

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 Fernal 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 31st district 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. W. wish him much success. Some verbal 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. W. E. Smith has moved to the Cherry house, corner of Third and Greene streets.

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. Panna, Manalin, Electric Bitters, Wine cardui, Ayers Hair Vigor and Swamp root at J. R. Smith & Bro. Lili 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, Lewiston, 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. No Gloss Carnage Paint Made. will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by H. L. Carr Evening dress at any other time of day would be undress.

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 a 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.

RENSTON ITEMS. RENSTON, N. C. Mar. 24, 1904. Miss Della Smith, of Ayder, spent a few days of last week with Miss Alice Lull. John Whitehead, of Hohenoville, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the neighborhood. Sile Beaman, of Snow Hill, was over a while Sunday. Miss Lillie Hudson, of Greenville, is visiting friends and relatives in the neighborhood. Misses Mattie and Lula McLawhorn, of Ayden, spent Sunday afternoon in the neighborhood. We are glad to hear that Mrs. Lorenzo McLahon and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Patrick, is improving. J. A. Jarrell was in the neighborhood Sunday. Misses Letha McGlohon and Mary Smith were in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon. Miss Laura Smith is visiting relatives in the neighborhood this week. Luther Fletcher and Grover McGlohon were in the neighborhood Sunday. Eld. W. A. Woodard was in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon. J. M. Smith and sister, Miss Bessie, spent Sunday afternoon in the neighborhood. Miss Anna Braxton was in the neighborhood a short while Sunday. E. E. Dail went to Greenville today. C. H. Langston went to Winterville Tuesday. Eggs get more plentiful and lower in price. The prevailing price on the local market is 12 cents.

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 woman may possibly admit that she is thirty years old, but that she anores, never.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1904.

NATIONAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

Everybody knows that it takes a great amount of money to run this government, and the sum grows larger each year. Even if affairs were honestly and economically administered the amount would be considerable, but the era of corruption, favoritism, graft and extravagance that prevails makes the figures almost staggering to comprehend.

The New Orleans Item publishes a table showing how the expenditures of Congress have increased during the last thirty years. Beginning with the present and going through that period the figures are as follows:

57th Congress.....	\$1,568,212,637
56th Congress.....	1,553,683,002
55th Congress.....	1,440,489,437
54th Congress.....	1,023,792,365
53rd Congress.....	954,496,635
52nd Congress.....	943,617,052
51st Congress.....	917,013,523
50th Congress.....	794,146,424
49th Congress.....	777,435,948
48th Congress.....	746,342,495
47th Congress.....	727,537,694
46th Congress.....	704,527,405
45th Congress.....	655,269,402
44th Congress.....	653,794,991
43rd Congress.....	595,597,832

With the burden upon the people increasing so rapidly, it is no wonder that they complain of being taxed to meet the gross extravagance in public affairs. Nor need it occasion any surprise if at no far distant day the people rise in their might and refuse longer to submit to such outrages.

The state has gone a week without a new sensation.

Hearst's Boston daily has made it appearance with a big blast for Willie.

The Charlotte Observer and fire department of that city are turning the hose on each other.

One hardly knows whether to start out in the morning with an overcoat or a spring suit.

Wonder if the appearance of Hearst's Boston paper had anything to do with the earthquake up there.

The old proverb "What goes up must come down," might have been what dumped Sully into such a heap.

These advance light weight suits are courting pneumonia. Better look out at the weather before casting aside the heavy wear.

It will make a man feel awkward if he wants to vote next fall and finds out that he cannot do so because his poll tax was not paid by the first of May.

If Port Arthur gets taken many more times it may be took.

Better hammer this thing in your head Poll tax unpaid May first means no vote.

The Wilmington Star, the oldest daily paper in the state, has begun its 74th volume. The lustre of the Star is never dim.

We are awfully sweet folks, you know. Some fellow has figured it out that the people of the United States eat \$4,150,000,000 worth of candy a year.

"Didn't hit me fair," is the cry Russia wants to raise sympathy on in the conflict with Japan. Say, this thing ain't any boxing match—it's war.

Every citizen of a town counts, but we see no need of Greensboro wasting any breath over Mr. Blackburn if he had rather claim some other place as his home.

The weather reports do not appear to know how to say anything but showers. The remarkable part is that it comes so near to being right.

The government has decided to make no further appropriation for Langley to experiment with his flying machine. So the professor will have to "raise the wind" for himself if he makes any more efforts to fly.

No, anxious inquirer, the convention going to Greensboro does not insure that the nomination for governor shall go to that city also. But if Greensboro does get it the balance of the state will hurrah for her man.

As Raleigh could not have the state convention, it has started out to be about the biggest part of it at Greensboro. The Raleigh folks have already engaged the entire third floor of the largest hotel in Greensboro for headquarters and are planning to carry a delegation of over two hundred to the convention.

We understand some people complain because of the communication that appeared in THE REFLECTOR calling attention to the fact that selling articles by raffling is unlawful. That is peculiar, to say the least of it. If the laws of the state prohibit a thing and people violate the law unwittingly, it looks like they should appreciate their attention being called to it. The communication came from a source that is amply able to withstand criticism, but we felt like saying this much on the subject.

A luxury is anything that you can't afford.

Frequent accounts of crimes committed in Wilson county indicate that there is almost an epidemic of murders and incendiaries in that county.

A candidate is known by the smile that he wears.—Atlanta Journal.

And a little later he will be known as the ex-candidate by the smile that he doesn't wear.

Even if you do not pay your poll tax by the first of May in order to vote, the sheriff can step up afterward and make you pay it anyway, that is if you have anything he can get his hands on.

The war news is something great and seems to be good only for space filling in the papers. Reports of Japanese victories come one day, only to be followed by Russian denials. And so it goes, the readers on this side of the globe being left to believe anything or nothing.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Mar. 25, 1904. I met Senator Burrows of Michigan yesterday at the very mouth of his committee room and asked him when he was expecting to have the report on Senator Smoot's case ready. With a startled surprise he said, "O, not yet, of course; not till we get the rest of the testimony."

Responsive to further inquiry he said "Yes, there are some to come yet from the far West; I cannot say just how many. And of course I cannot tell just when. We shall report as soon as we get through." After which oracular utterance he slipped down the elevator to the Senate. I went into the committee room and asked his clerk when there would be another hearing. "I do not know," he said. "There are no more witnesses yet." "But seven have been summoned?" I asked. "No, none yet, but I understand it is intended to summon others." From which your correspondent gathers confirmation of a conclusion hitherto expressed in these letters that Senator Reed Smoot will not be disturbed until after the presidential election, for reasons which politicians familiar with affairs in Utah, Idaho and Montana will readily understand.

Two noted trials are on hand, that of Senator Burton of Kansas, before the district court of St. Louis, for selling his influence for \$2,500; and that of Judge Swayne of Florida before congress, for "high crimes and misdemeanors." In this latter case the house judiciary committee has voted to impeach him for incompetence and corruption by an affirmative vote of two republicans and six democrats. Republicans contend that it is a partisan persecution and the chances are that they will, for that reason, keep the case from coming to trial.

The Salvation Army bill before the senate is a colonization scheme of Booth Tucker asking for several million acres of irrigated land for religious people, the settlers to be provided for by the United States government lending them \$5,000,000 a year. No one settler shall borrow from the government more than \$1,500 at one time. This was Senator Hanna's famous bill, and Senator Hoar new bestows upon it a belated smile.

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture is not a bashful man. He wants a new building, to cost millions of dollars, and he wants to set it intrusively upon the Mall

between the Capitol and Monument encroaching upon the magnificent park and defeating the improvement plan which a congressional committee has approved. He will have to keep off of the vista.

The public schools of this city are in a demoralized condition. What with a curriculum ridiculously overloaded, 5,000 little children in the streets and alleys of the city who cannot get into a schoolhouse, pretentious efforts to prepare youth for college who cannot spell, high schools which waste the money that ought to go to elementary training and a board of education whose members are too timid to correct the grievances which they know exist, the educational facilities of the capital of the United States are at their lowest ebb.

Original Observations.

Only that work is done well which we love to do.

Clerical errors are sermons more than an hour long.

Love is the best food to appease the hunger of the heart.

That carpenter is all right who can carry his spirit level.

It is easier to lift a barrel of flour than it is to raise a three months' note.

Now that the bees have commenced to hum, you may know that spring has come.

Silence is not always an evidence of wisdom, a fool occasionally keeps his mouth shut.

The more a person has of inherited or natural dishonesty the easier does he believe evil reports.

True love runs smoothest on the rockiest road.

A train of thought runs regardless schedules.

The most striking thing about roller skating is the floor.

Some men are too cowardly to be called cowards—they ought to be called calf-ites.

The man who gets on a jag in the evening generally has a jagged appearance in the morning.

The early bird may catch the worm, but 'tis the early peach bud that gets its nose nipped off.

Blessed is the man who never makes an excuse, for he is not far from the kingdom of heaven.

It is easy for a bad man to be bad, but good men have to fight every day's battle a thousand over.

The sunshine of a maiden's smile will melt the frost work of indifference which encircles the heart of man, and makes life to him as jolly as a day in June.—Orange, Va., Observer.

STATE NEWS.

Safe crackers robbed the post-office at Winton of \$40 in cash and \$150 in stamps. The building was badly damaged by the explosion.

Wallace Watson, an engineer of the Southern railway, while on a run between Winston and Greensboro was knocked off his engine and robbed.

A term of Superior court is in session at Durham, and as many cases of smallpox are in the vicinity, Judge Cooke ordered all persons having no business there to keep out of the court room.

Near Aurora, in Beaufort county, two children of Richard Sparrow were killed while playing among logs at a saw mill. The logs rolled together on the children. Their ages were seven and four years.

A monster gun being cast at Reading, Pa., is to have a range of 30 miles. The gunner who could get that range would be a cracker-jackie.—Atlanta Constitution.

Hush money seldom works as ribe with the talkative barber.

Colored Clerk of District Attorney Skinner Loses His Job.

Oscar J. Spears, the Assistant District Attorney, has company in his dismissal from office.

The company is E. A. Johnson the colored clerk of District Attorney Harry Skinner. It is reliably stated that Johnson, has been given notice.

In fact it is said that Johnson has himself said he goes out on the first of the month. It is then that Col. Harry Skinner takes up his official home at Greenville as District Attorney, and he is not going to take Johnson with him.

No definite statement has been made as to the new clerk for Col. Harry Skinner, but it is rumored that his son will occupy that position at Greenville when the office is opened up there.

As to Spears' successor the scramble and pull is on with a vengeance. J. A. Giles, of Chatham, was here yesterday and he is in hopes of pulling down the plum. There is evidently a strenuous wrestling match ahead for the party who gets the job, as many there be who want it. Sound the cymbals, hark to the horns. Let the battle go on. We sit on the fence and enjoy the scrapping.—Raleigh News and Observer.

What a Boy May Do.

The retirement of Rear Admiral O'Neil, of the United States navy, emphasizes the possibilities, that lie before a boy who lets nothing come between himself and the achievement of success in life. He started as a hand before the mast, in the merchant marine, and reached the post of admiral in the navy of the greatest nation on the earth. An Englishman by birth, he began school Roxbury, Mass., when he was five years of age. At seventeen he became a sailor, and suffered shipwreck in the Indian Ocean. He was on the U. S. S. Cumberland when she was sunk by the Confederate iron clad Virginia, off Newport News, and he received a commendatory letter from the navy department for the part he took in that memorable affair. He was also given the appointment of acting master in the navy, and climbed the ladder round till he became chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, with rank of rear admiral.—Baltimore News.

The following epitaph from a country church yard, says The Tatler, may interest some of our readers: Here lies the mother of children seven—

Five on earth and two in heaven. The two in heaven preferring rather To die with mother than live with father.

Of course it would have been better for Mr. Sully to have quit when he was ten million ahead, but a quitter would have jumped the game long before this figure was reached. The only safe rule to follow in gambling is to bet it alone.—Durham Herald.

It is predicted that Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, of North Carolina, now president of Tulane University, at New Orleans, will be elected to the presidency of the University of Virginia.

A man can hardly finish paying for his wife's Christmas presents before the time arrives for him to begin to save up so as to buy her an Easter hat.—Atlanta Constitution.

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

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

S. A. Kittrell went to Kinston Tuesday night and J. E. Cooper to Greenville Wednesday morning.

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

The old saying "It takes an intelligent person to go crazy," does not always hold good. Unfortunately some do not pass the ordeal but are born that way. We have seen evidences of the fact.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

Winterville, N. C., Mar. 26.

Wanted: An accident policy in case anything should happen to write about it.

G. A. Kittrell & Co., will pay highest prices for corn, peas, chickens, etc.

Always remember to mind that the Winterville Mfg. Co. manufactures a good grade of good material and will quote prices on same upon application.

Miss Fannie Roach, of Coxville, was visiting Miss Bessie Chapman Friday.

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

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

Hot yesterday! The fruit of today we cannot tell and tomorrow is equally uncertain.

A plow made 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.

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

J. D. Cox, who has been to Lata and Dillon, S. C. for sometime came home last night.

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

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

Burton Bryan accompanied Howard Harris home yesterday to visit until Monday when they both will return to resume their studies.

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.—Pruett Tripp.

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

We return thanks to A. D. Cox for a beautiful reed pipe stem. It is over three feet long, nicely jointed and elegantly shaped. As we smoke, between each whiff we shall think of our friend and from our heart thank him for his gift.

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

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

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

The old saying "It takes an intelligent person to go crazy," does not always hold good. Unfortunately some do not pass the ordeal but are born that way. We have seen evidences of the fact.

Our young friend Harvey Cox after a long spell of fever is able to be out and will begin work next week.

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

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

Large quantities of Irish potatoes are being planted in this section this season.

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.

A. D. Johnston now occupies his new residence on Railroad street.

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.

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

Again it is said the merry marriage bells will ring out and make more than one heart glad in our town.

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

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

Harrington Barber & Co.

No matter in what direction one may cast his eye, new buildings of various kinds can be seen going up in our midst.

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 etc. Come to see us, one and all.

Harrington Barber & Co.

The young men of the Winterville High School will give a public debate next Friday night. The public are invited to attend.

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.

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These debates are always interesting and of a very high order.

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

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

M. G. Moye, of Greenville, was in to see us Thursday.

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.

We tender congratulations to W. A. West, of Shelmerdine, N. C., and J. D. Cox, of Dillon, S. C., upon their good fortune in having someone to send them such nice flowers as were expressed from here yesterday.

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

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.

Mrs. Dr. Blount, of Standard, was here Friday.

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.

Peter Hines, of Ayden, on his way home from Greenville, stopped over a short while Thursday.

School books, pens, pencils and best quality of stationary always for sale at the drug store.

Everything sold at the lowest market price at R. G. Chapman & Co's.

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

Why are certain of our young men so sad and pensive since the closing of certain schools just around us. They remind us of the days when we too, felt as if a snad bone had gone wrong and wouldn't get straight.

A 19-year-old girl of Utica, N. Y., has sned a man aged 83 for breach of promise.

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Tasteless CASTOR OIL sold. Taste as good as Maple Syrup. 15 cents per bottle at Dr. B. T. Cox, Winterville, N. C. 3-22swtf

The Shirt Store of the Town

'Tis by reason of our immense Shirt trade, that we lay claim to the distinctive term, "The Shirt Store of the town."

We know that no concern gives the study of shirt fashions and shirt making more serious thought than we do.

The result is a high achievement in the Shirt business not equalled elsewhere in our city.

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.

Everything new in Madras and genuine French Percales—both plaited and plain negligee styles—either attached or detached cuffs.

Come to the Shirt Store for your Shirts.

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Factory situated by the railroad just North of the Imperial Tobacco Factory. All kinds of dressed lumber, mouldings, turned and scroll work.

All machinery new and up to date and of the best make. Plans furnished and contracts taken for erection of buildings.

Tinning, Slatting, Guttering and all kinds of sheet metal work. Our Tin shop is next door to Shelburn's. Mr. R. L. Wyatt has charge of our tinning and slating department. You will find him a master of his trade.

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

STATE NEWS.

Dear Sir: A big mill owner Spartansburg, S. C., wanted 5,000 gallons of paint, and bought by price; paid 5 cents less than our; got a "lead-and-zinc" paint; but the lead was sulphate of lead, not carbonate. Sulphate costs about half, and covers about half.

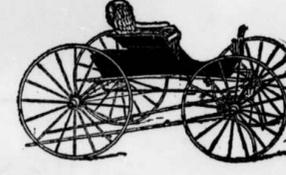
That paint was adulterated about six times as much as the 5 cents paid for. He "saved" 5 cents; and cost him 30.

Oh no, it cost him more than that; we forgot the labor. Can't work it out exactly; don't know how long it'll wear.

Short-measure besides; the alone was twice as much as his "saving" 5 cents.

Is was this, too; some loss there; don't know how much. There was to much drier in it. The maker made something of that; I didn't.

Taking it altogether, he didn't make much by that 5 cents. Go by the name; and the name is Devoe lead-and-zinc. Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & Co. P. S. H. L. Carr sells our paint.



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SUPPLY HOUSE.
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If you want lumber to build a house, furniture to go in it, clothing and dry goods for your family, provisions for the table, or fixtures for your store, we can supply your needs.

Our mill and ginney are now in full blast and we are prepared to gin cotton, grind corn, saw lumber, and do all kinds of turned work for balusters and house trimmings. We also do general repairing of buggies, carts and wagons.

It takes less time to go and turn anything up than it does to sit down and wait for it to turn up of own accord.

T. F. PROCTOR,
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GENERAL
MERCHANDISE

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

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Cold Comfort

Is what we are after, and the possession of one of our Refrigerators will insure sweet milk, cream and butter, cool drinking water and many delicacies that would be unattainable without the Refrigerator.

HAVE YOU A LAWN ?

If you have you will want a Lawa Mower pretty soon, and we've made it easy for you to own one. There is no need to borrow a lawn mower when we sell a good machine with best steel knives at such a satisfactory price, and guarantee it to do the work. Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks and everything else in the hardware line.

H. L. CARR

AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C. March 25, 1904

Mrs. George Tucker, of White-kers, came in Thursday night to visit Mrs. R. W. Smith.

Keen and Kittrell of Grifton, were here Thursday on business.

Barnes Sumerell, one of the oldest men in the county who lives near here, is very sick.

G. F. Boyd, of Washington, was here Wednesday.

Car meal and hulls at J. R. Smith & Bros.

Ed Hooks, one of our popular insurance agents, returned from Fremont Thursday.

G. L. Pickards, of Baltimore, was here Thursday selling drugs. His house was burned out in the big fire but is in business again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith are at Seven Springs for a few days.

The Ayden Lumber Co. has a large force of carpenters repairing their dry kilns and making other improvements.

Rev. Mr. Standfield filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church here Sunday.

The public rhetorical at the Seminary Thursday night was well attended, the students richly entertained the audience for an hour. Prof. Peden, Miss Lillian Munn and Miss Annie Joyner are doing a splendid work at the Seminary.

We have our new straw hats and slippers, call and make your selection. J. R. Smith & Bro.

Ten Millions Bales.

The ginner's report of the cotton crop, issued today, estimates the crop for the season at a little above ten millions bales. This being lower than expected, there was considerable advance in the price of futures.

The physicians of Pitt county in Convention assembled announce that their Black List will be placed in the hands of the subscribers by May 1st. Any one indebted to a physician for medical service had best settle their account prior to this date and avoid being placed upon the list. D-Sw-24 to 1.

END OF THE CENTURY CLUB.

Reported for Reflector.)

The End of the Century Club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, March twenty second, with Mrs. J. G. Moye. In the absence of the president, the vice president, Mrs. C. O'H. Laughinghouse, presided in her usual graceful manner.

The subject of federation was brought before the club, and the vote to federate was unanimous. After the conclusion of the business part of the meeting the following literary program was enjoyed: Reading of prophecy of Cranmer concerning the reign of Elizabeth in play of Henry VIII, by Mrs. Quinley, Quotations from play by each member.

The visitors present were Messrs. Harry Galloway, J. Bryan Grimes, R. L. Carr and C. C. Vines. Mesdames Galloway and Grimes both gave interesting accounts of the clubs in their respective homes.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Misses Ethel Skinner and Mary James.

The Club adjourned after one of the most delightful meetings of the year to meet April 5th with Mrs. R. Williams.

The world's cotton crop for 1902-'03 is estimated at 17,179,765 bales valued at \$750,072,450.

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Suits, Overcoats, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Crockery Ware, Hardware,

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Our goods are here and we are ready to serve you. Everybody that sees buys, and everybody that tries our goods becomes our customers. Just give us a trial and save yourselves money.

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1. Loan Value,
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 3. Paid-up Insurance,
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Most equable climate on Atlantic coast; salt air tempered by proximity of Gulf Stream. Fully equipped with every modern improvement for the treatment of disease. A full corps of Specialists in every department. Special department for cases of confinement. Most approved X-ray apparatus. Thorough system of Turkish and Russian Baths.
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The Only Way—

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THE REFLCETOR.

Animals and Rain.

It seems strange that no animal, unless it be the squirrel, seems to build itself a shelter with the express object of keeping off the rain, which they all so much dislike. Monkeys are miserable in wet and could easily build shelters if they had the sense to do so. "As the creatures hop disconsolately along in the rain," writes Mr. Kipling in his "Beast and Man in India," "or crouch on branches, with dripping backs set against the tree trunk as shelter from a driving storm, they have the air of being very sorry for themselves." But even the orang outang, which builds a small platform in the trees on which to sleep at night, never seems to think of a roof, though the Dyaks say that when it is very wet it covers itself with the leaves of the pandanus, a large fern.

No Time to Spare.

The mean man whose birthday gift to his son consisted in allowing him to wash the windows so the boy could look out and see the cars go by belonged to the same family as the man to whom the Washington Post introduces its readers. He was proprietor of a country hotel. The rules of the hotel kept everything under lock and key, and there was no chance for the casual loafer to get newspaper, pen, ink, soap or anything else free. There were not even free seats in the office.

One day the proprietor saw a chronic loafer looking at the old timepiece which hung on the wall. The next day a large sign hung over the face of the clock. It read, "This clock is for the use of guests of the hotel only."

Brotherly Encouragement.

"I want to thank you," said Deacon Oldfield, "for the speech you made at the meeting of the trustees the other night in favor of issuing bonds for an addition to the chapel. I'm sorry I wasn't there to hear you."

"Why," replied Deacon Granby, "I thought you were opposed to the proposition?"

"I am. But I can't blind myself to the fact that any speech you might make would necessarily help the other side."—Chicago Record.

One of Queen Elizabeth's Fads.

England's 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 dodgasted 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. Bliggins.
"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."

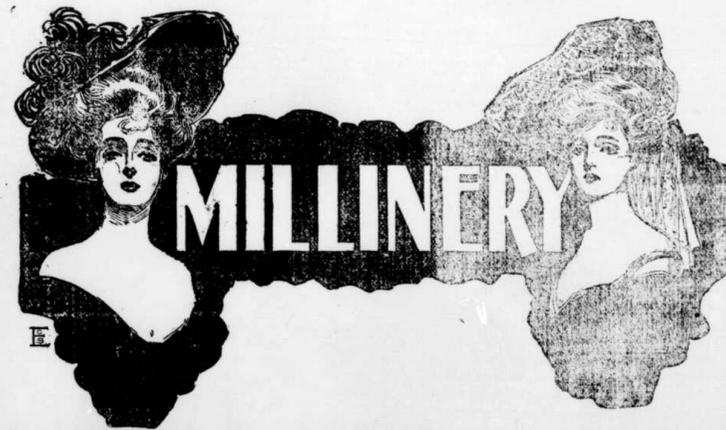
"What of that?"
"They wouldn't tell me what particular sort of brain producing patent food they give their children."

Elephants and Mice.

An elephant is usually afraid of any small animal to which it is unaccustomed. A dog or cat, and sometimes even a mouse, will cause him annoyance, especially if it runs between the animal's legs. The noise of a mouse running through the hay will often cause an elephant to become excited, but I have never known or heard of a mouse getting on an elephant's trunk. The terrors of the mouse to a larger animal is an old story, and many foolish superstitions have arisen from it.—*La. Michoud*

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

THE UNION SERVICES.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24. J. W. Higgs went up the road this morning. E. V. Cox returned to Ayden Wednesday evening. A. L. Brown left Wednesday evening for Raleigh. B. Riddick returned Wednesday evening from Suffolk. Mrs. B. E. Parham and child returned this morning from Kinston. W. L. Cooper, of Graham, spent yesterday here and left this morning. Mrs. F. C. Harding left Wednesday evening for a visit to Clinton. J. D. Laughinghouse returned Wednesday evening from a trip up the road. Mrs. Brown, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit Mrs. L. A. McGowan. Miss Alma House, who has been visiting Miss Addie Johnston, returned home today. Mrs. E. T. Stewart and little daughter, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. L. Griffin.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25. E. M. Wooten went to Bethel today. W. O. Shelburn, of Richmond, is in town. S. T. Hoeker left this morning for Danville. E. W. King returned this morning from Kinston. G. G. Fineman returned Thursday evening from Tarboro. J. W. Higgs returned Thursday evening from a trip up the road. Miss Jessie Lee Sugg left Thursday evening for a visit to Kinston. Rev. D. B. Clayton, who has been here a few days, left this morning. Kinchen Cobb went to Ayden Thursday evening and returned this morning. Levi Cox has come home from school a Chocowinity, and is very sick with typhoid fever. Mrs. Ed Brown, of Ayden, who has been visiting Mrs. L. A. McGowan returned home Thursday evening. Mr. Jordan, representing the Raleigh News and Observer, spent today here looking after the subscription list of the "old reliable."

County Superintendent W. H. Ragsdale went to Bethel today to be present at the orator day exercises of the graded school. Tonight he speaks at the close of Miss Manning's school, near Bethel. E. P. Beiley, ex-Alderman, of Washington, died there yesterday. J. N. Peoples, a prominent business man of Siler City, committed suicide Thursday. He first drank a ounce of laudanum and then shot himself in the temple.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26. A. J. Outerbridge is quite sick. Miss Eula Cox left Friday evening for Ayden. G. G. Fineman returned Friday evening from Tarboro. Col. W. J. Pope, of Lenoir county spent today here. Kinchen Cobb went to Kinston Friday and returned this morning. Miss Hattie Kittrell, of Winterville, is visiting Miss Eula Quinn. Miss Jessie Lee Sugg and brother, Julius, returned this morning from Kinston. Miss Minnie McGowan, of Winterville, arrived this morning to visit Miss Carrie Brown.

"Behold How Good and How Pleasant it is for Brethren to Dwell Together in Unity." It has been a long time since Greenville has had so interesting and enjoyable a protracted meeting as the union services which have been in progress in the Presbyterian church during the past two weeks. Rev. J. A. Hornaday, of the Methodist church, has done the preaching at night and all his sermons have been excellent. He speaks plainly, practically, forcibly, and under his preaching sinners have been led to Christ and Christians have been drawn closer to their Master. Rev. W. E. Powell of the Christian church, F. G. Hartman of the Presbyterian church and A. T. King of the Baptist church, have been faithful lieutenants in the meetings, these conducting the morning services, and Mr. King having charge of the choir and leading the singing at all the services. The meetings have been well attended and much good has already resulted. It will continue to bear fruit for a long time, only eternity revealing the full extent of the good accomplished. All the churches will hold services Sunday morning and there will be another union service at night.

An interesting case. An amusing case has been occupying the attention of four of our distinguished lawyers and two of our best magistrates the past two days. It is the case of Mr. Stephen Morris vs. Tom Coleman and Tom Coleman vs. Mr. Morris. The extent of the damage is so complex and there are so many knotty propositions of law involved that a decision is not expected right away and may require at least two or three sleepless nights. The first case was that of Tom Coleman vs. Mr. Morris, who was a tenant last year on Mr. Morris' land. He sued Mr. Morris for \$15.70 for one-third of the guano which the landlord refused to pay. Mr. Morris then had Tom indicted for burning rails on Morris' place and assessed the damage at \$25.00, and he also accused Tom of keeping his old horse fat on apples picked up under the Morris' apple trees. These apples were worth \$25 per year. Tom's big eyes bulged when he found that Mr. Morris had a balance of about \$30.00 against him, so he remembered that one night after that old horse got in the apple orchard, he got the colic and the horse doctor was called. Tom estimated that he was out of time and doctor's bills for a colicky horse eating apples that won't no good cap'n fer to give the colic, about \$75.00. So there it stands. Tom's side of the ledger shows \$75.00 for colic and \$15.00 for guano, while Mr. Morris' ledger shows burnt rails \$25.00 and \$50 for apples.—Wilson Times.

Continued Early Closing. During the progress of the union services in the Presbyterian church most of the merchants of the town have been closing their stores early at night. As the time of year is now close at hand for early closing anyway, it would be just as well for them to continue closing early, except on Saturday nights, as they have already begun doing so. It will help the merchants and their salesmen also to do this. The trees are putting out rapidly. The maples near the Presbyterian church are already quite green. Disastrous prairie fires are raging in Nebraska.

New coconuts just arrived at S. M. Schultz. Fancy Maine seed Irish potatoes at Johnston Bros 3-25 3rd 2nd. Palms, ferns, &c., for Easter, at Riverside Nurseries. 3rd Cut flowers for Easter, get your orders in early. Riverside Nurseries. 3-25 3rd. CABBAGE PLANTS—Ready now. Riverside Nurseries. 3-25 3rd. Herbert Edmunds is preparing to rebuild on the site where his home was burned in the fire last July. Attention is called to the summons by the Superior court clerk in the case George W. Caroway and others against Godfrey A. Stancil and others. Sheriff Holds up Parade. Richmond, Va., March 24.—Sheriff Mayo, of Wilson county, North Carolina, this afternoon stopped a carriage in which Admiral W. S. Schley was riding at the head of a procession of ystic strikers and held out his hand to the hero of Santiago. The following colloquy is reported by those in the admiral's carriage: "Howdy admiral," said the sheriff. "How are you sir asked the admiral?" "My name is Mayo." "A good name," said the admiral. "I am from North Carolina." "Good state," said the admiral. "Wilson county," continued Mayo, "and I am the sheriff." The admiral congratulated him and the hackman drove on.

If the average man had his life to live over again he would probably make more mistakes than ever. A man never knows how hard his wife works until he tries to clean up the house preparatory to his wife's return from a two weeks' visit with her mother. The predicted big run of shad has not come along. Writing about the weather is as uncertain as the war news. If we write a pretty weather item it rains before the paper is printed, and a foul weather item is apt to catch the sun shining. Anyhow, the report indicates that overcoats can do service tomorrow. A Denver young lady friend of the family was visiting at the ranch, and for the first time in her life saw a real live calf. "Oh, what a dear little cowlet!" she exclaimed. "Pshaw, mum," said Jack, "that haint a cowlet; him's a bullet."

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United States Senator Burton, of Kansas, has been convicted in the district court of accepting pay to use his official influence. The King's Daughters have accepted the offer of fifty acres of land in the suburbs of Lake View, Moore county, on which will be erected the reformatory for young white criminals, which work the King's Daughters have adopted as their state work. The land is the gift of the Lakeview Townsite Company. J. B. Cherry & Co.'s Opening. No firm in our midst keeps more abreast with the Easter spirit and season than the popular firm of J. B. Cherry & Co. The spring opening now in progress at their store bears testimony of the taste and judgment of their buyers in selecting goods for the season. The visitor to the dry goods department of their store today was greeted with a scene of beauty. All around was a display of goods that caught every eye. A great feature was a swinging balcony trimmed in green and white and decorated with palms and green house plants. Their display embraces all the new shades in woolen and silk dress goods, maple voile, embroidered batiste, laces, embroideries, belts, buttons, hand bags, fans, parasols, slippers and toilet requisites, and many other things. The ladies like to see such pretty goods and a great number of them went today to see the splendid display of this firm.—Daily Reflector 30.

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MUNFORD'S OPENING.

Magnificent Display of New Goods. Munford's big store was the center of attraction today and looked like a great bazaar was in progress there. It was the occasion of his annual spring opening of Easter goods, and it was a great success. In the early hours of the day ladies began thronging the store and all day they came and went in large numbers. They were delighted with the display as attested by their praise and admiration of the beautiful goods. The large centre display window of the store presented a magnificent arrangement of flowers, trimmings and hats, the design being most artistic. Every department inside the store was replete with the most fashionable of these season's output. There are dress goods of every hue and pattern, trimmings and ornaments beyond description, while the millinery was a marvel of beauty. The pattern hats were exquisite productions, giving the very highest touch of art in all designs and shapes. Nothing seems wanting to make the opening attractive at every point, and the display is most creditable to the big store and to Mr. Munford and his clever army of assistants. The opening will continue tomorrow.

THE REFLECTOR AT HOME.

Printing Plant Now in its Own Quarters. THE REFLECTOR is at last at home in its own building. A little more than three years ago the building it occupies was purchased with the view of making a permanent home for the paper. While possession of the building was taken and the plant moved at that time, only the business office was immediately in the building, the primary going next door for the time being. This was because the upper story of the building was at that time occupied by the Masons and other secret orders as lodge rooms, and as no other place for meeting was available to them, it was arranged that the lodges should not be disturbed until they also could get a permanent home. Following this the Masons set to planning for a Masonic temple. Such an undertaking as theirs must of necessity move slowly at first, but they were persistent and their noble efforts are shown in a handsome temple that is an ornament to the town and an honor to the fraternity. All the other lodges that have been meeting in the same hall with them take quarters in the new building. The temple is near enough completed for the lodges to move and their first meetings were held there last week.

ANOTHER WOLD ABOUT RAFFLING.

A Communication. A few days ago public notice was directed to the growing evil of raffling or gambling. That "communication" was the result of interest awakened in this subject among the ministers and some of the lawyers and laymen of the different churches. These gentlemen make themselves jointly responsible for the warning given to offenders. They propose and have agreed also to stand responsible for the prosecution of any and all offenders hereafter. This is no idle threat. After frequent discussion of the problem these gentlemen decided to publish the civil law and warn offenders, as was done. The evil itself was more widespread than any one imagined, but as it was known to be. From every quarter of the town facts have been gathered the past few days, showing an alarming state of things. Children have been raffling their toys. One little boy raffled a dollar, receiving therefor one dollar and a half, a slick way to make fifty cents. Another enterprising boy sold chances in a 30 cent roster and took in over \$3 on the deal. Any number of similar incidents could be cited from recent occurrences. The note of warning was raised not an hour too soon. The evil exists. No one questions it. What shall be done? Nothing! Shall we permit the gambling habit to be fastened upon the children, as well as adults, and say nothing about it, because, forsooth, some grown people have been guilty, and to speak of the sin would hurt their feelings? One individual was heard to say of the former communication: "It was too personal." A gentleman made this rejoinder. "Any one in five hundred could have said it was too personal. I for one was guilty. I took chances in the pony." The sin of gambling is to be avoided in the home and on the streets, as well as in a "gambling den." The place does not change the character of the evil. Therefore, the gentlemen referred to above make this appeal to the good people of Greenville to rise up and stamp out this sin and folly. Its stain has been upon our town long enough. Any action that our lawmakers condemn, and impose such heavy penalty against, must be dangerous. Every thoughtful person will see this.

C. L. WILKINSON & CO.

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TEACHER'S ASSEMBLY.

Annual Meeting to be held at Morehead City. The executive committee of the North Carolina Teacher's Assembly has decided that the annual meeting of the assembly will be held this year at Morehead City during the week beginning June 8th. The hotel will be operated under good management this year and the teachers will be well entertained at a cheap rate. The committee will make thorough preparation for the pleasure and amusement of every one who attends. One of the best programs in the history of the assembly is being arranged. Special attention will be given to the country schools and the problems of those schools. It is probable that State Superintendent W. W. Stetson, of Maine, will be present during the entire meeting; and to come in contact with this wise and enthusiastic school man will be well worth the trip to Morehead. He will be very helpful to all, but especially to those interested in the rural schools. Governor Aycock will attend the meeting and address the assembly. Prominent men from outside the state will be present. Those will be a announced later. Dr. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest college, is president; Prof. J. I. Foust, of the Normal and Industrial college, is first vice-president, and Prof. W. D. Carmichael, of the Durham public schools, is secretary and treasurer. The local committee for Pitt County is composed of W. H. Ragsdale, G. E. Lineberry and J. W. Everett. The officers are working hard to plan a successful meeting. There is more than usual interest manifested already over the state, and it seems now that the attendance on the assembly will be the largest in years. Every teacher in the state should plan to attend the opening this year. The teachers will be glad to have their friends generally meet with them and join in their work and pleasure. A teacher can ill afford to miss this meeting, as it will be one of the most important sessions of the assembly held in years. The railroads will give a low rate, and any one who wishes to do so may obtain this rate, as well as the reduced hotel rate. Sunday School Union. The quarterly Sunday school mass meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon, with a much improved attendance. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. E. Powell. Rev. J. A. Hornaday made an interesting address on how to enlarge the Sunday schools of Greenville. Prof. W. B. Dove spoke on what had been gained from the study of the lessons on the last quarter. Miss Bernice Hornaday gave a beautiful recitation. The reports of the Sunday schools showed increased attendance and larger collections, not withstanding the bad weather and other hindrances. The next mass meeting will be held in the Christian church the last Sunday in June.

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