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White Lawn Handkerchiefs edged all around with 1 inch Nottingham Lace, size 11x21, big values for 5 cents, this Sale **2 for 5c.**

3,000 yards checked Homespun, all colors you can want, it will cost you 6 cents the yard. This Sale **4 1-2c per yd.**

500 odd Vests, Worth 50 cents, this Sale **19 cents.**

Cotton gloss Towels, woven check patterns, assorted colors checks, fringe ends, sizes 15x29 Others must have 5 cents each, this Sale two towels for **5c.**

Ladies' bathrignu hose, full, seamless, welled top, fine gauge. Big values for 10 cents per pair, this Sale **7 1-2c per pair.**

50 Dozen Linen Collars, Standard Brand, retails 2 for 25 cents. This Sale **25 cents per Dozen.**

500 suits black and fancy worsted. Men's suits that always bring four and five dollars, this Sale **\$2.20.**

Big line of fall underwear, can't duplicate these anywhere, sold for 40c, big values, this Sale **19c.**

Inspect this Sale and if You Don't Think these Goods are below Any Man's Prices Don't Buy.

We will sell the best bleaching, as long as we have any, this Sale **7 1-2c.**

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<p>RENSTON ITEMS.</p> <p>RENSTON N. C., Oct. 12 1904.</p> <p>A little rain would be much appreciated.</p> <p>Mrs. C. H. Langston and Mrs. Louisa Langston spent Tuesday afternoon near Winterville.</p> <p>E. E. Dail went to Greenville Saturday.</p> <p>G. W. Dail, of Ayden, was over while yesterday.</p> <p>Fernanda Tucker and Wood Kittrell, of Winterville, were in the neighbors Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>Misses Alice and Hennie Baker came Sunday to spend several days in the vicinity.</p> <p>Misses Eva Langston and Annie McGlowhorn, spent Sunday with Miss Tesse Speight.</p> <p>Oscar Spaich, and Jerome McGlowhorn went to Winterville Sunday afternoon.</p> <p>Mrs. E. D. Braxton and Miss Dollie spent Friday in Winterville.</p> <p>Mrs. C. H. Langston and Miss Annie McGlowhorn went to Ayden Friday.</p>	<p>Gold Medal Offered.</p> <p>Hon. J. Bryan Grimes continues the offer of the "Olivia Grimes" Medal for the best paper on history. The following conditions must be complied with if you desire to contest for it.</p> <p>All names of those who wish to enter the contest must be sent to me by December 1, 1904. All papers must be in my hands by February 1, 1905. All those who write must confine their papers to unwritten North Carolina, or unwritten Pitt county history. The papers when sent in are to be the property of the Board of Education. Any person under twenty-one years old who is a pupil of any school in the county may enter the contest.</p> <p>All teachers are urged to encourage their pupils to contest for this medal. I would like to see one hundred boys and girls enter this contest with a determination to win. Mr. Grimes is offering the medal as a stimulus to the study of history, and is thereby doing much along this line in his native county. Send in your names by Dec. 1, 1904 and your papers by Feb. 1, 1905, and win this beautiful medal.</p> <p>W. H. RAGSDALE, Co. Supt. Schools.</p>	<p>CURE FOR SMALLPOX.</p> <p>The Remedy May be Worth Trying.</p> <p>THE REFLECTOR has printed this before sometime in the past when smallpox was being discussed but just now, as there seems to be some danger from the disease, it will bear printing again. We do not know how old the recipe is, but doubtless it had its origin years ago. It is better to be vaccinated and thus prevent smallpox, but if you will not do that and catch the disease just so, this is said to be a remedy. Here is the article.</p> <p>"A correspondent of the Stockton (Ga.) Herald writes as follows: I herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the smallpox through the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cowpox in England, the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific school in the world, that of Paris—published this recipe as a panacea for smallpox, it passed unheeded. It is as unerring a fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever; here it is as I have used to cure smallpox; when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured: Sulphate of zinc, one grain; foxglove, (digitalis), one grain; half teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two tablespoonfuls of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child, smaller doses, according to age. If counties would compel their physicians to use this, there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use this recipe for that terrible disease."</p>	<p>SHELMERDINE ITEMS</p> <p>SHELMERDINE, N. C., Oct. 14.</p> <p>Misses Emma Ballard and Annie Gaskins, of Kinston, are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stanley.</p> <p>Phillips went to Washington yesterday.</p> <p>William C. Capps, of Norfolk, is doing some special work in the shops of the Beaufort County Lumber Co.</p> <p>Mrs. Stokes, of Black Jack, is visiting her sons, N. T. and J. T. Stokes.</p> <p>Miss Emma Ballard, Miss Annie Gaskins and Mr. Charles D. Baker, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stanley, attended church at Chapman's Chapel Wednesday night.</p> <p>The D. V. Davis Co. gave a tent show here Wednesday night more tent than show.</p> <p>Joseph Rawls, of Greenville, spent Thursday night here.</p> <p>W. P. Whaley, of Bishopville, Md., came Thursday night to take a position with the Beaufort County Lumber Co.</p> <p>George Adams, of Florida, is visiting parents near here.</p>	<p>PERSONALS AND SOCIAL</p> <p>Thursday, Oct. 13, 1904.</p> <p>J. N. Gorman returned Wednesday evening from Richmond.</p> <p>C. E. Lincoln went to Paeolus today.</p> <p>R. J. Little returned this morning from Kinston.</p> <p>J. L. Ludlow, of Winston, came in this morning to look after the town improvements.</p> <p>Friday, Oct. 14, 1904.</p> <p>J. Y. Monk left this morning for Williamston.</p> <p>D. C. Moore returned Thursday evening from Bethel.</p> <p>Mrs. W. J. Redd went to Kinston Thursday evening.</p> <p>J. W. Higgs returned Thursday evening from a business trip.</p> <p>Mrs. J. W. Bryant and children left this morning for Mt. Olive.</p> <p>Fred Cox returned Thursday morning from a trip up the road.</p> <p>W. T. Lipscombe went to Weldon today and Mrs. Lipscombe went to Raleigh.</p> <p>Miss Lizzie McGowan returned this morning from Ayden. Miss Lillian Bland accompanied her home.</p> <p>Mrs. J. W. Trevathan, of Wilmington, who has been visiting her father, J. D. Gardner returned home Thursday.</p> <p>Miss Mamie Hurrst, of Onslow county, who has been visiting Mrs. W. J. Redd, left Thursday evening for her home.</p> <p>The train was off 30 minutes Thursday evening. We hope it will do better than that during the winter months.</p> <p>Mrs. Mary E. Savage, of Edgecombe, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home today Her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Warren, accompanied her home.</p> <p>Saturday, Oct. 15, 1904.</p> <p>James Steagall left this morning for Weldon.</p> <p>Miss Eula Quinn came home this morning from Winterville.</p> <p>D. D. Overton and little daughter went to Rocky Mount today.</p> <p>Miss Helene Battle, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Mrs. K. W. King.</p> <p>Mrs. J. G. Moye and little daughter left this morning to visit her parents at Conetoe.</p> <p>Miss Nina Hemby, of Beaver Dam township, who is suffering with appendicitis, was taken to the hospital at Norfolk today.</p> <p>Mrs. J. T. Matthews, of Washington arrived Friday afternoon on the steamer Myers to visit her daughter, Miss Lena Matthews.</p> <p>Prof. W. B. Dove and W. H. Ragsdale went to Grifton Friday evening to attend the educational rally and returned this morning.</p>
<p>Wine and Women.</p> <p>That is the text. The sermon is brief and is found in the arrest in New York a day or so ago, of Edward M. Field a son of Cyrus W. Field, who, unshaved, unkempt and looking like a veritable tramp, was arraigned before a magistrate on charge of stealing an overcoat. "In the motley crowd of drunks and outcasts that filled the court room," says one account "few would have recognized Field as the once prosperous business man who owned a fine home and had plenty of friends. When taken into court Field wore a dirty shirt minus a collar, which he concealed by drawing his threadbare soiled coat about him. His eyes had a wild, glassy stare. His bloated countenance told of dissipation. When arraigned Field, in a shaky voice, gave his age as 49 and his business as a broker. When he was led across the bridge to the prison he said to the detective: "Try and get bail for me if you can, but if you can't, never mind; the three meals I will get in the prison will be a godsend."</p> <p>Wine and women is the text. The pitiable plight of a man who started out in early life as a "high flyer," is the sermon.—Charlotte Chronicle.</p>	<p>The Corn Fair.</p> <p>Considering the short time it had been under consideration, there was a right good number of farmers here today at the corn fair. Several of them brought fine specimens of corn to exhibit. C. B. Williams, of the state agricultural department, was here and made an instructive talk on corn culture. We hope this is the beginning of a permanent association among the farmers of Pitt county. We believe meetings of this kind at which specimens of their crops are exhibited and methods of cultivation are discussed will be beneficial to all who attend.</p>	<p>No Genius For Politics.</p> <p>The Republican party in North Carolina will cut a sorry figure in the election returns. The reason is that it has not courage of its convictions. The leaders think they would like to do something, but they seem to take it for granted that the only thing in sight is to make a deal with Democrats who may be afflicted with dissatisfaction on account of some local friction. It is with the greatest confidence that we assure them that they can not make any inroads on the Democratic party by such tactics; and if that plan of procedure represents the extent of their genius for politics their party will grow smaller by degrees and beautifully less until all that will be left of it will be the federal office holders and the few who are ranging up to the pie counter with their mouths wide open.—Raleigh Post.</p>	<p>Beaten and Robbed.</p> <p>Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 12.—J. W. Smith, of Spray, N. C., was beaten and robbed here last night by toughs at the fair with whom he had made acquaintance. He was robbed of \$74 and was knocked senseless in a back street. His injuries are not permanent. No clue to the robbers has yet been found.</p>	<p>TO THE PUBLIC.</p> <p>I have learned that at the Populist meeting in Greenville on the 8th inst. I was nominated as a candidate for county commissioner. This was done without my knowledge or consent, and I wish it to be understood that I am not a candidate for said office. I am a Democrat and shall support the Democratic ticket. W. L. SMITH.</p>
<p>Centre Brick Warehouse.</p> <p>This house sold its entire break of tobacco Friday, scrap and all, weighing 21,000 pounds, at an average of 12c per pound. You want averages and not big prices on some pile. Fancy lots sold as follows:</p> <p>Hemby & Cannon—68 pounds at 10c, 162 at 11c, 112 at 15c, 36 at 29c, 274 at 36c, 70 at 42c, 34 at 51c, 80 at 10c, 144 at 15c, 258 at 25c, 108 at 36c, 40 at 45c.</p> <p>C. J. McLawhorn—234 at 18c, 320 at 9c, 106 at 32c, 102 at 10c, 200 at 25c, 66 at 35c, 98 at 35c, 290 at 26c, 124 at 12c.</p> <p>Sell your tobacco at the Centre Brick warehouse and you get top of the market. 10-15 1st 15w</p> <p>Get your saddle horse ready for the Glen rally on Saturday, 22nd. Glasses will be here.</p>	<p>County Canvass.</p> <p>The Democratic county candidates will speak at the following times and places:</p> <p>Paeolus, Tuesday, 18th.</p> <p>Gum Swamp, Wednesday, 19th.</p> <p>Duray's, Thursday, 20th.</p> <p>Shelmerdine, Thursday, 20th, at night.</p> <p>Ayden, Friday, 21st.</p> <p>Greenville, Saturday, 22nd.</p> <p>I have just returned from Baltimore where I bought my fall millinery and notions. Opening Sept. 15, 1904. Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Grimsland, N. C., next door to Dr's office. 1m.</p> <p>When you come to town with tobacco or cotton don't forget to pay for your paper.</p>	<p>For Sale Cheap—A hand Brooks Cotton Press, in good running order. R. L. NICHOLS. Route No. 1. Greenville, N. C. 8-26 1st 3w</p> <p>The Pitt county corn fair will be held on the 13th. Every farmer should bring a sample of his best corn.</p>	<p>Removal.</p> <p>I have moved my stock of goods from Grimsland to Calico, and will be glad to have all persons wishing to buy to call and examine my nice line of new dress goods before purchasing elsewhere. H. O. VENTERS.</p>	<p>Removal.</p> <p>I have moved my stock of goods from Grimsland to Calico, and will be glad to have all persons wishing to buy to call and examine my nice line of new dress goods before purchasing elsewhere. H. O. VENTERS.</p>

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LAND SALE.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county, made in certain Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled "Niece Vendrick and others against Jesse Vendrick," I will on Thursday, October 29, 1904, before the court house door in the town of Greenville, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land situate in Swift Creek township, Pitt county, adjoining the land of Claud Gaskins, Thomas Holton, Elisha Lang, W. L. McLawhorn and Mill Run, containing forty-six (46) acres, more or less, and known as the "M. B. Vendrick land". This the 17th day of September, 1904. ALEX. L. BLAIR, Commissioner.

LAND SALE.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county in Special Proceeding No 1360, entitled Olen Warren vs W. E. Warren and others, the undersigned Commissioner will sell for cash at public auction before the court house door in Greenville on Monday, Nov. 7th 1904, the following described land situated in the town of Greenville. That place known as the Allen Warren Nursery. Bounded on the North by Tar river, on the East by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, on the South by Third street, and on the West by the Jack White place, containing seven acres, more or less. This the 7th day of October 1904. F. G. JAMES, Commissioner.

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Mrs. Robert Wingate, formerly of Asheville, but now of Wilson, is visiting friends and relatives in Ayden.
From the large number of pictures the Hart Bros. carry out every week they must be doing a big business as well as doing good work.
Remember you can find lawns, nicker zephyrs, desolis, piques and other nice goods too numerous to mention at J. R. Smith & Bro.
Call to see our laces and hamburgs, 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.

Miss Verna Tilghman, after an absence of several weeks visit to friends has returned home.
Pictures satisfactorily enlarged or no charges made. Best references given, Hart Bros., Ayden, N. C.
If you need anything in the way of Crocker, Tin or Greystone ware come to see us, Hart & Jenkins.
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.

Mrs. C. A. Fair and Miss Julia Bready were visiting in Waterville Tuesday.
Now is the time to advertise. We would be pleased to hear from our friends.
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.
Cannon & Tyson handles Devos ready mixed paints, the best.
The Milling and Mfg. Co., made a raise in the wages of their employees good labor, who turn out good work, using good material and thereby hangs a tale. "Appreciation begets appreciation."
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 Tan and Ideal Kid shoes Cannon & Tyson.
Men and boy suits at cost at W. M. Edwards & Co.

AYDEN DEPARTMENT.
J. M. BBOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

Just received, fine line of harness and can fit you up in any style or price.
Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.
Upon receipt of a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother, M. M. Sauls left yesterday for Fremont.
Fancy candies, oranges, apples and bananas at E. E. Dail & Co's.
The prospects for a double passenger train on this road seems to be good. We sent up our little mill yesterday.
Call on Hart & Jenkins for a barrel of Columbia Flour, none better to be had anywhere.
Rev. F. G. Hartman and wife came down from Greenville Wednesday evening and at night Mr. Hartman preached a very able sermon in the Missionary Baptist church.

For can peaches, apples, corn tomatoes, &c, apply to E. E. Dail & Co.
Hon. C. A. Fair honored your town with his presence Thursday. Remember, if you do not secure one of our high grade buggies, your loss will be greater than ours.—Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C.

Miss Eva Wilson, of Greenville, after visiting the family of Elder Stephens has returned to her home.
We are Headquarters for first class, light neat harness, &c. &c. Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C.
J. D. Hurst and G. A. Kittrell, of Winterville, were here one day this week.
Harrison ready mixed paints, colors, lead, oil and ocre at J. R. Smith & Bro.
Cotton is a little off but a few occasionally make their appearance. The farmers are by no means in a hurry to sell at present prices.
50 pair double, single and folding wire bed springs at J. R. Smith & Bro.

A. P. Lunceford has been soliciting insurance around Grimesland during the past week.
30000 Hart Cypress Shingles for sale by Cannon & Tyson.
Miss Julia Bready spent yesterday in Greenville.
We hear the young men say the cheapest and best fitting clothing is sold by Cannon & Tyson.

Think of it, twenty-five years ago there was hardly a man in Contentnea township worth ten thousand dollars, now a fellow can seldom turn around without knocking one down worth double the amount. Look at the tax books and see. Whew! don't we grow! What a glorious change.
12cet percales and gingham for 10cets at W. M. Edwards & Co.
One lot of 5c calico at 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
Special attention is called to Zephyr shawls, infant caps and general assortment of ribbons at Mrs. J. A. Davis'.
Notice Farmers—If you want your cotton ginned nice and clean, in order that you might realize better prices for it, bring it to the Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C.

Go to E. E. Dail & Co's new market for beef, 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.
Why suffer from intense head ache, eye ache smarts and burns, 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, when in need of glasses, always go from bad to worse. A little piece of glass properly arranged will often work wonders.
J. R. Smith says his firm has a pair of shoes for every body. They come in by 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.

Noah Cox, of Calico, stopped over a short while Tuesday on his way home from a meeting of the Primitive Baptist association near LaGrange.
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, chairs, rockers, dining and sitting chairs, mattresses, straw, felt and cotton at J. R. Smith & Bro.
One lot of 10c shirts for 75cets at W. M. Edwards.
75 doz Mason Fruit Jars and Rubbers at J. R. Smith & Bro.
To make room for fall stock we will sell dry goods, shoes and hats at greater reduced prices. W. M. Edwards and Co.
George Worthington & Bro Tinners, work in this line solicited. Roofing a specialty. Work Guaranteed.

Try it, you business and moneyed men of Ayden, and if our prediction don't come true then we will agree to live on razor soap the balance of our days.
Ladies and Misses slippers at cost 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.
An unusual nice line of shirt waist hats at Mrs. J. Davis'.
We continue to build "High Grade" buggies &c. for we do not set aside we cannot maintain.—Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C.
Examine our line of notions just received.—W. C. Jackson and Co.
I wish to remind my many friends and customers that my line of new neckwear, fancy collars and belt of different colors, Greenes' a specialty have arrived.—Mrs. J. A. Davis.
Cold weather underwear at prices to suit all. Fits guaranteed at W. C. Jackson and Co's.
New up-to-date Wheeler and Wilson sewing machines for only \$30.00 at W. M. Edwards & Co.

These 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.
Corn, hay and oats, at J. R. Smith & Bro.
J. A. Barwick and family returned yesterday from a visit to Kinston and New Bern.
Now we have plenty of the "Green leaf" wagon and cart wheels and will sell them as cheap as any one.
Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.
Ayden, N. C.

We are told that Cannon & Tyson keeps the best and most complete line of furniture in town.
If you need a pair of pants new is the time to buy them at W. M. Edwards & Co.
For next fifteen days you can buy a suit at cost from W. M. Edwards & Co.
All 10c percales for 7c. at W. M. Edwards & Co.
William Worthington one of our oldest and best farmers attended the corn fair and took along with him a sample of corn that would prove a credit to any community. Mr. Worthington is a tip top farmer.
Cotton seed meal and hulls at J. R. Smith & Bro.
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.
Overcoats, flannel and cold weather. Three fellows well met.

What is the matter with Ayden and Ayden people? Why haven't we got a factory, and more industries? Is it because there is no brain, here or is it lack of spindulicks? Sometimes we are at a loss to take it in, but after due reflection we have concluded there is plenty of brain and money too and if properly utilized Ayden will necessarily become one of the leading towns in the state. Try it, you business and moneyed men of Ayden, and if our prediction don't come true then we will agree to live on razor soap the balance of our days.
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Dr. Kellum's Sure cure for Indigestion and Disentery for sale by J. R. Smith and Bro. is pronounced to be the best in the market and is guaranteed to do all its claims.
W. C. Jackson and Co's new line of dress goods are taking the fancy of all who see them. They are beautiful.

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.

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 Snooking Tobacco, a large assortment of Pipes, Hard Rubber and Elastic Trusses, Best stock of Brushes of all kinds. Prescriptions carefully compounded.
M. M. SAULS,
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AYDEN, N. C.

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Office Brick Block, East Railroad, Ayden, N. C.

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The best plan, the best rate and the best inducement offered. See
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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 on request. Write for it.
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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHEARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1904.

This time the dispatches say the Japs are gaining ground again.

Some thoroughbred horses have recently been selling in New York at from \$50,000 to \$75,000. Look like there is money in them.

"Old man" Davis is doing as lively campaign work as any of the young bloods. He is on a tour and makes an average of a dozen speeches a day.

THE REFLECTOR extends sympathy to editor Roscower, of the Goldsboro Headlight, upon the death of his 11-year-old daughter, of diphtheria.

That was just like President Roosevelt to make several statements wait on the outside until he could finish a conference with some negro callers. He was working for the negro vote.

We have actually got a white man in North Carolina who says he "thanks God Mr. Roosevelt is a man good enough and great enough to eat lunch with Booker T. Washington, a representative of a race who helped to save the fortunes of the republic at San Juan." That man is Oscar J. Spears, a former assistant district attorney, whom the Republicans of the sixth district have nominated as their candidate for congress. The white man who will vote for him deserves to be pitted.

In an editorial in Friday's REFLECTOR it was stated that Mr. W. J. Thigpen and Dr. R. J. Grimes had published cards declining to run upon the Populist ticket, and it was not unlikely that others would do likewise. After that editorial was written and in type two other cards of a similar nature were handed to the paper. These were from Dr. J. E. Nobles and Mr. W. L. Smith, but it was too late to mention their names in the editorial with the others, and this explanation is made in justice to them.

VOTE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

We have given, in former issues, the list of candidates in Pitt with a brief and accurate account of the manner of their nomination. From these accounts it is plainly seen that the Democratic candidates are the only ones who have been really nominated. They are the only ones with whose selection the people have been allowed to have anything to do. Their nomination was made by the people. The people had nothing to do with the nomination of the Republican or Populist candidates. They were selected by a few self appointed men who took upon themselves the task of naming men for other people to vote for. And yet we hear

men, with more tongue than brains, talking about breaking up Democratic rings and smashing Democratic machines. Such talk cannot, with any show of truth, be applied to the party in Pitt county for the simple reason that the people and the people alone dominate and absolutely control the Democratic primaries and the Democratic conventions in the county. In these primaries and conventions the least and the humblest are equal to the greatest and most distinguished. The Democratic candidates are therefore the only people's candidates and they should receive the united and cordial support of every voter who believes that the people should rule. What can any voter hope to accomplish by sulking in his tent and staying away from the polls on election day? He can neither help himself nor his country. Yes, more! What can he hope to accomplish by staying off and voting for the candidates of the Radical machine or the Populist remnant? Surely no disgruntled Democrat will be silly enough to do this. He had about as well attempt to play the role of Don Quixote. He would accomplish about as much for himself or his country in the practical affairs of life. Stay within the party and have your say there. If things did not go to suit you this year stay where you can make yourself felt next year. Submit to the rule of the majority. That is good Democracy and we have shown that the Democratic party is the only place where the people rule.

Besides the vote given for Glenn will determine the vote of the party in the state, district and county conventions for the next four years. The vote each township gives Glenn will determine the strength of that township for the next four years. To illustrate: If the Democrats in Pitt stay at home on the day of election and let Glenn go out of the county with a small vote, then Pitt will have a small vote and but little influence in the state, district and county conventions. To illustrate still further: If the Democrats on the north side of the river stay at home on the day of election then the precincts on that side of the river will fall off in its vote and as a result will have a reduced vote in the county convention, as the vote of county and township is based upon the vote given to the candidate for governor. It therefore behooves every Democrat to be at the polls on the day of election and vote for R. B. Glenn for governor. He is worthy of our support and he should receive a larger vote in Pitt than any man ever received, because we have or ought to have more Democratic voters in the county than we ever had before.

A spank in time saves crime.

VOTE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

In a former issue we gave the list of nominees of the Democratic party and a brief account of the manner of their nomination. We now propose to give a list of the opposition nominees with a brief account of the manner of their nomination. As the Republicans were the first to name their candidates we will take them up first.

On the 1st of October a few men calling themselves Republicans met in Greenville and named candidates as follows:

For house of representatives, W. J. Pope, of Grifton, and E. E. Dail, of Contentnea.

For county commissioners, J. W. Smith, of Chicod; B. F. Jolley, of Greenville; and H. S. Tyson, of Falkland.

Now just why they did not name candidates for all the places to be voted for we do not know, unless it be that there are not Republicans enough in the county who are not already in some federal position. If any meeting was held in any township in the county to appoint delegates to a county convention we have not heard of it. The men who performed that service came of their own accord, acted upon their own responsibility and departed as they came. By the way, would not a Republican township meeting in Pitt be a funny looking thing? When, oh, when was one held! The time was when they could assemble in the various township meetings a respectable number of respectable white men, appoint their delegates and hold large county conventions. Those who were acquainted with Republican conventions prior to 1876 know this to be true. From 1876 the Republican party has been going to pieces in Pitt: till there is not enough of it left to hold a convention according to their plan of organization. What has brought this about? There is but one answer.

The bad record of the party in state, county and municipal affairs. What party is it that has destroyed the Republican party in Pitt and in the state? It is the Democratic party. How did this party do it? By a clean record in state, county and municipal affairs. Sensible people always want the best. The people of Pitt have tried both parties. Prior to 1874 the Republicans had complete control of the county of Pitt. That year witnessed the complete overthrow of the Republican party in Pitt and the Democrats took charge of everything in every township in the county there are lots of men living who can tell about that memorable campaign. It is not so long ago that we need forget it. It might be a matter of interest to compare the republican government of Pitt prior to 1874 with the Democratic county government after 1874, but it is not in our plan to do so now. Suffice it to say that the Republican was one of extravagance, mismanagement, constantly increasing indebtedness and constantly increasing taxes, lawlessness and discontent. The Democratic government was one of law and order, honesty, economy, decreasing county indebtedness and decreasing taxes. For years after

1874 the campaigns in Pitt were made upon a comparison of the administration of county affairs under Republican rule and under Democratic rule, and in the light of this comparison the Republican melted away, its followers deserted it until now there are barely enough left to fill the Federal offices to be bestowed in the county and it is very doubtful if those in control of this skeleton want any new comers. Certainly then there is nothing in this field inviting to Democrats who happened to be dissatisfied with something the party has done or with some of its candidates. It is a thousand times better to remain in the party, vote the regular ticket and seek to make such changes in the party as may be desired. In the party which controls state and county each Democrat can have a voice in shaping public affairs. Outside of the party he can have no influence and no voice which counts.

In a subsequent issue we will give the names of the Populist nominees with a true account of how they were nominated.

ADDITIONAL REASONS WHY ALL SHOULD VOTE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

We have heretofore given the list of the Democratic nominees and a list of the Republican nominees, with a brief account of how each was chosen. We now propose to give a list of the Populist nominees with a brief account of their nomination.

On the 8th of October, 1904, a couple dozen or so gentlemen calling themselves Populists assembled in the court house and put out the following ticket:

For the senate, A. J. Moye, of Farmville.

For the house, Slade Chapman, of Swift Creek and Dr. R. J. Grimes, of Bethel.

For treasurer, W. J. Thigpen, of Greenville.

For register of deeds, D. T. House, of Greenville township.

For county commissioners, H. L. Tyson, of Falkland; W. L. Smith, of Chicod, and J. E. Tyson, of Carolina.

For surveyor, J. S. L. Ward, of Bethel.

For coroner, Dr. J. E. Nobles, of Greenville.

It is but fair to remark in this connection that Mr. W. J. Thigpen and Dr. R. J. Grimes, Dr. J. E. Nobles and Mr. W. L. Smith have published cards declining to run upon this ticket, and it is not unlikely that others may do likewise. But to return to the meeting that put up this ticket. It could not be called a convention, for each person who participated in it did so, as we understand it, upon his own individual responsibility. They were not there as delegates, for no township meetings had been held to appoint delegates, so far as we are informed.

It is true that some two weeks before a number of gentlemen met in the court house, heard a speech from Col. Skinner and some others, and then adjourned to meet Oct. 8th, with an understanding that the primaries were to be held on the 1st. If a single primary was held we have not heard of it.

When the meeting reassembled on the 8th a committee was appointed to suggest candidates; and the names given above was the result of their labors.

Why were no township meetings held? Is it because it is impossible to muster enough Populists to hold a respectable township meeting? And this leads us to ask what has become of the Populist party in Pitt? It was numerous in '94 and '96 and embraced many of our best people. Could a stranger who saw it in '94 and '96 have looked on it on the 8th he must have been struck with amazement to have seen this forlorn remnant of a once aggressive party. If the question be asked of what death did it die, the answer must be of fusion. The state leaders like the Butlers and the Skinners tied their party on to the Radical party as a sort of Republican annex. Of course two parties professing principles so diametrically opposed to each other as the Republican and Populist parties could not long work together. These leaders got into the Republican party and the great rank and file of Populists came back home where they belonged and where they are now doing good service for Democracy and good government.

There are just a few in the county who still stand aloof. They number a couple of dozen or so in Pitt. They have too much of the Jeffersonian Democracy in them to go into the Republican party and they are a little too proud or stubborn to come back home. We beg to suggest to them they are throwing away their usefulness. In the position they occupy they can have no influence in shaping public affairs in their county. If they would come along with us where they belong they could make their influence felt for the upbuilding of the county and for maintaining good government upon a high plane. We would be glad to see them come. They must be lonesome where they are. Better come home and come at once. This is an opportune time.

But if they will stand out in their isolation and onlines they certainly can offer no inducements to anybody to join them. If there is here and there, in the county, a disappointed or disgruntled Democrat it is impossible for him to hurt anybody or help anybody by giving his vote to that remnant of the Populist parties. We therefore urge every Democrat to stay in his party and then if things have not gone to suit him this time he will be in a position, when the next primaries and conventions are held, to exert an influence in shaping the course of things. Stay in the party. Democrats and fight it out there. Settle all difficulties within the party. Our Populist friends in '92, '94 and '96 made a great mistake in not pursuing this course. Had they done so the cause of fusion had never cast its blight upon the state.

The will of the majority should be the will of the party in all things political; and in this Democratic view of it there can be no objection to finishing out what is the will of the majority in any given locality, district, township or county. The principal of local self government is a fundamental democratic rule.—Raleigh Post.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of A. D. Johnston, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have about finished their new addition to factory. They now have over 30,000 feet of floor space engaged in manufacturing and their prospects are much better than ever before.

There is the best selection of inks, library paste and nuchelge at the drug store of Dr. B. T. Cox & Bro. ever brought to Winterville. Protect your eyes by buying one of those eye shades at the Drug Store, price 10 cents.

J. C. Dickson, of Charlotte, was here a short while Friday. Kittrell and Taylor have just received a heavy shipment of flour. See them and get their prices.

For underwear that will make it warm for you in cold weather call at John Whitty & Son's. Highest price for cotton seed paid by Pitt County Oil Mill.

See Kittrell & Taylor for a fresh loaf of bread. If in need of a good barrel of flour or pork see Kittrell and Taylor.

Don't forget to bring or send your cart hubs to A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. Fat lightwood is the kind they use.

A. G. Cox is offering a splendid horse for sale. I have been informed that A. W. Ange and Co. has the nicest line of dress goods silks, ribbons, hampburg and lace in town.

Don't worry over that little lot of cotton you had left over when you got through ginning your last lots. The Pitt Co. Oil Mill, buys seed cotton in any quantity the best market price paid every day.

G. A. Kittrell and Co. have just received a car load of No. 1 Timothy Hay.

Glass ware, crockery, tin, cups, hoods, shawls and fasciators. See A. W. Ange and Co.

Customers are continually calling for cart bodies and carts complete now. They seem to have some corn to house or cotton to haul.

F. N. Manning & Co. are carrying the medicine that will cure buying Cotton Seed. They pay the highest cash price or will exchange for meal. When yours are ready write for prices.

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

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.

Box Body Carts for Sale—It is now the season when you may want a box-body cart to haul your farm products to the barn or market. The A. Cox Mfg. Co. are making and selling them and you had better send them your order at once.

See G. A. Kittrell for feed stuff of all kinds.

The Winterville Mfg. Co., puts up nice fly proof kitchen safes. They are cheap and convenient. Get your dealer to order you one. See the Furniture at A. W. Ange & Co's. Prices right.

Cotton seed meal and hulls just received.—G. A. Kittrell and Co.

We want your grapes every day up to Friday at 10 o'clock a. m. Don't bring them after that time Fridays nor on Saturdays. We pay 1c per pound for No. 2s, (shaken off) and 1 1/2c per pound for No. 1s. (hand picked).

Yours truly, G. A. KITTRELL & CO. For Nails and Lime see A. W. Ange & Co.

The Hunsacker buggy has made such a reputation among the court chaps it is impossible for a buggy to stay in their factory.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are building a new department to their factory that will contain 30,000 feet of floor space. This will be a great improvement to their factory and give them greater capacity for work.

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

Mattresses, umbrellas, trunks and valises.—Harrington Barber and Co.

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

Penny candies a specialty at the store of B. T. Cox & Bro. Kittrell & Taylor have just received a nice assortment of cutlery if you want a nice knife see them.

Misses Mollie Bryan and Huldah Cox spent Friday in the country. We want your eggs at 20c per dozen.—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. Ready made clothing, hats, caps, boots and shoes.—Harrington, Barber and Co.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale passed through Friday on his way to the educational rally at Grifton.

T. N. Manning and Co. have fresh cheese, nice mules and a full supply of Groceries.

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

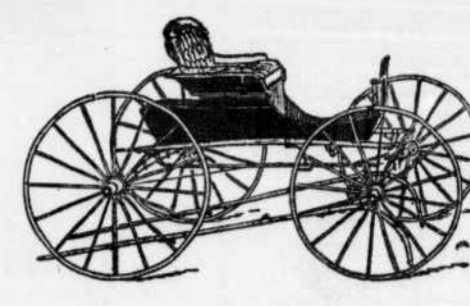
Pure North Carolina pine Tar.—Harrington, Barber and Co. School Lunch Baskets, the very thing you want.—Harrington, Barber and Co.

The Pitt County Oil Mill is now buying Cotton Seed. They pay the highest cash price or will exchange for meal. When yours are ready write for prices.

We pay the top of the market for corn.—Harrington, Barber and Co.

At Reduced Prices—The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are closing out a big lot of wire fence of reduced prices. They have the finest and most substantial fence made and you can get a bargain if you apply at once.

Big consignment of Royal Flour just received. Prices right.—R. G. Chapman and Co. The weather is very dry and dusty.



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

Men's Underwear

The eager air of Autumn brings us to the subject of Underwear—the kind that keeps you warm without impressing you with the fact that you are bundled up.

Underwear that drags, binds, pulls and bunches up is the cheap kind that's sold in dry goods stores.

We Don't Handle It.

Every suit of Underwear we sell is from the best and most reliable makers.

No matter what you want you'll find it here.

Jersey Ribbed, Natural Wools, Merinos, Cashmere, &c.

Medium Weights If You Prefer.

The variety of our stock is as great as the variety in the tastes and figures of mankind.

Every good "patent," hygienic kind is here; also the good, old popular, reliable kinds, that we all wear.

Frank Wilson, The King Clothier.

C. L. WILKINSON & CO.

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Fay Stockings.

For Ladies, Boys and Girls. Need no supporters.

We sell and guarantee them. Look at them and try a pair.

Ask for Fay Stockings at our Hosiery Counter.

All the newest things in Dress Goods and Clothing.

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GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE.

OUR SHOE STORE IS A VERY INTERESTING PLACE

We claim to have the largest and most complete stock of shoes in this town. We are now showing large variety of styles in the best makes for Men, Women, Children and Infants. We can't tell you much about them in this space, but we want to call your attention to the famous

Ralston Health Shoes For Men.



Ralston Health Shoes
UNION MADE

It is easy enough to cry "Best!" but that which convinces is the test. We make strong claims for this shoe, and ask a trial that our claims may be proven. We claim a unique, common sense sole construction, found in no other shoe. A system of last modeling which makes a shoe that fits the foot as nature intended.

We also claim that while quantity of material and workmanship may possibly be equaled, they cannot be excelled at the price, and that as good a shoe cannot be made and is not sold for less.

They are, however, the tangible results of many years study of the highly complex needs of the human foot. They appeal to common sense and warrant a trial by every one who desires foot comfort and good service combined.

J. B. Cherry & Co

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 6th, 1904.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$203,533.77	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 4,856.98	Surplus 25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. 5,000	Undivided Profits less
Furniture & Fixtures 3,657.32	Expenses Paid 3,509.03
Demand loans 19,047.40	Individual deposits
Due from Banks 25,570.08	subject to check 189,716.16
Checks & other cash items 3,314.80	Demand cer. of depos. 20,000.00
Gold Coin 1,116.00	Cashier's checks outstanding 335.21
Silver Coin 988.05	Bills payable, includ. cer. of depos. for mon borrowed 20,000.00
Notes & other US notes 16,456.00	
\$283,560.40	\$283,560.40

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.

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

Correct—Attest:
W. B. WILSON,
J. G. MOYE,
J. A. ANDREWS,
Directors

AFTER TWO YEARS PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN PAID IN THE MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, N. J., YOUR POLICY HAS

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

At the Pillingly Hospital, in Statesville, on the 5th inst., occurred a novel wedding. The contracting parties were Mr. Jno White and Miss Patters in Miss Patterson was taken to the hospital on the evening before very sick with typhoid fever. They were to have been married the 1st of November, but the groom elect wished to attend a her sick bed and so they were married while the bride reclined on her couch of pain and the groom sat on its edge beside her. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Brown, and the only witnesses present were the nurses and the brother of the groom. Those present say it was a scene of sad and sweet solemnity.—Ex.

South Carolina boasts of a negro with feet 18 inches long and as thick as ten pound hams. His address should be given, for the Southern white man who votes for Roosevelt and wakes up on the morning of the 9th of November to learn of Parker's election, would like to borrow that coon's feet to give himself a real strenuous kicking.—Wilmington Star.

G. Z. French, ex-postmaster of Wilmington, ex deputy sheriff of New Hanover county, at one time representative of the legislature from that county, and for years the Republican leader there, died Sunday night at his home in Bangor, Maine. He had the most checkered career politically of any man who ever lived in Wilmington.—Ex.

One special representative, Mr. J. A. Turner, will be in Pitt and the adjoining counties for sometime for the purpose of collecting for the The Tobacco Planters' Mutual Health Insurance Co. Please be prepared to settle with him when he calls. If you should not see him you can settle with Mr. R. J. Cobb.

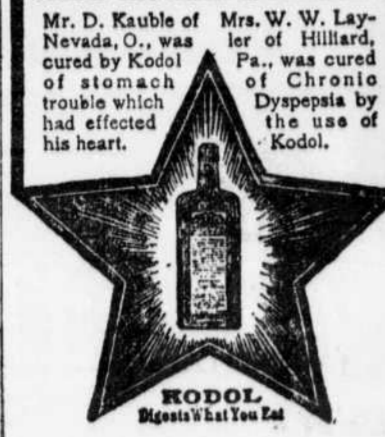
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If you want old papers to go under your car or there are plenty of them at REFLECTOR office, 20 cents a hundred.

DR. G. F. THIGPEN,
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Under all curable conditions



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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.

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 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

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.

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.

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Lovers Suicide.

Richmond, Va., October 13.—Bessie Stone, aged 18, and Robert Mill, of the same age, were found dead this morning three miles from Ashland, which is fifteen miles from Richmond, with a bullet hole behind the girl's ear and a bullet in the boy's forehead.

They lay side by side with hands clasped.

Mill, who was of excellent family, loved the girl, whose parents discouraged his attentions, owing to the extreme youth of both. The evidence points to murder and suicide, according to a pre arranged plan of the young people.

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale at Wooten's Drug Store.

Going to school seems very hard luck till you quit it to try to earn a living.—Ex.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he ate into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman, without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissue and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia cures what you eat, cleanses and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

It folks advertised they come to see for sale how many bidders does you reckon they'll be at the auction?

From 148 to 92 Pounds

One of the most remarkable cures of a cold, deep seated on the lungs causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down to a weight from 148 to 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

Hit's a good thing if a man kin sing in his troubles, but hit's mighty much like a feller tellin' a joke in a graveyard.

C. S. Neely, Omaha—Rheumatism and kidney troubles have entirely left me. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made me well and strong. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

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.

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MILLINERY

Dress GOODS.



Wednesday and Thursday,
October 5th and 6th, 1904.

The most gorgeous exhibition of Artistic Millinery ever shown.

Exact duplicates of Paris, London and New York patterns.

Come early and avoid the rush.

Doors open at 9:30—Rain or shine.

The day and date October 5th and 6th, Wednesday and Thursday.

C. T. MUNFORD,

242 and 244 Evans street.

THE BIG STORE.

POOR PRINT

Dissolution Sale!

THESE GOODS MUST GO
Don't Wait Come Early and
Get your Choice

White Lawn Handkerchiefs edged all around with 1 inch Nottingham Lace, size 11x11 1/2, big values for 5 cents, this Sale 2 for 5c.
Water color opaque window shade with 3" thread fringe, fixtures complete, 6 feet long by 3 feet wide, worth 25c anywhere, this Sale 18c.
3,000 yards checked Homespun, all colors you can want, it will cost you 6 cents the yard, this Sale 4 1-2c per yd.
About 4,800 yards Dark Calicoes you pay 5c and 6c for, we have on the market during this Sale 3 1-2c.

500 odd Vests, Worth 50 cents, this Sale 19 cents.

Cotton Gloss Towels, woven check patterns, assorted colors checks, fringe ends, sizes 15x29 Others must have 5 cents each, this Sale two towels for 5c.
High bust English Corset, jeans, 5 hook duplex steel cable cord bust and has core embroidery trimmed top, perfect fitting. Sold the world over for 50c, this Sale 37c.
Ladies' batwing hose, full, seamless, welted top, fine gauge. Big values for 10 cents per pair, this Sale 7 1-2c per pair.
Black mercerized, spun glass, Petticoats full width 10 in. plaited flounce, none better for 75c, this Sale 38c.

50 Dozen Linen Collars, Standard Brand, retails 2 for 25 cents. This Sale 25 cents per Dozen.

500 suits black and fancy worsted. Men's Suits that always bring four and five dollars, this Sale \$2.20.
1,900 pairs of Shoes, guaranteed solid leather soles, anybody will price to you any where from \$1 to \$2, this Sale 75c.
Big line of fall underwear, can't duplicate these anywhere, sold for 40c, big values, this Sale 19c.
We have a big lot of hats that we sold from ninety cents to one dollar, big value at these prices, this Sale 75c.

Inspect this Sale and if You Don't Think these Goods are below Any Man's Prices Don't Buy.

We will sell the best bleaching, as long as we have any, this Sale 7 1-2c.
We will sell a guaranteed, full 10-4 sheeting, unbleached, you pay 30c for, this Sale 22c.
500 Shirts that you will say are cheap for 50c, all colors you can ask for, this Sale 19c.
We have a big line of rubber goods, just received, we will have to sell them also.

FALL STOCK ARRIVED.

I will have to include
same

A. E. TUCKER.

Next Door to the Bank of Greenville.

Didn't Trap Him.

Stories of surprises in cross-examination were exchanged in a small group of men the other day, and the following was sprung by an Illinois man: "Years ago one of the prominent lawyers of central Illinois was D. G. Tunniff, afterward justice of the State Supreme Court. Tunniff was a great wit and a very smooth article on cross-examination. He did not often get the worst of it from anybody. He seldom attempted bulldozing in cross-examination, but could back an unwary man into almost any admission. One day Tunniff had an old farmer named Dave Brown on the opposite side, and the value of the old man's testimony depended upon his claim that he could not read. It was believed that he could read a little, and Tunniff tried to trap him. After several adroit efforts, which old Dave neatly sidestepped, the lawyer changed the subject and wandered away from the leading question. Suddenly he asked: "Have you a Bible in your house, Mr. Brown?" "Yes, sir—a family Bible. Had it for years." "I'm glad to hear that. Every good man should have a Bible in his home. You use your Bible, I hope?"

Peril of Corrupt Politics.

If an end is put to the practice of corrupting voters the United States will soon have the evil distinction of possessing the most venal electorate in the world. There is scarcely a "doubtful State" in which there are not large numbers of electors whose ballots are for sale to the highest bidder. It is to this class to which the "practical politician" addresses himself. Their votes count for as much as the votes of the wisest and best men in the community. The price paid them for their venality has been steadily rising in the successive campaigns. They constitute now a permanently venal class, and their votes have to be reckoned with in every election. The vote of the clergyman, the professional or business man, the student, the mechanic, the clerk, the farmer—indeed, of any honest man with convictions on political issues—may be offset by the ballot of a man whoawks his vote around and sells it to the purchaser who can afford to pay most for it.—Baltimore Sun.

Maud—Last night Jack told me that he wouldn't marry the best girl living, unless—what—unless she took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets.—Wooten's Drug Store.

From the books of the fields there is not much cotton left to be picked out. We believe the crop is going to be even shorter than predicted.

Valuable Suggestions to the Man With a Wife.

A woman may accept a man in haste, but man chooses his wife at leisure. It is to be supposed that when a man asks a woman to marry him he has decided that he cannot live without her, says The Kansas City World. If he can't live without her it is certainly his duty to do his best to live with her. This is not always so easy as it sounds. Here are a few simple rules for the wise husband.
If your wife frowns at you smile at her.
If she smiles at you laugh with her.
If she is angry soothe her.
If she is gracious thank her.
If she is wise praise her.
If she is extravagant explain to her.
If she sacrifices her pleasures for you be generous with her.
If she is beautiful appreciate her.
If she cooks well compliment her.
If she is lonely stay at home with her.
If she looks well compliment her.
If she is tired tend her.
If she doubts you be frank with her.
If she grieves be tender with her.
If she is hysterical ignore her.
If she deceives you be harsh with her.
If she is saucy kiss her.
If she is good adore her.

Move the Furniture Around When It Cannot be Replaced With New.

One bright woman changes the position of the furniture once a year when she cannot afford to make new purchases. The thought is a happy one, for sameness of arrangement, the same old things in the same old places, is often conducive to mental weariness, and changing the position of things gives new life to the room. Even if it does no more than satisfy you with the previous arrangement, it has accomplished some good.

LETTER TO G. E. HARRISS.

Greenville, N. C.
Dear Sir: It costs two or three times as much to put paint on as to buy it. A gallon of poor paint costs as much as a gallon of good, for the work; and a gallon of poor don't go half as far. Poor paint lasts half or a third or a quarter as long as good; and protects wood and iron a half or a third or quarter as well as good.
Do you buy good painter's paint? You don't know any more? Why, the market is full of it!
All Devco agents have a state chemist's certificate which tells just what's in Devco.
Go by the name; and the one safe name; Devco lead-and-zinc.
Yours truly
F. W. DEVOR & Co.
P. S. H. L. Carr sells our paint.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner. Twice-a-Week—Tuesday and Friday. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. VOL. No. XXII GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1904. No. 59

TWO ABLE SERMONS.

One to Young Men Especially Fine.
Rev. J. T. Jenkins, of Wilson, one of the state's most gifted preachers, delighted the Baptist congregation Sunday with two as good sermons as were ever delivered in Greenville. The morning sermon was addressed to Christians. The tribute to character was masterfully presented, while the appeal for purity of life was heart searching.
The service at night was under the auspices of the Baraca class. A large and appreciative congregation listened to the eloquent and stirring words of Mr. Jenkins. The sermon was taken from the 9th verse of the 119th Psalm: "Whosoever shall a young man cleanse his way, by taking heed thereto according to thy word."
The speaker said in part: "The thrilling history of a man's conquest is the history of his character. Almost everything that is great is done in youth." To verify the statements he mentioned many examples that beautify the pages of history.
Young men, said he, should possess high aims, with an unwavering and an unmovable courage and firmness. God has ordained that you must pay the price you wear the laurel; would you unlock the portals of life you must turn the key, Toil, labor, conflict, these sanctify. The places where you wrought hardest become the brightest in memory. It takes time to build a character. Rushing to die in a night, in a night they grow for years, they stand for centuries.
"Heaven is not reached by a single bound,
We build the ladder by which we rise
From the lonely earth to the
"And reach the summit round by round."
"The first and best of victories," says Plato, "is for a man to conquer himself; to be conquered by himself is of all things the most shameful and vile." After the speaker gave many examples from history and literature that failed to conquer self, he enforced another thought that if we would evolve ideals into realities we must be mindful of the problem of time. He who kills time must pay the penalty of failure. On the face of the great clock of time is but one word—NOW.
We should focalize our faculties upon a definite object. Not many things indifferently but one thing supremely is the demand of the hour. He who scatters his efforts in this intense concentrated age cannot hope to succeed.
There must be an iron will for facing difficulties. There is nothing impossible to him who will try. High ideals, concentration and determination will bring success.
After the speaker told the story of Creon, the Greek slave, who overcame all obstacles and became famous, the address was concluded thus: "To the noble youth of Greenville I would say, gather up the wasted fragments of your energies, place your feet upon the unflinching foundation, key up your courage with a noble purpose, and launch forth determined to succeed and though you may be branded for a time as a fanatic, you will succeed."
The congregation is under last week's obligations to the Baraca class for so delightful a service.

SHELMERDINE ITEMS.

SHELMERDINE, N. C., Oct. 18.
Mr. and Mrs. George Howard Cole and Mr. and Mrs. James Bobbitt attended services at Chapman's Chapel Sunday morning.
Rev. B. E. Stanfield has concluded a very successful meeting at the Chapel.
Mr. Charles D. Baker spent Sunday in Washington on business.
Mr. James Ousby, of Halifax, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Cole.
Miss Lula Sinton is on the sick list, we are sorry to say.
On account of the smallpox scare in Greenville our town authorities have not ordered vaccination. Dr. Ricks is preparing for the worst.
Mr. John D. Cox and Mr. H. H. Stanley have gone to Washington today on business for Beaufort Co., N. C.
Mr. L. R. Ricks and Miss Mary Bell spent Monday in Greenville.
Messrs. R. G. Chapman and son have been busy the past week hauling goods for their new store.
Claude Chapman, manager, is a hustler and is expecting a good trade this fall.
Messrs. W. T. Steize and H. H. Stanley went to Chapman's Chapel Sunday.

NOTES FROM BETHEL.

BETHEL, N. C., Oct. 18th, 1904.
The carnival at Tarboro has been a drawing card for the young people of Bethel.
Misses Lizzie and Blanch Mayo, and Mattie and Effie Grimes report a pleasant time in Tarboro.
Miss Maggie Nelson is improving. The teachers and pupils will be glad to welcome her back to her work.
Mr. Grey of Scotland Neck, who has been clerking for Mr. Blount a few days, has returned to his home. He was making many friends here.
Theron Britton has returned from the exposition at St. Louis. His brother, Tom, from Texas, came with him to visit his parents here.
Prof. W. H. Ragsdale spent Monday at the graded school. The teachers, pupils and friends of the school are always glad to see him.
Mr. Price, of Williamston, has entered the school here.
Mr. Barker preached an able sermon at the Methodist church Sunday evening.
The Bethel Banking and Trust Co. is the talk of all the business men in and around Bethel. The business and deposits for the first week surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine friends. They say a bank pays—the business man.
There will be an entertainment at the academy Friday evening, consisting of music, debate by the girls, and a spelling bee. No charge.

Where the Victory Perched.

A dispute had arisen in the Ferguson family.
Mr. Ferguson wished to invite Aunt Abigail to come and spend the winter at his house. His wife objected.
"She's a vinegary old maid," said Mrs. Ferguson, "and I don't want her here. We've got enough to do to support ourselves, without having another mouth to feed."
"I'm able to look out for that. I want you to understand, Laura, that I'm the breadwinner for this family, and I say she shall come."
"And I want you to understand, George Ferguson, that I'm the breadmaker for this family, and I say she shall not!"
Aunt Abigail didn't come.—Chicago Tribune.

Are You Helping to Bury Your Town.

A town that never has anything to do in public way is on the road to the cemetery. Any citizen who will do nothing for his town is helping to dig the grave. A man who will cuss his town furnishes the coffin. The one who is so selfish as to have no time from his business to give to the city affairs is making the shroud. The merchant who will not advertise is driving the hearse. The man who is always pulling back from any public enterprise throws bouquets on the grave.
The man who is so stingy and selfish as to be always howling hard times preaches the funeral and sings the doxology, and then the town lies buried free from all sorrow and care.—Ex.

Get your saddle horse ready for the Glen rally on Saturday, 22nd.

Democratic Rally!

Everybody invited to be present in Greenville Saturday, Oct. 22nd and take a part in the horse back procession in honor of Hon. K. E. Glenn, Democratic candidate for governor. Procession will leave court house at 10.30 o'clock Saturday and preceded by band will go under direction of chief marshal, to meet the next governor of our State.
Music by the Osceola Band, speaking will begin promptly at twelve o'clock.
Let every voter hear the great speech of the campaign. Ladies especially invited to take part in procession.
R. W. King, Chief Marshal
Committee on Arrangements; F. G. James, L. C. Arthur, D. C. Moore, O. L. Joyner, L. I. Moore
Indian summer is making another turn.

The Divorce Problem.

It is to the credit of the Catholic church that it has never yielded to compromise with the spirit of license that borrows "liberty's" name to wreck homes and leave innocent children unparented. Severe its rule may be called, not weak or tempering. If the Episcopal church, not to antagonize the civil law but to set its own house in order, has a stricter rule upon its membership, the advocates of divorce reform everywhere will be encouraged in their efforts for national uniformity of enactment to check if not to cure an evil that merces the very basis of our civilization.—N. Y. World.

The Free Press congratulates

the people of North Carolina and the Howard Improvement Company that Gov. Thomas J. Jarvis has been made a director of the company. Gov. Jarvis has always been closely identified with every movement for the upbuilding and development of this section, and in this capacity he can do much in that direction. His advice to the company will be invaluable and his efforts in behalf of the people along the line will do much toward promoting prosperity in this section.—Kinston Free Press.

Child Badly Hurt.

Miss Mary Lucy Dupree, little daughter of Mrs. J. D. Dupree, met with a severe accident Tuesday afternoon. After school in company with several other children she was walking up the railroad to the water works site near the river. They saw a freight train moving along the track and while running to get out of the way she fell down and cut her face terribly.

County Canvass.

The Democratic county candidates began their canvass last week, speaking at Fountain Friday and at Farmville Saturday. There were not many people out at Fountain, but a large crowd heard them at Farmville. The principal speakers among the candidates are the gentlemen upon the legislative ticket and these made good speeches.

A woman can have a good time thinking what a good time she would have if she were having it.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Monday, Oct. 17, 1904.
W. F. Burch left Sunday for Raleigh.
E. H. Shelburn left this morning for New York.
A. R. Forbes left Sunday for Rocky Mount.
Miss Eula Quinn returned to Winterville Sunday evening.
County Superintendent W. H. Ragsdale went to Bethel today.
I. A. Sugg returned Sunday evening from the exposition at St. Louis.
Miss Mamie Briley returned Sunday evening from Scotland Neck.
O. R. Brown, of Henderson, came in Saturday evening to visit A. H. Taft.
Mrs. J. G. Moye and little daughter returned Sunday evening from Conetoe.
W. W. Perkins came in Saturday evening from Washington and left this morning.
Rev. F. S. Coward, traveling representative of the North Carolina Baptist, spent Sunday here.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vines, and Mr. and Mrs. H. McClellan, have returned from the world's fair at St. Louis.
Jesse Perry, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Brinkley, returned home this morning.
Mrs. J. T. Matthews, of Washington, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Lena, left Sunday evening for Kinston.
Joe Barnhill of Williamston, who has been here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnhill, left Sunday morning for Charleston, S. C.
Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1904.
J. N. Gorman left this morning for Richmond.
J. J. Elks left this morning for Raleigh to attend the fair.
Dr. Chas. Laughinghouse went to Kinston Monday evening.
Miss Nell Skinner left this morning to attend the Raleigh fair.
Miss Maggie Salsbury, of Hamilton, who has been visiting Mrs. W. L. Smith, returned home today.
Mrs. Burton, of Winston, who has been here visiting her sister, Mrs. M. A. Allen, returned home today.
Miss Betsy Greene, of LaGrange, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. M. Hodges, returned home Monday evening.
H. A. White, W. H. Dail, Jr. and J. J. Laughinghouse, Jr. left Monday evening for Raleigh to take in the fair.
Rev. W. E. Powell, former pastor of the Christian church here, left with his family this morning for Newport News, Va. They made a host of friends in Greenville who regret to see them leave.
Mrs. M. A. Allen's daughter, Miss Ima, left this morning to join Mr. Allen in Danville and make that city their home. Their departure from Greenville brings regret to a great many warm friends.

POOR PRINT