

# THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

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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 Stegall, 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 Lounie 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.

Shute Pollard, simple assault, fined \$7 and costs, \$9.15.

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. Henson, drunk, fined \$5 and costs, \$7.20.

Judah Hixon, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.20.

Ross Heyon, using profane language, fined \$1 and costs, \$4.05.

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 Laughey and Sallie Ferguson, affray with deadly weapons, bound over to Superior court.

## Sour Stomach

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



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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 the 7th day of March, 1904.  
 JOHN B. GALLOWAY,  
 Admin'r of M. M. Galloway.  
 Jarvis & Low, Attorneys.

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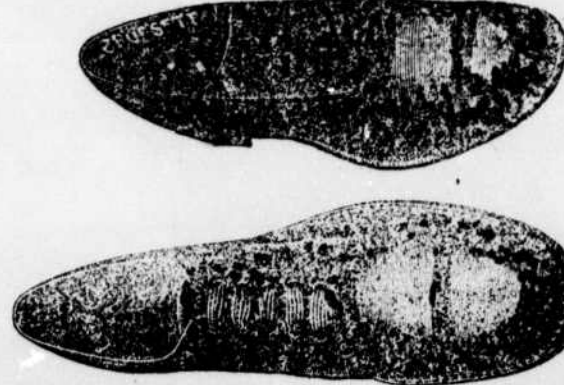
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 GREENVILLE, N. C.  
 Get our prices and see our stock before buying. We want to buy your Corn and Peas for cash.

**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 Lewis 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-aw-3wk

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 All machinery new and up-to-date and of the best make.  
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 Tinning, Slatting, Guttering and all kinds of sheet metal work. Our Tin shop is next door to Shilburn's.  
 Mr. R. L. Wyatt has charge of our tinning and slating department. You will find him a master of his trade.  
 We ask for our share of the public patronage and will do our best to give satisfaction. PHONE 159.

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 Petersburg, Va.  
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 Baltimore, Md.  
 Chattanooga, Tenn.  
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 Chesapeake, Va.  
 Columbia, S. C.  
 Cincinnati, Ohio.  
 Danville, Va.  
 Lynchburg, Va.  
 Nashville, Tenn.  
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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 a leading manufacturer 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 wonder workers.  
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 To get the confidence of the people of Pitt County by advertising is through the daily and semi-weekly editions of

### THE REFLECTOR.

### 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**—As 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.

**New Paper.**  
 The Methodist Quarterly, a paper devoted to the interest of the Methodist church in Greenville, made its appearance today. Rev. J. A. Howard, pastor of the church, is editor. The paper will be published quarterly. The first number is interesting and has a liberal advertising patronage.

**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.

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

### RENTON ITEMS.

RENTON, N. C. April 20, 1904.

C. H. Langston went to Greenville Saturday.

Misses Cora Grimsley, Carrie Rouse, and Ellen Parker, of Lizzie, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the neighborhood.

Charlie and Heber McLawhorn, of Winterville, were in the neighborhood a short while Saturday afternoon.

Miss Clara Jolley spent Sunday afternoon in the neighborhood.

E. E. Dail and son, Harvey, went to Greenville Monday.

Miss Annie McElhannon spent Friday evening with relatives in Winterville.

R. E. and Jessie Hardy, of Snow Hill, were in the neighborhood Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Beaman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Craft.

Eld. R. L. Corbett, accompanied by Eld. J. E. Sawyer, filled his regular appointment at Bethany Sunday.

Mrs. Malone Tucker and children, after spending several days with her parents, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Winterville, spent Sunday in the neighborhood.

Edd Smith was over awhile Sunday.

Some of our farmers are most ready to set out tobacco.

Oscar Jolley and Frank McElhannon were here Sunday.

Leon McLawhorn, of Ayden, was over awhile Sunday.

Miss Annie Hardee is visiting friends at Standard this week.

**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 Shermidene, 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.

### PITT COUNTY'S SHOWING.

White Men Who Have Not Paid Poll Tax.

Under the state law every man subject to a poll tax who fails to pay it by the first of May is denied the right of voting. The time for paying this tax will expire in a few days, and in order to know just how many white men in Pitt county have not paid their poll tax for last year and were by this neglect about to disfranchise themselves, THE REFLECTOR, with the sheriff, has gone over the entire tax list of the county and ascertained the number of delinquents.

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

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

While this showing is better than many counties are making, yet it is bad. There is no doubt that some of these will pay before the time expires, but the outlook is that about 200 will be disfranchised through failure to pay. Any citizen who becomes disqualified in this way can blame only himself for it.

**Daughter's of Confederacy.**  
 Reported for Reflector.]  
 Mrs. R. J. Cobb was the easy and affable hostess at a delightful entertainment given to the Singletary Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, at her handsome and commodious residence, on Fifth street, Thursday afternoon. 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.

The business over Mrs. Cobb submitted a novel and exceedingly interesting geographical puzzle which led to a spirited contest, Mrs. Arthur winning the prize.

The refreshments served in dainty china were indeed delicious.

A number of visitors were present, among them Mrs. Robert Jeffers and her interesting visitors, Miss Rosalind Rountree, Mrs. S. Parham, Mrs. Cleve, Mrs. Dr. Moye, Mrs. Quinerly, and Mrs. Fleming.

The club will hold its next regular meeting with Mrs. E. B. Ficklen.

**Massachusetts democrats have instructed their delegates to the national convention for Olney for president.**

Gen. W. B. Cox has accepted an invitation to deliver the memorial address in Greenville on May 10th.

### Kitchin Scores Roosevelt.

Washington April 22.—Representative Claude Kitchin gave the republicans an unhappy hour in the house today by a speech attacking the president, during which he quoted liberally from Mr. Grosvenor's published opinion of Mr. Roosevelt in the New York Journal in 1900.

He also read extracts from the president's own publications showing that Mr. Roosevelt had not only upheld but had advocated lynchings, and he also quoted from Mr. Roosevelt's writings when civil service commissioner in which he spoke with disdain and disparagement of Representative Grosvenor, calling him by name.

The speech was the most notable of the present session of congress and excited the democrats to continued applause, which on several occasions took the form of cheering—a most remarkable variation in the decorum of the house—Mr. Kitchen was in good humor, while he lashed the republicans relentlessly. They squirmed under his critical analysis of the man Roosevelt, which it is declared on all sides is the truest picture of him yet portrayed. Mr. Kitchin not only did himself great credit, but his state as well. Every democrat in the house, the leaders included, rushed to grasp his hand when he had concluded—Laurel Post.

**Crops And The Moon.**  
 State Biologist Gerald McCarthy has sent the following letter to an enquirer concerning the influence of the moon on early truck crops:

"Dear Sir: In regard to the influence of moonlight upon growing crops, permit me to offer the following remarks:

"The moon is an absolutely dead world. It has neither atmosphere nor life. Its so-called light is merely the reflected light of the sun. It reflects no appreciable heat. The only direct influence of the moon upon mundane affairs is that exerted upon the tides of the ocean, due to the force of gravitation.

Moonlight nights are however, apt to be cloudless nights. In early springtime the temperature of the lower air subsides down after the generally dusk 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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Glassware, Fruits, Confections, Tobacco and Cigars. Everything cheap or cash. Highest price for country produce.

**M. A. Eggott,**  
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**MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS,**  
Leaders in Fashions. Full line of trimmed and untrimmed hats, bonnets, ribbons, etc. Cheaper than ever.

## Do You Eat

Good, Fresh Groceries?

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

**Johnston Bros.**  
**CASH CROGERS**  
Greenville, N. C.

## Pactolus Department

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

### Effect of Temperance Laws.

"Col. W. H. Osborn, of Greensboro, gives valuable testimony to the effect of temperance laws."

This remark was made yesterday by Rev. Livingston Johnson. Mr. Osborn, who is president of the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, was in the city yesterday and Mr. Johnson had talked with him.

"What did he say?" I asked Mr. Johnson.

"Why this, 'I have had fewer patients at Keeley Institute since Christmas than has been the previous record, and I attribute this to the number of temperance towns in North Carolina.' That is what he said."

"Anything else?" I asked. "Yes. He told me that he would be glad to see the day come when he could go out of business. His business is to reclaim men from drunkenness and he would rejoice at this being done at wholesale."

There is a volume of good news in the words of Col. Osborn. His work is such that he knows what he is talking about, and his testimony is that temperance laws are doing work in men's lives in North Carolina.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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

**C. E. BRADLEY & CO.**  
"The - One - Price - Store."  
We carry a general line of Merchandise, Dry Goods and Notions. Nice line of Shoes, Shirts and Neck wear & etc. Fresh Stock of Fancy and Heavy Groceries. New line of Wood, Tin and Hardware, we make specialties of Furniture Sewing Machine and Cook Stoves. We do not claim to have any better Goods or Prices than other merchants, but we do claim a fair and honest deal for all, we sell for cash which enables us to do a safe business and we give our customers the benefit of it, Cash Sales, Small Margins and one price to all is our motto.

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A full line of Drugs and Medicines. Highest prices paid for all kinds of country produce.

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Cotton Factors and handlers of Bagging, Ties and Bags.  
Correspondence and shipments solicited.

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, leave 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.  
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T. H. Myers, Agt., Washington, N. C.  
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**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!**  
You get Harness, Horse Goods, &c., of **J. R. Corey**

**Rock salt for stock,** at J. R. Smith & Bro.  
George Worthington & Bro, Tinners, work in this line solicited. Roofing a specialty. Work Guaranteed.  
In an item of 1st week we referred to George Blount and another negro. We have since learned Mr. Blount is a white man and we most humbly beg Mr. Blount's pardon for them stake.  
The latest styles in straw hats and caps see J. J. Hines.

AYDEN, N. C., April, 22, 1904.  
G. D. Stephenson, clerk for W. M. Edwards, left for Cary Wednesday morning in response to a telephone message announcing the illness of an aunt.

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

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.

J. A. Aldrige, of Hookerton, A. R. Holton, J. R. Spier, Thos. Worthington and Wm. Edwards, of Ridge Springs, were in attendance upon the masonic meeting here yesterday.

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.

E. V. Cox went to Greenville yesterday.

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

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.  
Mrs. Hugh Brooks spent yesterday in our capital city on the Tar.

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.

Henry Blount, of Wilson, is billed to deliver one of his famous lectures in our Free Will Baptist Seminary here May 4th. A treat to store his everybody.

Try Pansy for the best paint at Sunnell & McLawhorn's store.

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

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

The Ayden Mfg Co. certainly turns out some of the neatest and nicest frames for pictures we have ever seen, and at remarkably low prices too.

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

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 South Bros. Mrs. J. A. Davis.

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

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

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

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## AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

The trains are getting back in the old ruts. Keeping late hours. Services will be held in the Episcopal church next Sunday conducted by Rev. W. E. Cox.

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

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

Several new streets have been added to the town and things 'round about here are assuming an appearance most gratifying. It would be more so if we could get that cotton seed oil mill.

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

P. H. and G. A. Kittrell, of Winterville, were here Wednesday.

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

There were a very large number present at the Masonic meeting yesterday.

25,000 handmade shingles at \$4.00 per 100. Cannon & Tyson.

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

Mrs. Edwina Tripp spent Tuesday night with her parents in the country.

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

Our friend and neighbor, the Free Will Baptist has added a new engine to its printing department. This paper has always been of the best print and long since considered to be one of the best in the state. Its circulation was reported to have nearly doubled in the past year.

B. W. Hatchett, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Mason in this state, is expected to deliver a series of private lectures here in May.

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

Josephus Gaskins went to Greenville Tuesday.

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

Jasper Gardner and Charlie Ross went out in the country Tuesday and made a big horse trade.

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

This is the season for canned meats. If you want the best buy Armour's. R. F. Johnson, Dist. Agt., Ayden N. C.

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

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## STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN,

AYDEN, N. C.

At the close of business March 28th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$18,850.53	Capital stock paid in, \$10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures, 426.09	Undivided profits less expenses, 663.52
Due from Banks, 19,834.40	Deposits, 31,570.69
Cash Items, 50.25	
Cash in Bank, 3,072.94	
<b>Total, \$42,234.21</b>	<b>Total, \$42,234.21</b>

Mrs. Ann Coward, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Dixon, returned to Greenville Monday morning.

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

There is nothing better than Armour's "Simon Pure" lard and smoked meats. Try the "Star" hams. R. F. Johnson, Dist. Agt. Ayden, N. C.

Miss Fannie Hardee, of Greene county, after spending sometime with Miss Ida M. Edwards here, is now on a visit to friends in Greenville.

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

Elias McLawhorn, of Newbern, is here.

Anything you want in white goods at W. M. Edwards & Co's.

J. H. Cobb and W. H. Elks, of Standard, were here on business Wednesday.

Lookout for Sunnell & McLawhorn, the Ayden hucksters.

Cox Cotton planters and Simplex guano distributors at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Is there another town with less than 1500 population in North Carolina, other than Ayden, that has five Sunday schools, all well attended? The morals of our town are far above par.

J. J. Edwards went to Hookerton one day last week.

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

E. H. Hausacker, of Winterville, was here Wednesday.

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

Arthur McLawhorn has come home from Grifton where he has been a work for sometime.

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

A. P. Lunceford and R. F. Johnson went to Grifton Monday.

For a nice cold drink go to Sunnell & McLawhorn fountain.

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B. C. Pearce, of Sanford and John Peele, of Roxabel, were here Tuesday night.

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

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

Miss Neppa Page, of Mac esfield, came on the train Monday and is stopping with the family of her uncle Levi Tilghman.

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.

Bobbie Darden and sister, Miss Nannie, of Greene county, spent Saturday night and Sunday with E. G. Cox and family.

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

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.

Mrs. D. G. Berry, Miss Olivia Berry and Mrs. Trotman left Sunday to be absent sometime visiting in Scotland Neck and Hertford.

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.

Mrs. F. O. Cox, of Winterville, spent Monday night with Mrs. W. C. Jackson and returned home next morning.

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

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

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

Trust upon getting Aurora oil. Its made by an inde solvent concern.

R. F. Johnson, Dist. Agt, Ayden, N. C.

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

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

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

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

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

Josh Mills and Joe Nobles, of Greenville, passed through Wednesday with a wedding party.

If you are troubled with your eyes, have J. W. Taylor, the graduate optician, to examine them.

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

The little daughter of J. M. Dixon and a little son of J. R. Smith are very sick.

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

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

W. M. Dixon of Scotland Neck, has been here this week selling books.

Don't fail to see W. M. Edwards & Co's. new line of dress goods.

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

## This Coupon

Worth 25 cents on the Dollar.

On the purchase of \$1. worth of any of the patent medicines in my store, I will give you 25 cents for this Coupon, if you will cut out and sign your name and correct address. And present at the time of your purchase. This offer will expire April 30

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

Coupon.

Name

Address

## Safe, Strong, Liberal.

What's safer, or stronger, than Gibraltar? The Prudential is as safe and strong as Gibraltar. The Prudential Life Insurance Company is as liberal and as prudent as Gibraltar. A strong Coupon can afford to be liberal to its policy holders. The Prudential is liberal—see! W. B. Hooks, Special Agents.

**Dr. Joseph Dixon,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
Office Brick Block, East Railroad,  
Ayden, N. C.

**Dr. Louis Skinner,**  
Practicing Physician & Surgeon,  
Office Hotel Annex,  
Ayden, N. C.

**E. V. COX,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
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Latest Styles Hair Cutting, Shaving and Lhampping.

# POOR PRINT



# THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

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## Truth in Preference to Fiction

WINTERVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1904.

Mr. Hearst may remember that he wanted it.

Oh, may it be soon—that the weather turns warmer.

The petrified gentleman is in the public eye again, some of the parties connected with his career getting into court at Asheville.

The jury did not try to take from Mr. Godfrey the money that was returned to him for the stolen bonds.

The voting population of North Carolina will be cut off considerably if all the persons who owe poll tax do not pay by the first of May.

Reports from Washington say the Parker boom is worrying the republicans in congress. Let them worry, who cares?

The republicans of the North Carolina district nominated H. G. Ewatts as their candidate for congress on first ballot.

The Tarboro Southerner wants the next legislature to repeal the crop lien law. The home-stead should go along with it if it goes.

Some of us can rest easy. A Milwaukee paper gives the comforting information that the war in the East has not affected the price of silks.

Rumor has it that the Atlantic Coast Line, instead of the Goulds, is the real purchaser of the Norfolk & Southern railroad which was sold a few days ago.

On May 20th the Charlotte Chronicle will issue a special edition for the benefit of the Thompson orphanage. Prominent Charlotte women will be in charge of it.

Senator Simmons has expressed the opinion that the delegates from North Carolina to the national convention should be instructed. He thinks the delegates will be in favor of Parker anyway, but deems it best to instruct them.

We all think the cool weather and frosts in this section the last few days is severe weather for the time of year, but when it is compared with the snow storms and blizzards that prevail in the North and West we yet have much to be thankful for.

If success on the diamond is any indication of an advance in educational methods at colleges, North Carolina must be shaking off illiteracy at a rapid rate.—Charlotte Observer.

That's it exactly. And the colleges get much more reputation for what the young men are doing in the ball games than for what they do in the class rooms.

Every month of this year so far has made for itself a record.

Next Saturday is the last day on which you can pay poll tax and save your vote.

The Smoot investigation has been resumed and the public again gets some of it on the installment plan.

It is said the Russia's war expenses average \$750,000 a day. If that rate keeps up a long war will bankrupt the government.

By the way, in the face of other sensations that keep bobbing up it seems to have dropped out of mind. But what has become of Dewey?

Somebody asked that the original Parker man come out in the open, whereupon the Lexington Dispatch arises with the claim that it was the first newspaper in North Carolina to advocate his nomination.

There is hardly a doubt that the government will have enough to keep it busy for some time if all the scandals and fronds that have been unearthed are investigated. It is likely that most of them will escape with a whitewashing.

You can't stop Mr. Bryan when he wants to talk. In Chicago he hired a hall, and paid all the expenses himself, in which to speak on the New York platform. The platform will hardly be injured by whatever he may say about it. But it looks like Mr. Bryan would do better to ally himself with the party and stop trying to create dissension.

That sounds more like it. Rev. J. A. MacKelway, editor of the Charlotte News and Mr. W. I. Underwood, city editor of the Charlotte Chronicle, have published a joint card in which they mutually agree to withdraw all personal strictures made upon each other in the columns of their respective papers. This is respectfully referred to the editors of the two Raleigh morning dailies as a good example to emulate.

Information came from Washington that the suggestion of Senator Simmons, that North Carolina send an instructed delegation to the national convention, of Senator Overman nor of a majority of the congressmen of this state. They say it has been the invariable practice of North Carolina to send her delegates uninstructed to the conventions, and they see no reason for departing from the long established custom, especially as it is practically certain who the nominee of the convention will be.

Reports came from various parts of the state that fruit has been

### DISTRICT SECRETARY.

Having been appointed district missionary secretary, by our Presiding Elder, it is my earnest wish to be of service to the brethren of the district in any and every way possible. Blanks have been sent out to the different churches, and most of the brethren have sent in reports. The brethren are hard at work, and we confidently look for an advance in the great work committed to the church by our ascended Lord.

Bro. Stauffer, of Grimesland and Vanceboro, is planning for a missionary mass meeting at Salem church, in his charge, on Saturday and Sunday, May 28th and 29th. This is the date for his 2nd Quarterly Conference, Presiding Elder Bundy, the writer and other speakers will be there. Two services will be held each day.

Can't others of our brethren in the district arrange for such meetings? We will gladly do all in our power to aid them, and it seems to me such meetings cannot fail to accomplish good. Fraternally,  
J. A. HORNADAY.

The fraud practice on the government by a collusion of revenue officials and the whiskey rectifying concern at Milton grows worse as it is looked into. The Greensboro Patriot says the government has been swindled out of \$100,000, instead of \$20,000 as first stated. Let the lights be turned on and see who got this money.

### Every Town Has.

A liar.  
A sponger.  
A smart alec.  
A girl who giggles.  
A weather prophet.  
A neighborhood feud.  
A woman who tattles.  
A man who knows-it-all.  
One Jacksonian Democrat.  
More loafers than it needs.  
A boy who cuts up in church.  
A few meddlesome old women.  
A "thing" that stares at women.  
A stock law that is not enforced.  
A widower who is too gay for his age.

Some men who make remarks about women.  
A preacher who thinks he ought to run the town.  
A few who know how to run the affairs of the country.  
A grown young man who laughs every time he says anything.  
A girl who goes to the post-office every time the mail comes in.

Scores of men with the caboose of their trousers worn smooth as glass.  
A man who grins when you talk and laughs aloud when he has said something.

### Be Careful What You Say.

The tongue of a rattler contains ten times more venom than that of a rattlesnake. One slighting remark about a neighbor will have a stigma on the character for a lifetime. Be careful what you say. It is just as easy to speak a cheering word to a weak brother as it is to give him a kick. The kick may send him to the dogs and disgrace his family and friends, while the word of cheer may lift him out of the mire and cause him to set his feet on the solid rock that leads to good citizenship and honor.—Black Mountain Eagle.

Secretary W. D. Carmichael, of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, has announced that the meeting this year will be held, beginning June 8th, at Morehead City, N. C.

### ONE REASON FOR LYNCHINGS.

The Greensboro Record says: Law abiding citizens who sometimes have to work like Trojans to prevent a lynching get very little thanks for it. When the negro Alfred Daniels was arrested for the brutal murder of the father of Senator Simmons it was a plain case and the people were in the humor to lynch him, but Senator Simmons pleaded with the crowd and finally saved the wretch to be tried by due process of law. This was done and he was quickly convicted. Then his attorney went to the Supreme Court with it, where the verdict was approved. Now his attorney is making efforts to get into the Supreme court of the United States on the ground that there was not a negro's name in the box from which the jury was drawn. The incident moves The Washington Post to say:

"And now, by the way of discouraging adherence to orderly judicial processes, and, to the same extent, stimulating mob violence, this attorney comes to Washington seeking the delay if not the total denial of justice. It is not claimed that the accused is innocent or that his crime is open to the condemnation of circumstances. The plea is that the jury was composed exclusively of white men! The false and impudent inference sought to be suggested is, of course, evident enough. It is that the jury would have been more honest and intelligent and virtuous had it been constituted in part or in whole of negroes. And the underlying proposition equally impudent and preposterous—is that the negro, as such, has an inherent right to representation in the jury box. The negroes complain with bitter voiferation when a law or a custom differentiates them from the whites in the matter of social privileges. Now they complain with equal bitterness because the law does not treat them as a race apart when it comes to the impugning of juries."

"We pass this silly and offensive issue, understanding, as we do, that the negro has been encouraged to it by his own devouring vanity and the incendiary advice of so-called leaders. What we wish to point out is the perilous folly of discouraging the law abiding spirit and suggesting to the mob that the only way to make sure of punishment in case of crime is to inflict it then and there. There will be—there can be—but one result of convincing any community that it cannot depend for its protection upon the courts."

The year 1904 is remarkable for the prominence of its Fridays. To begin with, the year started off on Friday. All Fools day came in on Friday. There are five months in the year in which Friday gets in the extra day, viz: January, April, July, September and December. There are 53 Fridays in the year. The anniversary of the Meeklenburg Declaration of Independence falls on Friday, May 20th. St. John's day will be on Friday, June 24th. The month with the glorious fourth in it comes in on Friday. Autumn begins on Friday, September 23rd. In 1781 Lord Cornwall surrendered on the 21st day of October. That is a Friday this year. St. Simon and St. Jude's day is on Friday, October 28th. The greatest meteoric shower ever known was on November 18, 1833. That day is a Friday in 1904. And during the year there are numerous Friday Ember days. Let us hope that a year in which Friday plays such an important part may be a year of happiness, peace and prosperity.—Weldon News.

Ashville had an inch or two of snow Wednesday.

### Judge Parker's Tastes.

A correspondent of the New York World says that while the convention was in session at Albany, "a friend called on him at his home in Ecopus and Judge Parker read to him from the life and times of Thomas Jefferson a description of the battle between North Carolina patriots and Governor Tryon's troops for years before the Yankee minnie-men faced Pitcairn's muskets at Lexington." He will go in to the White House, therefore, with Tom Watson's splendid pen-portrait of the courage and early devotion to freedom shown by the North Carolina patriots. It's a fine story and a true one, if some North Carolinians have failed to give full credit to the noble pioneers in the struggle for liberty, and Tom Watson has told the story with the touch of genius. We do not doubt that it thrilled Judge Parker, as it must thrill any genuine man who reads it. Judge Parker's tastes are Jeffersonian—the best sign in the future president.—Raleigh News & Observer.

### A Man Surrenders Himself for Crime Committed Over Three Years Ago.

A strange case of conscience stricken thief was before United States Commissioner Hill yesterday. He was James Wiggins, a young white man and on Dec. 18, 1900, he stole a wheel belonging to the late Sam Biddle, which was on government property, having been placed against the post office building at the time.

A few days after the theft he was captured at Pollocksville with the bicycle in his possession, but before the papers could be served on him, he escaped and ever since has been evading arrest. United States marshals and their deputies have been searching for him but he fooled them many times. He has been in Florida most of the time since the theft.

He voluntarily surrendered himself to the federal authorities stating that he was tired dodging officers.

After hearing the case, Mr. Hill required him to give a justified bond for \$50 to appear for trial in the United States court next week. He gave the bond.—Newbern Journal.

One of the North Methodist bishops, having expressed a desire to know why more young men do not study for the ministry. The Washington Post replies: "One reason is that their faith is shaken by the inaccuracies of the Bible, the myths of the Scriptures, the uncertainty of religious creeds and like topics." The Richmond News Leader says that "this is no joke, although it appeared in the Post's facetious column." The funny men sometimes get off some very solemn truths.—Charlotte Chronicle.

New York physicians are worried over a young woman who has been laughing for weeks and cannot control her mirth. She has probably been watching the revenue officers who have been running republican conventions, when President Roosevelt gave it out that they must not be too much in evidence in such meetings.—Durham Sun.

Keep a stiff upper lip and a close lower one and your success in life will be greater.—Orange, Va. Observer.

The physicians of Pitt county 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 had best settle their account prior to this date and avoid being placed upon the list. D 9-24 to 1.

# 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., Apr. 23.

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.

His many friends are glad to see Elder Fred McGlockou out again.

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

Our old friend B. C. Pearce was here Tuesday.

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

David Dudley was here Friday. Hazard Nichols was here Wednesday.

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

Mr. Lane who has been tinning the new brick stores, left Wednesday morning.

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

Mr. Perry, of Kingston, is here painting the new stores.

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

Mr. Archie is here selling hardware.

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

Miss Donie Abrams, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Smith, returned to Greenville this morning.

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

Tyberus Nelson and little daughter went to Greenville this morning.

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

John Hurst and Allen Kittrell are taking a trip this morning.

See those nice shirts at H. L. Johnson's.

Car load of ceiling came Tuesday to the new stores.

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

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

G. B. Kittrell & Co. are expecting a lot of Nitrate of Soda. Farmers would do well to see them. It is the stuff to make healthy tobacco pipes.

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.

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

Sam Taylor went up the road Wednesday.

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

Mrs. F. O. Cox and Mrs. Sarah Taylor went to Greenville Friday.

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.

Samuel Ross, of Robersonville, is visiting his brother, Joe Ross.

Rev. A. T. King, of Greenville, was here Friday night.

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 haulers for your plow.

Rev. B. T. Vann, from the Baptist Female University delivered an address in the chapel last night Subject Monuments: He highly entertained his audience.

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.

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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We carry complete lines of farm supplies, dry goods, notions, groceries, drugs etc. Come and see us one all all.

Harrington, Barber & Co.

Prof. Ragdale was here Friday night.

Notice—I wish to notify the public that I grind every Saturday at my mill one mile south of Frog Level on Sam Kittrell's place.  
Furnell Tripp.

Tae A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. wishes to purchase 1900 lightwood ear hubs.

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

For the best grades of smoking and chewing tobacco go to the Drug Store.

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

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

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.

John D. Cox has purchased one half interest in the drug store here. The name of the firm will be known as Dr. B. T. Cox & Bro. J. H. Dixon will continue as salesman for the firm. The drug store is now nearing completion and until completed the rear end of R. G. Chapman & Co. store will be the depository for all drugs, chemicals, inks, school books, stationery, combs, brushes, sponges, and in fact a full line of everything kept by pharmacists.

Six North Carolina Cities.

The census department has issued bulletin No. 7 which consists of a series of estimates of population of the larger cities of the United States for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903. It takes only those cities having in 1900 a population of 10,000 or more. With this as a criterion six North Carolina cities are considered:

Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh, Wilmington and Winston. Asheville has, during the past three years, increased its population 892; Charlotte 1,306; Greensboro 1,344; Raleigh 194; Wilmington 134; Winston, 398.

It is easy to pick out the progressive merchants of a town by looking over the advertising columns of the local paper.

# THE PARTICULAR MAN.

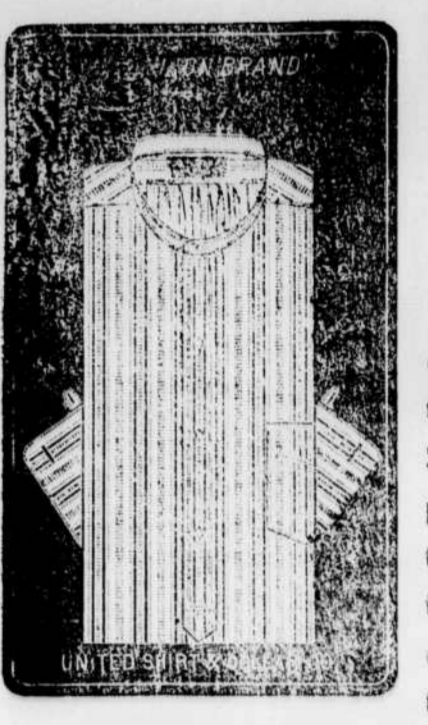


WANTS HIS SPRING SUITS READY TO PUT ON THE MOMENT HE FEELS LIKE WEARING IT

The forgetful man waits until the warm days are here and then worries about his suit and often, in his hurry, selects 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 Worsteds, 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 them

## FRANK WILSON, THE KING CLOTHIER.

# MEN AND BOYS



## Negligee SHIRTS

Now is the time when every man and boy is thinking about buying his Summer SHIRTS. We are particularly strong on Shirts this time. We bought the best things, the newest styles, the best made, from the best makers.

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.

# C. L. Wilkinson & Co

# POOR PRINT



## Grimesland Department.

**J. O. Proctor & Bros**  
GRIMESLAND'S  
SUPPLY HOUSE.  
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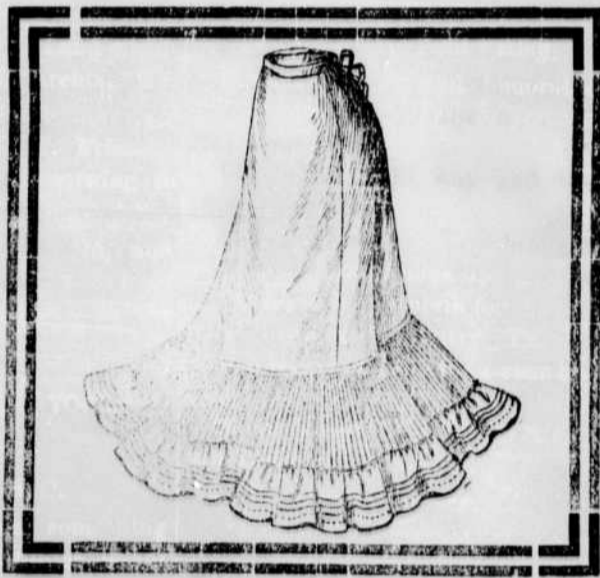
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### North Carolina Fire Losses.

A fire insurance man who keeps up with the records tells The Chronicle that North Carolina suffered a greater proportionate loss by fire during the first three months of 1904 than for several years. Of late years the fire losses in this state have been below the general average and the insurance companies have made money on North Carolina risks, but the record 1904 has started in to make promises to change all this.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The man who "nose it all" very often gets knows mashed.

### 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 Contention 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 16 east 11 poles and 23 links to a lightwood knot; J. B. Pierce's corner, then north 79 east 139 poles to Harrington's line to the beginning, containing 168.00 acres, more or less. Terms of sale cash. April 1st 1904.

ISAAC A. SUGG,  
Commissioner

NORTH CAROLINA, PITT COUNTY.  
In Superior Court  
Isobella 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 said 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  
L. 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 said 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 18th day of April 1904.  
D. C. MOORE,  
Clerk of Superior Court.

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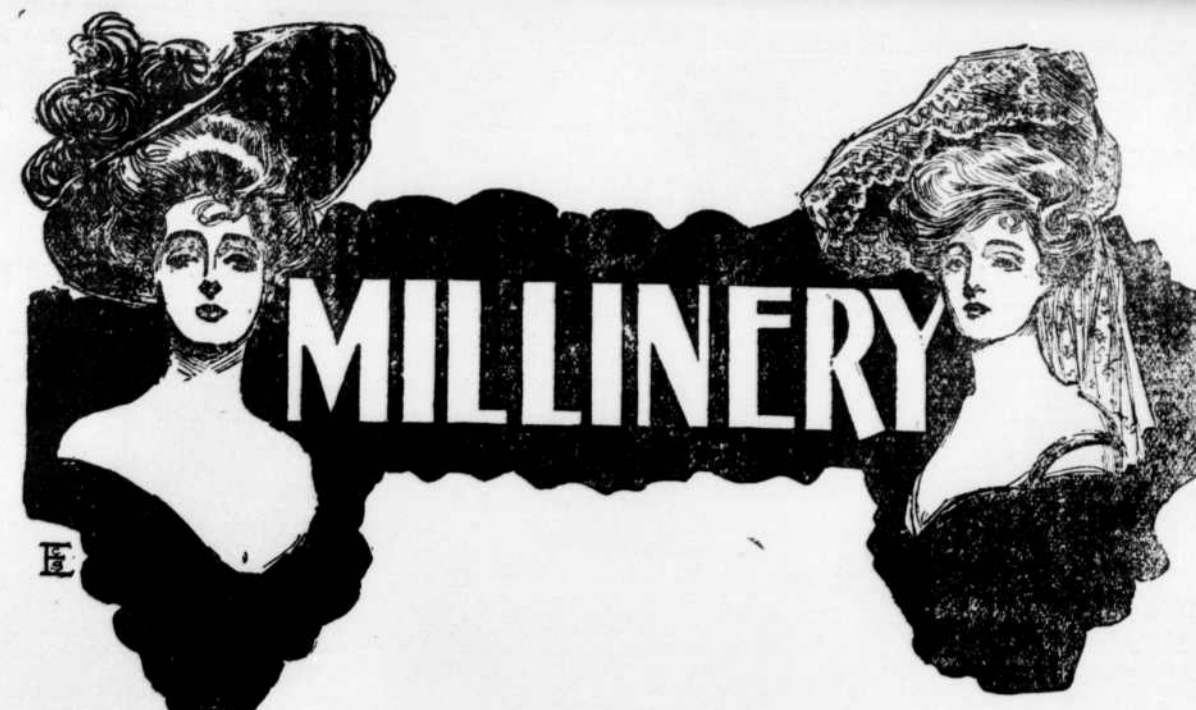
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Law is a great lottery in which most of the litigants draw blanks.

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**PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.**

Mrs. J. C. Lanier is visiting in Wilson.

R. W. Ward left this morning for Wilson.

Miss Fola Cox went to Ayden Friday evening.

E. M. Cheek left this morning for Wilmington.

Miss Mary Stancill, of Hill, is visiting Miss Mary Moe.

F. D. Foxhall and O. D. Hooker returned Friday evening.

Miss Donie Abrams returned this morning from Winterville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ross, of Robersonville, are visiting relatives here.

W. R. Parker, who has been sick for more than two weeks, is out again.

Mrs. Ann Coward, who has been visiting the family of H. L. Coward, left Friday evening for Ayden.

Rev. A. T. King and Prof. W. H. Ragsdale went to Winterville last night and returned this morning.

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Hartman and Prof. W. B. Dove returned this morning from the Presbytery at New Bern.

Misses Annie Perkins and Mattie Moore, teachers in Farmville graded school, are in town to spend Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Moore, of Whitakers and Mrs. G. T. Price, of Goldsboro, who have been visiting Mrs. L. I. Moore, left this morning.

Dr. R. T. Vann, president of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, lectured before Winterville High School last night. He came to Greenville today and will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

**Street Needs Sprinkling.**

The merchants suffer much unnecessary damage to their stocks, to say nothing of the discomfort to people, by the failure of main street being sprinkled when it is needed. We heard one merchant remark that "about the only benefit that has ever come to me from paying town taxes was the sprinkling of the street in front of my store to protect the goods, but even that benefit cannot be had half the time when it is needed, and the town has three horses and a street sprinkler."

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Died.

Mrs. Susan A. Moore, of Grimesland, died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Moore, in that town. She was the mother of Mrs. Dora Quinn and Mrs. T. R. Moore, of Greenville, and Mrs. W. M. Moore, of Grimesland.

The burial will take place Sunday afternoon at the old homestead about five miles from Greenville.

Preparing for Opening.

A company of home talent is new at work on a splendid play with which to open the new opera house in the Masonic temple. It is going to be good and there should not be a vacant seat in the house. The play will be presented on the night following the dedication of the temple, which will be some date in the near future.

Cut Off Hall.

Ollen Warren tells us he now thinks the recent cold snap did so much damage to strawberries that there will be less than fifty percent of a crop.

**R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT**  
**E. 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
U. S. Notes & other U. S. 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	1,834.94
	\$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 O. TYSON,**  
Notary Public.

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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, 1905, 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 the 7th day of March, 1904.

**JOHN B. GALLO WAY,**  
Admin'r of M. M. Galloway.  
Jarvis & Blow, Attorneys.

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

George W. Caraway and wife, Inez B. Caraway, and George M. Lindsey, administrator d. b. c. t. s. of S. V. Whitehead.

vs

Godfrey A. Stancill, S. V. Joyner, administrator d. b. n. of B. S. Atkinson, L. C. King, Peyton T. Atkinson, John E. 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 take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt county, relating to, and for the recovery of, certain real property situated in Pitt county, North Carolina, and known as the Bushy 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 1st Monday after the first Monday in March, 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 23rd day of March, 1904.

**J. O. MOORE,**  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt C.

**NOTICE.**

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

Situated in Bethel and Greenville townships, near the town of Bethel, in Pitt county, and beginning in Grandle 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-officio, for Pitt county, N. C. d-11-sw-37k

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**TESTIMONY IN MOORE CASE.**

**Preliminary Trial Held at Washington.**

From the Washington Gazette Messenger we get the following report of the preliminary trial of James Moore and John Reid in connection with the killing of John Rue:

The first witness was Mamie Hill who testified, I and Maud Martin were on our way to the dress makers, we were in a buggy and we were over taken by John Rue, the deceased, and John Kinian. Maud got in the buggy with John Rue witness in Kinian's buggy—then went in the country. Maud and I took two drinks apiece. The men had a pint of whiskey. John Rue said he wanted more whiskey. Kinian left us all and returned to town for more liquor and Rue said he would stop at the race track and play ball with the boys until Kinian returned. When "Lover's Lane" was reached witness got in the buggy with Maud Martin and John Rue. We all went down Lover's Lane and took another drink. We all drove back and about one hundred yards beyond the red hill and then drove on about one mile further down the road towards the country. Rue then got out of the buggy and said to Maud "you have not treated me right." Rue then picked up a stick about the size of a witness' wrist and three or four feet long. About this time James Moore and John Reid came up. Reid said to Maud, "you have treated me dirty," and grabbed Maud by the arm. Reid had one foot on the stirrup and the other foot in the buggy. Rue ran up and struck Reid on the back of the head with the stick. In consequence of the blow Reid lost his balance and fell in the buggy. Reid then turned to see who it was and was met the second time with the stick, being struck on the forehead. About this time James Moore stepped up and said "my friend, I wouldn't do anything like this." Rue then attacked Moore and hit him with the club. Rue made a second attempt to strike but Moore warded off the blow with an arm. Moore all the while was in a retreating attitude. As he was retreating from Rue his foot caught and he slipped on the edge of a ditch. While in this position Rue again drew the club in striking attitude with his left hand and threw his hand towards his hip pocket, Moore then drew his pistol and fired one time. Immediately after Rue was shot heard him say to John Kinian "take me to town." Witness then placed handkerchief to her face. This was all she saw. On cross examination said that Rue was under the influence of whiskey and cursing Maud Martin. Rue also said after he had struck Reid the first time "God damn it I'll kill you both." James Moore was sober and not under the influence of liquor at all.

The testimony of Maud Martin and John Kinian was similar to that given by Mamie Hill.

Dr. D. T. Tayloe stated that he found no evidence of bruises on the body. He found the wound in the upper part of the left chest, the ball entering between the third rib going through the left

lung and part of the right. The ball ranged upwards and lodged in his shoulder blade. In order for the deceased to have received a wound of this kind the person who shot him must have been standing to his left the ball ranging upwards obliquely; as result of the wound Rue bled to death. Can't see how he could walk eight feet, could not have gone but short distance. The ball I think was 32. My opinion is that Rue was evidently lower than Rue was for the shot to inflict such a wound.

John Reid one of the defendants, was next placed on the stand. Among other things he stated, that he and Moore went to the Cowhead springs on wheels. After loitering around the springs they started to return and the owner of the springs told them that the road was better the other way. They came up with Maud Martin, Mamie Hill, John Kinian and John Rue on the road. Moore was in the lead and after passing Maud, who was in the buggy, he saluted. Witness then came up to where Maud was and said "Maud you have acted nice, out here with John Rue. Witness caught hold of her and started to get in the buggy with her. Rue ran up struck me on the side of the head with a stick; the blow knocked me down on my knees. Witness looked around and was struck on the arm the third time. When witness came to his senses, being groggy from the effect of blows received heard the report of a pistol. Witness went at once to Moore thinking he had been shot. Rue was lying cross-ways of the road. After he was shot he walked ten or fifteen steps and fell. Moore and witness then placed body on the side of road and witness put the stick beside him. Moore said to witness, "what had we better do." Reid said lets go to town and surrender ourselves to the sheriff. They came to this city and surrendered.

**PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.**

**MONDAY, APRIL 25.**

H. A. White went to Hamilton today.

J. G. Moe spent Sunday in Tarboro.

J. M. Reuss left this morning for Baltimore.

Jessie Speight left this morning for Norfolk.

J. S. Campbell, of Washington, was here today.

H. H. Wilson, of Kinston, came over this morning.

E. G. Flanagan left this morning for Baltimore.

Mrs. Allie Joyner left Sunday evening for Kinston.

O. O. Bland came in Saturday evening from Washington.

J. B. Higgs left this morning for Baltimore and New York.

Miss Ethel Lincoln came home this morning from Kinston.

H. W. Renfrew has taken a position with THE REFLECTOR.

J. O. Bobbitt, of Shelmerdine, spent Sunday here with friends.

L. A. Cobb, of Ayden, spent Sunday here with Ola Forbes.

Miss Minnie Quinn returned to her school near Washington today.

J. B. Norman came home Saturday evening from a trip on the road.

District Attorney Harry Skinner left Saturday evening for New Bern.

Bruce Sugg, of Rocky Mount, came in Saturday evening to visit his father, I. A. Sugg.

D. S. Moore and mother, of Ayden, spent Sunday here with friends, and returned home today.

Mrs. Hattie Harding, of Washington, who has been visiting Mrs. F. C. Harding, left this morning.

Mrs. N. S. Fulford and children, of Washington, are visiting her parents, Senator and Mrs. A. L. Blow.

Miss Bessie Harper, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting Miss Helen Bankley, returned home today.

Misses Nannie Wilson, Emma Starkey, Hattie Smith and Susie Warren, and Carl and Willie Wilson went to Kinston Saturday.

Lee and Ed. Stewart, of Washington, came in Saturday to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Griffin, and returned home today.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26.**

J. F. Brinkley went to Rocky Mount today.

G. M. Lindsay, of Snow Hill, is here at court.

Mrs. Frank Tyson left this morning for Bethel.

Miss Pat Skinner returned this morning from Ayden.

Miss Lula Tucker is visiting Mrs. H. C. Edwards.

Miss Heenie Brown, of Hamilton, who has been teaching in this section, left this morning for her home.

Miss Nannie Wilson, little Miss Susie Warren and Willie Wilson returned this morning from Kinston.

Mrs. R. Greene, Mrs. H. P.

**Hilliard and Miss Maud Anderson went to Washington today on the gas boat.**

Policeman S. I. Dudley left this morning for Danville to bring back Paul Webb, who has been arrested there and is wanted here.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27.**

B. C. Pearce left this morning. Julius Brown, of Bethel, spent today here.

S. L. Peel, of Bethel, came in Tuesday evening.

G. A. Clapp left this morning for Washington.

A. M. Moseley went to Grifton Tuesday evening.

Ab Clark came in from Durham, Tuesday evening.

J. O. Bobbitt, of Shelmerdine, left this morning for Littleton.

District Attorney Harry Skinner returned this morning from Raleigh.

L. E. Fountain, of Tarboro, spent last night here and returned this morning.

Dr. D. L. James went to Ayden Tuesday evening and returned this morning.

Mrs. W. M. King and Mrs. J. C. Lanier returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Wilson.

Mrs. Peter Reeves and Mrs. D. A. Outterbridge, of Martin county, arrived Tuesday evening to visit Mrs. A. J. Outterbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley, of LaGrange, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes, returned home Tuesday evening.

Claude L. Parker, of Raleigh, is here to take charge of the steam laundry that is being installed. He is an excellent young man and Greenville we comes that kind.

**SUPERIOR COURT.**

**The April Term in Session.**

The April term of Pitt Superior court began Monday morning with Judge Thomas A. McNeill, of Lumberton, presiding and Solicitor L. I. Moore representing the state.

The grand jury for the term is as follows: Jesse Cannon foreman, W. B. Tucker, J. L. Horne, W. C. Jackson, J. H. Briley, Sr., B. S. Byrd, M. R. Page, T. J. Thomas, W. P. Clark, R. H. McGowan, W. E. Parker, J. A. Mills, W. J. Turnage, J. A. Faithful, J. L. Cherry, D. C. Dudley, W. S. Cox, Edwin Tripp.

In his charge to the grand jury Judge McNeill went briefly over the most important portions of the criminal laws of the state to which he deemed it necessary to call attention. His explanation of these laws was clear and thorough, and the jurors were plain y instructed as to their duty.

W. B. Albritton was made officer of the jury and L. W. Lawrence is court crier.

This is Judge McNeill's first visit to Pitt county and those who heard his charge and observed his manner of conducting the court are most favorably impressed with him.

John Cox, failing to list taxes, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs and taxes.

George Bunch, failing to list taxes, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs and taxes.

Will Smith, failure to list taxes pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Guy Smith, gambling, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

John Dixon, assault, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Lee Hopkins and Mack Ward, affray, plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

John Harmon, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

C. H. Stokes, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

Walter Lunsford, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

James Clark and L. A. Corbett, affray with deadly weapons, pleads guilty. Clark fined \$35 and half costs, Corbett fined \$5 and half costs.

Frank McKensie, larceny, guilty, sentenced 12 months on roads.

Mack Fleming, failing to list taxes, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs and taxes.

Frank Davis, larceny, guilty.

Noah Hardy carrying concealed weapon, guilty.

Noah Hardy, larceny, guilty.

Chas. G. Smith and Ed. C. Smith, peddling without license, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and taxes.

Mary Eliza Tucker, slander, not guilty.

William Faison, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

Joe Warren and Howell Whitehead, gambling, guilty.

Mary Jane Langley and Sallie Ferguson, affray, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

G. W. Pittman, Jr., assault, guilty.

Fez Grimes, larceny, guilty.

Ernest Raspberry, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty.

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