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Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff,
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rries, Henry George Clear, Can-
ned Cherries, Peaches, Apples,
Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk,
Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap,
Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil,
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Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Maca-
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Royal Sewing Machines, and nu-
merous other goods. Quality and
quantity. Cheap for cash. Come
see me.

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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 man-
ufacturers 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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Cold Comfort

what we are after, and the possession of one of
our Refrigerators will insure sweet milk, cream and
butter, cool drinking water and many dainties that
would be unobtainable without the Refrigerator.

HAVE YOU A LAWN ?

If you have you will want a Lawn Mower pretty
soon, and we'll make 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.

H. L. CARR

Mayor's Court.
Mayor H. W. Whedbee has
disposed of the following cases in
his court from April 19 to May 6:
T. B. Cherry, drunk and down
fined \$2 and costs, \$4.30.
T. B. Cherry, drunk and down,
30 days in jail.
W. H. White, simple assault,
fined one penny and costs \$1.96
Cornelius Joyner, drunk, fined
\$1 and costs, \$3.20.
William Williams, drunk and
down, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.20
Henry Vaden, simple assault,
fined \$1 and costs \$3.35.
Silas Donaldson, drunk and
down, fined \$2 and costs \$4.20.
Henry Fleming, selling liquor
on Sunday, bound over to superior
court.
William Nichols, drunk fined \$1
and costs, \$3.20 appeal Superior
court.
R. M. Johnson, drunk, fined \$1
and costs, \$3.30.

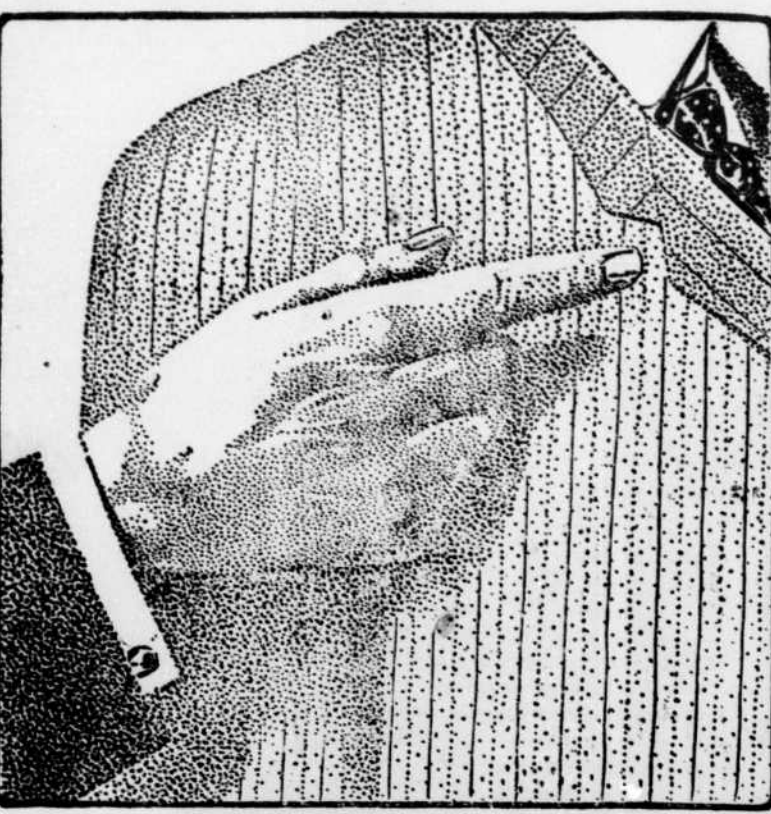
Report of the condition of
The Bank of Greenville
Greenville, N. C.
At the close of business March 28, 1904.
Resources:
Loans and Discounts \$158,537.29
Overdrafts 1,030.00
Furniture & Fixtures 3,618.57
Due from Banks 183,023.76
Checks & other cash items 1,002.32
Gold Coin 5,093.50
Silver Coin 3,289.59
United States 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 out-
standing 1,834.91
\$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
Correct--Attest:
J. G. MOYE,
R. A. TYSON,
J. A. ANDREWS,
Directors

The Merry Fifteen.
This club, The Merry Fifteen,
met and organized at Miss Mary
J. Smith's, Thursday, May 5th,
1904.
The following officers were
elected:
President, Miss Bernice Horna-
day, secretary, Miss Eula Quinn,
treasurer, Miss Essie Ellington,
press committee, Miss Katie Tun-
stall.
The next meeting will be with
Miss Essie Ellington Monday, May
23, 1904 at four o'clock.

L. O. R. M. Elect Officers.
The Great Council of the Red
Men who were in session this week
in Charlotte elected the following
officers for the year 1904-5: C. T.
Buckman, great prophet, Wash-
ington; A. Burns, great sachem,
Charlotte; F. M. Hodges, great
senior sagamore, Greenville; B. W.
Taylor, great junior sagamore,
Washington; E. T. Stewart, chair
man en laws, Washington.

== TAG! YOU'RE IT. ==



How easy it is to be "It." The luxury of fine tailoring is brought
within the means of moderate incomes. Times have changed, for so
far as dress is concerned, the clerk and mechanic are now on the same
footing as the millionaire.
The International Tailoring Co., New York
and Chicago.
makes made-to-measure garments of the highest standard at a price
everybody can afford to pay. We are the local dealers for this famous
house and are showing over five hundred of their new Spring styles.

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
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.

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. lmd-5-2
THOMAS BROS.,
Wholesale China, Glass and Tinware.
218-220-222 S. Charles St.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

MONDAY, MAY 9.

C. G. Pugh went to Washington
today.
A. C. Monk went to Tarboro this
morning.
Tom Whitehurst went to Bethel
Sunday.
Charlie Gurganus went to Bethel
Sunday.
Ed. Forbes went to Aulander
Sunday.
J. H. Barnhill went to Ayden
Saturday.
J. R. Moore left this morning for
Baltimore.
George Cherry left this morning
for Tarboro.
C. R. Curtis went to Roberson-
ville Sunday.
J. S. Norman went to Weldon
this morning.
J. W. White went to Hen-
derson Sunday.
Will Simon went to Rocky
Mount Sunday.
R. A. Forbes went to Grifton
Sunday evening.
T. T. Bobbett came in this morn-
ing from Ayden.
S. B. McDowell left this morn-
ing for Tarboro.
Mat Hardee went to Kinston
Saturday evening.
W. E. Hooker went to Balti-
more this morning.
J. B. Cherry, Sr., went to Balti-
more this morning.
F. M. Hodges returned from
Charlotte Saturday.
H. H. Wilson came over from
Kinston this morning.
Miss Mary Overton returned to
Ayden Sunday evening.
L. E. Fleming went to Wint-
erville Saturday evening.
Claude Tuigpen went to Wint-
erville Saturday evening.
B. F. Jolley went to Rocky
Mount Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. House
spent Sunday at House.
Cleveland Moore came in from
Kinston Sunday morning.
Capt W. J. Pope returned to
Grifton Saturday evening.
J. J. Harrington returned from
Raleigh Saturday evening.
Thomas E. Little returned from
Ayden Saturday morning.
Miss Gustie Hudson returned to
Winterville Saturday evening.
Edward Matthews returned to
Washington Sunday morning.
Mrs. W. R. Smith and little
daughter went to Hassell Sunday.
Messrs J. H. and J. C. Cobb
went to Norfolk Sunday morning.
Mrs. Fannie Jenkins and daugh-
ter went to House Sunday morn-
ing.

J. W. Smith and little son,
Ronald, returned from Roberson-
ville Sunday evening.
Misses Martha and Annie Smith
and Miss Oakley came in from
Ayden Sunday morning.
Foster Quinn, of Lynchburg,
came in Sunday evening to visit
his mother, Mrs. Dora Quinn.
Miss Lena Matthews, accom-
panied by Ferrell Burch and Miss
Maudie Hooker spent Sunday in
Washington.
Mrs. D. J. Whichard and
daughter, Miss Hennie, returned
Sunday evening from a visit to
Whichards.
D. P. McCrachay, who has been
spending some time with Rev. F.
G. Hartman, left this morning for
Fayetteville.
R. L. Abbott, who has been
visiting his sister, Mrs. L. H.
Rountree, returned to his home at
Grifton Sunday.
Mrs. Gaude, who has been
visiting her son, J. D. Gaude, re-
turned to her home at Henderson
Sunday morning.
Mrs. J. Bryson Grimes arrived
from Raleigh Sunday evening to
visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. J. Laughinghouse.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moye and
little daughter, and D. J. Which-
ard and daughter, Hennie, went
to Whichard Sunday.
E. B. Thomas, who was with
Jeffrey warehouse the past season
as bookkeeper, left this morning
to spend the summer with his
parents, at Republican Grove, Va.
R. F. Betts left Sunday morning
for Florence, S. C., where he will
engage in the buggy business.
Mr. Betts represents one of the
best buggies on the road and this
with his energy means success.

TUESDAY, MAY 10.

Miss Bettie Hooker is sick.
H. A. White went to Ayden
today.
Mayor H. W. Whedbee went to
Bethel today.
W. I. Pender returned Monday
evening from Tarboro.
E. B. Dudley returned Monday
evening from Aulander.
T. M. Moore, of Roanoke Rapids,
came in Monday evening.
Rev. J. A. Hornaday and Wiley
Brown went to Aurora today.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Forbes return-
ed Monday evening from Aulander.
Rev. W. E. Powell went to
Grifton Monday to attend the
Ministerial Association.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moye and
little daughter returned Monday
evening from a visit to Weldon.
W. R. Parker went to Durham
Monday to attend the meeting of
the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F.
E. A. Moye, representative of
Covenant Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F.,
left Monday for Durham to attend
the meeting of the Grand Lodge.
Mrs. C. L. Whichard and little
son and Miss Mary Dey, of Nor-
folk and Mrs. M. A. Whichard, of
Whichard, are visiting Mrs. D. J.
Whichard.

Lumber.
We are establishing a saw mill
on the A. J. Tyson farm, one mile
above Tyson church and 2 1/2 miles
from Farnville, and can furnish
lumber of any kind. Will make a
specialty of heart timber.
G. T. TYSON,
A. J. TYSON.
A big lot of nice, ornate Herring
at Johnston Bros. 5-3 3rd s

SKINNER-HIGGS.

A Beautiful Home Marriage.

At 8 o'clock this morning at the
handsome residence of Mr. and
Mrs. J. R. Moye, on Fifth street, a
beautiful marriage was witnessed
by a large number of friends. The
contracting parties were Mr. T. W.
Skinner and Miss Emily Higgs,
both very popular young people.
The spacious hall and parlors of
the residence were splendidly
decorated in keeping with the
happy occasion.
Miss Nina James played the
wedding march as the bride-
party entered the parlor and
"Angel Serenade" during the
ceremony.
The first to enter were little
Miss Jessie Moye and Charlie
Laughinghouse, Jr., who held
ribbons forming an aisle for the
others to pass through.
Then came little Miss Novella
Moye bearing the wedding ring on
a silver tray.
Following her came the dame of
honor, Mrs. J. R. Moye, sister of
the bride. She wore an elegant
dress of black lace over black
tulle and carried carnations.
The bride and groom then en-
tered, the bride wearing a most
becoming traveling suit of blue
voile.
The ceremony was gracefully
performed by Rev. A. T. King,
pastor of the Baptist church.
After brief congratulations Mr.
and Mrs. Skinner, accompanied by
a number of friends, drove to the
depot where they took the morning
train for a trip to Washington
City and other points.
Many very handsome bridal
presents were received.
After their trip Mr. and Mrs.
Skinner will return to Green-
ville and make their home here.

LETTER TO T. R. MOORE.
Greenville, N. C.
Dear Sir: A painter complained
that our cans are too full; unhandy;
spills.
It's away we have; his handle
not to be full-measure. Our gallon
contains eight pints; the usual
"gallon" is seven.
We'd think it over again; but
we like a full can. How much
short would you like a barrel?
Seven gallons would be the pro-
portion.
Short-measure suggest that the
shortage is probably not in the
cheapest ingredient.
Guess we'll stick to four quarts
to a gallon, and fifty gallons a
barrel.
The name to go by is Devoe
lead-and-zinc.
Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
P. S. H. L. Carr sells

San Souci Book Club.
Reported for Reflector.]
On Tuesday, April 26th, the
Sans Souci Book Club held its
regular meeting with Miss Bertha
Patrick. After the business
meeting was over Misses Tyson
and James delightfully entertained
us with several vocal selections.
Miss Patrick then served deli-
cious refreshments. We had the
pleasure of having four visitors,
Misses Jeffers, Brame, Janie
Tyson and Daisy Tucker.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Reunion of Confederate Veterans.

One of the lessons learned by
old soldiers on the battle field was
"never mind the weather." Men
who feared not to face cannon,
would not be likely to flinch before
a thunder storm and rain, hence
the old soldiers gathered in large
number here Tuesday, even though
the morning brought both storm
and rain.
At 10 o'clock Bryan Grimes
Camp of Confederate Veterans
met in the court house and called
the roll and transacted such busi-
ness as was before them. At 11
o'clock they formed in line and
marched under the command of
Maj. H. Harding to the new opera
house in Masonic temple where
the public exercises were held.
There was a large number of
veterans in line and each wore an
appropriate badge.
The stage in the opera house
had as a background a large
United States flag, and in front
was a pyramid decorated with
Confederate flags. The Daughters
of the Confederacy had preceded
the veterans to the opera house
and occupied seats reserved for
them.
At the opera house the program
as previously published was car-
ried out, the only change being
that Mayor H. W. Whedbee who
was to welcome the veterans had
been called out of town and Soli-
citor L. I. Moore delivered the ad-
dress in his stead. Both his wel-
come, and the introduction of the
speaker by Mr. F. C. Harding
were couched in eloquent and
beautiful language.
The opera house was filled to its
full capacity, and all present en-
joyed the excellent speech of Gen.
W. R. Cox. In his speech he paid
glowing tribute to the valor of the
Confederate veterans, and also the
part taken in conducting the affairs
of the nation by men coming from
the ranks of the Confederacy. The
administration was never so well
managed, he said, as when this
country was represented in the
court of every prominent foreign
nation by a man from the South
and two Southern men were mem-
bers of the cabinet.
At the conclusion of Gen. Cox's
speech, Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, in be-
half of the daughters of the Con-
federacy, presented him with a
magnificent bouquet.
After the exercises in the opera
house the procession formed and
marched to the cemetery to de-
corate the graves of soldiers, then
returned to the court house lawn
where dinner was prepared for the
veterans.
The Osceola Band furnished
music for the day's exercises.

Caught a Fine Bunch.
J. G. Moye and the editor spent
Monday at Wharton's, and in com-
pany with W. R. Whichard and
H. M. Dixon enjoyed a fishing trip
in Tranters Creek. Wind and
tide were both contrary, making
it what old fishermen call a bad
day for bites, but by patiently
sticking to it a good string was
landed, most of them very fine
specimens of the fluky tribe.
Tranters Creek is an ideal place
for fishing.

New Buildings.
L. McLawhorn is having two
more houses built on his property
in South Greenville.
F. M. Hodges is having a house
built on his Dickison avenue lot.
D. S. Smith has started a house
on the lot he purchased from D.
D. Haskett, corner Evans and
Twelfth streets.

First and Youngest.
As some of the veterans at the
reunion Tuesday were talking over
incidents of the war, it was learned
that Justice C. D. Rountree was
the first in Pitt county to enlist in
the service of the Confederacy,
and Senator A. L. Blow was the
youngest Pitt countian to enlist.

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

Winterville Commencement.

The public will be admitted free
to all the exercises of the Wint-
erville High School commencement
this week, except the closing con-
cert Friday night. For admission
to the latter there will be a small
charge of 25 cents for adults and
15 cents for children. No one will
be admitted without a ticket.
Each member of the families rep-
resented in the school and the
Tar Heel band will be given tickets.
All others will be charged. This
method of admission by tickets is
adopted so as to prevent over-
crowding like the past commence-
ments and to give those who get
seats a chance to enjoy the exer-
cises without being disturbed by
people standing up.

Marriage Licenses.

Last week Register of Deeds R.
Williams issued licenses to the
following couples:
WHITE
John Ormand and Myrtle Hollo-
way.
L. C. Tripp and Freacy Stokes.
COLORED.
Robert Howard and Francis
Winston.
Irvin Hines and Fannie May.
Wm. Hardee and Dora Dupree.
Joseph Price and Isabella Little.
Chas. Willoughby and Hagar
Darden.
W. O. Barrett and Patsy Ann
Hardee.

Splendid Opera House.
The large audience gathered in
the Masonic temple opera house on
Tuesday gives some idea of the
crowd the house can accommodate.
It was the first time the opera
house was opened to the public,
and many were surprised at the
size and splendid seating arrange-
ment. When the first entertain-
ment is given, which will be for
the benefit of the lodge temple
fund, the audience should be
equally as large as the one Tues-
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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, NECKWEAR, 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.

The Language of Gifts.
To give the cook a holiday signifies a cold dinner.

To give most people what they deserve signifies that you are getting wise.

To give the janitor fifty cents signifies that you want him to do what you want him to.

To give a cabman a retort direct signifies that there will be a hot argument forthcoming.

To give her younger brother a quarter means that he is to disappear for the time being—maybe.

To give your wife a bunch of roses when you go home at night signifies that you want to go to a lodge meeting.

With the Watts law in full tilt, passed by the democratic legislature and the Federal government landing the whiskey fraud men in the penitentiary, the liquor men no doubt realize that they are up against it good and hard.—Greensboro Record.

That proposition to elect a negro bishop, made in the Northern Methodist conference, is one reason why the Southern Methodist have not wished to unite with their Northern brethren.—Raleigh News & Observer.

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. J. Satterthwaite & Bro.

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Invite you to make their store headquarters and while there to inspect their complete stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

and learn their low prices. We can supply all your needs in any line of goods.

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

C. E. BRADLEY & CO.

"The One - Price - Store."

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

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

PACTOLUS, N. C.

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.

Some fellow claims to have discovered a remedy for preventing dogs from howling. Just let that belated gentleman get out of the push. Smith & Wesson have had on the market for years a remedy that gets there like touching a button.—Wilmington Star.

A correspondent of the Chicago record says the North Carolina exhibit at the St. Louis exposition is the most attractive there.

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.

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

J. J. Cherry, Agt.
Greenville, N. C.
H. B. Walker, Vice President & Traffic Manager.
81 85 Beach Street, N. Y.

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

Greenville, N. C.

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 CROCGERS

Greenville, N. C.

D. W. HARDEE, DEALER IN Groceries And Provisions

Cotton Bagging and Ties always on hand

Fresh Goods kept constantly in stock. Country Produce Bought and Sold

D. W. Hardee, GREENVILLE North Carolina.

COBB BROS. & CO

Norfolk, Va.

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

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Leaders in Fashions. Full line of trimmed and untrimmed hats, bonnets, ribbons, &c. Cheaper than ever.

AYDEN, N. C. May, 10, 1904.

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.

Julius Lyon, a student in the military school at Kinston has been on a visit to his parents here.

Our roller wash board is a "Wonder," it is without a parallel and is destined to take the lead, to try one, is to buy one, and to buy one, is to never be without one again.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C.

Misses Blanche Cannon and Helen Quinerly returned from Grifton yesterday.

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

Mrs. Jesse Stockr came home Monday morning from a visit down the road.

We use a fair patent saw, XXX shafts, black hickory singletree, 2nd growth, ash bows, No. 1 machine buffed leather, and put together by thoroughly practical and skilled mechanics. We use Valentine's 1st class varnish, hence we are prepared to make the neatest and most durable buggy in Eastern N. C., Ayden Milling & Mfg Co., Ayden, N. C.

Mrs. Aza Ellis, who has been visiting in Kinston, has returned.

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

Miss Daisy Carman and Mrs. J. E. Cannon were in town Monday.

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

Had if we are not mistaken, there is a whispering and the sound thereof is the consideration of a cotton seed oil mill.

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

Mrs. Jesse Quinerly and Miss Rosa Quinerly, of Centerville, were here yesterday.

When you need a nice, light, tough pole, say for your buggy or carriage. Call on us and make a selection. Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. Ayden, N. C.

J. L. Keene, of Grifton, was here Monday on business.

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.

Mrs. D. G. Berry and Miss Olivia Berry returned Friday evening from an extended visit to Scotland Neck and other points.

Just received another case of men's fine 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.

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

A. P. Luceford has been to Winterville.

AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

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

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

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

Johnnie Nobles, our clever deputy postmaster, spent the Sabbath in Winterville.

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

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

Mrs. M. J. Edwards, of Kinston, who has been visiting Mrs. J. J. Edwards, returned home Saturday evening.

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

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

Harvey Cox, of Winterville, came down Sunday and spent the day with C. A. Fair and J. M. Blow.

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

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

ASK FOR COLUMBIA FLUOR,

If it doesn't give you absolute satisfaction your dealer will pay you for returning it.

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

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

Mrs. Mary Ann Haddock, living with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Ange, near here, while returning from a visit had a stroke of paralysis last Friday and is at this time considered critically ill. We hope soon to learn of her entire recovery.

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.

E. G. Cox and Fred Buhman left Saturday for Kinston and Raleigh from whence they will go to Durham as representatives to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows now in session. Mr. Buhman will visit Greensboro before his return.

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

The amount of proceeds realized for the Free Will Baptist Seminary from Henry Blon's lecture last Wednesday night was about ten dollars which goes toward paying for a piano for the seminary. Much credit is due Misses Annie Joyner and Myrtle Moon for their zeal manifested in this noble cause.

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

We carry a splendid assortment of body Brussels carpets in various styles and patterns, which make excellent hall rugs, at a normal cost. Ladies are cordially invited to call and see them.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C.

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 00	Undivided profits less expenses, : : : 663 52
Due from Banks, : : : 19,834 40	Deposits, : : : 31,570 89
Cash Items, : : : 50 25	
Cash in Bank, : : : 3,072 04	
Total, : : : \$42,234 21	Total, : : : \$42,234 21

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

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

Strawberries were in abundance on our streets Saturday at ten cents per quart. They were fine too.

Two small new iron safes just the kind for small business or farmers at J. R. Smith & Bro.

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

Miss Annie Dudley went to Greenville Saturday to visit friends.

Miss Annie L. Smith, millinery emperium 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.

J. E. Green, of Winterville, greeted us from the train Saturday on his return home from Grifton.

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.

Miss Sallie Cox, of Coxville, spent Saturday here visiting friends.

Cotton Kings, Stonewall and Carolina Cotton Plows at J. R. Smith & Bro.

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

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

Elder Phillips, of the Free Will Baptist filed his regular appointment at Grimesley church Saturday and Sunday.

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

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

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

Miss Addie Proctor, of Kinston, is visiting Mrs. Sparks.

New combed hennings at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Miss Eula Cox returned to Greenville Monday morning.

J. H. Barnhill, of Greenville, was here from Saturday until Monday.

Rev. J. R. Tingle and Mr. Lloyd, of Belhaven, are here on a visit for several days.

Advertising Pays—E. G. Cox says while he was riding along through Greene county last week a gentleman hailed him and said "I see in the Ayden department that you represent certain insurance companies which I consider the best. Come up to the house, Mr. Cox complied and had the gratification of writing two policies for a nice sum each, one for the gentleman and one for his wife. Mr Cox is a strong advocate of printer's ink, as are all other good business men.

Now we have plenty of the "Green leaf" wagon and cart wheels and will sell them as cheap as any one.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C.

A. D. Williams in removing a belt from a fly wheel at the Ayden Milling Mfg Co's shops, the other day, had the misfortune to have two of the fingers on his right hand broken. He had a very narrow escape of his life.

Mrs. Betsy Taylor, of Airy Grove, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Smith Jr.

Sau White and James Long, of Greenville, were here Friday.

The Atlantic & N. C., railroad engineer who was sentenced to 10 days in jail at New Bern, has been pardoned by the governor.

The Odd Fellows Grand Lodge meets in Durham on the 10th.

Bed Bug Poison,

25c

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

Safe, Strong, Liberal.

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

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.

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Latest Styles Hair Cutting, Shaving and Lhampping.

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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 13 1904.

A hearty welcome to the old soldiers.

They say Judge Parker is red headed. That makes us like him better than ever.

Hearst's libel suits will give him something else to think about now in addition to trying to get the nomination.

Though they may fall down at other things, it cannot be said that the Russians are not good runners—when the Japs are behind them.

"Cappen Billday" says if the newspapers don't quit talking about him he is going to kill somebody. Then the captain should quit doing things for the papers to talk about.

A railroad in Pennsylvania is being sued by a show company for \$5,000 over the loss of four inches of a kangaroo's tail that was accidentally cut off while the animal was being transported. That is quite a dear tail.

Baseball has been selected to amuse the patients of an insane asylum. Down in the world some people go practically crazy over the game. Even a college cannot run without a ball team to give it notoriety.

Sam Jones, in the meeting, he is conducting at Greensboro, said:

"All of the modern colleges and universities in the United States don't turn out as many royal men as the old log schoolhouse."

But brother Jones must not overlook the baseball and foot ball champions that are coming out of the colleges and universities in these latter days. These stand the schools for more reputation now than book learning.

The democrats of Harnett in their recent county convention, had one plank in their platform that fills the bill. It reads as follows:

"We favor the adoption by our national convention at St. Louis of a platform upon which every true democrat can stand, leaving out of it every dead issue which heretofore has brought discord to our ranks, as we believe that the wisdom of the people should be heeded in our councils, rather than the theories or speculations of any one man or fraction of men."

The members of the North Carolina Press Association will rendezvous in Atlanta on Sunday, the 15th, from which point they will go in a body to St. Louis to visit the World Fair. It is understood that the party will comprise a large delegation of North Carolina newspaper men, many of whom will be accompanied by their wives.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Notwithstanding she has a war on hand Russia has decided to make an exhibit at the world's fair. Wonder if she will give an example of how she blows up her own battleships.

The Confederate veterans of Pitt county have not had a more pleasant reunion than the one held here Tuesday. The crowd was large, the exercises interesting, and better order could not have been asked for. Some of the older veterans looked as if time was stealing upon them and they will not be left for many more reunions.

St. Petersburg reports that a Russian officer has built an air ship after Professor Langley's pattern, and it flies. Professor Langley says he does not think it probable.—Durham Sun.

And the professor ought to know. Having tried the pattern himself and fully demonstrated that it will not fly, he can speak authoritatively on another ship made after the same pattern.

Return Them All.

North Carolina is fortunate in being represented in congress by an able array of talent. Both in the senate and in the house our representatives are up to the high-water mark in intelligence and alertness. They are not looking out not merely for the development of their respective "ballistics," but the whole south and especially the South Atlantic states witness among others Senator Simmons' immigration bill and Representative Small's inland canal bill. Then again, one of the most notable speeches that the session has produced was delivered by Hon. Claud Kitchin of the second district in an arraignment of President Roosevelt.

Our delegation at the national capital is just getting its hand in. Let's keep it there—each and every member of it.—Kinston Free Press.

THE REFLECTOR has had in mind to say something along this line, and cheerfully gives endorsement to what the Free Press says. North Carolina is certainly ably represented in congress and the state could do no better than return all of these representatives.

While we may not have the authority of speaking for the entire State, save in a general way, we do feel the right of expressing an opinion as to the first district. The people of this district should have no other idea than returning John H. Small to congress. He has been there long enough to be of great usefulness to his district and State, and it would be little less than folly to set him aside and put a new representative in his place. He is a valuable representative, a hard worker, and should have the unanimous vote of the next district convention for his return to congress.

IGNORE THE OFFICE SEEKERS.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

Just at this moment times politically are a little critical. Having eliminated from the political arena the negro vote to a very great extent, the issues that shall agitate the political atmosphere will be confined strictly to the good sense and sound judgment of the white man.

At this crisis, the most important in the epoch of our history, we deem it the greatest caution should be observed. That there is a vast difference of opinion existing in the public mind admits of no contradiction. To conciliate these differences will require a consideration and thought worthy of the most competent minds. First we take it is the welfare of the people; second the upholding of democratic principles, and third the selection of the best material to represent all that is required to make this a stable and safe government.

I am opposed to any and all men who announce themselves as the most suitable and desirable persons to represent the grand old democratic party in the management of affairs as they shall present themselves. I am in favor of the office seeking the man and not the paper at the door crying for alms.

The old time custom in this particular, at least practiced by our forefathers, is the surest and safest means of a safe, judicial and economic government.

I am opposed to conferring upon any individual the high honors of our party who come begging and crying for the same. It is not a safe policy, to say the least.

A beggar in any phase of life is an object perhaps worthy of charity, but in no wise entitled to special honors.

Just now with many questions upon which there is a vast difference of opinion, requires a thoughtful worthy of the deepest and most penetrating mind, and to encumber our party with chronic office seekers and those who know not the trials of an honest day's work, will only tend to embarrass the situation and bring about a state of affairs not only deplorable, but possibly be the means of defeat in the coming election.

OLD TIMES.

Amend the Constitution.

The State Constitution should be amended so that the Legislature would meet the first Monday in August instead of January.

If the change is made the expenses of a session of the Legislature would be lessened, the danger of contracting colds and pneumonia by imperfect ventilation or from other causes would be greatly reduced, and more farmers and business men would be elected to represent us in the law-making branch of the government.

Ask a farmer now to be a candidate for the Legislature and almost invariably he will tell you he cannot be away from his farm from January to April, the most important time, perhaps, for the farmer to be at home. It is the same way with the business man, August and September are the most leisure months in the year and could best be devoted to matters of State.—Roanoke-Chowan Times.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 7, 1904.

Secretary Taft, in an interview with your correspondent a few months ago, attempted to justify the subjugation of the Philippines by "the seizure of Louisiana under the purchase," as he termed it. I suggested that the Louisiana province was not seized, but was appropriated with the full consent of the people who dwelt there. I see that the Governor is out again exploiting the Louisiana Purchase as a justification of our criminal aggression in the east. Does he not remember that Jefferson refused to use force in Louisiana and that he sent Governor Claiborne as a commissioner to ascertain the wishes of the people? Governor Claiborne went to New Orleans and consulted the population, and, after obtaining authority to exchange the French flag for the American, reported to President Jefferson, "we raised the stars and stripes yesterday amid the acclamations of the inhabitants." Governor Taft knows perfectly well that that is not the way the stars and stripes were raised in various sorts of the Philippine Islands while he was governor there. Acclamations in stead of execrations! Does he really think there is at least a resemblance between the two?

There is no doubt that the tariff question in its various phases will be prominent in the platforms of both parties and in the fall campaign. The republicans will claim, "We stand pat! But when we think the tariff needs revision, we'll revise it." The democrats will retort that a party which has maintained an unjust law is not a party to the Senate leader of finance, was greatly annoyed by Charles M. Schwab's letter demonstrating that steel rails sold to Americans for \$28 a ton were, under the tariff, delivered in England for \$19 a ton, a clear perspired, quibbled, and even denied but made no effort whatever to disprove the assertion. This revelation will enter into the campaign as well as the potency of the tariff as a trust-breaker.

The Hearst boomers met with a Waterloo defeat yesterday at the precinct election here. It seems odd that in the capital of this great republic that is the only kind of election that is ever held—an expression about as valuable as the straw vote taken on railroad cars. Self government does not exist in this district. We are taken care of like helpless children by three nurses called commissioners appointed by the president who tax us and spend ten million dollars every year ostensibly for our health and comfort. There are signs of revolt against this state of things as a good many of our people are willing to face the perils of self government rather than to continue the meek and helpless subjects of an oligarchy.

It is very curious that, although Porto Rico is said to belong to the United States, a Porto Rican has none of the privileges of a citizen of the United States. A native of Porto Rico who is a graduate of Cornell University and Law School, writes me that he is denied the right to be examined for the New York bar on the sole ground that he is not a citizen of the United States. Neither a Porto Rican nor Filipino can be admitted to the bar in this city. I inquired at the State Department yesterday if a Porto Rican could get a passport to enable him to travel in Europe and they said no; the only protection he could have would be a passport from the governor of Porto Rico—about as much protection in Russia or Turkey as a passport from the governor of Arizona would be. And this is justice!

Newspaper Loyalty.

If all the people of the country were as loyal to every interest that affects them as the newspapers are to their towns, counties and state, there would be a wonderful difference in things. The newspapers of North Carolina, and of other states as well, daily and weekly, city or country papers, show more genuine loyalty to the communities, towns and cities in which they labor than any other institutions or enterprises that have to do with the public interest. When did one ever read anything in a local or state paper that reflected on the locality or the state except in the purpose and hope of doing good? Sometimes papers have to print news that is unpleasant but the editors and managers bear more of such unpleasantness than any one else.

Every worthy enterprise is encouraged by the paper or papers of the town or city, and in many cases the papers take the lead in promoting good enterprises even when there is no difference to the paper, in matters of dollars and cents, whether such enterprise succeeds or not. If as many persons would say good things for a local paper, for the people in the town and community they would take more interest in reading and supporting the paper themselves. There is no question about the fact that newspapers are more loyal to towns and communities than towns and communities are to papers. There are many ways in which the public could be helped by papers without cost or sacrifice, and in view of the loyalty of papers to their communities they ought to do it. Above all, every man in the community ought to keep his accounts square with his newspaper.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Ninety Dollars out of Ten.

If there is any law in the logic of this story, for which the Kansas Ranch News is responsible, it is not easy to find. Mr. Brown, a Kansas gentleman, keeps as boarding house. It appears around his table at a recent occasion sat his wife, Mrs. Brown; the village milliner, Mrs. Andrews; Mr. Black, the baker; Mr. Jordan, a carpenter, and Mr. Hadley a flour, feed and lumber merchant. Mr. Brown took a \$10 bill out of his pocket-book and handed it to Mrs. Brown, with the remark that there was \$10 toward the \$20 he had promised her. Mrs. Brown handed the bill to Mrs. Andrews, the milliner, saying: "That pays for my new bonnet." Mrs. Andrews in turn, passed it on to Mr. Jordan, remarking that it would pay for the carpentering work he had done for her. Mr. Jordan handed it to Mr. Hadley, requesting his receipted bill for flour, feed and lumber. Mr. Hadley gave the bill back to Mr. Brown, saying: "That pays \$10 on my board." Mr. Brown again passed it to Mrs. Brown, remarking that he had now paid her the \$20 he had promised her. She in turn paid it to Mr. Black to settle her bread and pastry account; Mr. Black handed it to Mr. Hadley, asking credit for the amount on his flour bill. Mr. Hadley again turning it to Mr. Brown, with the remark that it settled for that month's board; whereupon Brown put it back into his pocket-book, observing that he had not supposed a greenback would go so far.—Harper's Weekly.

William Hartley, a white man, requested that he be not hanged with a negro at Pittsburg the other day, for the reason that he feared the public would get the idea that he had committed crime with a negro. The incident is interesting as showing that seldom, under any circumstances, does a white man entirely lose sight of the fact that there is a color line.—Charlotte Chronicle.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

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.

H. A. White spent Monday morning here

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., are making and shipping buggy seats now.

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

Veterans J. H. Smith, Tibertus Nelson, S. C. Hamilton, Alfred McGlohon, L. F. Elliot and H. C. Biddard went to the Confederate Reunion at Greenville yesterday.

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

W. A. Smith went to Grimesland Monday.

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.

Miss Letha McGlohon returned from Ayden 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.

J. L. Whitfield, from Robersonville, was here Sunday. We promised not to tell what his business is.

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

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

Miss Maggie Rollins from Whitehards is visiting the family of Mc. G. Bryan.

About a car load of Hunsucker buggies were shipped by the A. G. Cox Mfg Co., yesterday.

Mrs. Nancy Dail died Sunday at 4 p. m. of cancer. She was 76 years old. She leaves 13 children, 31 grand children, 14 great grand children.

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 smutter and bolt. 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 for business. The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. is offering the sale with the view of building a brick factory.

A. P. Lunceford from Ayden, arrived Tuesday.

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

We expect to be in our new store the latter part of next week, Harring, Barber & Co.

W. G. Cooper returned from Kinston Monday.

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

Joseph Cobb who has been at school in Kinston came up Saturday and returned Sunday.

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

Rev. J. B. Newton from Fort Barwell has been here for some days past.

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

Miss Cora Carroll is visiting Mrs. J. D. Cox.

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

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

Rev. G. N. Cowan from Kinston preached the annual sermon for the Winterville High School Sunday.

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

Joshua Manning spent Sunday with his parents.

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

J. T. Gresham from Wilmington was here Monday.

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

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.

Miss Nannie Galloway was in Winterville Saturday.

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.

Church and Guy Moore from Coxville spent Sunday here.

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.

Mrs. Charlie Shaw from Newbern who has been visiting the family of Joe Manning returned home Saturday.

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. 3-22 swt

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

Mrs. Jane Nichols went to Newbern to visit her daughter Mrs. Shaw.

Dr. J. H. Hudson came from Richmond Saturday.

See H. L. Johnson for Herrine cheap.

Claude Thigpen and L. Fleming from Greenville spent Sunday here.

Miss Agnes Dixon from Ayden is visiting the family of J. H. C. Dixon.

Allen Kittrell, after an extended tour "all around" turned up here.

Miss Arlie Moore returned to school Sunday.

Henry Campbell from Goose Nest arrived Sunday.

MARRIED

On Sunday evening at 4:30, Miss Creasy Stokes and Mr. Caleb Tripp were married. Elder Fred McGlohon officiating.

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.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Savage, Moyer & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 12th day of April, 1904. R. M. Moyer selling his interest in the business to the other members of the firm, they assuming all indebtedness of the firm, and all accounts due the firm being payable to them. This 25th day of April, 1904. R. M. MOYER, 1st

Sale of Land For Partition.

NORTH CAROLINA, PITT COUNTY.

H. A. Blow, Lizak Blow and Fannie R. 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, Lizak Blow and Fannie R. 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 a cash, 4 January 1905, 4 January 1906, 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. F. C. HARRING, Com.

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No Spring tonic in the world so good as one of our Spring Suits. Nearly every man will dress anew in the month of May. Good breeding and good clothes go hand in hand. It's high time to be dressed for the season, for the birds are already singing, in the Good Old Summer Time." Think of your wardrobe needs. Think of the store that's best able to fill them, and your footsteps will, without doubt, turn in this direction. We're here and waiting to do you good: come.

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GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

GRIMESLAND, N. C. May 7, 1904.
Miss Maggie Bryant is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Galloway.

Several of our people have been to Greenville this week courting.

J. O. Proctor & Bro. took out their seine today. The oldshad has been a good friend to us.

Howard Hall died Wednesday. He leaves a wife and several small children.

Deputy Sheriff Leon Tucker spent part of Tuesday with us.

Miss Bessie Phew is the guest of Miss Samma Langley near Greenville.

Miss Mamie Galloway has returned from Greenville where she spent a week.

These May showers make the farmers smile, especially the tobacco farmer.

Potatoes are looking well.

A. O. Clark went to Black Jack Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. W. L. Clark, who is very ill.

We are glad to hear that J. J. Elks is going to run for sheriff. Mr. Elks is known well in Pitt county. We think he would make a good sheriff.

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Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars. The only Soda Fountain in town. All the popular drinks. Hot Peanuts every day.

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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 7th day of March, 1904.
JOHN B. GALLOWAY,
Adm'r of M. M. Galloway.
Jarvis & Blow, Attorneys.

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

The defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against him in the Superior court of Pitt county by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds of abandonment and adultery, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the judge of our Superior court at a court to be held for the county of Pitt the 3rd Monday after the first Monday in 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 there answer or deny to said complaint within the time required by law or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the right demanded in the complaint.
This 13th day of April 1904.
D. C. MOORE,
Clerk of Superior court.

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 Grindle creek, adjoining the Joseph Briley Patent on the South, Jesse Briley on the North, the Allpine 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-t-sw-3wk

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J. A. Gullledge of Verbera, Ala was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain—25c. at Wooten's Drug Store.

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Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says, "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 145 to 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by J. L. Wooten.

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Who can not stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pill and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver troubles. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

Joe L. Wooten

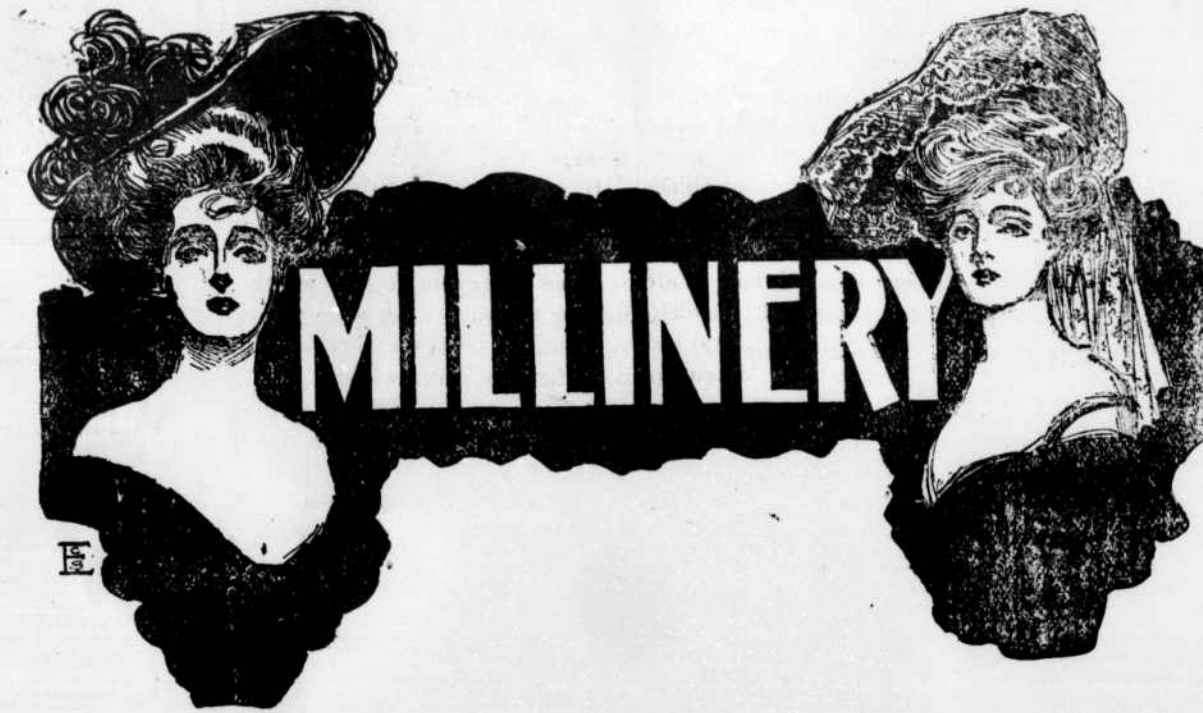
does not hesitate to recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to his friends and customers. Indigestion causes more ill health than anything else. It deranges the stomach and brings on all manner of diseases. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant but a tissue building tonic as well. Renewed health, perfect strength and increased vitality follow its use.

A Sure Thing

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Meter of Shepherdstown, W. Va. says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whoop Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by J. L. Wooten Druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg size 50c \$1

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To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merrit of No. McShooper, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them Only 50c at Wooten's Drug Store.



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Take Thought for Your Spring Footwear

And remember, while doing so, that it is but the beginning of a long season, and that the shoes you buy now should be bought with a long look ahead. Look as far as you like, if Munford shoes are your starting point. Comfort and style, to begin with, both important factors, and, in addition, the satisfactory lasting qualities that are emphasized by continued wear. Whether you pay \$1.90 or \$5, you don't get any variation in sturdy durability, its mainly the material used.



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Pie Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk,
Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap,
Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil,
Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Gar-
den Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts
Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches,
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roni, Cheese, Best Parter, New
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What the Texas Farmer Forgo!
A story is going the rounds re-
garding a farmer who is greatly
troubled with absentmindedness.
On the way home from town, so
the story goes, the thought came
to him that he had forgotten some-
thing. He took out his notebook,
went over every item and checked
it off. He saw that he had made
all the purchases he had intended.
But as he drove on he could not
put it feeling aside. When he
arrived home and drove up to the
house his daughter came to meet
him, and with a look of surprise,
asked, "Why, where is ma?"—
Rice Ruster.

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this cure to all sufferers of the "White
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that patients can remain at home, sur-
rounded by friends and relatives, and
in a great many instances, especially
the incipient or early stages of the
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Patients receiving the same treat-
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FOR CONSUMPTION.

Weekly Crop Report.

The North Carolina section of
the climate and crop service issues
through the weather bureau, the
following crop bulletin for the past
week:

In most of the counties along the
coast, as well as in those west of
the Blue Ridge mountains and also
in a few central ones the weather
during the past week was favora-
ble because these sections received
considerable rain which greatly
benefitted crops. The precipita-
tion, however, was very irregularly
distributed in the central portion
of the State, where drought is
quite severe in many interior coun-
ties.

The temperature was again be-
low normal this week especially
in the eastern portion of the state,
with a general deficiency of nearly
2 degrees; warmer weather set in
on the 6th. Low temperatures
and dry weather have prevented
rapid germination, crops are com-
ing up irregularly and growing
slowly. The week was very favor-
able for farm work, which is
well up nearly everywhere; more
and better plowing than usual was
accomplished.

Cotton has all been planted in
many counties, in others planting
is still in progress; comparatively
little cotton is up yet.

Corn planting is approaching
completion except on lowlands and
in extreme northern and western
counties.

A few complaints of damage by
cut worms have been received.
Tobacco plants are growing slowly,
and some damage by the fly is re-
ported; farmers took advantage of
the showers on the 6th to set out
many plants though they are
small. Some peanuts have been
planted. Wheat, oats and rye
continue backward in growth and
need rain badly; a number of cor-
respondents report that these crops
appear to be heading low. Grass
and clover are poor in the drier
sections of the state. Irish pota-
toes are generally in good condi-
tion; truck crops, especially beans,
peas and cabbages, are doing fairly
well. Shipments of strawberries
and vegetables continue. A large
crop of melons is being planted.
It appears that more fruit escaped
injury by frost than anticipated,
and it is setting well.]

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
Unpaid & 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	327,766.15
Cashier's checks out- standing	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 C. TYSON,
Notary Public

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

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We ask for our share of the public patronage and
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Lawns, Percales and Prints are
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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

THURSDAY, MAY 12.

J. J. Cherry is quite sick with
pneumonia.
B. L. Tyson went to Ayden
Wednesday.
J. Z. Gardner left this morning
for Franklin, Va.

J. B. McGowan returned to Wil-
liamston this morning.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. T. J. Jarvis
left this morning for Raleigh.

Miss Donie Abrams went to
Winterville Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. G. Whaley, of Shelmer-
dine, took the train here this morn-
ing for Suffolk.

Mrs. R. T. Andrews, of Parmele,
who has been visiting Mrs. Z. T.
Vincent, left this morning.

Rev. J. B. Jones, of Wilson,
came in this morning to conduct a
meeting in the Christian church.

L. D. Ames, of Portsmouth,
who has been visiting his daugh-
ter, Mrs. W. B. Brown, returned
home today.

D. C. Moore, J. S. Mooring and
T. W. Whitehurst went to Bethel
this morning to attend the com-
mencement.

Prof. G. E. Lineberry, principal
of Winterville High School, came
up today to attend the meeting of
district superintendents.

Mrs. C. L. Whichard and little
son and Mrs. M. A. Whichard,
who have been visiting Mrs. D. J.
Whichard, left this morning.

FRIDAY, MAY 13.

W. J. Thigpen went to Winter-
ville Thursday evening.

Heber Forbes went to Winterville
Thursday evening.

B. F. Manning went to Winterville
Thursday evening.

W. E. Moore returned from Tar-
boro Thursday evening.

D. C. Moore returned from
Bethel Thursday evening.

Miss Eula Quinn left Thursday
evening for Winterville.

Joshua Manning went to Winterville
Thursday evening.

Miss Delphia Abrams left Thurs-
day evening for Winterville.

W. L. Hall returned from Scot-
land Neck Thursday evening.

Misses Lavinia and Ada Ward
left Thursday evening for Winterville.

Miss Louise and Emma Boyd
went to Winterville Thursday
evening.

Mrs. W. E. Jolley and Clara
Forbes went to Kinston Thursday
evening.

Miss Nell Skinner returned
Thursday evening from a visit to
Edenton.

Miss Annie Moore, of Hassell,
came in Thursday evening to visit
Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Mrs. Harry Galloway, of Mt.
Airy, arrived Thursday evening to
visit Mrs. Harry Skinner.

Mrs. J. M. Whedbee, of Hert-
sord, who has been visiting her
son, H. W. Whedbee, left this
morning.

Misses Sammy Langley, of
House, and Bessie Pugh, of Grimes-
land, are visiting Misses Valeria
and Fannie Fleming.

SATURDAY, MAY 14.

Mrs. H. T. King is quite sick.

H. McClellan went to Suffolk
today.

T. A. Duke went to Henderson
today.

Julius Sugg went to Kinston
Friday.

Tom Blow left this morning for
Nashville.

W. P. Edwards went to Farm-
ville Friday.

Miss Rosa Tucker went to Winterville
Friday.

Tom Whitehurst returned from
Bethel Friday.

Ola Forbes left this morning for
Newark, N. J.

John Laughinghouse went to
Tarboro today.

Mrs. J. White has been quite
sick for some days.

Rev. W. E. Powell left this
morning for Wilson.

T. A. Duke returned from Ral-
eigh Friday evening.

Hop. J. Bryan Grimes, of Ral-
eigh, came in Friday.

Miss Myra Moore went to Winterville
Friday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Meadows left this
morning for Henderson.

T. M. Moore returned to Roan-
oke Rapids this morning.

Miss Lonie Creef, of Bethel, is
visiting Mrs. W. J. Smith.

J. Z. Gardner returned Friday
from a trip down the road.

Several came up on the morning
train to attend the teachers meet-
ing.

B. T. Bailey and little daughter,
Miss Maggie Lee, left this morning
for Clarksville, Va.

Foster Quinn and sister, Miss
Minnie, returned from Washing-
ton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Whichard
left this morning for St. Louis to
visit the world's fair and attend
the meeting of the National Edi-
torial association.

G. E. Harris, H. Hyman, R. M.
Moye and M. H. Quinerly returned
Friday evening from a fishing trip
of several days to Chicod creek.
They had good sport.

To Buy Up Repudiated Southern States
Bonds.

Washington, May 11.—The in-
teresting information developed
here today that a syndicate is be-
ing organized for the purpose of
buying up repudiated bonds of
southern states, most of which
were issued by the carpet-baggers.
The promoters of the scheme got
their cue from the decision in the
Dakota case, and it is understood
to be their intention to gather up
all these now worthless securities
with the object of making a test in
each case before the Supreme court
of the United States. In fact, it
is said that a great many of the
old bonds have already been col-
lected by the syndicate which is
promoting the speculative venture.
The work has been going on very
quietly for some weeks so it is said
My authority expressed the opin-
ion that ex-Senator Marion Butler
is one of the promoters of the syn-
dicate.—Washington Special to
Raleigh Post.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

Interesting Meeting of the Association.

The first meeting of the asso-
ciation of superintendents of
public schools for this district,
embracing twenty counties, began
here Wednesday evening to con-
tinue in session two days. About
half the counties in the district are
represented.

Those present were: Superin-
tendents Gaither, of Perquimans;
Long, of Northampton; Davis, of
Edgecombe; Watson, of Hyde;
Askew, of Bertie; Crisp, of Dare;
Burgess, of Camden; Peel, of Mar-
tin; Ragsdale, of Pitt; Secretary
Brooks, of Raleigh, and others.

The association met in the grad-
ed school chapel at 8:15 p. m. It
is somewhat remarkable that so
few of the people of the town were
in attendance. It is to be hoped
this does not indicate a lack of in-
terest on their part in education.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis in most
cordial words welcomed the super-
intendents to Greenville. This
address was eloquently responded
to by Prof. E. C. Brooks, of Ral-
eigh, secretary of the state educa-
tional campaign committee.

Prof. W. H. Rag-dalle followed
in a timely and interesting address
on "The Call of the Hour."

This morning from 9 to 10 the
superintendents in a body visited
the several class rooms of our
graded school. The association
The association was called to
order at 10 o'clock by Prof. W. H.
Ragsdale, president, and much of
the morning session was occupied
in short addresses from the dif-
ferent superintendents on the relation
of public sentiment to the public
schools in their respective counties.

There was also a discussion of
the question of insubordination in
public schools and what superin-
tendents can do to aid the teachers
in controlling the schools. Many
of the superintendents took part in
this discussion.

A session was held this after-
noon at which several important
subjects were discussed. The
closing session will take place to-
night and the people of the town
should bear in mind that they are
invited to be present.

Teachers Association

The Teachers Association met
this morning in the Graded School
building and the opening exercises
were conducted by Rev. T. H.
King. Reading of minutes by the
Secretary. The roll call of teachers
was omitted.

A splendid address was then de-
livered by Rev. T. H. King,
subject, "Why do I Teach?"
Miss Mary Culomn Wiley then
gave a model class exercise which
was enjoyed by all present.

Paper—Nature work in the pub-
lic school, by Miss Ida Edwards.
Paper—Teachers work during
vacation, by Miss Ada Tyson.
Paper—Music in the public
school, by Miss Lellah Mann.

Paper—The public school then
and now, by Miss Nancy Coward.
All were excellent and very en-
joyable.
Then Professors Ragsdale and
Dove made practical suggestions.
After a few timely remarks by
the President the Association ad-
journed.

SUPERINTENDENTS' MEETING.

Closing Session Thursday Night.

The closing session of the meet-
ing of county superintendents of
public schools for this district,
was held in the graded school
chapel.

Two subjects were discussed at
this session, "Teaching Civil Gov-
ernment" and "the most effective
use of a superintendent's time." Some
good suggestions were made in
the discussion.

Just before adjournment Super-
intendent Watson, of Hyde, spoke
earnestly of the hospitality of the
people of Greenville and the
pleasure it had given the superin-
tendents to meet here. After his
remarks the following resolution
was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the members
of this association recognize with
lasting pleasure the unstinted
hospitality so gracefully dispensed
to them by the citizens of Green-
ville during this session, and that
their thanks are due and are here-
by most heartily extended for the
same. We further desire to ex-
press our high appreciation of the
uniform courtesy and kindness of
the school officers and teachers of
the town so generously manifested
during our sojourn with them.

The following resolution was
also adopted relative to prizes
offered by Secretary of State J.
Bryan Grimes and Col. John S.
Cunningham:

This association hereby recognizes the stu-
dents that will be given to the study
of North Carolina history by the
offering of the Grimes and Cun-
ningham prizes for the best papers
on the following subjects: (1) Best
sketch of a North Carolina. (2)
Best paper on any decade of North
Carolina history. (3) Best brief
history of any county in the state.

Resolved, That this associa-
tion hereby urges upon the super-
intendents comprising this body
upon their return home that they
endeavor to interest their teachers
in these prizes to the extent that
they may become competitors for
the same.

Snake Turned Out a Good Incubator

Several Greenville people were
in the city today. They were in a
jolly mood, and one advanced a
new snake story, which, he said,
was not only unusual and wonder-
ful, but true, and had gone
through the press of the country.
This is the story:

"Joseph Donaway's wife placed
a setting of eggs under one of her
hens sometime ago in the expecta-
tion of hatching a brood of broilers
for the spring market.

"A few days later Mr. Donaway
heard the hens in the chicken
house cackling in an excited man-
ner, and he went there, only to
see a large black snake crawling
under the outer wall. He killed
it, and noticing that it was appar-
ently extended, he cut it open and
discovered that the snake had
swallowed the entire setting of
eggs.

"Being of a thifty turn of mind
and discovering that the hen was
still upon the nest, Mr. Donaway
carefully placed the eggs under
her in the hope that they had not
been chilled. His faith brought
forth the mountain, as yesterday,
while inspecting the nest, Mr.
Donaway found fourteen young
chickens hatched within thirty-six
hours."—Raleigh Times.

JEFFRESS-JONES.

Marriage Announced of a Popular Couple.
Williamston, N. C., May 10.
Mrs. W. A. Jones has announced
the engagement of her daughter,
Miss Ida Beauregard Hassell to
Mr. Clarence A. Jeffress. This
information will be learned with
pleasure in many parts of this
state and in Virginia, where Miss
Hassell is well known. Mr. Jef-
fress is a Virginian, of Chase City,
and is very popular in social circles
in the eastern part of North Caro-
lina as well as in his native state.
He is a representative of the Im-
perial Tobacco company, and has
been stationed at Williamston for
a season. Miss Hassell has been
called the most beautiful young
lady in the eastern section of the
state. Her education was in a
Virginia school. She is the daugh-
ter of the late Dr. Alonzo Hassell,
grand-daughter of the late Rev. C.
B. Hassell, who were prominent
men of North Carolina. The social
prominence and popularity of the
couple cause many to be interested.
The marriage will be celebrated
in the Church of the Advent late
in June.

LETTER TO REV. W. E. COX.

Greenville N. C.

Dear Sir: In making pastoral
visits, of course you do not
case; you go where your people
live. But you have two sets of
of feelings in going about—can't
help it—we all have. But you
especially have; for a part of your
business is sympathy. Well-kept
lawns and well-lit fields, nice
homes and nice people, are care-
ful to you, as they are to everyone.
Tumble-down buildings, poor
fences, men harassed by burdens
too heavy for them, overworked
women, and dirty-faced children,
you may be strong to get on with;
but you would be more than hu-
man to find inspiration in misery.

Paint divides the two sorts of
people; one paints, and the other
don't. Or, perhaps, the thrifty
paint well; the unthrifty paint ill.
To paint well is to keep paint
sound. There are two ways to do
it; one is bound to paint often; the
other to use good paint.

It costs about half as much to
paint Devoe as to paint with any
other paint; for Devoe takes fewer
gallons than mixed paints and
wears twice as long as lead-and-oil.
The thrifty and comfortable
have the art of using money more
wisely. How lucky they are! how
happy!

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

TOBACCO SALES.

Nearly Fifteen Millions Pounds.

Secretary C. W. Harvey, of the
tobacco board trade, furnishes us
the following figures of the sales
of tobacco on the Greenville market:
For the month of April the sales
amounted to 497,386 pounds.
For the entire season from
August 1st to April 30th the sales
were 14,875,309 pounds.

These figures give an idea of
what Greenville is doing as a to-
bacco market.

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, Ind-5