

MEETING CLOSED.

Best Meeting Held Here in Years.

The meeting conducted in the Baptist church during the past two weeks by Rev. J. E. Hutson, of Richmond, closed Friday night. It was the best meeting that Greenville has had in many years. There were quite a number of professions, and while the meeting was in progress eighteen people united with the church and others have expressed their purpose to join soon.

This was the fifth meeting Mr. Hutson has held in Greenville, and he has become very much endeared to the people here. He preaches the gospel plainly and with power. This town is better from his having come here. From Greenville he went to Franklin, Va., to hold a meeting, and after closing there he will return to this state for meetings at Winston-Salem and at Morgantown.

Farmers are now getting cotton seed in the ground.

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Elmfield, N. C.	Chase City, Va.
Goldsboro, N. C.	Chenango, Ill.
Greensboro, N. C.	Cincinnati, Ohio.
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New Bern, N. C.	Nashville, Tenn.
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STATE NEWS.

The little town of Barnardville, in Buncombe county, has almost been wiped out by fire.

Nine of the negroes who participated in the recent trouble at James City have been sentenced to terms of one and two years each.

A colored couple, aged 80 and 50 years respectively, were married in Durham Wednesday night.

Rev. W. M. Vines, for several years pastor of the first Baptist church at Asheville, has gone to Norfolk to take charge of Freeman street Baptist church in that city. The Asheville church has extended a call to Rev. W. Lunsford, D. D. of Waco, Texas.

A large Petersburg concern will establish a manufacturing plant in Winston-Salem.

The Davis hotel, a wooden structure, at Fayetteville, was destroyed by fire Thursday.

The stores of Charles Whitty and J. W. Shepard, at Pollocksville, were burned Thursday night.

Clean Run Away.

A horse belonging to Claude Thigpen ran away today. The animal started about Five Points, ran up Evans street to Third, then up Third to Greene and on around the different corners to the bridge in the direction of home. It is remarkable that all these corners were turned without any damage being done, coming out clear at the end.

Ratabagas just received at S. M. Schultz.

The bodies of the two men who were drowned near Red Banks, Wednesday evening, have not been found.

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT
W. A. TYSON, Vice-President.
J. L. LITTLE, Cashier.

Report of the condition of
The Bank of Greenville
Greenville, N. C.
At the close of business March 28, 1904.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	\$158,537.29
Overdrafts	1,030.09
Furniture & Fixtures	3,618.57
Due from Banks	183,023.76
Checks & other cash items	1,002.32
Gold Coin	5,093.50
Silver Coin	3,289.59
N't in' l'bk & other US notes	27,871.00
	\$383,466.12

Liabilities:

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus,	20,000.00
Undivided Profits less	
Expenses Paid	8,875.03
Deposits	327,756.15
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,824.94
	\$383,466.12

State of North Carolina,
County of Pitt.

I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES L. LITTLE,
Cashier.

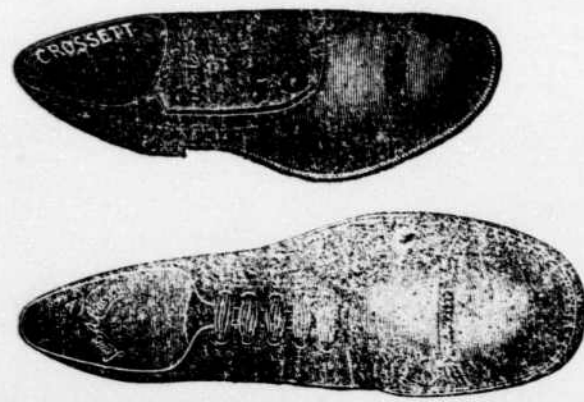
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of April, 1904.

JAMES C. TYSON,
Notary Public.

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J. A. ANDREWS,
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Factory situated by the railroad just North of the Imperial Tobacco Factory.

All kinds of dressed lumber, mouldings, turned and scroll work.

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

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

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Many new and pretty styles are seen in the gathering of Lawns 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 Lawns, Percales and Prints are shown. The patterns are dainty, the colors rich and lasting, the prices are wondrous works.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His unquestionable wisdom to remove from our midst our much loved brother and co-worker, W. B. Pierce, therefore, be it,

Resolved 1st. That we bow in humble submission to the will and power of Him who doeth all things well, always for our betterment and His glory.

Resolved 2nd. That in the death of Brother W. B. Pierce, Pitt Council No. 112 of the Jr. O. U. A. M. has lost one of its most faithful members and promising young men.

Resolved 3rd. That while from his stay with us we had learned to love him and his honest life, to realize that it is only another ripened sheaf gathered for the Heavenly garner, therefore we sorrow not as those who have no hope, but look forward with patience to the reunion in that Council beyond, where all will be happiness and where parting will be no more.

Resolved 4th. That we commend his loved ones to Him who is able and willing to heal all their sorrows, and comfort them in time of sorrow.

Resolved 5th. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and published in the papers of the town, also a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

(J. E. White,
Com. J. G. Latham,
J. S. Higgs.)

LETTER TO W. T. FLEMING

Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir: Two years ago, Mr. Grant Smith, Erie, Pa. painted three frame houses, and the woodwork of brick house.

The painter estimated \$116.50 for the paint, lead and oil.

He bought Devos \$97.49 and returned \$11.65. Saved \$81.10 on the paint.

Don't know the cost of the work. By the rule, the saving of labor would be from \$60 to \$90.

On all, from \$90 to \$120.

This is the tale, as it comes from Messrs. W. F. Nick & Son, our agents there for 40 years.

Yours truly
F. W. Dwyer & Co.

P. S. H. L. Carr sells our paint.

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE
J. R. Mills and Ola Eiks.
J. E. Warren and Lula Coguis.
Jas. T. Nelson and Electa Barnhill.

COLORED.
Mark Knight and Sarah Perkins.
Bethel Carney and Cherry Hines.
G. H. Hanrahan and Mozella Carr.

Stricken at Work.

Warren Tucker, a colored man in the employment of Mr. F. M. Hodges, was stricken with paralysis while at work in a field near town, Monday afternoon, he is in a serious condition.

Smashed The Buggy.

We got the wind up of Claude Thigpen's runaway horse, Saturday afternoon, a bit wrong. Before reaching the bridge the horse tangled the buggy with a corner post and smashed it.

GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

GRIMESLAND, N. C. Apr. 16, 1904.

Tobacco crop this year is cut one-third in this section. We don't hear the farmers say much about tobacco. We hear of some engaging for 10 cents. That is better than 5 cent tobacco.

J. F. Harrington and E. A. Cooper, of Winterville, were in town a short while Wednesday.

Mrs. Bettie Britt would be pleased to have the ladies to call and examine her millinery before buying.

El. Holiday, who lost his residence by fire, is laying the foundation for a new house.

Dr. C. M. Jones returned from Baltimore Friday.

Shad are not so plentiful now. They have been very scarce all the year. Some of us think, by the next generation there will not be many fish.

Mrs. W. S. Galloway is on the sick list. We hope to see her out soon.

The young lodge of Goodwill Brotherhood in this section is growing rapidly. Their number is near a hundred.

The best Myrtle will run an excursion to the Fourth Sunday to Falkland. We hope to all have a nice day.

Hearing Changed to Greenville.

The restraining order against the mayor and aldermen of Greenville to enforce them from establishing an attempt to establish a dispensary in accordance with the recent election here, that was made returnable before Judge M. H. Justice at Wilmington, on the 20th, has been changed for hearing in Greenville on the 25th before Judge Thos. A. McNeill.

Saliditor L. I. Moore went to Wilmington Saturday and requested Judge Justice to make this change to avoid the inconvenience and expense of the parties to the action having to go to Wilmington for the hearing there, and Judge Justice changed the order accordingly.

Tonight at The Opera House.

There will no doubt be standing room only Monday night when The National Stock Co. will present for their opening performance Westley Mantell's dramatization of Marie Corelli's wonderful story 'The Vendetta', a play that has been witnessed by more people than any other play on the American stage today.

High class specialties will be introduced between the acts.

Seats now on sale at Sheppard's Prices 15, 25, and 35c.

Special ladies and childrens matinee Wednesday.

Laundry for Greenville.

Today R. Greene showed us a letter notifying him of the shipment of a complete outfit of machinery which he has ordered for the purpose of establishing a steam laundry here. Mr. Greene tells us the laundry will make a specialty of family work. This will be a great convenience.

Watch Free.

The painting of any house whose owner is wise enough to use Harrison Town and Country Paint.

D. J. Whichard painted his residence eight years ago with Harrison Town and Country Paint and it has not been painted since. Watch how it has lasted.

Watch

Fleming & Moore's office which was painted also with this famous paint eight years ago.

Baker & Hart, Wholesale & Retail Distributing Agents.

FARMERS' CONSOLIDATED TOBACCO COMPANY.

Growing in Favor With the Farmers.

The stockholders of the Farmers' Consolidated Tobacco Company, that was organized here last fall for the purpose of conducting a tobacco warehouse business and purchased the Farmers warehouse for that purpose, held a meeting Monday to close up the business for the season. The stockholders were more than gratified at the showing made by the books of the manager, the business having been even larger than was anticipated. After paying all expenses in full a large cash dividend was paid the stockholders.

The company has planned for a much larger business next season, and has acquired control of two other warehouses, the Star and Jeffress, so that next season they will operate three houses instead of one. The Farmers warehouse will be managed by Joyner & Dail as before. The Star warehouse will be managed by H. A. Timberlake. The Jeffress warehouse will be managed by S. B. McDowell.

Advances are expected in the tobacco business and will manage the affairs of the company well.

A Beautiful Entertainment.

Reported for Raleigh.

Barely has an afternoon been more widely attended, or more beautiful with various entertainments than was the reception given by Mrs. Dr. E. A. Joyner on Sunday afternoon to the East of the Century Club and a large circle of friends.

An early hour the beautiful reception room attested the popularity of the young hostess and from start to finish the entertainment was enjoyed to the fullest extent by every one present.

Mrs. R. R. Cotton, the gifted president, gave new inspiration to the occasion, after an absence of some months.

The literary programme was followed as usual by Mrs. Quinney, sister of the hostess, finishing an interesting paper on Richard III and his chequered and very remarkable career. Mrs. F. G. Jones reading selections from Shakespeare's play of the same kind.

Among the visitors present were Mesdames Geo. Hadley, F. J. Jarvis, Vines, Hodges, Burch, Munford, L. A. and R. L. Carr, Sam Parham, A. E. Tucker, E. A. Moye, Sr. and Miss Mary Moye.

After the reception a varied and enjoyable menu was served in the handsome dining room.

The club will hold its next regular meeting with Mrs. Quinney on May the third.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

MONDAY, APRIL 18.

F. D. Foxhall went to Plymouth today.

W. R. Smith went to Hassells today.

H. H. Wilson, of Kinston, spent today.

J. S. Mooring went to Bethel Sunday.

A. M. Moseley went to Robersonville today.

Jesse Speight returned Saturday evening from Tillery.

E. G. Barrett came over from Kinston this morning.

D. E. House and J. G. Moye spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Josh Manning returned this morning from Winterville.

James Ficklen came home Saturday evening from Tarboro.

S. P. Hilliard returned Saturday evening from Rocky Mount.

Mrs. J. A. Brady returned Saturday evening from Wilmington.

Miss Edna Quinn returned Saturday from a visit to Grimesland.

F. M. Hodges and son, Churchill, spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Mrs. J. J. Jenkins and children went to Wilson Sunday to visit relatives.

M. H. Tucker, of Norfolk, who was here part of last week, left Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Wooten and little Miss Edna Wooten spent Sunday in Tarboro.

J. W. Goodwin, of Padgett, who has been spending a few days here left this morning.

Miss K. K. Brown and Leary Jackson, of Kinston, spent Sunday here with Miss May Luedke.

Dr. Hyatt, of Kinston, came over this morning on a professional visit and is at Hotel Bona for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Holler, of Gates, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunter, left this morning.

C. E. Lusk, of Columbia, S. C., comes in Saturday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19.

W. H. Orr, of Kinston, was here today.

J. J. Rogers, of Kinston, spent today here.

J. S. Higgs went up the road this morning.

O. I. Joyner left Monday evening for Chadbourn.

B. C. Pearce, of Sanford, came in Monday evening.

J. E. Cherry, Jr., has returned home from Baltimore.

H. McClellan returned Monday evening from Suffolk.

A. T. Harper, of Goldsboro, came in Monday evening.

P. T. Anthony returned Monday evening from Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Patrick, of Ayden, spent today with Mrs. S. V. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward, of Bethel, who were visiting here, returned home this morning.

Miss Minnie Tunstall returned Monday from Shelmerdine, where she has been teaching school.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20.

Fred Cox left this morning for Raleigh.

W. T. Mangum left this morning for Oxford.

A. Ward, of Bethel, came in Tuesday evening.

W. G. Lamb, of Williamston, came in Tuesday evening.

E. M. Cheek came in Tuesday evening from Wilmington.

Mrs. A. E. Tucker left this morning for a visit to Scotland Neck.

R. O. Whitaker, of Greensboro who has been spending some day here, left this morning.

Charlie Horne left this morning for Elizabeth City, to take a position in a drug store there.

Miss Maggie Sainsbury, of Hassell, arrived Tuesday evening to visit Mrs. W. B. Smith.

W. R. Smith and little daughter, Miss Annie Bet, returned Tuesday evening from Hassell.

O. T. Lipscomb, of Columbia, S. C., who has been visiting his parents here, left this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas and little son and Mrs. J. T. Meadows left this morning for Hinton in response to a message that their mother was critically ill.

Prof. W. B. Dove left Tuesday evening to attend the Asheville Presbytery at New Bern. Prof. W. H. Ragsdale is superintending the graded school during his absence.

Fireman Practice.

The Greenville Volunteer Firemen had the steam out for practice Tuesday night. The engine was not in good working order and it took sometime to get it right. Lucky that no fire occurred while it was in that condition. They had it working well before they quit.

Masonic Funeral.

On next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. & A. M., will conduct a Masonic funeral in the grave of Mr. Wiley Piner, in Falkland, who died in February. The lodge will assemble at the temple Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and from there proceed to Falkland. Masons of other lodges are invited.

Used Dynamite.

Sunday afternoon several explosions were made with dynamite near where the two men were drowned in the river last week. This was done with the view of jarring the bodies and causing them to rise to the surface of the river, but proved a failure as the bodies did not rise. A number of fish were killed by the explosions.

Dr. Vann Coming.

Dr. R. T. Vann, president of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, will preach in Greenville next Sunday morning. He will lecture before the High school at Winterville Friday night and will also preach in that town Sunday night.

Nice Quarters.

Tuesday night the Odd Fellows met in their new hall in the Masonic temple. The Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias are fitting up quarters together and have a beautiful hall.

Correct Clothes.

BY WHICH IS MEANT

GOODS OF QUALITY.

PERFECT OF FIT.

SUBSTANTIAL OF MAKE.

FASHIONABLE IN CUT.

SHAPE AND SET ARE NOT HAD EVERYWHERE.

WE HAVE SEVERAL LINES OF

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that practically embrace the highest class Clothing made in America. For absolute perfection in all details, there's no other comparison. As for prices, we have an endless variety to show you at the different figures from \$22.50 to \$2.98, guaranteed

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

Cotton Must Have Potash

Potash is an essential plant food which must be added as a fertilizer or the soil will become exhausted, as is true of so many cotton fields.

We have books giving valuable details about fertilizers. We will send them free to any farmer who asks us for them.
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Did you ever see a Jew in a poor house? No, and you never will, for Jews don't go to poor houses. Misfortune may and does overtake members of the race, but it is a race characteristic that the Hebrew people look after people who are in distress. There is no shirking the responsibility and no call on alien races for help. If a Jew is overtaken in misfortune, other Jews come to his relief, and he is not allowed to become a charge on the public. If charity begins at home, the Jews must be about as charitable as any people on earth.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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

PACTOLUS, N. C., April 13, 1904.

Body of the Dead Diver Recovered.

New York, April 13.—This afternoon, 954 hours after being caught in the pipe at the bottom of the reservoir at Bantou, N. J., the body of Diver William Hoar was brought to the surface, having been freed a short time before from the heavy ball which held the man's legs fast. During the entire days crews of men, in relays kept a current of air going down to the imprisoned diver in the small hope that some life might still remain in the body, even under such a terrible strain. The body was released today after Diver Rice had gone down a shaft under water 60 feet and repaired the original break in the pipe. The time occupied by Rice in stopping the flow of the water and the suction that was holding the big ball in place was about eight hours. It is believed that if the plan finally adopted had been followed when it was first found that Hoar was caught fast between the pipe and the ball, the man's life would have been saved.

An examination showed that Hoar's legs had not been broken. The body was in good condition and contrary to expectation the face wore a calm expression.

CAS-TO-RINE is the only perfect tasteless Castor Oil. Tastes as good as Maple Syrup. 15cts per bottle for sale by John T. Thorne Druggist, Farmville, N. C.

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

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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.

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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.

Not Quite!

How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail or screw driver or auger lacking. Have a good tool box and be prepared for emergencies. Our line of tools is all you could desire, and we will see that your tool box does not lack a single useful article.

Of Course!

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Cotton Buyers and Brokers in Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions. Private Wire to New York Chicago and New Orleans.

Now that the middle of April has passed there should not be any more frost or cold weather.

OLD DOMINION LINE



RIVER SERVICE

Steamer R. L. Myers leave Washington daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m. for Greenville, leaves Greenville daily, except Sunday, at 12 m. for Washington.

Connecting at Washington with Steamers for Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York Boston, and all points North. Connects at Norfolk with railroads for all points West.

Shippers should order their freight by Old Dominion Line from New York and Richmond; Norfolk and Southern R. R. and Old Dominion Line from Norfolk; Clyde Line from Philadelphia; Bay Line and Chesapeake Line from Baltimore and Merchants and Miners Line from Boston.

Sailing hours subject to change without Notice.
T. H. Myers, Agt. Washington, N. C.

J. J. Cherry, Agt. Greenville, N. C.
H. B. Walker, Vice President & Traffic Manager, 81 25 Beach Street, N. Y.

AYDEN, N. C., April 19, 1904.

Miss Bertha Dawson and Master Thomas, of Winterville were visiting in town a short while Saturday.

Rev. B. E. Stanfield conducted regular services in the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

W. C. Jackson & Co. want your eggs, poultry &c. See them before selling.

Fine progress is being made on the brick building.

We were at W. C. Jackson & Co's store the other day, and was surprised to learn that they carried such an extensive line of clothing. The man, youth or child who cannot get suited in there, either in a suit or a pair of pants, is hard to please.

The inducement which Ayden can offer for new capital and the coming of more people cannot be excelled by any town or community.

We wish to call especial attention to the public, that we have established a Carriage & Buggy factory, modern in every respect, only skilled labor employed, and the best material obtainable, used in the construction of our work. Machinery of the latest inventions have been procured by us and no means are being spared to make our work first class in every particular.

Charlie McLawhorn, just after services in the Disciple church Sunday was taken exceedingly ill and at last accounts was no better. We hope ere this he is much improved.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. Canned goods of every description at Hart & Jenkins.

E. E. Dail & Co. will do all they possible can to please you with their new line of heavy and fancy groceries.

Pretty women first, nice horses next, and a live, energetic town and people are things that please one even in their dreams. We know for we like 'em all.

Try Pansy flour the best patent at Sumrell & McLawhorn's new store.

We invite the ladies to call and examine our line of lawn before purchasing elsewhere. J. J. Hines.

Prof. King and Fred Buchanan went to Winterville Sunday.

Time, plastering hair, windows, doors, blinds and side lights at J. R. Smith & Bro.

We have several second hand sewing machines that we will sell cheap at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Go to W. M. Edwards & Co. for your next pair of pants.

Joseph McLawhorn, F. G. Cox, J. L. Back and Alfred Darden went to Greenville Monday.

To my friends and patrons—I have just returned from Baltimore and have opened a new line of pretty millinery goods. Please call to see me next door Smith Bros. Mrs. J. A. Davis.

Just received another case of men's fine shirts at W. M. Edwards & Co's.

Our lady milliners are certainly doing a nice business. A gentleman told us the other day while he was sitting in front of one their stores in an hours' time he counted ten hats that came out.

Rock salt for stock, at J. R. Smith & Bro.

George Worthington & Bro, Tinners, work in this line solicited. Roofing a specialty. Work Guaranteed.

AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

There is much talk of connecting certain towns in the state with trolley lines. Electric railways will yet become popular for short distance travel.—Daily Reflector. Good and we suggest Ayden as the central point as we already have the electric power.

A nice new line of ladies and Misses slippers at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Last Saturday was but a repetition of the Saturday previous. A large crowd and our merchants completely overrun.

Just received spring suit clothing for boys. J. J. Hines.

Fancy candies, oranges, apples and bananas at E. E. Dail & Co's.

Miss Eula Langley, of the Great Swamp section, is spending the week with Mrs. John Hatton.

Confectioneries, tinware and everything in general merchandise at fair prices can be found by calling at store of Hart & Jenkins.

Can it be said to the discredit of Ayden and vicinity there are men who have the means, yet are afraid to invest in enterprises that will add to and build up the community in which we live? We don't believe it. Time will show.

25,000 handmade shingles at \$4.00 per 1000. Cannon & Tyson.

Miss Daisy Johnson after being confined for a long while with fever is out again.

The commercial visible typewriter has combined the strong points of the 14, \$100.00 machines into one for considerable less money. For further information as to prices terms etc. Address R. F. Johnson, Ayden, N. C.

Notice—I hereby forbid any person to harbor or give employment to my son, William Kittrell, col. who has left my home, without my consent. Any person doing so will be prosecuted according to law. The boy is about 16, dark complexion, weighs about 135 pounds. Any information about him will be appreciated.—Edmond Kittrell, col.

We are headquarters for cotton seed, meal, hulls, hay, oats. Cannon & Tyson.

You will do well to go to Sumrell & McLawhorn's for fancy groceries.

The latest styles in straw hats and caps see J. J. Hines.

A beautiful line of gentlemen, youths and childrens straw hats, at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Four nice hogs, improved stock, for sale by J. R. Smith & Bro.

They tell me that W. M. Edwards & Co., have the most complete line of men's clothing in town.

Miss Georgia Joyner owing to a slight indisposition was detained from her duties at the graded school Friday.

A full assortment of ladies and gents shoes at reasonable prices at our store—Hart & Jenkins.

J. L. Causey and daughter, of Craven county, spent Friday with the family of F. Lilly.

For can peaches, apples, corn tomatoes, &c, apply to E. E. Dail & Co.

Mrs. Brooks, and little granddaughter, of Grifton, came up Saturday to visit Mrs. Cason.

Anything you want in white goods at W. M. Edwards & Co's. \$125.00. That is the amount not in circulation around here. Pure, unadulterated cash. Think of it! Properly invested and put in circulation in two years time there will be in its stead \$200.00. See!

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Our line of Devoe's ready mixed paints are the best.

Cannon & Tyson.

Miss Daisy Johnson, of Rountree has been visiting Misses Ida and Annie Edwards.

When purchasing smoked meats try Armour's hams, etc. R. F. Johnson, Ayden, N. C. Dist. Agt.

W. M. Edwards and wife went to Ormondsville Sunday. Mrs. Edwards will spend the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elias Turgoe.

Go to E. E. Dail & Co's new market for beef, fresh meats, sausage, and fresh fish.

Rev. D. W. Davis preached in Old Fellowship hall Saturday and Sunday morning and night. Mr. Davis is a Disciple and an excellent preacher.

For a nice cool drink go to Sumrell & McLawhorn fountain.

Three brick stores going up on that vacant lot. Very good. But there should by all means be three more right by them. Get a hustle on you and fill up that vacancy. It will add to appearance and give the old town a boom. Don't be afraid. It's a good investment.

Notice—For first-class brick apply to E. S. Edwards & Son, Ayden, N. C. A full supply always on hand.

E. G. Cox, one of the popular insurance men, spent the better part of last week over in Greece and is again in that section working up his company. Mr. Cox is a go-ahead man anywhere you find him.

Corn, hay and oats, at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Cotton seed meal and hulls at J. R. Smith & Bro.

We want your hams chickens and eggs. J. R. Smith & Bro.

A new lot of men's reglige shirts just received at W. M. Edwards & Co's.

When you want "Buggies," we have them, Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.

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W. M. Edwards & Co., have a complete line of ladies oxfords.

We have a full line of furniture of best quality, the prices you are looking for. Cannon & Tyson.

The ticker doesn't tell everything that happens in Wall-st.

J. T. Harris and wife, who have been visiting the family of J. S. Hines, left for their home, Macclesfield, last Friday.

Millet and garden seed at J. R. Smith & Bro.

E. L. Brown, our clever depot agent has moved his family from the school grove nearer down town to one of those pretty cottages owned by R. H. Garris.

Fresh butter and cheese on ice at Sumrell & McLawhorn's.

Talk is cheap, all the same that cotton seed oil mill is a booming, the gas is spreading and in a little while the "ketter" will flow and the mill be here. Watch!

The best quality of flour as cheap as the cheapest at Hart & Jenkins.

Miss Annie L. Smith, millinery emporium has just replenished with all the latest novelties of ladies millinery and dress goods. A first class milliner is my employ. Give me a trial.

E. E. Dail & Co., have built a large warehouse in rear of their store on Lee street.

M. H. Faulkes left for Beeking-ham Friday.

We invite the ladies to call and inspect our new spring dress goods, laces, hamburger, insertions, ribbons, etc. Cannon & Tyson.

We met John Vincent, of Winterville, the other day. He has been north for several months in a hospital where he had an operation performed for appendicitis. He is very much improved.

As authorized agent for DAILY and EASTERN REFLECTOR we take great pleasure in receiving subscriptions and willing receipts for those in arrears. We have a list of all who receive their mail at this office. We also take orders for job printing.

When you need any repairing of buggies, carriages, wagons, carts &c, call on Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., satisfaction guaranteed.

Our line of straw hats are the latest styles and the prices right. Cannon & Tyson.

The ladies are especially invited to call and inspect our line of mercerized waistings; we have it in bolts also in patterns of 3yds lengths. J. J. Hines

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If you are troubled with your eyes, have J. W. Taylor, the graduate optician, to examine them. J. F. Godley and wife returned to their home in Chocowinity Saturday.

Just received another lot of boys and children's clothing at W. M. Edwards & Co's.

Carolina Hotel—Board \$1.50 per day, near depot on West Avenue. Transient custom solicited—E. F. Early, proprietor.

W. R. Harris has gone to Rocky Mount on business.

W. M. Edwards & Co., will sell you a good pair of pants for fifty cents.

Don't fail to see W. M. Edwards & Co's, new line of dress goods. M. R. Lang, who merchandised in Greenville some twenty years ago, and now living in Norfolk, spent a few hours here last week.

First Class hand made brick, by the wholesale and retail large stock always on hand, your orders solicited. J. A. Griffin.

Make Yourself AT HOME.

If you are waiting for a train or waiting to meet a friend, or just sitting down to rest, or only want a postage stamp, or just looking about, you will be very welcome in my store. Do not feel that you must buy something every time you come here. If you need any DRUG STORE Goods we shall be very happy to serve you, but come often to my store any way. Watch this space next week it will be valuable to you.

M. M. SAULS,
PHARMACIST,
AYDEN, N. C.

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What's safer, or stronger than Gibraltar? The Prudential is as safe and strong as Gibraltar. The leading Life Insurance Company—strong and safety considered. A strong Company can afford to be liberal to its policy holders. The Prudential is liberal. See! W. E. HOOKS, Special Agents.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1904.

Wrong doings of government officials is coming near home.

Hicks and Devoe both struck pretty close to this ball spell of weather.

Durham officers are now arresting the non-vaccinated of the city's population. Wonder if the jail will have to be enlarged?

Not in history has an administration been marked by more corruption among officials than since Roosevelt has been president.

Crum's nomination as collector at Charleston has again been postponed, but he continues to hold down the office and draw the salary.

There is more or less speculation as to what the investigation of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad by the committee will develop. It is well enough to wait and see.

The New York state convention Monday instructed for Parker for president, the vote being 301 to 149. That makes it look more like Parker will get the nomination.

Newspaper correspondents are telling too much for the Russians and the edict has gone forth that correspondents using wireless telegraphy in giving the war news will be treated as spies and shot.

If the democratic congressmen fail to get a showing up of the corruption in the departments at Washington, it will be because of the administration whitewashing.

If any North Carolina folks lose their votes through neglect in paying their poll tax by the first of May, it will not be because the newspapers have failed to give ample warning.

Maj. H. A. London has written a strong letter to the press advocating the nomination of Maj. Chas. M. Stedman for governor. Maj. Stedman was a brave soldier and has been of great service to his state.

Capt. W. H. Green, assistant general manager of the Southern Railway, died in Washington City Saturday. This is the second prominent official of the Southern road to die in a short while and both of them were well known in North Carolina.

That was a big fraud unearthed by the Federal court at Greensboro, showing that revenue officers in this state through collusion with a whiskey rectifying concern at Milton had swindled the government out of about \$30,000. No doubt if an investigation was made of the distilleries in the state similar frauds, on a smaller scale, could be disclosed and, if not all, of them.

The overcoat continues to do business at the old place.

The question is how to pronounce the name of that Russian battleship Petropavlovsk.

The spring suits that have been waiting since Easter to come out, continue to wait.

Congress has passed a bill repealing the tax of 6 cents a pound on leaf tobacco in "hand."

Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer gave Greenville the go by, and has not turned up here yet.

Wonder if making Roosevelt the main issue in the coming campaign is as intimated by some of the papers, will not swell his head worse than ever.

Russian officers are advising their government to abandon Port Arthur. If this step had been taken some time ago Russia might have been several ships better off. In fact if Russia would pull off entirely and go home she might save the Japs the trouble of licking her and sending her back badly crippled.

We had the pleasure of hearing Rev. B. W. Spillman lecture at Winterville, Sunday afternoon, and it was a gem. His subject was "The Value of Meditation," and he gave most timely advice to both old and young. He said that in the busy rush and whirl of the world people do not stop to think. The person who desires to amount to anything should have a place of retirement for a short while each day, a "camp of solitude" to which he can withdraw and shut out the world for the time and be alone with his thoughts and God. Just think. Think of your life, what is it and what will be the end thereof. While thus musing the fire's are kindled for life's work. The highest ideals are formed in these moments of quiet reflection and you go forth prepared to do something for the world. Think of what is to be your occupation in life, and after deciding stick to your ideal and do your best.

We thought Mecklenburg county was among the wealthiest and best-to-do in the state, but the people up that way must be very poor or else they are very slack in their willingness to bear their part of the burden of taxation. The Charlotte News has been making an investigation of the tax books of the county, and makes the astonishing statement that out of about 5,500 listed polls in the county fully 2,000 of them have failed to pay. Of these delinquents Charlotte township furnishes 1,200, the city alone having 1,000 of them. This is a poor showing for a great county, and we doubt if another county in the state is as bad.

Every man who is engaged in farming ought to buy his land this year, if he does not already own it. Cotton will, in all probability, be comparatively high for the next several years. This paper stated only a day or so ago that some of the best farmers in Wake county are now picking out the last of their cotton crop. This is suggestive that the last of big cotton crops is at hand. There is not sufficient labor to cultivate a large cotton crop, and if cultivated, it could not be picked out. This condition of affairs will tend to keep up the price of cotton, and when cotton is high is the best time to buy and pay for a farm.—Raleigh Times.

Winter don't seem in any hurry to haul down the flag and quit.

The Mississippi river is now engaged in its annual spring stunts.

If the republicans continue talking the balance of the state will find out more about Blackburn than was known before.

One would think from reading the Durham Herald that a large majority of the people of that county are candidates for register of deeds.

About now is cotton planting time, and we feel like saying that the farmer whose entire dependence for a money crop is placed on it will likely be disappointed.

The New Bern Journal, speaking of a protracted meeting at Morehead City, said "many swimmers were saved." The Journal editor and the preacher can have it out.

There is not a man among the aspirants for governor in this state whom any democrat would hesitate to vote for if he is nominated. They are all good men of reputation.

No report has come to hand of any of the newspaper correspondents being condemned as spies and shot by the Russians, but it might be well to feed some of them on hard tack as a punishment for the kind of news they furnished.

While holding court in Ashe county Judge Neal personally visited the county home. He stated that he found the premises in a condition that was a disgrace to the county and state. The county commissioners were indicted for allowing the home to be in such bad plight.

We have heard of billion dollar congresses, but what the one now nearing a close lacks of reaching that figure is not much. In round numbers the figures reach \$700,000,000, which shows that the republican administration knows how to waste the public money.

We hope the Atlantic Coast Line has no grudge against Greenville, yet the service given down this way seems to indicate that it has. There is not a branch road on the system that has more miserable service than this one. The people who suffer by this discrimination go right on submitting to it.

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A famous baseball player died a couple of days after he got married to his third wife. Poor fellow "Out on third," to speak after the parlance of the fans. He has had his last ball and his wife has her bowl too.—Wilmington Star.

J. L. Ramsey, who was at one time editor of the Progressive Farmer, is to start a new weekly paper in Raleigh.

Anti-Saloon League Wants Men Elected For State Offices who will Support The Watta Act.

Editor J. W. Bailey, chairman of the State Anti-Saloon League, has sent out letters to people throughout the state in which is a declaration of hope such as has never before been sounded in North Carolina.

The following is the letter in full: "To the Friends of Temperance: The temperance cause has made great progress in North Carolina and the prospects are brighter today than they have ever been. We have reason to hope that in a few more years we shall have the last saloon and distillery out of the state and the doors barred and locked against them forever.

"At this time I wish to make record here of the prayers of the people. God is in the work that we are doing. He has been and is now our help. Let us not cease to pray to Him. Nothing has so encouraged me as the receipt of thousands of letters assuring me that God's children are praying. In this spirit we may confidently confront all opposition with the challenge of David. "Who is this uncircumcised Philistine that he should defy the armies of the living God?"

"Let us put our ardent friends on their guard. A mistake in this political year will do us great harm. Let us not make threats or encourage bolting. It is wisdom to go into the primaries of our parties and do our best, and if we shall be disappointed let us abide in the ship in hope that at length the helm may fall into truer hands. We must be patient. Our cause is worth fighting for not one but many years.

"Let us strive earnestly for the nomination of good and true men, who will support the Watta act; the anti-jug law and pass a bill to protect towns of 500 population and less from distilleries and saloons.

"Meanwhile let us not forget our obligation to encourage and aid in the enforcement of the laws that we have and by no means let us omit our duty to practice and to preach personal temperance.

"Wherever possible get up local rallies. Let us have county conventions, town meetings and temperance picnics throughout our commonwealth this year. By no means may we so effectually do our work.

"I write this letter to you because I know you are a friend of temperance. I rely upon your valued support.

"Sincerely yours, J. W. Bailey, Chairman"

The Washington Post advises the democrats in their next platform to cease to "view with alarm" and instead to "point with pride." The Post must have forgotten the postal scandals, the service pension grab and the Ohio lynchings about the time that it was handing out this advice.—Atlanta Journal.

We have been asked what are the prospects of starting an "Old Woman's Christian Association." None whatever. Those who would acknowledge that they are eligible are too feeble to be expected to attend a meeting.—Wilmington Star.

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Convention Rules. There will be 994 delegates sitting in the democratic national convention. Under a long-prevailing rule it requires two-thirds to nominate candidates. Therefore, a candidate who can control 332 votes may defeat the will of the other 662 delegates. Another rule of democratic national conventions allows states to enforce the unit rule—that is, the majority of a state delegation may cast the whole vote of the state for the candidate that is the choice of the majority. The enforcement of the unit rule is optional with each state. Neither the two-thirds rule nor the unit rule is recognized by the republican national organization. Usually, it has happened that no serious inconvenience or friction has been caused by the democratic plan of conducting its conventions, and nothing of the kind is anticipated this year. Indeed, it is expected that when the delegates assemble at St. Louis on July 6, there will be practical unanimity among the representatives of the different states on all essential matters, including candidates and platform. The present trend is unquestionably that way, taking the country over, and there is nothing in the situation to cause any feeling of doubt as to the entirely harmonious character of the gathering.—Durham Sun.

WOODLAND ITEMS.

WOODLAND, April, 19, 1904.

Mrs. D. L. Crawford spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother near Farmville.

Mrs. Nash Hardee has been very ill for the past few days.

E. E. Dail was in the neighborhood a short while Monday.

Misses Bessie and Laura Smith went to Greenville Friday afternoon.

Jesse Jackson spent Sunday afternoon in the neighborhood.

Miss Bertha Kittrell spent Sunday at home.

Huel Crawford spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moyer spent Sunday in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith Sunday afternoon in the neighborhood.

Misses Bessie and Laura Smith spent Monday afternoon with Misses Nancy and Currie Smith.

Ervey Dail was in the neighborhood a few days ago.

John Crawford went to Winterville Saturday afternoon.

Miss Annie Braxton, of Winterville, spent Sunday afternoon in the neighborhood.

Little Miss Lee Smith and sister, Miss Oelia, was in the neighborhood Sunday.

Johnie May went to Winterville Sunday afternoon.

ONE BODY FOUND.

Had Drifted Three Miles Down Stream. As the steamer Shiloh was coming up from Washington this morning a body was seen floating in the river near Barber's creek, five miles below town. The captain of the steamer sent men in a row boat to investigate, and it was found to be the body of Thippen Whitley, the young white man who was drowned near Red Banks a week ago.

Where the body was found was about 3 miles from the scene of the drowning. The body was tied to the shore and the steamer came on to Greenville when a message was sent to the father of the young man at Washington notifying him to send for it. The body of the colored man drowned at the same time has not been found.

Aycock as Vice-President. St. Louis, April 18.—Commenting upon Governor Aycock's assertion that a Southerner should be nominated for vice-president, the Globe Democrat of today suggests Governor Aycock himself as vice-president.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of A. D. Johnston, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., April 20. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellis, of Kinston, have been visiting the family of H. P. Kittrell.

We 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.

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

Joshua Manning, now with J. B. Cherry & Co., was here Sunday visiting his parents.

School books, pens, pencils and best quality of stationery always for sale at Drug Store.

Light and heavy groceries R. G. Chapman & Co. is the place. Don't forget.

Noah Cox, of Shelmerville, spent Sunday with his brother, Joseph Cox.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are supplying lots of buggy seats to the different coach makers in and out of this state.

H. L. Johnson pays highest prices for eggs and chickens.

Rev. B. W. Spillman preached in the Baptist church Sunday and left Sunday night for Kinston.

Dr. B. F. Cox, when not in the country, can be found either at his residence or at the store of R. G. Chapman & Co.

Best prices and tip top goods can be had at R. G. Chapman & Co's store. Everything at the lowest market price.

Misses Annie Edmonson, Nannie House and Sadie Carroll returned Sunday evening.

G. A. Kittrell & Co., the Winterville egg dealers, are still paying the highest cash prices for eggs and chickens.

See the new shirts at H. L. Johnson's.

Latest styles and very cheap underwear at H. L. Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse spent Sunday with the family of Will Rouse.

Dr. Cox wishes to purchase 10 lbs new good smokers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Manning spent Sunday in the country.

G. B. Kinnell & Co. are expecting a lot of Virginia Sida. Farmers will do well to see them. It is the stuff to make healthy tobacco plants.

Misses Matie and Bessie Hines are visiting Mrs. Noah Sutton.

William Dixon, a former resident of Winterville, is here on business.

Any person wishing to purchase a large factory with boiler, engine, shaft, etc. all erected and in running order, with two corn grists and one flour mill complete, with smelter and belt. Also the building and large water tank above it. Will do well to see or correspond with A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. This is the plant that contains the splendid supply of mineral water and is a most splendid lot of business. The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. is offering the sale with the view of building a brick factory.

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

Miss Eva Miller arrived on train Monday night to give an entertainment here. Those who heard her are well pleased.

John Browning returned from Greenville yesterday.

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

Harness as well as buggies! Don't go somewhere else to get your harness when you can get harness, when you can get any style just as cheap (perhaps cheaper) just as nice (perhaps nicer) right here from Hunsucker, the man you get your buggies from.

Samuel Tolar, of Rocky Mount, came down to push the work on the new store.

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 earnestly solicit a continuance of your valued patronage. Thanking you one and all for past favors, We remain Yours to serve,

Harrington, Barber & Co.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stocks died Sunday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

A plow beam manufactured by the Winterville Mfg. Co. always gives satisfaction when you go to them and have one put in your plow. They can also furnish handles for your plow.

Mrs. Catherine Carroll, the mother of Joshua Carroll, fell down and broke her arm near the shoulder. She is over 80 years old.

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

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

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

Harrington, Barber & Co.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. reports that this has been the best season to sell cotton planters and guano distributors that they have ever known. The company will soon begin to make tobacco trucks again. Their truck is the best on the market. Receiving orders daily from other States, but hardly expect our home demand will be large this season.

There was a collision between a freight and a passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line, near Lenoir, Monday night. One engine was totally wrecked and three employees were hurt. The passengers escaped injury.

CAS-TO-RINE is the one perfectly Tasteless CASTOR OIL sold. Taste as good as Maple Syrup. 15 cents per bottle at Dr. B. T. Cox, Winterville, N. C. 3-22swt

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THE PARTICULAR MAN.



WANTS HIS SPRING SUITS READY TO PUT ON THE MOMENT HE FEELS LIKE WEARING IT

The forgetful man waits until the warm days are here and then worries about his suit and often, in his hurry, select a suit that never pleases him. WHY NOT skip all this worry and hurry this spring and make your selection now? The new Cheviots and Worsted, in single and Double Breasted styles are here. Cut with the long roll, narrow lapel, shaped and formed as well as the best makers could build the m

FRANK WILSON, THE KING CLOTHIER.

MEN AND BOYS



We guarantee the wear of every SHIRT that leaves the store. Our prices are as low as 25 cents a piece and run as high as you may need.

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Finch Owns Stock Now.

Capt. K. S. Finch is now the undisputed owner of Mr. Ed Chambers Smith's fifty shares of stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. The stock has been sent to Newbern to be transferred on the books of the company. Mr. Smith, when seen yesterday, said that he received a cashier's check for \$2,500, the balance due on his stock and that he had promptly ordered its transfer to the purchaser—Raleigh Post.

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 Contee's township, Pitt county, and described as follows: Beginning at the last corner of lot No. 10 in the division of land between Joyner wingate and Alonzo and W. G. King, and runs north 79 1/2 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 79 1/2 east 139 poles to Harrington's line to the beginning, containing 68-100 acres, more or less. Terms of sale cash. April 1st 1904.

ISAAC A. SUGG,
Commissioner

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 Co

North Carolina—Pitt County,
In Superior Court,
Mary Jane Evans,
Vs
Charles Evans.

The defendant 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 adultery, and the 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 the 2nd Monday after the first Monday in September, it being the 19th day of September, 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 April 1904.
D. C. MOORE,
Clerk of Superior court.

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Millinery Goods a Specialty.

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

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J. L. SUGG, Agt
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DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from Burns, cures Cuts, Bruises, 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.

A man is sometimes known by the things he might have done, but didn't.

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A startling incident, is narrated by John Olive of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an 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.

Are You a Dyspeptic?

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 strengthens 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.

No man is in business for himself if he is married.

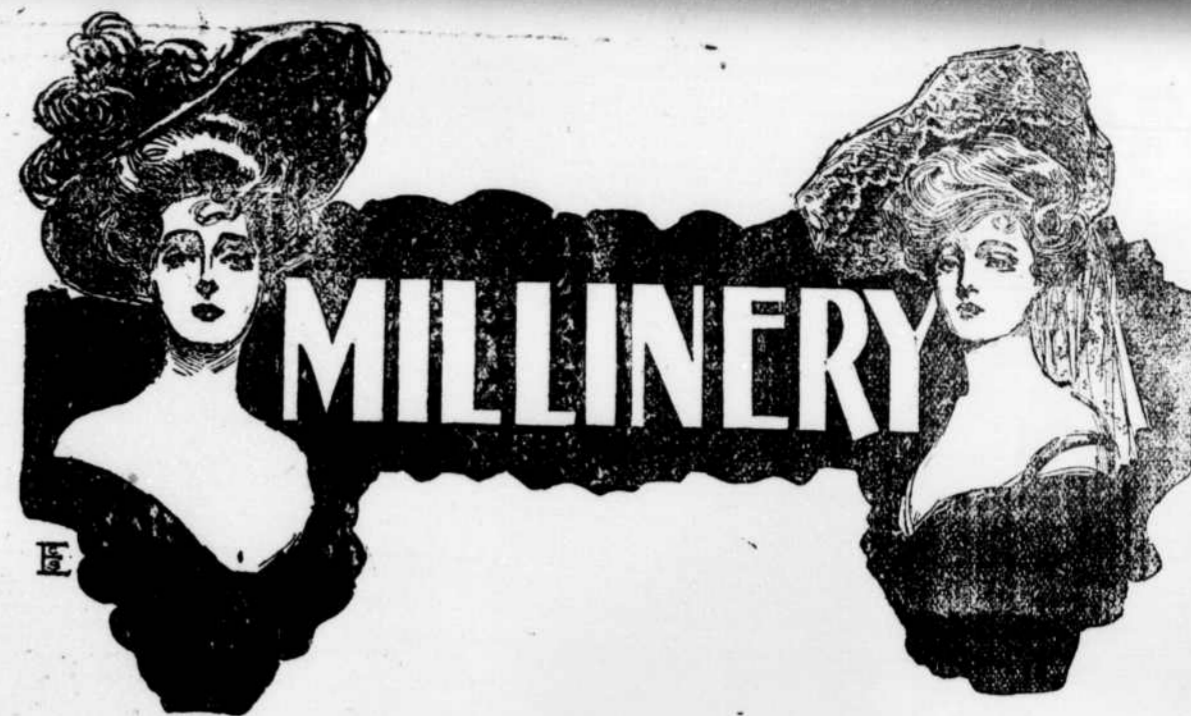
A Cure for Headache.

Any man, woman or child, suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers right 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.

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There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve 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.

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Here's the New Millinery for Spring

Nothing but admiration---nothing but praise is heard of the Hats and Toques we've assembled. It's distinctly unique, this remarkable collection, first, because of the striking and exclusive styles, again, since the world's most famed artists are liberally represented. The creation of our own workroom, in style and quality, equal to that any exclusive milliners would charge twice as much.

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Take Thought for Your Spring Footwear

And remember, while doing so, that it is but the beginning of a long season, and that the shoes you buy now should be bought with a long look ahead. Look as far as you like, if Munford shoes are your starting point. Comfort and style, to begin with, both important factors, and, in addition, the satisfactory lasting qualities that are emphasized by continued wear. Whether you pay \$1.00 or \$5, you don't get any variation in sturdy durability, its mainly the material used.



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No. 14

Mayor's Court
Mayor H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases in his court from March 31 to April 19 inclusive.

Julius Moore and Jim Norcott, affray with deadly weapons, bound over to Superior court.

Snowdy Cox, simple assault, fined \$5 and costs, \$7.75.

Jim Steagall, simple assault, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.35.

Snowdy Cox, drunk, fined \$2 and costs, \$3.95.

Ed. Fleming, engaging in livery business without licenses, fined \$10 and costs, total \$13.15.

Tom Wiggs and Louie Wiggs, setting fire to guard house, bound over to Superior court.

J. J. Sutton, drunk and down, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.20.

Frank Forbes and Charlie Johnson, using vulgar and profane language, fined \$1 each and costs, \$6.15.

Peter Bullock, drunk, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.30.

Noah Hardy, carrying concealed weapon, bound over to Superior court.

Noah Hardy, larceny, bound over to Superior court.

Noah Hardy, selling liquor on Sunday and selling without license, bound over to Superior court.

Mack Fleming, running market without license, fined \$10 and costs, \$13.15. Appeared to Superior court.

Shale Pollard, simple assault, fined \$7 and costs, \$10.15.

Cornelius Gay, simple assault, fined \$3 and costs, \$6.10.

Oliver Smith, drunk, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

James Clark and L. A. Corbett, affray with deadly weapons, bound over to Superior court.

J. C. Kinsaul, drunk, fined \$5 and costs, \$7.20.

Isiah Eason, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.20.

Ross Peyton, using profane language, fined \$1 and costs, \$4.65.

Laura King and Mag James, simple assault, fined \$3 each and costs, \$10.45.

Leone Patrick, simple assault, fined \$5 and costs, \$8.10.

Mary Jane Langley and Sallie Ferguson, affray with deadly weapons, bound over to Superior court.

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Greenville, N. C.
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Resources:

Loans and Discounts \$158,537.29
Overdrafts 1,030.09
Furniture & Fixtures 3,618.57
Due from Banks 183,023.76
Checks & other cash items 1,002.32
Gold Coin 5,093.50
Silver Coin 3,289.59
Notes & other US notes 27,871.00

\$383,466.12

Liabilities:

Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Surplus 20,000.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses Paid 8,875.03
Deposits 327,756.15
Cashier's checks outstanding 1,824.94

\$383,466.12

State of North Carolina, }
County of Pitt. } ss.

I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAMES L. LITTLE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of April, 1904.
JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
J. G. MOYNE,
R. A. TYSON,
J. A. ANDREWS,
Directors.

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ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County having this day issued to me letters of administration upon the estate of M. M. Galloway, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me duly authenticated, on or before the 8th day of March, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me. This is the 7th day of March, 1904.
JOHN B. GALLOWAY,
Administrator of M. M. Galloway.
Jarvis & Low, Attorneys.

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NOTICE
Is hereby given that John J. Jones enters and claims the following described vacant lands, to wit:

Situated in Bethel and Greenville townships, near the town of Bethel, in Pitt County, and beginning in Grindle creek, adjoining the Joseph Briley Patent on the South, Jesse Briley on the North, the Alpine lands on the West, and Louis Highsmith and Sam Edwards on the East, containing 50 acres, more or less. This April the 19, 1904.

Any person, or persons, claiming title to, or interest in the above described land, must file their protest, with me, in writing, within the next thirty days, or they will be barred by law.

R. WILLIAMS,
Entry taker, Ex. office, for Pitt County, N. C. d-11-sw-3wk

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. Fountree Guar. ad Litem for Seldon Langley, for partition 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.: 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 Bayport line, then with said Bayport line south 21 W. 16 poles to a pine on Youngs Ridge, thence with the Daniel Hill line 188 poles to the Virginia line thence with said Road North 85 E. 60 poles to a pine stump on south edge of the Tarboro Road, thence up North 21 W. 36 poles and 9 inches to the beginning, containing 83 acres more or less.

H. L. GIBBS, Commissioner.

North Carolina, }
Pitt County, } In Superior Court.

George W. Caraway and wife, Lez B. Caraway, and George M. Lindsay, administrators of the estate of S. V. Whitehead, vs

Geoffrey A. Standish, S. V. Jones, administrators of the estate of S. V. Whitehead, John P. King and wife, Alice S. King, Samuel A. Watkins and wife, Helen V. Watkins.

The defendants, L. C. King, Samuel Watkins and wife Helen V. Watkins above named, will file a notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, relating to, and for the recovery of a certain real property situated in Pitt County, North Carolina, and known as the Bensboro Plantation. The said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Pitt County to be held on the 7th Monday after the first Monday of April, 1904, at the Court House in said county, at Greenville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 22nd day of March, 1904.
D. C. MOORE,
Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt C.

The following points can now be reached over the lines of this company:

- Ashville, N. C.
- Atlanta, Ga.
- Baltimore, Md.
- Beaufort, N. C.
- Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Durham, N. C.
- Chesapeake, Va.
- Washington, D. C.
- Greensboro, N. C.
- Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Columbia, S. C.
- Danville, Va.
- Lynchburg, Va.
- New York, N. Y.
- New Orleans, La.
- Rocky Mt., Va.
- Wilmington, N. C.
- Winston, N. C.
- Augusta, Ga.
- Suffolk, Va.

And all other important and intermediate points east of the Mississippi River.

F. C. TOEPLERMAN,
Gen. Manager.

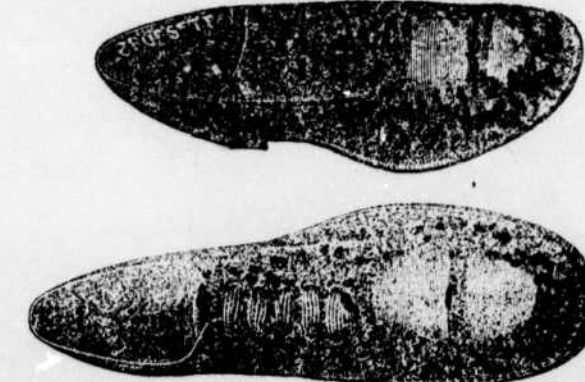
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We ask for your share of the public patronage and will do our best to give satisfaction. Phone 159.

BLAND & PARKERSON,

Many new and pretty styles are seen in the gatherings of Lawns and Prints. Indeed it would be more correct to say that every one of them are new and pretty. They are from a leading manufacturer and their quality is fully equal to their beauty. All the standard Dress Goods in Lawns, Percalés and Prints are shown. The patterns are dainty, the colors rich and lasting, the prices are wonder workers.

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KILLING NEAR WASHINGTON.

Greenville Young Man Fires the Fatal Shot.

(Special to Reflector.)
Washington, N. C. April 21.—John Rae, a young man 25 or 30 years of age, was killed yesterday afternoon about 3 miles from town, on the Cow Head road, as the result of a difficulty between him and James Moore, of Greenville and John Reid, of Washington. Moore fired the fatal shot. Rae only lived a few minutes. After being shot he placed his hand over the wound in his breast and said to John Kinion, a bystander "Take me to town, I am dying." These were his last words.

Rae was a married man whose home was in Elizabeth City. He came to Washington a few days ago to visit his parents.

Moore and Reid both came back to town and surrendered to the sheriff. They were placed in jail to await the preliminary trial.

The following particulars of the tragedy were obtained from one of those present: Maud Martin and Mamie Hill, two women of bad reputation, had gone together in a buggy out in the direction of Cow Head spring. They were soon followed by John Kinion, formerly of Greenville, who is doing a livery business here, and Rae in another buggy. Later as these were leaving the spring, they met Moore and Reid on bicycles and all stopped in the road. Rae was quarrelling with one of the women and was so abusive that she began crying. Reid spoke to Rae about cursing the woman when Rae picked up a club and made an assault on Reid, striking him two blows across the head. Moore went up to separate them and stop the trouble when Rae turned on him with the club striking him several blows. Moore retreated and Rae followed him still striking with the club, when Moore drew a gun and shot him.

LATER—At the preliminary trial before Justice Mayo, this afternoon, the warrant was dismissed as to Reid, and Moore was bound over to the next Superior court in the sum of \$600.

Young Moore is well connected and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore who lives just west of Greenville. He was always quiet and peaceable. The people generally here sympathize with him and his parents in the trouble into which he has fallen. His father went to Washington today.

Experience With Robbers.

Whichard Brothers, young men of this county who are conducting a retail store in South Norfolk, Va., have lately been having experience with robbers. Three times in the last few weeks their store has been entered. The first time the robbers got away with a large quantity of goods without leaving any trace of their identity. The other times the tables were turned and the robbers captured. At one of these there was an exciting encounter with guns and the robber got much the worse of it.

The unseasonable weather and late frosts have made the truck planters somewhat blue.

NEW BANK IN NORFOLK.

A Pitt County Young Man President.

The stockholders of the newly organized Mercantile Bank met this afternoon and elected officers and directors and issued a call for the first half of the \$50,000 capital stock of the bank.

Mr. C. C. Cobb was elected president; Mr. J. G. McNeal, of Garysburg, N. C., vice president, and Mr. R. E. Thompson, cashier.

The board of directors consists of Messrs. C. C. Cobb, J. Leon Wood, J. G. McNeal, Frank E. Wilcox and L. L. Williams.

The Mercantile Bank already has its quarters in readiness for immediate occupancy, and will open its doors for business on Monday, April 25. The bank will occupy the Atlantic street front of the Virginia-Carolina building, which was formerly occupied by the brokerage offices of Cobb Bros. and Company. It will conduct a general business of a bank of savings discount and deposits.

The capital stock of the new bank is held by 73 stockholders, among whom may be pointed out some of the most influential business men in this community and North Carolina.

The officers of the Mercantile Bank are men well known in Norfolk and in Tidewater Virginia and North Carolina. Mr. C. C. Cobb, the president of the bank is a young man, a native of North Carolina. He came to Norfolk about 14 years ago and engaged in the commission and brokerage business under the firm name of Cobb Bros. and Killiam. In 1892 Mr. Killiam withdrew from the firm, and a few years later the firm, then as now Cobb Bros. and Company, dropped the commission feature of its business and engaged in a general stock brokerage business.

By conservative and straightforward business methods the firm has grown in strength and influence and is today looked upon as one of the strongest brokerage concerns in the state.

The Mercantile Bank is entirely distinct from the firm of Cobb Bros. and Company, and while conducted in the same building, the two will have no connection with each other.—Norfolk Dispatch, 19th.

Black Jack Items.

BLACK JACK, N. C. Apr. 21. Miss Annie White spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Buck.

J. W. Smith spent last Friday in Washington.

Miss Eva Wilson, of Greenville, who has been visiting Miss Cox, has returned home.

Mrs. W. L. Smith, continues very ill.

Miss Annie White's school will close Friday.

Mrs. Fred Mills continues very ill.

Walter Buck spent Saturday in Greenville.

Abram Dixon went to Washington Tuesday.

L. Dixon went to Greenville Saturday.

Mrs. Johnie Williams, of Shermidine, spent Saturday here.

Israel Hardee is all smiles, "It's a boy."

Here's a Pointer.

Poll tax, in order to vote, must be paid on or before the first day of May. The custom has been to brush in on the last day, which is May 1st, and pay up, but this year the first day comes on Sunday, so that this tax must be paid by Saturday night, which is the last day of April. If this is not done, you cannot vote.

Other Body Found.

The steamer Myers while returning to Washington Thursday afternoon, found the body of the colored man who was drowned with young Whitley on the 13th, near Red Banks. The body was floating and was almost unrecognizable from its long stay in the water.

Miss Lucy Married.

Miss Mary L. Lucy, of South Boston, Va., who was once a teacher of a female school in Greenville, was married on the 21st to Rev. W. C. Nowell, pastor of the Baptist church at Nashville, this state. The many friends of the bride here extend best wishes.

On the trial of C. C. Jones at Goldsboro, on the charge of stealing the Godfrey bonds at Jonesboro, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

RENTON ITEMS.

RENTON, N. C. April 20, 1904.

White Men Who Have Not Paid Poll Tax.

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The number of white men in each township is as follows:

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Belvoir	9
Bethel	20
Carolina	15
Chicot	50
Contentnea	50
Falkland	26
Farmville	15
Greenville	60
Pactolus	12
Swift Creek	22
Total	288

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Reported for Reflector.]

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The large hall and parlors were beautifully decorated with a profusion of tropical plants, and the Daughters—an unusually handsome and capable set of women—in their fresh spring attire were in perfect keeping with their lovely surroundings.

The president called the chapter to order and the responses were prompt and cheerful. Among other business matters a donation was made to the Cape Fear Chapter to aid in the erection of a monument to the Hon. George Davis, the gifted member of the Confederate cabinet from North Carolina.

An address was sent to Superintendent Dove asking him to adjourn the public school at midday on May 10th, that the children may take part in the celebration.

Moonlight nights are however, apt to be cloudless nights. In early springtime the temperature of the lower air sags down after the generally stinks to near the freezing point. On cloudless nights the earth radiates into the sky much of the heat absorbed during the day.

"This radiation and loss of heat may reduce the temperature of the lowermost stratum of air to below the freezing point—32 degrees F., and we have frost—which may kill tender vegetation. If, instead of a clear sky, we had a sky overcast by clouds, the heat radiated from the earth would be reflected back again from the clouds and by this means the temperature of the lower air would be kept above the freezing point. We thus see that the moon is not the real or efficient agent in producing or warding off frosts. It merely records the presence or absence of the true agent, which is a blanket-like covering of cloud."

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