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OBEY THE LAW.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

It is better to obey the law than to sacrifice. The security of life, liberty and property depends upon a strict obedience to the law. No man can deliberately violate the law with impunity. Sooner or later the chicken will come home to roost.

On the 2nd day of March, 1904, an election was held in the town of Greenville on the question of establishing a dispensary. Every voter had the right to vote as he pleased. He could vote for or against it. Mr. S. T. Hooker and Mr. W. B. Greene chose to vote against it. When they did so they voluntarily disqualified themselves to act as commissioners of the dispensary. Their election Thursday night was therefore illegal and void. They are not qualified, under the law, to hold the position and we cannot believe either of them will attempt it. So far as we know they have been law abiding citizens. We are not prepared to believe they will attempt to do a thing which the law says they shall not do. It is to be hoped that after due reflection they will decline to attempt to discharge the duties of a position which they themselves voluntarily disqualified themselves to hold. They cannot justify themselves by saying they were elected by the board of aldermen without their knowledge. The board had no right to elect them and they know it. They have no right to enter upon the duties of the position. If they attempt it they may incur liabilities which may give them trouble. They are both men of means—one of them of large means. Many interesting legal questions may grow out of their attempt to do that which the law says they are disqualified to do. Can they make a contract which will bind the town? If they make a contract which does not bind the town then do they not make themselves personally liable on such contract? Can a man who is legally disqualified to hold an office become a de facto officer or that his acts cannot be questioned? For instance can a minor become a de facto officer and would his acts not be open to attack? Mr. Hooker and Mr. Greene are not minors but they are as much disqualified to act as commissioners as if they were. If they are disqualified then will the incoming board be justified in recognizing them or any of their contracts if they should attempt to make any? If the incoming board should refuse to recognize them or their contracts and should be sustained by the courts then will they not become personally liable on these contracts? These are a few of the interesting legal complications which may grow out of a willful violation of a plain statute. It is better to obey the law. There is nothing to fear in that line of action. There is safety there. It is now only 12 days to the incoming of the new board. We venture to suggest that things are now in such shape that it may be wise to do nothing further about establishing a dispensary till the new board take hold. A large majority of that board voted for the dispensary. Give them a clear track and a free hand and then if the thing fails the dispensary alone must bear the blame.

CITIZEN.

MASONIC OFFICERS.

Greenville Lodge Holds Annual Meeting.

Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. & A. M. met in annual communication Thursday morning in the Masonic temple, with a large attendance.

The annual report of the secretary shows that the lodge now has 114 members. During the past year 11 members were added, 2 died and 2 were given demits to join other lodges. The financial showing was very gratifying.

All arrangements for laying the corner stone and dedicating the temple on the 30th were completed.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

R. Williams, W. M.
R. L. Carr, S. W.
L. H. Pender, J. W.
W. B. Wilson, Treas.
Wiley Brown, Sec.

The master of the lodge appoints the other officers.

Both the elective and appointive officers will be publicly installed at the celebration on the 30th.

Lawyer Vs. Editor.

Asheville, N. C., June 14.—A personal encounter occurred tonight between Editor James H. Caine, of the Asheville Citizen, and Hugh C. Chedester, a young lawyer of this city. The trouble occurred over the following paragraph, which appeared in the Citizen Sunday, in a communication signed "Vashti":

"One amusing thing in the proceedings (the democratic county convention of Saturday) was when Mr. Craig by the simple wave of three fingers, caused Frank Carter's little Hugh Chedester to take his seat."

The men were separated before any serious damage was done. The glasses which Mr. Caine wore, were broken when Mr. Chedester struck the editor.

Killed.

On last Sunday night a young white man by the name of Sam Hardy stabbed a colored man to death. It seemed that Hardy had been drinking and went to the house of the colored man, where they engaged in a quarrel. The white man ran the darkey according to report some forty or fifty feet, when Hardy stabbed the colored man fatally. This was near Black Jack, Pitt county. The white man was carried to jail where he will remain until his trial.—Ayden Baptist.

Applying for Bail.

This morning Sheriff Harrington took Sam Hardy, the young white man who was in jail for killing a negro last Sunday, to Washington to appear before Judge Brown under habeas corpus proceedings applying for bail. Col. I. A. Suggs, attorney for Hardy, accompanied them.—Daily Reflector 17

Thieves Around.

Sometime after midnight Thursday night Mr. Charles Cobb was awakened by a noise in his kitchen. He went out to investigate and found a table drawn up to the window and two of the lights broken out. The intruder had disappeared.

THE END OF THE CENTURY CLUB.

Reported for Reflector.]

The last meeting of the End of the Century Club, prior to the adjournment for the summer, was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Wooten on Monday, June the thirteenth, nineteen hundred and four.

This was an occasion of unusual interest to the club, it being the birthday of the distinguished and popular president, Mrs. R. R. Cotten. As some slight token of love and esteem felt for its beloved president, the club presented her with a silver berry spoon laden with best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Harry Skinner presented the gift in the following artistic way:

"Dear Madam President:

In addition to the accustomed interest of our gathering, we regard it as our exceptionally pleasant privilege to meet today, upon the date of your birthday. Someone, a cynic I am sure, has said, that "every anniversary of a birthday is the dispelling of a dream." We know of no happier occasion than your own birthday, to refute so hopeless a concession to the disappointments of life. For however fair those dreams of your girlhood may have been, we, your well wishers, can see in their realization, only the happiness of hopes fulfilled.

If as Shakespeare our study for the year has said, "We are such stuff as our dreams are made of," perhaps you brought to the making of those dreams, the same qualities that insured their fulfillment.

Few of us are sufficiently fortunate to bring to the dullness of reiterated tasks the freshness of early ideas, we are therefore doubly grateful for the never failing energy and interest you have given to every meeting, adding enthusiasm to the valuable experiences to which your other happy birthdays have contributed.

This little gift is but a slight expression of our appreciation. Its value lies in its being the exponent of our sincerest wishes and it will only become ornamental when used by yourself in dispensing a portion of that gracious hospitality with which we are all familiar. We wish you many, many happy birthdays with the hope that they may all be the birthdays of the president of our club."

The literary exercises for the afternoon consisted of the study of "The Merchant of Venice" and two papers were contributed.

"The effect of environment on the character of Shylock" by Mrs. Richard Williams and "A character sketch of Portia," by Mrs. W. A. Bowen.

Among the visitors present were Mesdames T. J. Jarvis, J. Bryan Grimes, Nappa Brown, C. T. Munford, Heber Coward.

Misses Cotten, Skinner, Brame, Wooten and the fairy-like little Miss Pattie Wooten served the guests with delicious refreshments.

Lawn Party at Grifton.

The ladies of Grifton will give a lawn party there on the evening of the 22nd for the benefit of the school library. The enterprise should meet with a liberal patronage.

BETTS-MOORE.

Runaway Marriage This Morning.

A runaway marriage took place here this morning at the home of Mr. H. S. Hardy, in South Greenville. The contracting parties were Mr. R. F. Betts and Miss Myra Moore. Several friends were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. W. E. Powell.

For two days there have been rumors that the couple were trying to get married, but there being objection on the part of the bride's parents made it difficult. Several efforts were made to elude parental watchfulness, but the successful move did not come until this morning.

After the ceremony the couple left by steamer for Washington and from there will take a trip North, returning in a few weeks to make Greenville their home.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. R. Moore, agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at this place. The groom is a Virginian. He came to Greenville last year to engage as auctioneer of the Liberty warehouse, and since the tobacco season closed has been in South Carolina until last week. Both have many friends who extend best wishes.—Daily Reflector 16th.

Cool in July.

"Talk about the 'cold spell' in June," said a merchant to the reporter, "now and then we have them in July. I remember July 2nd and 3rd, 1892, the weather was so cool that several merchants had fires in the stoves in their stores.

"In 1847 I have heard the late Benjamin Norfleet say that there was frost here every month in the year, save one, July, and on the fourth the inhabitants of the town were forced to have fires in their homes."—Tarboro Southerner.

A. & M. College.

Young men desiring preparation for industrial careers in life should write to President Winston, at West Raleigh, N. C., for a catalogue of the A. & M. College. Entrance examinations will be held in each course in North Carolina on Thursday, July 14, 1904. The Summer School for Teachers will begin July 4 and close July 29. The State Farmers' Convention will begin August 1 and close August 3.

Wisdom Teeth at 77.

Ex-Senator Willis R. Williams, of Falkland, was in town Thursday. Something in his mouth was giving him trouble and he consulted a dentist to ascertain the cause. Imagine his surprise when he was told that he was cutting a wisdom tooth.

The honored senator is 77 years old, and has not had a natural tooth in his head in 20 years.

Collided With Telephone Pole.

This morning Alexander Harper was out driving with little Miss Bette Gray Sutton. Near the graded school he accidentally drove into a telephone pole and broke the buggy considerably. Neither of the occupants were hurt, though Alexander was thrown out of the buggy and had a narrow escape.

DISPENSARY ADVOCATES IGNORED.

Aldermen Name Opponents for Majority of Commissioners.

The board of aldermen held an adjourned meeting Thursday night to transact business deferred from the last regular meeting.

The tax collector made his final account for the fiscal year showing amount of collections from all sources, also presented his insolvent list which was allowed. This list showed only about \$125 that could not be collected, and the greater part of this was owing by people who had left town.

The matter before the aldermen in which the public are most interested was the appointment of a board of dispensary commissioners. The friends of the dispensary held a meeting early in the month and selected several names to recommend to the aldermen from which to appoint the dispensary commissioners. The aldermen selected one of the men recommended but for the other two commissioners named men who both voted and exerted their influence against the dispensary, thus making a majority of the commissioners anti dispensary.

Those named for commissioners were C. D. Rountree, S. T. Hooker and W. B. Greene, Mr. Rountree being the only one of the three favorable to the dispensary.

The aldermen also adopted rules and regulations governing the dispensary. The term of the commissioners is for two years, each to receive a salary of \$100 per year and give a bond of \$1,000.

The manager and other employees of the dispensary are to be chosen by the commissioners, but the amount of salary and bond was fixed by the aldermen, as follows:

Manager \$60 per month, bond \$5,000; assistant manager \$40 per month, bond \$2,500; clerk \$40 per month, bond \$500; laborer not to exceed \$25 per month.

Section 13, chapter 233, Laws of 1903, commonly known as the Watts Law, reads:

"That whenever it shall become lawful under the provisions of this act to establish a dispensary in any city or town, the governing body of said city or town shall appoint three commissioners from the voters of said city or town, who in the election voted for said dispensary, whose duty it shall be to conduct such dispensary under such rules and regulations, and with such officers and employees, as may be prescribed and allowed by the governing body of said city or town, who shall fix the compensation of said commissioners and their officers and employees."

In the face of this plain provision of law the board of aldermen elected two persons as dispensary commissioners, who voted against the dispensary. Much criticism is heard of this arbitrary action of the aldermen.

Married.

At the home of the bride's father in Greenville on Thursday, June 16th, 1904, Mr. J. R. Rawls, of Washington, N. C., and Miss Adel Marshman, of Richmond, Va., were married by Rev. E. H. Hearne.

HAVE YOU CLOTHING WANTS?

if so, it matters not whether you wish to cloth a large or small man, we can accommodate you. Our store is full to overflowing with

New High Grade Clothing

which we offer at an extraordinary low price to

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Don't fail to see us for it will pay you handsomely if you are in need of anything in the Clothing line

A. E. Tucker & Co.,

THE HUSTLING CLOTHIERS

Pactolus Department

The Pactolus Branch of the Eastern Reflector is in charge of C. E. Bradley, who is authorized to transact any business for the paper in Pactolus and territory.

PACTOLUS ITEMS.

PACTOLUS, N. C. June 15, 1904. It has been cool again. Woods is full of fire this week. Cold waves at this season of the year are not healthy for cotton. C. E. Bradley went to Greenville today.

Business fairly good Saturday. B. W. Mosely, of Greenville, and W. R. Whitchard, of Whitchard, were here yesterday buying potatoes. The farmers went back home some smiling over the fancy prices they got.

Johnie Braxton, son of E. L. Braxton, fell from a bicycle Monday and was badly hurt. Most any direction you may look now, you can see a load of potatoes coming in town.

Farmers are talking turkey and goose now. Turkeys worm his tobacco, and the goose chaps his cotton. That's better than paying coons 50 cents to \$1 a day.

Don't know whether our town is large enough to have two separate town governments or not, but any way there are two sets of ordinances posted up. In the previous town election the south ward failed to make the proper returns to the board, hence the old board is holding on. The two commissioners who were voted for in south ward have set up a town government within themselves. The charter provides for four commissioners, two from each ward. If two out of the four have the power to transact and govern the other two, lets have but two and set the charter aside.

J. J. Satterthwaite & Bro.

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

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

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"The - One - Price - Store."

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

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

PACTOLUS, N. C.

J. H. GURGANUS, PACTOLUS N. C.

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

Dr. D. L. James, Dental Surgeon Greenville, N. C.

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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

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If you do come to see us, We keep everything in the grocery line and sell it to our customers at the Lowest Possible Price,

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WIRE AND IRON FENCE SOLD. First Class work and prices reasonable. Designs sent upon application.

An Awful Nightmare. He was awakened in the middle of the night by the sound of a great weeping.

"For mercy's sake!" he cried, shaking his better half, "wake up. What's the matter, anyhow?" "Oh!" she sobbed, "I dreamed that Celia M. Cheepe and the biggest bargain sale in his history, and you were dying and I couldn't go!"—Brooklyn Life.

Prompt treatment of a slight attack of Diarrhoea will often prevent a serious sickness. The best known Remedy is Dr. Seth A. Wood's Balsam. Your apothecary J. L. Wooten warrants it to give satisfaction. 6 15 4 w

AYDEN, N. C., June 17, 1904. 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.

Henry Evans, colored, who lives on the farm of J. L. Nobles, has a chicken, which was hatched in April, that has only one wing. There is not the slightest sign of another wing on the opposite side.

Canned goods of every description at Hart & Jenkins. We invite the ladies to call and examine our line of lawn before purchasing elsewhere. J. J. Hines.

E. G. Cox will be away for several weeks and would esteem it a great favor if those of his friends anticipating taking out insurance would await his return or if urgent would request them to see his brother, E. V. Cox, at the post-office. Their kindness will be very highly appreciated.

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

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.

Mrs. Mary Hart who has been on a visit to Mrs. J. J. Edwards, has returned to her home in Kingston.

The ladies have found out where to go when they need the finest quality dress goods, laces, insertion, hampburg 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.

Lil Jackson, of Conetoe, is visiting his mother in the country near here. Call and see Sumrell & McLawhorn's nice and attractive line of groceries.

Fresh light bread and butter and all kind of nice groceries at Sumrell & McLawhorn's.

We tender thanks for an invitation to be present at the marriage of the very efficient cashier of the Ayden bank, Mr. Samuel Hodges, to Miss Maggie Moun at Burke Va., on the 29th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges will be home in Ayden, after July 4th.

W. M. Edwards & Co. will sell you an up-to-date suit of clothes mighty cheap. Just the latest line of lawns you ever did see at W. M. Edwards & Co.

R. F. Johnson went to Grifton Tuesday.

We have cut the price on all our white goods. Come and buy a shirt waist, W. M. Edwards & Co. All straw hats sold at greatly reduced prices at W. M. Edwards & Co.

Rev. A. T. King, of Greenville will preach in the Baptist church here on Wednesday night after the 3rd Sunday in July.

Remember you can find lawns, neckerchiefs, desolis, piques and other nice goods too numerous to mention at J. R. Smith & Bro. Call to see our laces and hampburgs, J. R. Smith & Bro. John and Wood Gardner spent last Saturday in Greenville.

Do you know J. R. Smith & Bro. keep the most complete line of lonsdale, bleaching and gingham in town. Their customers tell me that it is so.

AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

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

The large horned animal of our friend, J. J. Stokes, is no more. On last Monday he ceased and now where once the green grass failed to grow, a luxuriant plot for others of its kind offers a glorious feast.

Just received spring suit clothing for boys. J. J. Hines. Fancy candies, oranges, apples and bananas at E. E. Dail & Co's.

Miss Agnes Dixon is visiting friends in Grifton. Confectioneries, 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.

P. H. Kittrell, of Winterville, will come over occasionally.

Having been appointed to list the taxes for the town of Ayden for year 1904, I will be pleased to meet any and all persons at the store of J. R. Smith & Bro. who have taxes to list in said town.—J. M. Blow.

ASK FOR COLUMBIA FLOUR.

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

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

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

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

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.

James Alexandria, of Dryer Va., has been a visitor to our town during the past few days.

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

Cotten Kings, Stone wall and Carolina Cotton Plows at J. R. Smith & Bro.

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

Miss Lucie L. Smith, millinery emporium has just replenished with all the latest novelties of ladies millinery and dress goods. A first class milliner is my employ. Give me a call.

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

The fullest store in Ayden is that of W. C. Jackson & Co. You can get anything usually kept in a first class store from them and at prices to suit the times.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN,

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

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$25,274 94	Capital stock paid in, \$10,000 00
Overdrafts, 6 85	Undivided profits less expenses, 58 33
Furniture and Fixtures, 425 59	Dividends unpaid, 108 00
Due from Banks, 5,634 49	Demand certificates of deposits, 22,573 53
Check and Cash Items, 33 41	Deposits, 708 00
Gold Coin, 52 50	
Silver Coin, 641 08	
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes, 1,379 00	
Total, \$33,447 86	Total, \$33,447 86

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

J. L. Sugg and Col. I. A. Sugg, of Greenville were here Wednesday. The colonel was interested in a civil action tried before a justice's court.

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.

We are pleased to learn Mrs. B. T. Early has almost recovered from her recent illness.

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 3 yds lengths. J. J. Hines

W. F. Hart went to Kingston Tuesday and returned Wednesday. 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.

Mrs. C. A. Fair and son, Edgar, are spending the week in Winterville. The old man and us are pronounced by the neighbors as housekeepers of the first order.

E. G. Cox in representing companies insuring life, accident and health guarantees the best plans, safest means and surest principles. See him.

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

Elder S. B. Stephens, a very prominent minister in the Free Will Baptist church, is visiting friends here.

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

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

P. F. Borrowings spent Sunday in Greenville.

Why suffer from intense headache, eye ache smart and burn, when you can be permanently relieved by one pair of glasses properly fitted, by J. W. Taylor, the graduate Optician, Ayden, N. C. weak eyes, vision in need of glasses, always so increased to worse. A little piece of glass properly arranged will often work wonders.

J. R. Smith says his firm has a pair of shoes for every body. They come in by ear loads.

Mrs. Lillian Bland has been on a visit to friends in Greenville.

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

The fullest store in Ayden is that of W. C. Jackson & Co. You can get anything usually kept in a first class store from them and at prices to suit the times.

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

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

Miss Annie Joyner is on a visit to friends in Farmville. There are several here who will hail her return with pleasure.

The best quality of flour as cheap as the cheapest at Hart & Jenkins. Corn, hay and oats, at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Misses Minnie Cox and Clyde Dawson, of Winterville, came over Tuesday evening and attended the sock sociable.

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

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

Misses Lillian Stokes, of Stokes, and Carrie Stokes, of Johnson's Mills, who have been visiting relatives here, left last Wednesday for Stokes.

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

New corned herrings at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Mr. and Mrs. Betts, of Greenville, passed through yesterday going to Seven Springs.

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

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

We are told that Cannon & Tyson keeps the best and most complete line of furniture in town.

John Hearne, of Greenville, spent the afternoon here yesterday. Just received another case of men's fine shirts at W. M. Edwards & Co's.

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

The sock sociable given by the Junior Builders Tuesday evening was a success in every particular. Something more than \$30 was realized for the noble purpose they have in view. The pretty young managers deserve much credit and they requested us to thank all who so kindly assisted them in this good work.

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

New up-to-date Wheeler and Wilson sewing machines for only \$30.00 at W. M. Edwards & Co.

Miss Lillian Munn, a teacher in the seminary, boarded the train here yesterday for her home in Ohio.

Carry your spring chickens to W. M. Edwards & Co if you want good prices for them.

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

Prof. T. E. Peden, of the seminary is off on a visit to his old home in Ohio.

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

You will find a complete line of mens light weight coats at W. M. Edwards & Co.

E. G. Cox has been confined to his home since Saturday. He is so much improved and anticipates going to Seven Springs for a change.

Another lot of ladies \$1.50 Oxford for \$1.25 at W. M. Edwards & Co.

Our stock of ribbons is wide, narrow, nice and cheap, J. R. Smith & Bro.

J. R. Tingle, of Belhaven, was here the first of the week. Miss Ida W. Edwards spent Tuesday in Greenville. For flour, lime, hay, meal, hulls etc., go to Jackson & Co's. See lace remnants at Jackson & Co's.

B. W. Hatcher, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Masons, is here delivering a series of lectures before the members of the Masonic lodge of this place. He certainly makes it interesting.

W. E. Hooks has received the appointment as district manager for 17 of the counties of Eastern North Carolina for the National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vermont.

I wish to remind my friends that I keep a very nice line of millinery goods, and I know that my Tesstie girdles, ribbons and new kid belts will please you all. Give me a call, Mrs. J. A. Davis.

W. C. Jackson & Co., want all the whortleberries you can carry them for the next few weeks. They will also ship your potatoes and other truck for you.

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SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, JUNE 21 1904.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN DELIBERATELY VIOLATE THE LAW.

The legislature saw proper to enact a law which requires the board of aldermen in appointing dispensary commissioners to appoint only those who voted for a dispensary. The manifest purpose of this law is to secure a faithful execution of the will of the people in establishing a dispensary.

It is to be regretted that our board of aldermen have set at defiance this wise law. It was their plain duty to obey the law. They openly set it at defiance. The board met Thursday night to appoint three dispensary commissioners for the Greenville dispensary which goes into operation July 1st. They knowingly appointed two persons who voted against the dispensary thus deliberately putting its control and management in the hands of its enemies. It would have been bad enough to put one disqualified person on the board, but to select a majority who are disqualified, is beyond the comprehension of ordinary mortals.

The board had but only two members. They go out on Monday of July. We cannot understand the spirit that prompted the board to do this lawless act just as it is going out of office. The advocates of the dispensary recommended several persons to the board for appointment. We do not say that the board was bound to appoint any of those who were recommended, but we do say they were bound to appoint those who were qualified, under the law, to hold the place. This they did not do.

Besides this very question has been decided in a suit to which each member of the present board was a party in the suit of Shelburn and Jolley against the present members of the board of aldermen one of the grounds of complaint was that it was the purpose of the board to appoint as commissioners only those who voted for a dispensary. The board in its answer admitted that it was its purpose to appoint only those who were qualified under the law. The plaintiff asked the court to restrain the board from making such appointment, the court declined to do it. In view of all these facts we repeat it is strange, even surprisingly strange, that the board should select a majority of the commissioners from those who are disqualified under the law to hold the position. What can it mean?

The governing board of the University of Virginia has elected Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of that institution. Dr. Alderman is a North Carolinian and has been president of Tulane University at New Orleans for four years. Also filled prominent educational positions in this state. This last election is a high honor and it is probable he will accept.

Mississippi falls in line with a solid delegation for Parker. The potato is creating about as much interest as did cotton a few months ago.

The Japs should be more careful when they go to plant mines and not kill so many of their men.

The Charlotte Chronicle's cartoonist ought to make a better looking girl for Miss Charlotte.

Whether Parker speaks out or not, the many states declaring for him looks like his nomination is assured.

Who will succeed Aycock? asked an exchange. Wait until after the Greensboro association and somebody will tell you.

Next Thursday is the day at Greensboro. Then those who did not get it will go back home and wait for another time.

The editors will have a chance to run down and inspect the hotel when the State Press Association meets at Morehead City in July.

According to the Durham Herald a negro swung off the gallows into glory at Roxboro Wednesday. Every hanged criminal professes to be going there.

The Greensboro Record says there will be plenty of electric fans, ice water, lemonade, mineral water, etc. at the state convention, but the "etc" will be some distance away.

New York has startled the world with a disaster that is almost without parallel. A large steamer laden with near a thousand people out on a Sunday school excursion suddenly catches on fire in mid stream, and upward of six hundred of the passengers, mostly women and children, lose their lives. Such a disaster is appalling.

Press was brought to bear on the commissioners of Wayne county at an adjourned meeting to induce them to revoke their recent decision not to issue license to retail liquor anywhere in the county. The Argus says "the commissioners stood firmly by their decision and the people of the county in large majority are with them in their brave and noble determination."

That explodes the idea that some people down this way are trying to advance, that there is no sentiment against saloons except in the towns. THE REFLECTOR believes that the sentiment for temperance and good morals is just as strong among the people of the country as it is in the towns.

Some issues die mighty hard.

If they all get there Greensboro will have a crowd.

The estimating bureaus continue to make estimates as to who is ahead.

Some big plays for politics are now and then made even in Greenville.

It looks like the legalized primary will be a certainty in the near future.

With abundant crops of strawberries, potatoes, whortleberries and blackberries, all selling at good prices in Northern markets, what can hinder North Carolina from being happy?

J. A. Thomas, editor of the Louisburg Times, has been renominated for treasurer of Franklin county. This is evidence that he has been filling the office well, just as might have been expected of him.

The bankers, the Pythians, the retail merchants, the hosiery manufacturers and the Royal Arch Masons have all had their state innings this week. The democrats and the candidates for governor come in next for their turn.

The negroes are catching on. In Georgia a pious old darkey, a deacon in the church, discovered a number of his race playing craps, and to keep him from telling on them they lynched him. Now let's see what Boston has to say.

Two Much For Him

Jokes have been told on people about undervaluing their property for taxation since time immemorial, and some have been pretty rough ones, but the following incident is said to have occurred yesterday at the list taker's booth at the court house in this city, where Justice Dibble and City Clerk Mewborn preside. A gentleman who was well known to the list takers and in consequence they had a fair knowledge of his wealth, presented himself and began to enumerate his belongings. Mr. Mewborn, list taker for the city, reached over and got the bible and opening it began in a solemn voice to read the account of Annanias and Sapphira. It is said the effect was remarkable, the gentleman making a substantial increase in valuing his property.—Kinston Free Press.

The Work of a Dream

A dream was responsible for an alarming incident that barely lacked all the elements of a tragedy at the Myers boarding house near the corner of Lee and Council streets last night.

Two young men from High Point secured a room at the Myers house for the night and retired at an early hour. Both were perfectly sober and the conduct of one that followed cannot be attributed to drink. About midnight excited shouts were heard from the room occupied by these two gentlemen. "Burglar! help! murder!" were among the words that reached the ears of the household. None dared to enter the room and presently one of the young men emerged with an expression of terror upon his face. "I have nearly killed my friend," he exclaimed, "what can be done for him?"

It developed that during a dream he had caught his bedmate by the throat and choked him into unconsciousness. The unfortunate victim of the nightmare was finally restored to consciousness by heroic treatment.—Salisbury Sun.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

Crains Mill P. O. Comal County Texas.

June 10 1904.

EDITOR REFLECTOR.

Long ago I should have written to THE REFLECTOR, but LaGrippe, which seemed to have ravaged not only over the state of Texas but over all the states had prevented me from doing so.

I was indeed glad when I read in THE REFLECTOR the 16th of April your views in regard to our jury system, that reforms were badly needed.

It is high time that the present system, when one man so to say, can hang a jury, should be done away with. I think we ought to adopt the jury system of our neighbor republic, Mexico. When in 1824 Mexico became independent, the constitution of that country was modeled after the U. S. constitution, adopting only those laws which are good, just, reasonable, and avoiding whatsoever could conflict.

In case of crimes the defendant is not allowed to have a special venire of a hundred and even more called in and even then it is hard to get a full number of jurors; no, there in Mexico the defendant cannot have more than 15 men called, of these 15 he may reject 6 and not more; the other 9 will have to act as jurors in his case. If five of the 9 find him guilty, sentence will be pronounced, but in this case the defendant will have a right to appeal to a higher court. But should all nine agree and find him guilty, there is no appeal to a higher court; sentence is pronounced and carried out. The criminal is not fed upon the costs of tax payers for weeks, yea months. The punishment takes place shortly after sentence is pronounced. Nor is the condemned criminal, if death penalty is the result, honored with a new suit of clothes, nor treated to fine cigars, and savory meals. He is not hung publicly by his neck but taken out into the prison yard and shot by a detachment of soldiers. Civil cases are decided in the same way by jury.

Further I must give my compliments to the law and order abiding people of Greenville that they have done away with the saloon business, and that a dispensary has been created in lieu of saloons. But whether it will stop drunkenness, I greatly doubt. We have in Texas prohibition in more than half of the counties of the state, and in prohibition counties and local option towns there is more drinking done, more people are drunk on the streets than where saloons are tolerated by law.

Prohibition does not put a stop to drinking, it creates hypocrisies. Let us go for instance to Kansas. In spite of all prohibition you find there in railroad towns a number of saloons in violation of the law, as I have seen lately during a trip through that state. Reform is needed, but it must begin at home. Father and mother must set the noble example. Put what can be expected of a son, when the mother is given to secret drinking. Besides, the tobacco user—he it plug or snuff, smoking tobacco or cigars, will as a general thing also have a strong desire for liquors of any kind. For my part I rather would like to see all traffic in liquors stopped, if it were possible, but people have always used strong drinks and always will use them. Most of our men and women are slaves of one or the other vices. Not only one should reform, giving up drinking, but also women should reform of habits which are not only injurious to health, but at the same time the filthiest ones, I mean snuff dipping etc. Lately I read a temperance song

among other words were "I never would kiss the lips that touch liquor" I agree with it perfectly, but there ought to be added, "I never would kiss the lips that are besmeared with snuff."

Let reform begin at home, by words, entreaties and examples, and we shall have a better, a nobler class of men and women.

During my short stay in North Carolina I have experienced, seen so much that I blessed the day when I left Farmville and the state, hurrying back to Texas, though I found many a worthy friend out there, whom I never shall forget.

In my next I shall write of some of my trips on the American Continent as well as the Eastern, of my experiences and observations relating to countries and its inhabitants, beginning with my last trip to Mexico last year.

To those who are dear to me in Pitt county, my most cordial greetings. DON LORENZO DE VISCOTE.

A Farmer Plants No Corn.

Some days ago we heard a man who is much interested in farming and who gives some of his personal attention to a farm say that he had not planted a grain of corn this year. He is taking the risk of making his other crops, truck, cotton, peanuts and the like to bring money enough to enable him to buy his corn cheaper than he could raise it. From pretty close observation of the thrifty farmers of the community and from some study of the condition of agriculture, we are impelled to say that our friend has made a mistake, and we believe he will find it so. We believe that whatever the price of cotton and peanuts, it pays a farmer to raise his home supplies—at least enough to feed his team. Buying corn, hay and other food for farm team puts one to a disadvantage all the time; and the farmer who operates on that system will find in the end that he would have done better if he had raised his own corn, fodder and hay at home. The Commonsense has for years insisted on the home supply system of farming and it still believes in it and still insists on it. When farmers have necessary supplies at home, they find that their money goes farther and they realize more from it.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Moving Georgia Peaches.

Yesterday, at noon, the Southern Railway had 500 refrigerator and box cars on the yards at Spencer, ready to be moved south, and loaded with peaches and melons. All empty, they were put into trains of seventy cars each, and during the afternoon three of those trains came in Charlotte. South of this place the side tracks and other things will not admit of so long train, and the number of cars were cut to fifty to a train. This gave one some idea of the amount of hauling there is ahead of the railroad to move the crop of peaches this year.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Many of our county courts are becoming veritable divorce mills. This meeting in Raleigh last week protesting against the loose divorce laws in this State was timely. Our State has been put to shame in the last four years by the disgraceful divorce business. To be sure most of it is among the negroes, but the State owes it to them to protect them from the evil results of easy divorces. The next Legislature ought to change the law and make it conform to decency. The letting down of the gap a few years ago was a bad day for the State.—North Carolina Baptist.

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., June, 18. 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.

Jno. Whitty has not yet got his ads., for the stock of goods he is putting in his new store. Look for them next week.

Harrington, Barber and Co. have a new awning at their new store.

Mrs. J. L. Roberson, of Stokes, is visiting her brother, Jno. N. Cooper

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.

R. W. Smith and Arthur Ange were here Friday opening a stock of goods. The style of the firm will be A. W. Ange & Co. Look for their ad. in next issue.

Notice—I have reopened my barber shop in the store formerly occupied by Kittrell and Taylor. 28-2w Will Worthington.

Prof. King, of Ayden, spent Wednesday in Winterville.

I am now prepared to furnish brick at lowest market prices.

O. M. Manning.

Misses Mimie Cox and Lena Dawson returned from Ayden Wednesday.

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.

J. D. Stewart, of Hertford, was here in the interest of the oil mill.

All kinds of soft drinks cool and refreshing. H. L. Johnson.

Mrs. W. H. Rouse and children who have been visiting in Greenville returned home.

Fruit jars 1 gallon size 90c., quart size 65. H. L. Johnson.

Walter Patrick and Mr. Strickland, were here a day or so ago.

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

Col. I. A. Sugg was here Thursday. He seems always jolly and we are glad to shake hands with him.

My office is now in the rear end of the drug store. Your patronage solicited. Fire having destroyed everything in our store on Feb. 12th we were compelled to rebuild at much expense. We would be glad if all of those having accounts with us would adjust them at their earliest convenience. Yours truly B. T. Cox, M. D.

G. B. Boyd, of Washington, and S. L. Pritchard, of Hamilton, were here Thursday.

Dr. B. T. Cox & Bro., are now in their new drug store. They invite everybody to call and see them while in Winterville. Their goods of all kinds are new and up-to-date. Mr. Dixon, their clever salesman, will take great pleasure in showing you through.

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. 5-22-04

The other day the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. received an order for a buggy of their nicest make, together with an especially urgent request that the work be completed at once.

Later the following facts developed: Somewhere there was a girl and the gentleman who wanted the buggy was in the last stages of a delightful delirium. But one silent spectre came to disturb his dream. He had a rival and this buggy was to aid in his defeat.

Knowing the style and finish of Hunsucker's buggies and also the harness which he always carries in stock, although as you would suppose, in a desperate hurry, he preferred to wait until this buggy could be built here, rather than buy his outfit from the stock of the manufacturers near.

Wise young man! Needless to say his job was done promptly and in such style as to satisfy his critical taste, made more so by his position. His expectations were fulfilled and today he is singing the praise of Hunsucker buggies. Try one.

Miss Anna Bell Kittrell and Miss Minnie Lee Kittrell, of Grifton, who have been visiting Miss Jane Kittrell returned to their home Friday.

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

Miss Janie Kittrell went to Grifton Friday to visit friends and relatives.

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

Tobe Evans, of Greenville, was here one day this week. He took some stock in the Pitt County Oil Mill. Nearly every wise farmer near here has done the very same thing and subscriptions keep coming in. Winterville people know no such word as fail.

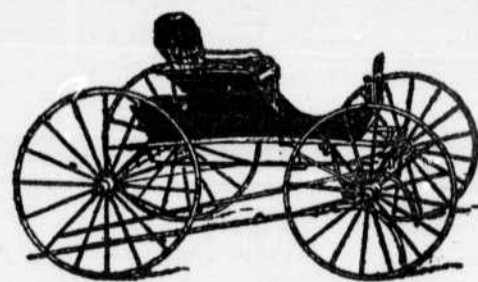
Kittrell & Taylor will pay high market price for chickens, eggs, beeswax, etc.

J. L. Sugg, of Greenville, was here Wednesday. Peruna only 85c at Drug Store.

E. S. Edwards of the "Ayden Brick man" spent Friday in our city.

Fruit jars 1 gallon and its popular prices, T. N. Manning and Co. Old Reliable Masons Fruit Jars in quantities and at prices to please the purchaser, R. G. Chapman & Co.

Mrs. C. A. Fair and Edgar, of Ayden, are visiting friends here. Winterville was for many years their home and they are welcome visitors here whenever they come.



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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.

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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 at the best prices and for cotton country produce or anything the farmer sells.

Well Merited Honor.

Without a single exception the people of North Carolina will commend the action of Mercer University of Macon, Ga., in conferring the degree of Doctor of Laws on President Charles E. Taylor of Wake Forest College. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him some years ago. He has sustained it well and this new distinction will prove to be wisely and fittingly bestowed.

During President Taylor's administration of twenty-one years at Wake Forest College that institution has nearly trebled its student enrollment and grown steadily in the confidence of the people. The policy of President Taylor has been one of conservative progress. His thorough scholarship, eminent abilities, and great success in the field of achievement amply merit the great additional honor recently conferred on him. President Taylor enjoys the distinction of a longer continuous service than any other college president in the state, and this service has been marked by steadily increasing success. He has wrought well for his state and denomination. —Raleigh Post.

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Greenville's - Great - Department - Store

Admission of Frightful Disaster. St. Petersburg, June 16.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following telegram dated June 16, from General Kutopatkii:

"I have received the following dispatch from Lieutenant General Baron Stakleberg, dated June 16, 1:20 a. m.

"Yesterday I had intended to attack the enemy's right flank, but just as our troops had been assigned for the purpose and were beginning successfully to envelop the enemy's right flank, the Japanese in their turn attacked my right flank with superior forces, and I was compelled to retreat by three roads to the north.

"Our losses are heavy, but they are not yet completely known.

"During the engagement of the third and fourth batteries of the first artillery brigade were literally cut to pieces by the Japanese shells.

"Of sixteen guns thirteen were rendered completely useless and were abandoned.

"The conduct of the troops was excellent, a large proportion of them refused to retire until after they had been repeatedly ordered to do so."

Six Hundred Dead. New York, June 16—Six hundred persons—men, women and children—at a conservative estimate met death yesterday by the burning, beaching and sinking of the big three decked steamer General Slocum, which took fire in the East river, near the entrance to Long Island Sound while on her way to a sound resort with more than a thousand excursionists, the Sunday school pupils of the St. Marks German Lutheran church, their relatives and friends.

At 1 o'clock this morning, according to a statement issued by Coroner O'Gorman, 483 bodies had been recovered from the destroyed vessel, burned to death or drowned and found on the shore to which they had been washed or picked up in the river to which they had jumped or fallen from the burning vessel.

The Western representative, who resigned his seat in congress recently because of the fact that he was elected by unfair means, has just defeated in a political convention of his party for another nomination. The delegates to the convention probably came to the conclusion that he was too honest to be in politics.—Winston Sentinel.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.



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BETHEL DEPARTMENT

BETHEL NEWS.

BETHEL, N. C., June 16, 1904.

Did you ever see such cold and dry and windy weather in June?

Rev. W. A. Ayers, of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday with us and preached a fine sermon. We were glad to shake his hand.

Hotel Blount was so completely run over last night with potato bugs that Mr. Peel, a Baltimore drummer, had to seek lodging in the country.

In a radius of eight miles around Bethel the potato crop will bring in round numbers over \$60,000. How is that!

Rev. J. W. Rose, of Plymouth, who was visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Smith, returned home today.

J. W. Higgs spent yesterday with friends here.

Miss Huldah Brown left yesterday for Pollocksville where she will spend a few weeks with relatives.

Blount, Carter and Corey bought 53 car loads of potatoes Monday.

The weather is real dry here, but a dry June never begs her bread.

The telephone people are running a line from Bethel to Grindool and Parmele.

Dr. James' water supply has given out and now he is boating for China.

W. G. Lamb and son of Williamston are spending today here.

S. W. Brickhouse, of Norfolk, is with us today.

Mrs. F. C. James is visiting friends in Tarboro.

There were fifteen car loads of potatoes shipped from here today. The farmers are so full of money they can't walk straight.

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

Office opposite depot.

DR. G. F. THIGPEN,
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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 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 COLLEGE BOY.

Commencements are again over and the days of undivided rest have come to the many students all over our State. Invigorated by the prospects of a summer's outing in the mountains or on the sand banks, his heart beats with new life and the beauties of nature were never before so attractive and enticing. Their young spirits are glad, and from their minds they have put away the cares of the past nine months, have sealed up the door of the disagreeable recollections, have forgotten for the time duties unfulfilled and dues unpaid, and are out for the pleasures of youth and the joys of freedom. It is natural that such is the case, and that the practical side of life is yet divinely discerned, yet they are not too young to reflect for a moment, and to ask themselves if all is well done. Have all our accounts been balanced, and are we really free to enjoy our prospective rest? Young men, think for a moment of the "men behind the guns," the merchant who stood behind his little counter from 7 in the morning until 12 at night and waited on you and credited you with your fruits, your cigarettes, your pads and pencils. Ask yourself is it right for you to leave these accounts unpaid and allow them to drag along as best they can through the dull summer months, watching every mail for an over-due remittance? In a college in North Carolina there is today a man ruined by his "friends"—the boys. His dust-covered ledgers are filled with unbalanced accounts under the names of prominent men all over the state. For fifteen years he has served their wants; and such has been his reward.

He is a gentle man, every inch a gentleman, and too much of a gentleman to do business with such a class. He is only one out of many and he is today the best friend a student ever had. Remember again, young men, the men and women who provided you with food for the past nine months, who barely earned a livelihood in this business, and whom some of you to-day yoked to poverty by withholding from them the money sent by your fathers to settle your board bills, and invested it in a trip to some ball game, or in a social society fee, or what not. This is a matter that should be investigated by the authorities of our colleges and universities, and an order should be issued to the boarding houses instructing them to report any such irregularities. There is hardly an alumnus to the university of our State who did not know John Watson, or his liberally heard of him, but few know that his liberality to "the boys" sent him to his grave a poor man, even though in his day there was a fair profit in taking student boarders. There is a passing appreciation for these "heavy lifters" and that is all.

It is to be hoped that the fathers and mothers of our dear boys will bear to their hearts the reflections here set forth, and will have a care for those who have been friendly toward their absent sons.—Charlotte Observer.

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WILL NOT SERVE WITH ILLEGAL COMMISSIONERS.

Greenville, N. C., June 18, 1904.
HON. H. W. WHEEDBEE, Mayor.
DEAR SIR:—I have been notified that I was elected by the board of aldermen one of the dispensary commissioners for the town of Greenville. This is to notify you as the chairman of the board of aldermen, that I decline to accept the appointment and to qualify as a member of that board.

My reason for this action is this: The law requires that only those who voted for a dispensary shall be elected commissioners. I voted for it, and am willing to take my share of the responsibility when I can do so according to law. The other two persons chosen voted against the dispensary, and are therefore disqualified to act as commissioners.

I have nothing against either of these two gentlemen. They are my friends, but knowing them to be disqualified, I cannot act with them. Had it been the pleasure of the board of aldermen to have chosen men who were qualified under the law, I would have felt it my duty to co-operate with them, but I repeat, I cannot act with men whom I know to be disqualified under the law.

I am Yours Truly,
C. D. ROENTREE

Married Twice in One Day.

Mr. B. P. Summerlin, the popular carrier of R. F. D. Route No. 2, and Miss Maggie Kelly, of Duplin county, were married last Sunday evening, Rev. B. F. DeLoach performing the ceremony.

It was a run-away marriage, and the couple experienced considerable trouble before they were happily joined together. A license was secured in Duplin county, after which the ceremony was performed in Mount Olive. A little later they learned that the marriage would not be legal by reason of the fact that the license was secured in Duplin county and the ceremony performed in Wayne county. They then went back to Duplin county and were married the second time.—Mount Olive Tribune.

New Cotton Pest.

Selma, Ala., June 16.—A kind of cotton bug, not known to any farmers or cotton men in this section, has been found in the cotton fields and specimens of the pest were today sent to New Orleans. The new bug is not a member, so far as known, of any weevil families so far reported. It is very small but masses in such quantities that it seems like a blight. It was prevalent all over the county and already has done much damage. It kills every leaf and branch it attacks and is said to have alarmed some planters.

Dr. Hyatt Farmville.

Dr. Hyatt, of Kinston, will be at Farmville at the hotel July 5th, 6th and 7th, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye and fitting glasses. Those who are not able to pay a fee will be examined free. 6-7 4w

Editor Stevens Assaulted.

Newbern, June 18.—Having become offended over an editorial that appeared in today's Journal relative to the appointment of delegates to the State Democratic convention, Mr. A. W. Clark, Journal Editor C. L. Stevens, of The Journal, on the principal street here this morning and asked Stevens if the editorial referred to him (Clark) in general regarding the appointment of delegates. Stevens replied that it did, whereupon Clark slapped Stevens in the face with his right hand and followed with a swing with the left, and as he was leaving gave him a kick.

In the meantime Stevens went into a music store, where Clark followed him and again struck him with a music rack that was within the store. D. W. Bailey, who was standing with Clark while the difficulty was going on, followed the two principals in the store, and after Clark was through with his fistful, Bailey made a dash at Stevens, but missed his aim.

Sunday School Mass Meeting.

The Sunday School Mass Meeting will be held in the Christian church, Sunday, June 26th, at 4 p. m.

PROGRAM.

Song.
Devotional exercises: Rev. J. A. Hornaday.
Song.
Report from Sunday Schools.
Recitation: Christian Sunday School.
Song.

Suggested thoughts on the Quarter Lessons: ten minute talks by E. A. Moye and Rev. A. T. King.
Discussion.
Song.

Recitation: Presbyterian Sunday School.
Miscellaneous business.

Off to Washington.

The Greenville baseball team left this morning for Washington to play a game with the team there this afternoon. The line-up of the team is as follows:

O. D. King c.
H. A. Timberlake lb.
J. B. James 2b.
D. C. James 3b.
A. L. Blow, Jr. ss.
R. C. White p.
W. Johnson lf.
J. L. Anderson of.
G. Lanier rf.

—Daily Reflector 21.

Friends of the Toad.

The agricultural department comes to the front as the friend and defender of the toad. To show that these reptiles are friends of the farmer and gardener the department made post-mortem examination of one hundred and fifty of them, to find out what was their chief food. It was found that two-thirds of what they had eaten was insects injurious to the plants. The department has issued a pamphlet on this subject.—Wilmington Messenger.

Wrong Name.

In mentioning the name of the man who had lost his mind and had been placed in jail until arrangements can be made for getting him in the asylum, it should have been W. C. McLawhorn and instead of John McLawhorn as printed. Our informant gave us the wrong name.

FIRE AT WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Coast Line Depot Burned. Special to Reflector.]
Washington, N. C., June 20.—A little past 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon lightning struck the passenger and freight depot of the Atlantic Coast Line. Agent Barnes was in the office writing at the time. The lightning set fire to some tissue paper in the office and from this the building was quickly in flames.

After two hours hard fighting during which six or seven streams were playing on it, the fire was subdued, but not until the building had been gutted. There was a large quantity of freight in the depot and much of this was badly damaged. The loss on the building was covered by insurance. The loss to freight has not yet been estimated. More damage was done by water than by fire.

Much disappointment is expressed here over the inefficiency of the water works. It was thought that the city had a modern system of water works but at no time during yesterday's fire could a pressure of more than 50 pounds be reached.

Fortunately for all the Atlantic Coast Line has a new depot, a handsome brick building costing \$70,000, nearly completed and can move in without experiencing much inconvenience from the fire. This is the third time the company has suffered by fire here.

Washington Defeats Greenville.

Greenville was defeated by Washington in the latter town Tuesday in a one-sided, yet interesting game of Base Ball, to the tune of 7 to 1.

Washington succeeded in picking up her runs in the first four innings.

After that the received five successive goose eggs. Costly errors at critical stages of the game was the cause of Greenville's defeat.

The following is the score of the game:

Greenville	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1
Washington	3 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 7

—Latterly—White, James and King, Greenville.
Davis and Maxwell, Washington.
The same teams will play in Greenville the latter part of next week. Let everybody turn out and cheer our boys to victory.

Five Years in Prison.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 16.—Lawrence Pulliam, convicted of defaulting while cashier of an Asheville bank some years ago, and who appealed and gave bond, was turned over to the court by his bondsmen and sentenced to five years in the Federal prison at Atlanta, where he was taken to-night. The case has been in court a number of years. Pulliam stood well before his conviction and many efforts were made to secure his freedom.

Metalf to Succeed Cortelyou.

Washington, June 20.—It can be stated with definiteness that Representative Victor H. Metalf, of the third California district, will succeed Secretary George B. Cortelyou, as the head of the Department of Commerce and Labor. No change will be made in the department until the close of the present fiscal year on the 30th instant.

7,000 Russian Casualties.

New Chwang, June 20.—A Russian officer, no was wounded in the battle at Vafangow, (Telisseu) told an Associated Press correspondent that the losses on both sides were severe. He placed the Russian casualties at at least 7,000. He says no soldier in the world could withstand the Japanese as they have been fighting lately. Their artillery fire, he claims, is marvellously effective. The Russians fought stubbornly but were unable to withstand the enemy's dashing persistency. Several hundred wounded Russians have been sent north owing to a lack of hospitals and surgeons. All the available transportation has to be used for supplies at the expense of the sick and wounded. The Japanese buried most of the Russian dead after the battle.

It is estimated on information obtainable that the Japanese force moving northward is 70,000 strong, with 90,000 men in the aggregate engaged in the operations at Port Arthur. Several Japanese spies have recently been captured a few miles south of New Chwang. The Russians are becoming more vigilant and are watching newspaper messages closely.

Masonic Opera House 30th.

The presentation of the beautiful drama "I forgave" will take place in the Masonic opera house on Thursday night, June 30th. This is a most beautiful play, full of romance, love, pathos and sarcasm. The parts are well taken and practice rehearsal are being had regularly. It is indeed a most attractive and interesting play. The Masonic fraternity with the ladies and helpers are to be complimented and congratulated for selecting such an artistic attraction.

The wheat harvest is in full progress. About three-fourths of the wheat is cut, the weather being very much in favor of this work. The crop is excellent, and is considered the best for years.

Considering the cool and dry weather, cotton is doing very well. The plant is rather small, but has a good healthy color; chipping is about over, complaints of lice are very few. The oat crop is fair in a few central counties, but in general it is not doing very well. Corn is being worked the second time, and is doing quite well in most sections.

Lightning Sets Fire to House.
In the rain and electrical storm that passed over Kinston early Sunday morning the house of Mr. Tom Gardner was struck by lightning and set afire. The fire occurred about sunrise and it was put out by neighbors and friends with buckets of water. The rain was one of the heaviest that ever fell in that section and the water with which the fire at Mr. Gardner's house was put out was dipped up from the streets with buckets.

Mr. Gardner and family were in the house but were not injured by the lightning stroke.—Kinston Free Press.

Orator for 30th.

Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest, will be the orator on the occasion of laying the corner stone and dedication of the Masonic temple here on the 30th. Prof. Carlyle is an eloquent speaker and a treat is in store for all who hear him.

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Attorney at Law,
Greenville, N. C.
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Angle Cake and Deviled Eggs Barred.
Because the officers of St. Paul's Reformed church, Fort Washington, Penn., voted against deviled eggs and angel cake the woman's auxiliary society has abandoned its annual June fete. To have deviled eggs, the officers argued, would be to bring profane objects within the sacred edifice, and to have angel cake would be sacrilegious.

The church is now divided into two camps, one favoring the women and the other the committee.—Chicago Tribune.

Bold Robbery at Hobgood.
A few nights ago some one entered the dining room of Rev. G. L. Merrell in Hobgood and stole some very valuable articles. A trunk with some of Mr. Merrell's wearing apparel had been placed in the dining room and the thief carried away a new suit of clothes and other articles, besides quite a number of dining room utensils. Some spoons were found on the outside, the robbers seeming to have taken out more than they could handle.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Great Japanese Victory.
London, June 16.—A dispatch to The Daily Express from Tokio, dated June 15, says news has been received there, but has not yet been officially published, of a great Japanese victory near Fu Chow, on the railway, 70 miles north of Port Arthur. The Russians, it is added were overwhelmed, lost a thousand men, left all their guns on the field and retreated in disorder.

LAND SALE.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made May 19th, 1904, in a Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled "S. D. Tucker and others against W. J. Tucker and others," will on Monday, the 4th day of July, 1904, before the Court House door, be sold in public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following pieces or parcels of land situated in Chicod township, Pitt County and state of North Carolina, to-wit:

1. One piece or parcel bounded by the lands of W. J. Tucker, B. B. Paramee, the public road leading from Greenville to Washington and by Tar River, containing 40 acres, more or less.
2. One other piece or parcel adjoining the lands of W. J. Tucker and J. A. Mills, containing 90 acres, more or less.
This the 20th day of May, 1904.
ALEX. L. BLOW,
Commissioner.

NOTICE.
Is hereby given that D. W. Dall and others claim 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 C. Harrington's corner, thence south 60 degrees west with Charles Smith's line to W. G. McGowan's line, thence north V. G. McGowan's line north to line of county home land and McG. Bryan land, thence west McG. Bryan land south 72 degrees 120 poles to beginning, bounded by lands of McG. Bryan, Charles Smith and W. G. McGowan 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.
R. WILLIAMS,
Entry Taker ex-Officio for Pitt county, North Carolina.

Gave Bond.
Sam Hardy, who was Friday taken before Judge Brown, at Washington, was granted bail and the amount of bond fixed at \$8,000. The bond was readily given and Hardy was released from custody.

No Damage.
A horse tried to cross the sidewalk and get in the postoffice this morning. A lady and two children were in the buggy but no damage was done.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County in special proceeding No. 1294 entitled J. D. Laughinghouse against Lulu Stokes et al, the undersigned Commissioner will sell for cash at public auction before the court house door in Greenville on Saturday, July 9th, 1904, the following described lands situate in Pitt County and Chicod township:
One piece adjoining the lands of Sallie Smith, C. P. Smith and others containing 90 acres more or less. One other piece being all swamp land, beginning at the mouth of Second Branch thence a straight line to the canal in the center of Indian Well swamp, thence up the canal to the line of Mrs. A. Smiths land, thence with the line of said land to the side ditch, thence down said side ditch to the beginning, containing 40 acres more or less. Both pieces being inherited by P. A. Laughinghouse, mother of said tenants in common from her father, Caleb Smith.
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Furniture and Fixtures	183,023.76
Due from Banks	1,002.32
Checks and other cash items	5,493.50
Gold Coin	3,289.59
Silver Coin	27,371.09
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Undivided Profits less
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Customers' checks out-
standing 1,874.94

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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
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White French Organdy.	White Persian Lawn.
48 inches wide, regular price 50c per yard, Sale price 29 3-4	36 in wide, regular price 25c per yard, Sale price 18 3-4c
White French Organdy.	Black French Lawn.
70 inches wide, regular price 75c per yd Sale price 47 3-4c	23 in wide, regular price 25c per yard, Sale price 11 3-4c
Pink, Blue, Red, Green and Champagne in Organdy.	Black Pique, 32 in wide.
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