

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 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:

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.

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Attorney-at-Law,  
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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 Roberson'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 Alpine lands on the West, and Louis Highsmith and Sam Edwards on the East, containing 50 acres, more or less. This April 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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**S. M. Schultz**  
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.  
I 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 24 miles from Farnville, and can furnish lumber of any kind. Will make a specialty of heart timber. G. T. TYSON, A. J. TYSON. 4-wk-w.

**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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**THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.**

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.  
Miss Sallie Cox, of Grifton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Edwards.  
Dist. Attorney Harry Skinner returned from Raleigh Saturday evening.  
Mrs. Sam Flake and Miss Mattie Corey came home from Ayden this morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Evans left Saturday evening for Kinston and returned this morning.  
Miss Lonie Creef, of Bethel, who has been visiting friends here left this 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.  
At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee today it was decided to call a county convention to be held in Greenville on Saturday June 11th, 1904 for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions, and for the township primaries to be held on Saturday June 4th.

**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, Myrtle Wilson 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.

**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.

**SAN SOUICI 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.

**Odd Fellows Elect Officers.**  
The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in session last week in Durham elected the following officers:  
Grand Master—H. E. Biggs, of Scotland Neck.  
Deputy Grand Master—Plato Collins, of Kinston.  
Grand Secretary—B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh.  
Grand Treasurer—R. J. Jones, of Wilmington.  
Grand Representative—Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Asheville.  
Trustee of Orphan Home—Charles F. Lumsden, of Raleigh.  
The following appointed officers were named:  
Grand Marshal—T. B. Winstead, of Elm City.  
Grand Conductor—G. W. Bryant, of Durham.  
Grand Guardian—P. H. Williams, of Elizabeth City.  
Grand Herald—L. W. Jeanerett, of Asheville.  
Grand Chaplain—Rev. Z. H. Willis, of Morehead City.  
\$2,500 was appropriated to install a heating plant and other improvements at the Orphan's Home, Goldsboro.  
The Grand secretary was directed to get up a new digest of the laws and forms.  
The salary of the grand secretary was fixed at \$1,300 with \$300 for clerk hire.  
The per capita tax was fixed at 70c per term, as follows, 30c for support of grand lodge, 30c for the Orphan's Home and 10c for the aged and indigent Odd Fellows. \$500 was appropriated for traveling expenses of grand officers.  
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**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.  
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Marriage Licenses.  
Last week Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses to the following couples:  
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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Closing Exercises at the State Normal College May 25-27th.

The State Normal and Industrial College commencement programme for 25th, 26th, 27th, 1904, is as follows:

Wednesday afternoon, May 25—Class day exercises; 8:00 p. m. meeting of Adelphean and Cornelian Societies.

Thursday, May 26—11:00 a. m., commencement sermon, Rev. Robert Strange, D. D.; 3:00 p. m., laying corner stone of new dormitory building by Grand Lodge of Masons; 8:30 p. m., class essays.

Friday, May 27—11:00 a. m., commencement address by His Excellency, Governor Charles B. Aycock; graduating exercises.

Telephones are dangerous. Last week Alfred E. Johnson called up a store in Philadelphia, and Miss Violet Painter answered him. He fell in love with her voice and courted her on the spot and she agreed, and that afternoon they met and were married.

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

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When a young man climbs into a barber's chair to get shaved the first time he feels like a barefaced fraud.

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T. H. Myers, Agt. Washington, N. C.  
J. J. Cherry, Agt. Greenville, N. C.  
H. R. Walker, The President & Co. 81 1/2 Wall 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**

AYDEN N. C., MAY 17, 1904.

C. A. Fair has been very sick since the picnic at Greenville. He is now much better and will be able to resume work in a day or so.

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

J. R. Smith and family attended the funeral Sunday.

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.

Burt Albritton, of Hookerton, was visiting J. J. Edwards Sunday.

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.

Rev. D. W. Davis returned home Monday.

Canned goods of every description at Hart & Jenkins.

Rev. W. E. Cox will conduct services in the Episcopal church here Sunday.

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

G. H. Ellis, of Greenville, has been here on a visit to friends.

We use a fair patent saw, XXX shafts, black hickory singletrees, 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.

John Brown from the Mount Pleasant section was here from Saturday until Monday.

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

Cannon & Tyson handles Devoe ready mixed paints, the best.

Prof. T. H. King, Misses Ida W. Edwards and Delia Smith attended the teachers meeting in Greenville last Saturday. Prof. King and Miss Ida Edwards read interesting papers.

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

Rev. T. E. Peden left Saturday to deliver an address before the school at Lucama, Sunday.

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.

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.

The ladies have found out where to go when they need the finest quality dress goods, laces, insertion, hamburger etc., Cannon and Tyson.

# AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

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

Mack Taylor is rustating in Washington for a few days.

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

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

The Ayden Lumber Company's engine last Thursday pulled in as fine a train of logs as one seldom sees. One log measured at the butt five feet and sixteen inches and it is estimated this log alone will furnish not less than 2209 feet of lumber. The tree from which this cut was taken furnished six cuts sixteen feet in length and readily yield more than 10,000 feet. At present prices making it worth \$125. The Ayden Lumber Company is one of, if not the largest in Eastern Carolina and is doing a thriving business.

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.

Our people are to talk cotton seed oil mill. Call a meeting gentlemen, name your committee and then investigate. It will be too late if somebody else gets it.

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

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, youths and childrens straw hats, at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Mrs. J. W. Quinerly, Mrs. W. B. Quinerly, Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. McLawhorn, Misses McLawhorn, Olivia Berry, Ella Wagne, Blanche Cannon, the Misses Smith, the Misses Forest and a whole host of other ladies as well as gentlemen attended the commencement at Winterville Friday.

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.

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.

Cotton seed hulls, Hay, Oats and Cotton Seed meal sold by Cannon and Tyson.

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

J. H. Manning and wife, Mrs. W. L. Stocks and S. E. Harrington went to Greenville Monday.

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

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

Mrs. Ivey Smith and Miss Tilby of Rockdale, are on a visit to friends here.

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

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

Prof. T. H. King went to Kinston Saturday evening and returned Monday morning.

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

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

30000 Hart Cypress Shingles for sale by Cannon & Tyson.

There were a large number from Ayden Sunday who attended the burial of Mrs. W. E. Patrick at the Louis McLawhorn burial ground.

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

Miss Ella V. May, of near Winterville, has been visiting friends here during the past week.

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

We hear the young men say the cheapest and best fitting clothing is sold by Cannon & Tyson.

J. B. Higgs, of Greenville, made us a pleasant call Saturday.

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

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

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

What did Ben Nunn go to Kinston for Saturday and come back Monday all smiling about? And he has'nt stopped looking mighty well pleased yet. Do you reckon he heard the gentle murmuring of the brooklet.

We call special attention to our new line of Tan and Ideal Kid shoes Cannon & Tyson.

STATEMENT OF

**THE BANK OF AYDEN,**

AYDEN, N. C.

At the close of business March 28th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$18,850 53	Capital stock paid in, \$10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures 426 09	Undivided profits less
Due from Banks, : : 19,834 40	expenses, : : : 663 52
Cash Items, : : : 50 25	Deposits, : : : 31,870 00
Cash in Bank, : : : 3,072 94	Total, : : : \$42,234 21
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Wealth of the Presidents.

Washington was rich for his day. John Adams, worth \$40,000. John Quincy Adams, \$60,000. Thomas Jefferson, nearly bankrupt.

James Monroe, insolvent. James Madison, left a good estate. Andrew Jackson, left his land. Martin Van Buren, \$80,000. James K. Polk, \$50,000. Tyler was bankrupt. Millard Fillmore, a large fortune. Franklin Pierce, \$60,000. Taylor, a good fortune. James Buchanan, \$200,000. Andrew Johnson \$50,000. Abraham Lincoln, \$50,000. Grant \$200,000.—Olive Leaf.

# 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.

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

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



# 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 Reference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 20 1904.

Without any purpose whatever to reflect upon the present board of aldermen or any previous board we propose to give some reasons why the tax payers of Greenville should exercise more care in the selection of a board than they have ever done before.

Heretofore the taxes have been light and the duties of the board simple and few. Now we are entering upon a system of improvements which require the closest and best business management. It is true these improvements are under the immediate control of the board of internal improvements but it is also true that the work can be greatly hindered or helped by the board of aldermen. The board of internal improvements must rely in many ways for help from the board of aldermen as the work progresses. The police power and protection must be furnished by the board of aldermen.

Then too it is folly for the board of Aldermen to engage in street improvements independent of the board of internal improvements. All improvements should be carried on according to a general well considered plan or we may see one board spending the public funds to undo what the other board has done. We must therefore select a board of aldermen which work in harmony with the board of internal improvements. To insure this it is necessary for each ward to select its best men.

We are now beginning to pay taxes in earnest and we need a board which practices rigid economy and we see to it that the public funds are wisely spent. If five or six hundred dollars can be saved in the compensation of the town treasurer there is no reason that it should not be done. If money can be saved at other points we need a board that will do it. The way to get such a board is for the tax payers to look after the selection. We will have more to say about the matter.

A fire broke out in New York city on last Friday and a stable full of fine horses was one of the buildings partly damaged. Before the horses were all removed a wall fell in and blocked the runway leading into the stable. Two good horses were in the basement, Nellie, a fleet roaster, and Molly, a big truck horse. At five o'clock on Monday morning a patrolman descended gingerly into the basement to see how the water which had been 5 feet deep was receding when he heard the whinnying of horse, and going on down through eighteen inches of water was surprised to find Nellie alive and frisky. He procured fresh water and oats, and arrangements were set on foot to release her. In the afternoon another patrolman explored further and found Molly alive, and she was carefully chopped out, and a special runway leading through a big window was built to get them out. They had been in their prison 50 hours and had apparently not suffered except from hunger and thirst.

### American Officers For Chinese Army.

As has already been published in our dispatches, there is on foot a plan to secure American officers to serve in the Chinese army. The following on the subject is from The New Orleans Times-Democrat:

"Seven hundred American soldiers will be transported to China to officer the Chinese army as one of the results of Prince Pu Lun's visit to this country, according to W. T. Hally, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, whose company is seeking the contracts to carry the men to San Francisco from different points in the United States. According to the same authority, the movement of soldiers will be commenced within two weeks. The principal recruiting station is at Yankton, S. D., and is in charge of Brigadier General Edmund F. English, of New York. The cream of the Spanish-American veterans, he claims, has been selected for the army of the Chinese Emperor. Commissioned and non-commissioned men have been offered commissions in the Chinese army, with the salaries paid by the United States government. General William E. English, of Indianapolis, says a special to The Globe-Democrat, has received a personal letter from Brigadier General English at Yankton, giving a full exposition of the plan. The latter is the American member of the Chinese general staff, and is sending invitations to every officer of volunteers who served in the late war with Spain, asking them to accept commissions in the new Chinese army.

This information will doubtless cause more or less apprehension among those people who continually have visions of the "yellow peril," but it is to be doubted whether there is ground for any such feeling. The Chinese army could doubtless be made a formidable force under the direction of American officers, and the latter would in all probability inculcate in the troops ideas of discipline which would make impossible any of the results feared from the arousing of the yellow men to a knowledge of their strength. The significance of the alleged plan to officer the Chinese army with Americans is indeed far-reaching, as showing that China is to awaken to her opportunities of becoming a power in the far East, as did Japan. The yellow and brown men are inferior in practically every way to the Caucasians and will so remain, therefore as long as the latter do right they have nothing to fear from the Orientals. It was intended that the white man should lead, and it is weakness for him to concern himself about the domination of an inferior race—so long as he does his duty.

If this movement on the part of China is in good faith, it doubtless means that the powers of the world are to be relieved of much responsibility—that occasioned by the helplessness of the teeming millions. —Charlotte Observer.

When men will give up as much or tickets to hear a sermon as they will to see a prize fight, look out for the millennium.

Some people seem to think the Almighty is making a mistake in not leaving the management entirely to them.

### WILLING BARKISSES.

HICKORY GROVE, PITT CO., N. C., MAY 10, 1904.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

The political ball seems to be rolling and from the signs there may be some right good sport before the hot days of summer have passed. There seems to be a good many "minds with but a single thought," on some subjects. From the current talk around in the country, and at central headquarters, the offices of sheriff and treasurer will not go begging. There will be disappointments by and bye, but aint it funny to see how some folks do shake hands lovingly, and what an interest some people seem to take in the family matters—inquiring after the old woman and children and the "craps," and hundreds of other things only thought of in political years. I could not but notice the number of polite, clever fellows in town last Tuesday to see and be with the "old soldiers," many of them who never smelt powder, but they were nice in paying their respects to the old soldiers. But did you notice how two or three would gather together and talk in a low tone, wink their left eye and nod their head and laugh. Of course nothing was meant by so doing, but—well—the sheriff's office and the treasurer's office won't go running around after some one to hold them down. And then there seems to be a very willing disposition upon the part of some folk in town and in the country too, who are willing, if not very willing, to spend a short vacation in Raleigh next winter under the dome of the Capital. It is a great pity the Democratic party has not an office for everyone. It would be a strong old party if the offices could go round, and then there would be no heartaches and disappointments. This is a great year for patriotism and brotherly love. I have not a complete list of all the several candidates for the several offices, though I have a good size list as has been reported, but ere another week I will have such a goodly quota that I will send you all the names reported up to date and the people can pay their money and take their choice. In fact I reckon it is best to send the names in by installments so as not to crowd the paper all at once. But we may look out for there are a great many "willing barkisises." More anon.

### Mr. Editor:

"Hickory," from Hickory Grove, made some pert remarks in your paper yesterday and "Black Jack" don't propose to be left in the shade by "Hickory." Now Black Jack is the township of the county and already she has at least men enough fully qualified (or if not qualified they think so) to fill every county office, and have a surplus to draw from in case of vacancies. So when "Hickory" begins to tabulate and report, we hope he will be fully informed of the sterling qualities of old Black Jack. Our people are willing, anxious and ready to serve the people and we propose to have a full share of the distribution according to democratic strength. Gum Swamp, Piny Level, Beaver Dam, Elm Grove, Clay Root and Briery Swamp must hustle sharp to beat "Black Jack." Besides we had some fine work done on our roads as well as Greenville township and it is not right to take all the convicts from the whole county and work the roads around town. Now we want fair play and the very best men for office and no more. We will wait and see the list of candidates to be published by "Hickory," and then you may hear again from "BLACK JACK."

P. S.—We hope all won't speak at once for fear of space for publication.

### That Big Check.

United States Secretary Shaw signed a warrant for \$40,000,000 on Saturday afternoon about three o'clock for paying the new Panama Canal company for their interest in the canal property on the Isthmus of Panama. It was the largest warrant ever before issued by this government.

The largest sum previously covered by a single government warrant was for \$7,200,000, paid to Russia in 1868 on account of the Alaskan purchase. The next sum was \$5,500,000, paid in 1876 to the British government, on account of the Halifax award, under the treaty of Washington, for infringement of fisheries rights in Nova Scotian waters. In 1899 the government paid Spain, through the French ambassador, \$20,000,000 for the Philippine Islands, but this sum was represented by four warrants of \$5,000,000 each. The \$15,000,000 agreed upon as the purchase price for the Louisiana territory was paid in 1803 by the assumption by the United States of the claims of citizens of this country against France, amounting to \$3,750,000, and the issue to France of certificates of stock in the sum of \$11,250,000.

### How To Get Business.

The way to get business is to advertise—the only way to advertise is to advertise right—the only way to advertise right is to study the needs of the people in your particular line of trade, and place the matter before them in an honest, straightforward manner—pleasantly stated, and giving due prominence to the good points of the articles you wish to sell, prominently and in an attractive manner. Fortunes made by judicious, persistent, consistent advertising are not exceptional. The largest business houses have been the largest advertisers, and the success has been in keeping with the amount of advertising. "Large oaks from little acorns grow." Keep your name before the people. Keep your goods before their eyes. The only way to do it is to advertise.—American H. & C. Journal.

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### DON'T ALL SPEAK AT ONCE.

Do not be surprised to hear soon that the Russians have destroyed the forts at Port Arthur and retreated to Mukden, tearing up the railway behind them. They need in the field the large body of troops that is necessary to garrison the forts of that port. Japanese rifles and disease are depleting the Russian army as fast or faster than it can be recruited by daily arrivals over the five thousand miles of railroad. We have thought all along that Russia would finally overcome the Japanese; that she would conquer through the same means the United States won final victory over the Confederacy—by a wearing out of the resources of the weaker nation, and it begins to appear doubtful as to which is the weaker nation, taking into consideration the seat of war and the facilities each has for concentrating its forces. Russia can assemble many thousand more soldiers than can Japan, but she does not seem to be able to transport them to the scene of conflict or to properly equip for an extensive campaign those she has on the ground. These conditions rob her of a great deal of physical superiority over Japan and put the two nearer on an equality. In one thing the Japanese have shown themselves greatly superior to the Russians, and that is in strategy. They have completely out-manoeuvred the Russians in Korea and Manchuria. Also, the Japanese soldier has shown himself to be fully as good a fighter as the Russian, and with more dash and daring in his fighting. As to sea fighting it has been fully demonstrated from the beginning that the Japanese are superior to the Russians. Along the whole line the Japanese have held their own wonderfully. It now begins to look as if they would drive the Russians out of Manchuria. How long Russia can keep up the war after this is done is mere conjecture. She is already preparing to make a foreign loan of about one hundred and sixty million dollars. Her financial secretary declares that sufficient funds could be secured by loans from home banks, but the government prefers to borrow from abroad. This seems rather peculiar—to drain the country of large sums in payment of interest to foreign bondholders when this money could be kept at home by making local loans. We would say Russia is hard passed for funds and has exhausted home resources, so is forced to place her securities on a foreign market. The boasted condition of her treasury and of the large sums in home banks which she could get for the asking is a blind to cover a critical financial condition, which will probably be an additional aid to Japan in winning final victory.—Wilmington Messenger.

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### 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 18, 1904.

J. Lill Jackson went to Conetoe this morning.

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

Miss Mattie Corey and Mrs. Sam'l Flabe, who have been visiting Luther Joyner's family returned to Greenville Monday.

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

Mrs. J. N. Harper is sick

Shoes & slippers for ladies gentlemen Boys & girls all new goods Harrington Barber & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Johnson, of Kinston, spent Sunday with Mrs. Francis Little.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., wishes to purchase 1000 good lightwood cart hubs. They will pay you the best price.

Dr. B. T. Cox, when out in the country, can be found either at his residence or at the store of R. G. Chapman & Co.

Misses Letha McLawhorn, Pattie Sutton and Evelyn Sutton went to Kinston Sunday.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., still have on hand some of that famous "Pittsburg Perfect" fencing. If you are in need of fence of any height and kind you will do well to see them and get their prices. They will be glad to talk with you about it any way.

Nice line of ladies dress goods and trimmings just arrived for summer prices low. Harrington Barber & Co.

The members of the Tar Heel band desire to thank the visiting members of the Osceola band for their assistance during the commencement.

Harness as well as buggies Don't go elsewhere to get your harness when in need of 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.

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

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

Prof. J. D. Everett, of Bethel, is visiting Prof. Lineberry.

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.

Sam Hudson, an old and very popular student of the Winterville High school, who has been here attending the commencement left for his home in Pollocksville Monday.

Do you wish 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 bolter? Also the building and large water tank above it? If so, we think you will do well to see or correspond with the 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. They are offering it for sale with the view of building a brick factory.

CAS-TO-RINE is the an 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 swr

Mrs. Fannie Tyson went to Kinston Tuesday.

Dr. Kinsman's Heart Tablets are a sure cure for all affections of the heart. Every package guaranteed by T. N. Manning & Co. 5-19 1m

Mrs. Prussia Pittman, an inmate of the County House, died Sunday. She was buried Monday, at St. John's church near Quinley. Rev. W. E. Cox conducted the burial service.

Developments in the Orient. A dispatch from Lino Yang states that the Russian fleet has scored its first distinct success of the war by torpedoing and crippling, though not sinking a Japanese armored cruiser in Tallenwan bay, Daloy.

The startling news comes from St. Petersburg that a Chinese riot against the Russians has actually begun in Manchuria, causing the gravest alarm.

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Nice line of ladies dress goods and trimmings just arrived for summer prices low. Harrington Barber & Co.

The members of the Tar Heel band desire to thank the visiting members of the Osceola band for their assistance during the commencement.

Harness as well as buggies Don't go elsewhere to get your harness when in need of 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.

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

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

Prof. J. D. Everett, of Bethel, is visiting Prof. Lineberry.

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.

CAS-TO-RINE is the an 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 swr

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Pres. Charles McGlohon, see

Charlie L McGlohon. Director: E. E. Dail, A. G. Cox, Chas. Laugston, J. J. May, L. C. Flecher, R. G. Chapman and R. L. Cox.

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

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

The stockholders of the Winterville cotton seed oil mill elected the following officers:

We have in stock a lot of the best grade of Greenleaf wheels for carts and wagons. We consider these a reasonably good wheel for a cheap wheel and if you wish a medium grade cart or wagon we can supply you with these wheels and would be glad to have your order, A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

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

Miss Essie Holland, of Pollocksville, left for home Tuesday.

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

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

A. G. Cox and Mrs. J. D. Cox went to Raleigh to attend the commencement of the Baptist Female University.

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.

The best of the students of the Winterville High School have gone home. We miss them.

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.

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Do you wish 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 bolter? Also the building and large water tank above it? If so, we think you will do well to see or correspond with the 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. They are offering it for sale with the view of building a brick factory.

KING BREWSTER COMBINATION BUGGY. — MANUFACTURED BY —

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**Mrs. Bettie Britt,**  
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East Goods and latest styles.  
See us before buying.

**J. O. Proctor & Bros**  
GRIMESLAND'S  
SUPPLY HOUSE.  
Fruit Cakes, Millers and  
Manufacturers.

Want lumber to build a house,  
to go in it, clothing and  
domestic necessities, provisions  
for your table or implements for  
your farm, we can supply your needs.  
Our mill and tinners are now  
in full blast and we are pre-  
pared to gin cotton, grind corn,  
saw lumber, and do all kinds  
of wood work for balusters  
and house trimmings. We also  
do general repairing of buggies  
cars and wagons.

**T. F. PROCTOR,**  
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GENERAL  
MERCHANDISE

which is found in the way  
of getting Dry Goods, No-  
tions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries  
and Hardware can be found  
here. Whether it is some-  
thing to eat something to  
wear or some article for the  
house or farm, you can be  
assured that the highest prices paid  
for the best quality country produce  
and anything the farmer sells.

## Greenville's Great Department Store

Have  
You  
Seen  
Our  
5Cent  
Counter?

**J. B. Cherry & Co.**

Greenville's - Great - Department - Store

### NOTICE!

Is hereby given that T. E. Hodges,  
enters and claims three hundred, (300)  
acres of vacant land in Belvoir Town-  
ship, Pitt county, N. C., described as  
follows: Lying on the North side of  
Far River and West side of Grindle  
Creek, and in Parsely Patch Pocosin,  
adjoining the lands of Robert Robert-  
son's heirs, the lands of 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 Fine Land," and  
others on the East and South. This  
May 3rd, 1904.

Any person or persons claiming  
title to, or interest in the above de-  
scribed 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 Supe-  
rior court of Pitt county by the plain-  
tiff 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 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 13th day of April 1904.  
D. C. MOORE,  
Clerk of Superior court.

**H. C. VENTERS,**  
GRIMESLAND, N. C.

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

Among the curious old weapons  
at the World's Fair are the percus-  
sion rifle carried by Jefferson Davis  
when captured by General Miles,  
and the axe with which Mary, Queen  
of Scott, was beheaded.

### Notice.

This is to notify all persons in-  
debted to me to please come up and  
settle, either by the cash or note.  
All persons having claims against  
me will please present the same  
and get their cash. I desire a full  
settlement with everybody within  
the next thirty days from this date.  
B. F. JOLLEY,  
May 12th, 1904. 1M

### NOTICE.

Is hereby given that John J.  
Jones enters and claims the fol-  
lowing described vacant land, s  
to wit:

Situated in Bethel and Green-  
ville townships, near the town of  
Bethel, in Pitt county, and be-  
ginning in Grindle creek, ac-  
cording to the Joseph Briley Patent  
on the South, Jesse Briley on the  
North, the Alpine lands on the  
West, and Louis Highsmith and  
Sam Edwards on the East, con-  
taining 80 acres, more or less.  
This April the 19, 1904.

Any person, or persons, claim-  
ing 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

North Carolina, In Super r Court  
Pitt County. Before the Clerk.  
J. W. Smith, Administrator of Walter  
Evans,  
vs.  
Toney B. Evans, Martha Evans, Genie  
Evans and others.

The defendants Martha Evans and  
Genie Evans will take notice that an  
action entitled as above has been com-  
menced in the Superior Court of Pitt  
county to sell for the payment of debts  
the interest of Walter Evans, dec'd,  
in a certain piece of land upon which  
he lived adjoining the Red Bank  
church property, and also his interest  
1-4, in a lot lying just south of the  
town of Greenville, on east side of the  
railroad, containing 3-4 of an acre,  
19-4, and answer or demur to the pe-  
tition and complaint in said action,  
or the plaintiff will apply to the court  
for the relief demanded in said com-  
plaint. This 14th day of May, 1904.  
D. C. MOORE,  
Clerk Superior Court

### Sale Of Land For Partition.

NORTH CAROLINA. PITT  
COUNTY.

H. A. Blow, Lizzie Blow and Fan-  
nie R. Blow  
vs.  
C. M. Blow, T. G. Blow and Jen-  
nie Blow.

By virtue of a decree made by D. C.  
Moore, Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Pitt county, on the 23rd day of April,  
1904, in a certain special proceeding  
wherein H. A. Blow, Lizzie Blow and  
Fannie R. Blow are plaintiffs and C.  
M. Blow, T. G. Blow and Jennie Blow  
are defendants, the undersigned Com-  
missioner will expose to public sale on  
the 6th day of June, 1904, at the Court  
house door in Greenville, to the high-  
est bidder for cash, or 1 cash, 3 Janu-  
ary 1905, a January 1906, the follow-  
ing parcel of real property to wit:  
situate in the town of Greenville, N.  
C., bounded on the West by Washing-  
ton 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. HARDING,  
This May 3rd, 1904 com.

### A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues"  
is seldom occasioned by actual exist-  
ing external conditions, but in the  
great majority of cases by a disor-  
dered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT  
which may be demon-  
strated by trying a course of

**Tutt's Pills**

They control and regulate the LIVER.  
They bring hope and buoyancy to the  
mind. They bring health and elastic-  
ity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

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**DR. R. J. GRIMES,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
BETHEL, N. C.  
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
BETHEL, N. C.  
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you can get honest goods at living prices. See our  
large stock before you buy and be satisfied with your  
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Suits, Overcoats, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Under-  
wear, Crockery Ware, Hardware,

and everything you wear. Everything you use in  
your house and everything you use in your parlor.

Millinery Goods a Specialty.

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

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BETHEL, N. C.

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are living, or within three years after lapse, upon satisfactory evidence  
of insurability and payment of arrears with interest.
- Dividends are payable at the beginning of the second and of each  
succeeding year, provided the premium for the current year be paid.  
They may be used—1. To reduce Premiums, or  
2. To Increase the Insurance, or  
3. To make policy payable as an endowment during the lifetime  
of insured.

**J. L. SUGG, Agt**

Greenville N. C.

## 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 unattainable without the Refrigerator.

### HAVE YOU A LAWN ?

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  
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**

## The Only Way-

To get  
FINE JOB PRINTING  
Is send it to  
THE REFLECTOR.

**Quick Arrest**  
J. A. Gullodge of Verbena, 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.

**Made Young Again**  
"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 Dempsey  
town, Pa. "They're the best in  
the world for Liver, Stomach and  
Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never  
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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.  
Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says, "I  
suffered with a cough until I ran  
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 entire-  
ly of the cough, strengthened my  
lungs and resto ed me to my nor-  
mal weight, health and strength."  
Sold by J. L. Wooten.

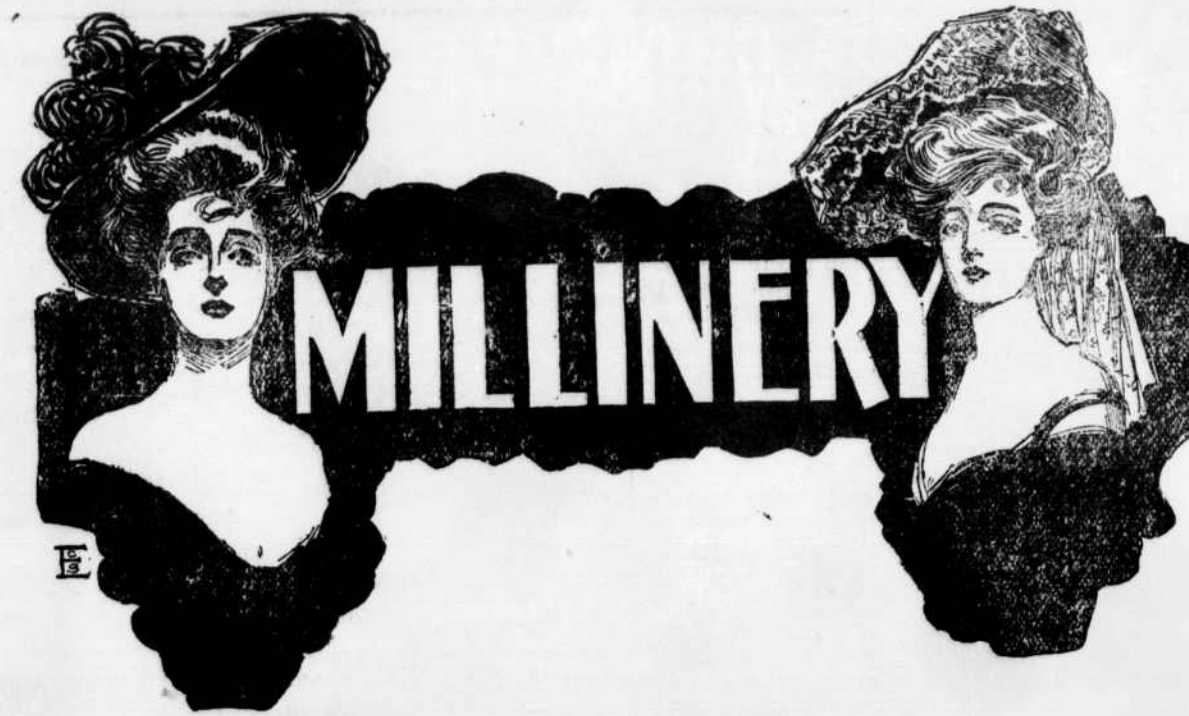
**A Starting Test,**  
To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merrit  
of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a  
startling test resulting in a won-  
derful cure. He writes, a patient  
was attacked with violent hemor-  
rhages, caused by ulceration of the  
stomach. I had often found  
Electric Bitters excellent for acute  
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, Indi-  
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**A Cure For Piles**  
"I had a bad case of piles," says  
G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga.,  
"and consulted a physician who  
advised me to try a box of De-  
Witt's Hazel Salve. I pur-  
chased a box and was entirely  
cured. It is splendid for piles,  
giving me instantly, and I heart-  
ily recommend it to all sufferers."  
DeWitt's Hazel Salve is un-  
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Eczema and other skin diseases,  
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**Ladies And Children**  
Who cannot stand the shocking  
strains of dysentery and cat-  
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who find it necessary to take a liver  
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It is said that nothing is sure  
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New discovery for consumption is  
a sure cure for all lung and throat  
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on all manner of disease. Kodol  
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is not only a perfect digestant but  
a tissue building tonic as well.  
Renewed health, perfect strength  
and increased vitality follow its  
use.



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Nothing but admiration---nothing but praise is heard of the Hats and Toques  
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and exclusive styles, again, since the world's most famed artists are liberally re-  
The creation of our own workroom, in style and quality, equal to that any exclu-  
sive milliners would charge twice as much.

## Dress Goods. EVERY WEAVE KNOWN TO US KIND IN WOOL, SILK AND COTTON FABRICS. WE HAVE

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## SATISFACTORY Custom CLOTHING.

For Men of Particular Taste.

We have this to say to the man who has been paying \$40 to \$60  
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Store, and we will make you a Spring Suit from equally hardwearing, dis-  
tinctive materials, with just as much and as correct fit and good  
fit, for \$25 to \$35."

## 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 thought 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 fac-  
tors, and, in addition, the satisfactory lasting qualities that are em-  
phasized 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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**DISSOLUTION.**  
The firm of Savage, Moye & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 12th day of April, 1904, E. M. Moye 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, Im

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by Carriages, Go-Carts, Farlor  
Suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P.  
Lorillard and Gall & Ax Snnfl,  
High Life Tobacco, Key West Che-  
rries, Henry George Cigar, Can-  
ned Cherries, Peaches, Apples,  
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,  
Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass  
and China Ware, Tin and Wooder  
Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Maca-  
roni, Cheese, Best Butter, New  
Royal Sewing Machines, and nu-  
merous other goods. Quality and  
quantity. Cheap for cash. Come  
see me.

**S. M. Schultz**  
Phone 65

At the Methodist Church Sunday After-  
noon.

The Missionary meeting at the  
Methodist church Sunday after-  
noon was largely attended. The  
children delighted all who heard  
them. The following programme  
was rendered:  
Song—Gladly We Will Go.  
Prayer—by superintendent.  
Song—Let Us Crown Him.  
Welcome—by four little girls.  
Dialogue—by five girls.  
Recitation—by Chandler Zab-  
niser.  
Recitation—by Evelyn Barnhill.  
Song—We'll Girdle The Globe.  
Recitation—by Gordon Congie-  
ton.  
Recitation—by Eula Cromartie.  
Dialogue—by nine children.  
Song—by five little girls.  
Dialogue—by four girls.  
Recitation—by Ellie Brown.  
Song—Merry Missionaries.

**NOTICE.**  
This is to notify all persons in-  
debted to me to please come up and  
settle, either by the cash or note.  
All persons having claims against me  
will please present the same and  
get their cash. I desire a full  
settlement with everybody within  
the next thirty days from this  
date. B. F. JOLLEY. IM  
May 12th, 1904.

**NOTICE.**  
Is hereby given that D. W. Dall  
enters and claims twenty-eight (28)  
acres, more or less, of vacant land  
lying in Greenville township, Pitt  
county, North Carolina, on south side  
of Tar river, described as follows:  
Beginning at tar kiln bed on north  
side of Black Jack road, leading from  
county Home to Black Jack, at Bryan  
& Harrington's corner, thence south  
87 degrees west with Charles Smith's  
line to W. G. McGowan's line, thence  
with W. G. McGowan's line north to  
line of county Home land and McG.  
Bryan land, then with McG. Bryan  
land south 72 degrees 125 poles to be-  
ginning, bounded by lands of McG.  
Bryan, Charles Smith and W. G. Mc-  
Gowan and others.  
Any person or persons, claiming title  
or interest in the above described  
land, must file their protest in writing  
with one, against the issuing of a  
warrant, within the next thirty days,  
or they will be barred by law.  
This May 16th, 1904.  
B. WILLIAMS,  
Entry Taker ex officio for Pitt county,  
North Carolina.

Report of the condition of  
**The Bank of Greenville**  
Greenville, N. C.  
At the close of business M'ch 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 1,092.32  
Gold Coin 5,983.50  
Silver Coin 3,289.59  
U. S. Bonds & other U. S. notes 27,871.00  
\$383,466.12  
Liabilities:  
Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00  
Surplus 20,000.00  
Undivided Profits less  
Expenses Paid 8,875.03  
Deposits 327,756.15  
Cashier's checks out-  
standing 1,824.94  
\$383,466.12  
State of North Carolina,  
County of Pitt.  
I, James L. Little, Cashier of the  
above-named bank, do solemnly  
swear that the above statement is  
true to the best of my knowledge  
and belief. JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before  
me, this 8th day of April, 1904.  
JAMES O. TYSON,  
Notary Public  
Correct—Attest:  
J. G. MOYE,  
R. A. ANDREWS,  
Directors  
B. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT  
R. A. TYSON, Vice-President.  
J. L. LITTLE, Cashier.



**TO PUT ON**  
One of the many excellent suits in this big  
stock of CLOTHING, will be to put off  
trouble for many long days  
**NO MATTER WHAT SIZE**  
or shape a man or youth may be—Tall and  
Slim; Short and Stout, we can fit him to per-  
fection. The variety of sizes make this possi-  
ble. Spring is locking over the shoulder of  
Winter. Styles for the season are here at  
these attractive figures: \$10.00, 12.00, 13.50,  
15.00, 16.50, 18.00 & 20.00.  
**C. S. FORBES,**  
THE MAN'S OUTFITTER.

**NOTICE!**  
As most of the Hotels here were destroyed by fire, visitors  
may experience some difficulty in finding accommodations, and to  
avoid this we have made arrangements with a number of private  
boarding houses where you will be comfortably taken care of.  
If you will advise us when you expect to arrive we will secure  
a room in advance for you  
We carry the largest line of Crockery, China, Table  
Glassware and Tinware, South of New York, and invite  
your inspection of our sample rooms.  
The Angle Lamp used in the REFLECTOR Office was  
bought of us. It is the best Oil Lamp made. Call and  
examine it. lmd-5-2  
**THOMAS BROS.,**  
Wholesale China, Glass and Tinware.  
218-220-222 S. Charles St.,  
BALTIMORE, MD.

## Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are  
**Wholesale and Retail Distrib-  
utors for**  
**Harrisons' White Lead, Paints,  
Colors, Varnishes and "Town and  
Country Ready Mixed Paints.**

There is no line in the world better than  
the Harrison line. It has behind it a century'  
reputation for honorable wares and honorable  
dealings.  
If you use the Harrison Paints you need  
never worry quality.  
We trust that you will favor us with your  
orders whenever you want good paint for any  
purpose. Have just received a car load and  
can give you Special Prices.

**Baker & Hart.**  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

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 Shelburn's  
Mr. R. L. Wyatt has charge of  
our tinning and slating department. You will find him  
a master of his trade.  
We ask for our share of the public patronage and  
will do our best to give satisfaction. PHONE 159.

## BLAND & PARKERSON,

Prints  
Calicoes  
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 Prints are  
shown. The patterns are dainty,  
the colors rich and lasting, the  
prices are wonder workers.  
**BLAND & PARKERSON.**  
Phone No. 136

### PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

**THURSDAY, MAY 19.**  
H. B. Phillips went to Suffolk  
today.  
Will Blow returned to Goldsboro  
today.  
J. E. Tunstall went to Washing-  
ton today.  
James Y. Monk, of Durham,  
is in town.  
Mrs. B. F. Shelton, of Speed,  
spent today here.  
Mrs. T. A. Thigpen, of Hill,  
spent today here.  
Col. T. C. James, of Wilmington,  
was here Wednesday.  
Miss Jennie Blow returned to  
Nashville this morning.  
Rev. A. T. King returned Wed-  
nesday evening from Tarboro.  
Miss Alice Lang left this morn-  
ing for a visit to Wilson and Ox-  
ford.  
Harvey Jones returned Wednes-  
day evening from his studies in  
Chapel Hill.  
B. R. King, of Goldsboro, spent  
the day here Wednesday calling on  
his many customers.  
Mr and Mrs. M. A. Allen and  
daughter, Miss Ima, returned  
Wednesday from Raleigh.  
Mrs. G. W. Baker of Lewiston  
who has been visiting her father  
here returned home today.  
W. R. Parker, Jr., went to Wil-  
son today to attend the commence-  
ment of the Atlantic Christian  
College.

**FRIDAY, MAY 20.**  
R. O. Jeffers went up the road  
this morning.  
John Hornaday went to Dover  
Thursday evening.  
Jesse Spight left this morning  
for Washington.  
Dr. D. B. Clayton left morning  
for Rocky Mount.  
Miss Fannie Blow returned to  
Littleton this morning.  
Miss Bernice Hornaday left  
Thursday evening for Dover.  
Mrs. O. E. Warren and children  
are on a visit to Richmond, Va.  
Mrs. Sarah Patrick is visiting  
her daughter, Mrs. John Tripp.  
John I. Smith returned from  
Wake Forest College Thursday  
evening.  
Miss Helen Brinkley returned  
Thursday evening from a visit to  
Seotland Neck.  
T. H. Walker left this morning  
for Roxboro to spend the summer  
with his people.  
Misses LaVina and Ada C.  
Ward are visiting Mrs. T. B.  
Moore, in South Greenville.  
Mrs. J. H. Mitchell and child-  
ren, who have been visiting Mrs.  
W. H. Johnson, returned to Sul-  
folk this morning.  
Miss Carrie Stewart, who has  
been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A.  
Webb, returned to her home at  
Carson, Va., this morning.

### SATURDAY, MAY 21.

Miss Lita Tucker is visiting  
Miss Maggie Brown.  
H. M. Phillips returned from  
Kinston this morning.  
Prof. J. D. Everett returned to  
Beibel this morning.  
A. M. Mosely went to Lynch-  
burg, Va., this morning.  
W. J. Johnston returned Friday  
evening from Washington.  
Mrs. L. H. Rountree and child-  
ren went to Kinston Friday even-  
ing.  
Mrs. C. O'H. Laughinghouse  
and children left Friday for a  
visit to Snow Hill.  
Miss Mary D. Higgs left this  
morning for Raleigh to attend  
Peace Institute commencement.  
Mrs. W. H. Johnson and son,  
left Friday morning to spend a  
while with relatives in Suffolk.  
Mrs. Willis and little daughter,  
Miss Edna Earl, of Washington,  
is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will  
Howland.  
Miss Manie Warren, of Dann,  
came up this morning from Ayden  
to visit Mrs. L. H. Lee, in South  
Greenville.  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the  
Methodist Church will meet at the  
home of Mrs. H. C. Hooker, Mon-  
day afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
Miss Mary C. Wiley teacher of  
5th and 6th grades of the graded  
school, left for her home at Win-  
ston-Salem Friday evening.  
Dr. B. F. Dixon, who delivered  
the literary address at the closing  
exercises of the graded school,  
here, returned to Raleigh Friday  
evening.

We are requested to announce  
that the barber shops in town  
will close every evening, except  
Saturdays, at 7 o'clock, commencing  
Monday, May 23rd.

### WILSON-BLOW NUPTIALS.

A beautifully brilliant wedding  
was celebrated at the Methodist  
church at 9 o'clock last evening,  
May 18th, 1904, the ceremony  
was performed by the pastor Rev.  
J. A. Hornaday.  
The contracting parties were  
Mr. Walter B. Wilson and Miss  
Lizzie Blow—two of the most  
popular and beloved of Green-  
ville's best people. The church  
was gorgeously decorated with the  
most artistic taste—a real Eden  
of white and green flowers—trip-  
le arch—with lovely ornamenta-  
tions and mounds of flowers scat-  
tered in luxuriousness. Long be-  
fore the hour of 9 o'clock the  
church was filled to its utmost  
capacity and hundreds stood in  
the lobby and on the streets in  
front and around the church,  
anxious to see the popular couple.  
At the appointed hour the bridal  
party entered the brilliantly light-  
ed church, the ushers in full  
dress, Dr. H. Carr and J. R. Moore  
on the right, and R. W. King and  
J. D. Garden on the left, following  
were the bridesmaids: Misses  
Lillian Cherry and Betsy Greene,  
Lottie Blow and Mary Higgs, An-  
nie Lawrence and Myrtle Wilson.  
Following were the groomsmen:  
John R. Davis and Dr. Zeno  
Brown, W. L. Brown and W. B.  
Wilson, Jr., J. B. Higgs and B.  
W. Mosely. Following these were  
Mrs. W. H. Dal, Jr., Mrs. H. A.  
White and Mrs. Richard Williams  
dames of honor, and Miss Fannie  
Blow, maid of honor. Then came  
the bride on the arm of her broth-  
er, W. J. Blow, up the left aisle,  
while the groom with his brother,  
Frank Wilson, up the right aisle.  
The wedding march was beauti-  
fully rendered by Mrs. J. B. Cherry.  
After the impressive ceremony was  
performed and the benediction pro-  
nounced the bridal party, and a  
host of friends, repaired to the  
home of the groom, in South Green-  
ville, where a brilliant and delight-  
ful reception was held—where the  
chivalry and beauty were resplen-  
dant. Many costly and beautiful  
gifts were displayed, showing the  
great popularity and high esteem  
with which these contracting par-  
ties are held. The bride was  
handsomely and exquisitely dressed  
in white—point de esprite over  
tulle, the maids-in pure white,  
carrying flowers, the dames in  
white silk with flowers. The  
groom and his attendants were in  
full evening dress. The weather  
was auspicious and all went beau-  
tiful as a wedding bell indeed and  
in truth.  
The host of friends of the bride  
and groom wish for them much  
joy and happiness.—Daily Reflec-  
tor 19th.

**Sudden Death.**  
Warren L. Cobb, of Beaver Dam  
township, died very suddenly  
Thursday morning. His wife arose  
to look after the preparation of  
breakfast and Mr. Cobb said then  
he was feeling badly.  
After breakfast was ready she  
went to the room to call him and  
found he was dead. Mr. Cobb  
was 51 years of age.

### LETTER TO C. T. MUNFORD.

Dear Sir: The easiest business  
in this world is dry-goods; the  
reason is, your customers want  
your stuff as much as you want  
to sell it; they come in; you show it  
and sell it. That's the whole busi-  
ness except you buying the goods.  
Devoc comes next. It saves  
money, and people like money.  
They like some-body else's more  
than their own; they like to make  
it more than to save it; they like  
to keep it perhaps as well as to  
make it.  
Buildings run-down fast, with  
out paint; poor paint is the same.  
Devoc is the means of stopping  
that leak; a big one. All we've  
got to do, to save Devoc, is to show  
that a maas saves money by using  
it.

E. D. Jewell, Perry, Pa., painted  
his house 5 years ago with a mix-  
ed paint; 14 gallons. Last spring  
he painted Devoc; 10 gallons.  
Saved \$15 to \$20.  
Yours truly  
F. W. DEVOC & Co.  
P. S. H. L. Carr sells our  
paint.

Dr. W. H. Wakfield, of Char-  
lotte, 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. e-o-d s.w.

### CLOSING OF GRADED SCHOOL A GREAT SUCCESS.

The closing of the graded school  
Friday was a great day of suc-  
cess for the educational interest  
of Greenville and vicinity. It  
was indeed joyable to every one  
present, and there was a large  
crowd of representative people of  
Greenville and surroundings. The  
occasion, was truly, 'A feast of  
reason and a flow of soul'.  
The exercises were begun by a  
musical duet by Misses Blow and  
Goodson followed by vocal duet  
by Mrs. J. B. Cherry and Miss  
Nina James. A beautiful and  
impressively eloquent prayer by  
Rev. J. B. Jones of the Wilson  
Christian church. Then followed,  
a beautiful vocal duet by Misses  
Blow and Goodson.  
The speaker, Dr. B. F. Dixon,  
state auditor, was introduced by  
F. C. Harding in the most intelli-  
gent, artistic and beautiful piece  
of rhetoric that it has been the  
pleasure of Greenville to listen to  
ever before. Orate, classic and al-  
together a sparkling exquisite,  
masterful gem—that pleased every  
body and brought down the house.  
Dr. Dixon in beginning his ad-  
dress said he wondered why he  
had been invited to speak on this  
occasion when we had demonstra-  
tions, with us already. For one  
hour and half Dr. Dixon spoke to  
the great dilectability of the au-  
dience. In a burst of eloquence  
would he rise to a flight supreme,  
then, with faesit wit and humor-  
paths, and sarcasm.  
The audience was kept in per-  
fect delight, not realizing that  
time was passing so rapidly.  
There is but one Dr. B. F. Dixon—  
magnificently fine looking—a  
beauteous that pleases everybody.  
A wonderful store of the mill of  
human kindness, beaming in his  
countenance,—with ripe varied  
experience in life—a statesman  
soldier and magnificent gentle-  
man. Those who did not attend  
Friday have much to regret. Just  
such a day cannot be enjoyed  
again. The mark of respect,  
shown by the leading merchants  
closing their places of business  
from 11 to 12 o'clock and attending  
the closing scenes of the first year  
of the graded school shows the  
earnestness of the people before  
the subject of high and more  
general education. So mote it be.

**Funeral of W. L. Cobb.**  
The funeral of Warren L. Cobb  
took place Friday afternoon at  
May's Chapel in the family bury-  
ing grounds in Beaver Dam Town-  
ship. Heart failure was the cause  
of his death. His father, J. C.  
Cobb, four brothers, R. J., L. A.  
and J. H. Cobb, of Pitt County,  
and C. C. Cobb, of Norfolk, and  
two sisters, Mrs. C. D. Hooks and  
Mrs. Ola Forbes, survive him.

**Closing of Farmville Graded School.**  
The Farmville Graded School  
will have their closing exercises on  
Thursday, May 26th. An elab-  
orate programme will be rendered.  
Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, will  
deliver the literary address on Fri-  
day at 11 a. m.

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

### FROM THE FAR EAST.

By telegraph to Reflector:  
London, May 20.—The central  
news says reports emanating from  
New Chwang are to the effect that  
the Japanese army has been sev-  
erely defeated and that it has been  
driven back to Feng Hwang Cheng.  
London May 20.—Chefoo reports  
say that heavy firing has been  
heard in the direction of Port  
Arthur today. It is believed a  
battle is being fought there.  
Albany, N. Y., May 20.—Thus-  
ands of dollars worth of valuable  
Jewelry which was stolen from  
Livingston Tomb and from Gener-  
al Depriesters Mansion at Tivoli  
recently have been recovered by  
the police here as a result of a  
raid on the gang known as "Grow-  
ler South" operating in houses on  
Gang Lansing street. Five of the  
gang under arrest gave their names  
as Thomas King, Charles Adams,  
Thomas Ryan, William Johnson,  
and John Rush.  
London, May 20.—Reported  
from Gibraltar that the British  
torpedo boat left there for Tangiers  
and the American fleet which has  
been at Canary Islands left for  
the same destination. They go to  
give force to the demand of the  
United States to Consul Gummers  
that the Sultan obtain release of  
the American citizen and the  
British subject kidnapped by  
Morocco bandits on last Wednes-  
day.  
London, May 20.—Baron Hay-  
ashi Japanese minister is confined  
in bed today, suffering from an  
attack of influenza.  
London May 20.—Dispatch to  
Renter Telegraph company from  
New Chwang says the retirement  
of the Japanese army Feng Hwang  
Cheng is officialy confirmed.  
Tokio May 20.—An announce-  
ment is made that the losses  
among the officers of the battleship  
danzuse which was sunk off Port  
Arthur are Commanders Tsuk-  
amoto, Nire, Arimari and twenty  
others. On the cruiser Yoshino,  
which was struck after having  
been in a collision with the cruiser  
Kasuga were Captain Sasaki Com-  
mander Hirowaeri and twenty-one  
other officers lost. The report  
that the battleships Sakishima  
and Taki were damaged off Port  
Arthur is denied.

**The Meeting.**  
The interest at the meeting in  
the Christian church is unabated.  
Last night the church was filled,  
and the greatest interest manifest-  
ed. The young people are attend-  
ing and listening with the closest  
attention.  
Mr. Jones preached from the  
subject, "Behold I stand at the  
door and knock." With great  
earnestness he spoke of the various  
ways by which God knocked at  
the hearts of sinners. He knucks  
by his goodness, by warnings and  
by afflictions.  
The interest manifested exceeds  
the expectations of the church, the  
meeting is one week old and there  
have been thirteen additions.  
The subject for to night will be  
the "Model Church."  
This afternoon Mr. Jones held a  
special service for the children.  
Tomorrow afternoon there will be  
meeting for "Men Only." Every  
man in town is invited to be  
present.