

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE.

As Clerk of the Superior Court of this county having this day issued to the notary of administration upon the estate of M. Galloway, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me duly authenticated, on or before the 31st 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 12th day of March, 1904. JOHN B. GALLOWAY, Attorney of M. M. Galloway, Jarvis & Blow, Attorneys.

Excursions Via The Atlantic Coast Line To The Great World's Fair At St. Louis

In addition to the Season, 50 day and 15 day excursions, two Coach Excursions will be run to St. Louis on May 9th and 23rd, 1904, at one cent per mile traveled.

Tickets from Greenville, N. C., for these excursions will be \$19.80 via Richmond or Petersburg, \$20.50 via Atlanta.

Tickets endorsed "Not good in Parlor or Sleeping Cars" and limited to ten days including day of sale.

Nashville, Tenn., Southern Baptist Convention—Rate 17.75 from Greenville, N. C., for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 10th, 11th and 12th, limited to only ten days from date of sale, but final limit until June 5th, 1904 can be obtained by depositing tickets with Jos. Richardson, Special Agent not later than 10 days after tickets are purchased and upon payment of 50c fee at time of deposit.

H. M. Emerson, W. J. Craig, T. M. ... G. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.

ESTABLISHED 1875.

S. M. SCHULTZ

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Yarnuturs Dealer. Cash paid for Eggs, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Beans, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Buggy Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor Suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. ...

STATE NEWS.

A portion of Durham county had a severe hail storm Thursday, the worst in years.

Forty to sixty cars daily is now the way strawberries are being shipped from the section between Wilmington and Goldsboro.

The state Sunday school convention has just closed an interesting session in Greensboro. The convention meets next year in Raleigh. State Treasurer R. B. Lacy was elected president.

The convict that escaped from the Dover convict camp the 26th, referred to in the Free Press yesterday, was named Turner Thrine, and was sent up from Pitt county for three years for larceny. He is about 27 years old, 5-foot 8-1/2 inches high and weighs 145 pounds.

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 Grindle creek, adjoining the Joseph Briley Patent on the South, Jesse Briley on the North, the Allipie lands on the West, and Louis Highsmith and Sam Edwards on the East, containing 50 acres, more or less. This April the 19, 1904.

Aty 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-1t-sw-3wk

The City Hay & Grain Co

BUYERS AND SELLERS OF Hay, Grain, Cracked Corn, Bran, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls.

FIFTH STREET, ONE DOOR FROM FIVE POINTS.

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

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT; H. 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.

Table with Resourses and Liabilities sections. Resourses: Loans and Discounts \$158,537.29, Overdrafts 1,030.09, Furniture & Fixtures 3,618.57, Due from Banks 183,923.76, Checks & other cash items 1,902.32, Gold Coin 5,993.50, Silver Coin 3,289.59, U.S. Notes 27,871.00. 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. Total: \$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 31st day of April, 1904. JAMES O. TYSON, Notary Public

Correct—Attest.

J. G. MOYE, R. A. TYSON, J. A. ANDREWS, Directors

RENSTON ITEMS.

RENSTON, N. C. April, 28, 1904. Some of the farmers are very busy setting out tobacco.

A good rain would be highly appreciated in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Langston and children went to Greenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone Tucker spent Sunday with their parents.

Miss Allie Dail spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends and relatives in Winterville.

Mrs. Minnie Savage and Miss Mary Kittrell, of Greenville, spent Monday night with friends in the neighborhood.

Jerome McGlohon went over the river Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Langston and Mrs. Chas. McGlohon attended the burial of little Wilson Smith at Ayden cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Charlie McGlohon was in the neighborhood a short while Sunday.

Bill Smith and Oscar Jolley were in the neighborhood Sunday evening.

Misses Maud and Nina Hemly, of Standard, were in the neighborhood Monday afternoon.

A number of our friends attended church at Bountrees Sunday.

Miss Cannie Hardee returned home Monday.

Several of our friends attended the funeral at Falkland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Forlines spent Sunday over the river.

E. E. Dail and daughter, Miss Allie, spent Monday afternoon in Ayden.

A couple, whose names we will not mention, were married four years ago, in a county east of us and at the end of five weeks the husband without any excuse, unceremoniously left his bride. She came to this city and took up her abode with a relative and has been living here ever since. Not a word had she heard from the truant husband until Wednesday night of this week, when a man knocked at the door of the house and inquired for her. She met the man and, though his conduct was inexcusable, did not flap recriminations on his head, but like a sensible woman that she undoubtedly is, calmly told him that she would not condemn him until she had heard him and if he could justify his conduct with a good excuse she would return with him as he requested.

This he failed to do to her satisfaction, and she as calmly dismissed him and told him that they would have to continue apart. The lady is an excellent woman and showed remarkably good judgement in the matter and the act was not the result of a cold heart either as she expressed a fondness for the man yet. He returned to his home the next morning and she abides in the city.—Kinston Free Press.

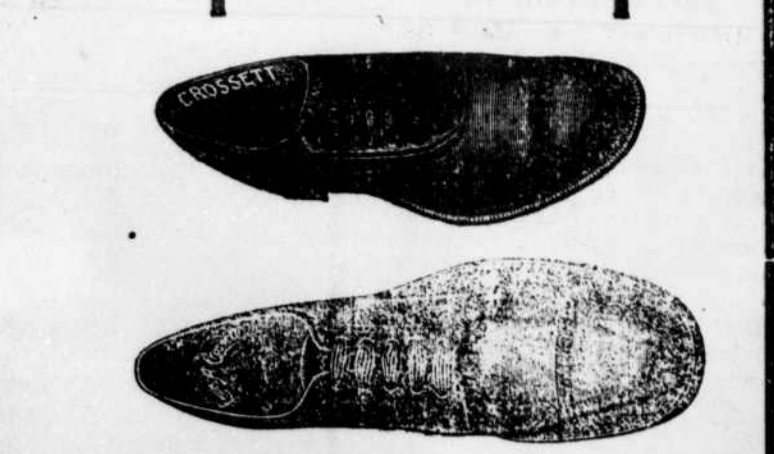
Mr. Duke's Offer.

Greensboro, N. C., April 28.—Mr. B. N. Duke has just made a proposition to donate \$10,000 to Greensboro Female College, provided the college is rebuilt and \$90,000 more raised on an endowment fund. It does seem that the Methodist church could not fail to accept this proposition of Mr. Duke.

Jury Recommendation.

The grand jury in its final report to the court recommended that improvements be made to the offices and court room in the court house, and that the buildings at the county home be repaired. The jury said the latter was in bad condition.

2 Popular Shapes



'FETCHING STYLES.'

It is not enough that a Shoe should be easy and well made, it should be handsome. CROSSETT'S \$3.50 & \$4 Oxfords are all three. The shapes are especially attractive this season, and all styles are sold at a price never heard of before for High Grade Shoes. The "T-amp" shape is a special favorite. Made in black or tan with light or heavy soles, and in lace or button. Very graceful, very comfortable and yet snug fitting. Sold exclusively by

C. S. FORBES, THE MAN'S OUTFITTER

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

The Building and Lumber Co., Contractors, Constructors and MANUFACTURERS

Factory situated by the railroad just North of the Imperial Tobacco Factory.

All kinds of dressed lumber, mouldings, turned and scroll work. All machinery new and up-to-date and of the best make. Plans furnished and contracts taken for erection of buildings. Tinning, Slatting, Guttering and all kinds of sheet metal work. Our Tin shop is next door to Sheburn'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.

BLAND & PARKERSON,

Advertisement for Bland & Parkerson featuring an image of a person using a printing press and text describing their products and services.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner. Twice-a-Week—Tuesday and Friday. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. OL. No. XXIII GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1904. No. 16

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

MONDAY, MAY 2.

R. J. Cobb went to Williamston today. Ollen Cobb went to Tarboro Sunday. Leon Reeves went to Conoho Sunday. Willy Jones came in from Kinston Sunday. D. C. Moore went to Bethel Sunday evening. E. B. Dudley left this morning for Aulander. R. S. Scott went to Kinston Saturday evening. Miss Hattie Jenkins went to Tarboro Sunday. R. W. Ward went to Kinston Saturday evening. Mrs. Allie Joyner returned this morning from Kinston. A little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown has measles. J. M. Reuss returned Saturday evening from Baltimore. J. B. Higgs returned Saturday evening from Baltimore. C. L. Godley returned Saturday evening from Washington. A. D. Gardner came in from Kinston Sunday morning. Miss Donie Abrams went to Winterville Saturday evening. Mrs. J. J. Jenkins and children returned from Wilson Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tucker returned from Scotland Neck Sunday evening. Mrs. Ed. Forbes and child left this morning for Aulander to visit relatives. Miss Lizzie Blow returned Saturday evening from a visit to Nashville. B. F. Manning and family returned from Winterville Sunday morning. Miss Elma Basaigh, of Farmville, spent Sunday here with Miss Alice Lang. Dr. Mabree, of Louisburg, came in Saturday evening to visit his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Parham. J. W. Barbis, of Greensboro, spent Sunday here and made a talk to the Barnes class in the Baptist Sunday school. Miss Rosa Manning, who has been visiting in the city, returned to her home near Bethel Sunday. Tom Vick, Frank Cowell, Sam Gabriel, Ed Matthews and T. Edmond Wilson, of Washington, came up on the gas boat Sunday.

TUESDAY, MAY 3.

T. C. Wooten, of Kinston, spent today here. E. M. C. Quimby left this morning for Suffolk. J. M. Hughes came in Monday from Kinston. Ollen Cobb returned from Tarboro Monday evening. A. D. Johnston returned to Winterville Monday. W. E. Whichard, of Whichard, spent Monday night here. The family of Ab Clark came in from Durham Monday evening. J. B. Mitchell, an attorney of Windsor, spent Monday night here.

Sunday School Institute.

By order of Albermarle Presbytery a Teachers Institute will be held in Tarboro, May 17-18. The following programme has been published:

TUESDAY, MAY, 17TH, 1904.

MORNING SERVICE. Bible reading—Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D. How to have a good Sunday school—Rev. J. E. Wool. A model Presbyterian Sunday school—Rev. A. H. Moment, D. D.

AFTERNOON.

Sunday school equipment—Rev. G. W. Lawson. How lesson should be taught—J. E. Kelly. Use and Importance of Supplemental lessons—Rev. F. G. Harman. NIGHT. Sermon—Rev. A. H. Moment, D. D. WEDNESDAY MAY 18th, 1904.

MORNING SERVICE.

Bible reading—Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D. How develop grace of giving—W. S. Clary. How utilize special days—Rev. Jas. Thomas. Sunday School—Its supreme object—Rev. A. H. Moment, D. D.

AFTERNOON.

Christ as a teacher—Rev. F. W. Farries. Value of teachers meeting—Rev. C. W. McDonald. Relation that should exist between Presbyterian and state association Sunday school—Rev. E. D. Brown. NIGHT. Sermon—Rev. J. E. Wool.

The Meeting.

There was a large congregation at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Five persons united with the church. The pastor did not preach on the subject of regeneration as announced as it would have made the service rather lengthy in connection with the sacramental service. There was a larger number of communicants than usual.

At night Mr. Hornaday preached on the subject of regeneration as has been intended at the morning service. He said the first work in man's redemption was done by God which came through conviction. The next step must also be taken by man, himself in repentance. The next step must also be taken by man, belief. Then God's work is manifested again in regeneration. This regeneration does not change man's physical nature, his intellectual nature, nor his temperament, but it does change his heart.

Lumber.

We are establishing a saw mill on the A. J. Tyson farm, one mile above Tyson church and 2-1/2 miles from Farmville, and can furnish lumber of any kind. Will make a specialty of heart timber. G. T. TYSON, A. J. TYSON. For Sale—Two sows and pigs—Also one 60-saw cotton gin, feeder and condenser, and a 50-saw gin with condenser. S. P. ERWIN, Greenville, N. C. Once a w in w 4.

Teachers' Association.

Below will be seen the program for the Teacher's Association. It will be noticed that instead of being held on Saturday, May 7th it will be held on Saturday the 14th. This change has been made to accommodate a number of teachers who are busily engaged in preparing closing exercises for their schools. This will be the last meeting to be held until next fall therefore it is very important that all who propose to teach next year be present at this meeting.

PROGRAM.

10 a. m. devotional exercises, Rev. A. T. King. Roll call and reading minutes. 10:30 Paper, Nature work in the public schools, Miss Ida Edwards. 10:45 Model class work, Miss Mary Column Wigg. 11:15 Why do I teach, T. H. King. 11:30 Paper, The teacher's work during vacation, Miss Ada Tyson. 11:45 Practical Suggestions, W. B. Dove. 12 Paper, Music in the Public Schools, Miss Lillie Mann. 12:15 Paper, The Public School—Then and Now, Miss Nancye Coward. 12:30 Vacation—What Next? W. H. Rosedale. 12:45 Miscellaneous Business.

Bolling a Ham.

At an impromptu meeting of the Mug-House Club last night a score of members were telling each other how to prepare rare dishes, and you would have thought them a lot of experienced cooks. Does there live, or exist, a man who does not believe that he can make at least one dish better than all other men? Produce him. There is an empty niche in the Hall of Fame. John Cooper, the "Linen King" said: Gentlemen, it's a simple thing, but there isn't one among you who knows how to boil a ham." He then explained: "All of you make the mistake of removing the ham from the water when it has boiled sufficiently. That is fatal. Leave it in the water until the water is cold, then remove it. The idea of taking a ham out while it is hot and immediately skinning it, is barbarous. All the rich juices, all the flavors, are lost. I'd as lief eat a chip."—New York Press.

Dispensary Case.

Upon reassembling of court Monday afternoon, the reading of affidavits in the dispensary restraining case consumed considerable time. Following these the argument of counsel began and two speeches were made before court adjourned. These were by J. L. Fleming for the plaintiffs and by L. I. Moore for the defendants. This morning Gov. Jarvis made the closing speech for the defendants and Col. Skinner the closing speech for the plaintiffs. These speeches consumed the morning session of the court. The matter is now with Judge McNeill and his decision will determine it.—Daily Reflector 3d.

Dropped Dead.

Mr. W. H. Everett, of Martin county, died quite suddenly Sunday. He went to Flat Swamp to attend church and was in apparent good health. On his way home he stopped at Robersonville for dinner and just after dinner dropped dead. He leaves a large family. Grafton Commissioners. At the town election in Grafton Monday, L. A. Cobb, C. J. Tucker and J. Z. Brooks were elected commissioners. These will select the insayor and other officers of the town.

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE. Joshua Williams and Bettie L. Moore. Claud Manning and Lizzie Jones, COLORED. John Thompson and Jane Moore Ephraim Rives and Louisa Barnhill. Ed Wooten and Hattie Cherry. George Little and Dora King. Simon Jenkins and Jane Greene. Wm. Kennedy and Nancy Ellis. There were a total of 31 licenses issued during the month of April, 12 for whites and 19 colored.

Comparative Record of Congress.

WHAT CONGRESS DID: Appropriated \$781,579 629. Provided for Cuban reciprocity. Passed bill giving \$100 to blind pensioners. Ordered one trust investigation. Adjusted the Panama canal matter. Passed 1200 bills out of 20,000 offered, of which only 175 were for public benefit. MEASURES KILLED: President McKinley's entire reciprocity programme. Investigation of Postoffice scandals. Investigation of Indian and land scandals. Revis on of the tariff. Curtailment of executive authority as exemplified in President Roosevelt's service pension order. Restriction of undesirable immigration. Increase of Inter State Commerce Commission's power to prevent discriminating rates. LEGISLATION POSTPONED: Action against trusts. Financial reform, especially against favored national banks. Eight-hour labor bill. Anti-trust law bill. Bill against sale of convict made goods. Reciprocity with Canada. Measures for benefit of the Philippines, Guam, Hawaii and Porto Rico. Measures against "get-rich-quick" concerns.—New York World.

WOODLAND ITEMS.

WOODLAND, May 2, 1904. Mrs. H. B. Smith went to Winterville Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Flanagan spent Saturday night and Sunday in the neighborhood. Lloyd Walters was in the vicinity a short while Sunday. Exum Dail was in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon. Miss Delia Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of H. B. Smith. Misses Anna Tucker and Lula Worthington were in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon. Joe Tucker was here a short while Sunday. Miss Allie Dail spent Sunday afternoon in the neighborhood. Miss Bertha Kittrell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kittrell. Herman Tucker was in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon. Grafton Commissioners. At the town election in Grafton Monday, L. A. Cobb, C. J. Tucker and J. Z. Brooks were elected commissioners. These will select the insayor and other officers of the town.

MOON LIGHT SAIL.

At the town election in Grafton Monday, L. A. Cobb, C. J. Tucker and J. Z. Brooks were elected commissioners. These will select the insayor and other officers of the town. (Reported for Reflector.) The members of the Pick-Wick club are indebted to several men of Greenville for a most delightful trip down the river on the steamer "Altario" Friday evening. The young men could not be surprised in their hospitality, having every thing arranged for the pleasure of their guests. Lunch was served and music added greatly to the pleasure of the evening. Those present were: Miss Jessie Lee Sugg with W. L. Best. Miss Helen Forbes with C. M. Warren. Miss Mary James with K. W. Cobb. Miss Bessie Haskett with R. Strickland. Miss Vernessa Smith with S. B. McDowell. Miss Alice Newton with F. G. Forbes. Miss Fannie Bagwell with T. Duke. Miss Appie Smith with A. C. Monk. Chaperones, Mrs. M. H. Quinley and Mrs. R. L. Smith. Stuffed mongoes, canned turnips, grated horseradish and force, at S. M. Schultz's.

LETTER TO C. V. YORK.

Greenville N. C.

Dear Sir: The usual way to buy paint is to take the lowest price by the gallon, Mistake; the buyer loses by it; how much? Depends on the paint; it is so much a gallon, or so much a year. How much a gallon or year, do you think? As much, perhaps, as the total price of the paint. It may take twice the number of gallons.

N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y. owns two houses, both exactly alike. He painted one with Devco and one with another paint. Devco 6 gallons; the other 12.

Go by the name Devco. There's nothing cheaper. Go by the price; there's nothing dearer, except not painting at all. Poor paint is better than none.

What does it cost not to paint at all? Can't figure it out exactly; say a tenth of the building a year, besides looks.

What is poor paint worth, then? Don't know and don't care; you don't want it. Go by the name.

Yours truly F. W. DEVOE & Co. P. S. H. L. Carr sells paint.

Japs Win Big Battle.

Tokio, May 1.—7 p. m.—After five days of fighting, largely with artillery, the first Japanese army under General Kuroki, has forced a crossing of the Yalu river and today with a gallant infantry charge covering a frontage of four miles, it drove the Russians from Chin Tien Cheng and the heights on the right bank of the Ho or Aide river, which enters the Yalu from the north almost opposite Wiju. The Japanese turned the left flank of the Russian position, and in the battle of today they swept the new front interposed by the Russians to check their onward movement. The present position of the Japanese is a dominating one and they may force the abandonment of the defenses erected by the Russians at Antung and other points lower down the river.

Moon Light Sail.

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YOUR SPRING SUIT.



Is the topic of our thoughts as well as yours just now. In fact we've been thinking about it for some time and we've been getting ready for you. The result is we're showing the finest line of

Custom Tailor Made Suits.

You ever saw. Our Clothing is not the ordinary ready made, but made especially for us. We select our own styles and patterns and have OUR SUITS MADE TO ORDER, and you know what you are getting when you buy from us.

NEW SPRING CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, NECK-WEAR, SHIRTS, Etc., are arriving every day. We aim to have nothing but good things in our store, therefore we can safely recommend them.



A. E. TUCKER & CO.,

THE HUSTLING CLOTHIERS.

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.

J. J. Satterthwaite & Bro.

PACTOLUS, N. C.

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

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

C. E. BRADLEY & CO.

"The - One - Price - Store."

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

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

W. M. Edwards & Co. are now 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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PACTOLUS, N. C.

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.

J. H. GURGANUS, PACTOLUS N. C.

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

Sheriff Harrington says the number of white people in this county who failed to pay their poll tax was reduced to about 200.

Among those appointed by Governor Aycock as commissioners from this state to the St. Louis exposition, is J. J. Laughinghouse, of Greenville.

On Sunday morning five persons were received into the membership of the Methodist church and two in the Baptist church.

OLD DOMINION LINE

RIVER SERVICE

Steamer E. 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 E. 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. R. Walker, Vice President & Traffic Manager, 32-36 Bank Street, N. Y.

Not Quite!

How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail or screw driver or sugar lacker. 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

AYDEN, N. C. May, 3, 1904.

Leslie Cox, Jas. McLawhorn and Joe Blow spent Thursday in Greenville.

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

J. S. Ross was in attendance upon court one day last week.

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.

Don't forget Henry Blount at the Free Will Baptist Seminary May, 4th.

A. M. Mosely, after several days here, has returned home.

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.

Canned goods of every description at Hart & Jenkins.

John and Will Hart, of Kinston were here last week to attend the funeral of T. C. Cannon.

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

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

Mrs. Ernest Denton and Miss Hattie Denton, of Ormondsville, spent Thursday here.

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

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

Rev. B. E. Stauffer preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

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.

W. J. Boyd and wife, of Edwards, who have been spending the past week here with the parents of Mrs. Boyd, returned to their home yesterday.

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

Miss Letha McLawhorn, of Winterville, spent Sunday here with friends.

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

Mrs. A. L. Harrington, of Kinston, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. W. Smith.

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

Mrs. John Warren and children, of Falkland, spent part of last week with her father, W. L. Tucker.

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

At the town election here yesterday the regular convention nominees were elected as follows: Mayor, J. J. Stokes; Commissioners, R. W. Smith, Jesse Cannon, Levi Piece, S. A. Jenkins and Sebron Cox.

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

AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

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

J. W. Quinerly & Bro. have sold on this market six car load of wire fencing since Christmas.

Mrs. W. J. Edwards, of Durham, is visiting Mrs. J. J. Edwards.

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

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

G. D. Stephenson, who left last week for Cary to see his aunt, has returned. We regret to learn of the death of his relative.

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

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

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

Misses Annie Stox and Airlie Moore, of Winterville, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W. C. Jackson.

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

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

Mrs. Willie Prince, of Parneto, after spending some time with Miss Nolie Smith, left for home Monday.

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.

Court in Greenville this week seems to demand attention from many of our people.

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

When in need of good substantial cart saddles, call on Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.

Charlie Spier is a juror this week.

We manufacture the most complete (as well as the swiftest and cheapest) adjustable Cart Block in North Carolina. Call and see them, Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.

We haven't heard the toot-toot of the brass horn yet.

Don't forget Henry Blount at the Free Will Baptist Seminary May 4th.

Mrs. Jessie Hart who has been visiting in Kinston came home yesterday.

Our new and perfect roller trash boards are all the rage, and going like hot cakes, Ayden Milling and Mfg. Co.

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

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.

About 300 persons went on the excursion to Timothy last Sunday. It was one of the most pleasant we ever attended. Not a jar, but many a jostle, not an unkind word, but smiles serene and sweet were all along the way and there is not a companion on the trip but votes Mr. Cooper, Capt. Berry and all the railroad officials a capital set of jolly gentlemen. All would enjoy having a repetition of this pleasant occasion.

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

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

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

The first brick was laid on the new brick store, yesterday. When the workmen complete their job seven more nice buildings will add to the appearance of our already beautiful and progressive town.

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

Cannon & Tyson.

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

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

The remains of Mr. J. B. Gardner were brought here from Maple Cypress last Friday and buried in the town cemetery. Elder C. W. Howard, of Kinston conducted the funeral services at the grave. A large number were present from Maple Cypress and Gritton. Mr. Gardner was held in very high esteem and his family have the sympathy of all our people.

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

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

For Sale Cheap—Complete barbers outfit, first class revolving chair, large bevel french plate mirror, wash stand, clippers, &c. apply to C. A. Fair, Ayden, N. C.

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

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Just received another lot of boys and childrens clothing at W. M. Edwards.

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.

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.

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 09
Cash Items, 50 25	
Cash in Bank, 3,072 94	
Total, \$42,234 21	Total, \$42,234 21

Misses Della Smith, Vera Adams and Mrs. Marshall Barber went to Winterville Saturday on their way to the big preaching at Reely Branch.

Joseph McLawhorn has been assisting the sheriff as deputy during this term of court in Greenville, and he is a good one, too.

We tender thanks to our friend, Prof. G. E. Lineberry, for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Winterville High School, May 8, 12 and 13.

We have been requested by Winterville Lodge No. 523 A. F. & A. M. to tender to Ayden Lodge their sincerest thanks for the donation of your beautiful hall lamps they were very much needed and are certainly highly appreciated.

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.

M. L. McGowan and Bruton Bryan, of Winterville, were here a little while Friday afternoon.

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

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

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.

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

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

The people in the Timothy church neighborhood were certainly kind to we excursionists Sunday. They not only furnished conveyances to and from the church, but extended every courtesy in their power and spared no pains to make our visit a pleasant one. How well they succeeded is attested by the hearty words of praise and the earnest requests of our friends, to extend to them through this medium our sincerest thanks. We are not surprised at the treatment we received at their hands for we have known them all our lives and they don't really know how to treat people other than kind. It was a grand occasion with us and one long to be remembered.

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

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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 guaranteed.

A strong Company can afford to be liberal in its policy holders. The Prudential is liberal. See! W. E. 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 Annie, Ayden, N. C.

E. V. COX, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Ayden, N. C.

W. B. ALEXANDER, Tonsorial Artist, Latest Styles Hair Cutting, Shaving and Lhampping.

E. G. COX, Life, Fire, Accident and Health Insurance, Ayden, N. C.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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

Truth in Preference to Fiction

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

The fellow who bet on the wrong horse is minus.

This is the month for town politics. Election first Monday in June.

As soon as one tax list is wound up notices are posted to go list again.

Weather prophet Hicks marks May as a stormy month with many sudden changes.

Durham now has hopes of getting that union depot, since the laying of brick has begun.

If you did not pay your poll tax the grandfather clause will be no help to you in voting this year.

Give them a chance at the Russians and the Japs are not long showing what they are about.

It is up between Greensboro and Winston-Salem to see which can do the most talking for their candidate.

The world's fair at St. Louis opening just after congress adjourned did not leave the public long with nothing to fix its attention upon.

The Raleigh News and Observer announced that the last dollar of indebtedness against it has been paid. It is a paper that deserves success and is finding it.

The finance committee of the colored A. & M. college at Greensboro in its report to the board of trustees states that the accounts of the institution are well kept and the officers efficient in their duties. At the end of the fiscal year ending April 23, the institution had \$1,175.44 on hand. Mr. W. A. Darden is chairman of the finance committee.

The trial in Raleigh last week between the corporation commission and the Atlantic Coast Line railway to compel the latter to restore the connection at Selma, ended in a verdict that the railroad should obey the order of the commission and restore the connection by running an extra daily train from Rocky Mount to Selma. This is good news for the people in the Eastern section of the state.

Durham has a \$5,000 damage suit on hand, growing out of the smallpox. A man was told by the health officer that he had smallpox and was sent to the pest house. He was afterward discharged, but having remained at the pest house with another man who did have the disease he later developed a genuine case and was sent back to the pest house again.

The want-to-be delegates to the national convention are in evidence.

One of the speeches in the dispensary case was a regular political "play to the gallery."

The Japs are noted jugglers and the Russians are feeling the effects of the surprises they work.

A San Francisco professor is doing ylling machine stunts. He started out on a fifty-mile trip and succeeded in making five of them.

It is said that Tammany is trying to work up a stampede for Cleveland in the national convention. What has Tammany got against Parker?

If the stemmeries in the leaf tobacco towns have to stop that part of their work, house servants and cotton pickers will become plentiful once more.

The Raleigh News and Observer says that Hearst's chances were rained in Texas because the people of the Lone Star state found out that he parted his hair in the middle.

In Raleigh Monday another application was filed in the Federal court asking that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad. One John P. Cuyler, of New Jersey, is the complainant. Judge Purnell set the matter for a hearing on the 21st.

The bishop at a colored conference in Chicago, in his opening prayer asked the Lord to send President Roosevelt back to the white house for to serve another four years, and there was a great demonstration of "amens" from the congregation. The colored folks believe there is nothing like him.

We are in such a hurry to build here that this morning a man went out after a load of brick before they were cool enough to handle well, but he managed to get them in his wagon and started off. In a few minutes he found his wagon bed a-fire and had to call for help.—Greensboro Record.

The things that prospective visitors to St. Louis are most eager to know about the great fair are related in the Review of Reviews for May, by Mr. William F. Saunders, of the St. Louis Business Men's League. Transportation arrangements, hotel accommodations, and facilities for getting about are fully described by Mr. Saunders, so that one may plan intelligently in advance for a visit of a few or many days. The art exhibition is described in a separate article by Mr. Halsey C. Ives, the director.

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF NORTH CAROLINA

The name of Hon. Francis D. Winston, of Bertie county, will be presented to our state convention for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor. We have known him all his life, and we feel that it is not out of place for us, his neighbors and friends, to endorse his candidacy. We do so without limitation. Judge Winston is well known all over the state. Morally, mentally and physically he is fitted for the office he seeks and for performing the labors of the campaign incident to the election.

He is in his forty-seventh year. His capacity for work is not surpassed by any one. He is a well equipped parliamentarian, combining pleasant manners with judicial firmness and dignity. He has filled many places of trust. For fifteen years he has given freely of his brain, time and means to the party. We will not lengthen this address with copies of resolutions endorsing his course as a judge. We could do so at great length. The press, the bar and the people were loud in his praise. No judge stood higher. His character is strong and upright. He is a good speaker and debater. He is popular and agreeable.

Has he rendered most valuable party service?

Ask the democratic state, district and county committees of every campaign for many years, and the "White Supremacy Clubs" and all democratic Revolutionaries of 1898 and 1900. In point of party service no man has surpassed him. He stands for the best type of manhood and citizenship. We ask your favorable consideration of his candidacy.

A. S. Rascoe, Chairman Dem. Ex. Com.

J. B. Stokes, Chairman Bd. Election.

E. S. Askew, Mayor of Windsor.

W. L. Lyon, Clerk Superior Court.

Sol. Cherry, Register of Deeds.

T. C. Bond, Sheriff.

R. W. Askew, Superintendent of Schools.

H. V. Dunstan, Supt. of Health.

C. W. Spruil, Chairman Bd. Commissioners.

C. W. Mitchell, State Senator.

D. W. Britton, Mem. House Representatives.

Thomas Gillam, Pres. Bank of Windsor.

J. T. Nicholls, Merchant.

W. R. Johnson, Attorney-at-Law.

M. B. Gillam, Attorney-at-Law.

G. L. Mardre, County Commissioner.

S. W. Kenney, Editor Windsor Ledger.

J. J. Mardre, Farmer.

Sentenced to Die at State.

Among some old records in the possession of J. H. W. Bonitz, of Wilmington, is a document which is a legal curio. Immediately after the Revolution a negro murdered a man in Brunswick county, was tried by the authorities, convicted and sentenced to be burned at the stake, and this sentence was carried into effect. The sentence is as follows:

"Ordered that the sheriff take said Jemmy from hence to the place of execution, where he shall be tied to a stake and burned alive." It further appears that the said Jemmy was a slave belonging to Mrs. Sarah Dupree. Three justices of the peace, William Gance, John Fell and Thomas Sessions, and four freeholders. John Stranton, Aaron Roberts, Needham Gorce and James Ludlow, duly summoned for that purpose, signed a certificate that said slave was worth £80 or \$400 proclamation money. Upon that certificate the legislature passed a resolution for the payment of the said sum to Mrs. Dupree, the owner of Jemmy.

STEMMERIES TO CLOSE.

Act of English Parliament Will Close American Tobacco Stemmeries.

The recent act of the house of commons in England imposing a differential duty of \$6 per hundred pounds on stripped tobacco, that is stemmed leaf, is of the utmost importance to leaf dealers in this country, but exactly the effect it will have is not fully known yet. The head officials of the Imperial Tobacco Company, in England, have notified the stemmeries in Richmond, Danville and other places where they are working to cease stemming tobacco for export. The stemming of the company in this city has been closed for some time and consequently no order was necessary at this time, but the effect will be undoubtedly to shut down every stemmery in this city and in fact all on this side the Atlantic next season.

A representative of The Free Press waited on Mr. Woodson, manager of the Imperial interest in the city, this morning, and inquired his views of the effect the act would have. Mr. Woodson stated that as he had not been officially advised of the passage of the act of English parliament he did not care to express an opinion, but said that it appeared now that the effect would be to close the stemmeries of the imperial and all independent concerns that stem tobacco for export.

What effect this will have on the independent leaf dealers is not yet clear, but one thing is known, that it will throw hundreds of thousands of negroes who have earned their livelihood that way, out of employment.

Mr. John E. Hughes, of Danville, Va., a big leaf dealer and exporter of tobacco, was here today and says that independent dealers are feeling great concern for tobacco in England and in transit, as it is not known on this side when the act becomes operative and whether the duty will be imposed on it or not.

The cause of the trouble is that heretofore an ad valorem import duty was imposed on all tobacco shipped into England and to avoid paying duty on stems the tobacco was stemmed in this country for export, but the new act makes a differential of \$6 per hundred pounds of strip, that is the import duty on stemmed tobacco is \$6 per hundred more than on leaf unstemmed, and the difference makes it favorable to shipping in its unstemmed state. As stated the effect on independent dealers, except those having stripped tobacco to come under the new act, is not known, but it appears that the stemming in this country is doomed except where directly connected with the factory here.

There is no reason for the act to effect the price of tobacco to the farmer, and in fact it would seem that he would benefit by it by having greater opportunity for getting labor on account of the number thrown out of employment in the shutting down of the stemmeries.—Kinston Free Press.

The hosts of friends of Capt. Swift Galloway will be glad to know that an operation performed upon his eyes by his brother, Dr. W. C. Galloway, at the James Walker Memorial Hospital yesterday, was entirely successful and that in a short time his sight will be entirely restored.—Wilmington Star.

We know a woman whose hair is so red that when she went out in the barnyard the other night the roosters thought it was sunrise and commenced to crow.—Siler City Enterprise.

NO EXTORTION IN ST. LOUIS.

Liberal Accommodations at Moderate Rates Assured by the Administration.

The management of the St. Louis World's Fair is determined that visitors to the great Exposition shall enjoy ample accommodation at reasonable rates, hence under its auspices an enormous hotel called The Inside Inn has been erected inside the grounds of the Exposition.

This splendid hostelry is three stories high, 400 feet long and 800 feet long. It contains spacious parlors, reading rooms and reception rooms. Its dining room and restaurant seats, 2,500 people at a time, and it contains 2,357 sleeping apartments. All visitors to this hotel enjoy the same service and the same excellent table, the range of prices being determined simply by the location and size of the rooms. The hotel is run on both the European and American plans, and rates vary from \$1.50 to \$5.50 per day, European and from \$3.00 to \$7.00 American including admission.

The comfort and convenience thus afforded visitors in not having to go outside the grounds or of incurring the trouble and crushing of street cars and suburban railway service cannot be overestimated. Once a visitor is registered at The Inside Inn no further admission to the Exposition is charged, and after a tiring morning or afternoon one can readily return to their room, wash and rest up, refresh themselves with a first class meal and then turn out and enjoy the pleasures of the evening in the Exposition grounds.

The enormous capacity of The Inside Inn assures good accommodations for all, no matter when or in what numbers they come—but those who prefer to reserve their rooms in advance can do so now.

Full details of rates and reservation can be had by sending a postal card to The Inside Inn, care of Administration Bldg., World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis.

Southern Democratic Sentiment.

For its preservation intact through the vicissitudes of these past years, the democratic party is indebted to its one reliable and unshrinking asset—namely, the "Solid South." Eight years ago, the South followed the West in an enthusiastic adoption of the principles of "Coin" Harvey as popularly expounded by Mr. Bryan. Four years ago, for consistency's sake, it stood by Mr. Bryan in reaffirming the money plank of 1896. But this year it has swung completely back to its earlier views, and thus the money question disappears as a party issue. An eminent Southern democrat is now governor of the Philippines, and the best opinion of the country seems pretty well united upon the altruistic view that for the present we must simply do the best we can for the Filipino people. The issue of imperialism, as passionately presented by Mr. Bryan four years ago, would fall flat in the South this year.

It cannot play much part in the campaign. The steps that have been taken to secure the building of the Panama Canal upon a strip of territory brought under the perpetual sovereignty of the United States are in fruition of that expansion policy by which we have acquired Porto Rico and a great naval station on the southern coast of Cuba, to dominate the waters of the Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico; and in accordance with which we have acquired Hawaii, at the cross roads of the Pacific, and will, under all circumstances retain coaling and naval stations in the Philippines. The South is not unhappy about these matters.—From "The Program of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for May.

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. May 4, 1904.

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.

Henry Blount will lecture in the school chapel here on Thursday night, May 5th, at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 10 cents.

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

William Carroll, of Kinston, was here Sunday.

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

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

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.

Fred Buhman, of Ayden, was here to see his best girl Sunday.

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

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

Nearly every body from here went to Beedy Branch Sunday.

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

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

Mrs. Hattie Kittrell went to Greenville yesterday.

Any person wishing to purchase a large factory with boiler, engine, shafts, etc. all erected and in running order, with two corn grists and one flour mill complete, with smelter and bolt. Also the building and large water tank above it. Will sell 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 for business. The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. is offering the sale with the view of building a brick factory.

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

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

G. A. Kittrell & Co., have just received a car load No. 1 Timothy Hay.

Car load cotton seed meal just received, G. A. Kittrell & Co.

Mrs. J. D. Cox went to Greenville Monday.

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

Nearly all of the plastering is on the new stores.

We expect to be in our new store the latter part of next week.

Harrig, Barber & Co.

We are carrying the best patent flour, pure hog lard, and best smoked shoulder, T. N. Manning & Co.

Mr. Lane was here the first of the week finishing the tin work on the new stores.

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.

Purnell Tripp.

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.

CAS-TO-RINE is the on perfectly

Tasteless CASTOR OIL sold.

Taste as good as Maple Syrup. 15 cents per bottle at Dr. B. T. Cox, Winterville, N. C. 3-28 vvt

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

The new stores are looking well since being painted; shelves are going in several of them.

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.

See H. L. Johnson for Herrins cheap.

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.

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

Mrs. F. O. Cox, Miss Miriam Johnson, Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Mrs. R. G. Chapman and Miss Clyde Chapman went to Greenville on the freight yesterday. The passenger accommodation on these freights is getting bad again. Mr. Railroad what's become of the passenger cars that the freights have been having over here?

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

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. wishes to purchase 1900 lightwood earl hubs.

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GENERAL NEWS.

A colored woman in Kentucky has been granted license to practice law.

Out in Iowa friends gathered with a man to engage in holding a funeral over the supposed remains of a brother. It did not occur to any of them to open the coffin until after the services had started, and when opened it was found they had somebody else in the coffin. The supposed-to-be-dead man sent a telegram which was received a few minutes later, expressing surprise at reading his funeral announcement.

What Redmond Finally Said.

William Redmond, M. P., once arose to speak in the House of Commons, and there came a question, hurled at him from the right side of the house:

"Will you vote for this bill if it comes up?"

Mr. Redmond looked from one side of the house to the other and slowly answered:

"I will—"

Immediately the right side of the house burst into a storm of applause. But Mr. Redmond continued, as soon as he could be heard:

"—not—"

Then the storm came from the left side, and as soon as it subsided for a moment he completed what he started to say:

"—answer that question."

And perfect silence reigned on both sides.—Boston Evening Record.

The prophets are saying we will have some cool weather every month through the summer.

Sale Of Land For Partition.

NORTH CAROLINA, PITT COUNTY.

H. A. Blow, Lizzie Blow and Fannie B. Blow vs. C. M. Blow, T. G. Blow and Jennie Blow.

By virtue of a decree made by D. C. Moore, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, on the 23rd day of April, 1904, in a certain special proceeding wherein H. A. Blow, Lizzie Blow and Fannie B. Blow are plaintiffs and C. M. Blow, T. G. Blow and Jennie Blow are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will expose to public sale on the 6th day of June, 1904, at the Court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, or \$ cash, \$ January 1905, the following parcel of real property to wit:—situate in the town of Greenville, N. C., bounded on the West by Washington street, on the South by Third street, on the East by the Masonic Temple lot and on the North by the J. B. Johnson lot and being known as the Dr. W. J. Blow lot, and being Lot No. 78 in the plat of the town of Greenville, N. C., F. C. HARDING, COM.

This May 3rd, 1904.

STATE NEWS.

Sam Jones is conducting a meeting at Greensboro.

The anti-saloon people of New Bern have asked for a prohibition election to be held early in July.

The Southern depot at Huntsville was burned Monday night.

Durham aldermen have prohibited the sale of apple cider in that city.

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Store Closes at 7:00 P. M. Opens

Special

We will put on sale today One

Case Androsscoggins L 44

Bleaching at 8 Cents per yard.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co

KING BREWSTER COMBINATION BUGGY.

- MANUFACTURED BY -

A. G. COX MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Winterville, N. C.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co

Winterville, N. C.

Men's Low SHOES.

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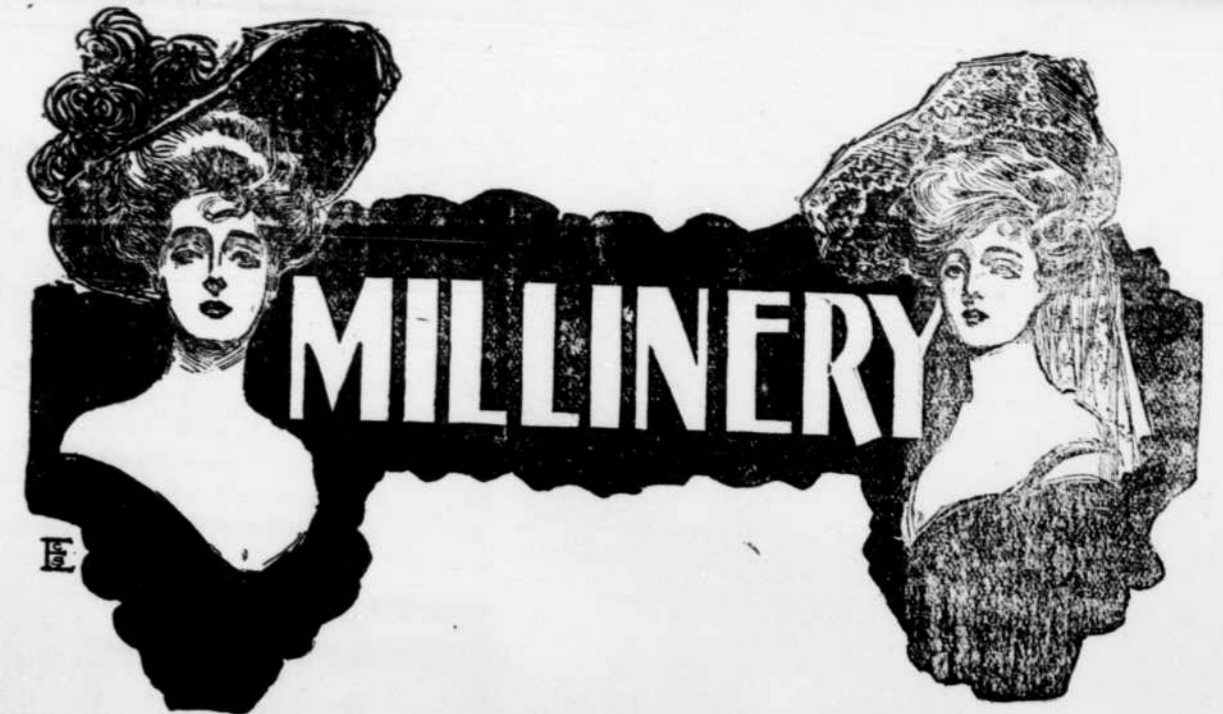
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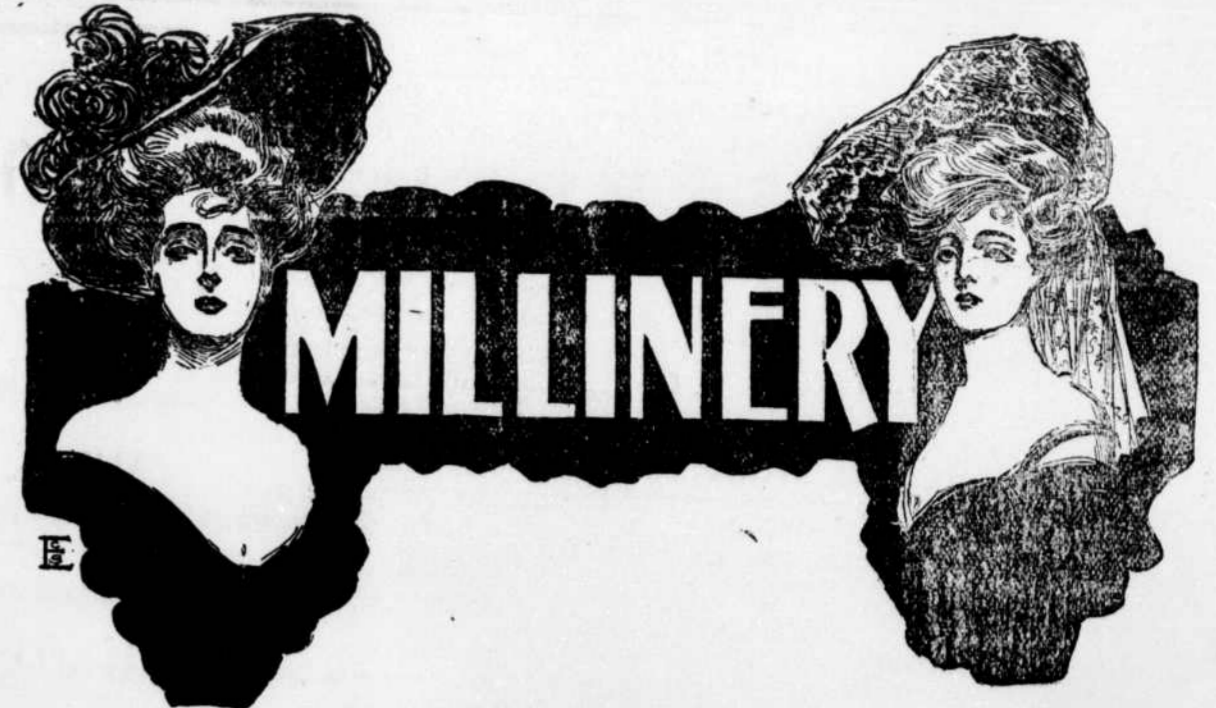
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FRANK M. WOOTEN,
Attorney-at-Law,
GREENVILLE N. C.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, N. C. MAY 2.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wethington, of Ayden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McArthur.
 Misses Rosa and Nellie Smith are visiting in our neighborhood.
 Several of our people attended services at May's Chapel Sunday.
 G. T. Tyson is nearly through his tobacco.
 Miss Mary Joyner, who has been visiting Miss May Anderson, went home Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Joyner spent Sunday in Ayden.
 Miss Mary Lassiter spent Sunday at the Mineral Springs, near Hookerton.
 John Pollard, of Winterville High School, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pollard.
 Miss Harris, of Edgecombe, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Joyner.
 Joe Williams went to Farmville Thursday afternoon.
 We regret to learn that Mrs. L. Wainright is very ill.

A big lot of nice corned Herrings at Johnston Bros. 5-3 3rd s w

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Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bay Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suite, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Saus, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cherosa, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Lard, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Fat-on Seed Meat and Hulle, Gar, Ach Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooden Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaoni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and quantity. Cheap for cash. Come see me.

S. M. Schultz
Phone 56

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	3,518.57
Due from Banks	183,923.76
Cheeks & other cash items	1,002.32
Gold Coin	5,693.50
Silver Coin	3,289.59
United States Notes	27,871.00
Total	\$383,466.12

Liabilities:

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits less	8,875.03
Expenses Paid	327,756.15
Deposits	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,834.94
Total	\$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.

Correct--Attest:
J. G. MOYE,
R. A. TYSON,
J. A. ANDREWS,
Directors

Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are
Wholesale and Retail Distrib-

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Harrisons' White Lead, Paints, Colors, Varnishes and "Town and Country Ready Mixed Paints.

There is no line in the world better than the Harrison line. It has behind it a century' reputation for honorable wares and honorable dealings.

If you use the Harrison Paints you need never worry quality.

We trust that you will favor us with your orders whenever you want good paint for any purpos. Have just recieved a car load and can give you Special Prices.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

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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.
 Plans furnished and contracts taken for erection of buildings.
 Tinning, Slating, Guttering and all kinds of sheet metal work. Our Tin shop is next door to Shelburn's.
 Mr. R. L. Wyatt has charge of our tinning and slating department. You will find him a master of his trade.
 We ask for our share of the public patronage and will do our best to give satisfaction. PHONE 159.

THE BONDS DELIVERED

Work on Improvements Will Soon Begin.
 The \$65,000 of improvement bonds sold by the town of Greenville for establishing water works and an electric light plant, have been delivered to the purchasers and the money for them has been paid and is on deposit to the credit of the town.
 Mr. J. L. Wooten, chairman of the board of internal improvements, tells us that his board will proceed at once with the work and have the improvements installed as early as practicable. The construction is in the hands of thorough business men who will see that the work is well done and the money judiciously expended.

For Sale—Two sows and pigs. Also one 60-saw cotton gin, feeder and condenser, and a 50-saw gin with condenser.
 S. P. BEWIN, Greenville, N. C. Once a w in w 4t.

BLAND & PARKERSON,

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 wonder workers.
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 Phone No. 136

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

THURSDAY, MAY 5th.
 T. E. Little went to Ayden Wednesday evening.

Ola Forbes returned Wednesday evening from Norfolk.

O. L. Joyner returned Wednesday evening from Maxton.

Miss Ethel Pierce returned to Ayden Wednesday evening.

W. W. Perkins returned Wednesday evening from Richmond.

J. W. Brown returned Wednesday evening from Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Blanche Weeks, of Scotland Neck, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. F. C. James, of Bethel, arrived Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. D. L. James.

Sheriff O. W. Harrington left this morning for Morganton to take a patient to the state hospital.

Mrs. J. J. Edwards and Mrs. Mollie Edwards arrived this morning from Ayden to visit Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Mrs. R. M. Burnett, of Goose Nest, who has been visiting her brother, J. W. Bryan, returned home this morning.

FRIDAY, MAY 6.
 Mrs. Irene Blalock left this morning for Durham.

W. A. B. Hearne, of Norfolk, is here on a visit to his father.

Mrs. P. M. Johnson and children left this morning for Henderson.

District Attorney Harry Skinner left this morning for Raleigh.

J. J. Harrington went to Raleigh today to take a prisoner to the penitentiary.

Miss Rosa Quinerly, of Centerville, came up this morning to visit Mrs. E. A. Moye.

Mrs. C. C. Parkerson left this morning to visit relatives in Isle of Wright county, Virginia.

Miss Bettie Gray Sutton, of LaGrange, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Harper.

Henry Blount, of Wilton, who has been lecturing at Ayden and Winterville, passed through this morning.

MEETING OF BOOK CLUB.

Reported for Reflector]
 The End of the Century Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, May 3rd, the hostess being Mrs. Mark Quinerly.

The meeting manifested the undiminished zeal and interest of the members in the matter of a free library for the town of Greenville.

Plans were discussed looking to the early circulation of the books donated at the recent book reception, to which have been added all those purchased by the club.

An outline for a course of study to be followed during another season, was placed in the hands of a competent committee.

Several new books were ordered, and many other matters arranged for the future usefulness and pleasure of the club.

The house was tastefully decorated, and the hostess expressed her artistic instincts, by serving with the delicious refreshments, lovely roses to each guest, thus blending the useful and the beautiful, in a way which added to the universal pleasure.

The visitors present were Mesdames Jarvis, Smith, Coward, Mumford and Vines.

After an afternoon repete with pleasure, the club adjourned to meet on May 17th at the home of Mrs. Fordyce Harding.

THE ALDERMEN

Registrars and Poll Holders for Town Election.

The board of aldermen met in regular monthly session Thursday night. There was not much business there outside the routine business of hearing reports of committees and officers and allowing accounts.

The following appointments were made of registrars and judges of the municipal election to be held on the first Monday in June:

First ward—Registrar, H. Harding. Judges, J. L. Daniel and W. J. Cowell.

Second ward—Registrar, R. Hyman. Judges, H. C. Hooker and Allen Warren.

Third ward—Registrar, L. W. Lawrence. Judges, W. S. Atkins and W. H. Smith.

Fourth ward—Registrar, Ollen Warren, Jr. Judges, J. G. Bowling and M. H. Quinerly.

Fifth ward—Registrar, C. D. Rountree. Judges, J. S. Tunstall and A. A. Eorbes.

A TRIBUTE.

God in His goodness and mercy called from her earthly home, April 27th, 1901, the sweet spirit of Maude Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sutton. She was 13 years old, and had been a great sufferer, having been confined to bed since January 1st. She was a child of sweet disposition and was held in love and esteem by all who knew her. She was a member of the Sunday school at Forbes' School House and it was always her greatest pleasure to be prompt and regular in her attendance. We bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, realizing that He doeth all things well. This tribute is written by order of her Sunday school.

M. A. ALLEN,
 For the Sunday school.

RIOT AT GRIMESLAND.

Three Negroes Brought to Jail.

It seems that certain negroes around Grimesland have been imbibing the spirit of the James City element and have become imitators of them by openly defying the laws and officers of the town.

One day last week a negro guilty of a violation was arrested by Policeman Gibson, of Grimesland. He was taking the prisoner to the lock-up when other negroes surrounded them and took the prisoner away from the officer and let him escape.

The policeman waited his time, and Wednesday found where the escaped negro was. He went again to arrest him and more disorder ensued, the negroes disordering the authorities of the town and making all manner of threats of violence. A phone message was sent to Greenville and Wednesday night Deputy Sheriff Leon Tucker and Jack Harrington went to the scene of the trouble. These officers and the Grimesland authorities proceeded to the house in which the leaders of the riot were, and for a while there was a stormy time. After some fighting three negroes wanted were overpowered and they have been brought to Greenville and placed in jail.

One of the negroes showed fight til the last and had to be beaten before he would surrender.

RUNAWAY MARRIAGE.

Love Wins The Victory.

Early Thursday morning Mr. John Ormond and Miss Myrtle Holloway of Swift Creek township, came to Greenville. They lost no time in applying to the register of deeds for license, and after obtaining this they next sought the services of Justice C. D. Rountree to unite them in marriage.

The ceremony took place a little past 9 o'clock at the home of Justice Rountree, on Greene street, and the couple left happy.

The bride left her home Wednesday evening, ostensibly to spend the night with a friend. During the night, as had been pre arranged, Mr. Ormond called there for her, and accompanied by another couple they drove to Greenville.

LETTER TO A. J. GRIFFIN.

Greenville N. C.

Dear Sir: Would you like to hear of a 20 year paint?

Mr. James A. O'Neil's house, Henderson, N. C. was painted 20 years ago with Devco lead-and-zinc, and never painted again till last year; it then looked better than common paint in half that time.

The reason is: Devco is all paint and true paint; while the common paints are part true and false. Don't pay to monkey with paint.

And Devco costs less than any of 'em; not by the gallon, of course; by the house and year. That's how to reckon it. Go by the name.

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

MEETING CLOSED.

New Church Building in Contemplation.

Wednesday night Rev. J. A. Hornaday closed the meeting which he has been conducting in the Methodist church for a week and a half. His closing sermon was on the judgment, how all must appear before God and be judged out of the books according to their works.

After the sermon he made a brief talk regarding the contemplated new church building and said he had called on six members whose subscriptions aggregated \$2,600. He felt greatly encouraged at this beginning and hoped others would be equally liberal when called upon, as they will be soon. The new church will occupy the lot on Washington street near Dickinson avenue.

Lumber.

We are establishing a saw mill on the A. J. Tyson farm, one mile above Tyson church and 2 1/2 miles from Farmville, and can furnish lumber of any kind. Will make a specialty of heart timber.

G. T. TYSON,
A. J. TYSON,

WOMAN IN BULL FIGHT

Quick Work With a Shot Gun

Mrs. J. E. Browning, who lives some three miles west of Durham, adjoining the plantation of Mr. R. M. Jones, engaged very unexpectedly in a fight with an enraged bull yesterday at noon and she was not long in dispatching his bullyship. She ended his life with a well directed shot gun which, fortunate for her, was close at hand when she was attacked.

The animal, it is said, belonged to Mr. E. N. Duke and was of very fine stock. He had broken away from "The Meadows," Mr. Duker's farm near University Station, and had wandered as far as the home of Mrs. Browning, when he came to his sudden death.

Mrs. Browning went out about noon to look after her cow, which was tied near the home. She wore a red shirt waist. The bull was coming that way and seeing the red dress decided that it was a challenge to battle and accepted the challenge at once, charging towards Mrs. Browning.

To gain safety in flight Mrs. Browning did not have time, so she decided quickly on what course to pursue. Her husband had a shot gun in the field, close at hand, which he had been using to keep crows away from his corn.

Mrs. Browning remembered this in the moment of her peril and she used it with a quickness and directness of aim that would have done credit to an old veteran of many battlefields. Grabbing the gun, she raised it to her shoulder and fired both barrels at the enraged animal, now but a few paces away. The entire charge of shot struck the bull fairly between the eyes and he was a dead fighter in less time than it takes to reckon how it all came about.

But for the gun being close at hand and the promptness with which Mrs. Browning acted there is no doubt but that she would have been seriously, if not fatally hurt.—Durham Herald.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Proceedings of the Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session on Monday, 2nd, all the members being present.

The usual orders for pauper allowances were issued and bills for current expenses were allowed and paid.

The monthly reports of the treasurer and the superintendent of health were presented.

Lands of Mrs. O. C. Carden, Contentnea, were reduced in valuation from \$400 to \$300.
 Henry Taft was refunded 30 cents taxes on real estate charged through error.

W. W. Thomas, Bethel, was released from taxes on \$1,000 solvent credits charged through error.

B. F. Manning & Co., Contentnea, were released from taxes on \$4,000 personal property charged through error.

The following were released from special school taxes erroneously charged; J. W. Parker \$10.30; Spencer Joyner 64; W. L. Brewer, 45; Alonzo Winfield 96.

C. W. Exum, Windsor King, W. H. Ross, J. W. Willoughby and Lonnie Hardee were released from poll tax for 1903.

These were added to pauper list to receive monthly the amount named; J. B. Morgan and wife \$3; Absalom Williams \$1; Wm. Roberson \$2.

W. K. Horne and A. L. Blow were appointed committee to settle with sheriff and treasurer for taxes 1903.

R. Williams was appointed committee to have interior of court house and grounds surrounding building improved.

O. L. Joyner was appointed supervisor and overseer to take charge of such prisoners as are or may be sentenced to work on the public roads of Pitt county, and to work the same on said roads in such manner and at such places as in his opinion may be best for the public interest, unless otherwise ordered by the board. The county is to be only charged with the expense of feeding the prisoners, all other expenses of working and caring for them to be borne by the said Joyner.

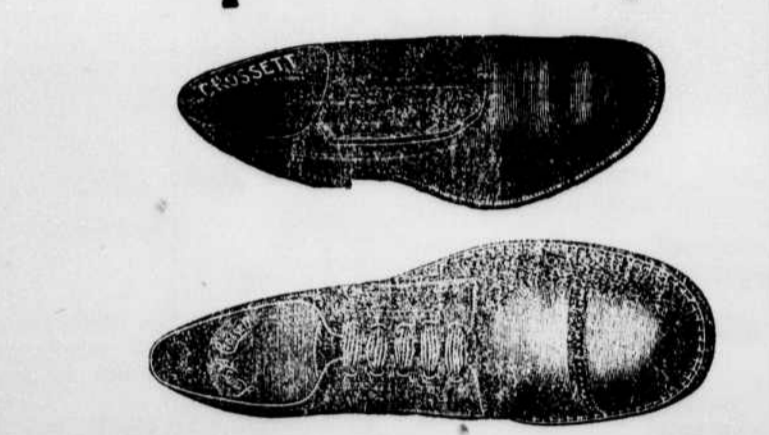
A petition for a public road in Belvoir township was presented.

The sheriff made his report of the laying out of a public road in Chicod township in accordance with the order of the board at April meeting. This report was confirmed and ordered recorded, but T. A. Hudson, one of the parties interested, gave notice of appeal from acceptance of the road and prayed that the cause be sent to Superior court for hearing before jury.

Financial Statement.

THE REFLECTOR has just completed the financial statement of the county for the last fiscal year. It has been published by installments in our daily edition, but will be sent out complete as an 8-page supplement with the semi-weekly. The reader can learn from this statement just how every dollar of the county money is expended, and can also see the financial standing of the county.

2 Popular Shapes



'FETCHING STYLES.'

It is not enough that a Shoe should be easy and well made, it should be handsome. **CROSSETT'S \$3.50 & \$4 Oxfords** are all three. The shapes are especially attractive this season, and all styles are sold at a price never heard of before for High Grade Shoes. The "Tamp" shape is a special favorite. Made in black or tan with light or heavy soles, and in lace or button. Very graceful, very comfortable and yet snug fitting. Sold exclusively by

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THE MAN'S OUTFITTER

NOTICE!

As most of the Hotels here were destroyed by fire, visitors may experience some difficulty in finding accommodations, and to avoid this we have made arrangements with a number of private boarding houses where you will be comfortably taken care of. If you will advise us when you expect to arrive we will secure a room in advance for you.

We carry the largest line of Crockery, China, Table Glassware and Tinware, South of New York, and invite your inspection of our sample rooms.

The Angle Lamp used in the REFLECTOR Office was bought of us. It is the best Oil Lamp made. Call and examine it,
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what we are after, and the possession of one of our Refrigerators will insure sweet milk, cream and butter, cool drinking water, and the delicious ices that would be unattainable without the Refrigerator.

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

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