—"gambling." This practice has grown among us until it awakens alarm. This kind of business has its fascinations for those who offer goods for sale in this way, and also for those who "take chances". The practice is for that reason a serious menace, a real danger to any people or community. The practice is humorous, in that it involves the principle of the lot, a lottery. It sets an example to the young that is evil and full of harm. A number of young men were indicted, convicted and fined for gambling at the last term of Superior court in Greenville. These young men asked the question of the officers of the law: "You indict us for gambling, why don't you have the ladies indicted for raffling?" Our officers of the law can make but one answer: It is not practicable to enforce any law until a healthy public sentiment can be awakened to see that law is enforced. The law of the state of North Carolina bearing on this subject is as follows: "If any person shall open, set on foot, or carry on, promote, make a draw, publicly or privately, a lottery, by whatever name, style or title the same may be denominated, or known, if any person or such way and means, expose or set to sale * * * any goods or chattels * * * or anything of value whatsoever, every person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not exceeding two thousand dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding six months, or both in the discretion of the court. Any person or society, association or organization of persons whatsoever, who engage in disposing of any species of property whatsoever * * * or in any manner distribute gifts or prizes upon tickets or certificates sold for that purpose, shall be held liable to indictment and prosecution under this section." Criminal Code of N. C., Sec. 185. One way to create healthy public sentiment is to make it unhealthy for those who violate the law. Some of the citizens of Greenville are determined that this evil business shall cease. Notice is hereby served on those to whom it may concern, that any further violation of this criminal statute will be prosecuted. No legal action will be taken against past offenses, if it can be prevented, but it must be distinctly understood that any and every future offense will be brought to the attention of the officers of the law and the offender will be indicted and presented in the courts. It can readily be seen that no citizen of Greenville cares to do this. Nothing but a strong sense of duty could lead to it. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

RAN INTO THE REAR.

Florida Special Dashes into Freight at Henderson. Henderson, N. C., March 24.—(Thursday, 2:40 a. m.)—The Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 31, known as the "Florida Limited," ran into an open switch here this morning and crashed into the rear end of a Durham and Northern freight train, completely demolishing this train, and tearing up the track for a distance of from forty to fifty yards. The wreckage immediately caught fire and three Pullman sleepers were consumed. The Pullmans carried no passengers, and there were only five on the train. These escaped injury. Two engineers had a leg broken and the fireman was badly bruised but not seriously. Owing to the confusion their names are unobtainable at this late hour. A wrecking train left Raleigh at 3 o'clock this morning for the scene of the accident. It is learned that the engineer of the Florida Limited, whose name is Pucker, had both legs broken. The other engineer, Woodside by name, is said to have one limb fractured.

SULLY WAS GOING TO RETIRE.

His Last Deal Had Succeeded—Lawson Told Him He'd Lose. Boston, March 21.—Six weeks ago Daniel J. Sully came to Boston and spent an afternoon in the office of Thomas W. Lawson. Flushed with the success of his first six months in the ring Sully declared that after one more good play he would retire and live on his profits. "How do you know but that they will get you on that one more play?" Lawson is said to have asked. "They can't," Sully replied confidently. "There have been all sorts of newspaper stories about the amount of money I have made, but I don't mind telling you, Mr. Lawson, that I have made just \$6,000,000. I've got it in clean gold cash, and one more play which I have outlined will net me \$1,000,000 more. It will take a few days to make the play, but it can be done and I'm the man to do it. There are only 60,000 bales to go on the market, and I am the only man who knows where they are. They will get me another fortune if I can put them on the market when I please." "That's all right," Mr. Lawson retorted, "but while you are planning to put the 60,000 bales on the market, 10,000 men are now lying awake to figure out some scheme whereby they can be taken away from you. Get out now and you will be safe; if you stay you will surely lose."

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Its Progress During the Past Year. In the Presbyterian Standard published at Charlotte, we find this contribution from Greenville relative to the progress of the Presbyterian church here during the first year of Rev. F. G. Hartman's ministry: The second Sunday in March a year ago the present pastorate was begun. The morning hour of that day this year was devoted to hearing reports from the different departments of the church's work for the year just past, and the consideration of plans for future work. During the year just closed, two valuable additions have been made to the elder-ship: P. M. Johnston, a son of the late Rev. W. B. Dove, superintendent of the graded school. Two young and efficient deacons were also installed and 18 new members were added to the roll. The Sunday school is well organized and doing fine work under the guidance of Supr. W. B. Dove. The Ladies' Missionary Society has taken on new life during the year. With few exceptions every lady in the church is a member of this organization. The Children's Missionary Society is efficiently led by Miss Mary Callum Wiley. On Sunday night a series of union evangelistic services was begun in the Presbyterian church. Without any design this happy circumstance occurs to initiate the new year's work of the present pastor, Rev. F. G. Hartman. Recent events have drawn all the pastors and congregations of the Greenville churches very closely together and with one mind and heart this united effort is made to win the souls of men and women to Christ. Fourteen Bales. J. C. Norman, a well-to-do farmer of Beaver Dam township, brought 14 bales of cotton to town Friday. He did not sell here, but had J. B. Cherry & Co. to ship it for him. Fourteen bales is a good lot of cotton for a farmer to have at this time of year. Several Bales Coming in. More cotton is coming in now than when the price was 2 cents higher than at present. Perhaps the farmers having it held a little too long expecting it to go to 20 cents. Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha on Monday and Tuesday, April 11th and 12th for 2 days only. His practice is limited to eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting glasses. We give a man credit for being level headed if he isn't above our level. At New Bern a colored man came in contact with a broken electric light wire and was instantly killed. There are 615 students at the University of North Carolina, which is a record-breaking attendance.

DROPPED DEAD IN COURT.

Jesse Kennedy Stricken While Testifying. Thursday in Superior court at Kinston, began the trial of J. L. and W. T. Kennedy, on the charge of assault on Ed Hughes with deadly weapon. Last March just after a sensational trial in which all the parties were concerned, the Kennedys made an assault on Hughes on the streets of Kinston. Hughes was shot, and while for a long time it was thought his wounds would prove fatal, he did not die, but is paralyzed in the lower part of the body. When the trial was started Thursday, Hughes was taken in court on a cot to give in his testimony. After the state had finished its evidence, Jesse Kennedy, one of the defendants, was put upon the stand in his own behalf. While giving his testimony he fell from his chair and in 5 minutes was dead. Three physicians were hastily summoned and they declared his death due to hemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Kennedy was about 60 years old and was a very prominent farmer of Lenoir county. Baker-Sheppard. Mr. Henry Sheppard requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter Lina to Mr. George W. Baker on Wednesday morning, April the sixth, at eight o'clock Baptist Church Greenville, North Carolina. At home after April the twelfth, Lenoir, N. C. No cards are sent to town.

Geese in Place of Negroes in the Cotton Field.

The rail fence in these parts is almost a thing of the past. In driving over the county a good deal of late, the writer has seen but one large field enclosed in a fence made of new rails. This one has just been put up by Mr. M. K. Biggers in Goose Creek. It encloses a large cotton field and was put up to keep geese in, as he expects to turn that big field over to these fowls to keep it chopped out. "Squire A. W. McMauns says that geese are better than anything else to chop cotton, and since a good many people are expecting to be short on hands this spring, this may be a pointer. —Monroe Journal.

A Big Swindle in Cigar Bands.

It was to be expected that sooner or later some unscrupulous genius would counterfeit cigar bands for redemption, but it was hardly expected that it would be gone into to the extent that has recently been unearthed by the American Cigar Company. A million tags have been made in imitation of their bands. The individual is Alfred M. Fanning, of Springfield, Mass. He sent in imitations of a half dozen of the bands, and had it not been for inordinate greediness he might never have been discovered. But the unusual number of bands being redeemed from that city caused the first suspicion to be raised regarding their genuineness. Fanning is an engraver, and the charge of forgery has been placed against him, because of the signature on every band. A quantity of articles, which he had secured for the bands, were found in his room. A half million bands were also found in his room.

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