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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Tuesday, Feb. 28th, 1905.

W. O. Shelburn, of Richmond, is in town.

Bob Moye went up the road this morning.

Bas Joyner, of Baltimore, left this morning.

Miss Dora Smith is visiting Miss Sallie Rieves.

R. M. Starkey left this morning for Wilmington.

Jessie Smith left this morning for Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Hattie Evans left Monday evening for a visit to Kinston.

Rev. W. E. Cox returned Monday evening from Hamilton.

T. L. Bland returned Monday evening from a trip on the road.

W. T. Lipscomb returned Monday evening from a trip up the road.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale and W. L. Brown left Monday evening for Raleigh.

Ex Gov. and Mrs. T. J. Jarvis returned Monday evening from Raleigh.

Miss Mabel Barabill, who has been spending some days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barabill, returned to Bethel this morning.

Miss Gregory, who has for some time been night operator at the telephone office left this morning for Henderson. Roy Hearne will succeed Miss Gregory.

Wednesday, March 1st, 1905.

A. L. Nelms, of Washington, is in town.

B. P. Sugg, of Washington, is in town.

J. B. Higgs left this morning for Grindool.

A. M. Moseley went up the road this morning.

W. H. Hackney left this morning for Norfolk.

J. R. Davis, of Farmville, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Julia Barrett, of Kinston, is visiting Mrs. W. R. Parker.

Misses Julia Newton and Cora Clark left this morning for Clarksville, Va.

LETTER TO R. J. COBB.

Greenville, N. C.
Dear Sir: Mr. H. H. Stephenson, cashier of Oil City (Pa) Savings Bank writes: "Nine years ago I painted my house with your paint. It wore so well, I want to use it again."

That's nothing wonderful except for the fact that the soft coal region of Pennsylvania is pretty hard on paint with its oil, smoke and grime. All we see in it is that Devoe is good for nine years sometimes. There are thousands of people that know it, and millions that don't.

There's the rub! We advertise for the millions; we want to make paint for the millions.

Mr. Cashier, do you know that Devoe lead-and-zinc is twice as cheap as lead-and-oil, for mixed paint? Is 100 per cent a fair profit in your business?

Three-quarters of the people paint lead-and-oil mixed by hand; while U. S. government use lead, zinc and oil ground together by machinery—same as Devoe lead-and-zinc. The majority never is right about anything.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.
P. S. H. L. Carr sells our paint.

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

TO

C. T. MUNFORD,

BIG STORE,

GREENVILLE, N. C

MEETING OF THE ALDERMEN.

Mayor Parker Resigns and F. M. Wooten Elected to Succeed Him.

The board of aldermen met in regular session Thursday night with all members present.

As soon as the minutes were read the resignation of Mayor W. R. Parker was presented. It read as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Greenville, N. C.

Gentlemen: Owing to continued ill health, I am compelled to hand you my resignation of the office of mayor of Greenville. I thank you kindly for the many courtesies shown me. Our relations have always been very pleasant and I wish for each of you continued prosperity and the most cordial relations and business success.

Very truly,
W. R. PARKER.

March 2, 1905.

The resignation was accepted and Aldermen Carr and Bowen were appointed a committee to draft a resolution expressing the regret of the board at the necessity for the resignation. At a later stage in the meeting the committee presented the following which was adopted and a copy ordered furnished Mr. Parker:

Resolved by the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville that we deeply regret that our mayor, W. R. Parker, has been compelled to resign his office on account of ill health. That we wish to assure him of our sincere appreciation of his conscientious discharge of duties during his administration and wish that he may be restored to health.

The election of a successor to Mayor Parker was taken up, A. L. Blow receiving 3 votes and F. M. Wooten 4 votes, whereupon the latter was declared elected. Aldermen Carr and Lanier were appointed a committee with Chief of Police Smith to notify Mr. Wooten of his election. Mr. Wooten appeared and qualified by subscribing to the usual oath administered by Justice H. Harling, and presided through the remainder of the meeting.

The Rough and Ready Fire Company petitioned the board to provide the company a place of meeting, and it was ordered that 50 cents per month be paid for rental.

The street committee reported much work done during the latter part of the past month. The committee reported that an order made at a previous meeting requiring the hole on the site of the Gorman factory to be filled so it would not hold water had not been complied with, and the chief of police was instructed to again notify the owners of the property to attend to it.

The lights and wells committee reported two wells in bad condition and one of them was ordered to be filled up. The other wells and street lights were reported in good condition.

The white cemetery committee reported one lot sold since last meeting. The division fence between the cemetery and Cowell property was ordered rebuilt; the cemetery fund to bear half the cost.

The finance, ordinance and mar-

ket committees had no reports.

The committee on purchase of fire hose reels asked for further time to report.

The committee on location of hose reel stations was empowered to have built suitable houses for the reels when locations are fixed.

The fire committee was instructed to correspond with neighboring towns relative to the sale of the hand engine.

The several officers filed their monthly reports.

A. K. McGowan was ordered to be relieved from payment of town taxes for 1904 if it is found that he did not reside in town last year.

Accounts were shown a d orders to the amount of \$3945.89 were drawn of the treasurer, \$2,500 of this being to repay borrowed money.

Robbers secured the Contents of an Express Safe.

Memphis, Tenn., March 1.—Three white men early today hold up the Frisco messenger train known as the Arkansas Traveler, which left Thayer, Mo., at five o'clock this morning, and at point of revolvers forced Express Messenger White to deliver to them the contents of the safe said to amount to several thousand dollars. The hold-up occurred about eight miles South of Mammoth Springs, Ark., where the road makes a sharp curve. It is supposed that the men boarded the train in Mammoth Springs. As it rounded the bend it suddenly stopped in response to the pulling of the hand by one of the bandits. Another one of the robbers immediately went into the express car and commanded White to deliver to him the contents of the safe.

He refused at first, but was fired upon by the bandit and told to be quick. A pistol was shoved in his face and he complied with request. The bandits immediately secured their booty and left the train. They were joined by a third man. As the robbers disappeared into the woodland they fired several times at White, one bullet lodging in the door of the car and another striking the stove.

Get the Free Paper

Many of our subscribers to whom statements of their indebtedness to THE REFLECTOR were recently sent have come in and settled or sent remittance by mail, but others have not yet responded. It will soon be out of the way and we hope all who do not pay beforehand will make it convenient to come in then and settle. The amount each one owes is not much, but put them together and it means considerable to us. The paper will soon be made larger and better. Another thing to remember is that if you pay what is due and a year in advance we give you as a premium a year's subscription to the Southern Agriculturist. Quite a number have taken advantage of the offer to get this free paper and all who have received it like it.

Pythian Big Night.

The Pythians will have a big time at their "Big Night" exercises on the 9th. The program is completed and provides for interesting talks by several members of the order. All members and visiting Pythians should be present to enjoy the meeting and help make it a success.

THE LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY.

The senate filed another good measure when it tabled the Laughlin house bill.

Among the new bills were: to exempt members of fire companies from jury duty; to limit poll tax to \$2; to empower succeeding guardian to foreclose mortgage executed to the preceding guardian.

In the house a resolution was offered that the general assembly adjourn sine die at 12 o'clock on Saturday, 4th.

No new bills of importance were introduced.

THURSDAY.

New bills are getting down almost to the finish and both the senate and house are pushing to get off the bills already in hand. Governor Glenn sent a message with recommendations relative to the South Dakota bonds.

The house passed the general appropriations bill without opposition.

A resolution was offered in the senate asking the National Editorial Association to meet next year in North Carolina.

Trustees for the state University were elected.

FRIDAY.

No new bills were introduced in either branch owing to the nearness of the end of the session. Both the senate and house put in a full day at work passing and ratifying bills.

The bill to establish a dispensary at Falkland passed.

Casper-Cox.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox on Third street, Rev. Mr. Speight, of Lewiston, and Mr. J. W. Casper, of Lewiston, and Miss Mamie Cox of Greenville.

The attendants were Miss Beba Williams, of Kinston, with A. Casper, of Lewiston; Miss Fannie Bohlers, of Washington, with Jim Casper, of Jamesville; Miss Dora Dixon, of Ayden, with John Thompson; Miss Annie White with J. S. Mills.

A reception was held from 8 to 11.

The happy couple left for Lewiston on the morning train, which place they will make their home.

Teachers' Association, Saturday, March 11th, 1905.

At the next meeting of the teachers' Association there will be no set program. The work done in the five grades at the last meeting will be thoroughly discussed and any other question which any may desire to hear. Let all be ready to take part in the exercises. A full meeting is desired.

The new registers are here and will be distributed and explained at this meeting. No teacher can use them satisfactorily without a proper understanding of them.

Services For Methodist Church, March 5th.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The devotional exercises of the Epworth League will be held at 3:30 p. m.

There will be no services at night.

Pitt county, dripped honey at 8. M. Schultz.

STATE NEWS.

The residence of R. C. Strong, in Raleigh, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.

Charlotte Observer says there is yet much unspiced cotton in the fields in Mecklenburg county.

The United States senate passed a bill Saturday providing portions of the U. S. court at Washington, N. C.

The bank of Fayetteville, which is apparently in the hands of a receiver, will be reorganized at an early date.

A tobacco warehouse and a storage house were destroyed by fire in Lumberton Tuesday afternoon. Thirty-two bales of cotton and ten pianos and organs stored in one of the buildings were lost.

The National Editorial Association is called to meet at Guthrie, Oklahoma, June 6-8-9-10. J. J. Farris, of High Point, is National committee man from North Carolina and H. B. Varner, third vice president. Besides these there will be thirteen delegates from North Carolina. Asheville will invite the association to meet there next year.

"Stonewall" Sure Enough.

That Stonewall Jackson Christian asks no favors and will not have a preferment to his classmates—a trait prominent in the character of his distinguished grandfather—was plainly and prominently shown yesterday just before the Georgia Military academy cadets left for Washington to attend the inaugural of President Roosevelt. The entire company, says the Atlanta Constitution, after reaching the city marched to the Seaboard Air Line office on Peachtree, where tickets had been prepared for the cadets. The tickets called for the ride, but no sleepers. After the tickets had been distributed Mr. Christian called his son behind the counter and handed him passes on a Pullman. When he had explained to his son the young man looked his father straight in the eye, saying: "But I don't want them, father."

"Why not?" asked the father, somewhat surprised, at the same time placing a hand up in his son's shoulder.

"Why not?" repeated the young lieutenant. "Why not? Why the other boys are going to ride in a day coach and I don't intend to desert them. I want just what they get and no more. No, thanks for your kindness. But I'm a Democrat. What the boys have is just what I want. It suits me better. I want nothing more than my comrades get. Just the same, father, I'm obliged to you for your thoughtfulness."

And the young soldier handed the Pullman back to his father with a happy, pleasant smile wreathing his face. That's the kind of stuff of which his grandfather was made. Stonewall Jackson never slept on a feather bed when his men were sleeping on the ground.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Dr. Hyatt Coming.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville at the Hotel Bertha March 13th, 14th and 15th, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, for the purpose of treating diseases of eye and throat and fitting glasses.

BANK HONOR ROLL.

High Rank of The Bank of Greenville.

The Financier, of New York, is compiling an honor roll of the state banks throughout the United States. This roll will contain a list of the banks whose surplus exceeds the capital stock, and will also give the rank of each of these banks in the United States and in the city and state in which it is located. From an advance proof sheet of this honor roll which THE REFLECTOR has seen we find that the Bank of Greenville takes a high rank, being one among the 347 banks in the entire United States that is entitled to this honor.

The bank of Greenville is ranked at 277th in the United States, while in North Carolina it ranks 5th. That there are only two banks in North Carolina showing a higher per cent of surplus over capital is something our home institution may well feel proud of. It is an honor to Greenville as well as to the bank and its officers.

SHELMERDINE ITEMS.

SHELMERDINE, N. C. Mar. 4, 1905. Jas. and Sammy Alford received a telegram Wednesday that their father was dead. They left for their home the following morning.

W. A. Stilly, of Goldsboro, spent Thursday night in Shelmerdine.

Mrs. Harper and little son, of Greenville, are visiting Mrs. E. G. Whaley.

Snade Bland had the misfortune of having his hand shot off Friday. Dr. Ricks was called to dress the wound.

Mrs. D. C. Lassiter and Miss Earl, were the guests of Mrs. J. O. Babbitt Friday.

We regret to say that Mrs. Richard Robins is worse.

J. L. Kiefer, of Halifax, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Whitefield, who is quite sick.

Rev. Mr. King, of A. den, is expected to preach here at 10 o'clock Sunday.

The aldermen of our town met Tuesday night and offered a ward of \$50 for the arrest of Ben Peoples.

Billie Smith is trying to slaughter a hog, shoot him, skin him—six times with a 22 Winchester rifle and three times with a Johnson pistol—every ball punctured the head in a place the size of a silver dollar. Neither ball punctured the skull. He at last resorted to a club axe and succeeded in killing the hog.

This first Saturday brought a large crowd to town.

Maine, Red Bliss, seed potatoes at Saw'l M. Semnitz.

Actually some are beginning to complain of "that tired feeling."

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

A week of good weather has made a difference in the appearance of the farms.

Notice

I have sold out my grocery business at Five Points to J. J. Turnage. I wish to return thanks to all who favored me with their patronage and ask them to continue with him. All who owe me are requested to settle at once as I desire to close all outstanding matters as early as possible.

W. J. Thigpen.

POOR PRINT

OLD DOMINION LINE

Steamer R. L. Myers leaves Washington, D.C., except Sunday at 6 a.m. for Greenville, leaving Greenville daily, except Sunday, at 12 m. for Washington.

Cherry, J. C. Greenville, N. C. Vice President & Traffic Manager. 81-83 Beign Street, N. Y.

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Not Quite!

How often you can get a "not quite" done—a not-quite driver or a not-quite house. Have a good tool box and be prepared for emergencies. Our line of tools is what you need, and we will see that your tool box does not lack a single useful article.

Of Course!

You get Harness, Horse Goods, &c., of J. R. Corey.

Dr. R. L. Carr

Dentist. GREENVILLE, N. C.

State of North Carolina

Notice of Execution. Edward S. Manning & John Mahoney trading as J. & E. Mahoney to the use of H. A. Gray and Eli Rogers.

Notice of Execution

C. H. West as executor of the will of the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pitt County in the above entitled action.

LAND SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in special proceeding No. 128, entitled—S. A. Stokes, administrator of William Collier McLawhorn, against John S. McLawhorn, J. S. McLawhorn and others.

ENTRY VACANT LAND

Notices hereby given that S. S. Smith enters and claims the following described vacant land to wit: Lynde in Chisolm township, Pitt County, North Carolina.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, having issued letters of Administration to me, the undersigned, on the 14th day of February, 1905, on the estate of Alfred Williams, deceased.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The firm of Moore, Erson & Company heretofore doing business in the town of Fountain, Pitt County has been dissolved by mutual consent.

RENTON ITEMS

RENTON, N. C., March 1, 1905. C. H. Laughinghouse and son, Heavy Express Station near Grangeres.

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Hardware

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For Sale—One 8 x 10 ft. Sofa. For sale, cause of sale loss of store. Terms cash or installment, also my entire stock of and below consisting of jewelry, musical instruments, guns, pistols, rubbers, shirts, collars and other specialties, fancy Christmas toys, religious and medical books.

Selling Out At Cost

Owing to the recent fire in which our store was burned, we are compelled to go out of business. So our entire stock of GROCERIES will be closed out at Cost within the next thirty days. We have choice line of Pickles and Canned Goods. Sedded Raisins and Currants at 7c a pound. Other prices to compare with these. Come while the bargains are offered—Our stock is in the old brick store, opposite A. E. Tucker.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1905.

It has been a session of striving over little things and leaving the greater undone.

Added to his other accomplishments, Governor Glenn can be classed as a man of letters.

There are plenty of men who have never seen a ship, but are very familiar with a schooner.

If the governor of Oregon signs the whipping post bill there will be a slashing time out there.

The Southern railway won a suit in the Superior court in Greensboro last week. This is astonishing news.

March arrived meek as a lamb. We suppose she was ashamed of herself as February had done so very bad.

The Democratic party will still be doing business when those who think it is killed have long been forgotten.

Roosevelt's crusade on the trusts will make it mighty hard on the next National chairman in securing campaign funds.

If the United States gets half a chance to unload the Philippines on Japan, Uncle Sam had better take advantage of it.

The best way to plant government seed is to put them about fourteen feet in the ground with a little cement over the top.

We had an idea what a multi-millionaire was, but we had no conception of a multi-married man was until Hoch jumped into the arena.

It is evidently true that President Roosevelt intends to give the colored "genmen" a "square deal" at the inauguration. We suppose Booker T. will do the cutting.

The average jury may possibly be uncertain, but we prefer the quality of justice it gives to that the United States senate gave in the Judge Swayne impeachment trial.

The farmers are at last happy. The cold and rainy weather has let up. We are having nice, warm weather now, and breaking land and planting corn go merrily on.

Russia is still looking for trouble and from all indications she is going to find a big batch of it at Mukden. Whatever happens, Russia will, no doubt, get the worst end of it.

The erection of a Hall of Records at this time, in our mind, is a mistake. The tax payers of North Carolina have already punched holes in the bottom of their pockets hunting for tax money.

One reason the thermometer has been guilty of so many low tricks that will have no further need for a charter. They can move back in the country and save town taxes when the distilleries close.

The legislature in Indiana has passed an anti-pass law. There is a great deal of difference in passing a law and enforcing it. We have a number of laws that are never enforced that should be.

Since the Ward bill has become a law there are some towns in the state that will have no further need for a charter. They can move back in the country and save town taxes when the distilleries close.

Roosevelt says the negro must depend upon himself. Well, he may have to do this up North but down here it will be different; here he will have an army of white people to depend and impose upon.

There are now fifty counties exempted from the operations of the anti-jug law. We cannot see for our lives why our law makers did not make it unanimous. Surely money and time could have been saved.

The others engaged in the business had as well begin to look at it like Williams does—that distilleries are doomed enterprises in North Carolina. That man is not wise who invests his money in a distillery in preference to some legitimate business.

Any legislator who accepts a railroad pass as a "courtesy," would get highly indignant if the same railroad offered to pay his expenses during the sitting of a general assembly. But there are people who manage to find a difference between a "courtesy" and a "bribe."

A Russian immigrant who has just finished a term on the chain gang in South Carolina for a petty offence, says he would like to stay there the remainder of his life. He says life as prisoner in America beats freedom in Russia.

It strikes us that the railroad should take a turn and make Durham do something. Durham kept hammering until the railroad was made to build the depot and now the railroad ought to hammer Durham into opening a way to get to it.

An exchange says that "the president of the United States has as hard a job as anybody living." And yet, he seems to be well pleased with the job, and when he takes a rest, and he will, there will be plenty others quite willing to take his place. It is not the hard jobs that commands the best pay. It is usually the "soft snaps."

In South Carolina, a paper has taken the desperate chance of condemning the name of a woman's club. The name of the club is "Auf Wiedersehen," and the editor of that paper made the charge that the name was "somewhat foolish and meaningless." Poor fellow, he sowed the wind, never dreaming of reaping a whirlwind. From last accounts he had business up the road.

Judge Cook has stirred up some thing of a sensation in Reidsville. Following his charge to the grand jury in which gambling of all kinds was referred to, several prominent society men of the town were summoned before the grand jury to testify about card parties and other parties in which prizes have been given. If indictments follow many women of the town will have to appear as defendants in court.

War is ruinous to any country. When any two countries are forced into a war what is the result? Men of the highest standard of physical manhood are the ones to march out; men who are depended upon to rear a struggling posterity. The weaklings are not wanted, only men who are strong and can endure and stand the hardships that war makes possible. The grave responsibilities are thrown upon the wives and mothers. These strong men march out. Some never to return and those who do are cripples and physical wrecks, simply burdens on their families and their states.

It brings much regret to the host of friends of Mayor W. R. Parker that his physical condition has become such as to compel him to resign the office. Mr. Parker is a most excellent Christian gentleman and has been a faithful and conscientious officer. It is the earnest wish of every one that he may be speedily restored to health. In choosing his successor as mayor the board of aldermen made a good selection in F. M. Wooten. Mr. Wooten is a lawyer and a young man of energy and fine business qualifications. His administration will be creditable to himself and to the town.

Excessive Ambition.

"One of the most frequent causes of failure in life," remarked the head of a large, well-known financial institution, "is excessive ambition—that ardent desire for success that leads a man to grasp at too many of its prizes. There are some things the acquisition of which is incompatible with that of others, and the sooner that truth is learned the better for the aspirant. To strive for a high professional position, and yet expect to enjoy all the delights of social intercourse; to toil after great riches, and yet to ask freedom from care; to be a 'high liver,' and yet to demand health and strength; to live for self alone, and yet to expect the love and esteem of one's fellow beings—to do all these things is to seek for contradictory and mutually destructive advantages; and, in short, it is seeking to attain impossibilities. Choose whatever life work you deem most desirable, and, having made that choice, stand by it and make the most of it—and success will almost surely follow in your footsteps."—New York Commercial.

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Sam Jones on Cotton Situation.

There is a most undefinable, unget-at-able, unprecedented state of things in the cotton situation. Guano manufacturers are at sea. There has been less movement to date in commercial fertilizers than any year in ten years. Evidently guano is cut 25 per cent. by the cotton growers. It looks now like the Southern farmer is going to cut his acreage, but I am not betting on that fact. Evidently they are holding their cotton, and if they will hold on they are going to give somebody a lot of trouble. There is many a fellow in Wall street sold short. A little later along they are going to want cotton bad. I suppose cotton will be 8 cents by March 1st. It may be 9 cents by May 1st and it may be 10 cents by June 1st. It all depends upon two things: First, the farmer holding onto what he has got, and the demonstration by actual facts and figures, that the acreage has been cut 25 per cent. It looks like Providence is now favoring the cotton growers. No plowing has been done scarcely, or will be done by the 1st of March. And I daresay 75 per cent. of last year's crop is about all they can put in now. The South should look to and plant with the ten million bale crop always in view. If they have got sense enough they will do it. If they haven't, what they will or won't do the angels can't tell. So far, bully boys!—Atlanta Journal.

Laughinghouse.

There is one farmer in the Legislature and he's a tartar. He is a great giant of a fellow from Pitt, named Laughinghouse, educated, well to do and very intelligent, but too hot-headed for safety. He is a stand-by of all Democratic conventions, where he often causes a stir by a hot or ill timed speech. On one occasion while he was making a speech somebody sang out, "Take him down!" Mr. Laughinghouse invited the caller to come up and take him down, but he didn't go. He goes for the lawyers in the Legislature. In discussing the bill, which was defeated, to allow new trials in criminal cases when new evidence is discovered after the trial, he said that it was remarkable to see the interest some lawyers took in the criminal classes. "They have already got the laws so fixed," declared he, "that it is next to impossible to convict any one. Keep on putting beams into this structure to protect the criminals of the law and soon a man might as well go to hell to look for undefiled religion as to go to the courts of North Carolina to look for purity in the law. And it's these criminal lawyers that are responsible for this state of affairs. Let every layman in the House sit down upon this bill."—Monroe Journal.

Paraffin.

Paraffin has its uses and abuses, according to the authorities in New York. The board of health a few months ago warned the people against using kerosene adulterated with the wax on the ground that the paraffin covered the stomach with a thin coating and produced indigestion. Now an appropriation has been asked to pay for coating the exterior of the Metropolitan Museum of Art with a thin shell of paraffin to prevent the disintegration of the stone by water. The Egyptian obelisk in Central park was so treated a few years ago, and Grant's tomb was recently covered with paraffin, which is impervious to moisture and resists the action of acids.

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OPERA IN AMERICA.

The first question asked by the average American opera goer on the approach of a new season is, "What singers have been engaged this year?" After that he may express curiosity as to the works which the singers are likely to interpret. It would be absurd for the director of an institution like the Metropolitan Opera House to affect ignorance of the popular attitude toward lyric drama. In the interest of art he may regret it. In many ways no doubt grand opera, as we know it here, is infinitely finer, more brilliant and more satisfying to our own public than anything to be found in Europe. It is not ideal in the same sense as grand opera in Vienna, under the direction of Mahler, may be called ideal.—Heinrich Corried in Leslie's Monthly Magazine.

Soldiers' Beds.

The beds used by the soldiers of Germany and Russia are simple straw beds, without sheet or mattress, on which they sleep with a blanket or two over them. In Russia until recently the soldiers slept with their clothes on on camp beds, but now the ordinary beds are being put into use—the result of association with more civilized countries. After this it cannot be doubted that the French soldier's bed is the best of all. He has a wood or iron bedstead, a straw bed, a wool mattress, sheets, a brown woolen coverlet and an extra quilt for cold weather. Thus the bed of the French soldier is the softest of all soldiers' beds, as the bed of the French peasant is acknowledged to be the best of all in European countries.

Telephone Wine Tests.

The watering of wine or adulteration of many liquids or even solids is infallibly told by the telephone in the novel method of M. Manoeuvreur of Paris. Two glasses, one containing the wine to be tested and the other the same quantity of wine known to be pure, are placed on an implement resembling a pair of scales. The telephone is in contact with both liquids, and if both are pure no sound is heard, but if one contains water the telephone sounds until a pointer is moved to such a position on a dial that the conductivity of the liquids is equalized. The number indicated on the dial is then read, when reference to a previously prepared chart shows the exact amount of water.—London Globe.

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WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Mar. 4. 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.

Finest line of dress goods in town.—R. G. Chapman and Co. Mrs. McG. Bryan is very sick. If you are in need of outing 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 honey candies at H. L. Johnson.

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.

Mrs. C. D. Bauntree and C. D. Rountree, of Greenville and Miss Addie Johnston, of Kinston, who have been visiting the family of J. R. Johnston, have returned to their homes.

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

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

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

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

J. B. Corey and Bert Albritton, of Greenville, were here Thursday.

For corn and seed oats go to Ange & Co.

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

White's Black Liniment, specially recommended for the human family, fine for stock—a perfectly balanced, subcutaneous counter irritant. For sale by B. T. Cox & Bro. Car load of oats just received. Harrington Barber & Co.

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

"The Vance Literary Society" of the Winterville High school will on March 17th debate the query: Resolved, that the negroes of the United States should be colonized. On the affirmative F. F. Cox, O. C. Edmondson and Major Manning; the negative G. C. Buck, J. S. Cox and T. F. Taylor.

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.

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

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C. S. Smith went to Clay Root Saturday.

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

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Stock salt at Ange's. The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. expect to reduce the price of their tobacco truck for the coming season until it is in easy reach of all tobacco growers.

LAST CALL FOR TAXES. I will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of collecting taxes. Meet me and save costs. Beaver Dam township, C. D. Smith's store, March 7th. Belpo township, Gum Swamp church, March 14th. Bethel township, Bethel, March 14th. Carolina township, Stokes, March 11th. Chocowinity township, Grimesland, March 4th. Contentnea township, Ayden, March 11th. Falkland township, Falkland, March 10th. Farmville township, Farmville, March 11th. Paoletus township, Paoletus, March 8th. Swift Creek township, Burney's Cross Roads 11th. O. W. HARRINGTON, Tax Collector.

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