

**NOTICE.**  
Is hereby given that John J. Jones enters and claims the following described vacant lands, to wit:  
Situated in Bethel and Greenville townships, near the town of Bethel, in Pitt county, and beginning in Grinnell creek, adjoining the Joseph Briley Patent on the South, Jesse Briley on the North, the Alpinie lands on the West, and Louis Highsmith and Sam Edwards on the East, containing 50 acres, more or less. This April the 15, 1904.  
Any person, or persons, claiming title to, or interest in the above described land, must file their protest, with me, in writing, within the next thirty days, or they will be barred by law.  
R. WILLIAMS,  
Entry taker, Ex. office, for Pitt county, N. C. 4-11-sw-3wk

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

**BENSONIZER LUNG CURE.**  
**NO MORE EXILE FOR CONSUMPTIVES.**  
A Cure at Last Obtained. After a Searching Investigation.  
A few months ago the attention of a few scientific and philanthropic gentlemen of St. Louis was directed to an entirely new method of combating the most dreaded of all diseases, tuberculosis, commonly called consumption. Out of 115 test cases, 77 were completely cured and 28 have shown such improvement 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, surrounded by friends and relatives, especially the incipient or early stages of the disease, pursue their daily vocations and still become completely cured. The wonderful results in question have been accomplished by the Bensonizer, and the company which controls this marvelous medical device have located their main office at 417 North Seventh Street, St. Louis. They have also located a laboratory 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.  
Free booklet on request.  
BENSONIZER COMPANY,  
417-19 N. Seventh St.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

So far as is known only one company of the National Guard of this state will go to the St. Louis exposition this being the one at Wilson. The public spirited citizens of that town have raised \$1,800 to cover the expenses of the company for ten days stay.

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

**REGISTRATION NOTICE—1st WARD.**  
Notice is hereby given to the voters of the First Ward of the town of Greenville that the Registration books will be opened at Mrs. Nana T. Brown's residence, corner of Pitt and Second streets, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of June, 1904, for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward for an election for Aldermen to be held on Monday the 6th day of June, 1904. All voters who were registered last election are not required to register again for this election.  
H. HARDING, Registrar.  
May 19th, 1904.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE—2ND WARD.**  
Notice is hereby given to the voters of the Second Ward of the town of Greenville that the Registration books will be opened at Mrs. V. H. Whichard's school house on Pitt street, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of June, 1904, for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said Ward for an election for Aldermen to be held on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1904. All voters who were registered last election are not required to register again for this election.  
R. HYMAN, Registrar.  
May 19th, 1904.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE—3RD WARD.**  
Notice is hereby given to the voters of the Third Ward of the town of Greenville that the Registration books will be opened at Court House from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of June, 1904, for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said Ward for an election for Aldermen to be held on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1904. All voters who were registered last election are not required to register again for this election.  
I. W. LAWRENCE, Registrar.  
May 19th, 1904.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE—4th WARD.**  
Notice is hereby given to the voters of the Fourth Ward of the town of Greenville that the Registration books will be opened at W. J. Thigpen's store, Five Points from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of June, 1904, for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward for an election for Aldermen to be held on Monday the 6th day of June, 1904. All voters who were registered last election are not required to register again for this election.  
OLLEN WARREN, Jr. Registrar.  
May 19th, 1904.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE—5th WARD.**  
Notice is hereby given to the voters of the Fifth Ward of the town of Greenville that the Registration books will be opened at Centre Brick Warehouse from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of June, 1904, for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said Ward for an election for Aldermen to be held on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1904. All voters who were registered last election are not required to register again for this election.  
C. D. BOUNTREE, Registrar.  
May 19th, 1904.



**TO PUT ON NO MATTER WHAT SIZE**  
One of the many excellent suits in this big stock of CLOTHING, will be 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 perfection. The variety of sizes make this possible. Spring is looking 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.  
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THE MAN'S OUTFITTER.

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

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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, Slating, Guttering and all kinds of sheet metal work. Our Tin shop is next door to Sheburn's. Mr. R. L. Wyatt has charge of our tinning and slating department. You will find him a master of his trade. We ask for our share of the public patronage and will do our best to give satisfaction. 'PHONE 153.

**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.  
**THOMAS BROS.,**  
Wholesale China, Glass and Tinware.  
218-220-222 S. Charles St.,  
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Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bay Caddies, Go Carts, Parlor Suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Leveillard and Gail & Ax Suits, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cigars, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Woodware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and quantity. Cheap for cash. Come see me.

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Phone 55

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Many new and pretty styles are seen in the gathering of Lawns and Prints. Indeed it would be more correct to say that every one of them are new and pretty. They are from the leading manufacturers and their quality is fully equal to their beauty. All the standard Dress Goods in Lawns, Percales and Prints are shown. The patterns are dainty, the colors rich and lasting, the prices are wonder workers.  
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Phone No. 138

**PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.**

**FRIDAY, MAY 23.**  
R. S. Scott went to Kinston Saturday.  
J. L. Mooring spent Sunday in Bethel.  
T. A. Askew went to Kinston Saturday.  
Dr. D. L. James spent Sunday in Bethel.  
Tom Whitehurst spent Sunday in Bethel.  
A. Wyatt went to Kinston Saturday evening.  
Henry Harris returned to Kinston Saturday.  
Prof. Ragsdale went to Grifton Sunday evening.  
Charla Waters went to Kinston Sunday evening.  
Chas. Smith went to Ayden Sunday evening.  
Tom Vick, of Washington, spent Sunday night here.  
U. G. Tyson has returned from school at Buies Creek.  
C. H. Hobbs, of Shelmerdine, spent Saturday in town.  
Ned Laughinghouse is home from Bingham school.  
O. O. Bland came in from Washington Saturday evening.  
W. R. Parker, Jr., returned from Wilson Saturday evening.  
R. O. Jeffress returned from Durham Saturday evening.  
R. B. Jarvis, of Norfolk, came in Sunday evening to visit his mother.  
Dist. Attorney Harry Skinner returned from Raleigh Saturday evening.  
J. O. Bobbitt and C. B. Baker, of Shelmerdine, spent Sunday here with friends.  
Mrs. Alice Harper and son, Alexander, left Sunday evening for LaGrange.  
Miss Mable Baruhill, of Bethel, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baruhill.  
Dr. M. I. Fleming returned home Sunday evening from the medical college at Philadelphia.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, of Robersonville, came in Saturday to visit the family of W. J. Smith.  
Miss Mamie Warren, who has been visiting Mrs. L. H. Lee, returned to Ayden Sunday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Whichard arrived home Sunday evening from their trip to the world's fair at St. Louis.

**The Best Week Yet.**  
The Weekly Crop Bulletin for the week ending Monday, May 23, 1904 says:  
Throughout the eastern half of the State the past week was more favorable for crops than any preceding it because abundant rains fell on the 17th and 18th in the sections suffering most severely from drought, with great benefit to vegetation generally.  
In the northwest portion the rain was heavy and washed land considerably, and in more than twelve counties hailstorms occurred with some damage to gardens and wheat; the following counties reported damage by hail: Henderson, Ashe, Alexander, Wilkes, Surry, Forsyth, Davidson, Rutherford, Iredell and one or two eastern counties. On the other hand in the extreme west and southwest portion of the state the rainfall for the week was sufficient for the requirement of crops. The temperature has continued below normal, especially at night, preventing rapid growth, and injuring more sensitive crops, such as cotton, considerably. The latter part of the week was fair and warmer.  
On the whole the rainfall this week was extremely beneficial, and placed the soil in good condition; where the largest amount occurred farm work was delayed to some extent, but crops are generally in good condition, clean and well cultivated.  
Jail Empty.

**TUESDAY, MAY 24.**  
W. E. Hooker went to Baltimore this morning.  
Prof. W. H. Ragsdale left this morning for Bethel.  
E. G. Barrett returned to Kinston Monday evening.  
J. B. Cherry, Jr., went to Seven Springs Monday evening.  
Mrs. Robert Harrington left this morning for Paetolus.  
Mrs. B. H. Hearne left this morning for a visit to Contoec.  
Mr. W. T. Mason returned from a visit to Ayden this morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cherry left Monday evening for Seven Springs.

**TRIPLE DROWNING.**  
Three Men Perish in the River.  
On Sunday Allen Forbes and his son Charles, together with Henry Arnold, Charles Braxton and Louis Allen, all white, went to Bell's seine beach, about three miles below town, on Tar river. Late in the afternoon the five men crossed the river in a canoe. Just before reaching land the boat took water and sunk. Louis Allen and Charles Braxton swam ashore and saved themselves. Allen Forbes and Henry Arnold had also nearly reached a place of safety when they saw Charles Allen, who was a cripple, struggling in the water and went to his aid. The three were drowned together.  
Things of the accident reached town some later and a messenger went out to the home of Mr. Forbes to advise his wife of it. When the messenger reached the home he found morning already there, an eight-months-old child having died about the time the drowning occurred.  
All of the bodies were found Monday.  
**FOUR GENERATIONS LIVING.**  
Perhaps the Largest Family in the State.  
Mr. Jeremiah Wethington is in town today and says that he is now 78 years old. He has living nearly one hundred children, grand children and a great grand children. Few people can say as much. Mr. Wethington is well preserved and works on the farm. He has been married twice but all these children, grand children and great grand children are of the first marriage. He has twelve great grand children in one family that of Mr. Curtis Corey, and in all there are more than forty great grand children.  
There is probably not another family of such number living in the state that sprung from one marriage during the lifetime of the ancestor. Mr. Wethington married first in April, 1841.

**LEON W. TUCKER FOR SHERIFF.**

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Leon Tucker has proven that he is capable to fill to the full measure the requirements and expectations of a first class sheriff. Long years of experience, a perfect familiarity with the duties of the office, his intimate personal acquaintance with the people of the county, his high character and exemplary habits, his cool nerve and promptness to duty, make him the most thoroughly equipped man for this high and responsible office.  
And without disparagement to the claims and strength of any or all of the aspirants, it goes without saying Leon W. Tucker is the man upon whom the mantle of the sheriff's office should fall.  
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**COMMITTEE REPORT.**

Rather Adverse to Management of A. & N. C. Road.  
RALEIGH, N. C. May 24th.  
The report of the special committee which has been investigating the condition and management of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad was placed in the hands of the governor last Thursday and was released to the press for publication today.  
It is an adverse report and criticizes unfavorably the management of the road. The system in use of keeping accounts was crude and unsatisfactory. The committee does not think that the improvement of the property has been in keeping with the large amount of money expended, a total of \$324,499.62 having been available within the last 4 years and 9 months. While the service has been greatly improved in that time and much of the money wisely spent, some of it has been injudiciously used, in some cases approaching extravagance.  
The committee stated that the spirit of the law prohibiting free transportation has been violated in furnishing free passes to persons who are not even stockholders. Free passes of all kinds have been generously distributed.  
There are charges that contracts for supplies were made at too high figures, a notable one being the price paid for wood, the committee stating that the use of coal would have saved \$6,000 a year of the price paid for wood.  
The committee declared that the road being in politics is not calculated to serve the best interests of the property.  
There is some plain talk in the report about the purchase of the Atlantic Hotel property. It says the management bought it in this transaction and express the opinion that the purchase was not lawfully made and certainly was not wise.  
The report concludes with the statement that it is clear that the best and most economical management of the property cannot be attained under state control, that it is equally clear that it is a very valuable property and its condition and earning capacity have been greatly improved during the last four years. At the same time the committee said there was nothing in the situation to call for haste or extreme action in reference to any proposed change in the control or operation of the property.  
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# 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.

Original Observations.  
Words are not always the evidence of thought.

You often find a five cent heart in a million dollar body.

You never hear of a strike on account of the wages of sin.

The pickpocket is the real professor of free hand drawing.

If ignorance is bliss a vast number of people ought to be supremely happy.

When the farmers strike then all the labor troubles will run into the ground.

The gypsy's good fortune is the dollar which she gets for telling about your future.

More men are kicked by the mule of adversity than ever ride the horse of prosperity.

Faith may remove mountains, but it is money that moves mankind—and womankind, too.

Some men are like an active volcano—a stream of lava is constantly rolling from the mouth.

And now the oyster is resting in its little bed, free from every stew, a-tossing of its saucy head and winking of its eyes at you.—Orange Va., Observer.

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Farmville Graded School.

The commencement exercises of the Farmville graded school will begin with a concert Thursday evening. On Friday morning at 11 o'clock an address will be delivered by Hon. R. B. Glenn and the exercises will close with another concert on Friday night.

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**RIVER SERVICE**

Steamer R. L. Myers leave Washington daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m. for Greenville, leaves Greenville daily, except Sunday, at 12 m. for Washington.

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

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

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T. H. Myers, Agt. Washington, N. C.  
J. J. Cherry, Agt. Greenville, N. C.  
H. B. Walker, Vice President & Cashier. 27 South 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 24, 1904.

Misses Lena and Bertha Dawson, of Winterville, spent Friday night here with friends.

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

We were at W. C. Jackson & Co's store the other day, and was surprised to learn that they carried such an extensive line of clothing. The man, youth or child who cannot get suited in there, either in a suit or a pair of pants, is hard to please.

M. M. Sauls, who has been absent for some weeks on a visit to Richmond, Va., returned Friday evening.

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.

Canned goods of every description at Hart & Jenkins.

Mrs. Lena Manning and Miss Dora Manning, of Winterville, have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Manning.

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

We use a fair patent sale, 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.

H. B. Smith and son were here a short while Friday.

If you know a good thing when you see it, see E. G. Cox. He's got something to show you. If you don't know a good thing, see him anyhow and he will please you.

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

Eld. Bennett, of Craven county, preached in the Free Will Baptist Seminary Friday night.

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

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

Zeno Lyon is building a large store on central street near Disciple church.

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.

Miss Betsey Greene, of LaGrange passed through on the train Saturday on her return home from a visit to Greenville.

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.

As authorized agent for DAILY and EASTERN REFLECTOR we take great pleasure in receiving subscriptions and willing receipts for those in arrears. We have a list of all who receive their mail at this office. We also take orders for job printing.

# AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

A nice new line of ladies and gents shoes at reasonable prices at our store—Hart & Jenkins.

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

Benjamin McLawhorn spent Saturday in Greenville.

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

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

There are no sick people in Ayden so far as we can learn.

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

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

J. J. Edwards and J. M. Blow spent Friday in Hookerton as the guests of Bert Atbritton. 'Twas a pleasant trip.

**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.

R. W. Smith and Larry went to Rocky Mount yesterday and returned same day.

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

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

Mrs. Cam Nobles spent Monday in Greenville.

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.

F. T. Carr and wife, of Willow Greene, came up on the train Monday morning and left at once through the country for their home.

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

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

A. A. Forbes, of Greenville, has been here the past week.

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

Calvin Dail had the misfortune to have his foot crushed by a piece of timber Thursday. He is getting along finely, though, now.

STATEMENT OF

**THE BANK OF AYDEN,**

AYDEN, N. C. At the close of business March 28th, 1904.

**RESOURCES.**  
Loans and Discounts, \$18,850 53  
Furniture and Fixtures 426 09  
Due from Banks, 19,834 40  
Cash Items, 50 25  
Cash in Bank, 3,072 94  
Total, \$42,234 21

**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital stock paid in, \$10,000 00  
Undivided profits less expenses, 663 52  
Deposits, 31,570 69  
Total, \$42,234 21

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

At a meeting of the citizens of Ayden last Tuesday night a committee was appointed to solicit the taking of stock in a cotton seed oil mill to be established here. Let all the good business enterprising men in the community unite and make this undertaking a success.

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.

C. F. White, J. F. King and Charles Smith, of Greenville, were here Monday.

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 waists; we have it in bolts also in patterns of 3yds lengths. J. J. Hines

The trustees of the graded school held a meeting Friday evening and elected the same teachers for the next session

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.

Miss Mamie Warren went to Greenville Saturday and spent the day and Sunday with Mrs. L. H. Lee.

30000 Hart Cypress Shingles for sale by Cannon & Tyson.

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

The father and mother of Mr. T. H. King, of Louisburg, are here on a visit to their daughter.

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.

Miss Debbie Manning and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Winterville, were here shopping yesterday.

E. G. Cox seems to be a busy man. If he is not the busiest insurance agent in the county we don't know why. He is constantly on the go and the companies, Life, Health and accident which he represents is doing a hustling business judging from his work.

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

T. A. Nichols attended the funeral of his son-in-law, the late W. L. Cobb, near Rochdale, last Friday.

A Little Story In Six Chapters.

A little glance,  
A little dance,  
And this is Chapter One;  
A little kiss,  
A little bliss,  
And Chapter Two is done.

A little hand,  
A little band,  
Ah, this is Chapter Three;  
A little priest,  
A little feast,  
This Chapter Four must bo.

A little row,  
A little vow,  
(How's Chapter Five's o'ercast!)  
A little fit,  
A letter "writ,"  
And Chapter Six is last.

—Susie M. Best, in Lippincott's.

# 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. L. 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.

# POOR PRINT

# THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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

## Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 27 1904.

Better let the office seek the man instead of the man seeking the office.

Those who were looking for such a mare's nest when the report came out did not find it.

Japan has the largest and best exhibit of any foreign country represented at the St. Louis world's fair.

The second application for a receiver should be thrown out of court and let the state proceed to accept the best offer to lease the road.

The Lumberton lawyers got Judge Peebles in such close quarters that it is now his turn to hunt up testimonials. Better call that contempt business off and quit.

A colored preacher of Richmond dislikes for his picture to be handed around too much, and has sued a chemical company for using his picture to show the before and after effects of a preparation to take the kinks out of hair and make it straight.

It is inferred from the report that the committee think a lease of the road would be the best thing for it, but this does not need to come by way of a receivership. Pat Cyle and the rest of his kind need not let the leasing be done by the council of state.

It is less than two weeks to the municipal election. In that time the matter of changing the offices of treasurer and tax collector from commission to salary basis should be fully discussed. It has been pointed out where a great saving of the town's money can be brought about.

North Carolinians lead the procession in Atlanta. Last week we noted that Rev. John E. White, D. D., a Wake county boy, and in one Sunday raised over twenty thousand dollars and freed his church from debt. That's what a Wake County Baptist preacher can do for his denomination in the metropolis of Georgia. About the same time the first service in the new Methodist church was held. It is the handsomest and costliest church in Georgia. On the Sunday it was opened, the pastor, Rev. Charles W. Byrd, D. D., a Harnett county boy, raised \$27,000, and the church was dedicated free from debt. That's what a Harnett county Methodist preacher can do for his denomination in the metropolis of Georgia. Take from Georgia its Tar Heel blood, and it would have been a very poor State. North Carolinians chiefly settled in early days and they have been furnishing it great preachers, great lawyers, great statesmen, great captains of industry ever since. And the supply left in the mother State has been fully equal to the demand.—Raleigh News & Observer.

## THE WORLD'S FAIR.

St. Louis has done herself proud in the great exposition now in progress in that city in celebration of the centennial of the Louisiana Purchase. The exposition is in reality, as in name, a World's Fair, for almost all the world has been drawn together to help make the event both interesting and memorable. Every country of prominence on the globe is represented and the visitor gets a fair idea of the people of every nationality and the products of every land. Our own great country came up from every state and territory, and these supplemented with the best endeavors of the foreigners brings together in the magnificent buildings and spacious grounds a vast panorama and presents a miniature world at one view.

The writer left home on the 14th, his destination being this great World's Fair. Barring a tedious and patience-taxing delay of six hours at Weldon, the journey was most agreeable and enjoyable. As far as Richmond our travel was over the Atlantic Coast Line. From that city to Cincinnati the trip was over the Chesapeake and Ohio road that traverses a section rich in historic memory and resplendent with magnificent scenery. This road runs through the Blue Ridge mountains, following the course of sparkling rivers, the banks and mountain sides being dotted here and there with great mining plants, prosperous towns and flourishing cities.

From Cincinnati on the route was over the Big Four, and a little less than forty-eight hours after leaving home the distance to St. Louis had been safely and pleasantly passed. The fair being the objective point, little time was lost in getting out there.

After quartering at the Inside Inn, the largest hotel in the world, covering acres of land and embracing thousands of rooms, we were ready for sight seeing in earnest.

It was Press week at the fair, and besides the thousands of editors there from all sections of the United States, thirty or more foreign countries were represented.

The exposition is truly immense, so vast as to be at first bewildering, but with the use of some system and the aid of the transmutal electric cars, visiting the various portions of the grounds and various buildings is made easy.

While there is a great deal to be seen, perhaps enough, yet the early visitor is impressed with its incompleteness. This is a fault, however of the exhibitors and not of the exposition management. What most impressed us is this particular, even to bringing a feeling of shame, was that North Carolina is so far behind

her sister states in preparation of exhibits. As the representatives of other states could view with pride the splendid exhibits made by their commonwealths, those from North Carolina were pointed to a vacant space and told that is where it will be later on. The trouble is not that our state has not just as good exhibits as others, but because there is tardiness and negligence in getting the exhibit arranged. Those supposed to have been there attending to this seem to have been giving their attention to other things. Just to think, for instance, that the fine exhibits of Pitt county tobacco sent there weeks ago by the Greenville board of trade, is yet stored away in some freight depository in the original packages as shipped.

It would take columns to tell of all we saw at the fair, and no attempt in that direction will be made. The Pike attractions also come in for their full share. They are numerous. Some of course are poor, but many stand high in point of merit and are worth seeing.

It is a great fair and must be seen to be properly appreciated. But it is best to wait until after the middle of June to go.

## Definition of a Blush.

"A blush is a temporary erythema and colorific effulgence of the physiognomy, etiologized by one perceptiveness of the sensorium when in a predicament of unequilibrium from a sense of shame, anger or other cause, eventuating in a paresis of the vasomotor filaments of the facial capillaries, whereby, being divested of their elasticity, they are suffused with a radiance emanating from an intimidated precordia."—American Medicine.

## Butter 42 Years Old.

A stone jar of butter that had been buried for 42 years was found the other day on a farm in Burt county, in north-eastern Nebraska. Forty-two years ago a family by the name of Decatur lived on the place, and one day in summer this jar was packed and placed in the spring. A few days later, when one of the family went to get the butter it was gone, and no search unearthed it. The Ponca Indians roamed the neighborhood, and the supposition was that it had been filched by some of them.

The Decaturs lived and died, and the farm has changed hands several times since then. Two weeks ago a man was put at work excavating for an out building near the spring. At a considerable depth he encountered a stone jar.

On being exposed to the air the jar crumbled to pieces and a four-pound roll of butter fell out. It was mouldy on the outside, but yellow and sweet inside.

The butter was brought to town, and neighborhood tradition soon established that it was the self-same roll put in the spring forty-two years ago. A member of the Decatur family recalled the circumstances fully.

An investigation of the spot disclosed the fact that the bottom of the old spring was in quicksand, and it is supposed that the weight of the jar and its contents caused it to drop to a firmer bottom, where it was kept intact all these years.

This is undoubtedly the oldest roll of butter in the world, and steps have been taken to preserve it for exhibition at the St. Louis Fair.—Charlotte Chronicle.

## CLOTHES AND THE MAN.

Personal Appearance Goes a Long Way Toward Success.

In these days of inexpensive clothing no one can afford to leave his room until he is in a condition to be presentable anywhere. Neither can he afford to bother about thinking of his clothing after he is once dressed, but he should so clothe himself that he will be utterly unconscious of any inferiority. A sense of being fittingly and appropriately dressed increases one's efficiency and self respect and so adds materially to achievement. If you are improperly dressed or badly groomed, you will feel a certain timidity in meeting people, a loss of power, chagrin and a real loss of energy and self confidence.

We are our own best advertisements, and if we appear to disadvantage in any particular our standard in the estimate of others is cut down. The great majority of people who come in contact with us do not see us at our homes. They may never see our stocks and bonds or lands and houses. They know nothing of us, unless it be by reputation, but what they see of our personality, and they judge us accordingly. They take it for granted that our general appearance is a sample of what we are and what we can do, and if we are slovenly in dress and in personal habits they naturally think that our work and our lives will correspond. They are right. It does not matter where the slackness or shiftlessness manifests itself, or what its nature may be, it will reappear in your work, in your manner and in your person. Many people form a careless habit of neglecting some part of their toilet, as when they black only the front part of their shoes and leave the heels untouched. The same incompleteness, the same lack of finish, will appear in every letter they write and in every piece of work they attempt to do. It will prove a detriment to character growth. The consciousness of incompleteness or "sliphodness" tends to destroy self respect, to lessen energy and to detract from one's general ability.—Success.

## Good Sponges.

There is a great difference in the quality of sponges. A good bathing sponge has rather coarse pores, but is soft and strong in texture. The most expensive sponges, however, are the tiny ones which have the very finest holes and a silken texture. They are used for washing little children and by surgeons. It is always better to purchase a sponge of a wholesale dealer, who handles them from the original package as they come to market, or from a trustworthy druggist.

The sponges that are very white and clean looking are said to be often the refuse sponges thrown away by hospitals and afterward collected, cleaned and bleached by acid. A sponge that has not been bleached is a brownish yellow or a light yellow in color.

## A Mistake.

Of "Dumas le savant" a good story is told. Nothing annoyed the great chemist so much as being mistaken for the novelist. On one occasion a lion hunting English lady, after praising him in the most effusive language and observing that she knew every line of his writings from "Monte-Christo" to "Mousquetaires," added, "I hope you will allow me to send you a card for my next soiree."

"Madame, I am in no way connected with the writer you allude to," said the savant, with a cold disdain that no assinine, snub proof coat of mail could resist.

"Oh, I thought you were the great Mr. Dumas!" exclaimed the bewildered lady.

## Comforting the Curate.

A very nervous young curate who as a rule always shaved himself once found himself compelled to patronize a barber, having while from home forgotten his shaving tackle. "I hope you can shave me without cutting me. I am—er—I mean I have a very nervous—er—that is, sensitive skin," stammered the curate.

"Cut you, sir," repeated the juvenile looking operator reassuringly, flourishing his gleaming razor round the shrinking throat of the curate. "If I so much as nick you once I'll—I'll—I'll cut your head off, sir, and my own arterwards. I can't say fairer'n that."—Liverpool Globe.

## TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE.

A very important problem in the administration of our town government is the question of economy. Every taxpayer in the town of Greenville should, and doubtless does, feel a deep interest in the growth and development of our town. Especially is this true since the sale of the improvement bonds, and makes it certain that at an early date we are to have street improvements, water works and electric lights. These improvements, while they mean the development and progress of our town, yet they mean large expenditures of money.

It becomes a question of vital interest to every taxpayer that the government of the town should be administered with strict, substantial and business-like economy. We desire to call the attention of the taxpayers to a matter wherein at least \$1,000 can be saved in the administration of the town government and yet in no wise impair the efficiency of the administration. The matter to which we desire to call the attention of the citizens of Greenville is the item of salary paid to the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector. The amount of taxes collected by the Tax Collector and by him turned over to the Town Treasurer is approximately \$18,000. The Tax Collector for his services receives five per cent. The Town Treasurer for his services receives two and one-half per cent. on receipts and two and one-half per cent. on disbursements. Thus we are paying \$900 per year to the tax collector and \$900 a year to the town treasurer, making an aggregate of \$1,800 per year the citizens of the town are paying merely to have the town taxes collected in and paid out.

We heartily commend the efficiency of each one of the present officials. They are good officers and they are to be commended for their efficient work, yet these same officials would gladly perform the duties of the office for a much smaller consideration than is now paid them. The duties and labor connected with the treasurer's office are exceedingly light; being merely to receive the money from the tax collector, and pay it out by order of the board of aldermen. The duties of the tax collector are more laborious, yet are such that a much smaller compensation than that now paid would suffice.

There are quite a number of citizens of the town, thoroughly competent business men who would willingly accept the office of treasurer, and thoroughly and accurately perform all the duties attached thereto for \$300 per year. There are also quite a number of thoroughly competent business men who would accept and perform the duties of tax collector for \$500 per year. Thus all the duties connected with the two offices can be thoroughly and efficiently executed for \$800 per year, for which we are paying the enormous sum of \$1,800 per year and by so doing save \$1,000 to the tax payers of the town of Greenville in the administration of those two offices alone.

There are one or two other items in the administration of the town government, wherein an additional saving of one to two hundred dollars can be made.

These are important questions to the taxpayers of the town of Greenville, and while we have no complaint to make in regard to the present administration, yet experience and efficiency of our Board of Aldermen, and no doubt they will make such changes as will be expedient and beneficial to the people at large.

TAXPAYER.

# 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 25, 1904.

J. M. Blow, of Ayden, was here Saturday.

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.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor is visiting in Greene county. Her father, Mr. Elliot, is running the millinery store for her. He says customers come thick and fast.

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.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, of Roanoke Rapids, is visiting her son, J. R. Cooper.

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

A. L. Blow and W. B. Wilson, of Greenville, were here Tuesday. Ice for sale. H. L. Johnson.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. seem to be proud of their new guano sower. Most satisfactory reports are being received from the twelve hundred and seventy-five sold last season.

Geo. McGlohon, of Ridge Spring was here Tuesday.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are shipping out nice wagons. You had better send in your order before the extreme rush next season.

L. L. Kittrell went to Greenville today.

If you want any ash timber for buggy bodies you will do well to correspond with A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. They have just laid in a good supply of it.

Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Nye left Monday to visit their old home near Chapel Hill.

1000 good lightwood cart hubs wanted. A. G. Mfg. Co.

Miss Nannie Lawrence, of Mountree, and Mrs. Hart, of Ormondsville, were here Tuesday.

Harrington, Barber & Co. have a few pairs of shoes saved from the fire. \$1.50 shoes 50 to 75c, 1.25 shoes 25 to 50 cents. They are bargains.

A. B. Kittrell now has a position with W. L. House.

Kittrell & Taylor desire to announce that they are now in their new brick store and are carrying a full line of heavy and fancy groceries, snuff, tobacco, cigars and notions.

Miss Laura Cox is visiting at Heber Hamilton's.

Try Maryland biscuit at R. G. Chapman & Co.

J. S. Barber brought to town some of the nicest honey we ever saw. It was made in patent hives.

When you want a good smoke try a James G. Blaine cigar at Kittrell & Taylor.

Jerry Nichols an employe of the A. C. L. has been visiting his relatives here. He left for Pembroke, N. C., Tuesday.

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. Parsell Tripp.

Fred Buhman, of Ayden, was here Sunday. His horse became frightened at a hog and ran away, while the runaway create some excitement the only damage was a broken bridle.

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

R. H. Hunsucker left Tuesday to visit relatives at Carthage. For the best grades of smoking and chewing tobacco go to the Drug Store.

Mrs. W. J. Mansford and Miss Georgia Joyner, of Ayden, spent Sunday with Miss Laura Cox.

Dr. Kinsmans Heart Tablets are a sure cure for all affections of the heart. Every package guaranteed by T. N. Manning & Co. 5-19 1m

Miss Janie Kittrell who has been on a visit to Mrs. Arden Tucker, in Greenville, returned home Monday.

Cabbage fresh from the field every day. Kittrell & Taylor. \$1.50 shoes 49c, 75c hats 59c. R. G. Chapman & Co.

Miss Mollie Bryan went to Greenville Tuesday. \$1.00 bottles Peruna only 85c at Drug Store.

You will do well to call and see the Winterville Mfg. Co. before buying your house trimmings. They will make you some close prices on all material of their manufacture.

H. L. Johnson moved in his new store Tuesday.

Choice pickles and the best flour in town. Kittrell & Taylor.

Miss Gay Johnson, who has been visiting Miss Miriam Johnson, left Sunday for her home in Green county.

Salt herrings at R. G. Chapman & Co.

New store, new goods, lowest prices. H. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Fannie Tyson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Croom, near Kinston returned home Monday.

If you want to get cool and keep cool, get your cold drinks at H. L. Johnson's.

Nice line crockery, tinware and dry goods, all new, at H. L. Johnson.

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

CAS-TO-RINE is the one perfectly tasteless CASTOR OIL sold.

Taste as good as Maple Syrup. 15 cents per bottle at Dr. B. T. Cox, Winterville, N. C. 3-22 swt

4-wt-w. G. T. TYSON, A. J. TYSON

Lumber.

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

Wm. Smith and Creevy Teel.

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.

Every voter should attend the township primaries on Saturday, June 4th, 1904, to get good delegates to the county convention on June 11th.

See T. N. Manning and Co for the Best cakes and crackers.

We have the finest smoked shoulders and the best Boston Lard, T. N. Manning and Co.

Miss Minnie Jones, of Washington, is spending sometime with Miss Crickett Dail.

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

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 us 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.

Dr. M. F. Finberry, left Tuesday morning to visit her relatives in Roberson county. Prof. Lineberry accompanied her as far as Rocky Mount.

Wheat screenings and cracked corn for your chickens. H. L. Johnson

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# Young Men

It has become an unwritten law that young men should dress well and neatly. This is a young man's Store—has always been and always will be. We dress young men better than any store in the town at any given price.

## We Keep An Eye Out

for their exclusive wants—whether it be from a point of service or beauty of some new colorings—or some line in fashion cut that adds vigorous newness to a garment. Serges for service—Homespuns for knock-about comfort—Cheviots for variety and style.

# FRANK WILSON, THE KING CLOTHIER.

Store Closes at 7:00 P. M. Opens a 6:00 A. M.

# Special.

We will offer for sale this week our stock of Hamburg and Laces AT 1-3 OFF. We bought One Thousand yards at a sacrifice and they must be closed out. Come and see them before they are gone.

# C. L. Wilkinson & Co



KING BREWSTER COMB

## Grimesland Department.

**Mrs. Bettie Britt,**  
DEALER IN  
**Millinery and Fancy Goods,**  
GRIMESLAND, N. C.  
Best Goods and latest styles.  
See me before buying.

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

Do you want lumber to build a house, furniture to go in it, clothing and dry goods for your family, provisions for your table, or implements for your farm, we can supply your needs. Our mill and ginney are now in full blast and we are prepared to gin cotton, grind corn, saw lumber, and, do all kinds of turned work for balusters and house trimmings. We also do general repairing of buggies carts and wagons.

**T. F. PROCTOR,**  
Grimesland, N. C.  
GENERAL  
MERCHANDISE

Anything wanted in the way of Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries and Hardware can be found here. Whether it is something to eat, something to wear, or some article for the house or farm, you can be supplied. Highest prices paid for cotton, country produce or anything the farmer sells.

**NOTICE!**  
Is hereby given that T. E. 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.  
B. 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 13th day of April 1904.  
D. C. MOORE,  
Clerk of Superior court.

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

### RENSTON ITEMS.

RENSTON, N. C. May, 21, 1904.

Marvin Langston, Carl Jones and Alonzo King, of Graingers, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Henry Langston.

Mrs. J. H. Cheek is visiting relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. Malone Tucker and children, after spending sometime visiting relatives here, returned home Monday.

Miss Minnie McGlohon spent Saturday night with Miss Eva Langston.

Miss Delia Smith, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Allie Dail.

Dallas Swain, of Aydes, was in the neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Annie Hardee left yesterday to visit friends near Greenville.

Miss Emma Lee, of Dunn, was with us Sunday. We were glad to have our old friend with us once more.

Eid. R. I. Corbitt filed his appointment at Bethany Sunday in the presence of a large crowd.

E. E. Dail and daughter, Miss Allie, attended the Sunday school convention at Gum Swamp Wednesday.

Charlie and Heber McGlohon were in the neighborhood Sunday.

Misses Besie and Laura Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday at E. E. Dail's.

Mrs. Arden Tucker and sister, Mrs. Stox, of Greenville, were in the neighborhood Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Rollins spent a portion of this week with Misses Anna and Tessie Speight.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Norville came Friday to attend the burial of their sister, Mrs. Isaac Worthington.

Mrs. Isaac Worthington living near Standard, breathed her last on last Friday. Her remains were interred in the Worthington burial ground. She leaves four small children, and the family have our heart-felt sympathy.

Mrs. Josie Patrick, daughter of Lorenzo McGlohon, breathed her last at the home of her father on Saturday afternoon last, about 5 o'clock. She had been confined to her room for several months, which after every effort having been made by friends, family and physician, death claimed her as its own. She leaves two children and a large family of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The entire community feels that their loss is her eternal gain. The family has our sincere sympathy.

**DISSOLUTION.**  
The firm of Savage, Moye & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 12th day of April, 1904, R. 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, 1m

**A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"**

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

**THIS IS A FACT** which may be demonstrated 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 elasticity to the body.

## BETHEL DEPARTMENT

DR. R. J. GRIMES,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
BETHEL, N. C.  
Office opposite depot.

DR. G. F. THIGPEN,  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
BETHEL, N. C.  
Office next door to Post Office.

**STATON AND BUNTING,**  
BETHEL, N. C.

DEALERS IN  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE,**  
Complete Line Clothing, Dry Goods, Hardware Furniture, Groceries.  
We Pay Highest Prices for Cotton.  
Cotton Seed and Country Produce.

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**BLOUNT - BRO'S.**

you can get honest goods at living prices. See our large stock before you buy and be satisfied with your purchases.

Suits, Overcoats, Cloaks, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, 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.

**BLOUNT & BROTHERS.**  
BETHEL, N. C.

AFTER TWO YEARS PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN PAID IN THE

**MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
OF NEWARK, N. J., YOUR POLICY HAS

1. Loan Value,
  2. Cash Value,
  3. Paid-up Insurance,
  4. Extended Insurance that works automatically,
  5. Is Non-forfeitable,
  6. Will be re-instated if arrears be paid within on month while you are living, or within three years after lapse, upon satisfactory evidence of insurability and payment of arrears with interest.
- After second year—7. No Restrictions. 8. Uncontested. 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 delicacies 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 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.**

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 gripe. Only 25c at Wooten's Drug Store.

### Quick Arrest

J. A. Gulledege 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.

### Joe L. Wooten

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

### A 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 DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

### Ladies And Children

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

### 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 run down and lost 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 my cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by J. L. Wooten.

### A Startling Test,

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merrit of No. 100 company, 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.

### 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 cured me absolutely. It's infallible for Croup, Whoop-Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by J. L. Wooten, Druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

# SOLD-OUT!

## THOMAS OLD'S STOCK

**\$9,000** WORTH OF HIGH GRADE MOSTLY NEW GOODS BOUGHT FOR THIS SEASON HAS FALLEN INTO THE HANDS OF **GOODS**

## The Bee Hive Company's Store,

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Business entirely suspended in order to prepare, sort-over, re-ticket, mark down and placard each lot to be sold.

## Less Than 50 Cents on the Dollar.

Positively the most Sensational Retailing Merchandise ever planned in this State.

**PUBLIC SALE THURSDAY, MAY 19TH. AT 9:33 O'CLOCK A. M.**

**W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE**  
For Men \$3. Allowed three days to sell all **\$1.49**

**3000 YARDS HAMBURGS**  
Worth 5 and 8 cts. Allowed 3 days to sell all **2 & 3 cts**

**DRESS GOODS**  
5000 Yds double width. Worth 35c. Allowed 3 days to sell all **11c**

## Selling Entire Stock for a Mere Song

**MENS SHIRTS**  
Sold for 50 cents. All sizes for 3 days **19c**

**200 UMBRELLAS**  
Steel Rods, Prangan Fram To sell fast, allowed 3 days **41c**

**Boys Shoes for Sunday.**  
Shoes 3 days **69c**

Buyers Must Remove Goods Same Day of Purchase

Allowed 30 days to sell all. Merchants take notice

Store keepers and country merchants wishing to purchase portions of this stock, may do so from 4 to 8 o'clock in the evening during the 30 days. The regular retail trade and consumer must be served first. Look for Green Canvas Banner covering entire front of Store.

**Under Lock and Key**  
CLOSED TIGHTLY.  
Look for Large Green Banner

Skilled stock Hustlers engaged, working day and night, adjusting and placing a determined price on each lot that will sweep every article in short order. Not a single person will be allowed to the store while the fearful price reducing is under way. Store opens

**Thursday, May 19th.**

**BOYS PANTS**  
700 Pairs to Sacrifice for three days **9c pr**

**CALICO**  
10,000 yards best 7 cent. Allowed 3 days to sell all **4c**

**475 CORSETS**  
35 cent kind. Allowed 3 days to sell all **19c**

**TURKISH TOWELS**  
1000, extra size, worth 10 cents, assassination **9c**

**PANTS CLOTHING**  
495 yards, worth 25c for 30c **9c**

**6072 yds Sea and Percal**  
worth 12 1/2c, cut for **8 1/2c**

**Bee Hive CASH STORE.**  
Look for Green Banner.

**Must Sell in 30 Days**  
Store jammed with goods. There will be a crash. Be jested about it. Don't be good natured. Anything keep you day. Thursday night 9:30 a. m. Look for Green Banner.

