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As most of the Hotels here were destroyed by fire, visitors
may experience some difficulty in finding accommodations, and to
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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
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What we are after, and the possession of one of
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would be unobtainable 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,
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everything else in the hardware line.

H. L. CARR

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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NO MORE EXILE FOR CON-
SUMPTIVES.
A Cure at Last Obtained. After
a Searching Investigation,
by St. Louis Interests.

A few months ago the attention of
a few scientific and philanthropic gen-
tlemen of St. Louis was directed to
the most dreadful of all diseases, tuber-
culosis, commonly called consumption.
Out of 115 test cases, 77 were complet-
ly cured and 28 have shown such im-
provement that their ultimate recovery
is but a question of a few weeks.

So astonishing have been the results
and absolute cures in cases pronounced
incurable by all old methods that a
company has been formed and is now
prepared to furnish at a normal cost,
this cure to all sufferers of the "White
Plague." One of its chief features is
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
disease, pursue their daily vocations
and still become completely cured.

Patients receiving the same treat-
ment here in St. Louis have complet-
ly recovered as rapidly as those in
Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.
The wonderful results in question have
been accomplished by the Bazonizer,
a marvelous medical device located
in their main office at 417 North Seventh
street, St. Louis. They have also lo-
cated a factory on Easton avenue and
a laboratory has been built at Hill-
side, Mo. The cure will be known as
P. Benson, the discoverer of the fluid
inhalants which are used, will person-
ally have charge of the affairs of the
company. Mr. Benson will personally
visit all who call at the office of the
company on Seventh street, and will
answer all communications from suf-
ferers who are unable to make a per-
sonal call.—From the St. Louis Globe
Democrat.

Free booklet on request.
BENZONIZER COMPANY,
417-19 N. Seventh St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

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

Resources:

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$158,537.20 |
| 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 |
| Un'blk & other U 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

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.]

Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are
**Wholesale and Retail Distribu-
tors for**
**Harrison's' 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.

Baker & Hart.
GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

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Lumber Co.,**
Contractors, Constructors and
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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, Gutting 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,

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
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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 Miss Mary Dey, of Nor-
folk and Mrs. M. A. Whichard,
who have been visiting Mrs. D. J.
Whichard, 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 Win-
terville 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 Win-
terville 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 Ed-
ucational 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.

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;
Askey, 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. Ragdale 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 school was
well prepared for the occasion.

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 differ-
ent 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.

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 Cunn-
ingham 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.

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 Car-
olina 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
know where your people
live. But you have two sets 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.

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. F. 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.

It is very deplorable that men in public offices cannot be honest. In all our history there was never a time when there was so much said about corruption and rascality in high places. Congress has been occupied for months and months discussing rogues in office. Some contend that there should be a full and complete investigation of all the books and of all the departments, while others contend that the investigation has gone far enough. It is a pity that everybody cannot get above politics and send in a thundering demand for a complete and thorough weeding out of all the departments to such an extent that not a single rogue would be left. If, as a nation, we have become so depraved and so corrupt that not enough honest men be found to fill the offices, then surely are we in a fearful predicament. If we cannot trust those who administer the laws and who get the greatest benefit from the taxes contributed by the people, then surely is our government on a tottering foundation—Lexington Dispatch.

The people of Greensboro gave a purse of about \$1,100 to evangelists Jones and Stuart who have been holding a meeting there.

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

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.

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.

Died.

Mr. Reuben Cobb died Wednesday at the home of M. T. Spear, near Pactolus. He was about 45 years old and was a brother of Mrs. Spear, and also of Mrs. Fannie Jenkins, of Greenville.

Robert Furman, editor of the Raleigh Post died Thursday morning at Beaufort. He had been sick several days and had only gone to Beaufort the day before his death in the hope of regaining health.

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 p. m. for Washington.

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

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

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T. H. Myers, Agt. Washington, N. C.

J. J. Cherry, Agt. Greenville, N. C.

H. R. Walker, Vice President & Traffic Manager. 81 55 South Street, N. Y.

Not Quite!

How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail on 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

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AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN N. C., MAY 13, 1904. Regular services in Odd Fellows hall next Sunday morning and night by Disciples conducted by Rev. D. W. Davis.

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

Though the carpenters are constantly finishing up dwelling houses in every portion of the town, there seems to be an ever increasing demand for more.

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.

We hope our friends will pardon any special mention of those who went to Greenville Tuesday as there were so many it would be almost impossible to do so. We will get your names latter on and in big letters too.

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.

Joseph Puryear, of Farmville, was in Ayden Tuesday on a visit.

Canned goods of every description at Hart & Jenkins.

P. H. Burruss, of Richmond, has a position in the drug store during the absence of M. M. Sauls.

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

We don't know, but really we are under the impression that a cotton seed oil mill is coming to Ayden. Good will come to him that waiteth and strives. We are waiting.

We use a fair patent haw, XXX shafts, black hickory singletrees, 2nd growth, ash bows, No. 1 machine buffed leather, and put together by thorough 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.

Life, health and accident all represented by E. G. Cox. Lessor of the first order and in companies that cannot be surpassed. These are facts substantiated by facts.

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

For its size there is no more passing to and from Ayden than any town in the state.

Lime, 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.

Mrs. Cason left Tuesday evening for Grifton to be present at the ministerial meeting of the Disciples church and returned 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.

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.

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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.

Rev. John Griffith, of Kinston will conduct services in the Episcopal church 4th Sunday in this month.

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

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

Josh Mills, of Greenville was here Wednesday.

Fancy candies, oranges, apples and bananas at E. E. Dail & Co's. Confectioneries, tinware and everything in general merchandise at fair prices can be found by calling at store of Hart & Jenkins.

Julius Lyon returned to school at Kinston last night.

\$5,000 handmade shingles at \$4.00 per 1000. Cannon & Tyson.

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

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

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ASK FOR

COLUMBIA FLOUR,

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.

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

The people of Greenville certainly deserve great credit for the generous manner in which they treated the "Old Vets" on the 10th. The occasion was a success in every particular and there is not an old soldier but who is loud in his praise of the treatment accorded him.

Anything you want in white goods at W. M. Edwards & Co's. Our line of Devoe's ready mixed paints are the best. Cannon & Tyson.

A. L. Tripp, of Vanceboro, has been on a visit to his brother, J. H. Tripp, during the past week.

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.

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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., TUESDAY, MAY 17 1904.

The potato bug is now wearing the green.

The fly is brushing up against the screen door.

Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, is dead.

Judge McNeill's decision in the Greenville dispensary case has not yet been handed down.

The Raleigh morning dailies seem to have forgotten each other. May the forgetfulness continue.

The Georgia and Alabama Supreme courts have declared in recent decisions that betting on races is illegal.

"Drop a nickel in the slot and take out a divorce" is the way the Durham Herald expresses it. They do come mighty cheap.

It sounds strange that some men who worked hard to pass the constitutional amendment are now trying to have negroes registered.

In the death of Mr. Robert M. Furman, editor of the Raleigh Post, North Carolina loses an able and brilliant writer. He was a useful man, and both the state and the profession of journalism suffer serious loss in his death.

A Chicago man was led by hearing an eloquent sermon to make confession of an embezzlement of which he was guilty. That is in keeping with the old saying "an honest confession is good for the soul," even if it does get him in jail.

There is division of opinion as to whether North Carolina shall send an instructed delegation to the national convention in St. Louis. The vote of this state will be for Parker so it matters but little whether any instructions are given the delegates. It has been the custom in the past; however, not to instruct the delegation, but still that is no reason the custom can not be changed if desired.

It is said that the figures will show that the total amount of taxes from all sources collected in Greenville for this fiscal year will aggregate nearly \$18,000. If this is so the tax collector and treasurer will make about \$900 each out of their offices.

Judge Brown has reversed the verdict of the jury and decides that the state corporation commission has no authority to compel the Atlantic Coast Line to run an extra train in order to restore the Selma connection.

Who was it said the Phillippine war was over?

The Lumberton lawyers are in court, but it is not likely they will get in jail.

The forty millions have been paid and the digging of the canal can now proceed.

There is no use of Judge Parker doing any talking. Others are doing it for him.

The friends of all the gentlemen say there is no doubt about their man getting it.

If Japan keeps on capturing the Russians she will have a job on hand to feed them.

Bob Glenn's picture looks all right in the papers, and his phiz will not make a bad show in the governor's mansion.

Every little counts, may be the way Hearst thinks of it in trying to get the six Hawaii delegates to the St. Louis convention to vote for him.

The white man who engaged in a prize fight with a negro at Fresno, Cal., and was killed by the latter, does not deserve to have any tears shed over his taking off

If the district association of county superintendents meets here again it is to be hoped the firemen will not practice on the roof of the graded school building while they are in session.

Admiral Walker says that the Panama Canal will cost \$200,000,000 to build and will require ten years—perhaps more. It will employ 60,000 men during that time besides the engineers, machinists laborers.

Instead of making so much fuss about it, the North Carolinian who is put at work beside a negro in the government printing office at Washington, might quit and return him. If he stays by the negro it is his fault.

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Riddles.

Why is a race horse like a waiter? Because he runs for steaks (stakes), plates and cups.

Why is a spider a good correspondent? Because he drops a line at every post.

When is water not water? When it's dripping.

What paper represents a sneeze? Tissue.

There is plenty of gold in the sands around Wilmington. The strawberry growers have made the discovery, for they have shipped \$1,000,000 worth of berries to the Northern markets in less than three weeks.—Wilmington Star.

Woman's Edition of The Evening Chronicle.

The Evening Chronicle, of Charlotte, with characteristic enterprise and forethought, has tendered to the Thompson Orphanage Guild their issue of May 20th next, the profits on which will be given to the Orphanage. The Chronicle, always newsy and interesting, will be especially so for this edition, as no pains will be spared to make it of exceptional merit. The ladies of the Guild and their friends will manage the edition entirely, and the best talent obtainable will contribute to its columns for this occasion. The paper will be brimful of new items and interesting articles covering all departments, and will be sold over the entire State. Those who have the management of the edition in hand have gone about the work in a way that makes success a foregone conclusion. It will be a rare and unusual opportunity for advertisers. Advertising rates, one dollar per inch. Write at once regarding contracts or other information to Woman's Edition The Evening Chronicle Charlotte, N. C.

The Chicago Chronicle wants to know how long it will take the democratic party to live down the candidacy of William R. Hearst and to what extent is a party under whose auspices such a candidacy is possible entitled to popular respect and consideration? That is easy enough. Hearst's candidacy is not under the auspices of the democrats. He is simply aspiring, as an individual, to office. He seeks the democratic nomination, but has not received it. The democratic party recognizes this as a free country, and recognizes the right of any citizen of the country to seek office. It is regarded as a worthy ambition.

As we suppose that the blackest and most ignorant negro in the country has a right to seek the nomination for President at the hands of a republican convention, and we doubt whether any of our republican contemporaries will venture to go so far as to say that we have been mistaken. We consider it a matter of some importance and would like very well to know about it.—Danville Bee.

If it may be accepted as true, the most important piece of news that has yet been received concerning the war between Russia and Japan is that which states that General Kuropatkin, if pressed, will retreat to Mukden, and if necessary to Harbin. The report comes from St. Petersburg by way of Paris, and this gives the stronger probability that it is true. The Japanese can be counted on to press General Kuropatkin. They have certainly showed no lack of energy so far. If the Russians retreat to Harbin they will give up half of Manchuria. If the Japanese should take Harbin they would control the railroad leading to Vladivostok, as well as to Port Arthur. If they should approach near Harbin they might, with raiding parties, cut the Siberian road. Russia would not abandon half of Manchuria without a struggle if she were not hopeless of successfully defending it. She would find it difficult to reconquer the territory thus given up, for it is mountainous and easily defended. It would be strange if the Russians should fail to take advantage of these mountains to make the Japanese conquest cost as dearly as possible.—Times-Union.

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A WEEK AT THE WORLD'S FAIR FOR \$21.00

In a Splendid Hotel Right Inside the Grounds—No Carfares—No Extras—Reservations Accepted Now.

The owners of slender pocket-books can stop all worrying over unknown costs and expenditures in seeing the big Exposition at St. Louis. The Inside Inn, the enormous hotel built under the supervision of the World's Fair Management right inside the grounds is making special seven-day contracts on the American plan for \$21.00. This will cover lodging and three meals and daily admission to the grounds after the visitor has become a registered guest. By taking advantage of this very liberal offer, prospective visitors can figure exactly what their expenses will be before they leave home, merely adding transportation and personal incidentals.

The Inside Inn is a new departure in world's fair accommodations. It is three stories high, 400 feet wide, 800 feet long, has 2,257 bed rooms and a dining hall with a seating capacity of 2,500. Fire-proofing material has been used throughout and most extraordinary and elaborate precautions have been taken against fire. It is run on both the European and American plans under the personal supervision and management of Mr. E. M. Statler, the well-known restaurateur of Buffalo, which fact alone guarantees the high quality of the cuisine and service. Rates range from \$1.50 to \$5.50 per day European and \$3.00 to \$7.00 American plan, including admission in both classes. The comfort and convenience of this residing right within the grounds and the doing away with all wearisome journeys to and fro each night and morning will be obvious to all. Incoming visitors should write at once for interesting booklet, giving full details. Address The Inside Inn, Administration Bldg., World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, Mo.

Warning to Boys.

Boys, obey your mothers. They are the best friends you have on earth. In fact, heed the advice of all good people, and avoid bad company. By doing so, you may not only save your life, but your soul.

And don't jump trains, and go to beating rides on the trains for the fun, or name of it. Such boys never come to any good, but find a premature grave and a devil's hell. Go to work, stick to it and make men of yourselves. The world needs you.

In Statesville a poor mother had a boy. His name was Hilary Reavis. He was sixteen years old. She loved her boy. She had nursed him, fed and clothed him. Had not only advised him, but had prayed for him. On last Tuesday night she told her dear boy to go to church. Instead of obeying his mother, like many boys in Hickory, he went off and got into bad company. They made it up and beat a train to Hickory. They beat a through train back that night. It did not stop in Statesville, and the boys had to jump off. This boy who would not obey his mother, fell under the cars, and was instantly killed. His legs were broken, his head cut off, and his soul ushered into eternity unprepared.

Americans Killed.

Manila, May 11.—Lieutenant Winfield Harper and thirty-nine men of F. company, of the Seventeenth United States Infantry, were caught on May 8th, in an ambush by several hundred Mosos. First Lieutenant Harry A. Woodruff and Second Lieutenant Joseph H. Hall and fifteen men were killed and five men were wounded. The ambush occurred at Simpaten, on the east shore of Lake Liguaran, Island of Mindano.

For Sale—Two sows and pig. Also one 60-saw cotton gin, feeder and condenser, and a 50-saw gin with condenser. S. P. EDWIN, Greenville, N. C. Once a week.

Sam Jones on Temperance

Writing from Greensboro to the Atlanta Journal, Sam Jones has this to say about the temperance sentiment in North Carolina and praises the Chief Justice warmly:

"There is a tidal wave of temperance sentiment flooding this State today. The saloons of Greensboro feel that they are doomed, and the dispensary is not good looking and can not come in Raleigh has swapped her saloons for a dispensary, Fayetteville, N. C., has swapped her dispensary for prohibition. Charlotte is now inaugurating a movement to put the saloons out of business, and perhaps in twelve months from now liquor will be driven from the State, unless, perchance, Wilmington shall have inaugurated her dispensary, and Raleigh holding on her dearly beloved. The Watts law of North Carolina is a marvel of the kind. It gives the temperance people the long end of the handstick, and they roll the log their way with ease and pleasure. The Supreme Court of North Carolina has stayed right with the law, without hunting for a technicality or fearing the overthrow of free government in this movement of temperance and decency.

"It is a thing of joy to have a Supreme Court dominated by such a spirit as Judge Clark, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. He is a great lawyer, a splendid man, and to the people of North Carolina his election in the last race was an honor to them and a tribute to him.

"The anti-jug law in North Carolina passed by the last legislature and affirmed by the Supreme Court has put the wet towns mighty nigh out of business. No town in North Carolina can ship jugs into any other town in North Carolina. Good Lord give us such a law in Georgia, and if our coming legislature don't do something for us, I am going to pray the Lord to reward them according to their works."

Women And The Baltimore Fire.

A generous and graceful tribute to the calmness of women in danger is that paid by Mr. Lynn Roby Meekins, editor of the Baltimore Herald, in his article in the June Delineator. He tells not only of women who worked in the thick of the destruction with and for their employers, husbands and fathers, and of the brave and cheerful way in which, when all was lost, they set to work at humble occupation to support themselves, but of their ability to rise quite above the consideration of material things in the recognition of essentials. "One young husband" he says, "made his way home and, pale and trembling, approached his wife. 'I am ruined,' he exclaimed. 'My dear,' she replied, smiling through her anxiety, 'you are not hurt a bit.' That was the woman's view of the situation. It was mainly personal."

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 14, 1904.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frye, of Goldsboro, are visiting the family of O. H. Jackson.

Miss Pattie Braxton of Kenly, is visiting at W. B. Wingates.

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

Mrs. F. O. Cox went to Raleigh Thursday.

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

W. B. Wingate went to Kinston Wednesday.

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

Rev. R. D. Carroll who has been visiting his mother and sisters here left Thursday.

Senator A. A. Forbes, Jno Evans, David James, Jr. and B. F. Manning of Greenville have been here assisting the Tar Heel Band in the commencement exercises.

Shoes & slippers for ladies gentlemen B-ys & girls all new goods Harrington Barber & Co.

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.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale and W. B. Dove of Greenville were here Thursday.

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

G. A. Norwood, of Goldsboro, one of the Directors of the Winterville High School, was here Thursday.

Nice line of ladies dress goods and trimmings just arrived for summer prices low.

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

Sheriff G. M. Mooring and his daughters Misses Leroy and Maude have been here to the commencement.

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

Car load of flour just arrived. Harrington Barber & Co.

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.

Rev. Bryant Jackson a brilliant son of Pitt, now pastor in Goldsboro was here Thursday shaking hands with old acquaintances.

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

We are now occupying our new store South east corner of Main and Rail Road street everybody cordially invited to come to see us always glad to serve you.

Harrington Barber & Co.

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

The trustees of the Winterville High School have elected all the old faculty for the next year. They are as follows: Principal, G. E. Linberry, Assistant, F. C. Nye, Primary, Miss Bertha Dawson, Music, Miss Clyde Harrison.

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 cart hubs.

Henry Stutes, Joe Bowen, Lunwood Bailey, Clarence Barnhill, Whit Cherry, Dan Cherry, Therou Thomas, Jno. David Bryan of Bethel came to the commencement.

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.

Miss Helen Quinerly and Clarence Buhman of Ayden are visiting the Misses Dawson.

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.

Miss Mattie McGlohon of Henry-han is visiting her sister Mrs. W. L. House.

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

Miss Bessie Hall and Sam Hunsucker, Miss Clyde Bell and John Whitley, of Pollockville, were here to attend the commencement.

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.

Don't forget we are back at our old stand in our new store and are prepared to sell some goods cheap. Winterville Mfg. Co.

H. L. Johnston has a soda fountain in both stores.

CAS-TO-RINE is the only 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

DISOLUTION.

The firm of Swaze, Mays & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent on the 12th day of April, 1904. R. M. Mays 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. MOYE, 1m

Martin Evans of Fremont is here attending the commencement.

Roan Cooper with his factory seems to be alive. Call and see us either at factory or store. Our smiles will do you good.

Winterville Mfg. Co.

WINTERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Friday May 13 1904 10:30 a. m.

Prayer by Rev. W. F. Frye, of Goldsboro.

Music by Tar Heel Band.

Introduction of Speaker by Prof. W. B. Dove, of Greenville graded school.

Literary address by Prof. Eugene Brooks, Assistant Supt. Public Instruction.

Music by band.

Presentation of certificates of proficiency by Rev. C. W. Blatchard.

Miss Lizzie Edmunson, English Course.

College Preparatory Course, Misses N. Bonner Kittrell, Dora E. Cox, Ida G. Mooring and J. C. Bell and H. L. Staley.

Remarks by County Supt. W. H. Ragsdale.

Music by band.

Remarks and announcements by Prof. Linberry.

AFTERNOON.

Oration, "The Call for Men." T. F. Taylor.

Debat. Resolved, That the Expansion Policy of the United States is wise.

Affirmative, J. S. Cox, H. L. Staley, J. H. Fry.

Negative—J. C. Bell, C. C. Edmunson and C. J. Jackson.

Judges Prof. Ragsdale and Dove and G. A. Nowold.

Every one of the speeches were very good, and after much deliberation the judges decided in favor of the negative.

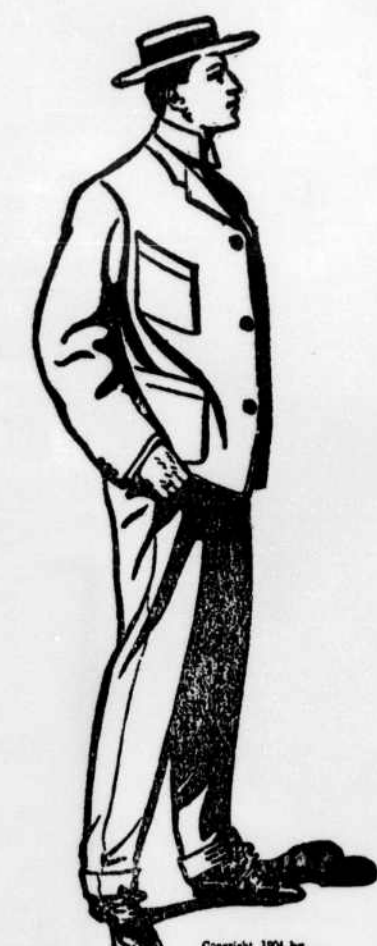
AT NIGHT.

A splendid concert by the older students was the first part of the programme and the second part was a laughable play the Deacon. Each character was well played.

The house was full but not over crowded and the behavior was very good.

H. L. Johnston has just received the nicest soda fountain ever brought to Winterville. It is in the new store. Call and get the best cold drinks made in Winterville.

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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.

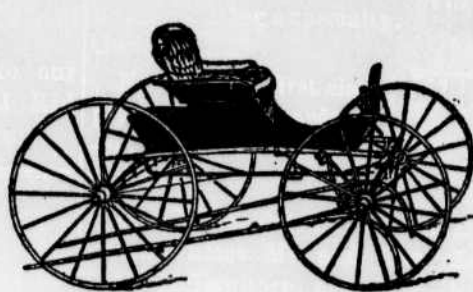
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H. L. CARR

RENTON ITEMS.

RENTON, N. C. May, 12, 1904.
Mrs. W. E. Patrick continues very ill.
Mrs. Frank Jones and son, Guy, spent Friday night at C. H. Langston.
Mrs. Malone Tucker and children are spending the week with her parents.
Joe Smith, of Winterville, was in the neighborhood Sunday.
Miss Lottie Barnhill came this week to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles McGlohon.
D. W. Dall was in the neighborhood Wednesday.
John Whitfield, of Robersonville was over again Sunday.
Mr. D. W. Dall and Mrs. W. A. Nobles spent Sunday with Mrs. E. E. Dall.
Miss Anna Speight went to Winterville Sunday afternoon.
Miss Nannie Hardee is visiting friends and relatives in the neighborhood.
Eld. McGlohon and wife were in the neighborhood Monday afternoon.
Miss Addie Nobles spent Saturday night with Miss Eva Langston.
J. A. Jarrell, of Farmville, was over while Sunday.
C. H. Langston and son, Henry, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives near Graingers.
Grover McGlohon and Leonard Hobgood were in the neighborhood Sunday evening.
Lorenzo McGlohon went to Greenville Monday.
Wood Kittrell and Fernanda Tucker were here a while Sunday.
We are glad to know that Miss Louise Langston is improving.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
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So astonishing have been the results and absolute cures in cases pronounced incurable by all old methods that a company has been formed and is now prepared to furnish at a normal cost, this cure to all sufferers of the "White Plague." One of its chief features is that patients can remain at home, surrounded by friends and relatives, and in a great many instances, especially the incipient or early stages of the disease, pursue their daily vocations and still become completely cured.

Patients receiving the same treatment here in St. Louis have completely recovered as rapidly as those in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. The wonderful results in question have been accomplished by the Bensonizer, and the company which controls this marvelous medical device have located the main office at 417 North Seventh street, St. Louis. They have also located a factory on Easton avenue and a laboratory has been built at Hillside, Mo. The cure will be known as the Bensonizer Lung Cure, and Mr. C. P. Benson, the discoverer of the fluid inhalants which are used, will personally have charge of the affairs of the company. Mr. Benson will personally meet all who call at the office of the company on Seventh street, and will answer all communications from sufferers who are unable to make a personal call.—From the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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A Startling Test.
To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt of No. Mehoopany, 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.

When The Sap Rises
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. Penner, of Marion, Ind., says, "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 148 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.

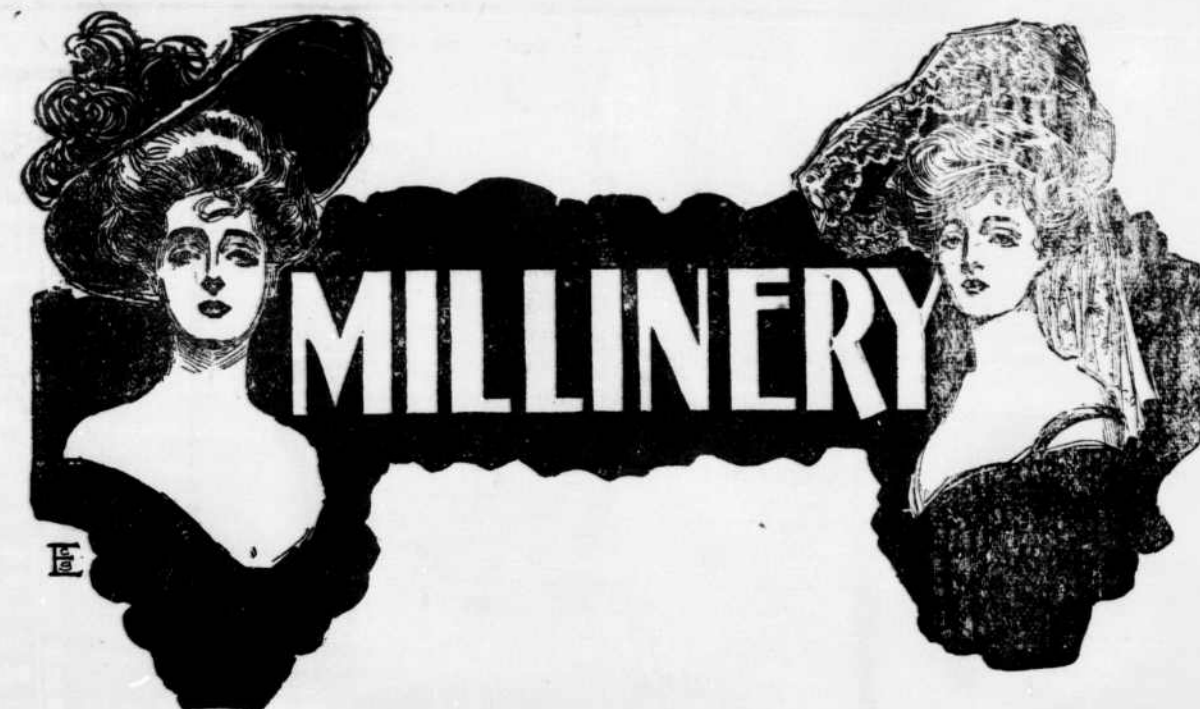
A Sure Thing
It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New discovery for consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre of Shepherdstown, W. Va. says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis 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, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by J. L. Wooten Drug Store. Trial bottles free. Reg size 50c \$1.

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Wooten's Drug Store.

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Report of the condition of
The Bank of Greenville
Greenville, N. C.

At the close of business March 28, 1904.
Resources:

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| Loans and Discounts | \$158,537.29 |
| Overdrafts | 1,030.09 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 3,618.57 |
| Due from Banks | 183,023.76 |
| Checks and other cash items | 1,002.32 |
| Gold Coin | 5,093.59 |
| Silver Coin | 3,289.59 |
| U. S. Notes and other U. S. notes | 27,871.00 |

\$383,466.12

Liabilities:

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

\$383,466.12

State of North Carolina,
County of Pitt.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of April, 1904.
JAMES C. TYSON,
Notary Public.

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

B. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT
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NOTICE!

Is hereby given that T. P. Hodges, enters and claims three hundred (300) acres of vacant land in Belvoir Township, Pitt county, N. C., described as follows: Lying on the North side of Tar River and West side of Grindle Creek, and in Parsely Patch Pocosin, adjoining the lands of Robert Robertson's heirs, the lands of J. A. Bullock, J. B. Lewis and the T. J. Stancill heirs on the West and John Parker's heirs on the North and the Freeman Hodges and Eureka Lumber Company's land, known as the "All Pine Land," and others on the East and South. This May 3rd, 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 Co N C

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

The defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against him in the Superior court of Pitt county by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds of abandonment and adultery, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the judge of our Superior court at a court to be held for the county of Pitt the 3rd Monday after the first Monday in September, it being the 19th day of September 1904, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the clerk of the superior court of said county within the first three days of said term, and then and there answer or demur to said complaint within the time required by law or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the right demanded in the complaint. This the 18th 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-11-sw-3wk

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Phone 55

Sam White For Treasurer.

MR. EDITOR:
As the time is drawing near for the nominating convention, I will ask you to permit me to nominate through your columns Sam White for treasurer of Pitt county.

He was a candidate before the last democratic convention and came within a very small fraction of a vote of receiving the nomination then. He was and is eminent-ly qualified for the position. Since that convention his ability to manage business and especially finance has become still more manifest to the people, and at the coming convention there ought not to be any difference between democrats as to the nominee for treasurer. Let us nominate Sam White by acclamation. Mr. J. B. Cherry has declined to run, and it seems to me that the man who was so close a second to the man who has been treasurer of Pitt county so long, should now receive the unanimous vote of the democratic convention. May 14, 1904. A VOTER.

Conductor's Dying Request.

The remains of the late Conductor W. T. Oliver, who died here Tuesday afternoon as the result of injuries received by being run over by an engine on the Conway Seashore railroad, were sent to his home for interment yesterday morning. It is said that a dying request of the conductor to Capt. F. A. Burroughs, president of the Seashore railroad, was that his administrator bring no suit against the railroad and that Capt. Burroughs promise that the wife and four children be provided for. The request was made on the train as the dying man was being brought to Wilmington, and with a tear in his eye Capt. Burroughs is said to have promised the conductor that his request would be granted.—Wilmington Star.

Many Explosions Heard.

Tokio, May 11.—(Noon).—Admiral Togo reports that since the sixth of May many explosions have been heard coming from the vicinity of Port Arthur but their cause has not been ascertained. The impression here is that the Russians, despairing of their ability to defend Port Arthur, are destroying their ships before evacuating the place.

Chefoo, May 11.—(5 p. m.).—An unofficial Japanese dispatch has been received here to the effect that the Russians have destroyed their fleet in Port Arthur.

Orphan Class Coming.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will begin a concert tour through eastern North Carolina on May 16th. The class is composed of ten girls and six boys and they give entertainments under the auspices of the Masonic lodges in the different towns. The visits of the class to Greenville in the past have given much pleasure to our people, and we are glad they are to include this town in their next tour. The exact date will be announced later.

For ice cream freezers, refrigerators, water coolers, hammocks and lawn swings, go to H. L. Carr.

A big lot of nice corned Herring at Johnston Bros. 5-3 3rd s & T

Dr. W. H. Wakfield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha, on Monday June 13th and until noon on Tuesday 14th. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and fitting glasses. c-o-d sw.

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.
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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.
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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner. Twice-a-Week—Tuesday and Friday. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. No. 18. GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1904.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

MONDAY, MAY 16.

W. I. Peel went to Bethel Sunday.
Joe Jarvis went to Wilson Saturday.
G. H. Ellis went to Ayden Saturday.
Ollen Cobb went to Tarboro Sunday.
C. T. Pugh went to Tarboro Saturday.
D. C. Moore went to Conetoe Sunday.
Gus Forbes went to Weldon Sunday.
W. G. Ward went to Wilson Saturday.
A. R. Forbes went to Scotland Neck Sunday.
A. C. Monk went to Taylorsville Sunday.
Prof. W. H. Regedale went to Raleigh today.
W. S. Atkins went to Rocky Mount today.
W. G. Stokes, of Stokes, came in Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moye went to Conetoe Sunday.
W. I. Perkins, of Stokes, returned home today.
T. A. Duke returned from Henderson Sunday evening.
Ollie Clark returned from Durham Sunday evening.
Cleveland Moore, of Kinston, spent Sunday in town.
Julius Sugg returned from Kinston Sunday morning.
J. R. Moore returned from Baltimore Saturday evening.
Claude Tuostall went to Scotland Neck Sunday morning.
Clifton King came in from Norfolk Saturday evening.
Miss May Anderson returned to Ayden Saturday evening.
Miss Minnie Quinn returned to Washington Sunday morning.
Miss Sadie Harding returned to Washington Sunday morning.
A. L. Potter and little daughter went to Kinston Saturday.
Prof. J. D. Everett, of Bethel, is spending the week here.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Skinner returned Saturday evening.
C. T. Mumford returned Saturday evening from a trip north.
R. L. Strickland returned from Rocky Mount Saturday evening.
Hon. and Mrs. J. Bryan Grimes returned to Raleigh Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. E. Jolly and sister, Miss Clara Forbes, returned from Kinston Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. G. Galloway, of Mt. Airy, who has been visiting relatives here returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Allen went to Raleigh today to attend the closing exercises of the Baptist University.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, of Robersonville, who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Smith returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lee and little daughter, Miss Edith May, went to Ayden Sunday evening and returned this morning.

TUESDAY, MAY 17.

C. M. Smith went to Ayden last night.
Rev. A. T. King went to Tarboro today.
J. W. Higgs went up the road this morning.
Clarence Rawls went to Washington today.
Walter and Durwood Wilson came home last evening.
Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Hartman left this morning for Tarboro.
J. H. Mitchell, who has been visiting W. H. Johnson, returned to his home in Suffolk today.
Miss Annie Grimsley, of Greene county, came over this morning to visit Miss Myrtle Wilson.
John Hooker, of Scotland Neck, who has been here a few days with friends, returned home today.
J. T. Harrell, W. S. Walton, O. O. Bland, Major Smith and Harvey Keene left this morning for Washington.
F. S. Quinn, of Lynchburg, Va. who has been spending several days with his mother, returned home today.
W. R. Parker returned Saturday morning from the session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Durham.
Dr. John S. Harris, of Hugo, Indian Territory, dropped in to see us this morning. He is the brother of Mrs. John A. Ricks.
Rev. W. E. Powell returned from Wilson Monday where he filled the pulpit for Rev. J. B. Jones who is holding the meeting here in the Christian church.
E. A. Moye, Sr. returned Saturday morning from Durham where he had been as representative from this lodge to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

GREENVILLE DISPENSARY INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

Judge T. A. McNeil has rendered his decision in the Greenville Dispensary case. The judgment was received Monday morning by D. C. Moore, clerk superior court. The judgment dissolves the injunction and vacates the restraining order, it reads as follows:

State of North Carolina on relation of E. H. Shelburn and W. E. Jolly, vs H. W. Whedbee, M'y'r and others.

Upon reading the complaint and answer herein used as affidavits, and also the affidavits and exhibits filed by the plaintiffs, and the affidavits in reply thereto and exhibits filed by the defendants, and upon consideration of the same, and after argument of counsel for the plaintiffs in support of the motion to continue the re-training order heretofore granted, to the hearing; and argument by counsel for the defendants in opposition thereto: It is adjudged by the court that the restraining order made on the 2nd day of April, 1904, be and the same is hereby vacated and the injunction dissolved. It is further adjudged that the defendants recover of the plaintiffs the cost of this action, to be taxed by the clerk of this court.

T. A. McNEIL,
Judge Presiding.

To the above order and ruling the plaintiffs except and appeal therefrom to the supreme court. Notice of appeal waived by the defendants. Bond of \$25 adjudged sufficient.
T. A. McNEIL,
Judge Presiding.

SAN SOUCI BOOK CLUB.

Reported for Reflector.)
Miss Lillian Conroy was the hostess at a most enjoyable meeting of the Sans Souci Club on Tuesday, May 10th.

Besides the regular members there were present several visitors who added to the pleasure of the occasion. Among them were Mrs. J. Bryan Grimes, of Raleigh, Mrs. George Baker, of Lewiston, former members, Mrs. C. H. Turner, of Henderson, Mrs. J. M. Whedbee, of Hertford, Mrs. J. Fleaming and Miss Lizzie Blow.

Mrs. Grimes favored the club with one of her delightful readings. After the completion of the literary programme delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Haywood Dail, Tuesday, May 24th.

Dr. W. H. Wakfield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha, on Monday June 13th and until noon on Tuesday 14th. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and fitting glasses. c-o-d sw.

A Happy Couple.

Maj Henry Harding and his estimable wife took the train here this morning for Raleigh to be present at the graduation of their baby boy, Jarvis B. Harding, at the A. & M. College next week—who graduates with first honors. The aim of their lives has been to live to see all their children—six in number—graduated, and their want is the acme of their lives, and never have they been more deservedly happy than now. Three of their sons—W. F. Harding, F. C. Harding and H. P. Harding—graduated at the University of North Carolina and their two girls—Bessie and Sadie Harding—graduated at the State Normal College and all are accomplished and doing well. While it has been a great struggle, beginning life immediately after the civil war when everything was dark and dreary for the South, these two have fought the battles of life bravely and heroically, determined upon giving to their children a thorough, competent education, and now that they have lived to a ripe old age of more than three score their lives are blessed with their fondest hopes. We have never seen a more happy, loving and contented couple leave town. They are now winding up their brief tour after nearly forty years of happy married life. They join their daughter Bessie at Greensboro and will spend some time with their son, W. F. Harding, who lives in Charlotte. They looked very much like a newly married couple as they boarded the cars this morning.—Daily Reflector 18.

GRIMESLAND AND VANCEBORO CIRCUIT.

MR. EDITOR:
An ancient writer said: "Blessed are the people whose annals are unknown." This has been true this year. We have kept quiet until now; but like the little boy who said that he must "holer" or burst, so we must speak out and let other people know that we are kicking.

Now, there will be a Missionary Mass meeting for this circuit at Salem church, May 28 and 29 1904.

On Saturday, a noted divine will preach at 11 o'clock. Then there will be dinner, after which there will be another address. On Sunday, Rev. J. D. Bundy, the Presiding Elder, for this district will preach at 11 o'clock; after which the sacrament will be administered. This mass meeting will be held in connection with the second quarterly meeting for this circuit. The object is to arouse the people to missionary spirit.

For this was, and is one of the very distinct doctrines of methodism. To spread scriptural holiness over the earth. Its founder said: "The world is my parish." So is ours. And not to be a lover and believer in missions is not to be a loyal Methodist, and as I see it; a loyal Christian. So this our object.

We expect the members from other parts of the circuit to be present, if possible. Everybody is invited, and we give you a welcome invitation. So come along, and bring your relatives and friends. If you cannot be present and if you are interested, pray for us, that this may be a success.

There will be a Sunday school mass meeting and children day services at Vanceboro, the first Sunday in June, (which is June 5th.) B. E. STANFIELD, P. C.

LETTER TO W. E. HOOKER.

Greenville N. C.

Dear Sir: Why don't we make paint, as many others do, to go three-quarters as far, or two-thirds, or half, or a third, or a quarter?

Mr. Aaron Higgs, Plainfield, N. J., always used 15 gallons of paint for his house; Devoe took 11. There are two sorts of paint; all paint, true paint, false paint, weak paint, short-measure.

The paint-manufacturers are two sorts; Devoe and the rest.

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

Marriage Licenses.

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

- T. W. Skinner and Emily P. Higgs.
- A. O. Witherington and L. W. Bell.
- Chas. Stocks and Martha Stocks.
- Alonzo Forbes and Rozella Sumrell.
- Herbert Clark and Maggie Ward.
- Joe Roberson and Arch Green.

A big lot of nice corned Herring at Johnston Bros. 5-3 3rd s & T