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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.

CONTENTNEA WANTS LAUGHING-HOUSE.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Sept. 2, 1904.
 EDITOR REFLECTOR:

By reading your paper, and by one of my neighbors reading King's Dollar Daily, I have been hearing from a few of our Pitt county citizens, and I have been puzzling to know how many sorts of people we have in the county.

I have been noticing that a good many of them seem to be a little thirsty, or are in sympathy with others who are thirsty, and we wish that we could relieve them, but we do not have but one plan here, which, if given, might not do much toward quenching their thirst or satisfying their ravings. People sometimes move to our little town to try our plan, and notwithstanding their thirst, they are determined, and they stay and stay, until after awhile their thirst begins to pass away and then they want to bless our little temperance town.

Our little town has no fears about other towns' dispensaries hurting our business, for we think we have a promising neighbor town, Ayden, that is with us. Besides the piteous pleadings from some of our unrestored don't cause us to feel much disturbed, for we know that they and all their friends will be restored if they can continue the treatment, or, at least, that is the way the plan works here and I believe that it is safe everywhere.

Well, I didn't intend writing about all this, as we know so little about these whiskey troubles. We may not know how to suit all these complainers, and if it don't suit them it might hurt our chance to get nominated.

I saw that great long list of names in your yesterday's paper suggesting the name of J. J. Laughinghouse as our candidate for the next legislature, and I felt that these men had made no mistake. I went over the list and called out the names to see if I knew the men and I soon found out that I knew most of the men and then I knew, too, that these men were speaking for hundreds of Pitt county's best citizens.

Yes, I am also glad that I know Mr. Laughinghouse as one of our best citizens. He is well informed as a farmer and knows more of the farmer's needs than almost any man in the county. I also know him to be a man of fine business ability and he knows how to look out for the business interest of our people. He is a broad man—he can see more things to look after besides the Watts law, and should he see the Watts law need beamed or wiped out he can do as much to get it done as any man you can get.

I could step out and soon get a list like the one you printed yesterday that would say give us J. J. Laughinghouse as our next representative and our interest is safe, but you did not have room to print all the other names and we will let you to name trouble just now, but when you read them you can call for them through our correspondence.

A. G. COX.

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TOBACCO MEN ENDORSE LAUGHING-HOUSE.

We, the undersigned members of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade, having seen a communication in THE DAILY REFLECTOR advocating J. J. Laughinghouse for the legislature, take this method of subscribing our hearty endorsement to every word of that communication. We notice that almost every class of our citizens are represented among the subscribers, farmers, merchants, bankers, professional men generally, and as tobacco men we want to be permitted to add our most enthusiastic approval to the nomination. Mr. Laughinghouse has for ten years been a familiar figure on our warehouse floors, as a tobacco farmer, looking after and selling his tobacco, and in all relations we have found him to be a high minded, practical gentleman. If the convention will nominate him for this place, we herewith make an advanced prophecy that he will make the county one of the best represented that ever served the county in this capacity.

Mr. Laughinghouse is a very vigorous man in whatever he undertakes, and on this account is frequently misunderstood by those who do not know him intimately, but by his own people, his neighbors and those who have come into intimate contact with him, he is appreciated for his genuine worth. We hope the democratic county over will join together and nominate this gentleman for one of the places on the legislative ticket.

As the communication above referred to aptly says, "He will be the representative of no one man, or class of men," but he will represent the county and her every interest. Nominate him for this place and you will be proud of him. Nominate him, and before the next general assembly adjourns he will be recognized by his associates in that body as a most able, most persistent and fearless champion of the people's rights.

O. L. JOYNER, R. O. JEFFRESS, C. W. HARVEY, E. H. THOMAS, T. W. SKINNER, A. L. HALL, A. F. KENNEDY, J. J. WILLIS, J. D. GARLEN, F. W. CLARE, W. H. DAIL, JR., E. B. FICKLEN, S. B. McDOWELL, R. STRICKLAND, E. B. THOMAS, M. H. WHITE, Geo. S. PRITCHARD, H. S. HARDY, W. T. BARTON, J. FRANK BRINKLEY, O. D. HOOKER, G. L. MOORE, J. G. BOWLING, T. A. DUKE, J. T. MEADOWS, H. A. TIMBERLAKE, A. A. ANDREWS, M. A. ALLEN.

Killed by Falling Tree.

Mr. W. H. Whichard, who lives near Staton's mill, had a squad of hands pulling fodder Wednesday. In the field was a dead pine tree, and while the hands were at work near this tree without a warning sound it fell crashing among them. The trunk of the tree fell lengthwise the body of a colored woman instantly crushing her to death. A colored youth was also struck and seriously injured. Mr. Whichard and others of the hands narrowly escaped being struck by the tree.

I have just returned from Raleigh where I bought my belt and every other notions. Opening Sept. 15, 1904. Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Greensboro, N. C., next door to Dr's office.

TO THE VOTERS OF PITT COUNTY.

We are on the verge of a very important election, and one that every voter should consider carefully before he casts his vote in the primaries. It seems that our people are not worrying over anything but whiskey. Is it possible the good of our county depends upon the sale of whiskey? I, myself, was not an ardent advocate of the dispensary, but it is here and I try to see two sides to it. I find it is a good thing for the masses of people. It interferes only with the man who likes the social drink and right here is where three fourths of the drunkards start. Men who deal in either the sale or drinking of whiskey, are generally speaking very liberal people. Let a few get together and take a social drink, then they are not content until the crowd has treated around. By this time they are unfit to go home to their families. Now what per cent of the population of Pitt county is this class? Is it 5 per cent, or is it 10 per cent?

There were twenty-five or thirty saloons in Pitt county before the dispensary. With an average of two families to a saloon it will make about 1 per cent of the population of Pitt county who get their living out of legitimate liquor dealing. Now is it right to jeopardize happiness and prosperity of the 90 per cent, or 95 per cent, of the population of the county to satisfy the thirst and profits of the few who have been getting their living out of it?

Another important thing to consider is this.—A few years ago we were raising a great fuss over being taxed to educate the negro, and wanted special legislation in town to prohibit it. Now some of our main aspirants for office who are opposed to the dispensary, were among the main bowlers then, whereas, with the dispensary well conducted in town the negro will spend enough money for whiskey for the profits to educate their own children, this being the very thing the bowlers pretended to want.

Pitt county, I consider is the banner county of the state in many respects. We should be puzzling our brains towards developing our resources in other lines that will prove more advantageous to us and our children than the whiskey traffic, for we all know earnestly and truthfully that the dispensary is better for us morally.

Our public roads might be considered seriously for one thing, for nothing in the county needs attention worse. I, for one, would be glad to see all the main leading roads from the county sent to the limits of the county line macadamized, which would cost about three thousand dollars per mile; the increase in the valuation of the property along these roads, the taxes of which would pay the interest on the debt, thereby relieving our people from the present trouble of working roads and enabling our country people far and near, to haul as much with two mules and wagon to market, as three such wagons and mules, thus saving the expense of two extra hands each day. With this system of roads in the county in ten years we would have at least five thousand people to immigrate here, as trucking could

be carried on anywhere in the county. Hauling would be almost nothing, comparatively speaking, as to what it is now.

We might save something to help out in our road system in the salaries of a few officers in the county. The treasurer's office, for instance, should not pay more than six hundred dollars per year. The sheriff's office could be handled for less money, but I suppose we would have to have special legislation for that. Our town has passed this course in cutting salaries, as our treasurer cost last year twelve hundred dollars, or about that, and this year we get the same office filled for two hundred and fifty dollars. Our tax collector last year cost about one thousand dollars, this year six hundred dollars. You see we are saving nearly as much from the salaried offices of the town as the town received from the licensed saloons last year.

It is very necessary that we think over these things carefully, and not listen too much to the fellows who want office, as nine times out of ten he is talking for self and just a few. We want men to represent the masses as a whole in the legislature.

In nominating our county commissioners I do ask for one to be from the town of Greenville, and I would suggest our townsman, Joo. L. Wooten.

A TAXPAYER. TOWN MATTERS.

What the Aldermen Did.
 The board of aldermen were in regular monthly session Thursday night and had enough business to keep them together until 11 o'clock. The standing committees had no reports to make except for the colored cemetery, the grounds of which are being cleared and a new fence placed in front.

The tax collector, treasurer, police officers and dispensary commissioners filed their reports. The dispensary report showed that purchases to the amount of about \$9,000 had been made, while the sales have amounted to a little more than \$3,500. As the dispensary has been in operation only two months and stock must be paid for first, it is too soon to report what profit it is making.

Two citizens appeared before the board and complained of the streets near live-y stables being blockaded with barges left standing on the streets. The board passed an ordinance making it unlawful for any unlighted vehicles to be left standing on streets, the ordinance going into effect at once.

A. J. Griffin, who had been elected chief of fire department, declined to accept the position.

J. J. Moore, lamp lighter, sent in his resignation because of bad health.

C. D. Rountree, list taker, turned in the tax list for 1904. The list was returned to him as tax collector with authority to proceed to collect the taxes.

The question of getting estimates on the erection of a guard house was referred to the market committee.

Alderman M. A. Allen, having decided to change his residence from Greenville, tendered his resignation as a member of the board, which was accepted with regrets.

Accounts amounting to \$535 were allowed and orders for same drawn on treasurer.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha Monday Oct. 3rd and until noon of Tuesday Oct. 4th for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and fitting glasses. 9 24th

TO THE PEOPLE OF PITT COUNTY.
 We, the undersigned voters of the county, without the least intent to disparage or detract from the merits of any one who is or may become a candidate, desire to respectfully suggest the name of a gentleman for one of the representatives in the next general assembly from Pitt county who, if nominated, will in our opinion make as good a representative as ever sat in a state legislature.

That man is J. J. Laughinghouse. His familiar and extended acquaintance in the state, his wide range and practical knowledge of public questions combine and peculiarly fit him for this position. We believe him to be a clean, straight, honest upright man whom neither fear nor favor from any quarter would prevent from doing his duty as he saw it.

Although a man of strong convictions and powerful will-force, he is easily approached and open to reason, and when convinced that he is in error has the manhood and courage to recognize and correct it without apology for doing so.

If he should be nominated by the convention he will be the representative of no one man or class of men, the pliant tool of no clique, but the zealous and watchful representative of all the people of the whole county without regard to their position or vocation in life. He will be the people's representative in the broadest sense of the word, to whom the humblest may go with equal freedom and frankness with the mightiest in the land. He has been for forty years a farmer, a tiller of the soil, and naturally for this class his sympathies are extended, for no man in the state knows better than he does the many peculiar and trying perplexities with which the farmer has to contend. But no man, whatever may be his calling if it is an honest one, need have any fear of Joe Laughinghouse, for he is a just man, of kindly heart and tender sympathies, and believes in fair play.

J. B. Kilpatrick, J. E. May, J. M. Wooten, W. J. Kilpatrick, D. M. Johnson, J. L. Tucker, G. B. Kilpatrick, E. S. Laughinghouse, J. T. Worthington, Walter Newborn, J. R. Mose, J. J. Turner, L. C. Arthur, J. B. Cherry, J. S. Coogee, G. E. Harris, T. J. Moore, B. F. Patrick, R. A. Tyson, Wiley Brown, J. G. Moyer, J. S. Smith B. J. Pulley, Joshua Manning, C. L. Wilkinson, H. L. Carr, H. Harding, W. N. Wilkinson, C. S. Carr, C. D. Rountree, Eugene Wilson, R. M. Moyer, J. L. Carper, Henry Dixon, J. E. Elks, A. B. Ellington, H. J. Smith, J. L. Slogs, W. H. Laughinghouse, B. E. Moyer, O. M. Jones, W. H. Johnson.

[There are many more names signed to this, but owing to the want of space today all of them could not be printed. Any whose names do not appear will know that this is the reason.—Ed.]

Larger and Better.

The breaks on the tobacco market were very large today. In some instances prices struck the best figure of the season, some good lots bringing as high as \$26. The common grades remain at about the same figure.

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call or screw driver or au-
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tool box and be prepared for
emergencies. Our line of tools
is all you could desire, and
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box does not lack a single
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The Best Blood Purifier Known,
Invaluable as a wash

Sulphur is nature's greatest germa-
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centuries, but it was never success-
fully produced as a liquid until the dis-
covery of the method of making Han-
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It is the best blood purifier known.
Hancock's Liquid Sulphur will save
doctors' bills and make clear, brilliant
complexions. Taken internally it is
invaluable in the spring. Used as a
wash it kills germs, and cures all
heals eczema, acne, itch, dandruff,
prickly heat, diphtheria, catarrh, cuts,
burns, scalds, and all inflammations and
sores. Ask your druggist for it or
write for booklet to Hancock Liquid
Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

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
Pitt county for the crime of barn
burning, and sentenced to the peni-
tentiary for a term of five years.
This Aug. 11th 1904.
D. H. S. W. 31
att'y for Simon Tyson.

NOTICE
North Carolina, In Superior Court.
Pitt County.
Mary Jane Evans
vs
Charles Evans.
Summons for relief
The defendant, Charles Evans, will
take notice that an action entitled as
above has been commenced in the Su-
perior 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 at
Greenville, on the second Monday af-
ter the first Monday in September, to
be 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 the
8th day of August, 1904.
D. C. MOORE,
Att'y for plaintiff.

LAND SALE.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior
court of Pitt county made in special
proceeding No. 1279 entitled J. W.
Smith vs. Tomer B. Evans and
others the undersigned Commissioner
will sell for cash before the court
house door in Greenville on Monday
the 22nd day of Sept. 1904 a one third
of an undivided one seventh interest
in that tract or parcel of land in
Greenville township adjoining the
Red Bank 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 rail-
road, 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 feet to said Tucker's
line, then West with said Tucker's
line 2 1/2 feet to the beginning—con-
taining 2 1/2 acres more or less.
This Aug 12, 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 Su-
perior 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 22nd
Monday after the first Monday in
September 1904, it being the 19th day
of 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 de-
manded 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 Superi-
or court of Pitt county made in special
proceeding No. 1300 entitled Ollen
E. Warren, against W. E. Warren
et al. the undersigned Commissioner
will sell for cash at public auction be-
fore the court house door in Green-
ville 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, contain-
ing seven acres more or less and be-
ing all the land contained in the
above named boundaries except the
two acres deeded to the town of Green-
ville. Said land sold for division.
This the 9th day of August, 1904.
F. G. JAMES,
Commissioner

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chase is completed there's not
a line of a garment that isn't
perfect. Two and three piece
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widest possible variety of fabrics
for selection.



- Mens Three Piece Suits : : : : \$10 to \$22.50
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North Carolina, In Superior Court
Pitt County,
Louis Hargrave,
vs
Tazewell Hargrave.
Summons
The defendant, Tazewell Hargrave,
will take notice that an action entitled
as above has been commenced by the
plaintiff in the Superior Court of
Pitt County in the county of
Greenville on the 22nd Monday after
the 1st Monday in Sept. 1904, and an-
swer or demur to the complaint, a copy
of which will be deposited in the Clerk's
office of said court within the first 3
days of said term or the plaintiff will
apply to the court for the relief de-
manded in the complaint.
Witness my hand and seal this July
23, 1904
D. C. MOORE,
Clerk Superior Court.

Notice to Creditors.
Having duly qualified before
the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt
county as last will and testament
of W. W. Tucker, deceased, no-
tice is hereby given to all persons
indebted to the estate to make im-
mediate payment to the under-
signed, and all persons having
claims against the estate are not-
ified to present the same for pay-
ment on or before the 18th day of
July, 1905, or this notice will be
plead in bar of recovery.
This 18th day of July, 1904.
W. E. TUCKER,
Executor of W. W. Tucker.

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and is destined to take the
lead, to try one, is to buy one,
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those in arrears. We have a list
of all who receive their mail at
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Do you know J. R. Smith & Bro.
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of Crockery, Tin or Greystone ware
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ences given, Hart Bros., Ayden,
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from a recent visit.
I wish to remind my friends that
I keep a very nice line of millinery
goods, and I know that my Tessie
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
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and Tyson.
Yard wide sheeting for 5c at W.
M. Edwards & Co.
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indications Ayden will be well
supplied with millinery stores the
coming season.
Call and examine our line of
high grade buggies. You can be
easily convinced of the superiority
of material and workmanship.
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Cannon & Tyson handles Devco
ready mixed paints, the best.
Rock salt for stock, at J. R.
Smith & Bro.
E. E. Dail & Co. will do all they
possible can to please you with
their new line of heavy and fancy
groceries

We call special attention to our
new line of Tau and Ideal Kid
shoes Cannon & Tyson.
J. A. Fleming living just a short
distance from here died early Wed-
nesday morning and was buried
yesterday.
Men and boy suits at cost at W.
M. Edwards & Co.
Call on Hart & Jenkins for a bar-
rel of Columbia Flour, none better
to be had anywhere.
Misses Fannie Hardee and
Palmetto Taylor and Miss Dail
passed through Wednesday from
Greene county on their way to
Grimsland to visit Miss Mamie
Galloway.

W. C. Jackson & Co., are offer-
ing for the next 30 days their
entire stock of summer goods at
reduced prices. Note these few
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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
2-3 their value. Come and see.
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home from Greenville.
Harrison ready mixed paints,
colors, lead, oil and ocre at J. R.
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50 pair double, single and fold-
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his new brick building, he has
furnished it with the latest im-
proved and modern style of furni-
ture and fixtures, all tastily ar-
ranged which presents a pleasant
picture and reflects great credit to
the doctor and the town. Such
interest and enterprise must cer-
tainly succeed.
We hear the young men say the
cheapest and best fitting clothing
is sold by Cannon & Tyson.
12cet percales and gingham for
10cets at W. M. Edwards & Co.

Go to E. E. Dail & Co's new
market for beef, fresh meats, sau-
sage, and fresh fish.
First Class hand made brick, by
the wholesale and retail large
stock always on hand, your orders
solicited. J. A. Griffin.
Why suffer from intense head
ache, eye ache smart and burns,
when you can be permanently reliev-
ed by one pair of glasses properly
fitted, by J. W. Taylor, the gradu-
ate Optician, Ayden, N. C. Weak
eyes, when in need of glasses, al-
ways go from bad to worse. A lit-
tle piece of glass properly arrang-
ed will often work wonders.
Mrs Susie Whitehurst has re-
turned to her home in Concho after
a visit to Miss Fannie Hardee in
Greene.
J. R. 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.
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. Hines.
A big stock of Richmond cook
and heating stoves and repairs for
same at J. R. Smith & Bro.
Large stock of furniture consist-
ing of suits, stools, rockers, dining
and sitting chairs, mattresses,
straw, let and cotton at J. R.
Smith & Bro.
Wednesday J. S. Hart, J. A.
Hutton and Jesse Coward went
squirrel hunting and returned that
evening with 30 squirrels. Hutton
killing 16, Hart 7 and Coward 12.
They had squirrel for supper and
squirrel for breakfast.
One lot of 100 shirts for 75c
at W. M. Edwards & Co.
75 doz Mason Fruit Jars and
Rimmed at J. R. Smith & Bro.
To make room for full stock we
will sell our goods, stoves and hats
at greater reduced prices. W. M.
Edwards & Co.
Jesse Smith and Miss Mary, his
daughter, of Beaver Dam, spent
Saturday and Sunday in town with
friends.
George Worthington & Bro
Tinners, work in this line solli-
cited. Roofing a specialty. Work
Guaranteed.
A lot of hambug edgings in
remnants. You can buy them
cheap at W. M. Edwards & Co's
Miss Nellie Hart, of Kinston,
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**STATEMENT OF
THE BANK OF AYDEN,
AYDEN, N. C.,
At the close of business June 9th, 1904.**

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, : \$25,274 94	Capital stock paid in, \$10,000 00
Overdrafts, : : : 6 85	Undivided profits less
Furniture and Fixtures : : : 425 50	expenses, : : : 58 33
Due from Banks, : : : 5,634 41	Dividends unpaid : : : 108 00
Check and Cash Items, : : : 33 41	Demand certificates of
Gold Coin, : : : 52 50	deposits, : : : 22,573 53
Silver Coin, : : : 641 08	Deposits, : : : : 708 00
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 1,370 00	
Total, : : : \$33,447 86	Total, : : : \$33,447 86

AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. B OW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

Just received, fine line of har-
ness 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. Agr., Ayden, N. C.
For can peaches, apples, corn
tomatoes, &c, apply to E. E. Dail
& Co.

Cannon and Tyson wish to call
special attention to land plaster
for peanuts.
Miss Nina Cannon has gone to
Winterville on a visit.
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 offer-
ing for the next 30 days their
entire stock of summer goods at
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
2-3 their value. Come and see.
Miss Lillian Bland has come
home from Greenville.
Harrison ready mixed paints,
colors, lead, oil and ocre at J. R.
Smith & Bro.
50 pair double, single and fold-
ing 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.
30000 Hart Cypress Shingles for
sale by Cannon & Tyson.
Carolina Hotel—Board \$1.50
per day, near depot on West Ave-
ne. Transient custom solicited—
B. F. Early, proprietor.
A Pretty Drug Store—Dr. M.
M. Sauls is certainly a man of
taste. Having just moved into
his new brick building, he has
furnished it with the latest im-
proved and modern style of furni-
ture and fixtures, all tastily ar-
ranged which presents a pleasant
picture and reflects great credit to
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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.
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 suc-
cess, 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.
Lil Cannon is visiting in Wash-
ington for several days.
Corn, hay and oats, at J. R.
Smith & Bro.
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.

Mrs. A. J. Moyer and daughter,
Miss Mary, of Farmville, spent
several days during the week with
Mrs. Emma Anderson.
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.
We again ask our friends to send
us the news as we are anxious to
make the Ayden department as
interesting as possible. We have
no favorites you are all our friends.
New up-to-date Wheeler and
Wilson sewing machines for only
\$30 00 at W. M. Edwards & Co.
Misses Carrie and Henrietta
Wesson, of Winterville, spent
last night with Mrs Jesse Cannon.
For next fifteen days you can
buy a suit at cost from W. M.
Edwards & Co.
Our boys say the Greenville
boys are good on slight of hand.
They are anxious for the Green-
ville time to meet them here and
promise them the best time on the
market.
All the percales for 7c. at W.
M. Edwards & Co.
Cotton seed meal and hulls at
J. R. Smith & Bro.
Eric Ball, of Kinston, has been
visiting J. T. Smith, Jr.

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Edwards & Co.
Ladies and Misses slippers at
costs at W. M. Edwards & Co.
A nice selection of rugs at W.
M. Edwards & Co's.
We want your hams chickens
and eggs. J. R. Smith & Bro.
Dr. Kellum's Sure cure for In-
digestion and Disentery for sale
by J. R. Smith and Bro. is pro-
nounced to be the best in the mar-
ket and is guaranteed to do all its
claims

Wanted
The public to know that
I handle only a first-class
stock of DRUGS, an
up-to-date line of STA-
TIONERY, all kinds
TOILET articles, best
quality of RUBBER
goods and the best

CHEMICALS OBTAINABLE

Also carry Garden Seed
Dye-stuff, Cigars, Cigar-
ettes, Chewing and Smok-
ing Tobacco, a large as-
sortment of Pipes, Hard
Rubber and Elastic Brus-
ses, Best stock of Brush
es of all kinds. Pre-
scriptions carefully com-
pounded.

M. M. SAULS,
PHARMACIST,
AYDEN, N. C.

Dr. Joseph Dixon,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office Brick Block, East Railroad,
Ayden, N. C.

Dr. Louis Skinner,
Practicing Physician & Surgeon
Office Hotel Annex,
Ayden, N. C.

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

FARMERS,
Fence Your Farm With
American Steel Fencing
BECAUSE
They save stock, They save land, They save neigh-
bors, 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
recivgd. Comg to see us

J. W. QUINERLY & BROS.

POOR PRINT

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHAID, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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

Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 1904.

If the Japs keep advancing they will get there after awhile.

The Japs gave the Russians a bad routing at Liao Yang and scored the greatest victory up to this stage of the war. A few more such blows will terminate the strife.

That was a slick dodge the President worked on the colored excursionists who were about to storm his summer home. He slipped off in advance of their arrival.

The postoffice at Enfield was robbed Monday night, the robbers getting away with about \$1,000 in cash and postage stamps. Such robberies are of frequent occurrence.

While ex-Senator D. B. Hill has declared his intention of quitting politics after this campaign, he is not failing to give Roosevelt and Republicanism some heavy parting blows.

Any Democrat in Pitt county who goes into a primary and supports a man whose platform is in opposition to the Watts law, is going directly against the principles of his party.

No doubt it gives the Charlotte Observer much comfort that an airship navigator starting from St. Louis, the other day, made a successful trip of 200 miles. They will fly right along some of these days.

Republican leaders are said to be expressing much uneasiness over the outlook that the next lower house of congress will have a majority of Democratic members. There is good ground for their uneasiness on this score, for the people of the country are growing weary under the burdens of Republicanism.

The suggestion of the name of J. J. Laughinghouse as one of the representatives from Pitt county in the next legislature has touched a popular chord. Mr. Laughinghouse will make an ideal representative and his presence in the legislative halls will reflect credit upon his county and state. It is a time when we should have able representatives and he will fill the requirement to the letter. Every township in the county should endorse him when the primaries meet next Saturday.

We hear of some men saying that they are going to the primaries next Saturday and vote for men who are opposed to the Watts law, but if they are outvoted in the primary and men favoring the Watts law are nominated they will not support the men nominated when the election comes. In other words these men are ready to bolt the party and go with independents or Republicans if they cannot control the primaries and secure the nomination of men opposed to the Democratic platform. THE REFLECTOR stands by its assertion that men who make such assertions should have no part in Democratic primaries.

The road has been leased. Now let everybody be satisfied.

We hardly recognize the smiling face of our old friend, the Durham Sun, as it now beams upon us. It has put on a handsome new dress and shines brighter than ever.

By a vote of ten to one the stockholders leased the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad for a term of 91 years and 4 months to R. S. Howland, of Asheville, for the Howland Improvement Company of North Carolina.

Hon. Kerr Craige, of Salisbury, one of the state's most prominent men, died Thursday night in a hospital at Washington. He had held many responsible positions in public life, and was a lawyer of fine ability.

It is hoped that the report is true that the Japanese government is to enter the bright tobacco markets as a competitor of the American Tobacco Co. If there is any chance if the farmers getting better prices for their tobacco we want to see it come, and any competitor on the markets will be welcome.

V. A. Self, Democratic state elector at large, is a model example of the Democracy that some folks down in this section might emulate. Mr. Self represented Catawba county in the last legislature and when the Watts law came up for passage he vigorously opposed it, and he continued to fight the measure until the end even in the face of a strong petition from the people of his county favoring it asking him to withdraw his opposition. Now he recognizes that the Watts law is a party measure passed by the Democrats and unanimously approved by the party platform adopted in the state convention—and he stands squarely by it. He says if the Republicans try to make an issue of the Watts law they are going to make a "bust."

There was a wet looking conference held in Greenville on Thursday, the office of a legislative aspirant being headquarters for it. The invitations sent out to certain trustees to attend this conference said it was "to devise plans to save the Democratic party." Some of the "party savers" were on hand and it is not hard to guess the medicine they think the party needs. It is said the plan devised was to make an effort to capture the Democratic primaries in the interest of a wet ticket, and if this fails, to bring out an independent ticket and try to beat the nominees. So it is an effort to break down the Watts law even if it takes defeating the party to do so. We do not believe any true Democrats will lend their influence to a movement that means bolt the party and run an independent ticket if they cannot carry their point in the primaries.

The Bad Negro And The Saloon.

The Statesboro horror has been a disgrace to the South, but it is well to look into the origin of it all. A party of negroes went to the home of a peaceable farmer, killed him, outraged his wife and killed her, killed the four children, the youngest of them pitifully offering to buy her little life with a penny, before she was knocked in the head and writhing body thrown into the flames with those of her parents and the other children. This much has been learned from the confession of the criminals themselves. How much else of unspeakable horror was there God only knows.

The negroes were tried and condemned to death by hanging. The mob decided that hanging was too good for them, took the criminals from the helpless military, with their unloaded rifles, and burned them to death at the stake. But the Augusta Chronicle indicates that there was another cause at the bottom of the whole horrible business—whiskey, and adulterated whiskey at that. It says:

"Judge Daly says that the Bullock county farm negroes are laborious and orderly, but the 'turpentine negroes' are the criminally inclined. We boast for our great lumber region and its product, very justly, but if there are bad negroes in that woodpile, they should be driven out or reformed. The judge says that these 'turpentine negroes' generally go about armed with Winchester rifles, and it is probable that they also roam around loaded with villainous whiskey—for there is a doctored whiskey that a competent white man says will, when imbibed, make even a generally amiable Caucasian sufficiently degenerate to kill his own father. Given then a 'turpentine negro,' maddened with intoxicating poison and armed with a repeating rifle, we have fearful elements for unspeakable crimes. It might be well for an expert to study the 'turpentine negro,' eliminated from fire-water and a deadly weapon. Then investigate him loaded within and without, abnormally intent upon evil. Pending such investigation, it would be well to extricate him from his deadly weapon, if it is impossible to keep him from frenzied fluids."

Great Britain and the United States and Germany, Christian nations, have decided not to allow the importation of rum into the Pacific Islands, on account of the havoc it works among the "child races" of those islands. We have a "child race" among us. Charity would demand as great a restriction as possible of the liquor traffic on account of the presence of some eight million negroes in the Southern States. But there is a stronger appeal than the one of charity, namely: that of self preservation. The blackened bodies of that Georgia family make a stronger appeal. The charred corpses at the stake, with their grim threat of the collapse of Anglo Saxon civilization itself, make a stronger appeal. Judge Daly and the Augusta Chronicle ought to know what they are talking about. And the argument of expediency and of appetite fall to the ground at the contemplation of such horrors. We have settled the question in Charlotte, but it has become a political issue in North Carolina whether to restore to our rural communities, the unspeakable saloon and to deprive the people of the police-protected communities of the privileges they now have as to abolition of the saloon. There is not a crime or a horror that can be traced to the drink-evil that is not aggravated by the saloon system, with greed urging it on to the increased sale, the cheapening by adulteration and the pandering to a more consuming thirst, that are the crimes of which greed is capable in the management of the saloon. Eight million negroes, the saloon system and white civilization cannot all live together in the South. It would be better for the saloon to go and for it to stay out where it has been put out.—Presbyterian Standard.

Our Greatest Undeveloped Resources.

We are now talking less of our natural resources, our streams, our forests, our soil, our minerals and our climates, and more about the development and training of our greatest resources and assets, the children of our people. We have learned anew that without trained men and women the resources of nature will remain locked in the embrace of ignorance. We are enjoying a reviving consciousness of the truth that we owe a duty to these children and we have made them a pledge which is as yet unredeemed. We now know of a truth that these children of ours have rights, that the poorest and humblest of these may demand of his community an opportunity for light and knowledge. We now realize that for every untrained child the state is deprived of a skilled wage earner and perhaps a burden imposed upon the community. We are now year by year lowering the percentage of illiteracy. May the good work go on until there shall be added to the civil virtues of our people—their honesty, courage, independence and love of liberty—the skilled hand, the disciplined brain and well-stored mind.—John H. Small.

What can be done.

"Give me the money," says a recent speculative philosopher, "that has been spent in war and I will purchase every foot of land on the globe, I will clothe every man, woman and child in an attire of which kings and queens would be proud. I will build a school house on every hillside and in every valley over the whole earth; I will build an academy in every town and endow it, a college in every state and fill it with able professors; I will crown every hill with a place of worship consecrated to the promulgation of peace; I will support in every pulpit an able teacher of righteousness, so that on every Sabbath morning the chime on one hill shall answer to the chime on another around the earth's wide circumference, and the voice of prayer and the song of praise should ascend like a universal holocaust to heaven."—Ex.

The Mothers' club of Asheville has declared war on the two session school question. To the citizens it seems as if some improvements could be made on the hours now in vogue. As far as we are able to learn the question of the mid-day meal figures largely in the controversy.—Asheville Citizen.

Cruiser North Carolina.

Raleigh, the capital city of the State, has been honored by having a war vessel named for it and now the State is to be similarly honored. An armored cruiser to be called the North Carolina has been authorized. The plans have been completed and in a short time contractors will be asked to submit bids for the construction of the most modern and formidable fighting machine in the American navy. The good Tar Heel man-of-war and her sister ship, the Montana, are to be 502 feet in length, 70 feet in breadth, 14,500 tons displacement, 24 feet 6 inches draught, and 2,000 tons coal bunker capacity. The main battery will include four 10-inch and 15 6 inch rifles.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

Raise in Pay of Rural Mail Carriers.

Some weeks ago the Evening Times printed a telegram from Washington announcing a raise in the pay of certain rural free delivery mail carriers. Postmaster Bailey has received notice from the department at Washington that the pay of 393 rural free delivery carriers in this State has been raised to \$720 a year. In other words, all carriers appointed prior to July 1, 1904, will get \$720, regardless of the length of their routes. There are now 640 rural carriers in North Carolina, and the pay of these 393 who are to receive \$720 now ranges from \$648 to \$720. Postmaster Bailey yesterday drew a draft for \$20,000 for carriers' pay.—Raleigh Times.

The Harvest Moon.

The harvest moon is defined in the dictionary as follows: "The full moon that falls nearest the autumnal equinox. Owing to the fact that the full moon at time of autumnal equinox is in that part of its orbit where it makes the smallest angle with the horizon it rises at nearly the same hour several nights in succession, thus giving an unusual proportion of moonlight evenings." In Pennsylvania there is in every farming community a great harvest picnic by moonlight. The harvest moon comes when the nights have just become cool enough to be pleasant.

The harvest picnic in the light of the extra bright and extra soft light of the harvest moon is an exceedingly pleasant sort of entertainment. It is particularly popular with the Pennsylvania German people.—Charlotte Chronicle.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF GREENVILLE,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 9th, 1904.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$183,309.34	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 3,239.39	Surplus 20,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 3,618.57	Undivided Profits less
Due from Banks 73,225.39	Expenses Paid 12,097.92
Checks & other cash items 3,525.03	Deposits 226,973.38
Gold Coin 5,828.50	Cashier's checks outstanding 7,014.29
Silver Coin 3,319.37	
Notes & other US Notes 15,020.00	
	\$291,085.59
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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 statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest: J. G. MOYE, R. A. TYSON, J. A. ANDREWS, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of June, 1904. JAMES C. TYSON, Notary Public.

1793 THE BINGHAM SCHOOL 1904-05. Located near Asheville. MILITARY. Highly commended by Army Officers and Army Inspectors. Refusing Pupils instead of increasing accommodations. \$1.50 per half term. COL. R. BINGHAM, Supr., R. F. D. No. 4, Asheville, 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., Sept. 3. Prof. G. E. Lineberry has returned from Fremont.

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.

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

Mrs. Bettie Taft and little Johnnie Hicks returned Wednesday morning from Ayden.

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. Fruit jars reduced to 50cents for quarts and 75cents for 1-2 gals.

H. L. Johnson. Mrs. B. F. Manning and children, of Greenville, are visiting friends and relatives here.

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

Eggs 15c per doz at A. W. Ange & Co.

Miss Mettle Garris, who will assist Miss Meta Dew, as matron at the girl's dormitory, came in Wednesday.

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

I desire to thank the people who so liberally patronized our excursion. I expect to run some more next season, G. A. Kittrell.

I have been informed that you can get anything you want at A. W. & Co's, from the finest suit of furniture to a canning needle.

STRAY TAKEN UP—One small black, male pig, unmarked. Has been with my logs 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 Contentnea township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, and if elected will do my faithful duty. F. B. Tucker.

The Winterville Mfg Co. are now busy on a big lot of wash boards a lot of saddle blocks for economic back bands, and a lot of those famous kitchen safes.

In spite of the rainy weather the A. G. Cox Mfg Co. are shipping out wagons and buggies almost every day.

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.

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.

B. F. Manning, of Greenville, was here Wednesday and Thursday.

Fine line of window shades just received by K. G. Chapman & Co.

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For lime and stoves see A. W. Ange & Co.

Wanted: 1000 pigs good fat light wood cart hubs. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

For sale: A splendid pair of medium size mules. A. G. Cox.

Second hand buggies cheap. If you wish to buy a second hand buggy cheap see the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Miss Rentie Peel, of Ebenezer, S. C., who will have charge of the primary department in Winterville High School, came Thursday evening to get her work arranged for the opening Monday. This shows the spirit of a true teacher in coming a few days beforehand so that she may meet the people and get her work planned.

See H. L. Johnson for heavy and light groceries.

A. W. Ange & Co. pays highest prices for eggs and sells goods cheap.

The A. G. Cox Mfg Co. are purchasing a lot of fine timber for Tar Heel carts and wagons. They are also making a large supply of these wheels so they can fill a big demand when the proper season arrives.

Get Sun soda 5c per pound. T. N. Manning and Co.

Pictures and picture frames. Harrington Barber & Co.

We carry a complete line of heavy & fancy groceries, prices right.

HARRINGTON BARBER & CO. R. G. Chapman & Co., say to make room for fall stock that all summer goods will be sold at a bargain.

Being in position to secure first class raw material cheap, having machinery with which to do our work, and being able to save and work up nearly all of our timber, are a few of the reasons why we can save our customers money.

Winterville Mfg. Co. Car load flour just received. Harrington, Barber & Co.

For framed pictures and photograph frames try John Whitley & Son.

There is a splendid assortment of T. W. Wood & Sons', garden seed at the drug store.

STRAYED—About two months ago one 4 month old heifer. Color, light red, unmarked. Of her whereabouts you will please notify C. J. JACKSON.

Stoves, heaters and ranges. All styles, lowest prices. See our stock before purchasing and save money. Winterville Mfg. Co.

The A. G. Cox Mfg Co. are keeping up a continued ham with their machinery, cutting and preparing timbers for guano sowers, cotton planters, and other things that are manufactured by them.

Frank Wilson,

THE KING CLOTHIER

Is now in New York making his selections of Fall and Winter

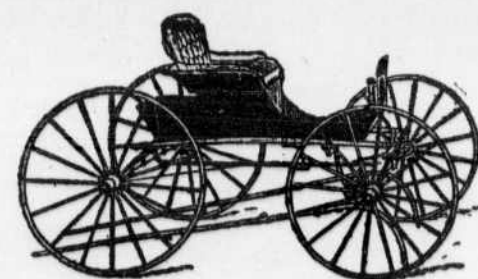
Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Gents Furnings.

Wait for his return before buying.

Frank Wilson, The King Clothier.

C. L. WILKINSON & CO.

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KING BREWSTER COMBINATION BUGGY.

-- MANUFACTURED BY --

A. G. COX MANUFACTURING COMPANY WINTERVILLE, N. C.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

Greenville's Great Department Store

Our buyers have returned from the Northern markets and our new FALL and WINTER GOODS are arriving by every train and boat.

We expect in a few days to have the most complete and elegant stock yet shown by us. Every different department has been carefully looked after, not one slighted. The display of good things to eat, to wear and to beautify and ornament the home will be well worth your investigation.

A Few new things in BELTS, NECKWEAR and SHOPPING BAGS have come in for early Fall wear which you should see at once. Be first to get some of the new styles. We will announce date of our FALL OPENING very shortly.

J. B. Cherry & Co.

Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are Wholesale and Retail Distributors 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.

Qualified as a Republican.

In all the circumstances we do not think it strange that Mr. Frans James, of Missouri, should declare that, in his campaign at least, he is consequently heart and soul for Mr. Roosevelt. A large part of the life and endeavors of Mr. James have been devoted to pursuits which should render such affiliations peculiarly agreeable to him, his long association with the Jesse James band of outlaws, his experience in the hold-up method of conducting public affairs and accomplishing private ends, should not only turn his political sympathies in the way they are now taken, but should render his alliance with the Republican party of distinct value to that organization and its leaders—Charleston News and Courier.

Folks Must Eat

No matter how low the price of tobacco, and we are the people to supply

Seasonable Eatables at Seasonable Prices.

Fresh, Clean, Pure Goods only are offered. We don't call shoulders hams. Everything goes by its honest name. 100 bushels good corn just in

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Five Points.
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Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bay Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cheroots, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Lye, Magic Food, Tomatoes, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raspberries, Olives and China Ware, Tin and Woodware, Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines and numerous other goods. Quality and quantity. Cheap for cash. Call and see me.

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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
T. M. G. P. A.
Wilmington, N. C.

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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.

CASH GROCERS

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.

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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.

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 August 17th 1904.

M. O. Blount,
Geo. W. Blount.

STRAY TAKEN UP.

A bull took up with my stock near Haddocks X Roads, last spring, and having become 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 underbit in left ear, s't and crop in right. This 15th day of Aug. 1904.

J. COX,
Interrville, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Annie L. Smith, deceased, late of Pitt county, N. C. this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of August 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 27th day of August 1904.

BENJ. SMITH,
Administrator.

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 14 day of July 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me. This 13th 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. 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
K. McGowan

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in special proceeding No. 1294 entitled J. D. Laughinghouse, against Lala Stokes et al., 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, Chisolm 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 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 Calver Smith. This 2nd day of August, 1904.

F. C. 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

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 16th day of August, 1904.

F. C. HARDING,
Commissioner.

GREAT CALAMITY

On Aug. 26th, 1904. Sale begins at 9 O'clock sharp. To convert our stock into Cash, we will until further notice offer our **OUR ENTIRE STOCK AT FEARFULLY CUT PRICES. \$28,795.63.**

SEASONABLE HIGH-GRADE MERCHANDISE.

La Fine Sunday Shoes
Calamity price per pair
69c

Box writing paper
and envelopes to match,
calamity price per box
5c

50 doz pearl buttons
worth 10c doz, calamity
price per doz
4c

75 pairs boys fine
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,
calamity price
5c

1500 yards wide ham-
burgs worth 12. 15 and
20c at this calamity sale
9 1-2c

Hats, Hats, the entire
line reduced 25 per cent.
and 50 per cent.

Fine steel rod umbrel-
las, calamity price 39c

Hair pins, large boxes
4 sizes to box, 10c each
4c bx

10,000 yds best bleech-
ing, you know what
they are, worth 10c.
calamity price 8c

Spool cotton, Calami-
ty price 1c

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

Men and boys fine
Sunday shirts, calamity
price 25c

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

Wash rags were 5c,
calamity price 3c

Feather stitched Braid
calamity price 3c

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During this greatest of Calamity sales to secure the matchless bargains don't forget that this is a spot

Cash Sale.

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Or you will miss
These Matchless Bargains

HURRY - HURRY - HURRY.

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SELL YOUR TOBACCO!

WITH THE
Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Co.

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 relations 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.

County Commissioners Meet.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session Monday, Sept. 5th, with the following members present; J. J. Elks, chairman; J. R. Barnhill, J. W. Page, W. R. Horne and J. R. Spier.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, the board turned to the head of general business, and proceeded, issuing orders to paupers &c &c.

A petition for a public road in Swift Creek township was presented as follows; To begin on the Kinston and Ayden road at the old school house near Elm Grove church and to extend to the public road near Cicero Smith's house. The persons over whose land said road will be laid out and established having already had twenty days notice, the order for laying out said road was issued.

The following jurors were drawn for special term of Pitt county Superior court, commencing Monday Sept. 26, 1904:

H. L. Carr, J. H. Bullock, Ellis Johnson, J. S. Williams, Adams Gaskins, J. W. Allen, G. H. Harris, W. S. Roach, A. M. Joyner, J. A. Tripp, F. C. Martin, Benj. F. Bowers, G. W. Edmondson, J. H. Smith, C. R. Galloway, M. D. Moore, Madison Adams, E. C. Edwards.

Several other items of business having been transacted on motion the board adjourned.

Superintendent Resigns.

Mr. M. A. Allen, who has been superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school here for nearly three years, tendered his resignation Sunday morning because his residence is to be changed from Greenville to Danville. It was the occasion of much feeling in the school. Mr. Allen could not suppress his emotions upon severing his relations with the school and his parting words touched the hearts of all present. Several members of the school also spoke feelingly in expressing the regret of the school in parting with him. We have never seen a school and superintendent who were more devoted to each other.

Rain.

The recent rains have already done much damage to the crops and bridges, and still it rains.

We learn from many of the country people that it is a great difficulty to cross the streams that are generally only small branches, and besides the abundance of mud, a great number of bridges have been washed away.

Possibly it would be wise for those who have prayed so diligently for rain to now pray for the rain to hold up for awhile.

New Methodist Church.

The building committee of the Methodist church met in the office of Jarvis' Blow last Monday evening. Every member of the committee was present.

A plan for the new church was adopted and by unanimous vote it was agreed that work on the new church should begin at an early day.

For Sale Cheap—A hand Brooks Cotton Press, in good running order. R. L. NICHOLS, Route No. 1, Greenville, N. C. 8 26 1td 3tw

FACTOLUS ITEMS.

FACTOLUS, N. C. Sept. 3, 1904.

When shall we organize a Parker and Glenn club.

Mrs. Jane Jarvis returned to Hamilton Tuesday.

Fodder pulling is somewhat on its last legs now.

J. R. Baker went to Williamston Saturday and returned Monday.

C. E. Bradley spent last night in Greenville with his family.

He that pouts from a sting of his own can not expect much remedy by repeating the dose.

Cotton is opening rapidly, soon we will hear the hum of the gin, the toot of the steam engine, and the next thing somebody will want to sell some ten cent cotton.

J. J. Satterthwaite, E. L. Moore and D. C. Ross went to Norfolk Monday on the excursion. Every thing went well, so says the boys.

For sale—a three room house with two lots in town limits. Will be sold cheap. Apply to C. E. Bradley.

We see tobacco passing through enroute to Greenville from Martin county. This is showing what the Greenville market is doing.

Some new patterns in matting and rugs just received.

C. E. Bradley & Co.

J. P. Moore had some parties before him last week for failure to work the county road. It was the tune of five dollars next time boys or take company with a shovel.

Meeting of the Board of Trade.

The board of trade held their regular monthly meeting at Paham's warehouse Monday. A large number of the members were present, and business of importance was transacted.

Mr. M. A. Allen, president of the board having decided to leave Greenville, offered his resignation, which was accepted with deep regret. A committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions of regret at losing Mr. Allen from our midst. Mr. R. O. Jeffress, a most excellent gentleman and capable business man was appointed president of the board.

Killed at Durham.

The sad news reaches friends here today by wire of the death of Prof. J. F. Bivins, Headmaster of Trinity Park School.

Only last week Prof. Bivins was married to Miss Fannie Carr, of Durham, and was returning from Virginia Beach where he had been on his bridal tour. When the train on which he was riding was pulling into Durham, he fell from the train and was instantly killed.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses were issued to the following couples last week:

WHITE.

Leon S. Hardee and Addie L. Corbett.

COLORS.

Suyfundus Ward (and Lula Barrett. Ivey G. rmeu and Mittie Carwan.

New Lawyers.

Harry Skinner, Jr., and H. W. Wilson, of this county, were among the applicants before the Supreme court last week who obtained license to practice law.

DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

A delightful reception was given by Misses Nellie and Lottie Skinner at their elegant home last evening in honor of their charming guest Miss Pearl Fort of Pikeville. The large verandas were brilliantly lighted, and the elegant parlors were handsomely decorated with ferns and potted plants. A very interesting feature of the evening was a doll marriage. Mr. T. J. Moore acted as Priest for the occasion, performing the ceremony in the most charming manner.

Those taking part in the ceremony were:

Miss Lottie Blow, bride.
Miss Pearl Fort, maid of honor.
Miss Nellie Skinner, dame of honor.

Misses Elizabeth Thomas, Anne Breame, Nina James, Mary Higgs, brides maids.

Misses Irma Cobb, Bertha Patrick, flower girls.

Miss Bessie Patrick, organist.
Cary Mayo, groom.

Ben Higgs, best man.
C. W. Harevy, father.

Charley James, A. M. Moseley, Walter Wilson, Harvey Jones, groomsmen.

Guests—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dail, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jeffress, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, Mrs. Morgan. Misses Ada Wooten, Pat Skinner, Lottie Skinner, Misses Moore, Winnie Skinner, Mesta Smith, Skinner, Jones, Harry Skinner, Garden Wooten, Archie Wooten, Tom Hooker, Will Hooker, Dick White, Fred Forbes, Major Fleming, M. Montie Latham, Stewart Carr.

After the marriage and many delightful games, the most delicious refreshments were served in a graceful and charming manner.

All Eyes on the South.

With an enormous cotton crop in its history and prospects for a great yield of corn, the south is reasonably sure of a prosperous fall and winter. Twelve million bales of cotton is a conservative estimate at this writing. The price for fall months is really better than we could expect.

Peanes brought into Georgia alone nearly three million dollars, and the south's melons and vegetables have netted two or three times as much. The south's cotton will give us half a million dollars and there will be very little corn to buy next winter.

In the west, corn prospects are fine, but wheat will be 20 per cent short. So the west will barely hold its own.

In the east, the presidential campaign and a slow iron and steel market are depressing general business.

Last winter the South's cotton money went a long way to avert a general panic. Now it looks as if the south will again furnish the money and the prosperity for the nation.—The Railroad Record and Commercial Carrier, August, 1904.

Fruit jars, jelly tumblers and stone jars at Sam'l M. Schultz.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha Monday Oct. 3rd and until noon of Tuesday Oct. 4th for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and fitting glasses. 9-24tw

Synopsis of War News.

The flag of Japan flies over Liao Yang.

Field Marshal Oyama, who led his famous second army into Port Arthur during the Chino-Japanese war of 1894-95, and who in that struggle also captured Wei-Hai-Wei and Talienwan, by dint of incessant fighting, in which his men were spared neither because of casualties nor because of hardships holds sway over Liao Yang, and General Kuropatkin, through whom Russia believed its arms would be secure, is in full retreat northward, while one of his aides, General Stakeberg, with his command, the First Siberian army corps, numbering 25,000 men, is cut off to the westward of Liao Yang.

The Russians are concentrating at Yentai, but the dispatches thus far have given no intimation as to whether or not they will make a stand there, or even if the Japanese are pursuing their foe in flight.

This last blow to Russian arms, though it is spoken of in St. Petersburg as the logical consequence of Russian plans, doubtless will be taken much to heart by the subjects of Emperor Nicholas, who after a succession of defeats and retirements by their army, had expected a finality of the struggle at Liao Yang in their favor.

In the loss of Liao Yang by the Russians, the Japanese probably will gain little except in the way of a strategical standpoint, for the Russians blew up the magazines and set fire to the enormous quantities of army stores and provisions there before they evacuated.

Democratic Ticket Elected in Arkansas.

Memphis Tenn., September 5.—Early returns from the state election in Arkansas indicate the selection for Governor of Jefferson Davis, the democratic incumbent, over Hon. Harry Myers, republican, by the usual large democratic majority. The democrats easily elected their entire state ticket, and the interest centered in the vote in large towns, where the regular democrats were opposed in many instances by independents.

Returns are necessarily slow, as many voting places are remote from railroad and telegraph stations. In Crittenden county, where trouble was anticipated because of a bitter factional fight, and where a pistol duel was recently fought between Sheriff P. M. Williamson and former Sheriff Werner the election passed off quietly. Partial returns indicate an overwhelming majority for Lewis for sheriff, as against Williamson.

Capt. Bowling Improving

Capt. William Bowling, living near Rougemont, who has been extremely ill for two weeks is reported as being much better.

Capt. Bowling has lived to see eight generations of his family and there are now five generations living. He has a great grand son living in Durham now. This makes five generations. He remembers his great grand father, his grand father, and his father, this makes the eight generations that he remembers.

He has many friends here and recently there have been numerous inquiries as to his condition. These will be glad to hear of his improvement.—Durham Herald.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Josiah Dixon left Monday evening for Kinston.

Victor Cox came in from Winterville Tuesday.

C. W. Hearne returned from Beaufort Monday.

B. W. Moseley left this morning for a trip up the road.

W. C. Johnson returned Monday evening from Parmele.

L. E. Fountain, of Tarboro, is in our city on business.

Miss Annie White left Monday evening for Winterville.

W. J. Thigpen returned Monday evening from Wilson Mills.

Miss Ray Moore, of Washington, is visiting Misses Bessie and Bertha Patrick.

Rev. J. M. Rumley, who has been spending some time in town, left this morning.

Mrs. Mollie Fleming and daughter, Mrs. Sam Flake, went to House this morning.

Mrs. W. H. Snell, of Rocky Mount, arrived Monday evening to attend the Hooker-Erwin marriage.

Miss Maggie Saulsbury, of Haswell, came in Monday and is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. R. Smith.

F. H. Cowell, of Washington, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cowell, returned home this morning.

D. J. Whichard, editor of THE REFLECTOR, left Monday evening to attend the conference of editors which convenes in New York this week. On Thursday the editors are to visit our next president, Mr. Parker, at Esopus.

E. A. Covard returned today from LaGrange.

Victor Cox returned to Ayden Tuesday evening.

D. B. Dudley left this morning for a trip up the road.

Joe Cobb left Tuesday evening for Kinston academy.

Col. Harry Skinner returned from Raleigh Tuesday.

Miss Helen Mayo left this morning to visit relatives in Barboursville.

Mrs. D. E. House left this morning for a visit to friends at Bethel.

Miss Lill Burton, of Reidsville, is visiting her brother, W. T. Burton.

Mrs. Alice Harper and Mrs. J. H. Bynum returned Tuesday from Washington.

Misses Bettie Tyson and Annie Perkins left Tuesday evening to attend the fair at St. Louis.

Mrs. Mamie Froelich, who has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Johnson, returned to Halifax this morning.

Henry W. Renfrew, who has for some time been employed by THE REFLECTOR, left today to accept a position in Beaufort.

Little Daughter Dead.

Presiding Elder Bundy, who preached in the Methodist church here Sunday night, on his return home Monday found his only daughter seriously ill. Two hours later she died. The many friends of Mr. Bundy sincerely sympathize with him in this sudden and great sorrow.

I have just returned from Baltimore where I bought my fall millinery and notions. Opening Sept 15, 1904. Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Grimesland, N. C., next door to Dr's office. 1m