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- BECAUSE--The profits derived from the business are returned direct to the farmers.
- BECAUSE--It is a business owned, handled and conducted in the interest of the farmers,
- BECAUSE--On any of our floors you are guaranteed the highest legitimate market price at all times and under all circumstances,
- BECAUSE--The enemies of this organization are uniting and combining every effort within their power to prevent its success and development.
- BECAUSE--So certain as night follows day we know we can make and save you money by selling with us,
- BECAUSE--By co-operating on this plan a better and more perfect understanding can be reached and maintained between seller and buyer, kindlier and friendlier relationships established and on account of such, higher and more satisfactory prices for your tobacco can be had.

THE HOUSES COMPOSING THE FARMERS CONSOLIDATED ARE

THE FARMERS, formerly run by Joyner & Dail; THE STAR, formerly run by Coward, Hooker & Co., and THE JEFFRESS, run last year by Foxhall & McDowell. MR. H. A. TIMBERLAKE, who for a number of years has been connected with the Star as auctioneer, (and no better one ever sung to the bids of buyers) will have personal charge of the Star. MR. S. B. McDOWELL, who was one of the firm of Foxhall & McDowell last year at The Jeffress, will have charge of that house this year, while Mr. O. L. JOYNER will be at the Farmers. All these gentlemen will follow the different sales and

SEE TO IT THAT YOUR INTEREST IS NOT OVERLOOKED OR NEGLECTED

YOURS TRULY

The Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Co

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25
W. O. Shelburn, of Richmond, is in town.

F. C. Toleman, of Hanterson came in today.

T. J. Walker, of Richmond, spent last night and today here.

Miss Delphia Abrams left Wednesday evening for Winterville.

Monte Latham came in Wednesday evening from Washington City.

Mrs. T. C. Williams, of Vanceboro, is visiting Mrs. B. F. Patrick.

M. T. Speat took the train here Wednesday evening for Seven Springs.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. T. J. Jarvis came home this morning from Morehead.

T. L. Bland went to Kinston Wednesday evening and returned this morning.

Mrs. J. R. Moye and children returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Scotland Neck.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale left this morning for Macclefield to speak at an educational meeting.

Mrs. H. L. Carr and daughter, Miss Mildred, returned Wednesday evening from Kinston.

T. B. Yuille, of New York, one of the head men of the American Tobacco Co., spent last night and today here.

Miss Alice White, of Greensboro, who has been visiting her brother, H. A. White, left Wednesday evening.

H. W. Phillips and O. G. Calhoun, of Shelmerdine, took the train here this morning for the St. Louis exposition.

Dr. D. L. James left this morning for St. Louis to attend the national dental association and take in the world's fair.

Mr. E. B. Dixon, of Greenville, happened to the misfortune of losing his horse last Sunday evening. Mr. Dixon brought his sister here to attend school and on his way home his horse fell and in a few minutes he was dead.—Ayden Baptist.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26

O. E. Warren went to Tarboro today.

B. A. Dixon left this morning for Plymouth.

J. C. Jordan left for Danville Thursday evening.

E. L. Clark left this morning for Whitsett Institute.

J. G. Bowling returned Thursday evening from Durham.

Miss Addie Johnston left this morning for a visit to Jamesville.

Miss Lillian Bland, of Ayden, is visiting Miss Lizzie McGowan.

Walter C. Johnson returned Thursday evening from Parmete.

E. H. Shelburn returned Thursday evening from a trip up the road.

E. T. Meeks, of Norfolk, who has been some days here, left this morning.

W. S. Atkins returned Thursday evening from the world's fair at St. Louis.

Miss H. C. Hooker and little daughter left Thursday evening for LaGrange.

Z. V. Hooker and sister, Miss Bettie, returned Thursday evening from Virginia Beach.

Miss Lizzie Jones returned today from a visit to Mrs. J. A. Ricks at Oakwood farm.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

Mrs. W. H. Bagwell is quite sick.

The weather was almost cold today.

M. R. Laug, of Norfolk, came in Friday evening.

Rev. W. E. Cox left this morning for Hamilton.

C. L. Horusaday left Friday evening for Beaufort.

Jesse Speight returned Friday evening from Baltimore.

W. S. Bernard and J. B. Higgs returned today from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winslow arrived Friday evening from Kansas City.

Will Lipscomb left this morning for Raleigh to attend the A. & M. College.

Mrs. F. C. Harding and child returned this morning from a visit to Centerville.

Misses Delphia Peebles and Carrie Gay returned this morning from a visit to Grifton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Greene and little son returned Friday evening from Washington City.

J. B. Harding left this morning for Raleigh to take a special course at the A. & M. College.

Miss Nannie Hudgins, of Portsmouth, Va., who has been visiting Miss Lollie White, returned home today.

Mrs. Mamie V. Fraulich and son, of Halifax, arrived today to visit Mrs. W. H. Johnson, in West Greenville.

Miss Lizzina Moore, of Grimesland, who has been visiting Mrs. T. R. Moore, left Friday evening for Winterville.

Jesse Perry, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Brinkley, returned home this morning.

Mrs. A. L. Blow and daughter, Miss Lottie, and Misses Winnie Skinner and Mary James returned today from Washington.

Misses Heunie Whichard and Mary Lucy Dupree returned today from a visit to Mrs. J. A. Ricks at Oakwood farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Outerbridge and child, of Scotland Neck, came in Friday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Outerbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Schultz and children, Miss Mae and Alfred, returned Friday evening from New York and Virginia Beach.

No Mourning.

The will of the late Dr. J. H. McAden, was probated in Charlotte Monday. He left an estate valued at a quarter of million dollars. The following extract is taken from the closing paragraph of the will:

"I make this request that none of my family shall wear mourning for me after my death. I have tried through life to school myself to look on the bright side of every picture and make life as bright and pleasant as possible for all my family and I do not want recollections of me shrouded in darkness."

ENDORSES FLEMING.

SEVEN SPRINGS, N. C. AUG. 27.
EDITOR REFLECTOR:

I have read with pleasure the letter of Mr. Randolph endorsing Jim Fleming for the senate.

I came out in a letter for him for the senate two years ago. I thought it was wise for us to nominate him then, and I think I can safely say I know it is wise for us to nominate him at the coming convention. He is amply qualified in every way for the position and I endorse fully the statement made by Mr. Randolph, that his nomination will satisfy North side of Tar river, and do more toward putting down the threatened disunion in democratic ranks than any thing that can be done by the party at the convention.

My township, Pactolus, is full of his kinsmen and friends, who have the greatest confidence in him, and I believe he will carry every democratic vote in Pactolus township at the primary and I am sure he would pile up a handsome majority at election if we nominate him.

I don't believe the people or any part of the people, will make any mistake by trusting Jim Fleming as their representative in the senate next time, and I hope the other townships of the county will endorse him at the primaries on the 10th of September as Pactolus will doubtless do, and make his nomination unanimous.

In this connection, I desire to appeal to every white man who has heretofore affiliated with the democratic party to go to the primaries and vote for his choice and stop fussing and discussing their differences upon local questions.

I will thank you, Mr. Editor, to publish the above letter in your paper. Very Respectfully,

M. T. SPIER.

Dawson Won Out.

Tarboro, N. C., Aug. 25.—As neither of the six aspirants for the office of sheriff received the requisite number of votes necessary to a nomination in the primary Aug. 4th, another primary was held yesterday to choose between the two leaders in the former primary. It was a hard fought contest and both sides claimed a majority of just a few votes until the final result showed Dawson to be the successful man. He won from Jenkins by probably a hundred votes.

It is Now "Oak City."

Information has been received that the station on the Weldon and Kinston railroad formerly known as Goose Nest has been changed to "Oak City." This is a much more euphonious name for a railroad station in the good and prosperous county of Martin.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

McNeill President.

St. Louis, Aug. 23.—J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, N. C., was today elected president of the National Firemen's Association. The next meeting will be held at Kansas City.

For Sale Cheap—A hand Brooks Cotten Press, in good running order. R. L. NICHOLS, Route No. 1, Greenville, N. C. 8-26 11d 3w

RENSTON ITEMS.

RENSTON, N. C., Aug. 24, 1904.
Everybody feels refreshed today owing to the rain yesterday afternoon which cooled the atmosphere.

Most of our farmers have finished curing the golden weed and are busy saving fodder.

E. E. and George Dail will take in the excursion to Norfolk today and tomorrow.

Miss Nora Laughinghouse, of Greenville, is the guest of Miss Annie Hardee this week.

Miss Delia Smith, of Ayden, came Saturday to spend a few days with Miss Allie Dail.

J. A. Jarrell, after a week's vacation at home, returned to Farmville Monday.

The guests at E. E. Dail's had the good fortune to enjoy a tableaux scene—"In the shadow of the pines" Sunday afternoon.

Misses Pearl and Swan Nelson, of Grifton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Annie McGlohon.

Miss Annie Hardy, after spending a very pleasant week in Greenville, returned home Monday.

E. E. and Mrs. Dail spent Tuesday afternoon in Ayden.

Miss Addie Owens, of Saratoga, came Saturday to visit Miss Allie Dail. She returned home Monday leaving, at least, one sad heart.

Miss Fannie House, of Parker's chapel, is visiting Misses Cornelia and Addie Nobles.

A large crowd attended the quarterly meeting at Bethany Saturday and Sunday.

SALES INCREASING.

Greenville Best Market in the East.

The past week has been a good one on the tobacco market, and the sales were larger today than on any day since the season opened. Prices are not what might be called high, the best grades offered being around 20 cts., but are so much better than last season that the farmers are pleased as what they get.

As the farmers are now about through with their curing, sales will grow larger as time can be had for grading.

John Walters and M. O. Nelson, warehousemen of Danville on a trip to the Eastern North Carolina markets, spent today on the Greenville market. They said this was the best market they had visited and that some grades bring 2 cts more here than on other Eastern markets.

HURRAH OF JIM FLEMING FOR THE SENATE.

GRIMESVILLE, N. C., Aug. 25.
EDITOR REFLECTOR:

I see in your paper of yesterday a letter from Mr. Randolph naming Jim Fleming for the senate.

This is what the people want in Chocod township, and if he is nominated everything is all right, and the party will go straight to victory in November. Everybody knows Jim Fleming down here and knows his ability, and every one I have heard mention it, which is a great many, is for him for senate. Give us Jim Fleming for the senate and two good men for the house and all will be well in Pitt. W. E. PROCTOR

A GOOD SHOT.

Dog Killed at Long Range.

Mr. O. L. Joyner tells us of a good shot made out at his farm, Friday morning, by Mr. Marcellus Fleming who is guarding the convicts at work on the road out there. Mr. Joyner was driving out of one of his fields towards his house. Just as he reached the road he noticed a colored man driving at a rapid gait. The colored man called to him to drive on fast as a mad dog was coming down the road behind him. Mr. Joyner looked back and saw the dog coming in a full gallop. He quickened his horse and drove on into his yard, then hurried into the house to get his gun. In the meantime he called to Mr. Fleming to watch out for the dog and shoot him if he came in range. Mr. Fleming could not leave the convicts he was guarding, but he took a stand with his Winchester rifle at a point that commanded a view of the road. Before Mr. Joyner could get his gun and come back out the dog was abreast the house running at full speed. Mr. Fleming raised his rifle and brought the dog down at the first shot, the ball passing through the animal's head. He was about 80 yards from the dog and it was a bit of fine marksmanship.

THEATRE SEASON NEAR.

Will Open With "A Boy Wanted."

Greenville people are to be congratulated that the new season will bring them much better opportunities for enjoying good theatrical companies that they have had heretofore. The completion of the modern opera house in the Masonic temple building gives Greenville a play house that is the equal of that in any town. Its accommodations and appointments are ample for the larger and stronger troops, and now it is expected that many of the best attractions on the road will come this way.

The new season will begin on Wednesday night, 31st, when the Masonic temple opera house will be opened by Blaney's all fun show "A Boy Wanted."

Death of an Editor.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 24.—Carlyle McKinley, associate editor of the News and Courier, died here this morning, after a long illness. He was the author of "An Appeal to Pharaoh," an argument for deportation of negroes to Egypt, which attracted much attention. Some of his poems have been widely quoted. He was a distant relative of the late President McKinley.

The Game Tied.

The game of ball at Washington, Thursday afternoon, tied on a score of 10, darkness coming on preventing the tie being played off. The Greenville boys look upon it as their game.

Sixteen Horses Lost.

Hardin's livery stable in Raleigh was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. Sixteen horses were burned to death in the building.

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Dentist.
GREENVILLE, N. C.

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Dental Surgeon
Greenville, N. C.

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Washington daily, except Sunday,
at 6 a. m. for Greenville, leave
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at 12 m. for Washington.
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Steamers for Norfolk, Baltimore,
Philadelphia, New York Boston,
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"Dixie" as the National Air.
An interesting and suggestive
thought is advanced by Collier's
Weekly. Why should not "Dixie"
be made the national air?
It is recalled that to a Washington
crowd which was celebrating the sur-
render of General Lee, President
Lincoln said:
I see you have a band. I propose
now closing up by requesting you
to play a certain tune or air. I have
always thought "Dixie" one of the
best tunes I have ever heard. I have
heard that our adversaries over the
way have attempted to appropriate
it as a national air. I insisted
yesterday that we fairly captured it.
I presented the question to the
attorney general and he gave it as
his opinion that it is our lawful
prize.
Commenting further, Collier's
Weekly recalls that the air was far
and away the most popular tune at
the democratic national convention,
as it is upon all occasions. North-
erners as well as Southerners are
fired by its stirring strains wherever
and whenever it is heard.
Why, then, should it not become
the real national air? All that is ne-
cessary is for somebody to write suit-
able and fitting words.
Here's a chance for some poet to
immortalize himself.—Atlanta Con-
stitution.

The Assistant Republican Party.
In his speech accepting the Populist nomination for President, Hon. Thos. E. Watson said: "I have no words of abuse for Theodore Roosevelt." He, however, scandalized Judge Parker, and of course the good he could, knowing that Populism has no showing and only serves to aid the Republican party, which is ten times further away than the Democratic party from any of the principles which the Populists pretend to advocate.

STRAY TAKEN UP.
A bull took up with my stock near Haddocks N Roads, last spring, and as he became mischievous notice is hereby given to the owner of said animal to take him away. The bull is young, black with brown streak on back, short horns, marked underbits in left ear, sit and crop in right.
This is 18th day of Aug. 1904.
J. W. COX,
14d Stw. Winterville, N. C.

NOTICE.
The partnership heretofore existing between Geo. W. Blount, of Williamston, N. C., and M. O. Blount of Bethel, N. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business at Williamston, N. C. will hereafter be owned and conducted solely by Geo. W. Blount under same name and style as heretofore and the business at Bethel will hereafter be owned and conducted solely by M. O. Blount under the same name and style as heretofore.
This is August 17th 1904.
M. O. Blount,
Geo. W. Blount.

NOTICE.
North Carolina, } In Superior Court.
Pitt County, }
Mary Jane Evans } Summons for relief
vs }
Charles Evans. }
The defendant, Charles Evans, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, for divorce and the defendant will take notice that he is required to appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a court to be held at the court house in Greenville, on the second Monday after the first Monday in September, 1904, being the 19th day of September, 1904, and answer or demur to the complaint a copy of which will be deposited in the Clerk's office of said court within the first three days of said term or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of August, 1904.
I. A. SUGG, D. C. MOORE,
Atty. at Law. Clerk Superior Court.

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This is an agreeable sort of Store to patronize. You can recognize at once, from the way you are served, that your best interest is being studied. We study the fit of every garment you try on much more closely than you do, and when the purchase is completed there's not a line of a garment that isn't perfect. Two and three piece suits divide honors of patronage. Some want vests, some don't. We're able to offer each the widest possible variety of fabrics for selection.

- Mens Three Piece Suits : : : : \$10 to \$22.50
Mens Two Piece Suits : : : : \$10 to \$15
Nice Line Youths Clothing : : : : \$10 to \$15

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

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 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.
 7. After second year—No Restrictious.
 8. Insucotestable.
- 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.

T. W. Wood & Sons'
New Fall Catalog
Issued August 1st, is the most helpful and valuable publication of its kind issued in America. It tells all about both
Farm and Garden SEEDS
which can be planted to advantage and profit in the Fall. Mailed free to Farmers and Gardeners, upon request. Write for it.
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THE REFLECTOR.

AYDEN N. C., Aug. 26, 1904.
Mrs. W. S. Whitson, of Washington, has been visiting friend here.
Our roller wash board is a "Wonder," it is without a parallel and is destined to take the lead, to try one, is to buy one, and to buy one, is to never be without one again.
Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.,
Ayden, N. C.

Lime, plastering hair, widows, 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.
The ladies have found out where to go when they need the finest quality dress goods, laces, insertion, hamourg 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.
Miss Ruby Johnson returned from Haurahan last Monday
Remember you can find lawns, nicker zephyrs, desoils, piques and other nice goods too numerous to mention at J. R. Smith & Bro.
Call to see our laces and hamourgs, J. R. Smith & Bro.
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.
If you need anything in the way of Crockery, Tin or Greenstone ware come to see us, Hart & Jenkins.
Pictures satisfactorily enlarged or no charges made. Best references given, Hart Bros., Ayden, N. C.
E. L. Dawson, of Washington, has been here during the week soliciting the sales of pianos.
I wish to remind my friends that I keep a very nice line of millinery goods, and I know that my Tiesse girdles, ribbons and new kid belts will please you all. Give me a call, Mrs. J. A. Davis.
Ask E. G. Cox about it. Life Fire, Accident and Health Insurance. P. O. Building, Ayden.
Cotton seed hulls, Hay, Oats and Cotton Seed meal sold by Cannon and Tyson.
Yard wide sheeting for 5c at W. M. Edwards & Co.
E. V. Cox is at Seven Springs.
Call and examine our line of high grade buggies. You can be easily convinced of the superiority of material and workmanship.
Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.
Mrs. Will Bahmann has come home from a visit to her parents at Bowdens.
Cannon & Tyson handles Devoe ready mixed paints, the best.
Rock salt for stock, at J. R. Smith & Bro.
Miss Mary Hodges has returned to her home in Kinston.
E. E. Dail & Co. will do all they possible can to please you with their new line of heavy and fancy groceries

Just received, fine line of harness and can fit you up in any style or price.
Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.
Fancy candies, oranges, apples and bananas at E. E. Dail & Co's.
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.
Herbert White, of Greenville, was here Wednesday.
For can peaches, apples, corn tomatoes, etc, apply to E. E. Dail & Co.
Cannon and Tyson wish to call special attention to land plaster for peanuts.
Zeno Lyon and little son left Tuesday for Norfolk and returned yesterday with his wife and another little son who have been in Norfolk in a hospital for sometime for treatment.
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.
W. C. Jackson & Co., are offering for the next 30 days their entire stock of summer goods at greatly reduced prices. Note these few items: Pants that were \$3.50, 3.00 2.50 and 2.00 are now \$3, 2.75, 2.25 and 1.75. Shirts that were \$1 and 50c each are now 90c and 45c each. A few pair of shoes in both low and high cuts at your own figures. Lawns, white goods and all trimmings at almost 23 their value. Come and see.

J. L. Sugg, of Greenville, and Thomas McGee, of Goldsboro, have been here this week talking insurance.
Harrison ready mixed paints, colors, lead, oil and cere at J. R. Smith & Bro.
50 pair double, single and folding wire bed springs at J. R. Smith & Bro.
Do you want to know how it feels to think more of yourself than ever before? See W. E. Hooks and find out.
Miss Lizzie Dixon and Lammie came up the road Tuesday from a visit to friends.
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.
We hear the young men say the cheapest and best fitting clothing is sold by Cannon & Tyson.
12c percale and gingham for 10c at W. M. Edwards & Co.

Go to E. E. Dail & Co's new market for best, fresh meats, sausage, and fresh fish.
First Class hand made brick, by the wholesale and retail large stock always on hand, your orders solicited J. A. Griffin.
Misses Lela and Freddie, Tucker, of Centerville, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. B. Quinerly.
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, even in need of glasses, always go from bad to worse. A little piece of glass properly arranged will often work wonders.
J. E. Smith says his firm has a pair of shoes for every body. They come in by car loads.
Our stock of ribbons is wide, narrow, nice and cheap, J. R. Smith & Bro.
Dr. C. A. Blount and H. C. Cannon went to Norfolk yesterday with Mrs. Hattie Cannon who goes for treatment for appendicitis.
Come to see us when you want to buy Independent Manufactured Tobacco, we don't handle Trust goods, Hart & Jenkins.

I take this method of informing the public that as the Summer season is about over I am offering special inducements in order to sell. My line of pants cannot be excelled, and the Edwin Clapp shoe which I handle exclusively is not surpassed by any other make. Give me a call and when I have shown you my dry goods, notions other line of goods I know I shall be able to please you and sell you.
J. J. Bines.
Joe Tripp had the misfortune yesterday to stick a knife in his knee. The wound seems to be causing him much trouble.
A big stock of Richmond cook and heating stoves and repairs for same at J. R. Smith & Bro.
Large stock of furniture consisting of suits, stoves, heaters, dining and sitting chairs, mattresses, straw, felt and cotton at J. R. Smith & Bro.
75 doz 3 size Fruit Jars and Rabbits at J. R. Smith & Bro.
The Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. have added several new employees to their business in the last few weeks. This is of itself a fair business sign. In fact the demand for all they manufacture is greater than they can supply.
To make room for fall stock we will sell dry goods, shoes and hats at greater reduced prices. W. M. Edwards & Co.
George Worthington & Bro. Tinners, work in this line solicited. Roofing a specialty. Work Guaranteed.
A lot of hamburger edgings in remounts. You can buy them cheap at W. M. Edwards & Co's.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN, AYDEN, N. C. At the close of business June 30th, 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

AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

Those desiring first-class work in the enlargement of pictures will do well to see Hart Bro.
We manufacture buggy seats for the trade, that are simply the smoothest seat on the market.
Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.
A mythan lodge will be organized here at an early date.
While perhaps just at this E. G. Cox may not possibly be as busy as a Wall street broker yet it is plain as an insurance man he gets there. He is not only a success, but has found it necessary to employ assistance. His companies are first class and every body realizes the fact, hence Mr. Cox is to be congratulated in being a hustler and having something good to hustle.
Corn, hay and oats, at J. R. Smith & Bro.
About thirty persons went on the excursion from here to Norfolk Wednesday.
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.
Jimmie Griffin makes the best brick out. The Griffin brick is in demand.
We are told that Cannon & Tyson keeps the best and most complete line of furniture in town.
If you need a pair of pants now is the time to buy them at W. M. Edwards & Co.
New up-to-date Wheeler and Wilson sewing machines for only \$9.00 at W. M. Edwards & Co.
One lot of 100 shirts for 75c at W. M. Edwards.

One lot of 50 calico at W. M. Edwards & Co.
Ladies and Misses slippers at cost at W. M. Edwards & Co.
A nice selection of rugs at W. M. Edwards & Co's.
Snake time nearly gone.
G. A. Yelverton and J. T. Hooks, Jr., of Fremont, are here taking in and trying to take in some of our many attractions.
Mrs. J. A. Davis left Wednesday for the northern markets to purchase fall and winter millinery. She will get the latest and most improved styles. The ladies of course will await her return.

Our stock of ribbons is wide, narrow, nice and cheap, J. R. Smith & Bro.
Dr. C. A. Blount and H. C. Cannon went to Norfolk yesterday with Mrs. Hattie Cannon who goes for treatment for appendicitis.
Come to see us when you want to buy Independent Manufactured Tobacco, we don't handle Trust goods, Hart & Jenkins.
I take this method of informing the public that as the Summer season is about over I am offering special inducements in order to sell. My line of pants cannot be excelled, and the Edwin Clapp shoe which I handle exclusively is not surpassed by any other make. Give me a call and when I have shown you my dry goods, notions other line of goods I know I shall be able to please you and sell you.
J. J. Bines.
Joe Tripp had the misfortune yesterday to stick a knife in his knee. The wound seems to be causing him much trouble.
A big stock of Richmond cook and heating stoves and repairs for same at J. R. Smith & Bro.
Large stock of furniture consisting of suits, stoves, heaters, dining and sitting chairs, mattresses, straw, felt and cotton at J. R. Smith & Bro.
75 doz 3 size Fruit Jars and Rabbits at J. R. Smith & Bro.
The Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. have added several new employees to their business in the last few weeks. This is of itself a fair business sign. In fact the demand for all they manufacture is greater than they can supply.
To make room for fall stock we will sell dry goods, shoes and hats at greater reduced prices. W. M. Edwards & Co.
George Worthington & Bro. Tinners, work in this line solicited. Roofing a specialty. Work Guaranteed.
A lot of hamburger edgings in remounts. You can buy them cheap at W. M. Edwards & Co's.

Wanted
The public to know that I handle only a first-class stock of DRUGS, an up-to-date line of STATIONERY, all kinds TOILET articles, best quality of RUBBER goods and the best
CHEMICALS OBTAINABLE
Also carry Garden Seed Dye-stuff, Cigars, Cigarettes, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, a large assortment of Pipes, Hard Rubber and Elastic Trusses, Best stock of Brushes of all kinds. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

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PHARMACIST,
AYDEN, N. C.
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office Brick Block, East Railroad, Ayden, N. C.
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Practicing Physician & Surgeon
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Latest Styles Hair Cutting, Shaving and Shampooing.

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Fence Your Farm With
American Steel Fencing
BECAUSE
They save stock, They save land, They save neighbors, They save worry, They save time, They are guaranteed, They are best steel, They have the only perfect hinge joint, Easy to build, No expense for repairing, Last a lifetime, The American is the best square mesh on the market. Car load just received. Come to see us
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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

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, AUGUST 30, 1904.

THE POINT IS CLEAR.

In a column editorial the Wilmington Messenger differs with a recent paragraph in THE REFLECTOR in which this paper said "the Watts law being a democratic measure and one of the principles of the party platform, the man who declares that he will not support this law nor support those who favor it, has no right to participate in a democratic primary."

In the main we agree fully with what the Messenger says. We admit that great latitude must be given in party matters and that all men in the party are not agreed upon every phase of the platform, but on the particular point in question we hold to the conviction expressed.

According to our view of the matter, in state politics this year the Watts law is the main issue. We do not recall any other issue that is paramount to it. The Watts law was enacted by a democratic legislature and its principles endorsed by the democratic state convention. It is the one point on which the republican party is fighting us in the state in this campaign and the liquor dealers are joining with them in the effort to overthrow it. The latter have gone so far as to urge their followers to support no man who favors a continuance of the law upon the statute books. Their object is plain—they want to overthrow the Watts law and reopen the whiskey traffic in the state, and to perpetuate this their next step would be to again put the ballot in the hands of the negro.

Under the circumstances those who take sides with the republicans in their opposition to the Watts law are certainly at variance with the principles of the democratic party, and for that reason we say "the man who declares that he will not support this law nor support those who favor it, has no right to participate in a democratic primary." Such a man would go into the primary with his mind made up in advance that he would not support its nominees nor abide by its decisions if they did not accord with his ideas. We repeat, such a man has no business in the primary.

Maj. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, recently returned from the St. Louis exposition, writes a letter to the Charlotte Observer in which he says North Carolina's exhibit there is a disgrace to the state. The major is not far from right in his opinion. When THE REFLECTOR visited the exposition in May he saw enough to convince him that those supposed to be looking after North Carolina's interest there were gathering plums for themselves and letting their state take care of herself as best she could.

Port Arthur is yet standing pat.

It strikes us that to "approve" a matter is just as strongly favoring it as to "endorse" it. Our dictionary gives endorse and approve practically the same meaning, and one of the definitions of the word endorse is to approve, showing that one of the words refers to the other. If anything approve is the stronger word.

And the democratic state convention in saying "we approve the general principles of the Watts law," gave it about as strong endorsement as words can convey. The convention made it one of the principles of the party platform, and the man who declares himself against it certainly is at variance with the principles of the party. Therefore we repeat emphatically that such a man should not be asking the party to give him an office, and he acts with gross inconsistency when he does so.

The Watts law should be made a test of democracy, and the man who will not stand by it should have no voice in the party deliberations.

The president has "reprimanded" Postmaster McMichael of Philadelphia, for selecting forty-nine, republicans for clerks and rejecting the same number of democrats, and has warned him that he must "hereafter" obey the civil service law enacted by congress. "Hereafter" But Mr. Roosevelt ostentatiously neglects to order that the illegally appointed clerks be dismissed and the illegally rejected be appointed to the places for which they were certified.—Durham Sun.

That sounds all right so far as his theory goes to show that the president is preaching civil service and at the same time winking at every violation of it. But democrat don't have much business looking for office under republicans. We can't get away from Zeb Vance's and Bob Glenn's idea that "the horse that pulls the plow should have the fodder."

Count the Cost.

The Democratic party has endorsed the Watts bill. The Republican party has condemned it. The Liquor Dealers' Association has come out flatfooted against the Watts bill, which places them with the Republicans. Should the Republican and whiskey forces win, the election machinery would all fall into their hands. This would mean that the negroes would all be permitted to register and vote. We would again see a host of negroes in office, superintending our schools and bar rooms at every cross roads in the State. Count the cost before you cast your ballot for the return of such a state of affairs.—Washington Progress.

The people of Pitt county can read the above carefully and see the trend of things if they support a man for the legislature who is opposed to the Watts law. Such a man though he may not admit it, is playing directly to the hands of the Republican party. Yes, count the cost before giving your support to a man who is against the Watts law.

It looks like the negro is in a fair way to be supplanted by a better class of labor. The New Bern Journal recently told that because of failure to get hands to work on a railroad being built from New Bern into Pamlico county, twenty-five Italians were bought down from the North to work on the road, and they are making good hands. The Kingston Free Press also tells that the contractor putting in water works there could not get enough hands, so sent to New York for fifty Italians to put on the work. These experiments with Italian labor will be watched with interest and if they prove successful will be followed by other importations. It is said that Italians make splendid farm hands and those who have come South to engage in farming have done well. This may prove a solution of the scarcity of farm labor.

It is evident that some work must be done to prevent the nomination at the coming county convention of a legislative ticket antagonistic to the Watts law and the principles of the democratic party. The opposition are making every effort to capture the primaries and get delegates to carry out their purpose. It is time for democrats to be on their guard.

Senator D. B. Hill in a speech at Binghamton, N. Y., said "Theodore Roosevelt, the republican candidate for the presidency, is a fraud." That is a true bill.

The hens seem to be somewhat slow about laying Parker eggs. We have not seen the announcement of one being found with his name or picture on it.

We do not remember to have ever before in the same length of time read of so many accidents as have occurred in the last few weeks.

Root knows a thing when he sees it, hence declined to meet defeat in running as the republican candidate for governor of New York.

"Labor day is two weeks off," says an exchange. That will give the loafers plenty of time to get out of the way before it comes.

The "Black Hand" seems to be playing a foul hand in New York. The black hand is a fowl hand down this way, too.

Col. Hamilton C. Jones, one of the state's most prominent warriors, died Tuesday afternoon at Wilmington.

Like most any other healthy baby, the Czar's youngster yelled at the christening when the water struck him.

Didn't they have a big time christening the Czar's new baby. They named him Alexis Nicholaevitch.

You would not know some people had a record unless they told it themselves.

The dispatches now say that Port Arthur is almost taken. Almost, but—

Mrs. Maybrick is certainly entitled to a rest, and so is the public.

Chicago aldermen are trying to settle the strike but making a poor out of it.

What is the difference between tweedledum and tweedledum?

Durham is up against another vaccination agitation.

COTTON ROOT-BARK.

On August 10, 1904, cotton root-bark was selling in the New York market for 40 cents per pound.

Cotton root bark is largely used in the manufacture of medicines both in this country and Europe. For some years past, owing to the very low prices for cotton lint, the price paid for the bark by manufacturing druggists has been so low that there was little incentive for gathering it. The supply in the hands of druggists is at present about exhausted, and the price has gone up in consequence.

At present prices of farm labor, and the known value of such labor in planting fall sown crops, no cotton grower can afford to gather cotton root-bark for less than ten cents per pound, delivered at the nearest railroad station. If growers will stand together and refuse to sell for less than ten cents they can easily secure that price. For early deliveries from 15 cents to 25 cents can be secured.

The method of preparing cotton root-bark for market is as follows:

1. Only the bark of the root below ground is wanted, this may be collected at any time after the lint is gathered until early spring, or until such time as the bark when peeled shows black streaks on inner side.

2. Cotton root-bark must be stripped from the root while fresh. The fresh bark peels very easily and should be removed as whole as possible. Before peeling wash the roots free from sand and clay. Dry the peeled bark under a shed or other water tight cover. Turn the bark every day until as dry as hay. Drying takes about a week.

3. The dry bark may be packed in clean sacks, barrels or boxes. Druggists will not buy less than one

hundred pounds. Most of the larger manufacturing druggists will buy good bark in lots of one ton or more. There is a considerable export demand.

4. To secure sale for cotton root-bark growers should first collect a small lot of ten pounds or so and dry it carefully. Then mail samples of about 4 ounces to each of the houses named below, stating how much bark can be supplied. We especially recommend the Baltimore houses for North Carolina growers.

5. We advise that the bark be sold f. o. b. at nearest depot and that no offer of less than ten cents per pound be accepted. If no satisfactory offer is received from samples sent do not collect the bark.

6. All the firms named below buy cotton root-bark. We believe all to be trustworthy, but do not guarantee this:

Sharpe & Dohme, Baltimore, Md.; Muth Bros & Co., Baltimore, Md.; Higgins & Walters, Baltimore, Md.; Davis & Davis, Baltimore, Md.; Lohn & Fink, New York; Dodge Olcott & Co., New York; Thurston & Bradich, New York; Schieffelin & Co., New York, N. Y.; Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Michigan; Federick Sterns & Co., Detroit, Mich.

The following are foreign purchasers: J. Fritzin, Amsterdam, Holland; E. Fassbender, Rotterdam, Holland; R. Schultz & Co., Trieste, Austria; Schultz & Co., Hamburg, Germany.

GERALD MCCARTHY, Biologist, N. C. Dept. Agriculture.

Tutt's Pills

stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs regulate the bowels, and are equalled as an

ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE, in malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in freeing the system from that poison. Elegantly sugar coated.

Take No. 5 Institute.

Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are

Wholesale and Retail Distrib-

utors for

Harrison's' White Lead, Paints, Colors, Varnishes and "Town and Country Ready Mixed Paints.

There is no line in the world better than the Harrison line. It has behind it a century's reputation for honorable wares and honorable dealings.

If you use the Harrison Paints you need never worry quality.

We trust that you will favor us with your orders whenever you want good paint for any purpose. Have just received a car load and can give you Special Prices.

Baker & Hart.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

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., Aug. 27. Mrs. Lyde Tyre, of Baltimore, is visiting at A. G. Joyner's near here.

Alex Harris went to Greenville today.

A well selected variety of druggists sundries also a full stock of medicines kept at the drug store.

If you are not a patron of our store come and get acquainted with us, examine our stock and learn our prices, B. T. Cox & Bro.

Corn, Oats and Hay for sale cheap for cash, G. A. Kittrell and Co.

Try R. G. Chapman and Co's white wine vinegar for pickling. It is splendid.

See Kittrell & Taylor for a fresh loaf of bread.

If in need of a good barrel of flour or pork see Kittrell and Taylor.

If you want red lemons don't fail to get them from Kittrell & Taylor.

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

T. N. Manning & Co. are carrying the medicine that will cure diseases of the heart in any state.

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

We now have on hand a nice line of dress goods at remarkably low figures, come, see and be convinced. Yours truly Kittrell and Taylor.

The Winterville Mfg. Co., puts up nice fly proof kitchen safes. They are cheap and convenient. Get your dealer to order you one.

We want your eggs. Highest prices. Harrington, Barber & Co.

G. A. Kittrell & Co., will be on the market this season as grape buyers and will pay the highest prices.

Very few people left here this morning on Hatch Bros., excursion. They are waiting for the big excursion on Sept. 1st and 2nd, run by Little & Kittrell. They always have the best of order and like all railroad people carry white and colored people separately. There will be a big crowd of ladies and we will carry 15 cars if necessary to prevent crowding. Ice water in every car. Fare \$2.00 round trip. Little & Kittrell.

A. W. Ange & Co., say their working clothes are the best and men who have bought them say they are right. They are the Carhart brand, which explains it all.

STRAY TAKEN UP—One small black, male pig, unmarked. Has been with my hogs about 6 weeks. C. J. JACKSON.

Trunks and valises cheap. Harrington Barber and Co. Robert's Chill Tonic 50 cts size now only 25 cts.

R. G. Chapman and Co. I take this method of announcing that I am a candidate for constable in and for Contdnt new township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and if elected will do my faithful duty. F. B. Tucker.

MRS. SARAH TAYLOR FASHIONABLE MILLINERY, Main Street, Winterville, N. C.

Boarding house—Mrs. J. D. Cox. Board \$1.40 per day. Best house in town.

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

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

See those nice pants at H. L. Johnson's they are cheap and good stuff.

McLaughlin fountain pens a specialty at Dr. B. T. Cox & Bro's drug store.

Kittrell & Taylor have just received a nice assortment of cutlery if you want a nice knife see them.

WANTED—1000 Lightwood Cart Hubs. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Five line of window shades just received by R. G. Chapman & Co.

Dinner pots, Wash pots and preserving kettles crockery and glass ware tin ware wood and willow ware. Harrington Barber & Co.

We now have a complete line of ladies dress goods and trimmings, notions, hats and umbrellas, rugs and window shades. Will take pleasure in showing one and all through our line. Harrington, Barber & Co.

The Hunsucker buggies are growing more and more in favor with the people. Almost every week new territory is opened up to their use.

Fruit jars reduced to 50cets for quarts and 75cets for 1-2 gals. H. L. Johnson.

Window and door frames, porch columns, brackets and all kinds of house trimmings at rock bottom prices, Winterville Mfg. Co.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have recently put in a blower and conveyor which takes all the stavings and dust from their shops to the boiler room. They have also put in a sandpapering machine for polishing their wood work.

The machinery department of the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., is now in complete running order and the machines are humming steadily. They are busy preparing material for cotton planters, guano sowers, buggy seats and the various other articles they manufacture, and will be able to fill orders more promptly than ever before.

CAS-TO-RINE is the only perfectly Tasteless CASTOR OIL sold. Taste as good as Maple Syrup. 15 cents per bottle at Dr. B. T. Winterville Manufacturing Co. Cox, Winterville, N. C. 3-22 swt Give them a trial.



KING BREWSTER COMBINATION BUGGY.

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DO YOU NEED SHOES SIR?



We Have Shoes

For city streets or country lanes—for Golf, Tennis, Yachting or riding, for Summer hop or Garden-party, Summer makes the greatest demand on your Shoe supply of any season. We stand between you and every description of Shoe want. What you can't find in this store you may safely ignore. What you do find is the best possible, as to quality, style and service; and the most moderate as to price.

Frank Wilson, The King Clothier.

C. L. WILKINSON & CO.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR OUR ANNOUNCEMENT OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS. OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS RIGHT.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co

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Greenvilles Great Department Store

Grocery Department

We carry the very finest Butter and Cheese that we can buy and keep it in cold storage. Always fresh pure and delicious. Fancy and Heavy Groceries of all kinds.

China Department

We have placed in our windows several beautiful patterns in Baravian and **BARAVIAN AND HAVILAND CHINA** 100 pc sets only \$35.00. Only a few sets at this price.

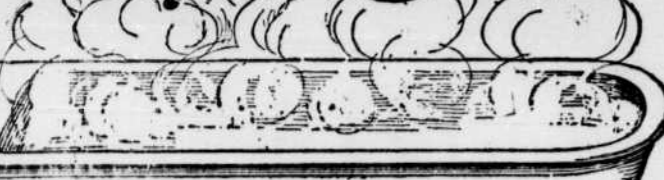
Furniture Department

You can find everything you need in in House Furnishings at

J. B. Cherry & Co.

Greenvilles Great Department Store

Sulphur Baths



At Home Cure Rheumatism
Hot sulphur baths give relief at once, quieting the pains of rheumatism and gout. The sulphur treatment, external and internal, will cure both of these terrible diseases. But the sulphur must be in such form that it can be absorbed by the system. The only preparation of sulphur ever discovered that can be absorbed by the skin and by the digestive organs is

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur

It is Nature's Greatest Germicide. Such a certain cure that we guarantee it to cure Eczema, Acne, Itch, Dandruff, Ringworm, Itchy Head, Eruptions, Catarrh, Cancer, Sore Mouth and Throat, Cuts, and all diseases of the scalp. For sale by all reliable druggists.
Hancock's Liquid Sulphur Ointment
Prepared especially for Burns, Scalds, Open Sores, Chafed Parts, Raw Surfaces, Itchy Piles, Roughness of Face and Hands and all Skin Diseases. Write for booklet on the curative and toilet uses of sulphur.
HANCOCK LIQUID SULPHUR CO., Baltimore, Md.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 9th, 1904.

ASSETS:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$183,349.24	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	3,229.39	Surplus	20,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,418.37	Undivided Profits less	
Due from Banks	7,225.39	Losses Paid	12,097.92
Checks and other cash items	3,525.03	Deposits	226,973.38
Gold Coin	3,828.50	Cashier's checks out-	
Silver Coin	3,310.37	standing	7,014.29
Notes on hand	15,020.00		
	\$291,085.59		\$291,085.59

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of June, 1904.
JAMES C. TYSON, Notary Public.

Bless your soul, the Watts law is all right. The good ladies all over the country are rallying to its support. It would be a dangerous thing for a man to go out into the country talking about repealing the Watts law. These good women out in the country don't want the stillhouses. They don't want their boys to ever see a still house and the man or set of men who seek to get votes by advocating still houses will have no friends among the good women who have happy homes out in the country.—Lexington Dispatch.

in the United States is the warmer weather and the absence of frost, which fact greatly extends the picking season. Fully five thousand acres of cotton are now under cultivation in the island of Cuba.—Wilmington Dispatch.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned, having this day been appointed by, and having duly qualified before, the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, as administrator of the estate of Allen Warren deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 14th day of July 1904, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.
This the 19th day of July 1904.
E. B. MOORE, Administrator of Allen Warren dec'd. Jarvis & Blow, Attys.

NOTICE

The mercantile firm doing business in the town of Greenville under the firm name of Bland & Parkerson has been dissolved by mutual consent. T. L. Bland has assumed the payment of all indebtedness against said firm and all persons indebted to said firm will make payment to him.
This Aug. 22, 1904.
T. L. BLAND
C. C. PARKERSON

Mr. A. K. McGowan having purchased the interest of C. C. Parkerson in the firm of Bland & Parkerson the business will hereafter be conducted at the same stand under the style and name of Bland & McGowan.
This Aug. 22, 1904.
T. L. BLAND
A. K. McGowan

Now Is The Time

To Take a Cheap Trip Via THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Richmond, Va., and return, September 6th-13th, account Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers.

Austin, Texas, and return September 14th to 19th, account National Baptist Convention (colored).

Chattanooga, Tenn., and return, September 13th-16th, account International Association Fire Engineers.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., and return, September 5th-9th and 19th-20th, account Triennial Conclave Knights of Templar and Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

Season Tickets, 60 Day Tickets, 15 Day Tickets to the Worlds Fair St. Louis on sale every day.

Coach Excursion Tickets on sale every Tuesday in August.

Rates and Other Information given cheerfully by Ticket Agents and the undersigned.

H. M. Emerson, W. J. Craig
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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.

Do You Eat

Good, Fresh Groceries?

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

Johnston Bros.
ACSH CROCCERS
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

PARHAM'S WAREHOUSE

Tobacco has Advanced--Prices are Higher. We are well equipped for selling your tobacco to fine advantage. We have competent men and one of the largest and best lighted houses in the State. Sell with us, we'll please you.

PARHAM, FOXHALL, BOWLING.

NOTICE! NOTICE!
Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Simon Tyson convicted at January term of the superior court of Pitt county for the crime of barn burning, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of five years.
This Aug. 17th 1904.
ISAAC A. SUGG,
D. D. S. W. 31
Atty for Simon Tyson.

LAND SALE.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county made in special proceeding No. 1390 entitled *Olsen E. Warren, against W. E. Warren et als.* the undersigned Commissioner will sell for cash at public auction before the court house door in Greenville on Monday, the 19th day of Sept. 1904, that piece or parcel of land in the town of Greenville known as the Allen Warren Nursery. Bounded on the South by Third street, on the East by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, on the north by Tar river, and on the West by the Jack White place, containing seven acres more or less and being all the land contained in the above named boundaries except the two acres deeded to the town of Greenville. Said land sold for division.
This the 9th day of August, 1904.
F. G. JAMES,
Commissioner.

North Carolina, In Superior Court
Pitt County, Jordan Daniel,
vs
Pattie Daniel,
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County by the plaintiff to obtain a divorce against the defendant for abandonment, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the 2nd Monday after the first Monday in September 1904 at the Court House in said County in Greenville, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded to said complaint.
This the 25th day of July, 1904.
D. C. MOORE, C. S. C.
F. G. James Atty for defendant.

LAND SALE.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county made in special proceeding No. 1279 entitled *J. W. Smith et al. vs Toney B. Evans and others* the undersigned commissioner will sell for cash before the court house door in Greenville on Monday the 12th day of Sept. 1904 a one third of an undivided or seventh interest in that tract or parcel of land in Greenville township adjoining the Red Banks church property, the land of J. L. Cherry and William Brooks containing 30 acres more or less. Also a one fourth undivided interest in that lot lying near the town of Greenville on East side of the railroad. Beginning at the S. W. corner of Joseph P. Tucker's lot 12 feet from the line of the railroad and runs South parallel with railroad 52 1/2 feet, then Eastwardly parallel with Tucker's line 2 1/2 feet, then North parallel with first line 52 1/2 feet to said Tucker's line, then West with said Tucker's line 2 1/2 feet to the beginning—containing of an acre more or less.
This Aug. 12, 1904.
F. G. JAMES,
Commissioner.

LAND SALE.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county made in special proceeding No. 291 entitled *J. D. Laughinghouse, against Lala Stokes et als.* the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction for cash, before the Court House door in Greenville on Monday, Sept. 5th, 1904 the following described lands in Chitwood township:
One piece adjoining the lands of Sallie Smith, C. P. Smith and others, containing 90 acres more or less. One other piece being a swamp land, beginning at the mouth of Second Branch, thence a straight line to the canal in center of Indian Well's swamp, then up the canal to the line of John A. Smith land, then with a line of his land to the side ditch, then down side ditch to the beginning, containing forty acres, more or less. Both pieces being inherited by P. A. Laughinghouse, from her father Caleb Smith.
This 2nd day of August, 1904.
F. G. JAMES,
Commissioner.

North Carolina, In Superior Court
Pitt County, Before D. C. Moore
H. A. Blow, Lizzie Blow and Fannie R. Blow
vs
C. M. Blow, T. G. Blow and Jennie Blow

By virtue of an order made by D. C. Moore, Clerk of the Superior court of Pitt county, in a certain special proceeding, wherein H. A. Blow, Lizzie Blow and Fannie R. Blow are plaintiffs and C. M. Blow, T. G. Blow and Jennie Blow are defendants, I will on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1904, expose to public sale, at the Court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, the following parcel of land to wit: That house and lot in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, situate on the corner of Washington and Third streets, and known as the Dr. Wm. Blow lot, adjoining the Masonic Temple lot on the East, the J. B. Johnson lot on the North, Washington street on the West and Third street on the South. If the purchaser so desires the following terms may be made, one third cash, balance in 6, 12, and 18 months. This sale is made for Partition.
This the 10th day of August, 1904.
F. C. HARDING,
Commissioner.

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casimere pants, worth 50c
calamity price
25c

9876 yards best calico
light and dark colors.
Your choice at calamity
price
4c

Large white bleached
towels. Red striped,
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they are, worth 10c,
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ty price
1c

72 dozen La Fine Hem
Stitched, Lace Edge
Handkerchiefs, worth
10c each, calamity price
5c

Men and boys fine
Sundayshirts, calamity
price
25c

100 dozed mean's late
style collars, 4 ply linen
calamity price 40c doz

Wash rags were 5c,
calamity price
3c

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calamity price
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BE SURE THAT YOUR INTEREST IS NOT OVERLOOKED OR NEGLECTED

YOURS TRULY

The Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Co.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29
John White returned to Henderson today.
F. M. Hodges spent Sunday at Whartons.
T. W. Whitehurst spent Sunday in Bethel.
Miss Alice Blow left this morning for Tarboro.
Miss Clyde Cox, of Ayden, spent today here.
Mrs. J. A. Barnhill left this morning for Bethel.
Alex. L. Blow, Jr., left this morning for A. & M.
E. G. Barrett came over this morning from Kinston.
D. C. Moore and A. J. Moore spent Sunday in Bethel.
Harry Skianer returned from Raleigh Saturday evening.
J. F. Davenport went north today to purchase new goods.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dail, Jr., spent Sunday in Snow Hill.
Gordon Congleton returned Saturday evening from Raleigh.
Miss Donie Abrams went to Winterville Saturday evening.
Miss Stella Frankfurt, of Norfolk, is visiting Miss Mae Schmitz.
E. B. Ficklen and little son, James, went to Richmond Sunday.
W. F. Burch and A. R. Forbes made a trip around the circle Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tucker returned Sunday evening from Norfolk.
Frank Wilson left Sunday for New York to make his fall purchase.
Alvin Dupree left this morning for Raleigh, to attend the A. & M. College.
H. F. Forbes went to Ayden Sunday evening and returned this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. House returned Saturday evening from the world's fair at St. Louis.
Miss Lula Smith, of Ayden, who has been visiting Misses Lena and Georgia Anderson, returned home Saturday evening.
Misses Lena and Georgia Anderson and Nannie Johnson went to Ayden Saturday evening and returned this morning.
Lieut. R. F. Harrell, of West Point, spent Saturday here with W. B. Wilson, Jr., and left on the evening train for Goldsboro.
J. R. Moyer and C. M. Jones returned Sunday evening from New York, where they had been buying goods for J. B. Cherry & Co.
T. E. Hooker and J. G. Latham returned Saturday evening from Richmond where they had been to purchase their stock of groceries.
C. B. Whichard went to Rocky Mount Sunday and Mrs. Whichard and the children, who had been visiting there and at Nashville, returned with him.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30
W. A. B. Hearne, of Norfolk, is in town.
J. C. Lamb, of Williamston, was here today.
J. C. Andrews, of Norfolk, spent today here.
J. C. Lanier left Monday evening for Seven Springs.
Mrs. R. W. King and children left Monday evening for Kinston.
Rev. A. J. King left this morning for Virginia to officiate at a marriage.
Mrs. E. M. Cheek and children left this morning for Wilmington at which place they will make their home.

A CARD

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF PITT COUNTY:
My attention has been called to an article published in King's Dollar Daily on the 27th inst. in which is intimated a charge that I have endeavored to draw a line as to what democrats should attend and participate in the party primaries on the 10th day of September next, and further that I had written or inspired certain articles which had been published in THE REFLECTOR newspaper. In reply to the insinuation, I have to say:
1. That for twenty-one years I have been the chairman of the democratic committee for Pitt county, and for the past ten years against my desire and protest. How well I have discharged the duties of the position, the democrats and white people of the county can testify. During that time I have not attempted, by word or line, to prevent any democrat from attending the primaries and conventions of the party who intended to support the nominees of the party, but on the contrary have urged all such democrats to attend and participate therein, at the same time stating that if there were any difficulties to be settled between democrats that it should be done in the councils of the party and in such a manner as not to benefit the enemy, the republican party.
2. That as to any connection with the articles and editorials written in THE REFLECTOR, I can truthfully say that during this campaign I have not written, procured or inspired to be written, a single line or word for that paper, nor have I in any manner suggested a line of policy for it. Its editorials and correspondence I have nothing to do with and shall assume no responsibility therefor.
In the said issue of King's Dollar Daily its editor states: "It is well to remember that Jarvis & Blow are pledged to keep up the anti-saloon liquor fight until every bar is run out of Pitt county and Greenville made to monopolize the business." The firm of Jarvis & Blow has never made any such pledge and the only foundation upon which such an assertion can be made is in the fact that on the 11th day of April, 1904 in a letter to the Board of Aldermen of the town of Greenville concerning the appearance of the firm of Jarvis & Blow in a certain suit then pending in the Superior court, growing out of an election held in said town on the second day of March, 1904, we wrote "that we will neither make any charge nor accept any compensation for our services whatever. We worked to close the bar rooms because we thought we were serving the best interest of our community. We are willing and ready to continue the fight in the courts or on hustings." This letter was recorded on the minutes of the Board of Aldermen and also published. It had reference alone to the fight in the town of Greenville and contained no allusion to Pitt county or any other place.
The undersigned voted for the Watts law in the legislature because he believed he was doing so for the best interest of the people living in the country. In the election held in the town of Greenville he

voted in favor of the temperance movement because he thought it best for the interest of the town. He has no apologies to make for either of these votes. He accords to the people of the towns of Farmville, Falkland, Grifton and the other towns in Pitt county the right to decide as they think best all such questions as may affect them, without interference from any one not residing therein. All towns and cities in North Carolina have had the right under the laws of the state for more than thirty years to say whether liquor should be sold in their community or not and if the Watts law was repeated they would still have that right.
In the belief and with the request that all democrats of Pitt county will attend the primaries on the 10th of September and express their individual preferences, without the hindrance, interference or dictation of any one, I now take leave of the subject.

ALEX. L. BLOW.

BEAVER DAM FOR ELKS.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

Please allow me space in your most excellent paper to second the nomination for sheriff of Pitt county made by Mr. Proctor and seconded by Mr. Grimes. The public life of John Elks is before the people and needs no words of commendation from any one as they speak in clarion notes for themselves.
Mr. Elks is a very successful farmer whose business qualifications is second to none, and if fair and impartial dealings in business and inflexible fidelity to the principles of democracy count for anything he should receive the nomination for sheriff on the first ballot by a large majority.
Let us make no mistake but nominate John Elks of Choccoland, and Pitt county will have a sheriff of whom she will feel justly proud.
BEAVER DAM VOYER.

FOR FLEMING

GRIMESLAND, N. C., Aug. 27.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

We are glad down in Black Jack that there is such a strong sentiment in the county for Jim Fleming for the senate and we do hope the county will go solid for him on the 10th of Sept. in the primaries and will be unanimously nominated at the county convention when it meets in Greenville.
ISRAEL EDWARDS.

Two Sisters Dead.

On Monday, Mrs. J. E. Randolph died at her home near House, and that evening her sister, Miss Lou Stancill, died at her home in Belvoir township. The two sisters were buried together today in the Stancill burial ground in Belvoir.
Mrs. Randolph leaves a husband and several children.
Prices Not So Good.
This week the tobacco warehouses are having fair sized breaks but a slight falling off in price is noticeable, especially in the common grades. There is general belief with the small crop that prices will be better. The prices just now range from 4 to 18 cents, according to quality.

BETHEL FOR FLEMING.

Alwood, N. C., Aug. 29th, 1904.
EDITOR REFLECTOR:
Bethel is usually slow to speak, but always sure to be heard from. She may differ as to her candidate for the lower house of the legislature, but I believe she will be practically solid for Fleming for the senate. She gave him a good majority last time and she will come very near giving it all to him this time.
The masses of Bethel township know J. L. Fleming well. He spent a part of his boyhood and school days here and those who knew him in those days and since will never fail to support him for anything he wants, as long as he is as faithful to every trust, as he has always been so far.
If Jim Fleming undertakes to represent you or your cause, whether as attorney or legislator you will never have cause to complain, because he will never cease the fight until he has given the best in his shop, and this whether client or the citizen be great or small. Jim Fleming will not hesitate to say no to the most influential citizen in Pitt county, if he does not think his demand just and fair, and he will hear the most humble and give all just relief.
I have served with him on the board of education of Pitt county in addition to having known him all my life, and I know that wealth nor influence cut no figure with him in passing upon right and wrong.
I put him in nomination at our county convention two years ago and I said more about him than I am going to encroach upon your space to say now. If he had been nominated then, I don't believe we would have had the discussion in democratic ranks that seem to exist now, even with the passage of the identical laws that were passed. His strength was not taken in certain townships as it should have been, and while his friends said nothing because he desired, they felt and knew that he was entitled to more representation upon a voluntary vote of the people. But the past is gone and lets forget it. I believe Fleming is so strong in the hearts of the people of Pitt county that nothing can prevent his nomination at the coming convention.
Without his consent and without knowing what he may think about it, I desire now to ask his friends in Contentnea and Farmville townships, to go to the primaries on Saturday evening, Sept. 10th, and ask for a vote on Fleming for senator and see that they get it. The party law says he shall have it when demanded by any of his friends, and I trust those who are in charge of the party machinery will see to it that it is carried out.
B. M. WHITEHURST.

Lays After Death.

W. P. Edwards came down the other day bragging on his heels. He said they are such good layers that one of them even laid after she was dead. This particular hen hung herself by the neck in the fence (whether with suicidal intent or by accident is not stated), and after choking to death in that position laid an egg.

IMPROVE THE ROADS.

Cottondale, N. C., Aug. 29, 1904.
EDITOR REFLECTOR:
I wish to endorse the article in your paper a few days back signed "Citizen of Greenville" with reference to the needed improvement of our public highways. The time has come for us to make an effort to get some relief on this line, and it is encouraging to find "Citizen of Greenville" bring this matter before the public.
While the spirit of enterprise is being manifested in various ways in our county, and especially in Greenville, our public roads are being neglected to the serious detriment of progress in all directions. There are roads in our county that have not been worked for over two years. The present road law served a good purpose in its day, but the spirit of progress now demands better roads than this old system is giving. Nature has done too much for our county to permit this important matter to remain neglected.
It would be hard to even approximate the far reaching effect of a system of up-to-date road building in our county. It would mean the cultivation of more social intercourse between all country and town, better church attendance, better school attendance, cause us to place a higher value on our country homes, increase the demand for country investments, put the country people generally on a higher plain of living, and add to the spirit of contentment with country life.
These improvements would simply be in line with rural tree delivery, telephones and improved facilities for our schools.
How to bring about this improvement on our public highways I will not here attempt to say. I hope our legislators will take the same view of this matter as the writer, and others of our county.
R. R. COTTEN.

GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

GRIMESLAND, N. C., Aug. 30.
Miss May Galloway is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Venters, of the city.
Miss Helen Galloway was on our streets today.
Mrs. Nannie Stafford and Mrs. Ella Crisp of Norfolk, who have been visiting relatives left for their home this morning.
Don't forget to call on J. R. Proctor for cold drinks.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayo, of Aurora, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jao Mayo, returned to their home this morning.
Miss Bonnor Kittrell, of Winterville who has been visiting her sister for the past few days returned to her home this morning.
We have had lots of rain for the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyd returned from Baltimore Monday where they have been to purchase their fall stock of millinery.
There was a large crowd went from here on the excursion from Washington to Norfolk.
I have just returned from Baltimore where I bought my fall millinery and notions. Opening Sept. 15, 1904.
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