

## 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 Topping, 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 Fortis.

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.

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 Howard 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. R. D. Harrington returned Friday evening from a visit to Scotland Neck.

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

## Boyhood Memories.

The Atlanta Constitution has this thought: "Backward, turn backward, oh Time, in your flight; make me a boy again, just for tonight. Give me the bliss of that rapturous time when I would give swimming, say, half of the time; give me the blither that followed it; give me a jubilation unending again. Backward, turn backward, oh Time in your flight; give me one chance at the teacher tonight, the teacher that lapsed 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 gaily peer 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 hog would give me a chill, the cow that exhaled me each eve with her tail as I tried to draw 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 colicky 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.

D. N. BRANCH, Winterville, N. C. R. D. No. 3. L. M. B. W.

## 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 celloery, red apples, bananas and oranges. S. M. SCHUTZ.

R. J. Cobb.

C. V. York.

L. H. Pender.

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Mr. R. L. Wyatt has charge of our tinning and slating department. You will find him a master of his trade.

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

## 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.

What is done in such a case? 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. DYOR & CO.

P. S. H. L. Carr sells out 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 104° east 130 poles to Harbison's line to the beginning, containing 10.68-100 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 not best settle their account prior to this date and avoid being placed upon the list. D-Ns-24 to 1.

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## WHAT THE SPRING HAS BROUGHT TO US

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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 fall down to an ordinary pin that has not had our most careful and personal attention when the purchase was made.

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## NEGRO RIOT AT JAMES CITY.

They Beat Deputy Sheriff Stocks Insuborn.

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 off 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 until the matter was calmed over, 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 Calcege 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 Langley.

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 choral songs in the third act and the reconciliation scene merit special commendation. The four leading parts were taken by Miss Lucile Withers, Miss Victoria Martin, Miss Ettie Ayden and Miss Hennie Ragsdale. Raleigh Post, 2nd.

## 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 celloery, red apples, bananas and oranges. S. M. SCHUTZ.

## 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. Agent 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.

The committees will be announced later.

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.

## Fire at Parme.

The town of Parme 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.

## God Understands.

When trials are sore and distressing. And how are the out-reaching 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 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 bridal 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. Ragsdale, F. M. Hodges, A. C. Holloman and D. J. Whichard.

Then the bride's maids, Misses Betsy Moore, of LaGrange, Lizzie Jones, Hennie Ragsdale and Sarah Jarvis, followed by the bridesmaids, Bessie Griffin, J. M. Edwards, of Lewiston, and Hugh Sheppard. The ladies were all simply dressed in white or gray 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 maid.

On the opposite aisle came the groom's maid, Mrs. D. J. Whichard, dressed in lace and carrying a white satin and carried a white bouquet with white tulips.

The bride entered with her father, Harry Sheppard. She was accompanied by a groom in a blue suit with hat to match and carried a cluster of bride roses.

As they passed down the aisle, the groom entered through the door, the altar with his best man, Harry Sheppard, and met the bride. The ceremony was gracefully and quietly performed by Rev. J. E. Hutson.

Immediately from the church the attendants passed out in couples. The first light preceding the marriage reception was tendered the bride and groom by the bride at her home.

The reception, large in number, was exceedingly handsome. The groom's gift to the bride was a check for \$1,000. The bride gave a deed for a lot fronting on the main street and a check for \$500 to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton.

After the wedding the bride and groom left for a trip to St. Louis.

The bride came from a distance where she was accompanied by her father, Harry Sheppard, and her brother, C. H. Smith, of Greenville, and J. N. Hoggard, of Lewiston.



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town and wait for it to turn up  
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## Original Observations.

Some people act as though a  
smile cost a great deal of money.  
Walking around with a baby all  
night is the true home circle.  
The beams that sustain the heart  
are the golden sunbeams of love.  
Work is a good thing for insom-  
nia, but it is a hard prescription  
to take.

The strenuous man does not  
know how much comfort a lazy man  
gets out of life.

The good that some men do is  
buried with them—and the coffin  
is not at all crowded.

The man who goes to bed after a  
small hot bird does not care about  
getting up with the lark.

Hastily constructed breastworks  
of Russian names would hopelessly  
confuse the bravest enemy.

Its about time for the average  
man to buy a lawn mower for him-  
self and more lawn for his wife.

Judging from the photographs,  
nothing but an earthquake would  
introduce civilization into Korea.

Many innocent looking people  
are daily charged with a great deal  
more than they ever intend to pay.

You may take it for granted that  
a man does not hand you a good  
cigar without some object in view.

Even in these days of machinery,  
hand-made weather predictions are  
just as good as any that are turned  
out by the large factories.

Now the ball-headed organ-grinder,  
with his monkey on his back,  
comes of spring a sad reminder—  
we must squelch him—clear the  
track!

It is true that emotions of sorrow  
and joy are closely connected.  
When you mash your foot with a  
croquet mallet there is always some-  
body who laughs.

When you hear a young man  
say the "world owes him a living,"  
you can make up your mind that  
he owes the world's people enough  
to balance the debt.—Orange Va.  
Observer.

## 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 cen-  
tral committee in Raleigh, March  
17th, the State convention of the  
party was called to meet at Greens-  
boro, 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. Organiza-  
tion; 2. Adoption of resolutions and  
platform; 3. Election of delegates to  
the national convention; 4. Nomi-  
nation of candidates. The conven-  
tion of delegates to the State conven-  
tion is hereby called to meet in Greensboro  
at eleven o'clock, June 22, to elect a  
vice president of the convention, one  
member of the committees on cre-  
dentials, rules and order of business,  
permanent organization, and plat-  
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 com-  
mittees and participate in electing  
delegates to the county conventions.  
By order of the committee.  
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ALEX. J. FIELD, Secretary.

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I had some days of leisure on my  
holidays and naturally drifted into the  
apartment, where a case was being  
tried."

"It was a damage suit for a  
wounded buggy and fractured horse.  
It appeared that the defendant, a  
young man of about twenty-one,  
had driven his best girl out riding  
on a Sunday afternoon. When she  
came home, the girl on her back, the fel-  
low leading a galloping horse con-  
siderably the worse for wear."

"The girl was in court, but in a  
bad temper, and was the most re-  
luctant witness I ever saw. It took  
some time to get the facts from the  
young man. It seemed that, being  
a very warm day, the horse wanted  
a drink, and as there was a track  
through a stream where the animal  
was accustomed to go he took the  
bit in his teeth, waded in knee deep  
and stopped."

"The blacksmith had not been let  
down, and the horse couldn't get his  
head down to drink. Not being fa-  
miliar with such gear, the pair did  
not know what to do. Finally the  
young man leaned over the dashboard  
and unhooked the crupper."

"That didn't work, so he got out  
and, coming a mile that lay by the  
roadside, placed one end under the  
rear axle and tried to lift the hind  
end of the buggy so that the horse  
could get his head to the water."

"The buggy backed, the horse  
was frightened, began to paw and  
kick, broke and overturned the ve-  
hicle and killed the girl late the  
evening. The fellow dropped the nail,  
leaped from the cover and caught the  
brake of the horse and held it, but,  
oh, so wet and bedraggled!"

"The young man and the girl  
lived the night, and the jury after  
minutes deliberation brought in a  
verdict against the plaintiff on the  
ground that a man who would let a  
woman sit in a buggy must expect to  
take the consequences."

What Treasure is to England.

Treasure there, according to the  
authorities on English common law  
—that is, money, corn, gold and sil-  
ver plate or bullion—all belong to  
the crown. Only gold and silver are  
treasures, so that if one finds antique  
bronzes, an old Roman sword or Cel-  
tic battle-axe or any relic of that na-  
ture he may keep it without fear of  
ignoring the penalties attached to  
appropriation of treasure. And such  
penalties are still in existence. For-  
merly the punishment was no less  
than death, now it is only fine and  
imprisonment, although it may be  
proved whether any jury could be  
found to convict of such an offense,  
which most people would confess to  
be capable of themselves commit-  
ting should the occasion happily  
arise.—All the Year Round.

Couldn't Sing "H"

The young English man had  
been asked to favor the company  
with a song and recommended with an  
interpretation of "Happy Be Thy  
Dreams," in which the singer's an-  
tipathy to the letter H was painfully  
manifest.

"I say, young man," said a blunt  
old chap after the singer had finish-  
ed, "you didn't sound a single H,  
and the song is full of 'em."  
"I beg your pardon, sir," replied  
the young man, with freezing dig-  
nity; "you are mistaken. The notes  
on the pianer don't go any higher  
than G."

Paternal Advice.

Medical Student—I think, father,  
when I have graduated I will become  
a specialist.

Father—What sort of specialist?  
"I think I will make a specialty  
of ear diseases."

"I think you had better become  
a tooth specialist. Man has only  
two ears, but he has thirty-two  
teeth that are always more or less  
out of order."—London Tit-Bits.

Lucky.

"You don't mean to say he has  
paid you in advance for the full  
course of singing lessons?" said the  
first vocal instructor.

"Yes," replied the other gleefully,  
"because of a lucky misunderstanding.  
I said to him, 'You doubtless  
know our first lesson begins with  
'No.' He immediately apologized  
and swallowed the dough."

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## Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1904.

Some Christians insist upon padding their shoulders before taking up the cross.

Durham folks are kicking over compulsory vaccination. They had better take it in the arm.

"Cleveland out—now who?" is the question asked by the Charlotte Observer. Parker, of course.

Blackburn got the nomination after a fashion for congress in the Eighth district, but his election is another question.

Wonder what Judge Peebles will do about that Robeson county court since the Lumberton lawyers have declared they will not appear before him.

The Danbury Reporter says there are fewer tobacco plant beds in Stokes county than for many years. That same condition exists in all the tobacco growing counties.

Mr. I. E. Avery, the city editor of the Charlotte Observer, died suddenly in that city Saturday evening. He was a son of Judge A. C. Avery, of Morganton. Mr. Avery was the best and most fluent newspaper writer in North Carolina, and there is doubt if he had a superior anywhere. His death is a great loss to journalism and to the state.

Parker buttons have appeared in congress and many of the members are wearing them.

Kinston is in the throes of a street carnival. The folks there did not seem satisfied with one trial of it.

The popularity of Judge Parker as the man whom the democrats should nominate for president grows larger every day.

I. E. Avery, the city editor of the Charlotte Observer, who died suddenly Saturday evening, was to have been married on the 28th of this month to a young lady in Birmingham, Ala.

If there is not a check to the rapidly growing pension list, more people will soon be living off the government than there are at work. You never hear of a government pensioner dying, but more of them keep coming on the roll.

There are now nearly 500 rural mail delivery routes in North Carolina. They grow in popular favor and it is only a question of time when every community will have the benefit of the rural free delivery. The postal department never took a better step than in inaugurating this system.

These accounts we see in some of the papers of East balls, Easter dances, Easter card parties, and such, look very much like sacrilege. They are not proper things to be associating with the resurrection of Christ.

The catalogue of the A. & M. College, just issued, shows 521 students, as follows: Agriculture 140, civil engineering 74, mechanical engineering 77, chemistry and mining 22, textile industry 42, mechanic arts 73, shop drawing, etc. 18 states represented 7, foreign countries represented 2, counties in North Carolina represented 85.

Hon. Patrick Henry Winston, of Spokane, Wash., died suddenly on Sunday. He was a native of Bertie county, this state, moved out West some years ago and more recently established a newspaper at Spokane. He was a brother of Dr. George T. Winston, president of the A. & M. College at Raleigh, and also of ex-Judge Frank D. Winston, of Windsor.

Five hundred dollars a drink sounds high for whiskey, but a Texas jury gave judgment at that rate against a saloon keeper. A woman served written notice on the saloon keeper not to sell her husband any more whiskey. The notice was disregarded and he sold her husband three more drinks. She brought suit against the saloon keeper and got a verdict awarding her \$1,500.

That Colorado man who refused a half interest in an estate of \$1,000,000 left himself and sister by his uncle, on the ground that he wishes nothing he does not earn by his own efforts, acted quite differently from most people of his day and time. We venture the assertion, however, that he will never go to the poor house. No money does a man as much good as that earned by his own industry, and thousands of men have been ruined by falling heir to large sums.

A Northern millionaire says he will give half his fortune to see an honest man. As we are in need of a little change now, we don't mind running up to see you if you will send us the fare one way and take it out of the balance that is coming to us after we show the goods.—Wilmington Star.

Possibly this millionaire is judging other people by himself. Just because he did not get his millions honestly is no reason that all the balance of mankind are dishonest.

A Philadelphia man dropped dead at the polls a few days ago when he went to vote. In November lots more of them would drop dead if they had enough conscience to strike them the right blow.—Wilmington Star.

Judge Peebles went to Lumberton to open court Monday, but as the lawyers there had previously announced that they would not try any cases before him all the cases were continued and only the motion docket was heard. Judge Peebles denied the charges that had been made against him and declared his intention of investigating the matter and taking it up under contempt proceedings. That strikes us as not being a very dignified way to take revenge. If lawyers or other people have objections to the conduct of a judge and so express themselves, it looks like belittling his position to bring them up under contempt proceedings just because he has power to do so.

## Cleveland Nails Two More Old Lies.

Among the disgraceful charges recently brushed up and again brought forth to do service as an offset to the rapidly returning popularity of ex-president Cleveland, were those to the effect that Fred Douglas had been invited to his wedding reception and that he signed a bill providing for mixed schools while Governor of New York. A warm admirer of Mr. Cleveland, Wm. E. Abernathy, of Chase City, Va., recently wrote the ex-president concerning these stories and the following reply has been received:

"Princeton, N. J., March 28. 'W. E. Abernathy, Esq. Dear Sir: My attention has been several times called to the statements of Mr. Watson, to the effect that Fred Douglas was invited to my wedding reception, and further that while governor I signed a bill providing for mixed schools. I have already written two or three letters denying these alleged statements, and do not propose to spend any more time denying statements so scabrous and emanating from so impossible a source. Each and every one of Mr. Watson's charges, if they can be so called, as they have been presented to me, is false. They are about as far from the truth as they can be and they were made, I have no doubt, without the least reason to believe them to be true, and entirely in a spirit of which even Mr. Watson ought to be ashamed.

"Tours very truly, 'GEORGE CLEVELAND.' This Fred Douglas story first came out during the populist movement, some years ago, and then most industriously circulated and together with the mixed school falsehood, has been vigorously refuted by the enemies of the late president who appeared to fly into hysterics whenever Cleveland's name was mentioned. Without these allegations it is hard to imagine what the anti-Cleveland press would have done for ground on which to base its enmity to him when he denied the Taylor story in a letter to congressman Webb. Mr. Cleveland declares he will never again be a candidate and it seems that his enemies should therefore stop circulating lies about him.—Charlotte Observer.

## More Trust Robbery.

Prices of tobacco are now dropping since the farmers have finished sowing their plant beds. We understand some of the independents have been selling their tobacco on the floor of the warehouses, and it looks as if the A. T. Company is dropping the prices to prevent this. There could scarcely be any other reason as the farmers have not pitched their crop.—Wilson Times.

## Somehow or other the man who never reads the newspapers always manages to see any uncomplimentary reference to himself.

Is Crime Increasing. Fewer social questions are asked more frequently than what is the increase of crime? The national census bureau is seeking an answer to this inquiry. Its undertaking to secure a record of all the persons who are sentenced to the various jails, penitentiaries, and other prisons in the United States during the year 1904.

The wardens of the state prisons and the sheriffs of the counties are being requested to act as special agents to report certain facts concerning every person delivered into their custody. Some counties have not been heard from. In some perhaps there are no jails, in others perhaps the local jails are no longer used, in still others the sheriffs have possibly neglected the matter. But the records of the census bureau and the resulting statistics will not be complete until all are heard from, and it is hoped that the pressure of other business will not cause the sheriff of any county to block this most important inquiry.

## Doing One's Best.

This habit of always doing one's best enters into the very marrow of one's heart and character. It affects one's bearing one's self possession. The man who does everything to a finish has a feeling of serenity. He is not easily thrown off his balance. He has nothing to fear, and he can look the world in the face because he feels conscious that he has not put shoddy into anything, that he has had nothing to do with shams and that he has always done his level best. The sense of efficiency, of being master of one's craft, of being equal to any emergency, the consciousness of possessing the ability to do with superiority whatever one undertakes, will give soul satisfaction which a half hearted, slipshod worker never knows.

When a man feels throbbing within him the power to do what he undertakes as well as it can possibly be done and all his faculties say "Amen" to what he is doing and give their unqualified approval to his efforts—this is happiness, this is success. This buoyant sense of power spurs the faculties to their fullest development. It unfolds the mental, the moral and the physical forces, and this very growth, the consciousness of an expanding mentality and of a broadening horizon, gives an added satisfaction beyond the power of words to describe. It is a realization of nobility, the divinity of the mind.—Success.

The annual consumption of calced plaster and wall paper cannot be estimated, but it is very large. Most Chinese houses are built of cheap brick and are plastered both inside and out. Large quantities of plaster are also used for the making of Chinese graves, almost all of them being covered with it.

On her wedding day the women of Roumania gave the crown princess a sum of money with which she was to buy a present. That was ten years ago, and now the money thus received amounts to \$60,000. With this sum the princess has just bought an estate at Jassy, where will be opened a school of household economy.

It is only natural that the trade between Canada and the United States should be extensive. We cultivate similar soil, we draw riches from the same great lakes and rivers, we delve into the same mountain ranges for our minerals, we are very much alike in customs and habits, we have the same system of weights, measures and money and we have similar methods of keeping accounts and of transacting business. Hence our nearness to each other must ever induce extensive trade.

Farmville Keeps Growing. FARMVILLE, N. C. April 5, Our hats off and congratulations to two more of our fellow townsmen. Last Monday Frank Davis greeted his friends with the announcement of the advent of Franklin M. Jr., and the echo was caught up by the response of Dr. C. C. Joyner. Our "burg" is noted for coincidences.

Oh, who can fathom the depths, or measure the height, or even describe the ecstatic joy that fills the parental heart, when the silence of the home is broken by the advent of the first-born.

And the prattling voice and toddling feet create within the home a feeling akin to that above. Mr. Editor, do you like hog-jole and collard greens? (Sure) Old brother S. P. Erwin brought us a hog last week, yes, a whole hog, head, feet and—ahem!—and all. And then brother Boyce brought us a large box of poultry fruit, to the number of four dozen. So you see we are still in the land of the living. We haven't had a really hard-down pounding since I wrote you last; but then, I reckon light showers that come often are better than floods far between.

The ladies have just received an eighty dollar Epworth organ for the Methodist church. They have worked hard in the "Church Building Society" and are to be congratulated upon their success. P. S. Mr. Yancey is all smiles. No wonder, 'tis a bouncing girl!

## TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Program For Saturday, April 9th 1904.

10 a. m. Devotional exercises by Rev. W. E. Powell. Roll call and reading of minutes.

10:15 Model class in primary work, Miss Annabel 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.

1:30 "The teacher's 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. Hornaday.

12:50 "What do I get from these meetings?"—Two minute answers by the following teachers: Misses Mattie Grimes, Tessie Speight, Adelle Johnston, Susie Keel and Della Smith, and W. P. Cameron and E. C. Nye.

Miscellaneous business.

Talking about a platform for democracy, why not have a short one, word—Roosevelt. It embraces trust subsidies, grafts, favoritism, usurpation of power, wars, intrigues, frauds, pension steals, post office scandals and rottenness negro equality, and everything else that the honest and conservative American people object to. Just write the one word platform—Roosevelt—and put a good democrat on it, and Democracy will win with a whoop.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Our idea of solitude is either the store of a man who does not believe in advertising or the spacious chambers in the peace tribunal at The Hague.

Women who have the least mercy upon their erring sisters usually weep most copiously when they follow the history of Lady Isabelle in "East Lynne."

# WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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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.

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.

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## COUNTY MATTERS.

Proceedings of the Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners met on the 4th, all the members present.

The following sums were drawn from the treasury: For paupers \$169.75; county home \$186.55; conveying prisoners and insane \$10; court cost \$39.50; bridges and ferries \$176.10; jail \$37.05; jurors \$272.95; witness tickets \$9.40; dockets \$19.20; clerk \$9.85; register \$20.90; commissioners \$18.20; vacation \$35.10; stock law \$475.18.

The monthly reports of treasurer and superintendent of health were filed.

Toney Tyson, Nelson Peebles, J. J. Griffin, E. S. Coward, Ammon Moore, R. L. Baldree and A. L. Edwards were released from fall tax 1903.

Pauper allowance for Ashley Morris and child was increased to \$3.50 per month. Sal. lie Ann Parker, Ben Ringold, and Riley Randolph were added to pauper list to receive \$1 each per month.

Jacob McLawhorn was appointed register of stock in Swift Creek stock law territory.

It was ordered that \$100 be allowed to build a bridge or bridges across Grindle creek, near Bethel when completed and the same be accepted as county charge.

The sheriff was directed to lay off a public road in Chicod township as ordered at June meeting, 1903.

A. G. Cox was refunded \$2.15 taxes erroneously charged him.

Wm. Sermons, Haywood Chestnut and Marcellus Smith were released from paying special school taxes in Farmville township; Richard Moore and A. L. Edwards in Cententnea township.

D. C. Moore, clerk Superior court, was requested to ask the judge at April court to assign convicts to Pitt county roads, and also ascertain if other convicts can be had from adjoining counties.

The following list takers were appointed for the year 1904:

Beaver Dam, W. C. Joyner. Belvoir, D. J. Holland. Bethel, Wm. Staten. Carolina, H. G. Nokes. Chicod, J. B. Tucker. Cententnea, E. G. Cox. Falkland, John H. Smith. Farmville, W. E. Barrett. Greenville, H. A. Bolw. Pactolus, M. T. Spier. Swift Creek, L. B. Newborn.

Judge Bryan has bound over to court the James City negroes who assaulted the officer there.

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## Pactolus Department

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

### Matrimonial Catechism.

What is marriage? Marriage is an institution for the blind.

Why do some people never marry? Because they do not believe in divorce.

When a man thinks seriously of marriage, what happens? He remains single.

Does a girl ever think of anything but marriage? Only that, and how to get married.

Should a man marry a girl for her money? No. But he should not let her be an old maid just because she's rich.

Is an engagement as good as marriage? It's better.

How may we tell when a courtship has progressed? When the man takes to yawning in the girl's presence.

When two thin people become engaged, what happens? They immediately grow very thick.

When a man has popped the question, is he finished? No; he has yet to question Pop.

When asking papa, how should a young man act? He should face papa manfully and never give him a chance at his back.

Why does a bride wear a veil? So that she may conceal her satisfaction.

When a man marries, has he seen the end of trouble? Yes, but it is usually the wrong end.

What is greater than a wife's love? Her temper.

Do married women suffer in silence? Yes; they all suffer when they may not talk.

When a man says he can manage his wife, what does he mean? He means he can make her do anything she wants to.

Is it possible for a married man to be asleep without knowing it? Not if his wife is alive.

What is a mother-in-law? See General Sherman's definition of war.

How did the western man solve the mother-in-law question? When she came to spend the summer with him, he hired a Christian Scientist to come and give the old lady absent treatment.

Was it effective? Yes; she went away and never came back.—New York Times.

When we get our Sunday school organized the infant class will be made up of the parents.

The man who skips the primaries has no moral right to criticize the men who use it for base purposes.

They are telling it on Roosevelt now that when he enters the white house dining room, all the table must rise, while a flunkie dressed in a gorgeous uniform bows low and exclaims: "Ladies and gentlemen, 'The President of the United States'." The President gives a condescending bow for the homage paid him by the family and guests, and then sits down to his grub. "If this is true," remarks The Wilmington Star, "with a commendable degree of asperity, 'Uncle Sam' is entirely too negligent in not hiding himself in the corner and firing a last year's cabbage head so it can hit either the flunkie or the other fellow.—Charlotte Chronicle.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Letters of administration upon the estate of Huel N. Henry, 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 March, 1905, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me. This the 2nd day of February 1904. JARVIS & BLOW, J. F. HARRIS, Admrs. Attorneys. Of Farmville, N. C.

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A movement has been started in Congress for the relief of tobacco raisers, in substitute measure suggested by Commissioner in York to take the place of the tax bill.

By the substitute the Federal revenue tax of six cents a pound on leaf tobacco is abolished. The bill has been favorably reported. Mr. Yerkes shaped his bill so as to remove the difficulties in the way of abolishing the tax on the twist, but more on the natural leaf, or "tobacco in the hand," as it is termed. This relief has been sought by the Southern tobacco raisers.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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# PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

MONDAY, APRIL 4.

W. I. Peel went to Bethel Sunday.  
J. L. Mooring spent Sunday in Bethel.  
C. E. Lincoln went to Plymouth today.  
Ollen Cobb went to Tarboro Sunday.  
J. E. Swanson left Sunday for Dauville.  
F. M. Hodges went to Tarboro Sunday.  
W. T. Hunter came in this morning.  
C. G. Gurganus spent Sunday at Pactolus.  
G. E. Forbes went to Williamston Sunday.  
B. L. Tyson went to Kinston Sunday evening.  
S. W. Gabriel, of Washington, was here Sunday.  
Kleber Denmark, of Kinston, spent Sunday here.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. McClellan went to Suffolk Sunday.

T. H. Tyson, of Norfolk, came in Saturday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore spent Sunday at Stations.  
R. D. Cherry returned from Kinston Sunday morning.

W. Z. Gardner and son went to Ayden Saturday evening.  
W. W. Perkins returned Sunday evening from Richmond.  
R. T. Evans has moved into his new residence on Dickinson avenue.  
J. B. Randolph and Leon Rieves spent Sunday at Mildred.

J. S. Norman came in Saturday evening from a trip on the road.  
Mrs. H. B. Harris left Sunday morning for a visit to Fayetteville.  
Miss Mamie King and her grandmother, Mrs. Jones, left this morning for Conetoe.  
Mrs. M. A. Whichard, of Whichard, came Saturday evening to visit Mrs. D. J. Whichard.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moye and little daughter, Miss Margaret Howard, spent Sunday at Conetoe.  
Rev. J. E. Hutson, of Richmond, arrived Saturday evening and is conducting a meeting in the Baptist church.

Miss Lillie Whitehead, of Scotland Neck, came in Saturday evening to visit Mrs. C. C. Vines at Hotel Bertha.  
Miss Irma Cobb came home Saturday evening from Peace Institute, Raleigh, to spend Easter with her parents.  
Miss Mary Adams, who has been visiting Mrs. C. O. Brown, returned to her home in the country Sunday evening.

Alvin Dupree, Fred Forbes, W. L. Best and W. R. Parker, Jr., went to Kinston Sunday evening and returned this morning.  
Miss Nannie Lawrence, of Ayden, who has been visiting the family of L. W. Lawrence, returned home Sunday evening.

Jesse Perry, of Scotland Neck, came in Saturday evening to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Brinkley, and returned home this morning.  
Miss Kate Hines, of Wilson, came in Sunday evening to be present at the Baker-Sheppard marriage at which she will be maid of honor.

Miss Hennie Ragsdale came home Saturday evening from the Baptist Female University, at Raleigh, to spend Easter and be present at the Baker-Sheppard marriage Wednesday.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5.

George Hadley, of LaGrange came over today.  
Miss Eula Cox returned this morning from Ayden.  
J. M. Blow came up this morning from Winterville.  
Mrs. M. J. Parkerson left Monday evening for Kinston.  
Miss Minnie Quinn left this morning for Beaufort county.  
Avon Cromartie has taken a position with THE REFLECTOR and is a useful addition to the force.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedgepeth, of Elm City, arrived Monday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Higgs.

Miss Lillian Bland, of Ayden, who has been visiting her brother, T. L. Bland, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Lillie Whitehead, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting Mrs. C. C. Vines, returned home this morning.

Miss Dora Hornaday, of Dover, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hornaday, returned home Monday evening.

A trestle on the railroad near Brakesville gave way while a work train was passing over it and some of the cars fell in the river. Three men were killed.

## Stray Taken Up.

I have taken up with my stock a black male hog with white feet, marked overbit in right ear, weighs about 75 pounds. Owner can get same by proving property and paying charges.  
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Winterville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 3.  
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We ask for our share of the public patronage and will do our best to give satisfaction. PHONE 159.

His Wolf's Leg Broken.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says that Miss Mattie Holt, of Graham, while driving a horse of her father, L. Banks Holt, was thrown out of the buggy by the animal running away and one leg was broken above the knee. Miss Holt has twice visited Greenville as the guest of Miss Irma Cobb, and her friends here regret that she has sustained so serious an injury.

## 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 Contentnea 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 runs north 74° west to a lightwood knot, at the public road, then north 15° east 11 poles and 23 links to a lightwood knot; J. B. Pierce's corner, then north 74° east 130 poles to Harrington's line to the beginning, containing 68-100 acres, more or less. Terms of sale cash.  
April 1st 1904.

ISAAC A. STUGG,  
Commissioner.

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.  
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## Baker & Hart.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Policeman W. B. Albrighton, of Fremont, was seriously cut in the throat, Saturday night, by a negro named Johnson. After being cut the officer shot and instantly killed the negro.

Just before the conclusion of the service in the Methodist church at Lenoir, Sunday night, a chandelier containing eight lamps fell to the floor. The fire was put out but the building had a narrow escape.

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## IS HIS THE HAND?

Judge Charged With Arson at Rocky Mount and Elsewhere.

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 5.—The citizens of Rocky Mount and vicinity have been in quite a fever of excitement since yesterday morning caused by the arrest of George Judge, alias Ernest W. Brooks, for arson. He was arrested by two detectives who have been here for several weeks, working on the case.

It will be remembered that on the night of March 1st, the bank of Rocky Mount, opera house, the postoffice and several handsome brick stores were burned, and that about the time this fire was gotten under control, the fire alarm was turned in from the third ward, and fire was discovered in the Second Regiment band armory, which was extinguished with light loss.

The work of an incendiary was so plain in these two fires that detectives were employed to work on the case with the result above.

The man arrested came here about two months ago from Wilmington, N. C., and gave his name as Ernest W. Brooks. He loafed around town for several weeks, then went to work in the Rocky Mount cotton mills, where he was still employed at the time of his arrest. It was learned after his arrest that he was run out of Wilmington for being suspected of setting fire to several buildings and that he now has a brother in the penitentiary for stealing a horse and turning in false fire alarms in that city.

He was given a preliminary hearing this morning before Mayor Tuor, and the evidence was such that he was sent on to court with out bail.

Judge, or Brooks, as he was known here, is not a bad looking fellow at all. He also dresses very neatly.

There were four fires during the month of March that can be traced to him with strong evidence. There seems to be no motive for the fires that have occurred here, except pure unadulterated deviltry.

Tarboro, N. C., April 5.—George Judge alias Ernest Brooks, was brought here this afternoon by the police of Rocky Mount and lodged in the county jail. Judge is charged with burning the Masonic Temple of Rocky Mount and other buildings. The prisoner is a light built man and presents a good appearance. He has been in Rocky Mount only a short time having come there (it is stated,) from Wilmington.

## The Meeting.

In the Baptist church last night Rev. J. E. Hutson's subject was "Almost persuaded to be a Christian," and his subject this morning was "What more could God do to save men?" The attendance is large at all services and the interest is deep. Those attending are enjoying the sweet Gospel as so plainly and tenderly preached by Mr. Hutson. It is a joy to hear him. Services tonight at 7:45.

Three hundred delegates representing five states were present at the organization of the Southern good roads convention at New Orleans on Wednesday.

## GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

GRIMESLAND, N. C. Apr. 7, 1904.  
R. Williams and J. M. Renssant part of Wednesday with us.  
D. G. Moore has returned from Baltimore.

Ed. Holliday lost his residence by fire Monday.

J. L. Gibson and wife took their child to John Hopkins Hospital Monday.

Levi Holliday, of Greenville, spent several days in town this week.

J. O. Proctor & Bro. give the town an excursion Sunday. We had a fine time. They have our thanks.

F. Ward, of Pactolus, has been spending some time in town with his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Jones. The Masons had a very interesting meeting last night.

The children had a big egg hunt Sunday. They enjoyed it much. Most of the farmers are done planting corn. We hear that some of it is coming up.

## BLACK JACK ITEMS.

BLACK JACK, N. C. Apr. 7, 1904.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills went to Greenville Monday.

Miss Annie White spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, in Greenville.

Mrs. D. L. Smith and little Susie returned Sunday from Ayden on an extended visit to Mrs. Smith's parents.

Rev. J. B. Respass preached at Sheldermine Sunday evening.

D. L. Smith went to Ayden Saturday to accompany Mrs. Smith and little Susie home.

Josh Mills from Greenville was here Friday.

J. W. Smith and Mrs. W. L. Smith spent Tuesday in Greenville.

Quite a number of our people attended services at Sheldermine Sunday evening.

Miss Annie White left Wednesday for Kinston to attend the carnival.

Mrs. Annie Dixon is visiting her mother in Greenville.

Mrs. Chas. Smith and Master Walter, from Winterville, who have been visiting Mrs. Fred Mills have returned home.

## Bowers-Taylor.

Washington, N. C., April 6.—The marriage of Miss Sallie Bette Taylor and Mr. Augustus L. Bowers took place at 9 o'clock this evening in St. Peter's Episcopal church.

The event was a brilliant one, the church being handsomely decorated, and many friends were present.

Immediately afterwards there was a delightful reception given the bride party at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor, on West Main street.

## Attention Alliancesmen.

The Pitt county Farmers' Alliance will meet at the court house in Greenville on Thursday, April 14th, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Good attendance is desired.

J. J. SATTERTHWAITE, Pres.  
F. WARD, Sec.

## MISS MATTIE HOLT HURT.

In Runaway Her Hip is Broken While Two Children are Uninjured.

A serious injury to Miss Mattie L. Holt, of Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Banks Holt, and the almost miraculous preservation of her little nephew and niece, Thomas Wharton and Catherine Wharton, children of Mrs. John C. Drewry, of this city, is the report that comes from Graham.

Monday afternoon Miss Mattie with the children started to drive out of the yard of her father's place in Graham. As the boy left the horse it ran at once, going straight down the lane to the street and dashing across.

As it did so the buggy was whirled against a large tree and completely turned over, Miss Holt and the children being thrown out. Servants gave the alarm and soon had taken Miss Holt and the children into the house.

Drs. Scott, Long and Stauffer came and found that while the children were only bruised, the hip of Miss Holt was broken. This was set at once and yesterday the young lady was resting well. The physicians do not expect any permanent injury.

The many friends of the family congratulate Miss Holt and the children on their escape from death and trust that the young lady who has a large circle of friends here will recover very shortly from the effect of her injury.—Raleigh News and Observer.

## INJUNCTION AGAINST ALDERMEN.

Saloon Men Still Fighting the Dispensary—Board Moving to Build Market House.

The board of Aldermen were in regular monthly session Thursday night. Besides the routine business of committee and officers, reports and allowing accounts, there were two matters of importance before the meeting.

One was relative to the building of a market house and city hall. At a previous meeting it was decided to erect a building at a cost of \$8,250, but at this last meeting the figures were reduced to \$3,500 and a committee was appointed to proceed to build on that basis.

The other matters was an injunction proceeding by counsel representing the saloons to prevent the board establishing a dispensary as voted for at the recent election. The injunction is returnable before Judge Justice, at Wilmington on the 20th inst. A committee was appointed to confer with counsel for the dispensary advocates and ascertain if they wished to join with the aldermen in the defense.

Several questions were raised in the complaint. One was that the town has not a legal board of aldermen. Another that the dispensary election was held under the wrong law. Yet another was whether the alderman, in case the matter is not settled by the first of July, can issue any licenses then for liquor to be retailed in the town.

These questions will be decided by Judge Justice when the matter comes up before him.

## RENTON ITEMS.

RENTON, N. C. April 7, 1904.

C. H. Langston went to Greenville Saturday.

Henry McLawhorn, of Vanceboro, spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Dail.

Miss Eva Langston spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Reedy Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dail went to Vanceboro Tuesday.

Miss Roena Hudson is visiting friends and relatives in the neighborhood.

Fred McLawhorn, of Vanceboro, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the neighborhood.

Joe Snyder and Charles McGlohn went over the river Tuesday and returned Saturday.

Miss Allie Dail has been lightly ill for the past few days.

Mrs. Lucinda Cullifer has been ill for several days.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale delivered an address at the closing of Miss Nannie Nichol's school at Tucker's school house Wednesday evening.

Miss Lizzie Dail spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Ayden.

Miss Allie Dail spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Ayden.

Quite a number of our friends attended Easter services at Reeder Branch Sunday.

## Woods Fire.

Fire in the woods some distance south of town, Wednesday afternoon made a big smoke, and created the idea that buildings were burning somewhere. Some telephone inquiries came from down the road to know if there was a fire in Greenville, and some inquiries were made from here if there was a fire down the road. It was only the woods burning between us.

## HONOR ROLL.

Of Graded School for Month of March.

First Grade—Edna Burton, Lou Ray Burchill, Madeline Congleton, Edith Critcher, Marian Dove, Eucastine Forbes, Rabelle Forbes, Lella Higgs, Fannie Spain, Louise Rountree, Edward Best, George Cherry, Bennie Carey, Churchill Hodges, Johnnie Hamner, James Perkins, Arthur Kennedy, Alfred Kennedy, H. Sheppard, Ronald Smith, David Whitehead, E. C. Williams.

Second grade—Joe McGowan, Ruth Cobb, Pattie Wootter, Grace Smith, Jessie Brinkley, Chandler Zahniser, Seth Hooker.

Third grade—Bettie Fleming, Mary Lucy Dupree, Maggie Savage, Marguerite Higgs, Huldah Keel, Maggie Corbitt, Ida Moore, Jesse Arnold, Adiaa Brown, David Moore.

Fourth grade—Robert McGowan, Lucy White, Laura Oden, Floy Keel.

Fifth grade—Margaret Blow, Lillian Burch, Lucille Cobb, Emma Hardy, Ethel Skinner, Lillie Tucker.

Sixth grade—Jamie Bryan.

Eighth grade—Nellie Pender.

Abbie Smith, Bertha Keel, Lee Brown, Fannie Farrow, Thurman Moore.

## WOODLAND ITEMS.

WOODLAND, N. C., April, 7 1904.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith has been very sick for the past few days.

Miss Nina Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Carrie Smith.

Eld. C. J. Harris filled his regular appointment at Reedy Branch Sunday.

Jim Flanagan was in the neighborhood Saturday.

Oscar Speight was in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Allen Crawford was in the neighborhood a short while Sunday.

Miss Ella May spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. May.

Albert Wingate was in the neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Braxton spent Tuesday night in the neighborhood.

Elias Crawford went to Greenville Wednesday.

H. B. Smith spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, B. T. Smith.

John Crawford went to Greenville Monday.

Misses Fannie May and Rena Harris spent Saturday afternoon with Misses Bessie and Laura Smith.

Miss Melissa Baldree spent last week at the home of Bill Baldree.

Purnell Tripp went to Winterville Tuesday.

H. B. Smith spent Sunday afternoon with his brother, B. T. Smith.

## Uncle Sam's Judgment.

The fact that Harrison Paints are overwhelmingly in the lead on the National Government Buildings is a fact that means something to you. Harrison Paints are the only paints on the White House. They cover the Capitol, inside and out. (If you wish to see beautiful tinted work, go through the Senate or House Corridors). They are on the National Library, Department Buildings, and on nearly every "show" structure in Washington.

If this condition does not spell "Best," what does?

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## The Bank of Greenville.

Attention is called to the new statement of the Bank of Greenville made at the close of business March 28th. This statement shows the deposits in the bank to be \$329,591.09, which is remarkable for this season of the year. It will be interesting also to give some comparative figures with former years to show how rapidly the business of the bank has grown. March 28th, 1900, the deposits were \$162,422.45; March 28th, 1901, \$209,680.63; March 28th, 1902, \$238,723.11; March 28th, 1903, \$297,181.96; March 28th, 1904, \$329,591.90.

Another excellent showing for this bank is the surplus and undivided profits are considerably in excess of the capital stock, which is a condition that few banks reach.

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