

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. Besley, 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 cepin 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.

Continue 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.

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. Caraway 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." 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.

Disastrous prairie fires are raging in Nebraska.

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. Macon Ga.

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 GOOD, TRIMMINGS, LACES and NOVELTIES that has ever been displayed in Greenville. The public cordially invited to attend. Friday, Mar. 25, We will put on a special case of Best PARADES at 10 cents per yard.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co. Bland & Parkerson, Good Sewing! A good deal to do with making GOOD SHOES. of course you've got to have GOOD LEATHER. combine the two and you've a winning pair of GOOD SHOES. That is the kind you'll get here. If you want the other sort we can't accommodate you, SHOES that last long and look well as long as they last are what we have to offer you. come in and look them over. Bland & Parkerson. Phone No. 136.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

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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.



The lodges vacating THE REFLECTOR building is followed by the plant being moved in, and the paper now has a home of which any country paper might well feel proud. We now have large, comfortable quarters for the printing department, with ample light and plenty of room for adding improvements, which will be put in from time to time as they can be procured. The business office of the paper has not changed but remains in the corner room on the first floor where it has been these last three years. THE REFLECTOR extends a cordial invitation to all to drop in at the paper's home at any time. It is your home paper, you have helped to make it, and helped it get a home for itself, and the privilege is yours to come in at your pleasure, assured that a cordial welcome awaits you. If you have business at the office you will find some one glad to wait on you, and if you have business in the printing rooms you will find Mr. W. F. Burch in charge ready to serve you with pleasure. The entrance to the printery is by the stairway leading from Third street. Bear the fact in mind that when ever you invest a dollar in THE REFLECTOR we do our best to give you the worth of your money with interest.

J. B. CHERRY & CO'S OPENING.

The Seasons New Dress Goods and Trimmings. 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, mappé 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. Three of the worst persons of the Alachua county chain gang have made their escape from the officers. Good Friday and All Fools' day come together this year.

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.

WOODLAND ITEMS.

WOODLAND, N. C., Mar. 29, 1904. George Dail was in the neighborhood a short while Saturday afternoon. H. B. Smith made a business trip to Winterville Monday. Jim Flanagan was in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon. J. M. Smith and sister, Miss Bessie, spent a short while in the neighborhood of Winterville Sunday. Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mrs. D. L. Crawford spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. B. T. Smith. Huel Crawford went to Winterville Monday. Benjamin Craft and son, Will, went to Greenville Saturday. Miss Lizzie Dail, of Renton, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Bessie and Laura Smith. Grover McLowhorn was in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon. J. M. Smith went to Winterville Monday. Harvey Dail was in the neighborhood a short while Sunday. Claud E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith has been slightly ill the past few days.

GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

GRIMESLAND, N. C. Mar. 29, 1904. Miss Addie Johnston, of Greenville, is the guest of Mrs. J. O. Proctor. J. L. Gibson's baby died Sunday. Miss Delia Smithwick returned to Jamesville Monday. Mrs. W. E. Proctor spent Sunday in Winterville with her daughter, Miss Myrtle. Mrs. Bettie Britt has just returned from Baltimore, where she bought her spring millinery and also latest novelties in neck wear and belts. The ladies are invited to attend the Easter opening April first and second. Coming! Again This Season. Having been among the people of the good old county of Pitt for the last five years in the interest of the fruit tree business, I wish to again thank them for their liberal patronage and kindness, and to say that I will be with them again this season representing the Oakdale Nursery, of Oakdale, N. C. I will be very glad if any of my friends who are in need of trees, vines, etc., will hold their orders for me. 8-30-1d-1w B. R. BURGESS. Clean up your premises and scatter lime freely.

C. L. WILKINSON & CO.

Their Spring Opening in Progress. The spring opening display of C. L. Wilkinson & Co., began today and is strikingly attractive. On one side is an array of lawns and on the other is woolsens of light weights and colors. It is an exhibit of dress goods of which any firm might feel proud. No less beautiful is the display of trimmings, ornaments, laces, collars, fans, parasols, and all articles the ladies need. They can hardly desire anything in the line of dress or ornament but what is shown here. The display does the firm great credit and witnessing it has given the ladies great pleasure. Large numbers of them visited the store today.—Daily Reflector, 30th. Big Hog. While Mr. J. F. Godley, of Chocowinity, was in today to get a receipt for THE REFLECTOR, he told us that he killed a hog, a few days ago, that weighed 401 pounds dressed. That was a large hog, and Mr. Godley says was the fattest one he ever killed. He says he bought the hog from Mr. H. H. Proctor, of Grimesland, who has some very fine stock and believes it pays to raise the best.—Daily Reflector, 26th.

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. Currence, 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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EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1904.

The Japs don't find the bottling business very easy or profitable.

Keep up this kind of weather through the week and Easter finery will have a cold time.

Mr. Petree might reserve his thunder until there is another dispensary election on somewhere.

Go pay your poll tax and it will not be necessary to keep reminding you that if it is not paid by May first you cannot vote.

Finch has faced the preliminary music was required to give bond in the sum of \$2,000. Looks like cause for action exists.

Those farmers who had cotton and sold it at the high prices have cause to keep Mr. Sully in grateful remembrance.

About the hardest job a newspaper ever tackles is moving its outfit, and THE REFLECTOR hopes it can keep house and never have to move again.

The Raleigh News and Observer goes even beyond the border in its expansion. Tuesday's edition consisted of sixteen pages, half of them being devoted to business of Richmond.

That is usually the way of it. A Massachusetts congressman was denouncing the South because of lynchings, but when interrupted with questions about lynchings in the North expressed himself as ignorant that any had occurred in that quarter. "Ye fools and blind."

Call for State Convention.

The following call for the State convention has been issued from the headquarters of the Democratic State committee: "At a meeting of the Democratic State executive and central committee in Raleigh, March 17th, the State convention of the party was called to meet at Greensboro, Thursday June 23, at noon, to nominate candidates for governor and other state officers, two associate justices of the Supreme court, and two presidential electors at large, and to elect four delegates and four alternates at large to the national convention of the party in St. Louis, July 6th. At said meeting of the committee it was resolved that the order of business of the convention should be as follows: 1, Organization; 2, Adoption of resolutions and platform; 3, Election of delegates to the national convention; 4, Nomination of candidates. The convention of delegates to the State convention from each congressional district is hereby called to meet in Greensboro at seven o'clock, June 22, to elect a vice president of the convention, one member of the committee on credentials, rules and order of business,

form and resolutions; four members of the Democratic State committee, and two delegates and two alternates to the national convention. All Democrats are cordially invited to attend the precinct conventions to be called by the various county committees and participate in electing delegates to the county convention. By order of the committee. F. M. SIMMONS, Chairman. ALEX. J. FIELD, Secretary.

TIM and BEAUTY

She was at once the wildest, most daring and most reckless little sourette to be found in any of the bohemian studios of Paris. No gathering was complete without the music of her laughter, the light of her black eyes. Scarce a picture was deemed complete until she had passed upon it her own merciless criticism, for Tim, with all the business of vulgarity that was yet her greatest charm, was still an apostle of the beautiful and the true and the dramatic in the highest and best sense of the words.

Perchance there came a time when her moral and social being underwent a change, and the change came with the advent of the Beauty.

There, in a society where all received a nickname, he had been dubbed the "Beauty" from the first moment of his appearance among them, and the name, by reason of its appropriateness, clung to him. Certainly there was no satire in it. Tall and well proportioned, with long, straight features and clustering brown curls about his well shined head, the man they dubbed the Beauty was handsome indeed.

He had come to Paris to work—Paris, the wonderful, the great, wherein life was life indeed and art was art. His name was Cecil Brandt, and he came from some remote town in the state of Maryland. She was very neat when she first saw him. She seemed to gaze at him wonderingly, as at some new creature that was different from anything else she knew. They visited her afterward about it, saying she was unaccountably quiet. One was even audacious enough to suggest laughingly that it was a case of love at first sight and that the Beauty's wings were staged at last. But she broke away from them and shut herself in her room and cried herself on the floor there and cried the night away, weeping because the first bitter tears that had less life had less life, tears born of an undefined feeling in her breast that there was something wanting in her, some womanly attribute that she had never caught and perhaps might never reach now.

Thereafter came the change in her. She was in all things the same restless, merry hearted Tim of old days, yet with all this there was a subtle alteration. Her dress was neater and quieter, her tousled hair was smoothed more often. She would creep up to his studio sometimes and stand there timidly watching him. He painted as well as he did everything else. There were a power and a dramatic force about it that were lacking in the work of most of the men of the school.

"You love your work?" she asked suddenly one day as she stood near him. "Love it!" he exclaimed. "Yes, indeed. What would my life be without it, Tim?" "You paint well," she said, with a Southern nod of the head. He laughed quickly. "What made you a critic, my dear?" he asked, turning to her. She shrugged her shoulders. "They all show me their work. I know the style of each one of them. Some will never paint, poor boys! Some take to it as a baby to its mother's milk. But they all ask me. I am no critic, but I know when trees are trees and when figures and faces live. My father was an artist here in the Quarter."

"An artist?" Have you never painted?" She laughed, showing all her white teeth. "Painted? Never. I have all my time for that, even if I could. I assist madame, I run errands, I—I am many things. But my father was clever. He would have been a great artist had he lived."

"How long has he been dead?" he asked idly, still painting steadily. "Soon after I was born. It was a sickness that killed him. I do not remember him. I was a baby. But they told me, and he was very clever. Since—he shrugged her shoulders carelessly again—"I have been here as long as I can remember. Every one has been good to me."

He felt a vague and tender pity for the girl and showed it perhaps in many little ways, and Tim's grateful heart went out to him in a love and loyalty that she had never felt for any man yet.

He was engaged at that time upon a picture for the Salon—the picture that afterward appeared upon its walls and drew all artistic Paris, all the artistic world, in fact, to gaze upon it in wonder and admiration—the picture that brought fame and fortune to the Beauty in one short, glad, triumphant hour. It has scarcely been forgotten even now. It was called "Humbly" and represented a slave-girl, with wild, haggard eyes and afflicted face, tearing through the thorns that had torn her flesh and clothes and stumbling over the broken ground of a dreary landscape.

The lurid light of the setting sun was behind her, topping the dark line of hills, and the figures of her pursuers could be discerned far away, black against the flaming sky.

The Beauty was very poor at that time and was working with doubled energy at the picture, for it must be finished by a certain date, and there was much yet to do. Perhaps insufficient nourishment and too old of exercise and hard work all told upon a frame that was never of the strongest. Certainly the Beauty fell ill one evening, fainting as he laid aside his brushes, and was in the torments of a high fever for many weeks. The friends, who heard of it and came to see him, found Tim, with a white face, installed as nurse. She promptly ordered them away.

"Get to your work, boys," she said as she thrust them out of the door. "He wants a woman here. I've nursed some of you before; leave me to it now. I'll tell you if I want help. But it is a little thing." Surely man was never watched and tended on this sorrowful, carthy before or since as Tim watched and tended the Beauty. In all his woe-ravaged life he never left him. To the kindly doctor who suggested that she must rest she held out a firm young hand, and with all her eyes in the appeal begged that he would test her pulse. "I am firm and quiet and strong," she said steadily. "What more would you want?" And the doctor, looked perplexed, but patted her cheek and left her with the Beauty.

She found that all her patient's ravages took but one turn. Whenever they might begin they came sooner always to one point, and that one point was his unfinished picture. Now it was finished, he thought, and had been accepted. Again he would cry bitterly that the days were passing and that they were holding him back from it and that it would never be completed in time, and he would struggle to get out of bed, even in his awful weakness, to reach the picture. Tim well knew that the time was short, and she thought with despair of the uncompleted canvas and of all that it was to have done and of all that it would never do now. She had had a half formed hope in her mind at first that he might sometimes in his delirium cry her name, and she listened eagerly, but he spoke always of the picture. At last one day, when it wanted but a week to the time when the picture must be sent in, he suddenly cried her name, and she ran to him and bent over him. "Tim—Tim," he whispered, scarcely knowing her. "The picture, the picture! Will it never be done? Oh, God, how they hold me back! Will me one help me? It is my life—my life!" He exhausted himself presently and lay quiet, and she stole away, with a tear bedimmed eye, into his studio and uncovered the great picture. So near and yet so far, she flew night. If he could but start now the picture might be completed. She went softly back into the room, and found him apparently sleeping. Gradually she slipped down beside the bed on her knees and raised her young face, and a prayer stole up out of her quivering heart, the first that her all-anfamed life had known. She knelt there for a long time, with her face hidden, then rose quietly and pressed her lips to his forehead, and then she went out to walk in a dream, with a new strength, light on her face, and took up the brushes and palette fearlessly and set to work.

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LETTER TO O. L. JOYNER.

Greenville N. C. Dear Sir: Mr. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y. had two houses exactly alike and painted them: one Devco lead-and-zinc; the other barytes-and-zinc. He paid same price for both paints. He used six gallons of lead-and-zinc, 12 gallons barytes-and-zinc. He paid \$18 for painting lead-and-zinc, \$36 for painting barytes-and-zinc. The total cost of the lead-and-zinc job was \$27; the total cost of the barytes-and-zinc job was \$54. He didn't know he was buying barytes; the dealer told him that paint was as good as Devco. A fair example of how it generally comes out, when you buy "something just as good." Better go by the name; the name; and the name is Devco. Yours truly F. W. DEVCO & CO. P. S. H. L. Carr sells our paint.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Program For Saturday, April 9th, 1904. 10 a. m. Devotional exercises by Rev. W. E. Powell. Eool call and reading of minutes. 10:15 Model class in primary work, Miss Annab Moore. 10:40 Model class in language lessons, Miss Mattie Moore. 11. Model class in arithmetic, Miss Eula Cox. 11:20 Model class in history, Miss Mary Wiley. 1:50 "The teacher's duty to himself and class in respect to his daily preparation"—G. E. Lineberry. 12:05 "Why do I teach?" T. H. King. 12:20 Paper, "Hints on teaching Geography"—Miss Mary Hodges. 12:30 Address "The Teachers duty to the community" Rev. J. A. Horroday. 12:50 "What do I get from these meetings?"—Two minute answers by the following teachers: Misses Mattie Grimes, Tessie Speight, Addie Johnston, Susie Keel and Delia Smith, and W. P. Cameron and F. C. Nye. Miscellaneous business. Miss Annet Deal, of Onslow county, was killed Saturday by lightning.

That's Easy.

Who is it in Greenville that gets more mail and handles more mail than any one person in town, and still has no box at the post office, and does not even call for his mail either? Why the postmaster of course. A Baltimore doctor thinks he has discovered the germ of mumps. He is now engaged upon the work of trying to demonstrate whether what he has found will reproduce mumps. The disease is not so bad but the fact that the doctors are learning more about it is gratifying evidence that science is still on the forward march. Undoubtedly people will live under circumstances decidedly more favorable than those which prevail at the present day.—Greensboro Telegram.

Short Stops. Earth has more thorns than flowers. Every carpenter has a plane duty before him. A smile is the radiant drapery of a joyous heart. A good way to curb a wild young man is to bride him. Fretting about to-morrow's troubles never drives them off. The whole volume of life is penetrated with sighs and sobs. The greatest drawback to one's comfort is said to be a blister. Tread not in crooked paths, unless you are adandscape gardener. Truth is like a river—the deeper it is the less noise it makes. In the midst of strife, yet never in trouble nor quarrelsome—The letter L. That is a bright person who can tell the age of a saw by looking at its teeth. That young man who forged his way to the front is now in the penitentiary. There's no rest for the wicked, Oh yes there is. There's arrest for the wicked.

Why His Marriage Failed. He regarded children as a nuisance. He did all his counting before marriage. He doled out money to his wife as if to a beggar. He never had time to go anywhere with his wife. He never dreamed that there were two sides to marriage. He never dreamed that a wife needs praise or compliments. He thought his wife should spend all her time doing housework. He treated his wife as he would not have dared to treat another woman. He never dreamed that his wife needed a vacation, recreation or change. He never made concessions to his wife's judgment, even in unimportant matters. He thought the marriage vow had made him his wife's master barytes-and-zinc. He took all the little attentions lavished on him by his wife as his "divine right" and not as favors.—Success.

They had missed her a couple of days and, seeking her, found her lying peacefully at the foot of the ocean. The Beauty was better and convalescent and knew them and inquired for her. At first they thought she was asleep from exhaustion, but on trying to rouse her they found that she was dead. The old doctor said that it was heart trouble, and she had died in her sleep. The Beauty never knew. In his delirium he had joined so often the real and the unreal that he came to believe that he had completed the picture himself. At all events, it made him famous.—True Flag.

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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. 30. Miss Kate Chapman came home from Seaside Sunday afternoon. G. A. Kittrell & Co., will pay highest cash prices for corn, peas, chickens, geese &c. 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. Claud Chapman and family, of Shelmerton, have been visiting R. G. Chapman this week. That young man who forged his way to the front is now in the penitentiary. There's no rest for the wicked, Oh yes there is. There's arrest for the wicked.

The line of ladies dress good in the store of E. F. Chapman & Co. is unusually attractive. Call and see. Mrs. W. M. Uzzell, of Seven Springs, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Cox, left for her home Sunday evening. Boarding House—Mrs. J. D. Cox Board \$1 per day. Best House in town. Mrs. Sadie Little for the first time in a long while was here yesterday shopping. Dr. B. T. Cox wishes to purchase 10 lbs new goose feathers. Charlie Tyson, of Ayden, has been to see us. 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.

Miss Lena Dawson has closed her school at Littlefield, and is now at home. 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 covers that are being shipped by the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. Mrs. J. B. Gallows and Mrs. J. O. Proctor, of Grimesland, were here Sunday visiting their daughters, who are students in our school. In a few days Harrington, Barber & Co. will be ready to serve their customers with anything 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. Every nice spring dry 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. 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 cañon cloth. The ladies will certainly miss a rare treat if they fail to call and see Mrs. Taylor.

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Harness as well as buggies! Don't go some where else to get your harness when you can get your style just as cheap (and price cheaper) just as nice (and perhaps nicer) right here from Hunker, the man you get buggies from. The best prices for the best goods can be had at H. L. Johnson's. The latest brands of cigars and tobacco at H. L. Johnson's. Sad—Our sympathies go out to our friend R. G. Chapman in the loss of a fine calf which he sustained last Sunday. Also to another friend in the death of a large sheep on the same afternoon, as well do we sorrow with the general public in the departure of that beautiful bottailed pig which is now resting under the shade of trees in a more salubrious clime. Never before in the history of Winterville has the grim monster in one day left such devastation and ruin in his wake. We assure our friends we believe "to him that hath shall be given and from him that hath not shall be taken away." Hence what a mighty source from which to draw consolation.

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EASTER.

EVERY BOY AND GIRL LIKES TO LOOK HIS BEST ON Easter - Sunday

and selects this for coming out in a new SUIT, HAT, TIE, and other Spring Toggery. We are ready to serve all comers with new ideas in

Spring Clothing, Hats, and Furnishings Everything particular dressers will care for is here in choice variety. Our Prices are Always Reasonable. Every patron of this store knows this.

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It takes less time to go and turn anything up than it does to send down and wait for it to turn up on its own accord.

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

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### Aunt Emily's Tax.

High Point, N. C. March 25.—  
Almost every day something occurs to remind one of the kindly feeling of the white people towards the well disposed colored people and each and every act is a sermon in itself to the insophisticated northern peddler who ever and anon tries to paint in lurid terms word pictures of the inconsistency and brutal treatment of the southern white men towards his brother in black. No where under God's green canopy is the negro treated better as a whole than in the south and especially in North Carolina. Let him behave himself and stay in his place and he has the respect of the white people who will help him in time of need, but let him become a savage and threaten and destroy our household then the quicker he embraces the arms of his sympathizers in the north the better. But I had another object in view in speaking of this and drawing a comparison. There lives in this city a decrepit old colored woman who was a pupil of the old school, having been born years before the war and who has been the "loving old black mammy" in several generations. She was a slave in civil strife, and after the freedom remained a slave from choice to her kind masters until all had passed to the great beyond. She was born before the "new darkey" came to curse the world and himself, hence possesses none of his disgusting characteristics. Therefore everybody was and is Aunt Emily's friend. This week I saw the tax collector approach two young men who handed him 40 cents—this was to pay Aunt Emily's tax. Upon inquiry I found out that these two young men had been paying her tax for several years, not because the world might know of it and applaud their deed but because they had known the old colored woman from infancy, knew she was a good old soul, and they wanted to help her. It was small, this amount of only 40 cents, yet they were doing a big thing—paying Aunt Emily's taxes for she could not pay it, and they knew that "black mammy" would be happy—therefore it was a pleasure to them.

### Original Observations.

There is nothing easier than to be miserable.

In money matters treat strangers as though they were your relatives. People who try to get something for nothing generally get nothing.

Think of your own faults and you will talk less about the faults of others.

Your girl is indeed a treasure if she is worth her weight in cotton cloth.

Generally develop the best, and the worst will die out for lack of attention.

You can't drown your sorrows in the flowing bal—most of them can swim.

The fish is a dependent creature, it never comes out of the water on its own hook.

A man may not go to prayer-meeting but the grip will bring him to his knees.

Many had men expect that a good wife will get them into heaven just as she has kept them out of jail.

Lots of men have college diplomas hanging in their parlors and weeds growing in their back yards. Where the streets are paved with gold what little a man would get in this world would be swept into the garbage pile.

There is no patent separator for taking the cream of society from the milk of human kindness. They should always go together.

The farmer's plow doth now make many a furrow.

## BETHEL DEPARTMENT

**DR. R. J. GRIMES,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
BETHEL, N. C.  
Office opposite depot.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
BETHEL, N. C.  
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DEALERS IN  
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We Pay Highest Prices for Cotton.  
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You can get honest goods at living prices. See our large stock before you buy and be satisfied with your purchases.  
Suits, Overcoats, Cleaks, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Crockery Ware, Hardware,  
and everything you use in your house and everything you use in your parlor.  
Millinery Goods a Specialty.  
Our goods are here and we're ready to serve you. Everybody that sees buys, and everybody that tries our goods becomes our customers. Just give us a trial and save yourselves money.  
**BLOUNT & BROTHERS.**  
BETHEL, N. C.

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OF NEWARK, N. J., YOUR POLICY HAS  
1. Loan Value,  
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3. Paid-up Insurance,  
4. Extended Insurance that works automatically,  
5. Is Non forfeitable,  
6. Will be re-instated if arrears be paid within one month while you are living, or within three years after lapse, upon satisfactory evidence of insurability and payment of arrears with interest.  
After second year—7. No Restrictions. 8. Incontestable.  
Dividends are payable at the beginning of the second and of each succeeding year, provided the premium for the current year be paid.  
They may be used—1. To reduce Premiums, or  
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NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

## The Only Way—

To get the confidence of the people of Pitt county by advertising is through the daily and semi-weekly editions of  
**THE REFLECTOR.**

### HOW HE GROWED.

From Childhood to Manhood on a Slow Train.

Here is a joke that came to the ears of THE REFLECTOR and is too good to keep.

A drummer who wanted to take a trip on this branch of the Coas Line, bought a ticket at Kinston and left that town on the north bound freight. The conductor being much occupied with other things did not hurry about taking up tickets, and the train had gone many miles before he appeared in the coach with his punch. Reaching the drummer he called "ticket?" and one was promptly handed to him.

The conductor looked at the ticket, then at the drummer, and casting his eyes from the one to the other again, remarked:

"You seem to have made a mistake, you cannot travel on this kind of ticket."

"That ticket is all right," interrupted the drummer, "I bought it at Kinston."

"But this is a child's ticket and you appear to be a man," explained the conductor.

"Is that so?" asked the jolly knight of the grip sack. "Well, I was a child when I bought that ticket, but your train runs so slow that I grew to be a man before reaching my destination."

### Why His Marriage Failed.

He regarded children as a nuisance.

He did all his courting before marriage.

He doled out money to his wife as if to a beggar.

He never had time to go anywhere with his wife.

He never dreamed that there were two sides to marriage.

He never dreamed that a wife needs praise or compliments.

He thought his wife should spend all her time doing house work.

He treated his wife as he would not have dared to treat another woman.

He never dreamed that his wife needed a vacation, recreation or change.

He never made concessions to his wife's judgment, even in unimportant matters.

He thought the marriage vow had made him his wife's master instead of her partner.

He took all the little attentions lavished on him by his wife as his by "divine right" and not as favors.—Success.

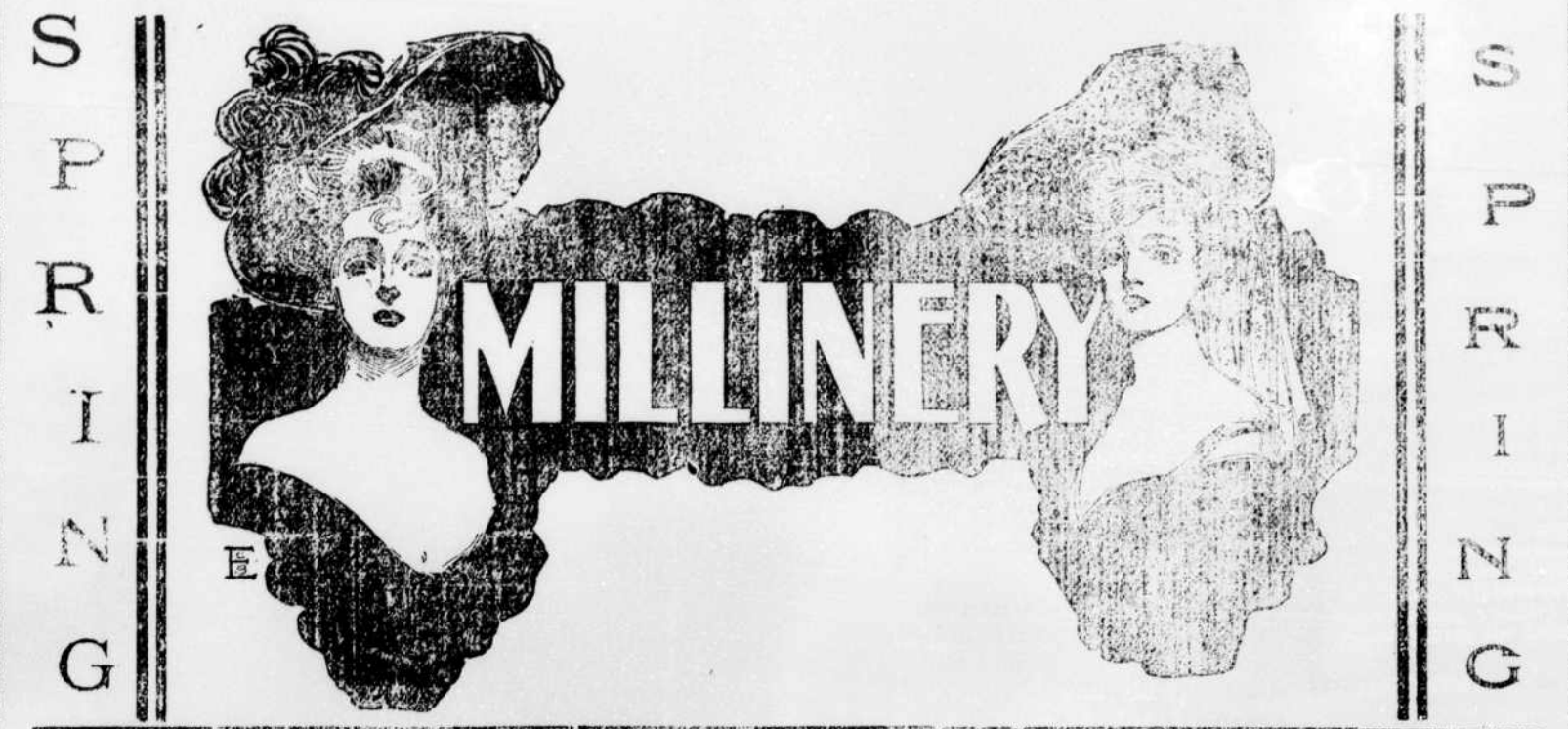
### Public Library.

The ladies of the Aid of the Century Club have undertaken a most laudable enterprise in planning to establish a public library for the free use of the people of the town. To begin this the club will hold a book reception in the graded school building, on Friday night April 8th during which a delightful program of music will be rendered. As many of our people as can do so are requested to take with them to this reception a book to be donated to the library. This beginning of the library should be marked by a large donation of books. A public library will prove a great help to the town.

### Muscular Christianity.

A dignified clergyman of St. Paul, Minn., has won notoriety by promptly knocking down a dapper young man—her whom he heard insulting a lady. It was a religious act, too. There is a saving grace in a strong right arm judiciously dispensed.—Memphis Morning News.

# SPRING -- OPENINGS!



Neckwear, Dress Goods, Gloves and  
UNDERWEAR

OPENING DAYS - RAIN OR SHINE  
MARCH 29-30, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY.

You're invited, of course! To every woman who has edged with the desire to know what Spring's fashion edicts are to be—to every woman or man, for that matter, who enjoys the mere seeing of beautiful things, we extend a cordial invitation.

That these showings express masterfully the foreign and domestic dress idea for the Spring and Summer of 1904 goes without saying. Indeed, "would 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!"



Celebrated Arnolds  
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SHOES  
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HOWARD  
HATS.  
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Spring Clothing Arriving Daily.



### PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

MONDAY, MARCH 28.

H. M. Phillips went to Grifton Sunday.  
Mrs. F. G. Whaley left Sunday for Suffolk.  
W. E. Lyons, of Ayden, spent Saturday here.  
E. G. Barrett returned to Kinston Sunday evening.  
Mrs. J. E. Sampson left this morning for Reidsville.  
Fred Forbes left Saturday evening for Statesville.  
Miss Lallah Harper left this morning for Wilson.  
W. H. Harrington went to Scotland Neck Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryan Grimes returned to Raleigh today.  
E. B. Picklen and little son, James, went to Richmond Sunday.  
W. W. Salisbury and Lavinia Hinson, of Hassell, came in Sunday evening.  
Mrs. Dora Quinn returned Sunday evening from a visit to Grimesland.  
Lewis Manning went to Winterville Saturday evening and returned this morning.  
R. Greene and L. Hooker left Sunday morning for a trip north to look after machinery for a cotton oil mill.  
Miss Mattie Mitchell, of Winterville, who has been visiting Miss Eula Quinn, returned home Sunday evening.  
Miss Minnie McGowan, of Winterville, who has been visiting Mrs. Carrie Brown, returned home Sunday evening.  
Mayor E. T. Stewart, of Washington, spent Sunday here with A. J. Griffin. He and Mrs. Stewart returned home today.  
TUESDAY, MARCH 29.  
E. V. Cox returned to Ayden Monday evening.  
R. L. Smith and A. Savage went to Norfolk today.  
E. A. Coward and F. M. Wooten went to Tarboro today.  
J. L. Starkey and J. H. Starkey left this morning for Greensboro.  
S. Fleishman left this morning for northern markets to buy new goods.  
W. W. Salisbury and Lavinia Hinson returned to Hassell this morning.  
F. T. Carr, of Willow Green, took the train here this morning for Henderson.  
Misses Alice Grimes and Septhia Morton, of Robertsonville, are visiting Mrs. J. G. Mays.  
Mrs. Sallie Edwards, of Ayden, who has been visiting Mrs. L. T. Pland, returned home Monday evening.  
Rev. H. C. Bowen, of LaGrange, business manager and acting editor of the Watch Tower, spent Monday here.  
Miss Sadie Abram, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. M. Schultz, returned home this morning.  
Miss Eula Cox, one of the graded school teachers, has been called home by sickness of her mother. Miss Tessie Evans is teaching during her absence.  
Mrs. B. F. Shelton, of Speed, arrived Monday evening to visit Mrs. S. T. Hooker.  
Frank Wilson is talking Easter. Look at his big advertisement today and see what he has to say.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30.

Mrs. W. O. Barahill left this morning for Bethel.  
Mrs. R. D. Harrington went to Scotland Neck today.  
S. T. Hooker returned Tuesday evening from Danville.  
Miss Eula Cox returned this morning from Ayden.  
District Attorney Harry Skinner left this morning for Raleigh.  
L. Hooker and R. Greene returned Tuesday evening from Richmond.  
Judge H. M. Justice, who held the term of court just closed, left Tuesday evening.  
J. M. Blow, manager of THE REFLECTOR Winterville department, spent to-day here.  
Mrs. B. F. Shelton, who has been visiting Mrs. S. T. Hooker, left this morning for Speed.  
J. G. Atkinson, who was here attending court, left Tuesday evening for his home in Wadesboro.  
C. W. Bidgood, attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line, left Tuesday evening for Wilmington, having been here attending court.  
Mrs. Kleber Denmark and children, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Starkey.

### 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.  
If you were to ask us "how to build up a town," we would tell you the first thing to do would be to give united, strong and unceasing support to big advertisement for the town that comes off the press every day if possible or at least once a week. Nothing like printer's ink with the right man to use it.—Wilmington Star.  
Floods in Michigan are doing great damage to towns along the river.

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

## The Building and Lumber Co.,

Contractors, Constructors and MANUFACTURERS

Factory situated by the railroad just North of the Imperial Tobacco Factory.  
All kinds of dressed lumber, mouldings, turned and scroll work.  
All machinery new and up-to-date and of the best make.  
Plans furnished and contracts taken for erection of buildings.  
Tinning, Slating, 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 150.

### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

This weather puts fruit prospects close to the danger line.  
The union services in the Presbyterian church came to a close Sunday night.  
The showers are as frequent as if April had come.  
Register of Deeds R. Williams issued only two marriage licenses last week, both for colored people.  
On Sunday six persons were received into the membership of the Baptist church and two in the Methodist church.  
The colored people had a large baptism at the river Sunday morning. Fifty-two were baptised.  
Good Eating—Shredded wheat biscuit, at S. M. Schultz.  
Spring certainly is weak in the knees. Winter lingered on 'em so long, you know.  
Dr. H. O. Hyatt, of Kinston, will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha April 18th, 19th and 20th, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses.  
Court continues this week.

### Electric Train Beats a Steam Engine.

Last week a press dispatch from Kansas City stated that in a two-and-one-half-mile race between a Missouri Pacific express train and an electric car on the Leavenworth Kansas City line, the railroad locomotive was beaten by two car lengths.  
The roads are parallel, and the electric line manager waited with a party of road officials at the beginning of the stretch. The railway engineer put on all steam and the cars ran even until the last quarter of a mile, when the electric slowly forged ahead, and bounded across the finished line at fifty miles an hour, winner by 120 feet.

### Birthday Party.

Little Miss Novella Mays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mays, gave a birthday party Tuesday afternoon. A number of her little friends enjoyed the occasion with her.  
Frank Brown, of Chicago, because dinner was not ready when he went home, murdered his wife and then fatally shot himself.

The greatest Cotton Fertilizer in the World.



Used on nineteen consecutive crops. Made from Fish and Animal matter.

Ask your dealer for it, and see that the trade mark -F.S.R.- is on every bag, none genuine without it.



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## 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 goods are daily invited to arrive.

Friday, Mar. 25, We will put on sale our goods at 25% off the regular price of 20 cents per yard.

## C. L. Wilkinson & Co

### BLAND & PARKERSON,

Prints, Calicoes. Many new and pretty styles are seen in the gathering of Laces and Prints. Indeed it would be more correct to say that every one of them are new and pretty. They are from the leading manufacturers and their quality is fully equal to their beauty. All the standard Dress Goods in Laces, Percales and Prints are shown. The patterns are dainty, the colors rich and lasting, the prices are wondrous workers.  
BLAND & PARKERSON. Phone No. 130.

### AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C. March 31, 1904. John Lamb was here Wednesday.  
A. S. Wells, of Wilson, came in Tuesday.  
Gardner Jones, who lived here three years ago, is very sick at his home in Greene county.  
A. L. Harrington, of Kinston, was here Thursday.  
George McLawhon, who lives near Rountree's, lost his wife Wednesday. She was sick only eight days.  
Cox Cotton Planters and Simple Fertilizer at J. R. Smith & Bro.  
There will be an Easter entertainment at the Seminary by the students Saturday evening beginning at 7:30. Miss Annie Joyner and Miss Munn, have the matter in hand and have a splendid program.  
Luke McLawhon lost a valuable horse Tuesday.  
Straw hats, white goods and slippers at J. R. Smith & Bro.  
Mrs. J. A. Davis returned from Baltimore Saturday evening and has opened a millinery store next door to J. R. Smith & Bro.  
Miss Mary Overton, of Ahoskie, is here assisting Miss Annie Smith this season in the millinery business.  
Country hens, chickens and eggs wanted at J. R. Smith & Bro.  
The Little Builders, a missionary society, composed of the children of the town, of which Miss Blanche Cannon is president, will give an Easter entertainment here Sunday evening. The public is invited.  
J. W. Taylor and others are excavating preparatory to begin work on several brick stores.

### Mayors Court.

Mayor H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases from Mar. 15 to Mar. 31 inclusive:  
H. B. House, drunk, fined \$2 and cost, \$4.20.  
Haywood Trifair, riding bicycle on sidewalk, fined one penny and cost, \$2.85.  
Sam Coward, drunk and down, sentenced 10 days in jail and costs, \$2.60.  
W. A. Batts, drunk, fined one penny and cost, \$2.21.  
David Royster, drunk, fined \$1 and cost, \$3.20.  
John Kilbrew, using vulgar and profane language, fined \$1 and cost, \$3.30.  
L. H. Lee and Frank Fleming, affray with deadly weapons, bound over to Superior court.  
Luther Manning, drunk, fined \$2 and cost, \$4.30.  
William Nichols, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2 and cost, \$4.20.  
Wiley Edwards, drunk, fined \$1 and cost, \$3.50.  
M. A. James, using profane language on streets, fined \$1 and cost, \$2.95.  
William Nichols, drunk, fined \$2 and cost, \$4.20.  
A. B. Haddock, drunk, fined \$2 and cost, \$4.30.  
F. L. Davenport, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2 and cost, \$4.30.  
Henry Fleming and Will Joyner, engaging in riotous and disorderly conduct and assault, fined \$2 each and cost, \$9.10.

### QUALIFICATION FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

The people of Pitt county, ought to require every man who is a candidate for the legislature this year to haul a load of guano from Greenville 9 miles in the country on different roads for one week in order that they might be impressed with the instructions to the members who were elected two years ago. In fact a little exercise to the old members of this same kind would not be an unjust punishment for failing to give relief for the bad roads that have been witnessed for the last few months. The roads are better now, but there is much hauling of guano to be done. All applicants for such honors can easily be supplied with an opportunity. A certificate of efficiency will be a proper qualification for nomination and election. Who will apply first? Speak out or hold your peace hereafter.

### Mr. W. G. Lang Dead.

Mr. William G. Lang, one of the oldest and best citizens of this county, died Wednesday night at his home in Farmville.  
Some weeks ago during the freeze Mr. Lang slipped down and broke his hip, and was not able to again leave his bed. Up to last week he was getting on fairly well and there were hopes of his recovery, when other complications developed and he declined rapidly until the end came.  
Mr. Lang lived at Farmville many years and for a long time was a prosperous merchant. A few years ago he retired from business and was succeeded by his son, Mr. W. M. Lang. He was twice married and a widow and five children survive him. All his children, who were by his first marriage are grown. They are Mr. J. A. Lang, of Greenville; Mr. W. M. Lang, of Farmville; Mrs. Francis Joyner, of Middleburg; Mrs. J. P. Joyner and Mrs. W. E. Mowbray, of Kinston.  
No man in the county was held in higher esteem than Mr. Lang. He was a Christian, and upright man and faithful in every duty. His death is a loss to his town and county.

### Keeping a Good Name.

The highest authority that ever directed the course of man in this world says that "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." And the choosing of a good name surely does not mean much unless that name is maintained—cherished as the highest possession of life.  
It is not possible, perhaps, for every one to have riches or fame, but it is possible for every one to have a good name, and having it once to keep it.  
These observations apply to communities as well as to individuals and are just as obligatory on the people who make up a community as upon the individuals themselves.  
The good name of a family ought to be carefully guarded by every member, for if the name of one member suffers the name of every other member will be affected more or less.—Scotland Neck Community.

### GOVERNOR JARVIS INTERVIEWED.

He is for Judge Parker. He Gives His Reason.  
THE REFLECTOR asked Governor Jarvis for his views as to the best man for the democrats to nominate at St. Louis for the presidency. He said:  
"I have studied the political situations in the nation and have watched the trend of democratic sentiment and it seems to me that this sentiment points to Judge Parker, of New York, as the democratic nominee for the presidency. I am satisfied it will be the wisest and best nomination that can possibly be made. I came to this conclusion last summer and succeeding events have confirmed me in that conviction. Could Mr. Cleveland be nominated and supported by the party without a serious breach he would certainly be elected, but I regard such a nomination and support next to impossible and I think it better, for party harmony, that all discussion about him as a candidate shall cease.  
"The democratic nominee should be as nearly the opposite of Roosevelt as possible.  
"The conservative, thoughtful people fear the strenuous Roosevelt. They cannot guess today what caper he may put on tomorrow. They want a wise, thoughtful, able man at the head of this great nation. They find such a man in Judge Parker. If the party will unite upon him at St. Louis and offer him to the country as the candidate of a united democracy he can be elected. The fact that he is a great lawyer and not a trained politician cannot be a valid objection. On the contrary it ought to count in his favor. His training as a lawyer and his career on the Bench as a judge have taught him to weigh, to reason, to study, to compare and to judge wisely. If there ever was a time when we needed a trained thinker with a judicial mind familiar with the fundamental principles of the American system of government, it is now. Where can we better go to find such a man than to the school in which Judge Parker has had his training. His whole life has been given to the study of questions of law and order and government. In the practical affairs of life, and to weigh and judge them by those rules of right and justice without which good government cannot exist. A safer man could not be put at the head of the government or any of its departments. I shall support his candidacy and I would be glad to see our State convention declare for him. I believe it will be the wise thing to do. There is danger that the extremists in the party may have a serious clash at St. Louis. If that should appear beforehand these extremists are in a hopeless minority and powerless, their self interest, if nothing else, may constrain them to yield to the will of the majority without a serious conflict. The democracy of North Carolina may, if it will, do much to bring about this happy result."

### Reflections of a Bachelor.

It's very easy for a girl to marry a man if she doesn't want to. A woman makes an agreement so as to be able to break it if it does not suit her. It is better for the average girl to imagine even that she can think than she can sing. Maybe the woman who brags to her about her husband thinks if she could make them believe it she could make herself believe it. It's curious, but a girl is sent to school to be educated to be supported as a wife and a boy to college to be educated to support her. It's curious how a girl never will worry at all over being knocked, when she will grieve herself almost to death because her hair won't curl. It's a great comfort to a woman to feel that if she were any prettier than she is it would be almost impossible to keep from breaking up the happy families of her friends. An old maid ought to be thankful that she doesn't have to sit up in the bed just before day light and listen to a man explain why he tried to make his shoe with a broken rock. It is very unreasonable of a woman to refuse to understand that when a man has been working late in his office and comes home at daylight it isn't queer for him to ask if dinner is ready yet.

### James Norfleet Dead.

Wednesday afternoon Mr. James Norfleet, of Tarboro, died suddenly in Raleigh. He was a brother of Mrs. Frank Stronach, of that city, and of Miss Sallie Norfleet, of Tarboro.  
Mr. Norfleet was a native of Tarboro and was 42 years of age. He was a son of the late Thomas Norfleet, Esq., of Tarboro, and belonged to a family long prominent and influential in the affairs of Edgecombe county.  
About the neatest class of sneak thieves in a community are those who steal flowers from people's yards. Only the one who steals govern from cameterism in words.

answered, "I do not think the question of North or South or of Federal or Confederate ought to enter in the matter at all. It certainly does not with me. I trust and believe the American people have gotten too far away from the war for these questions to seriously affect their votes. But it is my habit when called upon to act in such matters to deal with conditions as I find them and not as I would have them. Now what are the existing conditions? The democracy must carry New York in order to win. We may not win with that state. We certainly cannot without it. It therefore behooves us to name a man as our candidate who can carry it. It is but natural to suppose that an eminent, able, popular citizen of that state can poll more votes in it than a citizen of Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi or Texas can do. Practical politics as well as a noble purpose to select a man eminently fitted for the high office suggests the nomination of Judge Parker."

### Beaver Dam Items.

BEAVER DAM, N. C. April 1, 1904  
All Fools' day is warm and sunny. The birds everywhere are singing. A country without pretty women and singing birds would have no charms for me.  
Edward S. Parker is recovering from an attack of pneumonia. He is a Confederate soldier (27th N. C.) and was with his regiment until the bloody charge at Bristow station where he was wounded.  
W. G. Lang was laid to rest at his former country home on March 31st. A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral. He was 73 years of age and was one of the wealthiest men in the county.  
Frank Davis is a little boy's dad. We would all like to see the little Davis.  
We see but few people traveling the road. Everybody is busy at home. Farmers are making good time and will plant as early as usual.  
William Baldree is the early bird. He is planting corn. Hope Billy will get the worm. He is a good, hard working man.  
G. T. Tyson says he is glad his leg is well so he can walk around on his farm.  
Prof W. H. Ragsdale was out and made us an address at the close of Miss Tessie Speight's school. We were all glad to hear him. Miss Tessie is a small woman and taught in a small school house with 65 pupils. She is brave and is a nice little caten.

### Miss Nellie Whaley Dead.

It brought sorrow to many friends here to learn that Miss Nellie Whaley, daughter of Mr. F. G. Whaley, of the Beaufort County Lumber Co, died this morning at Suffolk, Va. Miss Nellie was attending school at Blackstone, Va., and was taken sick there about three weeks ago. Her father went there to see her and found her condition such that she was moved to her grandmother's in Suffolk. Her death was due to heart and lung trouble.  
Miss Whaley was in her 18th year. She had such a happy disposition as to win her a host of friends. Much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing father in the loss of his only child. The burial will be at Suffolk.  
The store just vacated by THE REFLECTOR printing department is being prepared for a drug store for F. M. Wooten and R. A. Coward.

### GENERAL NEWS.

The negroes have called a convention to meet at St. Louis in July to organize a new party by the name of "National Civil Liberal Party." It is proposed to nominate a negro candidate for president.  
Fourteen negro wagon drivers of a Richmond baggage transfer company refused to work because the company had one white driver employed. All the negroes were discharged and white men put in their places.  
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All Fools' day is warm and sunny. The birds everywhere are singing. A country without pretty women and singing birds would have no charms for me.  
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W. G. Lang was laid to rest at his former country home on March 31st. A large number of friends and relatives attended the funeral. He was 73 years of age and was one of the wealthiest men in the county.  
Frank Davis is a little boy's dad. We would all like to see the little Davis.  
We see but few people traveling the road. Everybody is busy at home. Farmers are making good time and will plant as early as usual.  
William Baldree is the early bird. He is planting corn. Hope Billy will get the worm. He is a good, hard working man.  
G. T. Tyson says he is glad his leg is well so he can walk around on his farm.  
Prof W. H. Ragsdale was out and made us an address at the close of Miss Tessie Speight's school. We were all glad to hear him. Miss Tessie is a small woman and taught in a small school house with 65 pupils. She is brave and is a nice little caten.  
Miss Nellie Whaley Dead.  
It brought sorrow to many friends here to learn that Miss Nellie Whaley, daughter of Mr. F. G. Whaley, of the Beaufort County Lumber Co, died this morning at Suffolk, Va. Miss Nellie was attending school at Blackstone, Va., and was taken sick there about three weeks ago. Her father went there to see her and found her condition such that she was moved to her grandmother's in Suffolk. Her death was due to heart and lung trouble.  
Miss Whaley was in her 18th year. She had such a happy disposition as to win her a host of friends. Much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing father in the loss of his only child. The burial will be at Suffolk.  
The store just vacated by THE REFLECTOR printing department is being prepared for a drug store for F. M. Wooten and R. A. Coward.  
It is to be hoped April will not make up for the blowing at March failed to give.