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The Big Store

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TO
C. T. MUNFORD,
BIG STORE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

Tuesday, February 21, 1901.
J. D. Cherry, Jr., has returned from Norfolk.

J. A. Ricks is occupying the Green house on Third street.

Mrs. B. H. Hearn went to Kinston Monday evening.

A. C. Monk left this morning for Tarboro.

C. E. Lilesa went to Kinston Monday evening.

C. W. Hearn went to Kinston this afternoon.

H. Pritchard went to Goldsboro Monday evening.

R. O. Cobb returned from Tarboro Monday evening.

C. B. Mayo, who has been sick some weeks, is out again.

Mr. Miner, of the Greenville Lumber & Veneer Co., left this morning for his home in Suffolk.

Mrs. Belle Egan, who has been visiting here, left this morning for Baltimore and other places.

W. P. Edwards left Monday evening for Goldsboro to attend the state council of J. O. U. A. M.

W. W. Perkins mail clerk between Weldon and Kinston, stopped over here this morning.

Wednesday, February 22, 1901.

W. H. Hearn went to Kinston Tuesday.

Thos. McGhee, of Goldsboro, is in town.

J. W. Dixon, of Kinston, was here today.

J. J. Perkins went to Kinston Monday evening.

A. M. Mosely went to Ayden Tuesday evening.

Joshua Manning went down the road Tuesday evening.

E. H. Taft has moved to his building west of the railroad.

Mrs. M. A. Whitchard, of Whitchard, is visiting Mrs. D. J. Whitchard.

W. H. Heath went to Kinston Tuesday evening and returned this morning.

Joshua Dixon went to Kinston Tuesday evening and returned this morning.

Mrs. B. H. Hearn and son, Chas., returned this morning from Kinston.

Very often the less a man has to say the greater reputation he gains for wisdom.

Mrs. Weeks, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting Mrs. A. J. Griffin, returned home this morning.

Paying your debts is one kind of a paying business.

The bulls and the bears could also rest today.

LA-T CALL FOR TAXES.

I will be at the following places the dates named for the purpose of collecting taxes. Meet me and have costs.

Beaver Dam township, C. D. Smith's store, March 7th.

Beltov township, Gum Swamp church, March 14th.

Bethel township, Bethel, March 4th.

Carolina township, Stokes, March 11th.

Chicoed township, Grimesland, March 4th.

Contentnea township, Ayden, March 11th.

Falkland township, Falkland, March 10th.

Farmville township, Farmville, March 11th.

Pactolus township, Pactolus, March 8th.

Swift Creek township, Burney's Cross Roads, 11th.

O. W. HARRINGTON,
Tax Collector.

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ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Quite a Nice Sum Realized—Splendid Program.

A large number of people enjoyed the Washington's Birthday Party given by the Altar Workers of Greenville Methodist church Wednesday night in Perkins opera house. The object of the party and the price of admission is told in the following invitation, one of which was sent to each one of the guests:

This Birthday Party is given for you

To meet your friends, both old and new.

Locked, you will find a little sack, Please either bring or send it back With as many pennies as years you are old;

We promise the number shall never be told.

Free refreshments and a musical treat

Will while away the hours so fleet, The Altar Workers with greetings most hearty

Feel sure you will attend Washington's Birthday party.

The programme of the evening consisting of solos, recitations and drills, was rendered in a delightful manner by home talent, while the costumes for the occasion was superb.

A handsome amount was realized from the receipts, and the Altar Workers are greatly encouraged by the results of the evening.

MRS. MOYE ENTERTAINS.

In Honor of Mrs. Charlie Gold and Mrs. Will Howard.

Reported for THE REFLECTOR

One of the most pleasant and enjoyable social functions of the season was the "Progressive Euchre party" given Thursday afternoon, Feb. 23, by Mrs. Joseph G. Moye in honor of her sisters, Mrs. W. O. Howard, of Tarboro and Mrs. Charlie Gold, of Wilson.

The color scheme was in violet, the decorations being Palmer violets and Maiden hair ferns.

The score cards were beautiful bells with little bouquets of violet in center, the score being kept by Mrs. Moye the gracious and charming hostess. The first prize, a Japanese cash and comb, was won by Mrs. W. H. Dail, Jr., the consolation a watch holder of similar decorations, by Miss Lottie Blow. Both Mrs. Dail and Miss Blow in a very lovely manner presented the prizes to the guests of honor.

During the afternoon several courses of delicious refreshments were served by Misses Mary James and Ethel Skinner. All felt indebted to the hostess for a most delightful afternoon.

The guests were, Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, Mrs. John L. Wooten, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. W. O. Howard, Mrs. David House, Mrs. Charlie Gold, Mrs. C. C. Vines, Mrs. W. H. Dail, Jr., Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. M. H. Quinley, Mrs. Robt. Cobb, Mrs. L. C. Arthur and Misses Lizzie Jones, Pattie Skinner, Lillian Cherry, Nellie Skinner and Lottie Blow.

The explosion of a tank car of the Standard Oil Co., at Wilmington, injured two employees.

LITERARY MEETING.

Epworth League Entertained With Interesting Program.

Reported for THE REFLECTOR

The regular monthly literary meeting of the Epworth League of Greenville was held Friday night at the home of Mrs. E. A. Moye, Jr. A large number of the League members were present, and a delightful program was rendered. A guessing contest was held, after which refreshments were served.

The literary department, which is under the management of the third vice president, Mrs. D. D. Overton, is in a flourishing condition, and the themes and essays written by different members of the league for these occasions are of an especially high order. Much progress has been made in the study of Methodism and its founders, and much good has been accomplished.

The program was both instructive and entertaining, and was rendered in a most charming manner. The first of the program was music by Miss Glenn Forbes, after which Mrs. H. C. Hooker read a very interesting and instructive paper on John Wesley. Each of the following leaguers then read a hymn by Charles Wesley, and gave the history of each hymn; Mrs. H. L. Carr, Misses Mary Smith, Lottie White, Nellie Pender, Dora Hornaday and Jennie Congleton, and C. M. Jones.

The prize for the guessing contest was given by Wiley Brown, and consisted of a nice book. A large bottle had been filled with peas, and all present were allowed to guess at the number of peas in the bottle. Each having registered a guess, the peas were counted, being fourteen hundred and thirty-nine. Rev. J. A. Hornaday, who guessed fourteen hundred, received the prize.

During the guessing lemonade and cake were served, after which many kinds of delicious fruits were greatly enjoyed. The occasion was indeed an enjoyable one, and everyone feels grateful to Mrs. Overton for the excellent program and to Mrs. Moye for the delightful manner in which she entertained.

Largest Farm in the World Still Growing.

The largest farm in the world, which until recently was in Missouri, has been extended into Iowa. It is owned by David Rankin and his son, W. F. Rankin, of Turkio, Mo. The elder Rankin is worth \$1,000,000, and has made it by farming.

He owns 23,500 acres in Atchison county, and, being still afflicted with the desire to own more land, had to reach into Fremont county, Ia., the other day, when he bought 3,500 acres more. Rankin never sells. He is a cattle king, a corn king, a land king, a philanthropist, and a captain of industry. He employs about 300 persons, representing 1,500 population.—Kansas City Journal.

Head in Bad Shape.

A negro named Bowling Tyson came here Friday from Farmville with his head badly beaten. A telegram ordering his arrest had preceded him the sheriff took the man in charge when he arrived. The man seemed too drunk to tell what trouble he had been in.

Large Bale.

Henry Dunkin, a colored man who is tenant on the farm of A. J. Outerbridge, brought a bale of cotton to town today that weighed 864 pounds. It is the heaviest bale that has been reported.—Daily Reflector, 25th.

Partridge to Die.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 22.—After a trial consuming less than a day in Cumberland county Superior court, the jury in the case of Walter Partridge, colored, charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. Hales, white, near Fayetteville, on the afternoon of February 1st, brought in a verdict of guilty this afternoon. The prisoner was sentenced to be hanged on April 6th.

New Jewelry Store.

C. E. Bradley has purchased the stock of jewelry, watch material, tools, &c., of the W. L. Best stock, and is moving into the store formerly occupied by E. E. Griffin next to the telegraph office in Reflector building. Mr. Best will be associated with him.

Farmers M. F. I. Association.

The Pitt county branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association will hold its annual meeting on Saturday before the second Sunday in March, 11th day of the month. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Notice.

Is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its present session to amend the charter of the town of Falkland.

J. MORRILL, Mayor.

THE LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY.

Senator Fleming introduced a bill to extend the boundaries of the stock law in Pitt county. There was also a bill to prevent delivery of whiskey in prohibition territory under fictitious names.

The bill to authorize the commissioners of Pitt county to levy a special tax passed third reading, as did also the bill to extend the corporate limits of Shilmerdine.

Among the new bills in the house were: To appropriate a sum not exceeding \$50 to renovate the portrait of George Washington; to extend the stock law in certain sections of Greene county; to allow the Suffolk & Carolina railroad to construct a line in Tyrrell and Hyde counties; to prevent young criminals from wearing stripes; to require peddlers of medicines to pay tax.

The Vanu bill to regulate fishing in Albemarle and Pamlico sounds passed third reading.

At the conclusion of business both the senate and the house adjourned in honor of George Washington.

THURSDAY.

Among the new bills in the senate were: To prohibit public officials from using or riding on free passes, mileage books or tickets during their term of office; to incorporate the Methodist Protestant college of North Carolina; to amend the law relative to evidence of promises of agreement to work and receiving advances thereon.

Senator Fleming introduced three bills: To add to the limits of the stock law in Pitt county; for the betterment of public roads of Pitt county; to provide for turning into the general fund of the county one-third of the dispensary funds.

The bill to amend the charter of the town of Farmville passed third reading.

Among the new bills in the house were: To create a board of prison parole; to amend the law relating to the bureau of immigration; to amend the law relating to the conveyance of convicts; to prevent bird dogs from running at large during the nesting and raising seasons; to regulate the challenges of jurors when a special venire is drawn from the jury box; to amend the code relating to liability of counties for injuries on the public roads.

One of the Employees Skips to Other Parts.

Thursday afternoon Sheriff Tucker's office, as well as the office of Justice C. D. Rountree, in the court house, had much the appearance that both gentlemen were about to engage in the carriage trimming business. There was a general lay out of broad cloth, oil cloth, leather, threads, needles, brads and all other materials used about trimming buggies and carriages.

An inquiry as to the whereabouts of such a display of goods in the hands of these custodians of the law developed these facts: From time to time recently such goods as are enumerated above were missed from the trimming department of the Union Carriage Works that does business on the corner of Fifth and Cotacatch streets.

The disappearance of the goods aroused the suspicion of B. F. Tyson, manager of the factory, and he obtained a search warrant in order to make an investigation. The warrant was not at once placed in the hands of an officer, but in some way it leaked out that a warrant had been issued, whereupon James Steagall, a trimmer in the factory, suddenly disappeared and left for parts unknown.

When search for the missing goods was instituted a quantity of them were found in the house of Mabel Lewis, a woman of ill repute, and a box filled with some of the articles was found in the depot addressed to a party in Oxford. The goods were taken in charge by officers and carried to the court house, where Mr. Tyson identified them as the property of the Union Carriage Works.

The Lewis woman was taken before Justice Rountree on the charge of concealing stolen goods. The evidence disclosed that the goods were left at her house by Steagall but she had no knowledge that they were stolen and she was discharged.

Officers are trying to locate the whereabouts of Steagall.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

New line coaches and pictures. Taft & Vandyke.

See our new lace curtain 50c to \$5.00. Taft & Vandyke.

Red, rust proof, seed Oats and Pennants for sale by J. B. Cherry & Co.

The town hands are now trying to improve the condition of the streets.

We expect new lot Art squares and rugs on today's boat. Taft & Vandyke.

Celery, cabbage, onions, potatoes, turnips, cranberries, at S. M. Schultz.

The passenger train got out of whack again Friday night, and came in two hours late.

E. E. Griffin is moving his jewelry business to a portion of the store occupied by James Brown.

Elder S. B. Stephens will begin a protracted meeting on Sunday March 12th, at the Free Will Baptist church in South Greenville.

Edward Yarborough, of Raleigh, committed suicide Tuesday. He almost blew his head off with a shot gun.

POOR PRINT

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1905.

GIVE US BETTER ROADS.

There is a bill pending before the legislature looking to the betterment of the country roads. If there is any matter that ought to have the prompt attention and undivided support of every member, it is this. There is more time and more money lost to the people from bad roads than any other one cause. The farmers suffer and the business men of the towns suffer. Just why there is not a coming together of all, in both town and country, looking to the improvement of the roads, is hard to understand.

Bringing the matter close home, Greenville has certainly suffered much lately from the terrible condition of the roads leading to the town. The few country people seen on the streets bears out this statement. A man who lives ten miles distant told us it took him three hours to get here, and he had a good horse too. Naturally he is not going to the trouble to come often under such conditions. A prominent farmer of another section said his neighbors were going to other towns with their tobacco because the roads near Greenville were so bad they could not get here. Hauling a load over these roads is out of the question. There are more instances like these.

The folks should wake up and let our legislators know that a law is wanted that will provide a means to better roads. We are living away behind the times trying to get along with the team-killing, business-hindering public roads that exist.

The lively stable keepers of Wilmington got together and agreed to advance the price for boarding horses to \$16 per month. The horse owners who had been boarding their horses at the stables rebelled against the advance, and twenty three of them organized a co-operative company and rented a stable in which to keep their horses. That is one way to bust a trust.

The citizens of Morehead City do not want whiskey sold at the Atlantic Hotel there during the summer, and the legislature should comply with their wishes in the matter. Morehead City is a prohibition town, and for the state to grant a special whiskey selling privilege there is not right.

The North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton association was organized at Raleigh Tuesday. Thirty-three counties were represented and the action of the New Orleans convention was endorsed. R. R. Cotten, of Pitt county, was elected on the executive committee.

Those fellows who are making such noise in the interest of distillers had as well make up their minds now.

that the people are in earnest about this matter of temperance. They want the whiskey business stopped and are going to stop it.

If the republicans do not have plenty of campaign thunder next time it will be no fault of the democrats.—Durham Herald.

But their thunder will give them a chance to ruin (reign) in North Carolina.

Congressman John H. Small in a speech in a congress Wednesday strongly urged the advantages of the inland waterway, the project which he has been advocating for some time. His speech was effective and brought a round of applause from the members.

There is nothing like the legislators doing something to fill in time. One member introduced a bill to require the railroads to furnish passes to state officers, while another member introduced a bill prohibiting the officers from accepting or using passes.

It is noticed that one of the bills introduced in the legislature is to protect foxes in a certain county. We thought if there was an animal that everybody wanted to get out of the way it was the fox.

North Carolina is about to violate her own laws. The statute says game shall not be killed after March 15th, but the state has ordered that a Partridge be killed April 6th.

Those Fayetteville bank officials are having visions of Cross and White, of Raleigh bank-wrecking fame, and they ought to be dressed in clothes of the same stripe.

It looks like those farmers who are waiting for 8 cents for their cotton are about to get there. We hope the 10 cents will also reach their price before long.

The farmers are showing good sticking qualities as to holding their cotton, and these fellows who want it have got to come up with the price if they get it.

The Pittsboro Record takes note of the fact that the usual bill to protect diamond back terrapins has not found a champion in the present legislature.

Mrs. Davis should consider Miles beneath her notice, and Miles should follow the example of the ground hog—go in his hole and stay there.

It does not look entirely consistent that who did not want the editors to have some passes are anxious for the state officers to have them.

You don't have to wait at Selma now.

If some legislator would introduce a bill to require mosquitos to close their business between 8, p. m., and 4, a. m., it would come in handy next summer.

The announcement is made that Raleigh will have another fair next fall—Oct 16th to 21st Christmas will come December 25th.

If the senate will do as well on the divorce matter as the house has done there will be less ground for complaint at this evil.

If Russia is determined to fight to the end we hope the end will not be long coming.

Where the Farmers Lose

Some of the farmers who have been holding their cotton will not profit very much by it, we fear. They have been "holding" it in the wrong way. Instead of putting it in the warehouse, barn or even under porch roof, they have permitted it to lay on the ground about the gins exposed to the weather. In ordinary seasons not a great deal of damage would result to a bale of cotton by allowing it to remain "out doors," but this has been a particularly disastrous season for out of doors cotton. Since the first of January it has been snow, sleet and rain almost incessantly. The few days of sunshine that have ensued were not enough to dry out a clothes line, much less a water-soaked bale of cotton. There has been snow on the ground for five weeks. An observant man who took a trip out to the Southern road the first of the year, noticed a number of bales of cotton dumped on the ground at Harrisburg depot. A group of about eight bales was sheltered by a plank covering. The others had no shelter at all, either from the damp earth or the elements. He has since made the trip several times and has noticed the cotton piled about on the ground as he first saw it, with this difference—that at first the bales looked bright and new; now the cotton looks dark and muddy and the bagging rotten. Of course it is nobody's business but the owners of the cotton, but the Harrisburg incident is perhaps duplicated all over the country and it is a pity to see such a waste of good material for want of a little care.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A sleep, which continued for 147 hours, caused by a 2-grain dose of morphine mistaken for headache powders, was broken late Thursday, when the physicians succeeded in reviving Chloe Allander, 14 years old. Since last Friday morning before, when her teacher found her asleep on her desk in the school room, the girl had slept continuously, despite the efforts of physicians, who were in constant attendance. No ill effects are perceptible.—Concord Times.

If a great many legislators would discard the idea that their chance of re-election depends largely upon the number of bills they introduce the general assembly would have much less business to transact and the interests of all concerned would be better subserved. A repeal of some laws now in existence is of as much importance as the passage of new ones.—Winston Sentinel.

The number of executions throughout the country these days seems to be on the increase. This is a good sign, because crime is certainly not on the decrease.—Charlotte Observer.

The Dakota Bond Suit.

The Wilmington Messenger says: Ex-Governor Jarvis is about the last man in the state any one would accuse of taking a position which he at heart thought hurtful to the state's interest. Every man, woman and child in the state knows what Thomas J. Jarvis has done for the state and what is his love for his state and that in his declining years this old veteran tar heel is still working and striving for the good and the glory of his state. Therefore what he says regarding a matter of importance to the state and the people's welfare is worth considering. A Raleigh special to The Charlotte Observer quotes Governor Jarvis as saying regarding the Dakota bond suit:

"I do not think this legislature should adjourn without providing for retiring the whole issue of bonds outstanding, of the character of the Schafer bonds. An act should be passed providing for prompt payment in the case of South Dakota, with judgment for interest and costs without a reduction of one penny and authorizing the governor and treasurer to issue new bonds in place of the outstanding Schafer bonds, upon such terms as may be agreed upon. A great state like North Carolina can not afford to stand in an attitude of repudiating an obligation which we admit to be legal, and we can not afford to allow the perfidy of Butler and Russell to stand in the way of the state's discharging her obligations."

"Is the world growing better or worse?" asks a magazine writer. It is the same old question and its answer will depend largely upon the man who is answering it. If he is inclined toward pessimism he is likely to think that things are getting to a pretty bad point nowadays. On the other hand, optimism has a large part in his nature it will be different. So there you are. The well balanced man, who is able at all times to observe tendencies and signs and to interpret them correctly, will probably answer that the world is really growing better in most respects.—Winston Sentinel.

There is nothing that adds so much to any community as good roads. Good roads make living in the country the ideal life. Good roads make it easier on the horses as well as on men. The fact is, there are a thousand reasons why the roads should be improved, while there is not one reason for not improving them.—Lexington Dispatch.

The ground hog says he is really sorry, but that he cannot possibly help it. He added that he might have been more lenient had it not been for the abuse heaped on him. The little rascal is as vindictive as Nero, who fiddled while Rome burned.—Greensboro Record.

If the state would furnish parents with leather straps of the regulation size and require their use it might go a long way toward reforming youthful criminals.—Durham Herald.

The bill to put the state records in the penitentiary for safe keeping was probably not intended as a reflection on the state officials having them in charge.—Raleigh Post.

An Iowa woman says she can feed a man properly on nine cents a day. Almost any woman could afford a husband at that price.—Durham Sun.

There is no use to select the pall bearers or arrange the floral offerings until it is certain that the party is dead.—Durham Herald.

REMARKABLE STRIKE-OUT.

Harry Stovey Struck Twice at One Pitched Ball.

"If baseball continues to be the popular American game for the next 10,000 years a duplicate of Eddie Beatin's third strike on Harry Stovey in 1887 or 1888 will never be seen," said a veteran shortstop to a Cleveland Press reporter.

"Beatin—a little man—had the most astonishing slow ball that was ever offered up to a batter. The batter could never tell whether the ball was coming like an automobile or a messenger boy.

"The Cleveland team was playing the Athletics in Philadelphia this day, and we had the game 3 to 1 in the eighth inning. In the ninth, with two men out, the Athletics managed to get three runners on the bases. Then came Harry.

"Stovey was a grand batter, a lightning base runner and a superb all around player. A single meant a tie game, a double a victory for the Athletics.

"Beatin had his nerve with him and put a fast one straight across.

"Strike!" yelled the umpire. "Beatin grinned from ear to ear as he poised for the next delivery. It was an inshoot, and Stovey let it go.

"Two strikes!" was the verdict. "We all expected Eddie would waste the next one—give Stovey a ball out of his reach, to keep him guessing—but Eddie had a plan of his own.

"With exactly the same motion with which he had shot the first strike over the plate, he offered one of those marvelously slow teasers. The ball seemed to just hang in the air like a whiff of smoke.

"When Stovey thought the ball ought to be somewhere near him, he made a terrific swing at it, missing it a mile or less, for the ball was still a long way from the plate.

"Then something funny happened. Just as the umpire started his cry, 'Three strikes!' Stovey drew back his bat and swung at the ball. This time he hit it to center, and two men came dashing in.

"But the umpire said nay, called Stovey out and the game was over, with the score 3 to 1 in our favor. An awful uproar followed.

"Why doesn't that hit count? Why doesn't it?" yelled Stovey in a fine frenzy.

"Because, Harry," said the umpire quietly, "there is no rule allowing you two strikes at the same ball. You were out a full second before you made that hit."

Why He Doesn't. "Why don't I marry?" said a confirmed bachelor in reply to a questioner. "I will tell you of the little incident which cured me of my leanings toward matrimony.

"I was working my way through a crowd in a shop, and I stepped upon the hem of a lady's skirt. She turned quickly round, with a furious look, and was evidently about to address some fierce remark to me when a change came over her face suddenly.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," she said. "I was going to get very angry. You see, I thought it was my husband."

"I smiled faintly as I walked off, saying to myself, 'If wives get angry so much more quickly with their husbands than they do with other men, what is the use of being a husband?'"

Worse For Him.

A man whose wife had gone away to live with her mother was met by a friend, who, in apparent sympathy, accosted him thus: "Man, Jamie, this is an awful thing that has befallen you! It's a great pity that your wife has gone and left you."

"Deed, man," quoth Jamie, "she'll de war than that yet." "What war can she do than that?" anxiously inquired his friend.

"She'll come back again," replied Jamie ruefully.—Pearson's.

An Obliging Apothecary.

A man went into a drug store and asked for something to cure a headache. The druggist held a bottle of hairshorn to his nose, and he was nearly overpowered by its pungency. As soon as he recovered he began to rail the druggist. "But didn't it help your headache?" asked the apothecary. "Help my headache?" gasped the man. "I haven't any headache. It's my wife that has the headache."

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Feb. 25. Highest price for cotton seed paid by Pitt County Oil Mill.

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

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.

R. A. Parker, who has been attending the W. H. S. left for his home this morning. Finest line of dress goods in town.—R. G. Chapman and Co.

If you are in need of cutting flannels, skirt and waist goods, call on R. G. Chapman and Co.

R. G. Chapman & Co. have just received a car load of salt prices right.

Protect your feet by wearing good shoes. R. G. Chapman and Co. have the kind and size you need.

School books, stationery, pens, pencils and school supplies of all kinds can be found at the drug store.

Bananas Oranges and toney candies at H. L. Johnson.

Jerry Nichols returned from South Carolina last night.

Go to T. N. Manning & Co. for fresh candies, nuts, raisins and choice confectionaries.

Car load of No 1 Timothy Hay, just received by Harrington, Barber & Co.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. seem to be selling lots of wire fence. This reminds us that our farmers are not out of heart yet.

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.

J. E. Fleming, of House, was here Friday.

G. A. Jackson went to Ayden Monday and returned on Tuesday's train.

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

For seed oats, plow castings and all kinds of farmers supplies, see A. W. Ange & Co.

Mrs. W. O. Barnhill, of Grindool, came last night to visit Mrs. Chas. McGlohon.

For quilts and quilting cotton see A. W. Ange and Co.

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

Bargains for the people Prices Right H. L. Johnson.

Miss Bertha Kittrell is visiting Miss Bonner Kittrell.

For fresh meat beef, fish and barbecue. Go to H. L. Johnson.

Car load nice Furniture just in. A. W. Ange and Co.

J. T. Gresham, of Goldboro, was here Friday.

A full line of T. W. Wood & Sons garden seed always on hand at the drug store of Dr. B. T. Cox & Bro.

For corn and seed oats go to Ange & Co.

Big consignment of Royal flour just received. Prices right.—R. G. Chapman and Co.

A new lot of chairs just arrived. A. W. Ange & Co.

Jugs, flower pots and andirons at A. W. Ange & Co's.] Charlie Joyner, of Baltimore, spent Friday in Winterville.

Wanted: 1000 prsgood fat lightwood cart hubs. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

For shoes at a low price and best quality. See H. L. Johnson.

A few stoves at R. G. Chapman & Co's. cheap.

Mrs. Elbert Smith and Mrs. L. L. Kittrell are on the sick list.

Rat biscuit suit to kill the rats and mice at Harrington Barber & Co.

Car load of oats just received. Harrington Barber & Co.

Best line of plows and plow castings. Harrington Barber & Co.

A large lot of new dress goods, calico, shambays, gingham and percale at A. W. Ange & Co.

Car load of Flour, just in Harrington, Barber & Co.

We also carry a line of rubber overcoats, boots and waterproof jackets the very thing for cold rainy weather at Harrington Barber & Co.

J. S. Overton, of Stokes, was here Friday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Highsmith.

It would surprise you to see the number of wagons and carts that is being shipped and sold by A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., but we were in their shop yesterday and they had a nice lot of work just being completed and their timber was fine.

We have just opened up a big line of shoes, styles up-to-date.

Prices from 25c to \$5.60.

Harrington Barber & Co.

Miss Rosa Whitehurst returned to Grindool today.

For white goods, ladies collars, handkerchiefs and ties, go to A. W. Ange & Co., they have a large assortment.

White's Black Liniment, specially recommended for the human family, fine for stock—a perfectly balanced, sub-cutaneous counter irritant.

For sale by B. T. Cox & Bro.

For fruits and confectionaries go to R. G. Chapman and Co. They have a choice lot.

R. G. Chapman, & Co, say that they have a full assortment of general merchandise and their prices are right.

Bring me your turkeys I pay the highest price.—H. L. Johnson.

For stone ware, jugs, bowls and pitchers, see A. W. Ange & Co.

For nice mattings of all kinds go to Ange's they have a large assortment.

Regulates the stomach and bowels, heals and soothes the little ones' stomachs and gives them a healthful and natural sleep. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the children's benefactor. 35 cents. Wooten's Drug Store.

O. W. HARRINGTON, Tax Collector.

THE Victor Receives THE GRAND PRIZE.

To the Victor Belongs the Spoils.

(Special despatch to the Enquirer.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21.—The Victor Safe & Lock Co., of Cincinnati, received, to day, the Grand Prize at the World's Fair, for their exhibit of solid Manganese Steel bank safes and general line of fire and burglar-proof safes and vaults, their magnificent display taking first prize over all competitors for modern improvements, construction, workmanship and finish.

The Safe that has never been Burglarized.

J. L. SUGG, Agent. GREENVILLE, N. C.

TAFT FURNITURE STORE

Is running over with New Goods. Arriving Daily. Biggest and Prettiest line ever Shown on this market.

RUGS, RUGS, ALL KINDS, ALL SIZES, AT ALL PRICES They are worth your Attention.

Mattings, The Biggest Line ever carried in this town. Art Squares from \$5 to \$25; they are the richest and prettiest designs I ever carried.

Chairs, all kinds, cheap to the highly polished quartered and mahogany leather seats. Side boards, Hall racks, Chamber suits and Parlorsets.

The Royal Elastic Felt Mattresses and Bernstine, three piece Bed, Are acknowledged to be the best in the World and sold on positive guarantee. If no satisfactory money refunded.

I am better prepared than ever to take care of my customers and cordially invite you call at my store,

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. YOURS TRULY,

A. H. Taft,

NEXT DOOR TO SAM. WHITE'S

We Will

PAVE - THE - WAY

for You This Spring.

We are now in NEW YORK

Buying

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

Will add several New Lines

to our Stock. Making it the most

Complete In Greenville.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

Subscribe to THE REFLECTOR now and get the premium offered.

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DEPARTMENT STORE.

BROWN STAMPS

Have Come to

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The best store in town offers them to you on your cash purchases. Every dime you spend there will do extra service—henceforth—service that will please and benefit you.

Since you must spend money spend it so that you get full returns. And unless each ten cents in cash put out brings a BROWN STAMP in, you are not getting full value for your money.

Brown Stamps are like compound interest. They accumulate without effort on your part, and the splendid premiums they bring will leave many a dollar free for pleasure or for saving. Just such things as you would otherwise have to buy are offered for Brown Stamps and it takes but 500 stamps to give you your free choice of whatever you can best use or most need.

WE GIVE YOU \$1.00 WORTH, 10 STAMPS, FREE with each new book. Unless you already have one, call at our store and get it and the \$1.00 worth of free stamps. That dollars worth rolls up like a snow ball down hill, and presto! almost before you know it you have \$50.00 worth a book full. Just keep the ball rolling every time you spend cash; spend it where Brown Stamps are given; and

ALWAYS ASK FOR BROWN STAMPS.

This store wants your trade—your steady trade—your Cash Trade. It offers low prices, splendid service and Brown Stamps in exchange. You cannot afford to accept less. Therefore you should deal here.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take great pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the general public that we will have with us for the following days only: February 25; 27 and 28 an expert optician, representing the celebrated firm of A. K. Hawkes, Atlanta, Ga., the largest and most favorably known optical establishment in the South.

He will Test Eyesight, and Fit Glasses

The Doctor is a graduate of one of the leading Ophthalmic Colleges in the United States, is thoroughly conversant with all modern methods in refractive science, including Retinoscopy, Ophthalmology, etc., and has had long experience in his specialty.

Remember

that we have arranged this engagement and secured the services of a man of ability and reputation and that we personally guarantee his work. All examinations are free and only regular prices will be charged for glasses.

You Can Save Money

and obtain the highest class of professional service in this line by taking advantage of this opportunity

Read in mind the dates, February 25, 27 and 28th.

Subscribe to THE REFLECTOR.

New Spring Goods

ARRIVING DAILY.

There is one thing that we do not claim in our business to do and that is to sell goods cheaper than they can be bought—neither do we want to create the impression that our store is full of shop worn, out of style goods nor by filling our store with show bills and sign boards will we try to impress false ideas in your mind that we are going out of business, but we do wish it understood that we are receiving daily shipments of the newest things in

RIBBONS, SILKS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES

and kindred materials so desirable with the women folk of Greenville and Pitt county, and we do hope that you will at least favor us with a visit to see these many new things.

Pulley & Bowen,

THE HOME OF WOMEN'S FASHIONS.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED
THIS WEEK

FRESH AND NEW.

Shredded Coconut, shredded codfish 5c, Persian dates in packages, Evaporated California peaches and apples, prunes, and raisins, also anything wanted in canned goods can be found at our place at the lowest prices for first class goods.

In Vegetables our stock is replete.

In Fruits we have the best of bannanas, oranges, apples, malaga grapes and grape fruit. Ask us for

Anything You Want in the Fruit Line.

We have also Leggetts Premier Butter and double cream cheese, than which there is no better.

DON'T FORGET

our Baking Department conducted by Mr. J. M. Reuss. He is excelling himself in baking pies, cakes, buns bread, chocolate macaroons, jumbles, cream puffs, etc.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Ricks & Bro.

War to the Hilt.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—At the White House and at the state department, at the Russian, French, German, British and Italian embassies and the Japanese legation today where inquiries were made regarding the rumors of peace between Russia and Japan the most positive statements were made that if either of the belligerents were thinking of proposing peace it was a secret securely locked in the Foreign Office, at St. Petersburg or at Tokio. The president has heard absolutely nothing of an avowed intention on the part of Russia or Japan to sue for peace at this time, much less of an actual proposal, Secretary Hay today assured three ambassadors that while this government continued hopeful of an opportunity to be of assistance whenever assistance might be asked by the belligerents there were no indications here that the time for peace was near.

Blount Cassini, the Russian ambassador, said talk of peace was never more absurd than now. The ambassador has had positive information from the very highest officials in St. Petersburg that the war will be prosecuted with increasing vigor. It is expected that General Kuropatkin with the opening of the spring campaign will accomplish much in view of the reinforcements he has received. The Emperor has every confidence in his military ability. Count Cassini declared the peace talk was preparatory to an attempt to float another Japanese loan.

Give Your Stomach a Rest.

Your food must be properly digested and assimilated to be of any value to you. If your stomach is weak or diseased take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest, enabling it to recuperate, take on new life and grow strong again. Kodol cures our stomach, gas, bloating, heart palpitation and all digestive disorders. L. A. Soper, of Little Rock, Ky., writes us: We feel that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure deserves all the recommendation that can be given it, as it saved the life of our little girl when she was three years old. She is now six and we have kept it for her constantly, but of course she only takes it now when anything disagrees with her." Sold by J. L. Wooten.

Pythian Big Night.

All over North Carolina on the night of March 9th the Pythians will have what is known as "Pythian Big Night." At this last meeting of Tar River lodge committees were appointed to prepare for a proper observance of the occasion. Every Pythian should make it a point to be present. Many things of interest to the order will be discussed.

Deserved Popularity.

To cure Constipation and Liver troubles by gently moving the bowels and acting as a tonic to the liver, take Little Early Risers. These Famous Little Pills are mild, pleasant and harmless, but effective and sure. Their universal use for many years is a strong guarantee of their popularity and usefulness. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

Give the children Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It makes them grow and gives them rosy cheeks. There is no medicine in the word so good for the children. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Wooten's Drug Store.

Babies skin will be soft, fair and smooth if you give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It regulates the stomach and bowels. It makes the little ones sleep and grow. 35 cents. Wooten's Drug Store.

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A FITTING Opportunity

For every good dresser in PITT COUNTY

To GET PERFECT SATISFACTION as to Fabric, Fit and Fashion, at no greater cost than that of the ordinary kind, will be offered February 28th and Mar. 1st at our

Grand Opening of Spring and Summer Textures

WE WILL SHOW THE LARGEST array of smart fabrics for Gentlemen's Apparel ever displayed here, constituting over 500 styles from the great Tailoring House of

Schloss Bros. & Co., Baltimore,

whose expert cutter and fitter will be here Feb. 28th and March 1st to take your measure, and tell you about the latest things in Gentlemen's styles, and what particular cut and cloth will best suit your "style of beauty."

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ECONOMY AND AT THE SAME TIME STYLISH APPAREL YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

Don't forget date Feb. 28 and March 1st

FRANK WILSON,

The King Clothier.

GET YOUR SUPPLIES

Now!

Everything you want in the way of nice Groceries, Canned Goods, Pickles, Fruits, Candies, Nuts, &c., can be had at our store.

We carry a large supply of the Best Goods

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OUR BIG FURNITURE STORES

ARE READY FOR YOU.

We have 50 rolls of Matting, very dainty patterns. Our Oak Chamber Suits are very Elaborate in design and finish. Don't fail to see them. We have recently returned from Baltimore, where we purchased the newest things out in

Oak and Mahogany Chairs.

They are "peaches." You will miss something if you fail to see them and put one or more in your home. We have a fine line of Rugs also, very rich in design. Art Squares to suit the most fastidious. In fact, we have nearly everything in

Furniture, Rugs and Lace Curtians.

Entirely new, and a handsome line to select from. So whether you are contemplating moving in or staying where you are, you cannot afford to miss our line. Yours to please,

TAFT & VANDYKE.



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Munford's Special Sale

The Big Store

Is too full of goods and they must be converted into cash at the quickest possible moment.

Prices on everything marked right down in plain figures.

Every purchase is a BARGAIN and you can get your share of them by coming

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C. T. MUNFORD,
BIG STORE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Thursday, February 23rd, 1905.
G. M. Tucker, of Whitakers, was here today.
O. E. Warren returned Wednesday from Washington.

J. B. Riggs returned from Norfolk Wednesday evening.

Fred Cox returned from Richmond Wednesday evening.

R. R. Cotten returned Wednesday evening from Raleigh.

Mrs. W. H. Heath and children left this morning for Henderson.

Miss Fannie Moye, of Wilson, arrived Wednesday evening to visit her cousin, Miss Mary Alice Moye, in West Greenville.

Paul Webb, a negro who recently had a term on the chain gang for vagrancy, was again arrested Wednesday on the same charge.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Dawson, of Tarboro, came down Wednesday evening after a negro who was wanted in Tarboro and had been arrested here.

Miss Minnie Taylor, of Virginia, arrived Wednesday evening to take a position as teacher in the graded school. She succeeds Miss Wray who recently resigned because of failing health.

Friday, February 24th, 1905.
H. B. Phillips went to Suffolk today.

C. T. Munford went to Kinston Thursday evening.

G. C. White left Thursday evening for Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Buck, of Ayden, were visitors in town today.

Mrs. H. W. Renfrew and child left Thursday evening for New Bern.

Dr. D. I. James went to Kinston Thursday evening and returned this morning.

The condition of Mrs. D. J. Whichard, who has been sick several days, is somewhat improved.

Miss Elizabeth Baskerville, of Clifton Forge, Va., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. F. G. Hartman. The latter has been quite sick several days but is now reported better.

LETTER TO L. I. MOORE.

Dear Sir: If our agent charges on 10 cents more for a gallon of paint than somebody else, don't think he is making more profit; we charge him more; it costs us more. It is all paint, true paint, and full-measure.

No other paint is all paint, true paint, and full-measure, so far as we know. That is wrong. We know some that are pure and full-measure, but weak, thin, too much oil and too little lead-and-zinc; an honest sort of weakness; don't know any better, maybe.

It amounts to this; so far as we know; and we think we know the whole American trade; there is no other name but Devos that stands for all paint, full-measure, and right proportion. That's why it takes less gallons and wears longer.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOS & CO.

P. S. H. L. Carr sells our paint.

HOG TLKEN UP.

I have taken up a black sow, weighing about one hundred pounds, marked smooth crop in both ears. Owner can get same by calling at my home on the Tee-plate near House station, proving property and paying charges. Feb. 6th, 1905. J. T. TEEL. 2-6 1st 4wks sw

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THE LEGISLATURE.

FRIDAY.

Senator Fleming introduced the bill to authorize the town of Greenville to borrow a sum not to exceed \$10,000 to establish a sewerage system. He also offered an amendment to the law conferring power to foreclose a mortgage.

The bill to provide for the appointment of a court stenographer for Pitt county passed third reading.

In the house Representative Laughinghouse introduced a bill to prevent muddying the waters of Little Contentment creek, and Representative Little one to amend the charter of the town of Pactolus.

The bill to amend the charter of the town of Falkland passed third reading. The Laughinghouse bill regulating passenger fares on railroads passed third reading. The bill was amended so as to make first class fares not over 3 cents per mile and second-class fares not over 2 1/2 cents.

SATURDAY.

The senate by a vote of 24 to 16 defeated the bill to authorize an issue of bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of constructing a hall of records.

A joint resolution was offered providing for an appropriation of \$50,000 for a North Carolina exhibit at the Jamestown exposition, the sum to be paid in three equal amounts out of the taxes of 1905, 1906 and 1907.

Among the new bills introduced were: To prevent fire insurance companies from limiting the commissions agents receive from other fire insurance companies; to provide for the annotation of the statute laws of North Carolina.

Three bills relative to Pitt county passed third reading. These were for the betterment of the public roads of the county; to add to the present stock law territory; to provide for turning into the general fund one-third of the dispensary profits.

Among the new bills in the house were: To amend the law relating to the sale of cotton seed by adding peanuts; to exempt pullman car conductors from jury duty; to make carrying concealed weapons a felony; to settle the debt of the University to the late Governor Swain; to amend the code relative to the service of process on insurance companies.

The bill to provide for a permanent light and water commission for Greenville passed third reading.

MONDAY.

The senate passed the anti-jug bill, but as amended it applies to only a few more than half the counties in the State. Pitt is one of the counties excepted from the operation of the bill. Senator Fleming presented two petitions from citizens of Pactolus, one asking that the town be divided into two towns, the other opposing such division. He also introduced a bill to reduce the corporate limits of the town of Fountain.

A message was received from the Governor, in which he urged the passage of the establishment of a strong Bureau of Immigration; to enact a wide, far-reaching vagrancy law; to amend the law relative to the jury system, lessening the number of challenges; repeal all divorce laws passed since the

Code of 1885; to pass a bill increasing the premiums of Confederate veterans to \$800,000; to give a suitable amount for the erection of a monument in the capital to the late M. W. Ransom; for the better protection of the records of the State, and reconsider the action which voted down the bill providing for the building of a Hall of Records; and for the creation of an office of State Purchasing Agent.

In the house Representative Laughinghouse introduced a bill to establish a dispensary at Falkland.

A bill was also introduced to allow ex-Confederates to draw pensions who own property less than five hundred dollars.

The bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Shelmerdine passed third reading, also the bill to allow Pitt county to levy a special tax; and the bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Greenville.

TUESDAY

In the senate a resolution was offered memorializing congress to open the inland waterway.

The bill providing for holding an election in Ayden on the question of dispensary passed third reading.

Very few new bills were introduced, and these of minor importance.

In the house the Ward bill which prohibits the manufacture of liquor in towns of less than 1000 population was the special order three hours were consumed in discussing the bill and after voting down all amendments and substitutes, the bill finally passed by a large vote of 74 to 35.

The house had no new bills of importance.

Miss John Critically Ill.

Rev. R. B. John was called to Wilmington Sunday morning by an urgent message from the physician attending his youngest daughter, Miss Louise, which stated that the young lady was critically ill and would have to undergo an operation for appendicitis, and left on the Sunday morning train for that place, and there were no services in the Methodist church either morning or evening. Mrs. John showed her husband on the night train.

A message from Mr. John to Y. T. Ormond, today states that the operation was performed Sunday night and that Miss John is very low, in fact her condition is considered very critical.

Miss John is 15 years old and was attending school in Wilmington.—Kinston Free Press.

Later—Miss John died at James Walker Memorial Hospital at 3 o'clock Monday evening. Rev. Mr. John has the sympathy of his many friends in Greenville.

He Was Faithful and Honest.

THE REFLECTOR received a letter Saturday evening from Rocky Mount announcing the death of William White, a colored man who served faithfully for several years as pressman on this paper. Because of affliction with rheumatism he gave up his position last fall and went back to his old home in Rocky Mount. He was as good a negro as we ever knew.

STATE NEWS.

Mrs. Willie Shoman, who was going from Charlotte to Matthews, jumped off the train with her baby in her arms as it was nearing the latter place. The woman was rendered unconscious by the fall but her babe was uninjured.

By the explosion of oil can with which a fire was being started in the home of A. J. Clemmer, in Gaston county, one of his children was burned to death, another received injuries which will likely prove fatal, and a third was painfully burned.

At Kinston Saturday evening George Hawkins, a merchant, shot and killed a negro named Cicero Moore. The killing was in self defense. Moore owned Hawkins for goods and went to the store asking that more supplies be sold him on credit. Being refused the negro assaulted Hawkins and was choking him violently when the latter drew a pistol and shot his assailant.

Compliment to Rev A. T. King.

The church at Greenville is soon to state their house of worship and make some other improvements. The work is moving steadily forward under the leadership of Pastor King. He is a man of fact, devoted to his work and people. Brother King has been doing as good work for the Recorder in his church as any pastor in the state. He has gotten many people who were not members of his church to take the Recorder, and almost every one of the subscribers have since joined the church. Suppose every pastor should make such an experiment, how the paper would grow, the church membership increase and the Baptist Zion in North Carolina would bound forward.—Biblical Recorder.

Sudden Death

Miss L. M. House, an aged maiden lady, living near House Station, four miles north of Greenville, died suddenly this morning from a stroke of apoplexy. She was apparently well at breakfast and was getting around in the dining room after eating, when she was suddenly stricken and died almost instantly. Miss House was between 55 and 60 years of age. The remains will be interred in the family burial ground Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock. She is survived by several brothers and sisters, who have the heartfelt sympathy of their many relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. W. Andrews Dead.

Mrs. S. W. Andrews died Sunday morning of pneumonia at her home at Bay Side. She was a daughter of Adolphus Dudley, near Greenville, and the remains were brought to the old home today for interment. She leaves a husband and one child, an infant. Mrs. Andrews was a sister of Deputy Sheriff S. I. Dudley and D. C. Dudley, both of this town.

Almost Ready.

The engine and pumps at the electric light and water plant have been placed, and we will have some light as soon as the dynamo's are placed in position and connections made.

THE MEETING.

Dr. Black and Mr. Burr Here for Eight Days.

Dr. William Black, state evangelist of the Presbyterian church, accompanied by Andrew Burr to lead the singing, reached Greenville Saturday evening to hold an eight days meeting here. Dr. Black held three services on Sunday, at 11 a. m., in the Presbyterian church; at 3:30 p. m. in the Methodist church and again at night in the Presbyterian church. The Baptist and Methodist churches were both closed Sunday night, all the congregations joining together in the service in the Presbyterian church, filling the building to its utmost capacity.

Dr. Black held a splendid meeting here in 1897 and is most pleasantly remembered by the people of the town, who gladly welcome him here again.

His former meeting resulted in much good, and the interest shown at the very beginning of the present meeting indicates that a great blessing is to come out of it. Every Christian in the community should labor and work earnestly for the salvation of souls. In no other way can the blessing Greenville needs be secured. Dr. Black is a strong, earnest speaker who declares the truth of God's Word plainly. He and the local ministers will do their duty fully, and if the Christians and people of the community generally coöperate earnestly with them the blessing is certain. There will be two services each day, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend and participate in the services.

A Confusion of Wives.

Occasionally this excess of wives in Utah leads to amusing consequences, as when one of the Apostles invited a visiting Gentile to dinner. The guest lost the address, and looked up the Apostle in the directory. He observed that his hostess, though she answered to the proper name, seemed unprepared for him, and presently he heard her at the telephone. "Oh, Emma! Is John living at your house this week? Is he expecting somebody to dinner today? Very well. The gentleman will be there in a few minutes." Then, returning to the stranger, she handed him a paper slip. "You came to the wrong house, sir. This is the address you want." On another occasion, a little girl came running into the parlor while a visitor was calling. "Mamma, mamma, papa wants his suit-case packed. He is going to live with Aunt Emma this week."—Leslie's Monthly.

Murder at Shelmerdine

Sunday evening about 7:00 o'clock at Shelmerdine two or three negroes engaged in a fight, in which one of them was killed over some money. Ben Peebles struck Dillard D'oppling on the head with a lightwood knot fracturing his skull which caused his death about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Coroner Fountain held an inquest over the body this morning.

Subscribe to the Sem-weekly Reflector and Southern Agriculturalist you get both for one dollar.

SHELMERDINE ITEMS

SHELMERDINE, N. C. Mar. 1, 1905.

H. B. Phillips and J. D. Cox came in Tuesday night.

Mrs. L. E. Ricks and little daughter, Mary Belle, spent several days in Greenville last week. Miss Susie Early, who teaches in Shelmerdine, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Lewiston. Pat Harrington spent a day or two last week in Lewiston.

Dr. E. A. Moye and little Bert spent Friday in Shelmerdine. Dr. Moye came to assist Dr. Ricks in a very important operation.

The Epworth League held its first meeting Sunday night. Geo. One was leader and his subject was Love. The services were very interesting and we hope to have a larger attendance next time.

Cleveland Smith, of Suffolk, is visiting his brother, R. B. and C. F. Jennings.

Mr. Morris, of Ohio, visited us last week.

ORMONDSVILLE ITEMS.

ORMONDSVILLE, Feb. 28, 1905.

Drummers came in defiance of bad roads and disagreeable weather.

Lenard Hardy has been on the sick list for a few days.

John McKeel and Jesse Hardy, of Snow Hill, attended church at St. Delight last Sunday.

J. I. Corbett and wife, of Speights Bridge, spent Saturday and Sunday with their son R. I. Corbett.

The regular monthly services were conducted by the pastor at St. Delight's church last Sunday and Sunday night.

Jack Woods, of Hugo, died of pneumonia last Friday after being confined to his bed thirteen days and was buried in the Keenum burying ground Saturday. Services were conducted at grave by Rev. R. I. Corbett.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Now for the winds.
Pitt county, dripped honey at S. M. Schulz.

Maime, Rad Bites, seed potatoes at Sam'l M. Schulz.

The stangripe is now completed and ready for the winter.

The farmers can plough some now, and they are busy at it.

You can tie your hat with a shoe string or wear a brick in it.

March gives us five Wednesdays, five Thursdays and five Fridays.

Red, rust proof, seed Oats and Peanuts for sale by J. B. Cherry & Co.

Two months of the year gone and farmers unable to get much work done.

The graded school bell has been placed in the new bellry on the tower. The elevation causes the sound to be heard much better.

HOG TLKEN UP.

I have taken up a black sow, weighing about one hundred pounds, marked smooth crop in both ears. Owner can get same by calling at my home on the Tee-plate near House station, proving property and paying charges. Feb. 6th, 1905. J. T. TEEL. 2-6 1st 4wks sw