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## 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 Lillah 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 Septhi Morton, of Robertsonville, are visiting Mrs. J. G. Moye.  
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 Moye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moye, 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.



Manufactured by F. S. Royster Guano Co. Norfolk, Va. Tarboro, N. C. Columbia, S. C. Mason, 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 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. All goods at 25% off the regular price.

## 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 wonder 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 lies near Rountree's last 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 Ann, 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 hams, 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 Killebrew, 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.

Leather 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.

Communicated.]

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 it shall appear beforehand that 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."

"What do you think of the propriety of nominating a southern democrat for the presidency?" asked THE REFLECTOR. He 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."

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.

## Flower Thieves.

About the meanest class of sneak thieves in a community are those who steal flowers from people's yards. Only the one who steals

govern from camsterism in words.

## 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.

## BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVERDAM, 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.

It is to be hoped April will not make up for the blowing at March failed to give.

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All Round THE RING.

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The Hustling Clothiers.

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Clothing, Hats, SHOES, Furnishings

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Do You Eat Good, Fresh Groceries?

If you do come to see us. We keep everything in the grocery line and sell it to our customers at the Lowest Possible Price.

Johnston Bros. CASH GROCERS Greenville, N. C.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Huel N. Hemby, deceased, having this day been issued to the undersigned, and having duly qualified as such administrator, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me, duly authorized, for payment, on or before the 5th day of February, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments to me. This the 2nd day of February 1894. JARVIS & BLOW, J. C. F. BLOW, Admr. Attorneys. Of Huel N. Hemby, Greenville, S. C.

M. A. Eggott, FARMVILLE, N. C.

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Leaders in Fashions. Full line of trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers, ribbons, etc. Cheaper than ever.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

The undersigned, having this day qualified before the clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County as administrator of the estate of Dennis C. Smith deceased, and letters of administration having been issued to me as such administrator, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the first day of March, 1905 or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me. This the 26th day of February, 1904. W. L. SMITH, Admr. of Dennis C. Smith, Sr. deceased. Jarvis & Blow, attorneys

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tasteless Castor Oil. Tastes as good as Maple Syrup. 15c per bottle, for sale by John T. Thorne, Druggist, Farmville, N. C.

Pactolus Department

The Pactolus Branch of the Eastern Reflector is in charge of C. E. Bradley, who is authorized to transact any business for the paper in Pactolus and territory.

A Successful Colored Man.

It always gives us pleasure to commend those of our colored citizens who have done well, and we have quite a number of this class in the county, too. Sometime ago we spoke of the wonderful success Rembert Beverly, colored, a citizen of Gullidge township, had met with in the accumulation of property, but since we wrote that article Rembert has bought another plantation and may now be said to be a rich man, as riches go in this section.

Uncle Isham Dean, who lives in west Wadeboro township, is another colored man who has been successful, and whose success is due to hard work and economy. At the close of the war Uncle Isham was about 13 years of age, but he went to work at once and has worked all his life. He has always attended to his own business and has never known what it was to have trouble with either white or black. He owns nearly three hundred acres of land—all paid for—and is living a happy, contented life. He has no boys but his girls, five in number, have worked in the field and helped to accumulate his property.—Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer.

Was the Heaviest Man in England.

The death was announced at Dover yesterday of Thomas Longley, whose chief title to fame was that he was the fattest man in this recognition of royalty, and in the jubilee year received a message from Queen Victoria "congratulating her heaviest subject upon his good health." He weighed about 46 stone, and was over 6 feet in height, and measured 71 inches around the chest, 33 inches around the waist and 23 inches around the calf. He was 58 years old. Mr. Longley was the proprietor of the Star Inn at Dover, and up to the time of his death took an active interest in the affairs of the town: Until the last year or two he was a frequent visitor to London. On these occasions he traveled in a special railway carriage, and in going about town he rode in a furniture van, no ordinary vehicle being adequate to accommodate his enormous weight. His death was due to cancer.—London Express.

A Good Citizen Who Stays Close at Home.

Mr. Daniel Sink, a well known and prosperous farmer living just across Forsyth and Davidson county line, tells us a remarkable record concerning himself. Mr. Sink is 60 years old, has never seen the Yadkin river, living only twelve miles from it; has never rode on the train. He has reared a family of eight children, has always raised plenty and to spare; is a member of the Reformed church and is an industrious and highly respected citizen, serving his day and generation honestly and conscientiously, with good will toward all men.—Winston Republican.

J. J. Satterthwaite & Bro.

PACTOLUS, N. C. Invite you to make their store headquarters and while there to inspect their complete stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE and learn their low prices. We can supply all your needs in any line of goods.

We are selling Lawns and other summer dress goods at about half price, to make room for all goods.

C. E. BRADLEY & CO.

"The - One - Price - Store."

We carry a general line of Merchandise, Dry Goods and Notions. Nice line of Shoes, Shirts and Neck wear & etc. Fresh Stock of Fancy and Heavy Groceries. New line of Wood, Tin and Hardware, we make specialties of Furniture Sewing Machine and Cook Stoves.

We do not claim to have any better Goods or Prices than other merchants, but we do claim a fair and honest deal for all, we sell for cash which enables us to do a safe business and we give our customers the benefit of it, Cash Sales, Small Margins and one price to all is our motto.

PACTOLUS, N. C.

Wonder what's going to happen next. Science is playing smash. Early in March a surgeon stood with the beating heart of a live man held in his hand. He took sticæa in the organ, put it back in the right place, and the man lived on. The operation was one of a series of surgical marvels of the last two or three years through which the heart has ceased to be the one part of the body sacred from the daring knife and needle. And now there is news of the heart massage. The vital organ is exposed and subjected to gentle manipulations which restore its beating. So life returns to persons who have seemed to die. Nor do the newest marvels of surgery stop with operations upon the heart. Within a week there has been announced at a Philadelphia hospital the miracle of splicing nerves. An interrupted telegraphic circuit of the body was remedied, just as a Western Union line is restored to service by the piecing of two wires. The world moves on, and the doctors with it. The one point further for science to go is to demonstrate life itself.—Greensboro Record.

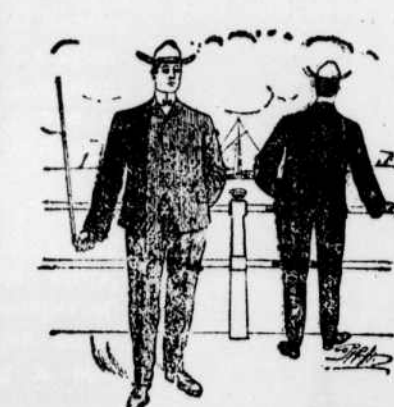
There are now 615 students at the University of North Carolina which is a record breaking attendance.

J. H. GURGANUS, PACTOLUS N. C.

Is the place to get Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Crockery, etc., at Rock Bottom Prices. A full line of Drugs and Medicines. Highest prices paid for all kinds of country produce.

Spring Blossoms.

This store is full of Spring Blossoms. All sections are attractive to the prospective buyer, but this week we will emphasize special attractions for the EASTERTIDE.



Spring Styles in CLOTHING are now ready for your inspection. Every new idea for the season is here. Prices are mighty low considering the values you get.

Shoes, Hats, Negligee Shirts, and Mens Furnishings.

WE HAVE LEFT NO TAP UNTURNED TO MAKE EVERY SECTION COMPLETE.



Prices \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

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"Better Values for Same Money," "Same Values for Less Money."

C. S. FORBES, THE MAN'S OUTFITTER

NORTH CAROLINA, PITT COUNTY.

In Superior Court, Isabella Little vs. Daniel Little.

The defendant Daniel Little will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against him in the Superior Court of Pitt County by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds of abandonment, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the judge of our Superior Court, at a court to be held for the county of Pitt at the court house in Greenville on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in March, it being the 25th day of April, 1904, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the superior court of said county within the first three days of said term, and then and there answer or demur to said complaint within the time required by law, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. This the 15th day of March, 1904. D. C. MOORE, Clerk of Superior court of Pitt County.

DISSOLUTION

The firm of Coward & Patrick was this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. A. Coward selling his interest in the business to B. E. Patrick, and all interest and liability of E. A. Coward in said business is assumed by B. E. Patrick. This 14th of March, 1904. E. A. COWARD, B. E. PATRICK.

Having purchased the interest of E. A. Coward in the firm of Coward & Patrick, I will be associated with my son, B. E. Patrick, and we will continue the business at the same stand under the firm name of B. E. Patrick & Co. Thanking all for their patronage to the old firm, we hope with the best goods and prompt attention to merit a continuance of your favors. B. E. PATRICK.

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Robbed The Grave

A startling incident, is narrated by John Olive of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in and awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Wooten's Drug Store.

NOTICE.

Partition Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County rendered on the 22nd day of March, 1904, in an action therein pending entitled C. T. Langley vs. Seldon Langley and C. D. Rountree Guar. ad Litem for Seldon Langley, for partitions of the lands herein after described, ordering a resale of the said lands. The undersigned commissioner will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Greenville, N. C. on Monday the 25th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock, M; it being the first day of a term of the Superior court of said county, the following described lands to wit: Beginning at a stake on the Tarboro road, corner of lot No. 5 in the Thos Daniel division running south 84 W. 17 poles with the line to a stake in the Davenport line, then with said Davenport line south 24 W. 164 poles to a pine on Youngs Ridge, thence with the Daniel Hill line 38 poles to Whiteharts Road thence with said Road North 91 E. 60 poles to a pine stump on south edge of the Tarboro Road, thence up North 24 W. 56 poles and 9 inches, to the beginning. Containing 8 1/2 acres more or less. Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of March 1904. H. L. GIBBS, Commissioner.

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Any man, woman or child, suffering from headache, dizziness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures all of these troubles. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

The Best Family Salve.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from Burns, Cuts, Cuts, Blisters, Sores, Eczema, Tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine. DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless, and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

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There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salves is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Blisters, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Wooten's Drug Store.

A man is never more glad to see his wife than upon her return from a shopping tour during which he remained at home to amuse the baby.

S. M. SCHULTZ

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, by Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Sofas, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cheroots, Henry George Clear, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currents, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooden Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Cheap for cash. Com see me.

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A company has been organized to build a \$100,000 cotton mill at Selma.

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If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disease sours his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach, but this palatable, reconstructive tonic digests and sweetens the whole digestive apparatus, and sweetens the life as well as the stomach. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the food you eat is enjoyed. It is digested, assimilated and its nutrient properties appropriated by the blood and tissues. Health is the result. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

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The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heats and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

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There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by E. King's New Discovery for Croup, Croup and LaGrippe. He writes: "I suffered insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the perfect remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store. Trial bottles free.

# THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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

## Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1904.

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

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

Mr. Petree might reserve his candidacy 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.

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

Charlotte may agree on a union depot site after awhile and then have a great long wait for the depot.

If the fight among the republicans of the Eighth district keeps up the democrats will have an easy time electing their man to congress.

As Wallace is to be confirmed as postmaster at Wilmington, all the republicans of the city who wanted the plum can go on with their peeping.

Newspaper correspondents have been fired out of Port Arthur. From the character of the war news they have been furnishing the public has got lost much.

The Charlotte News of March 29th says "the 20th of May is just three weeks off." The News seems to be off, and somebody should send it a calendar showing that April comes between.

The Greenville **REVEALER** thus discourses: 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 trouble as you do not know H. Spencer; if you did you would not be guilty of any such remark. Do without him? Never. He says we hear that he is going "back home" to Wilkes. We hope not. But seriously speaking, Mr. Blackburn personally is a genial gentleman but Mr. Blackburn a citizen and Mr. Blackburn a politician are two different propositions. — Greensboro Telegram.

If you can't trust your feelings make them pay cash.

Even the predictions of the weather man who waits come out.

Durham has got it—vaccination.

It is a dull day when Charlotte does not have a sensation.

What kind of a bluff on Teddy are the negroes trying to make by calling a negro convention in St. Louis to nominate a negro candidate for President?

The Wake county grand jury found a true bill on four counts against McLee and Finch, the attempted Atlantic & North Carolina railroad wreckers. The court might give them the receivership of the penitentiary brick yard and see if they can run that.

"Old Bachelor" will not find his letter in **THE REFLECTOR** because he failed to let the editor know his name. As he has not yet learned that newspapers do not print articles without knowing who they came from, we are not surprised that he has not learned how to get out of the "Old Bachelor's" list.

Judge Peebles has been given a slap in the face by the Lumberton bar. He is scheduled to hold the April term of court; and when the lawyers met to fix the calendar they unanimously declined to arrange the cases and agreed to continue the docket. Judge Peebles' unfairness and partiality in the notable Haywood case at Raleigh put him in much disfavor. The Lumberton lawyers expressed an unwillingness to appear before him.

### Workmen's Home.

It is extremely gratifying to find that the growth of Charlotte is largely made up of homes built by working people for themselves. This is largely due to the influence of the building and loan associations and the savings banks. Any population, whether made of working people or otherwise is far better for owning the homes in which they live. It gives a feeling of identity with the community, it gives better opportunity to educate children, it gives a stronger motive to be neighborly with neighbors and conduces a higher, better and happier life. The man of the family feels that he has discharged one of the mainmost duties of a man which is to provide a home for the wife and children—not a rented home but one those may keep even after his death. This thing of buying and paying for a home is easier than most people think it is. The rent money is a big part of it. The remainder is mostly steadiness of purpose and in a few years the debt is paid and the home is owned.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The above backs up oft repeated assertion that Greenville should have a building and loan association. Making a home owner of a citizen is helpful to him and to the town.

Some day the people may get educated to the need of better public roads.

This month is the only time left in which to pay your poll tax for last year and qualify yourself for voting.

As yet we have not noticed any North Carolina papers using the Hearst free plate matter. There may be some that have escaped observation.

Another paper, **The Tribune**, has been started at Mt. Olive. Fred R. Niaz is editor. It is a six column sheet and makes a creditable beginning.

Congressman Small has introduced a bill to establish a Federal court in the town of Washington. It would be a convenience to the people of the East for another Federal court to be established, there already being courts at Raleigh, New Bern and Elizabeth City, but Greenville being the home of the district attorney and his official headquarters being transferred here, we had hoped the additional court would come to Greenville also.

### WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Mar. 31, 1904.

Interested parties in Washington are still making a desperate effort to have congress fasten a civil pension list upon the country. It fought to fail. If clerks who have been at government desks for many years at a much higher salary than is ever paid other clerks of the same class and a good deal more than the ministers or schoolteachers of the country get, or the average farmer, are so improvident that they cannot save enough to live on by the time they are sixty or seventy, they are stopped from asking the government to take care of them. If all the superannuated, in congress and in departments, could be promptly retired, and new blood given a chance to show what it could do, public affairs would progress with increased satisfaction and congress would not have to indulge in so much talk.

Congress having provided a new building to be used as offices for members of the house of representatives, and senators being unprovided for, many of them having offices in a building which has been condemned as unsafe, the plan of enlarging the capitol as originally designed by the late architect, Thos. U. Walter, meets with approbation. This will give Senators the needed room and be a splendid addition to the great building. The house has appropriated half a million of dollars to begin the work, which will cost in the aggregate two and one half millions. The central portion of the east front is to be extended, giving a magnificent entrance hall to the rotunda, 108 feet long. The new addition will correspond in style to the front of the senate and house of representatives, and add much to the dignity of the whole building.

What will it profit a man to oppose being taxed one dollar to pay interest on \$200,000 to build roads in the county and damage his vehicles and team five times that much in one season pulling through the mud?—Burlington Herald.

### Examiners Named

Governor Aycock yesterday appointed the committee of three to accompany the State Board of Internal Improvements in a thorough inspection of the condition and management of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad.

The gentlemen named by the governor are Messrs. R. T. Gray, of Raleigh, Henry A. Page, of Aberdeen, and W. T. Lee, of Waynesville. The State Board of Internal Improvements consists, besides the governor of Messrs. B. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh, and B. W. Ballard, of Franklinton.

Mr. R. T. Gay, of Wake county, was for a long time a director of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, and also a member of the Construction Company which built that road. There is no man in the State not actively connected with the railroad business who is better posted about railroad operations of all kinds. He is also, as everybody knows, a lawyer of recognized ability.

Mr. W. T. Lee, of Haywood, is one of the most prosperous and successful merchants in western North Carolina, having acquired a competency by his large business operations in Waynesville. He was an influential member of the General Assembly of 1895. He is elected by the Legislature of 1899 a member of the State Board of Internal Improvements, then composed of one member from every congressional district. That board had control of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad.

Mr. Henry A. Page, of Moore county, in president of the Asheboro and Aberdeen railroad and all-around business man. He is a man, who whether you agree with him or not, has the courage of his convictions, and nobody can influence him one iota when he has once made up his mind. His knowledge of practical railroading will be of the greatest value to the commission.—News and Observer.

### Goldsboro Girl Baseballist.

Goldsboro has a novelty in the shape of two baseball teams in which all the players are young ladies in their teens. Both elicits played a very exciting game Friday morning on the lawn in front of Dr. E. A. Smith's residence. The names of the clubs are **Hooligan Braves** and **Nine Corps**. The former were victorious by a score of 28 to 8.

Miss Jennie Ormond, of the defeated team, was presented with a handsome boquet of Johnquits for her most excellent work in the game. The line-up of the **Hooligan Braves** is as follows: Lucia Privette, c.; Vie Lee May Dewey, p.; Elisha Ormond, 1b.; Elizabeth Smith, 2b.; Hattie Dewey, 3b.; Diana Whitfield, s.; Emma Plavason, l. f.; Lelia Privette, c. f.; Mildred Borden, r. f. The **Nine Corps** are lined up in the following manner: Annie Smith, c.; Jennie Ormond, p.; Helen Creech, 1b.; Alice Freeman, 2b.; Julia Edwards, 3b.; Eunice Bizell, s.; Anna Oraton, l. f.; Gertie Edwards, c. f.; Amy Joseph, r. f.

After the game was over the **Nine Corps** invited the champions to the drug store of Higgins & Co. and set up to cold drinks which was enjoyed very much, especially by the **Hooligans**.

A certain gentleman who claims to be well informed on dogology said yesterday that the reason that dogs were so fierce now, was because at this season of the year they were afflicted with toothache. If this is so, it would be a good plan to catch them and extract their teeth instead of killing them.—Newbern Journal.

### COTTON ROOT BARK.

RALPH, N. C., March, 30, 1904. To the Cotton Growers of North Carolina:

The undersigned has just received a note from the editor of a drug trade journal asking if any cotton root bark is to be obtained in this state. The present wholesale price of cotton root bark in New York is from 15c to 20c per pound.

It is very strange that cotton growers with idle hands during the winter months will permit this most valuable part of the crop to waste in the fields and remain as an encumbrance to the succeeding crop.

It is likely that in most cotton sections the roots now in the field are still salable and a very good thing can be made out of them while waiting for the soil to dry. Those who wish to gather the root bark should first send to the undersigned a sample of one pound of fresh root-bark in order to have its quality tested. For all the good bark offered the undersigned will agree to find a sale.

As the present high price may not continue long those who wish to sell should act promptly.

Samples may be sent by mail at rate of 8c per pound for postage.

GERALD McCARTHY, Biologist, N. C. Department Agriculture.

### The Cotton Crop for Last Year.

The final report of the census bureau on cotton-ginning, showing the total cotton production for 1903, gives the following: Number of commercial bales, including linters, 10,399,558, against 11,275,105 for 1902.

The following table distributed the crop, exclusive of linters: In the United States 10,865,073 commercial 908 round bales, 75,393 Sea Island bales.

The total crop reduced to a common basis as to size of bales is an equivalent of 9,851,159 500-pound bales, as against 10,630,945 500-pound bales in 1902. The number of bales counting round as half bales, including linters, was 10,014,154, against 10,684,743; the equivalent bales of a 500-pound standard, including linters, were 10,495,610, against 10,287,183 in 1902. The square bales upland crop reported from ginneries which aggregated 9,359,474 shows a decrease of 633,103 from 1902; the round bales, upland crop, reported from ginneries, were 770,208, a decrease of 211,056; the bales of Sea Island cotton reported from ginneries were 75,393, a decrease of 29,580, and the bales of linters reported from cotton seed oil mills were 134,485, a decrease of 1,738. These statistics were collected through a canvass of the individual ginneries of the cotton States by 631 local special agents, who found that 30,218 ginneries had been operated for the crop of 1903, compared with 30,948 for 1902.—Washington Dispatch.

### It Was a Costly Smoke.

Last Thursday night night wile a number of jurors in the Eubanks case were standing around the cigar counter in the Central hotel office. Mr. Tom Doster stepped up and bought some cigars and presented them to the jurors. Mr. Doster was arraigned in court last Friday for that offense and Mr. N. W. Griffin, the officer in charge of the jury, was also arraigned for permitting such a thing. Both Mr. Doster and Mr. Griffin stated that they thought nothing of the matter; that no idea was entertained of offering a bribe or of tampering with the jury. The court took the view of the matter that no offense was intended and let Messrs. Doster and Griffin off upon payment of the costs.—Macon Enquirer.

# WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

WINTERVILLE, N. C., April 2. We would suggest that when the brick stores are finished a nice brick walk be laid in front of them before the workmen leave. It will do so much to appearances.

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.

Mrs. G. A. Fair, of Ayden, spent Friday with Mrs. Sarah Taylor.

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

Mrs. J. H. C. Dixon and Mrs. Sarah Taylor went shopping to Greenville Wednesday.

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

A. B. and G. A. Kittrell have been to the capital city during the week.

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

J. M. Blow spent from Wednesday to Friday in Ayden on business.

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

Miss Gladys Dawson returned from Clayton yesterday.

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

Miss Mamie Nichols, of Standard, was visiting friends here yesterday afternoon.

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

Mrs. William Carroll, of Kingston, came up yesterday morning to visit friends.

No. 495—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.—Purcell Tripp.

H. H. Husnucker and Roy Cox went to Kingston Thursday and returned same day.

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, ny style just as cheap (and perhaps nicer) right here from Husnucker, 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.

The debate last night was appreciated and enjoyed by all. The department of the young men who participated certainly reflects much credit to the faculty of the school. There are bright minds among the members and some day these boys will occupy places in the world that will win for them not only admiration and esteem but will be a source of pride and gratification to their friends.

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

The Masons had a very interesting meeting last night.

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

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

J. J. Watson, a very prominent citizen of Wilson county, with his son was here Thursday and bought a first class Husnucker buggy.

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.

Every indication points to renewed activity in Winterville. The building boom, the oil mill, the addition to manufacturing industries are certainly cheering and inspires us with the belief that bigger things are in store.

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.

W. H. Hicks, of Standard, was here yesterday.

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.

Miss Cora Hill, of Chowhatty, is visiting Mrs. B. T. Cox.

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

Miss Cora Brantley, of Ayden, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Watson.

We are now occupying W. L. Flourish on Main street, and are in the position to furnish our customers as heretofore. Harrington Barber & Co.

Work has begun in the garden and soon the vegetable in its pride will be conspicuous on the table.

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 ect. Come to see us, one and all.

Harrington Barber & Co.

Will Byrd and wife, of Institute is visiting Mrs. Byrd's father, Wyatt Tucker, near here.

Don't forget public in debate school building Friday night. All invited.

Oscar Rollins had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot last Wednesday causing a very painful wound.

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

Little Misses Mamie Chapman and Janie Kittrell fell down the railway of the school building Wednesday and were right badly hurt about the head and body. We hope our little friends will soon be well for they are favorites with everyone.

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

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

Miss Mattie McLawhorn who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. House, has returned to her home in Ayden.

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

Allen Kittrell has accepted a position with the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

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.

Miss Mayne Ives has closed her school in the country and more than one is glad that she will be home for some time.

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

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

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## Eastertide

We are on the very threshold of Spring, Easter will soon open the door. King Fashion has issued his mandates for this season and, as usual, the first complete showing of new styles in

**Clothing, - Hats, and Toggery for Men, Boys and Children** is on display here. It's easy understood why the "ready-to-wear" Clothing business of Greenville

**GENTERS : AT : THIS : STORE.** There's no place where you are so sure of the lowest price and no place where you are so sure of absolute reliability in style.

**YOU ARE A WELCOME VISITOR,** it's unnecessary to feel that you must come to buy Come and look, whenever the notion strikes you—buy when you are ready.

**FRANK WILSON, THE KING CLOTHIER.**

### Fasting and Prayer.

In the Golden time there was a habit of having occasionally a day of fasting and prayer. We never hear, in these modern times, of anything like this. We do not, at least in a public way, as distinctly refer our misfortunes or our good luck to a divine Providence with thanks or submission as the case may be, as our ancestors used to do. In this respect also we find that times have changed and naturally speculate whether they have changed for better or for worse. The reference made here is to the setting apart by the governor or some other authority in the State of a special day for fasting and prayer and not to what people may do privately or on their individual account. It is possible of course that fasting and prayer are more common now than formerly, but also more private. If this is the case, perhaps it is better so.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Over in Virginia they have lately had a rare show, possessing the reading of the Bible in the public schools. The preachers got into it hot and heavy and they differed as widely as the democrats do on their choice for presidential candidate. Some of them are still arguing the question. What is truth? The Master has said "my word is truth." And is truth to be kept from our schools? If so would it not be better to close them.—Durham Herald.

A woman may drive her husband to drink but she can't make him take water.

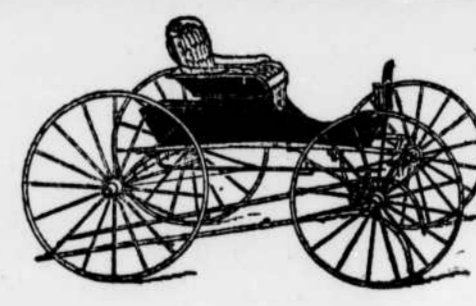
Reciprocity is the art of exchanging something you don't want for something you do.

It's difficult to induce a politician to lend himself to any scheme, you've got to buy him.

Proof of a woman's temper is the arrival of an unexpected guest to dinner.

Warren Coleman, the wealthiest negro in the state and president of the cotton factory operated by negroes, at Concord, died Thursday.

at in style.—Wilmington Star.



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**H. L. CARR**

## STATE NEWS.

Hippman Kerschner, a young man living near Salisbury, while alighting from a passenger train at Spencer fell under the car and one of his feet was cut off.

A negro church and several houses occupied by negroes, at Rockingham, were destroyed by fire Wednesday night.

The republicans have called their state convention to meet at Greensboro May 18.

Wednesday night the postoffice and a store at Black Creek were broken into by robbers. Nothing was missed from the postoffice, but pistols and jewelry to the value of about \$100 disappeared from the store.

The aldermen of Durham have ordered compulsory vaccination because of smallpox in that city.

Twelve freight cars fell through a bridge on the Durham & Northern railroad near Henderson.

The mule stables and residence of the keeper on Bitmore estate, near Asheville, were destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. Two of the animals were burned to death. The loss is about \$10,000.

### Married.

There was a jingle of wedding bells in the office of the register of deeds Thursday afternoon, when at 2 o'clock Mr. E. G. Mangum and Miss Mollie Morgan were married by Esquire C. D. Rountree. The couple was from Falkland township and left immediately after the ceremony for their home. Judge Rountree performs a ceremony in good style.

### Killed at His Door.

Kinston, N. C., March 29.—A phone message from Mewborne's store, six miles from here, states that last night at nine o'clock Jonah Mewborne, colored, was called to his door by an unknown assassin and shot. The murderer disguised his voice to imitate that of a child in distress, and when Mewborne opened his door to go to the assistance of the supposed child, the shot was fired, killing him almost instantly.

No clue is known at the present time as to the identity of the murderer farther than that an enemy of the murdered man is suspected. Coroner Wooten went to the scene today and will institute a thorough investigation.

### Slaughter of Rabbits in Oregon.

"It is worth the trip to see a rabbit drive in eastern Oregon," said J. F. McNaught, of Seattle. "The farmers drove 10,000 rabbits into traps no larger than that lawn at one I saw a few days ago," pointing to the circular lawn in front of the Portland Hotel. "The cannery people pick out the best, cut off their heads with a cleaver and take them away. They do not eat more than 25 per cent of the whole number, but they kill the rest of them and the farmers haul them away and feed them to the hogs."—Portland Oregonian.

W. T. Kennedy, who was being tried with his father, J. L. Kennedy, when the latter fell dead on the witness stand in the court house at Kinston, was convicted and sentenced to 18 months on the roads.

There's something radically wrong about a woman who isn't foud of dress parade.

It's a case of love's labor lost when a woman is compelled to take in washing in order to support a worthless husband.

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**THE REFLCETOR.**

## THEY TOOK TURNS.

There Was a Reason For the Pupils Not Attending Together.

Her "Colonial Memories" Lady Broome gives a vivid picture of New Zealand about the beginning of the last quarter of the nineteenth century. That was before the building of schools and the systematizing of education, in the days when few of the settlers knew even how to read. No nobody this lack Lady Broome started a school—that is, she was at home every evening at 8 o'clock to teach any of the planters who could manage to reach her house over the treacherous hills and swamps. Her pupils—only four or five at a time—were big and desperately shy. One gigantic Yorkshireman would only read or attempt to read with his broad back turned to her, and others almost wept over their difficulties. But the following story must be told in her own words:

Some of the incidental difficulties were very absurd. Two men lived in a hut up a lonely and distant river gorge who were among the earliest pupils, and they also came regularly on Sunday to the little afternoon service. But they never came together, and their brand new suit of shepherd's plaid had always a strange effect. First they tried my gravity by invariably stepping up to me with their prayer books to find their places for them and saying loudly each time, "Thank you kindly, mum." I dared not say a word for fear of frightening them away. But one day I ventured to ask why they could not come together, either to the lessons or the service, and was informed that the clothes were the difficulty.

"You see, it's this way, mum: We've only got one suit, and we got it a between size on purpose. Joe, he's too tall, and I'm too short, so I turns it up, and Joe he wears leggin's and such like, and so we makes it do till after shearin'."

### A Stuttering Story.

The poet Lamartine, who declined to serve under Louis Philippe, was at one time intensely popular with the Parisians, and in topical plays actors often "got themselves up" to resemble him. One evening when some comedian did this a spectator in the balcony seats rose to vent his enthusiasm. Unluckily he had an impediment in his speech. "Vive la" he began, but was unable to get further. "Vive la"—he tried again, with a like result. "Vive la reforme!" now suggested a compassionate bourgeois in the stalls. "No, no!" replied the stammerer. "Vive la—la"—"La republicque!" called an appreciative pitte. "No, no!" the other repeated desperately. "Vive la—la"—"La revolution!" now thundered a Montagnard among "the gods." "No, no, no!" shouted the balcony man, who had become as red as a turkeycock, and then, making a supreme effort, he managed to articulate, "Vive Lamartine!" whereupon the whole house guffawed.

### His Fame.

"Your case," the doctors told him, "is absolutely unique. In the whole range of medical annals there is no record of anything like it. It is an entirely new disease. We congratulate you."

"You congratulate me!" feebly replied the patient. "Am I going to get well?"

"We can't tell yet."

"Then what are you congratulating me for?"

"We are going to name the disease after you."—Chicago Tribune.

### A Good Idea.

"Say that you will be mine, dear-est Angelina."

"I will upon one condition."

"Name it, my adored, and if it were to get you the moon!"

"It is easier than that; in brief, simply this—that you will invite me to spend a month in your father's house previous to our marriage."

"Of course, certainly. But why make such a strange request?"

"Well, I wish to learn to cook like your mother."

### A Thrifty Lad.

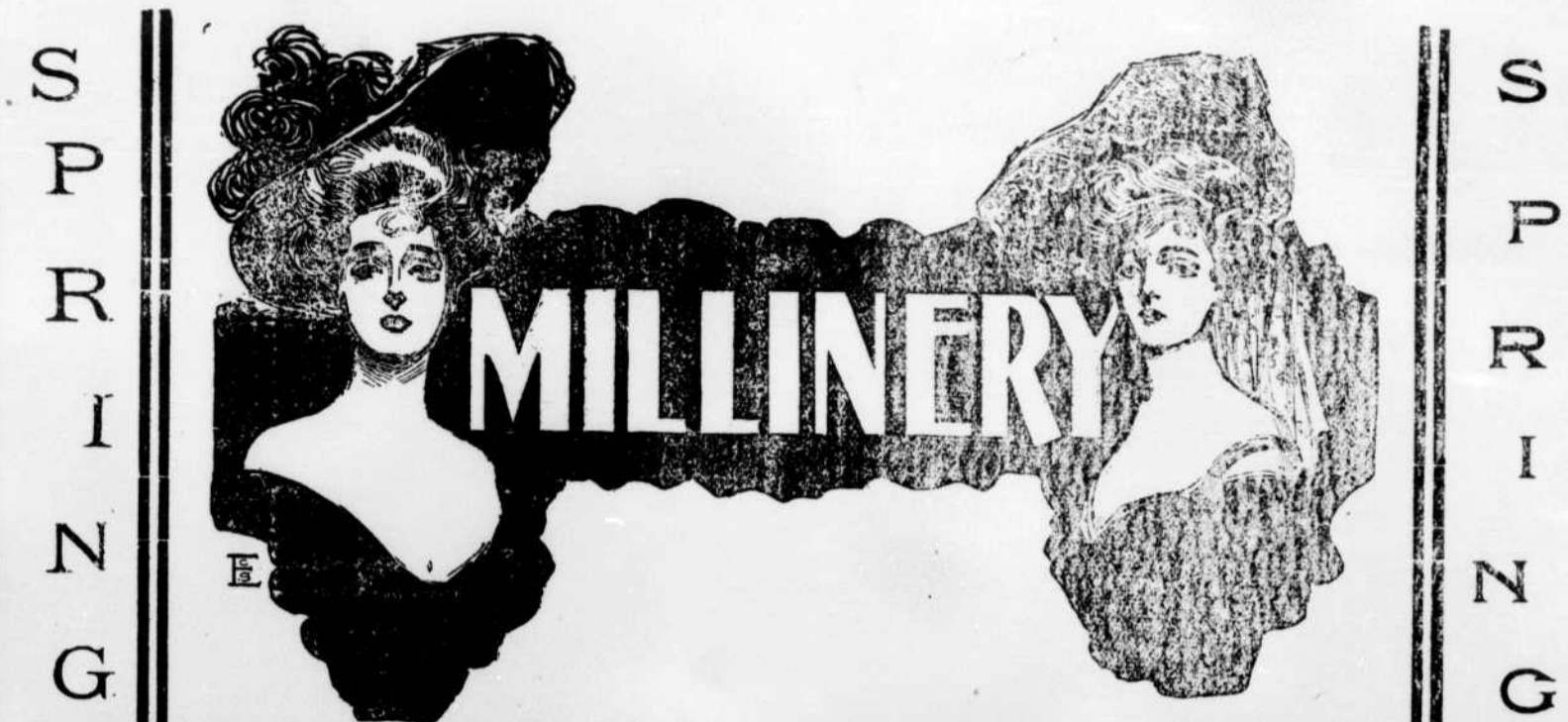
Merchant—Did you post my letter, as I told you, John?

John—Yes, sir, but I had it weighed first, and as it was double weight I put another stamp on it.

Merchant—That's right, only I hope you didn't put the extra stamp on so that it would obliterate the address.

John—Indeed, I didn't, sir. I just stuck it on top of the other stamp, so as to save room.

# SPRING -- OPENINGS!



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

You're invited, of course! To every woman who has pledged 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, 'twould be an almost impossible task to picture in words the grandeur and beauty, the scope and exhaustiveness of these great Spring styles showings—but were one word of description all allowed us we'd say with all the power of our conviction—"complete!"

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### PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31.**  
 J. W. Higgs went up the road today.  
 J. E. Winslow left this morning for Kansas City.  
 Walter Harris has returned from a visit to Charlotte.  
 Frank Skinner returned this morning from Ayden.  
 Mrs. Lewis Smith went to Ayden Wednesday evening.  
 Adrian Savage returned from Norfolk Wednesday evening.  
 Dr. L. C. Skinner returned to Ayden Wednesday evening.  
 M. O. Blount, of Bethel, spent last night here and returned this morning.  
 R. D. (Bo) Cherry and B. L. Tyson left Wednesday evening for Kinston.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 1.

H. B. Phillips went to Suffolk today.  
 J. Y. Monk left this morning for Durham.  
 R. L. Smith returned Thursday evening from Norfolk.  
 Tom Blow returned Thursday evening from Baltimore.  
 Miss Laura Popping, of Jamesville is visiting Miss Addie Johnston.  
 Miss Ethel Pierce, of Ayden, is visiting Misses Dessie and Mary Kittrell.  
 Mrs. George B. W. Hadley and child, of LaGrange, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forbes.

### Visitors

Misses Sophie Morton and Alice Glines, of Robersonville, who have been visiting Mrs. J. G. Moye, left this morning.  
 Mrs. L. F. Moss, of Newport News, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Powell, returned home today.

### Funerals

W. O. Barnhill left this morning for Bethel to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Will Thomas, who died Thursday.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 2.

A. C. Monk left this morning for Tarboro.  
 Miss Lula Cox went to Ayden Friday evening.  
 Prof. W. B. Dove went to Kinston Friday evening.  
 F. C. Harding returned this morning from Grifton.  
 C. T. Munford returned this morning from Kinston.  
 Miss Donie Abrams left Friday evening for Winterville.  
 Miss Nancy Oward is visiting her brother, H. L. Coward.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Manning left this morning for Paeolus.  
 If tomorrow is like today Easter fire will be in all its glory.  
 Solicitor L. I. Moore left this morning for Jones county court.  
 Miss Cuna Hardy is visiting Misses Carrie and Maggie Brown.  
 Miss Lillian Bland, of Ayden, is visiting her brother, L. T. Bland.  
 Miss Nannie Lawrence, of Ayden, is visiting her brother, L. W. Lawrence.  
 Mrs. E. D. Harrington returned Friday evening from a visit to Scotland Neck.

### Visitors

Mrs. Nancy Galloway, of Glead and Miss Annie Latham, of Washington, are visiting the family of J. G. Latham.

### Boyhood Memories.

The Atlanta Constitution has these thoughts: "Backward, turn backward, oh Time, in your flight; make me a boy again, just for to-night. Give me the bliss of that rapturous time when I would go swimming, say, half of the time; give me the bliss that followed it; give me the jubilation when I was again. Backward, turn backward, oh, Time in your flight; give me one chance at the teacher tonight, the teacher that lapped me five times a day, oh, give me a chance at that teacher, I say. And give me the wood pile as big as a hill; let the pleasure of splitting it cheer me and thrill, while the boys go by jeer from over the fence, Oh, give me that pleasure again—darn the expense! The smallest reservation just over the hill, where the thought of the hoeing would give me a chill, the cow that exceeded me each evening with her tail as I tried to show milk for a twenty-quart pail; the hens that were waiting forever to set; the pig with a stomach never filled yet; the measles that bit me; the solitary pain—oh, give me the bliss of my boyhood again! If you'd fill me with rapture and cheerful delight, backward, turn backward oh, Time is your flight!"

### Stray Taken Up.

I have taken up with my stock a black male hog with white feet, marked over his right ear, weighs about 75 pounds. Owner can get same by paying property and paying charges.

### Tobacco Sales for March.

According to the figures furnished by Secretary C. W. Harvey, of the tobacco board of trade, the sales of leaf tobacco on the Greenville market for the month of March were 1,771,195 pounds. The total sales of the season up to April 1st foot up 14,377,923 pounds.

### Dr. H. O. Hyatt, of Kinston.

will be in Greenville at Hotel Partha 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. 1-a-w-d and 1-a-w-s-w-67.

### Just received celery, red apples, bananas and oranges.

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### LETTER TO W. A. POLLARD.

Greenville N. C.  
 Dear Sir: Some think we take a good deal of risk in inviting complaints of Devoe lead-and-zinc—we authorize our agent to sell it under this guarantee:

"If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it. We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

The following story tells how little the risk is:  
 J. H. Asher & Co., hardware dealers, Rhinebeck, N. Y., have sold Devoe from '76 to now; have sold thousands of gallons and have had just one complaint in all this time.

Three sides of a house were perfect; the fourth was as bad as the three were good.

Explanation—It rained the night before the fourth side was painted; and the painter didn't wait for the wood to dry.

Whatever the dealer, who sold the paint, considers it fair to do. We leave it to him. He may not do exactly what we should do if we were there; but we are not there. The best we can do is to leave it to him.

Yours truly  
 F. W. DYOVE & CO.  
 P. S. H. L. Carr sells our paint.

### NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court, in partition of land, in re Richard Wingate, guardian, of Alonzo and W. G. King, the undersigned commissioner will sell at the court house door on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1904, that piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in Contances township, Pitt county, and described as follows: Beginning at the last corner of lot No. 1 in the division of land between Joyner, Wingate and Alonzo and W. G. King, and running north 74° west to a lightwood knot at the public road, then north 15° east 11 poles and 23 lines to a lightwood knot; J. B. Pierce's corner, then north 102° east 130 poles to Harrison's line to the beginning, containing 98-100 acres, more or less. Terms of sale cash. April 1st 1904.

### ISAAC A. SUGG, Commissioner.

The physicians of Pitt county in Convention assembled announce that their Black List will be placed in the hands of the publishers by May 1st. Any one indebted to a physician for medical service may best settle their account prior to this date and avoid being placed upon the list. D-8a-24 to 1.

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### WHAT THE SPRING HAS BROUGHT TO US

**BEAUTY REIGNS SUPREME AT C. L. Wilkinson & Co.**

Beauty is the best meaning of the word. Beautiful goods bought bountifully and with a view to the beauty of the fair women of Pitt county. This is not a thing from the handsomest evening frock down to an ordinary pin that has not had our most careful and personal attention when the purchase was made.

We used every available power to get the proper things, the latest styles that best suit the buying public. Our whole store is completely stocked with the latest and best creations of Spring. Every department is fresh with the most stylish goods.

**C. L. Wilkinson & Co.**

**BLAND & PARKERSON,**

Many new and pretty styles are seen in the gathering of Laws 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 Laws, Percales and Prints are shown. The patterns are really the color rich and lasting. The prices are wondrous low.

**BLAND & PARKERSON.** Place No. 10.

### NEGRO RIOT AT JAMES CITY.

They Beat Deputy Sheriff Stocks Insubordinate. New Bern, N. C., April 2.—The negroes of James City, or at least a portion of them, are again attempting their old game of "bluffing the sheriff."

This morning Sheriff Biddle had a warrant for larceny against one Joshua Moore, one of the citizens of that famous negro town, and it was handed to Deputies Blackledge and Stocks to execute. Upon their arrival across the river at this settlement their man was found and arrested, and Deputy Blackledge having some business in the office of the Blades Lumber Company, went inside the company's office, leaving the prisoner in charge of Deputy Stocks.

When Blackledge's back was turned, the negro thinking he was a better man physically than Deputy Stocks, he jumped on him and for protection to himself the deputy drew his gun; the negro at this instance grabbing the weapon at the sight of it, and in the scuffle the gun was exploded, the ball taking effect in the leg of the negro. Deputy Blackledge, hearing the report of the pistol, ran out of the office to see what the trouble was, and after seeing what had happened the prisoner was taken in the lumber company's office.

While the prisoner and the deputies were in the office, some fifty or seventy-five negroes gathered around the office, and after hearing the threats Deputy Stocks was advised to go out the back window to a house that was near by, but one of the negroes in the crowd saw him leaving and gave the alarm to the riotous crowd, who all at once took out for the departing deputy. After the deputy was inside the house the infuriated mob broke down the doors of the house in which the deputy had sought for safety, and he was dragged out and by his looks it seemed as though every one in the crowd had a lick at him for he was cut into an almost unrecognizable appearance and was left for dead.

After the deputy regained consciousness, and a physician arriving in the meantime, the crowd seeing that he was still living again tried to attack him, but by the commanding power of the white men, who had gathered, they were prevented from making the second attack. Moore, the negro who was arrested, was brought over to the city and placed in jail.

Deputy Stocks is a much bruised and cut man tonight, and the outcome of his injuries are watched with eager eyes by every white resident of this city tonight.

James city is a small place just across the Trent river from this city, and its population is composed of about 2,500 negroes, there being a few white people who live there as foremen of the saw mills.

It was thought that when it was necessary for the governor to send troops here to assist the sheriff of Craven county in executing the laws of North Carolina, that they would close their bullish ways, but they are again getting back to their old ways, and it is only a question of time when their will be "something doing," in the city of James, if they keep up their riotous ways.

### GENERAL NEWS.

Thomas H. Woody, one of the wealthiest men in Petersburg, Va. committed suicide Sunday.

The new battleship Virginia was launched at Newport News today with imposing ceremonies.

Three masked men held up a train on the Southern Pacific railway in California, killed the express messenger and robbed the car.

Lightning struck the depot at Lyons, Ga., and set it on fire. The flames spread across the street and destroyed two blocks of buildings.

Commander Warburton of the new battleship, Maine, committed suicide while the vessel was in the harbor at Pensacola, Fla. He shot himself through the brain.

Sidney Johnson Haydon, of Kentucky, jumped from the top window of a twenty-one story building in New York. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

A "faith curist" at Columbia who was treating a case of small-pox contracted the disease himself and is in a critical condition. He was taken in hand by the health officers.

### Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE  
 Shade Webber and Freddie Everett.  
 E. G. Mangum and Mollie Morgan.  
 Wm. Walker and Maggie Hadcock.

COLORED.  
 Eaton Harris and Rena May.  
 Arnold Dupree and Matilda Hopkins.  
 General Purvis and William Ann Langtry.  
 Paul Crowell and Lizzie Ann Chapman.  
 Lot Hilliard and Nancy Austin.  
 Luby Harper and Victoria Carman.  
 Jerry Person and Hattie Chapman.

### "The Club."

The dramatic club of the Baptist University gave a most enjoyable play in the University chapel last night "The Club," a comedy-drama, was the play and it was excellently adapted for the work of the young ladies. All the participants acquitted themselves with credit and deserve praise both for their skill and the excellent training given by their directors, Miss Bowman and Mrs. Anderson. The chun dance in the third act and the reconciliation scene merit special commendation. The four leading parts were taken by Miss Lucie Withers, Miss Victoria Martin, Miss Etta Aydtlett and Miss Hennie Ragsdale.—Raleigh Post, 2nc.

### Too High for Him.

"Mis' hab sum gold on de fins," remarked a colored youth who asked the price of a shad and was told 60 cents. It is not gold on the fins but silver on the scales that holds them up.

Just received celery, red apples, bananas and oranges. S. M. SOUTTZ.

### Fire at Parmele.

The town of Parmele had another fire, Friday morning, that practically wiped out the business portion of the town. All the buildings on the east side of the railroad were burned and not a store is left there. The fire is thought to be incendiary.

### Epworth League.

On Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church the Epworth League was reorganized. Addresses were made by Rev. J. A. Hornaday and A. B. Ellington on the work of the league. The new organization began with about 40 members.

### The following officers were elected:

President, A. B. Ellington. Vice Presidents, Wiley Brown, Mrs. E. A. Moye, Jr., and Miss Nina James.

Secretary, Miss Mary Higgs. Treasurer, Miss Letitia Evans. Arent for Epworth Era, Miss Lollie White.

Organist, Miss Mamie Haskett. The first meeting will be held next Thursday night at 8 o'clock at which time applications for membership will be received.

### Meeting in the Baptist Church.

On Sunday morning Rev. J. E. Hutson, of Richmond, began a series of meetings in the Baptist church to continue some days. Services will be held each day at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. In addition to the services in the church, cottage prayer meetings will be held in the afternoon at different homes.

This is the fifth meeting Mr. Hutson has held in Greenville, his first visit here being about 24 years ago. His evangelistic work has met with great success. He presents the gospel plainly and practically and uses no high pressure methods in his preaching. Mr. Hutson is greatly beloved in Greenville and the people are glad he is here again.

### Baraca Class.

A young men's Baraca Bible class has been organized in connection with the Baptist Sunday school. On Sunday morning the class adopted a constitution and declaration of principles and elected the following officers:

President, J. W. Bryan. Vice President, E. H. Thomas. Secretary, Hugh Sheppard. Assistant Secretary, E. F. Betts. Corresponding Secretary, Z. P. Vandvke. Treasurer, W. E. Goolsby. Press Reporter, A. R. Forbes. Teacher, A. T. King. Assistant Teacher, S. J. Parham.

### Killed by Falling Tree.

Will Whitaker, one of the colored workmen for the Beaufort County Lumber Co., at Shelburne, was out in the woods Saturday morning cutting down trees. As a tree on which he was cutting fell it broke a limb from another tree which struck Whitaker on the head, breaking his skull. The accident happened about 7 o'clock Saturday morning and the man lingered in an unconscious condition until Sunday afternoon when he died.

### There is much cleaning and putting up new awnings along main street.

There were several Easter egg hunts by the children Monday afternoon.

### The Meeting.

There was a large attendance at the meeting in the Baptist church last night, and the interest was good. Rev. J. E. Hutson preached from the text "Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord," &c. He spoke of the reasonableness of being a Christian and pointed several reasons people give for not accepting Christ, which are no reasons at all if they would stop to think about it. There were some requests for prayer after the sermon.

The service tonight will be in the basement of the church, beginning at 7:45.—Daily Reflector, 5.

### There were several Easter egg hunts by the children Monday afternoon.

The carpenters have finished all the woodwork on the interior of the Masonic temple and the painters are pushing ahead.

### God Understands.

When trials are sore and distressing. And how are the outreaching hands, Remember, O Child of Thy Father, Remember that He understands.

When hearts are turned from thee in coldness, When hard are thy thoughts and thy bands, Remember, dear soul, that thy Saviour Is near thee—and He understands.

When e'en those who know him and love him Are cold to thy pleas and demands, Remember God knoweth his children, Knows each, and that He understands!

Hold not in thine own heart a hatred For those who refuse thee their hands; God's love is as deep as the ocean. Forgive them, for God understands!

—Lada M. Keck, in Farm and Fireside.

### Says Washington Women Are Not Politely.

"Until I began riding down town on car platforms," said the man who smokes, "I never realized how lacking the Washington woman is in politeness."

"The other morning, riding from Mt. Pleasant to the treasury, I opened the car door for fourteen women. One of them acknowledged the courtesy by a bow, a second, a negro washer-woman, was profused in her thanks. The other twelve marched by without the acknowledgement of a glance, accepted it as a part of my duty to open car doors for them."

"It is a small matter and ordinarily I would not give it a second thought, but when in one morning twelve well-dressed women met courtesy with discourtesy it sort of made me wonder. Had it not been for the one woman who bowed and the old washer-woman's thanks I believe I would have vowed then and there to open no more car doors for women."—Washington Post.

### The Meeting.

There was a large attendance at the meeting in the Baptist church last night, and the interest was good. Rev. J. E. Hutson preached from the text "Come now and let us reason together, saith the Lord," &c. He spoke of the reasonableness of being a Christian and pointed several reasons people give for not accepting Christ, which are no reasons at all if they would stop to think about it. There were some requests for prayer after the sermon.

The service tonight will be in the basement of the church, beginning at 7:45.—Daily Reflector, 5.

### There is much cleaning and putting up new awnings along main street.

There were several Easter egg hunts by the children Monday afternoon.

### The Meeting.

The carpenters have finished all the woodwork on the interior of the Masonic temple and the painters are pushing ahead.

### BAKER-SHEPPARD.

#### Pretty Early Morning Marriage.

Greenville loves a wedding. Perhaps all the world does the same. There is an attractiveness about such an occasion that whether the nuptial hour be early or late there are many friends present eager to witness the happy event. Thus it was this morning, when at 8 o'clock, in the Memorial Baptist church, Mr. G. W. Baker, a prominent business man of Lewiston, wed Miss Lina Sheppard, one of Greenville's most attractive daughters.

The church presented a beautiful scene. The altar was richly decorated with green and white, palms and ferns being interspersed with white flowers, the many burning tapers shedding a soft light upon them. Miss Nina James presided at the organ, skillfully playing Lohengrin's wedding march as the happy party entered. Meditation during the ceremony, and Mendelssohn's wedding march as they left the church.

The attendants entered and passed to their positions about the altar on the following order: First the groom, Prof. W. H. Ransom, F. M. Hodges, A. C. Holloman and D. J. Whichard.

The bride's maids, Misses Betsy Moore, of LaGrange, Lizzie Jones, Hennie Ragsdale and Stella Jarvis, followed by the bridesmen, Barnes Urquhart, Charles Griffin, J. M. Edwards, of Lewiston, and Hugh Sheppard. The ladies were all smartly dressed in white or gowns with white lace hats and each carried a bunch of carnations tied with green ribbons.

The maid of honor, Miss Katie Hines, of Lewiston, came next, her costume corresponding to that worn by the others of the bride's maids. On the opposite aisle came the groom's maid, Mrs. D. J. Whichard, dressed in lace and carried a bunch of white tulle. The bride entered with her father, Harry Sheppard. She was accompanied by her mother, who was wearing a blue dress with hat to match and carried a cluster of bride roses.

As the bride passed down the aisle, the groom entered through the door, and the altar with his best man, Mr. J. H. Hart, and met the bride. The ceremony was gracefully and neatly performed by Rev. J. E. Hutson.

The bride and groom from the church the attention was focused on couples. The night preceding the marriage reception was tendered the bride and groom by the bride at her home.

The bride presents, large in number, an exceedingly handsome gift to the groom's check for \$1,000. The bride also gave a lot for the groom and a check for \$500 to the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sutton.

Miss Lina Sheppard left on the morning train for a trip to St. Louis.

The bride and groom from a distance who were present in the bride's home were accompanied by Mr. J. H. Hart, Mr. J. H. Baker, Mr. J. H. Smith, of Jones County, and J. N. Hoggard, of Lewiston.