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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Thursday, March 2, 1905.

R. Greene, of Washington, is in town.

R. J. Little came in this morning from Kinston.

W. O. Little, of Newport News, is visiting relatives here.

J. D. Garden returned Wednesday evening from Virginia.

Robert Tunstall returned to Kinston Wednesday evening.

The condition of J. B. Cherry, Sr., was very much better today.

Miss Ada Worten returned Wednesday evening from LaGrange.

Mrs. Charles Laughinghouse went to Kinston Wednesday evening.

Another of the THE REFLECTOR force, Walter Buck, is on the sick list.

H. A. White left this morning for Richmond and Washington City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skinner returned from Raleigh Wednesday evening.

Miss Pattie Skinner left this morning for Baltimore and Washington.

W. H. Ragsdale and W. L. Brown returned from Raleigh Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Julius Fleming, of Pactolus and Miss Estelle Thigpen are spending the day in town.

Mrs. Will J. Boyd and little daughter, of Edwards, came in this morning to visit Miss Lucy Johnson.

Miss Eddy Aydlett, of Elizabeth City, who has been visiting Miss Leila Suttle returned home this morning.

S. H. Pritchard and W. B. Wilson, Jr., left this morning for Washington City to take in the inauguration.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Savage and child left this morning for Norfolk where their child will be put under medical treatment.

S. P. Erwin left this morning for a visit to his old home near Salisbury. It will be the first time Mr. Erwin has been home in fifteen years.

LETTER TO D. C. MOORE.

Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir: Devoe, $10 a year; lead and oil, $22.

Mr. McMullin, late cashier of Patapsco National Bank, of Elliott City, Md., painted his home—Devoe—in 1885. It wore 17 years at a cost of less than $10 a year.

Mr. Harold Hartridge, the present cashier, painted his house—three coats lead-and-oil—it wore six years, at a cost of $22 a year. He then repainted Devoe; said he saved the paint that cost least by the year.

This is important; such comparisons are extremely rare. We know the general fact, however. The paint that goes farthest, wears longest; always.

Yours truly,

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H. W. Whedbee.

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January 2nd, 1905.

HARRY SKINNER,
H. W. WHEDBEE.

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THE MEETING

"That Great Day Of The Feast."

Words fail us to describe adequately the three services conducted by Dr. Black Sunday last. We think of the words: "On the last day, that great day of the feast"—for Sunday was indeed a great day of the spiritual feast, and on this feast day Jesus stood in the midst and cried, saying, "If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink."

God's people have been made to hunger and thirst after God and righteousness and more of Heaven.

The unsaved are made to see the value of a hope in God, for "what shall it profit, if a man gains the whole world, and lose his soul?"

The Presbyterian church was crowded Sunday morning and literally packed at night, with eager, expectant worshipers. None who came went away disappointed, we think. The blessed gospel of our Lord was faithfully preached by Dr. Black and tenderly and effectively sung by Mr. Barr and the choir who so efficiently supported him.

The service at the opera house Sunday afternoon, for men only, was deeply impressive. Who among the 400 present can forget, or would like to forget, the singing and the sermon? We venture to say that not a man went to that meeting and came away without better hopes and desires being kindled. Perhaps 250 in that company of men, men who have not turned their faces toward God and their lives against sin, expressed a desire to escape God's wrath and be saved, without waiting for a judgment from Heaven.

Men, oh men, remember your Creator, your "God stands waiting to be gracious." He is able and willing to save. Doubt not God's great deliverance from sin is manifested in Greenville.

Boards of Education.

The following have been appointed the Township Boards of Education for Pitt and adjoining counties:

Pitt—A. G. Cox, L. C. Arthur, F. M. Whichard.

Carolina—L. V. Morris, John Henry Wright, Gordon.

Lenoir—H. W. Davis, T. R. Hodges, Dr. R. H. Lewis.

Craven—C. J. Khun, Daniel Lane, John Morton.

Beaufort—B. W. Ayers, R. S. Satterthwaite, W. S. Burt.

Martin—J. T. Waldo, J. A. Whitley, S. R. Biggs.

Wilson—Nathan Bass, J. F. Boykin, J. T. Revell.

Marriage Licenses

Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses to the following couples since last report:

WHITE.

Jno. A. Hudson and Rosa Lee Bullock.

S. J. Brewer and Eva Randolph.

J. D. Everett and Maggie Hardee.

W. N. Haddock and Louisa Cory.

COLORED.

Stanley Hardison and Lou Parker.

Sheppard Wilson and Henrietta Gaskins.

Big Catch of Rabbits.

County Commissioner J. R. Barnhill tells us of a big catch of rabbits over in his neighborhood. On Saturday O. E. and R. T. Whichard, who live near Grindle creek, burned off a straw field and the crowd that gathered captured 9 rabbits, four partridges and one mink. The whole neighborhood feasted on rabbit Sunday.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners

The board of county commissioners were in regular monthly session on the 6th, all the members being present.

Orders on the treasury were drawn aggregating as follows: For paupers $460.25; county home $458.88; conveying prisoners and insane $4.65; coroner's $85.82; witness tickets $73.29; bridges and ferries $833.37; jail $45.55; jury tickets $2.20; constables $8.85; sheriff's fees $24.62; damage to horse $80; stationery and books $26.85; coal $49.60; clerk court $4.40; court cost $9.55; coroner $50.60; commissioners $89.20; committee $29; register of deeds $62.23; stock law territory $8,038.94.

The treasurer and superintendent of health filed their monthly reports.

S. F. Hardee, R. L. Baldree, George Haddock and James Barker were released from poll tax for 1904.

The following names were added to the pauper list to receive the amount stated per month: Martha Boley $8; W. S. Dunn $8; Phillis Cobb $1.50; Willie Atkinson $4; R. A. Roberson increased to $6.50.

Clayton Joyner was released from payment of taxes in Farmville township wrongly listed.

Sylvester Vance was released from school taxes charged in error.

James H. Moore was refunded 89 cents charged in error.

W. L. Brown was released from taxes on $500 solvent credits.

The board contributed $50 to the Confederate celebration to be held May 10th.

The committee heretofore appointed to examine reports of the county officers for year ending Dec. 4th, 1904, reported that every county officer had made satisfactory statements.

Petitions for public roads in Contentnea, Chicod and Carolina townships were presented.

Japanese Victory

Berlin, March 4.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from St. Petersburg says:

"General Kuropatkin in a telegram which arrived here at 7 o'clock last evening, said 260,000 Japanese had broken through the Russian left wing, that it was cut off from the remainder of the army.

"At 10 o'clock came another dispatch from General Kuropatkin which said:

"'The Japanese are smashing at Mukden. My position is critical and dangerous.'"

In government circles here today there is a conviction that General Kuropatkin has been truly beaten, that part of his army has been dispersed and that the railroad north of Mukden will probably be cut.

Mukden is Burning

St. Petersburg, March 4.—General Kuropatkin reports that the Russians are burning Mukden stations and their stores preparatory to a retreat. There are persistent reports that the Russian left has been successful, but that their right is panic stricken.

One hundred Japanese cavalry arrived from the north this afternoon. They exchanged shots with Russian scouts in the outskirts of the town. Two hundred Cosacks are three miles east moving north. The Japanese are scouring the country side.

To Abandon Mukden.

Tokio, March 7.—It is reported that the Russians are preparing to abandon Mukden and Fushun and to retreat to Tie Pass.

TREASURY DEFICIT GROWS.

Total Figure Now Reaches $25,500,000 Little Hope of Surplus End of Year

Washington, March 4.—The treasury deficit at the end of February reached $25,450,768, and unless improvements in receipts from customs continue there is not much chance of turning this deficit into a surplus by the end of the fiscal year. As for the new fiscal year, which will begin on July 1, the outlook is not encouraging, for the second appropriation bill has yet before the senate, and unless it be disposed of before the end of this week, it is very heavy.

The February receipts of the treasury were $44,607,072, and the expenditures $4,146,234. The disbursements were about $8,000,000 less than those of last year; but there was an increase in expenditures for the military and naval establishments, and these items are not likely to diminish in the months to come.

For the first eight months of the current fiscal year, government receipts have been $365,668,26 and expenditures $390,158,079.—Charlotte News.

Shooting Affray In Wayne.

Goldsboro, March 5.—At Dudley 9 miles from this city, last night about 10:30 o'clock, a negro went to the home of Mayor Bowden and told him that there was a crowd of drunken white men in the road, near Charles L. O'Berry's house, who would not let himself and wife pass. Mayor Bowden went to the place of disturbance, where he found one Bob Benton staggering and falling in the street. He tried to get Benton to behave himself and go home. Benton drew his knife and attempted to cut the mayor. Benton's brother Major, came up, and without speaking, began firing on Mayor Bowden. The mayor returned the fire, and also knocked Bob Benton down with the butt of his pistol. Several others in the crowd came upon the scene, and the man fired for his life. Major Benton was shot through the body; Mayor Bowden received a flesh wound in the arm, and Bob Benton was shot twice, once in the body and once in the leg. More trouble is feared. Several of the party have fled.—Charles O'Berry.

Smallpox From a Letter

The Sanford Herald says: [illegible] Nelson, colored, died [illegible] Marie is saying that the disease was carried to Lillington in a letter. It is said:

"Dr. McNeill, health officer, was called to the home to see a letter for which a young man by the name of Gunter, who had the smallpox at McCall, had sent to his mother, Mrs. Gunter, who had been vaccinated years ago, read the letter and handed it to her daughter. The daughter contracted the disease while the mother escaped. It seems from that there must be some virtue in vaccine."

Unusually Late Easter.

Easter falls this year on April 23. It may be of interest to know that it will occur later than this only one time during the next 95 years or until 2000 A. D., and only twice will it occur as late as this during the same length of time. In 1943 it will fall on April 25, and in 1916 and 2000 on April 23, the same as this year.

The earliest date on which it will fall in the above mentioned period is in 1940, when it will be on March 24.—Greensboro Record.

Farmers who have not sold their tobacco should remember that this is the last month of the market this season.

FACTS THAT DO NOT LIE.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Take Notice.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

It is a fact that has been prominent for quite a while that the Scotland Neck branch of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad is not sufficiently equipped in motive power and locomotives for handling the freight of the road. More so, it has been said to the columns of your paper urging the double daily train. This would be a great convenience to the travelling public and doubtless secure the travel on this branch of the road, and would pay.

But the freight traffic is an exceedingly necessity. The freight train is seldom on time. Why? is a most natural question and one that the splendid management of the Coast Line Line should not only consider for the people's interest but also for their own interest. It is a fact that frequently the train of freight cars is so heavy the engine cannot perform the duties of the road required.

On Monday, the 6th, the freight train came in one hour after the regular mail schedule, and many hours after the regular freight schedule. The mail train was one hour late and the engine could not draw the train of freight impeding the belated mail train. The mail train had to back some considerable distance and finally had to assist the freight engine take the cars past the grade between the bridge and the depot. It is no disparagement to the country that the freights are so increasing. But the attention of the management of the road is respectfully called to this delay, and it is hoped that either additional cars and engines will be placed on the road, or the engines be replaced with such larger ones as are capable of drawing the heavy freight more nearly on time.

We are glad to know the road is increasing its volume of business, but it is regretable that the item of hauling it are so meagre. We believe it is a desire of the road to give the citizenship along the branch of the system such facilities as proper facilities, but it is not doing so at present. Willie this is not intended to be in the nature of a complaint, it is hoped the management will take proper notice of the matter and avoid the trouble. It is more than the best citizens on this road can stand. All are with this writer.

BASE BALLER.

Former Citizen Here.

Dr. J. M. Hines, of Washington City, who was physician in this county prior to the civil war, is here on a visit to his sister, Miss Eva Hines. Dr. Hines was born in Edgecombe county. His family moved to Greene county when he was a small boy, and later he came to Pitt. He joined the army at the beginning of the war and since then his home has been mainly in Washington. He is traveling correspondent of the St. Louis Worldand Industrial Press Syndicate, and has been in all parts of the country promoting various industries. He feels interested in Eastern North Carolina and wants to see this section developed.

No Carnival.

A representative of a street carnival company was here Tuesday endeavoring to work up interest in an exhibition for a week in Greenville. The board of aldermen held a special meeting at night to hear a proposition and consider the matter. After discussing the question fully the board by a vote of 5 to 2 decided against the carnival.

WHY THE SPECIAL TAX?

Falkland, N. C., Mar 3rd, 1905.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

We learn from the papers that our representatives have had a law passed placing a special tax on, or for, the county of Pitt. Two years ago our representatives did the same thing, but there was not sufficient virility in the machine for a favorable election; and the law was repealed.

These present representatives have no doubt acted on the strength of the old adage:

"If at first you don't succeed,
Try, try again."

They evidently think they will pass there this time. We know it will be an and be a blessing to the tax gatherer, the contingencies of the court house and concomitants—the lawyers.

"And shall Llewellen die,
And shall Llewellen die?
Ten thousand Cornish men
Will know the reason why."

And, Mr. Editor, five thousand tax payers desire to know the reason this special tax is to be placed upon old Pitt.

Please ask the gentle shepherds who comprise the board of county commissioners, why this special burden? Wherein and what for?

CARPE DIEM.

Girl Bitten by a Mad Dog.

The 12 year-old daughter of Mr. Butts, of Shine section, Greene county, was bitten a few days ago by a mad dog, the vicious brute inflicting serious and painful injuries to the little girl.

The child and her mother were sitting in their home when the dog came in and attacked the little girl, seizing her by her ankle, throwing her on the floor and severely tearing her flesh, the animal's teeth piercing to the bone. After biting the child the dog went on, attacking hogs, dogs and other animals that were in his path.

The little girl has been taken to Baltimore for the Pasteur treatment.—Kinston Free Press.

Best Seats at Fancy Prices

Those who viewed the Roosevelt inauguration parade from anywhere except the street, paid prices ranging from $1 to $50 for the privilege. Including a rail by Clemens Slackey at $1.50 (1776), graph, who was present at the Nathan Willard. Others who paid fancy prices at the same lofty area: Cornelius Vanderbilt, $1,000; Pierpont Morgan, $1,200; William Nelson Cromwell, $1,200; Oscar Straus, $1,000; Mrs. Garret A. Hobart, $1,000; George Gould, $1,200.

Good Sunday School Record.

On last Sunday the Baptist Sunday school made a remarkable record. Five classes of the school showed 100 percent in attendance—that is every member present—and the other classes were only a little behind. The enrollment of the school is 169 pupils, exclusive of officers and teachers, and last Sunday 104 of the pupils were present, and the total attendance that day day was larger than the entire enrollment.

Farmers Meeting.

On Saturday April 1st, there will be a meeting of farmers at Parker's X Roads. The gathering will be addressed by Rev. D. W. Davis on the subject "How to secure profitable prices for all farm products." Everybody is invited to be present. It is proposed at the same time to organize a local union of the American Society of Equity.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Monday, March 6th.

W. C. Hines left this morning for Wilmington.

R. J. Little came in from Kinston this morning.

Robert Tunstall came in this morning from Kinston.

E. D. Foxhall returned Saturday from a trip up the road.

Mrs. A. T. Hagner returned Sunday morning from a visit to Cove.

G. W. Parker came in from Lewiston Sunday evening and returned this morning.

A. D. Johnson, manager of the Winterville department of THE REFLECTOR, came in this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barr, of Kinston, spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Barr's brother, Otis Forbes.

Mrs. J. D. Murphy and children, of Asheville, arrived Saturday evening to visit the family of Wiley Brown.

Prof. G. E. Lasberry, R. H. Hounsicker and Misses Harrison and St. Clair, of Winterville, spent Sunday here.

C. L. Wilkinson returned Sunday evening from New York where he has been purchasing his spring and summer stock.

Mrs. Julia Barrett, of Kinston, who has been visiting her brother, W. S. Parker in South Greenville, returned home Saturday evening.

Tuesday, March 7th.

Dr. William Black left this morning.

Earl Harrington went to Washington today.

Dwight Arnoy left this morning for Louisburg.

Miss Estelle Thigpen went to Tarboro today.

W. W. Perkins came in this morning from Kinston.

Miss Lula Hearne, of Farmville, is visiting Miss Rosa Hooker.

C. D. Rountree, who has been sick a few days, is out again.

Rev. A. P. Tew returned Monday evening from Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosley [illegible] this morning.

J. A. [illegible] Harry Sam[illegible]

Harold Smith, of Farmville, has been visiting here a few days [illegible] this morning.

Col. F. G. Jones returned Monday evening from Washington City where he attended the inauguration.

Wednesday, March 8th.

Mrs. E. H. Tait left this morning for Jamesville.

Willie and Carl Wilson left this morning for Baltimore.

Mrs. J. L. Moore left this morning for Brunson, S. C.

Mrs. S. M. Jackson left this morning for Plymouth.

H. A. White returned Tuesday evening from Washington City.

Frank Wilson left this morning for the northern markets to purchase new goods.

Andrew Burr, who was here to lead the sing during the Black meeting, left this morning for Sanford.

Senator J. L. Fleming and Representative J. J. Laughinghouse returned home Tuesday evening from Raleigh.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

T. L. Bland having sold his entire interest in the firm of Bland & McGowan heretofore existing in the town of Greenville, N. C., to M. B. McGowan, the said firm of Bland & McGowan is hereby dissolved by mutual consent from and after this date.

In the firm of dissolut on the said A. K. McGowan and M. B. McGowan, take all the accounts and assume all the liabilities of the said firm of Bland & McGowan. All persons owing said firm will, therefore, make payment to said A. K. McGowan and M. B. McGowan, and all persons having claims against said firm of Bland & McGowan will present them to said A. K. McGowan and M. B. McGowan for payment.

Witness our hands and signatures, this the 25th day of February, 1905.

T. L. BLAND.
M. B. McGOWAN.
A. K. McGOWAN.

M. B. McGowan having purchased the interest of T. L. Bland in the firm of Bland & McGowan, we, A. K. McGowan and M. B. McGowan, will continue the business in the same of A. K. McGowan & Bro. at the same place, and shall be glad to have the patrons of the former firm favor us with a continuance of the patronage.

This February 15th, 1905.

M. B. McGOWAN.
A. K. McGOWAN.

Having sold out my entire interest in the firm of Bland & McGowan to M. B. McGowan, he and his brother, A. K. McGowan, will continue the business in the name of A. K. McGowan & Brother at the same old stand, and I take pleasure in commending them to the favor and patronage of the public.

This February 15th, 1905.

T. L. BLAND.

State of North Carolina } In the Su-
Pitt County. } perior court.

A. A. Smith
vs. } Notice of Execution sale.
John Hardy.

In execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Pitt county in the above entitled action, I have levied on and will sell on the day of sale, 1905, at 12o'clock M., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

In Greenville township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of J. S. Tunstall, Elizabeth Fox, the Guilford Stokes heirs and others, containing seventy-six acres more or less, excepting the following part of said tract which has been laved off as a home and to the said John Hardy, town beginning at a stake in a new section, all the right, title and interest which the said John Hardy, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

In Greenville township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of J. S. Tunstall, Elizabeth Fox, the Guilford Stokes heirs and others, containing seventy-six acres more or less, excepting the following part of said tract which has been laved off as a home and to the said John Hardy, town beginning at a stake in a new section, all the right, title and interest which the said John Hardy, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at Augustus Forbes corner, and thence running with county road southwardly course to J. S. Tunstall line, thence with said Tunstall line in a point 125 yards from county road, thence an eastwardly course running parallel with county road to J. S. Tunstall line, thence with said Tunstall line a northwardly course to Elizabeth Stokes line, thence with said Stokes line to the beginning. Containing thirty acres.

This 8th day of February, 1905.

L. W. TUCKER, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of W. T. Cash, deceased, having been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 7th day of February, 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.

This the 7th day of February, 1905.

R. W. Smith
Admr. of W. T. Cash.

Jarvis & Blow, Atty.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as executor of the last will and testament of R. A. S. Corey, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate must present the same for payment within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 17th day of February, 1905.

SAMUEL C. WHITE,
Executor of R. A. S. Corey.

STRAY CATTLE TAKEN UP.

I have taken up two yearlings. One red heifer, ears smooth. One white heifer, red speckled sides, smooth ears. Owner can get these by proving it owner, proving property and paying charges.

E. D. Nix, Grifton, N. C.
Feb. 16th, 1905. 2-16 1m

HOG TAKEN 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-place near House station, proving property and paying charges.

Feb. 6th, 1905. J. T. TEEL.
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CIRD FLIGHT.

Marvelous Power and Endurance of the Frigate Cird.

When the marvelous problem of bird flight has been solved man will be able to do away for the air with ease and safety, but it is doubtful if he will be before that period. The writer has watched the frigate bird keep alongside a steamer going at the rate of fifteen miles an hour for days in the Gulf of Mexico. Originally when young almost of feather was dropped from the vessel the bird would shut into the water and soon rose in, only to overtake the vessel in an instant. Its power of wing and than motion are far more along side the vessel, neither moving nor closing its wings.

Going against the wind a piece of paper thrown overboard would fly backward a short rod, but the bird moved comparatively forward against the wind with not the slightest apparent effort. At night, of course, it would sink into the water for rest and sleep, and by morning the steamer would be perhaps a hundred miles ahead, but the bird would come alongside it and continue its close companionship the following day. It may be claimed that it was not the same bird that thus accompanied the vessel day after day, but in the case cited there was a number of peculiarities about the bird which easily distinguished it from the others.

Whence comes this marvelous moving power? No man can tell. It may not be difficult to define the impelling power of the flapping of a sparrow or robin, but to prove that impels the wonderful frigate bird with its steadily and rapidly outstretched wings is simply impossible.—American Sportsman.

A Question of Accent.

Maurice Barrymore once made the rounds of the offices of the theatrical managers in London, trying to get them to put on a play that Barrymore had offered exclusively to one of the managers to whom Barrymore had read the play seemed much impressed. Before their interview ended it had been decided to give the piece an early production and to have Barrymore "cast" the leading role. About a week after what Barrymore had supposed was the definitely agreed upon arrangement had been reached the actor received a note from the manager asking him to call. When Barrymore responded to the summons the manager said:

"I like the play, old fellow, and I'm going to give it a fine production, but really I don't see how I can use you in the cast. Your beauty American accent won't do at all, you know. They don't like it here."

"That's odd," said Barrymore. "They tell me on the other side that I won't do on account of my beastly English accent. What on earth am I to do—give recitations on the transatlantic steamers?"—Harper's Weekly.

A "Tramp" Grover.

Horrible! has become of the famous and dignified Grover Cleveland, and many know their peculiarities. A public was shocking one of these papers to a party of travelers.

"This," he said, "is what we call a 'tramp' grover."

"Why tramp grover?" asked a member of the party.

"If you should offer it a cake of soap," he replied, with a grim smile, "you would find out."

The editor followed the gent's suggestion and found the point of the joke in the violent exclamation which followed. It is a peculiarity of some of these grovers that throwing a cake of soap into them causes them to lose all voice into a fit of ungovernable fury.

A Crowd for Soloists.

"My, how the people crowd!"

"Why, what do you mean?"

"Why, I mean that there are more people than there are soloists. I mean that there are more people

Women's Hair in Japan.

In Japan, "especially in the heart of the country, where foreign influence has never reached," quotes the Woman's Journal, there are women who wear their hair bobbed like a small boy's. This is a sign that they are widows and is done in respect for a Japanese custom of burying part of the wife's hair with the body of her husband. Often she cuts off just a little, not enough to spoil her pretty coiffure. But when she determines to remain forever true to his memory she cuts off all her hair and never again permits it to grow.

A HAPPY HOME

Is one where health abounds. With impure blood there cannot be good health. With a disordered LIVER there cannot be good blood.

Dutt's Pills

revivify the torpid LIVER and restore its natural action.

A healthy LIVER means pure blood.
Pure blood means health.
Health means happiness.

Take no Substitute. All Druggists.

A COMPLETE CURE.

The Story of the Girl Who Ran Away From Home.

"I ran away once," began the young woman in the rocker to some afternoon callers. "It was when I was eight. I was a terrible child, and as there were six others my mother had no time to reason with me. Anyhow I didn't deserve to be reasoned with this time, for I had walked deliberately over the lace curtains, which were pinned out on the floor to dry. I believed I was pretending I was Mary, queen of Scots, or some one equally above curtains for lace curtains.

"As I had been reproved for doing the same trick before, I was whipped for it this time. It hurt my dignity, and I went upstairs and made a bundle of my best gown. Downstairs I hunted for a string, and when mother inquired what I was doing I said I couldn't seem to get along with her and was going away from home.

"I had a wise mother. She made no remonstrance. She merely said she would I'd find a place to suit me and helped me tie up my dress. I departed haughtily, my mind on the home of some old friends of ours, German people. I thought I could find the place if I followed the street car track, and I did.

"When I walked in they were glad to see me, and when I told them confidently I had come to stay because I couldn't get along with my mother they did not seem in the least surprised. I did not know mother had telephoned them of my probable arrival.

"They said I could stay with them always if I wanted to, but there was one thing I must remember—I must speak German all the time; no English would be allowed. As I knew about three words of German the prospect looked black; but, on the other hand, it was preferable to home.

"The family had company, so that night I had to sleep with the two grown up daughters.

"In the middle of the night I suddenly woke up with an awful homesickness. I fumbled and tossed till finally one of the young women, exasperated by my pranks, spanked me and ordered me to be quiet and let other people sleep if I didn't want to myself.

"That was the last straw. Even here I was whipped. If I must be whipped let it occur in the seclusion of my home. If heaven permitted me to live till morning I would go home as fast as I could. I lay there seething with rage and wounded pride, and at the break of day I slid out carefully, dressed, grabbed my best gown and let myself out.

"Toward home I flew, and I shall never forget my awful sinking of the heart when I found the house still locked up and the shades down. I was an outcast, a wanderer. In desperation I pounded on the door.

"After ages mother opened it. She looked at me as though I had been the veriest stranger.

"What do you want, little girl?" she inquired.

"That was when I wanted to die right away. My own mother had forgotten me and in a short time.

"I managed to choke out in tones of despair that I was going away. I'm gone away for good. I don't suppose you were ever coming back."

"I don't remember how many kinds of sand I promised to fry before she relented and let me in. But I never ran away again."—Youth's Companion.

Breaking It Gently.

Deacon Boggs — Dr. McSwatt, your congregation has deputized me to request you to practice what you preach.

Dr. McSwatt—Why, what do you mean? I always endeavor—I shall be glad to—I—

Deacon Boggs — I knew you would. Now, If you'll remember, the subject of your sermon yesterday was "Resignation."—Cleveland Leader.

Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are

Wholesale and Retail Distributors for

Harrisons' White Lead, Paints, Colors, Varnishes and 'Town and Country Ready Mixed Paints.

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

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

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

Baker & Hart

GREENVIL E, N. C,

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.

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Your Household Cleaning for the Spring

Remember that we are Headquarters for High Grade and medium price

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J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

AYDEN, N. C.

AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C., March 7, 1905.

As authorized agent for DAILY and EASTERN REFLECTOR we take great pleasure in receiving subscriptions and willing receipts for those in arrears. We have a list of all who receive their mail at this office. We also take orders for job printing.

Mrs. Graham left for her home in Boston last Saturday.

When you need a nice, light, tough pole, say for your buggy or carriage. Call on us and make a selection. Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. Ayden, N. C.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C.

Anything in Insurance! Ask Cox.

Misses May Swindell, of Morehead and Lizzie Blount, of Kinston, spent Friday here at Hotel Auble.

If you need anything in the way of Crockery, Tin or Greystone ware come to see us, Hart & Jenkins.

Call and examine our line of high grade buggies. You can be easily convinced of the superiority of material and wookmanship.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.

Artistic treatment applied by Cox, the insurance specialist. Popular price.

Car lime, and portland cement, at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Mrs. S. R. Dixon and Miss Mamie Bell, of Greene county, spent Friday night with friends here and left Saturday morning for Frederick Va.

Car salt, fine and coarse at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Red and white Bliss potatoes at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Cold weather underwear at prices to suit all. Fits guaranteed at W. C. Jackson and Co's.

Heriso ns town and country paints colors in oil, white lead, ocre turpentine at J. R. Smith & Bro.

J. R. Smith & Bro. are offering special inducements to the trade in fall and winter goods. The public are cordially invited to call and investigate both price and quality.

Pants all sizes and prices at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Marshall Barber and family went to Winterville Saturday.

R. E. Dail & Co. will do all they possible can to please you with their new line of heavy and fancy groceries

We are Headquarters for first class, light neat Harness, &c. &c. Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden N. C.

Car "Golden Harvest" and "Rust Proff" seed oats at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Just received, fine line of harness and can fit you up in any style or price.

Ayden Milling & Mfg Co.

Mrs. Johnson, of Kinston, came up Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hart.

Fancy cap es, oranges, apples and banan at E. E. Dail & Co's.

Call or Hart & Jenki s for a barrel of Co. mbia Flour, none better to be had anywhere.

J. R. Smith & Bro. call attention to their poultry fencing now on hand for sale.

Mrs. Verna Hodges and Mrs. George Hodges, of Kinston, are visiting relatives in town.

Polite clerks, good goods and suitable prices at the store of J. R. Smith & Bro.

Sumrell & McLawhorn are receiving daily new groceries and confectioneries right from the factories.

Wrong eyeglasses are worse sometimes than none. If your eyes tire, they call for help. J. W. Taylor a graduate optician, Ayden, N. C. can fit your glasses right at reasonable prices. Noted doctors have said that wrong eye glasses are worse than poison.

For cotton seed hulls, meal hay Fine oats & co n Jackson.

The latest thing in shoes. Call at W. C. Jackson and Co's.

Don't fail to see Cannon & Tyson's new crockery both plain and decorated. Prices are cheaper than formerly.

Come to see us when you wan to buy Independent Manufactured Tobac co we dont handle Trust goods, Hart & Jenkins.

Miss Mabel Weede, of Plymouth a student in the seminary is on a visit to her parents.

For canning peaches, apples, corn tomatoes, &c, apply to E. E. Dail & Co.

In the parlor of the new hotel just opposite the depot you will find Cox, the insurance specialist.

Now we have plenty of the "Green leaf" wagon and cart wheels and will sell them as cheap as any one.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.
Ayden, N. C.

Sewing machines at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Cook and Heating stoves at J. Smith & Bro.

The ladies say that Cannon & Tyson have the prettiest line of dress goods in town.

Misses Nancy Coward, of Greenville and May Anderson, of Grimesland, have been a source of attraction here during the week.

Notice Farmers—If you want your cotton ginned nice and clean, in order that you might realize better prices for it, bring it to the Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C.

Remember, if you do not secure one of our high grade buggies, your loss will be greater than ours. —Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C.

Eight cent cotton April 1st! Mark the prediction.

Cannon & Tyson are displaying the most up to date line of furniture ever brought to this market.

Frames for enlarged photos $1 each. Nice assortment of pictures 10cts each just received at W. C Jackson & Co's.

Mrs. J. R. Smith and children are visiting in the country.

Carry your eggs chickens &c to W. C. Jackson & Co.

14 cases "Dixie Chill" high point "Roxie Ward" shoes for men, women and children at J. R. Smith & Bro.

J. R. Smith & Bro treat all their custom with the greatest respect and all are extended an invitation to call at their store.

You will have pleasant dreams if Cox writes your insurance.

Hay, cotton seed meal and hulls at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Dr. Perkins' celebrated tablets best medicine on the market at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Bob Anderson and Merciman McKinnie have been shaking hands with friends here. Two clever boys.

$50,000 to loan to our policy holders in Pitt on approved securities Cox will arrange it.

Go to E. E. Dail & Co's new market for beef, fresh meats, sausage, and fresh fish.

W. C. Jackson & Co., will pay you highest prices for your Furs, Hides ect.

We are offering good values for the money in shoes, hats, caps, rugs carpets, mattings, tables and floor oil cloth Cannon & Tyson.

A good crowd from here attended the commissioners in Greenville yesterday.

Wanted.—1000 bushels field peas at J. R. Smith & Bro.

We manufacture buggie seats for the trade, that are simply the smoothest seat on the market

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.

W. E. Hooks and family are visiting in Grifton.

Carpet all cloth and Lenoliums at J. R. Smith & Bro.

The freshest loaf bread right from the oven at Sumrell & McLawhorn's.

We continue to build "High Grade" buggies &c. for we do not set space we cannot maintain.—Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C

Baby wrappers, Misses and ladies cloaks at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Eugene Edwards and wife, of Hookerton, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents here.

Large shipment spring dry goods and notions just opened at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Our second order of gents youth and children hats and caps are now on sale at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Seed peanuts at J. R. Smith & Bro.

If you want a special bargain in a pair of pants or shoes. Try W. C. Jackson & Co.

There were large crowds from here and vicinity who attended the monthly preaching at Bethel Church Sunday.

Carry your turkeys, chickens, eggs, lard, and other produce to J. R. Smith & Bro.

The soda fountain at Sumrell & McLawhorn's will be in service from now to the end of the season. The newest and latest drinks will be found there. If you want something nice try them.

Mrs. Jane Phillips, wife of W. H. Phillips died in this place last Sunday night. Mrs. Phillips has been sick for a long time and her sufferings have been great. She was a good woman. She leaves a husband and two small children.

Examine our line of notions just received.—W. C. Jackson and Co.

Yard wide sheeting 5c a yard at J. R. Smith & Bro.

The ladies especially can be pleased if they will visit and patronage J. R. Smith & Bro.

We are informed that we were mistaken in writing there were not religious services in Ayden every Sabbath. We appreciate the information and cheerfully make the correction.

Oranges, apples, bananas and all fruits kept by Sumrell & McLawhorn.

J. R. Smith & Bro. have just received a car load of "Lee's prepared agricultural Lime."

J. A. Willis would beg to inform the public that he is prepared to move houses on short notice and without damage at reasonable prices.

The weather is fine, the farmers are busy, the merchants are taking a rest and everything is working for the good of man. Nothing could be better.

More about the mammoth show case in the department store of J. R. Smith & Bro. It is 6 feet high, 5½ feet wide, 20 feet long. It has 30 lights in it 12 X 22. It has 3 shelves in it loaded with notions. The top shelf is a display of gloves for ladies and gentlemen, lady wraps, counterpanes ladies corsets and caps for men and boys. On the second is a fine display of shoes, baby caps, lace curtains scarves, medallions and suspenders. On the bottom shelf, is a display of handkerchiefs, laces, zypher. All artistically arranged by J. T. Smith, Jr., and J. A. Davis these popular day goods clerks. We will say more about it next week.

Those who advertise will ride in the band wagon, and those who don't must take it on foot. Money spent is money made and money kept is like a lazy man in the shade. See!

Rev. T. H. King filled his regular appointment at Winterville Saturday and Sunday.

Our clever friend A. W. Anger, of Winterville, was a pleasant visitor in Ayden yesterday.

Richard Wingate, a prosperous and successful farmer living just a few miles from town, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

It is a pretty sight out at the graded school about dinner time to see the boys and girls eating in the beautiful oak grove, groups of four and five at a dinner. They all seem so happy, and say it does one old fellow's heart good to look at them. We wish they could always be so.

FOR SALE.

For Sale—One 8 syrup soda Fountain, cause of sale loss of store. Terms cash or installment, also my entire stock of and fixtures consisting of jewelry, musical instruments, guns, pistols, rifles, shirts, collars and other specialties, fancy Christmas toys, notions and medicines.

Old Dr. Guss $12 books now $4

J. W. MOORE,
Ayden, N. C.

S. M. SMITH, Ag't.

AYDEN, N. C.

For—
PERUVIAN GUANO COMPANY.
SMITH DAVIS COMPANY, Importers
Wilmington, N. C.

Parties desiring a first-class fertilizer will do well to see me.

S. M. SMITH,
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I SELL

Singer Sewing Machines on easy terms payments.

Old machines taken in exchange.

Supplies, Needles, Oil, Bands, etc., for all makes of sewing machines.

Call or write for them at.

J. H. Tripp & Bro.

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A. P. MURRAY,

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All work entrusted to me will be promptly and neatly executed. All latest designs in Wall Paper. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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If it doesn't give you absolute satisfaction you can get your money back.

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STATEMENT OF

THE BANK OF AYDEN

AYDEN, N. C.

At the close of business Jan. 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts, :	$20,179 03	Capital stock paid in,	$10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	425 59	Undivided profits less expenses, : : :	467 05
Demand Loans : : :	1,150 00	Dividends unpaid : : :	78 00
Due from Banks, : : :	12,476 88	Deposits subject to check,	28,629 68
Cash Items, : : : :	153 72	Cashier's ch'ks outstand'g	68 13
Gold Coin, : : : :	310 00		
Silver Coin, : : : :	982 50		
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,565 00		
Total, : : :	$39,242 81	Total, : : :	$39,242 81

TAFT FURNITURE STORE

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

RUGS, RUGS, ALL RUGS, ALL SIZES, AT ALL PRICES

They are worth your Attention.

Mattings. The Finest Line ever seen in this town. Art Square from $3 to $40. Big stock of Linoleum and perfect designs. Lace curtains.

Chairs, all kinds, plain and fancy. Mission quartered and oak, leather seats. Side boards, Tables, Rockers, Chamber suits and Mattresses.

The Royal Electric Fan. Mattresses and Bolsterine, three piece Bed, Ask your neighbor if it is the best in the World and sold on positive guarantee. If not 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 HAVE JUST RECEIVED

THIS WEEK

FRESH AND NEW.

Shredded Cocoanut, choicest collection of Persian dates in packages. Evaporated Peaches, apples, prunes, and raisins. Also a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, which can be found at our place at the lowest prices for cash. Fancy goods.

In Vegetables we have Irish potatoes, onions, apples, Malaga grapes and Cabbage.

Anything You Want in the Line.

Bro.

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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The cash Grocers.

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WATER MELON SEED

GROWN IN THE SUNNY SOUTH.

"Green rind, red meat, full of juice and so sweet."

If you want quality, sweetness, and the best melons that it is possible to grow, plant our southern-grown melon seed. Northern or western-grown melon seed doesn't begin to compare, when you consider the quality and product of the fruit produced.

Three Ounces—Three Best Varieties—Mailed for 25c.

Wood's Descriptive Seed Catalogue tells about the best southern melons, and all other farm and garden seeds. It's mailed free for the asking. We are headquarters for Cow Peas, Sorghums, Seed Corn, Ensilage Corn, Millet, Soja and Velvet Beans. Write for Catalogue.

T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, - - EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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

Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1905.

NORTH CAROLINIANS INTERESTED.

The Lewis and Clark centennial to be held at Portland, Oregon, next June, to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the completion of the survey of the Louisiana Purchase, will be of more than ordinary interest to the people of the Atlantic states and especially to North Carolinians and Virginians. Lewis and Clark did more the survey of the newly bought territory from the Mississippi River to the Pacific ocean, were Virginians. There is to be a Tennessee Clark day reunion of the Lewis and Clark families at Portland during the fair.

Public spirited and patriotic North Carolinians propose to part icipate in the festivities of the Lewis and Clark centennial by celebrating the memory of Gen. Joe Lane, who was a native of North Carolina and participated in making the early domestic and political history of this adopted state. He was prominent in the political world of the Pacific coast and received the Democratic nomination for vice president in 1860 on the ticket with John C. Breckenridge of Kentucky. It is proposed to ask the managers of the centennial to designate a day during the fair per to be known as North Carolina and Lane day, to celebrate the memory of Gen. Joe Lane, and all North Carolinians who participated in the hardships and struggles of life in the first settlement at this new country.

It will show a great credit on the people and patriotism of the people of the Old North State to unite with Oregon and the Pacific coast in keeping fresh in the minds of the rising generations the heroic deeds of the valiable sons who crossed the great American desert which was inhabited only by bands of savage Indians, buffaloes, deer, and blood thirsty wild beasts of the plains.

If satisfactory arrangements can be made with the railway company it is proposed to run an excursion from Richmond, Va., and Atlanta Ga., to Portland, Oregon, for North Carolina Lane day. It will offer an opportunity to the people of the Southern states to take a cheap and enjoyable trip to the Pacific coast, seeing in the Yellowstone park, and many other interesting points on the road of the golden sunset.

If Roosevelt had not opened the door so widely to the colored contingent at the inauguration, the Carolina contingent of the mudfloes might have stayed at home.

Sunday was a dry day in Greenville, no soda cola. That is right. Let it so continue with business confined to the six week days.

It is not known whether the czar wishes to recall Kuropatkim, or not, but one thing is certain: if he don't the Japs will pick him up.

New Yorkers have walking ahead of them. Five thousand employes on the elevated and subway trains have gone on a strike.

LOOKING TOWARD EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

During the Worlds fair at St. Louis last year there were a great many inquiries made by foreigners and especially was it true of the Germans, about the cultivation of staple crops in the South. These investigations of the Germans led up to a point where they have become very much interested in the growing of tobacco, rice and trucking. One of the leading agriculturalists of Germany has taken such a deep interest in the South, that he has invited a number of his friends to accompany him to the United States for the purpose of looking at the lands and all agricultural and industrial conditions in North Carolina, of which he saw and heard so much of at the fair. The party is expected to reach New York about April 5th, and will proceed at once to Norfolk, from which place they will start on an inspecting tour through Eastern North Carolina to see what are the chances for locating colonies, for agricultural and other industrial pursuits. Mr. Vonhall, of Berlin, Germany, will accompany the party through the South. His attention was especially attracted by the tobacco exhibit from Pitt county, at St. Louis. THE REFLECTOR hopes the party may be induced to come here while on their tour and look into the advantages Pitt county offers for the tobacco and trucking industries.

It does look at this distance that the Czar of Russia ought to be able to foresee the defeat of his army in this war with Japan and stop the bloody conflict. We verily believe the hand of the Lord is with Japan in this struggle, and if that is so their cause will triumph.

The members of the state senate on Saturday presented a beautiful silver service to Lieut. Gov. F. D. Winston as a mark of their esteem. It was a splendid tribute to the manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the body.

The inauguration of the president with all its attendant pomp and pageantry took place Saturday. It was a big affair but largely overdone and accompanied by great extravagance. Such things come high.

Senator Lodge says that the scalawags sent out by the United States Government are a humbug. There are thousands of people who are of the same opinion of the Senator.

The statement is made that the president has decided to appoint a negroes collector of customs for the port of New York. Guess that will cause a howl in Gotham.

Representative J. R. Little, of Pitt, has good grounds for a pull on the Raleigh News and Observer. His picture in Sunday issue of that paper was just too bad.

An exchange says a Chicago preacher has gone into the saloon business. We suppose the sermons he ground out were so dry that he was driven to drink.

A morning paper says that nine German colliers have joined the Russian fleet. They are in a fair way to join McGinty.

The Durham Sun has been shining for seventeen years and no one has yet been able to find any spots on it.

The board of aldermen says Greenville does not need a street carnival. Again, gentlemen, you are right.

A North Carolina negro with a blooming case of smallpox took in the presidential inauguration.

Reports say that the Russian's left wing is broken. However they are still doing all the flying.

Mrs. Davis has written another letter about the Miles affair. Mean's the pity.

Mrs. Chadwick is before the public some more. Her trial is no progress.

There will have to be plowing for news now in other than legislative fields.

Durham is preparing to fight it over again on the sewerage question.

Possibly the best part of it is what the legislature did not do.

A Snare and a Delusion.

The celebrated Ward bill is an anomalous situation. As the time approaches for final action on it, the atmosphere around it becomes distinctly hazy, if all that one hears about the lobbies and from the members is to be credited.

Strange as it may seem, a great many people are just beginning to discover that both the prohibition and the saloon advocates have been raising a tempest in a teapot over it. Even such public men as Frank S. Spruill, late Democratic elector for the state at large, a trained lawyer and legislator who was present at the recent meeting of the state committee as a member, made a very strong speech for Senator Simmons and his Ward bill, comes out in a long letter in a Raleigh paper yesterday, saying he had just carefully read the Ward bill and finds that it is nothing at all, and has not a shadow of temperance in it, and yet this bill has passed the senate, and has been published in all the papers at least three weeks ago. Ex Governor Jarvis, who has been here before the supreme court as attorney from the Howland improvement Company in getting an extension of this charter before leaving today for his home in Greenville, had this to say of the Ward bill: "It amounts to nothing. It is a snare and delusion. It does not touch a solitary bar-room in North Carolina or amend any weak spot in the Watts law touching the sale of liquor, and does not affect a single county in the Eastern part of the State, where liquor will continue to be sold in barrooms in a thousand villages. To call it a moral or temperance question is simply absurd, and yet this is the bar which the president of the Anti-Saloon forces, J. W. Bailey, and the chairman of the State Democratic committee, Josephus Daniels and other inside and outside leaders of the party has made the test a fealty, not only to the Democratic party but to the temperance and moral standard of their statesmanship."

The whole business is funny and complicated. Attention has also been called to the fact that ex-Governor Aycock who was one of the authors of the Watts law, has never been heard to open his mouth, literally or literarily in regard to the Watts bill. A shrewd and experienced legislator was heard to say this morning that he would not vote for the Ward bill, now since he understood it. Asked as to why he had changed his mind, he made this remarkable declaration. "I realize perfectly well since I have understood it, that in six months after it becomes a law, and it will be discovered by the temperance people and prohibitionists forces all over the State, that it not only amounts to nothing except to wipe out Shore, Williams and Advance distilleries, and locate them in Salisbury and Winston with increased capacity, but has also had the effect of preventing any amendment to Watts law looking to real temperance reform; they will turn and rend those who voted for the fraud."—Raleigh correspondent for Wilmington Messenger.

First Jewelry Store.

It may interest women to know that the first jewelry store was started in the city of Chang on about three thousand years ago. The Celestial Vanderbilts and Astors of that period knew nothing of the fascination of diamonds, because diamonds were not in vogue at that B. C. period.

Pearls and jade and coral and other unpolished mineral substances had to content them, and as if to make good the glitter of reveries and dams, the primes of Chang employed artisans to fashion them the most wonderful gold and silver ornaments, which in themselves were far more costly than diamonds.—Boston Herald.

The Effects Of Opium.

Whatever may be said of tobacco and alcohol, there is little to be said in favor opium. Its use leads not merely to physical, but mortal degradation, it establishes a tyranny of habit over its victim that is stronger and more cruel than that of liquor, it ruins intellect, blights the future and shortens life.

And yet we meet people, day after day, who are fast becoming victims of this deadly drug. You can see it in the glare of their eyes. Brother man, sister woman, for Heaven's sake stop before it is too late, and you are ruined.—Durham Sun.

Why is it that our friends, the doctors, have decided that it is unprofessional to advertise in a newspaper? They want business like other people, and it seems strange that they refuse the best and most effective means to get it. And it is certainly more sensible for a young felow to insert his card in a newspaper than to run a good horse to death trying to make folks think that he has a tremendous practice when, in fact, he has nothing in the world to do.—Charity and Children.

Again Vindicated.

Grover Cleveland has lived to see another of his public acts approved. His recommendation that captured Confederate flags be returned to the South has at last been carried out. It is only a matter of time until everything he ever did will be approved. The old man has been traveling some yards ahead all the time.—Carthage Blade.

A Boston woman has invented a machine which automatically thrashes her husband when he is backed up to it. It is a safe wager that the old man would rather be machine whipped than undergo the old method at the hands of his male loved one.—Wilmington Star.

If you want to know how old an editor is watch whether he gets mad or not about Dr. Osler's joke about chloroforming back numbers 50 years old.—Ex.

Larger Paper.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR goes to its patrons today considerably enlarged and with several columns more of reading matter. We are striving to give you a good paper. Call the attention of your neighbor to it and tell him he can get THE REFLECTOR twice a week for $1 a year and the Southern Agriculturist comes with as a premium.

Why suffer with headache, constipation, stomach, kidney and liver troubles, when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will cure you? No money wanted unless you are cured. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

THE MASS OF THE STARS.

To determine the masses of the stars, situated as they are far off in space, it is generally necessary to know their distance, and this has been determined for only a few stars. In a paper submitted at the Cambridge meeting of the British Association For the Advancement of Science Dr. H. N. Russell of the Cambridge observatory called attention to the fact that the masses of the stars could be found by Kepler's formula in terms of the star's magnitude and proper motion. Proceeding on this basis, he found that the average mass of thirty-five binary systems was about three times that of the sun and that many groups of stars were of the same mass, despite the fact that they varied greatly in their brightness and proper motion. The binary stars seemed to be of the same order of mass, though their brightness, motion and spectra varied.—Harper's Weekly.

A Wild Man of the Woods.

In the woods of St. Pierre, near Mairy, in Lorraine, lives a man named Antoine Hodin, who for thirty years has not slept in a bed, eaten bread or cooked meat or worn a pair of boots. Hodin is fifty-five years of age and was born in the village of Mairy, near Briey, in 1849. In summer he sleeps in a ditch, in winter under a tree in the heart of the woods. He makes fires now and then, which he lights with flint and steel. He lives on roots, herbs and grass, which he gathers, and, no matter how inclement the weather may be, he never seeks any other shelter than the foot of a tree or a thicket of brushwood. He is a small, weird looking figure and looks barely thirty. Nobody has ever known him to be ill. He is abnormally active and very swift of foot and has been seen to run a hare down in the woods and kill it with a stick.

German Army Discipline.

Discipline is severe in the German army, and the treatment of privates is sometimes unjustifiable. At Dessau a sergeant who had been drinking to excess insulted two young women and were escorted by a couple of men to their quarters in the ranks. The privates protested to the minor officer, who drew his sword and attacked them, in his drunkenness wounding one of the girls. In the affray which followed the sergeant was disarmed and were escorted by a couple of men to the door. All three were put on trial. The sergeant was sentenced to prison for five months, while the unfortunate privates were condemned to five years behind the bars at hard labor, were dismissed from the service and were deprived of their civil rights. Service as a private in an army so regulated cannot be a cause of pride in time of peace.

An Irish Fire Hero.

Sir James A. Power, mayor of Waterford, Ireland, was the hero of a fire in Waterford about two years ago. An entire square of buildings was completely consumed. Two men were overcome in one of the upper stories of one of the burned buildings. Sir James rushed to the rescue, but, owing to the rapid spread of the flames, was forced to abandon the stairways and carry his men to the windows. By tying bedclothes together he succeeded in lowering his men safely to the street, but to save himself he was compelled to jump. It was a thirty foot leap, and he was carried unconscious to a hospital, where he remained six weeks. Shortly afterward he was elected mayor of his city, and one of his first official acts was to organize an efficient fire brigade.

Africa's Inland Waters.

In 1859 some distance southeast of Lake Nyassa, in central Africa, Livingstone discovered Lake Bemba, a body of water about thirty miles long and fifteen miles wide, which has not entirely disappeared with the exception of a few pools. Lake Nyassa, discovered by Livingstone at the same time, has also disappeared. The cause of the change appears to be a gradual drying up of bodies of water in central Africa. As marking the results of a single halt century the changes named show a rapidity of transition in these inland waters not equaled elsewhere in the contemporary geographer's survey, though the shrinking of Salt lake in Utah is also very remarkable.

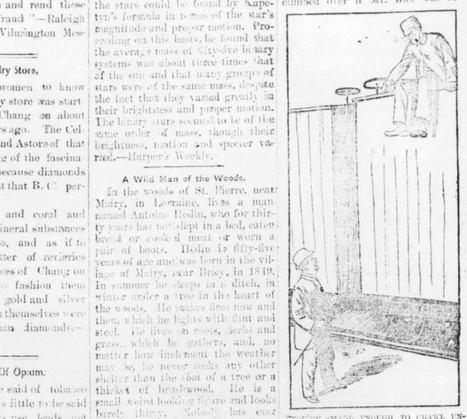
Tolstoi and His Sons.

Tolstoi the Great divided his real estate between his five sons before setting out on his reforming mission. In this way he protected it from confiscation in the event of exile. A mine has been found on the estate of Leo which makes him the richest member of the family. None of the brothers resembles the old count. In Paris they follow the lead of grand dukes. One of them served as an officer in the war. They all like to belong to the heavy swell class.—London Truth.

CONDENSED STORIES.

When the Brakeman Clashed With His Superintendent.

Walter L. Rice, traveling freight agent of the New Haven road, is known all along the line as a good story teller, says the New York Times. The other day he and a friend who came in on a Shore Line train found a long New York express standing between them and the New Haven station. As they climbed over it Mr. Rice was reminded of a little story of the days when he worked for the Central Vermont.



"YOU'RE SMALL ENOUGH TO CRAWL UNDER."

"The road used to receive 'frequent complaints,' said he, "that our freight trains were in the habit of stopping on a certain grade crossing in Norwich, blocking travel for long periods. Our superintendent sent out orders several times to stop this blockading, but still the kicks came in. Finally the 'super' decided to investigate personally. He was a midget in size and very excitable. He went down to the crossing, and there, sure enough, in defiance of orders, was a long freight anchored squarely across it. A big brakeman, who didn't know the superintendent, sat comfortably on top of a car.

"'Move that train on!' sputtered the little 'super' to the brakeman. 'Get it off the crossing so people can pass! Move it on, I say!'

"The big brakeman surveyed the tempestuous little man from head to foot. 'You go to blazes, you little shrimp,' he replied. 'You're small enough to crawl under.'"

Tom Taggart's Postscript.

Some years ago Tom Taggart of the Democratic national committee had occasion to write to an active political worker in a distant part of Indiana, giving him timely directions concerning the campaign then in progress. Mr. Taggart's typewriter was absent, so he penned the letter in person, though well aware that his chirography belongs to the Horace Greeley school. He wrote carefully on this occasion, however, it being a very important communication, and thought there would be no difficulty. A week later his correspondent was in Indianapolis and called.

"Did you get my letter? Could you read it?" was Mr. Taggart's greeting.

"I got it all right," replied the man, "and didn't have any trouble with any of it except the postscript. That stuck me. Showed it to everybody in town; same result. They all read the letter, but fell down on the post—right."

The man drew the letter from his pocket and handed it to Mr. Taggart, who gave it one quick glance. "Great guns," he cried, "this postscript says, 'Don't let anybody see this letter!'"—Saturday Evening Post.

Question of Availability.

William L. Alden enjoys telling stories of the troubles experienced of a friend who was running a weekly paper in the west. One day there entered the office of Mr. Alden's friend a man of the type common to every town—the individual who has suggestions to offer to the end that the periodical may be made a success.

"My friend," replied the editor, "I must thank you for those bits. They have served to good purpose. The fact is, I am holding them. Now and then I get to thinking that I am not providing the public with as good a paper as I ought to. At such times I look up your articles, which enables me to perceive how much worse the sheet might be. Then I become real cheerful again. Please don't take them from me," he added appealingly.—Denver Republican.

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., Mar. 8.

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. For lightwood is the kind they use.

Miss Julia Bready got off the train here Monday enroute for her school near here.

Don't worry over that little lot of cotton you had lef 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.

The weather is good and nearly all of our farmers are at work.

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

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.

J. H. Fry, who was called to his home in Carthage by the death of his brother, has returned to school.

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 lumber, 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.

Winterville Mfg. Co.

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

For quilts and quilting cotton 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.

Misses Hattie Luper and Willie Faulkner, of Ayden, spent Sunday here.

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 & Bro.

For corn and seed oats go to Ange & 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.

Elder S. W. Jones, Clete Armstrong and W. R. Weed, of Ayden, attended the quarterly meeting at Reedy Branch and left here Sunday for their home.

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

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

On last Saturday Mrs. Louisa Barber went up to Grimesland to see her daughter, Mrs. Joe Martin, who has a very sick child.

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.

Dr. L. L. Copeland, of Atlanta, spent two or three days here fitting eye glasses. The Dr. likes our town and made many friends here.

For axes hoes shovels forks and spades go to A. W. Ange's.

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.

A new lot of chairs just arrived.

A. W. Ange & Co

Jugs, flower pots and andirons at A. W. Ange & Co's.

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

Henry Nelson is quite sick with grip

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

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

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

S. C. Hamilton and G. E. Jackson went to Greenville Monday.

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.

Richard Garris and Jesse Canton, of Ayden, were in our town Tuesday.

We have just opened up a big line of shoes, styles up to-date. Prices from 25c to $5.00.

Harrington Barber & Co.

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

J. McD. Windham, of Farmville was here Tuesday.

A. G. Co. Mfg Co has two car loads of different styles of farm fence and their prices are low, you had better go and make your selections soon.

White's Colic and Kidney Cure, the combination kidney medicine for stock and a sure colic cure.

at the Drug Store.

Mrs. W. O. Warren, of Conetoe and Mrs. Cobb, of Tarboro, who have been visiting Miss Katie Gold Warren at the dormitory, left Monday.

The place to get wire fence—The A. G. Cox Mfg Co. have a big lot of the American fence and Pittsburgh perfect fence, also staples and hard wire. Be sure to get their prices before buying your spring supply of fence.

Everett Stroud, of Ayden, has been here this week.

I repair Shoes and do good work. Bring them to me either at my home or at the buggy shop.

Henry Nelson.

Stock salt at Ange's.

Misses Eva Langston, Annie McGlohon and Mary Craft, of Renston, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Smith, near here.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. expect to reduce the price of their tobacco truck for the coming season early it is in easy reach of all tobacco growers.

LETTER TO W. J. COWELL

Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir: You know what paint is for, how it does it, how it feels, what paint does it, and what paint don't. It's your business to know; of course you know Devoe.

There are some dealers, which of course, you can't be expected to know. For instance the next best paints are only three-quarters as good. That's strange; very strange. There are a dozen of them perhaps; you don't know them so accurately as that; you don't know them all by name. No matter; one is enough; the one you have real occasion to know is Devoe.

The queer of it is that the others leave the whole business to us so. We make paint as good as we can; others make it as good as they have to. Queer, but we don't complain.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.

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

Potash

is necessary for cotton to produce high yields and good fibre.

Write for our valuable books on fertilization; they contain information that means *dollars* to the farmers. Sent free on request. Write now while you think of it to the

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A SALE CALL ... AX...

... March 11th.

... O. W. HARRINGTON,
Tax Collector.

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FORAGE, POULTRY, ...

State of North Carolina, Pitt County.
Edward S. Maroney vs John Mahoney trading as J. J. Mahoney Co. ... the use of H. A. Gray and Ed Rogers.
C. H. Weatherspoon alias C. H. Dees.

Notice of Exec. sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pitt county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the ... day of March, 1905, at 12 o'clock m., at the door of the house of said ... sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described ... the property of said C. H. Weatherspoon alias C. H. Dees, defendant, lies in the following ... real estate, to wit:

A certain tract of land in the counties of Pitt and Martin, North Carolina, and bounded by the lands of ... Nelson heirs, thence ... north 64 yards to a stake to S. A. K. Williams line, thence with her line west 32 yards to a stake thence south 64 yards to a stake at the county road, thence with the county road to the beginning, lying near the village of Oakley, N. C., containing one half acre more or less, and being the same land conveyed to said C. H. Weatherspoon by deed from John L. James recorded in book 27, page 504 in the register's office of Pitt county.

This 18th day of February, 1905.

L. W. TUCKER, Sheriff.

CATTLE FOR SALE.

I have for sale several good milch cows and calves, also a number of work oxen and low cattle.

W. E. Proctor,
Grimesland, N. C.

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How Some Women Lose Their Money and Then Blame Thieves.

"Half the thefts that women charge to pickpockets," said the reformed burglar, "are not thefts at all, but simply cases of loss from their own carelessness. Don't tell them that I said so, though, for I've had enough blame to bear in my day, but that's the truth. If a woman goes home and makes a hullabaloo about being robbed she gets more sympathy, but let her say she lost her money and she has to shoulder the whole responsibility and be found fault with into the bargain."

"But what becomes of the pocketbooks and purses? They are not going off of themselves."

"Their owners lose them without knowing it. They lay them down or drop them, and they are picked up by somebody who doesn't run around looking for the person they belong to. There is a case in point. A woman seated herself before a bargain counter piled with remnants of silk. After turning over a few pieces she felt something fall into her lap and picked up a fat leather pocketbook.

"Hello, she says, 'there's a purse. It looks as if it had a lot of money in it,' and she handed it to the clerk, who laid it on a shelf back of him and said he would send it to the lost and found department.

"When the woman had found the good she wanted and went to make her purchase out of her pocketbook it wasn't there, and you ought to have heard her squeal. She declared she had laid it down when she sat down to the counter. But it was gone, sure enough.

"A store detective was sent for, and he asked her a few questions. He was a friend of mine, and he told me the story afterwards. He asked to see the purse she had found, and it turned out to be her own. She had laid it down the first thing, and when it fell into her lap she was so surprised she didn't recognize it.

"And I really think that she hated to admit that she hadn't been robbed."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Rain Tree.

A novelty in the vegetable kingdom is native to the United States of Colombia. In the woods adjacent to the city of Moyolamba grows a tree which the natives call "rain tree." It is about fifty feet high when it reaches maturity and about three feet in diameter at its base and has the property of absorbing an immense quantity of humidity from the atmosphere. This it concentrates and subsequently pours forth from its leaves and branches in a shower and in such abundance that in many cases the ground in its neighborhood is converted into a veritable bog. It possesses this curious property in the greatest degree in the summer, when the rivers are at the lowest point and water is scarce. It has been suggested that this tree be planted in the more arid parts of Peru for the benefit of the farmers.

Reassuring Explanations.

Mrs. Potts was filled with nervous alarms whenever she traveled, and Mr. Potts always had his hands full in trying to quiet and reassure her.

"Algernon," said Mrs. Potts, asking her husband from a sound sleep in a southern railway car, "Algernon, I want you to find out why we are going at this fearful speed. The car is bumping and swaying till I am nervously worn out of my wits."

Mr. Potts sat up and looked out of the window at the moonlit landscape.

"See that bridge ahead on the curve?" he asked sleepily. "Well, we have to go over that in a minute, and people, if left to themselves, and they want to go over it with as little strain and as quickly as possible. Now go to sleep."

Discovered Last.

"Yes, he is a very rich man of the ... kind. He is very young and ... The common folk seem to keep up connection with their relatives ... Why, I know of a case where ... the offspring for years." "That was when he was tried in language and mathematics."

"Do you find your work tiresome?" she asked.

"I never thought about it," he replied, with a show of interest. "What does it manufacture?"

Compelling.

Just down by the stream where the brackish grass she placed her ... and sat by it, eascaling from nature.

"Please, ma'am, is that me you're drawing milking that cow in the pasture?"

"Why, yes, my little man, but I didn't know you were looking."

"Co—if that's me," continued the boy, unmindful of the artist's confusion, "you've put me on the wrong side of the cow, and I'll get kicked over."—London Telegraph.

COME AND SEE.

WE GUARANTEE TO FIT YOU.

THOSE who failed to visit my store while the representative of Schloss Bros., was here, can still have the opportunity of seeing the samples by calling, as the full line will be kept on hand, measures taken and fit guaranteed.

I will go North in a few days and any special orders desired will have my personal attention.

Frank Wilson,

THE KING CLOTHIER.

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Carries ledgers, Day Books, Reciept Books and other blank books, Box Paper, Tablets, Slates, Pens, Inks, Mucilage, Legal and Abstract papers, Carbon paper and numerous other things in stationery.

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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

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

An Interesting Experiment With a Common Clay Pipe.

Take a soap bubble pipe, pulverize a small piece of coal so that it is very fine and fill two-thirds of the bowl of the pipe with it. Then on top of this coal dust place some damp clay, pressing it down firmly.

See that the clay becomes thoroughly dry before you begin your experiment. Now bury the bowl of your pipe in hot coals, leaving the stem exserting over the edge.

After you have done this you may place the lighted end of a wire to the end of the stem, and a flame will immediately begin burning, for there will now be a flow of gas through the pipe, and you will see a flame at the end of the stem. As long as the coal continues to burn gas will be produced.

To place a wood of some kind in the mouth of the stem, as the gas freely flows through the stem, is very fine.

When the gas ceases to come, break the end of the pipe, and you will find that coke has been formed.

Quaker, How Is Thee?

The boys and girls form a ring, and one asks his neighbor on the right:

"Quaker, quaker, how is thee?"

"Very well, I thank thee."

"How's thy neighbor next to thee?"

"I don't know, but I'll go see."

This question is accompanied by a rapid movement of the right hand.

The second boy or girl in the ring inquires in the same manner of the third person, and so all around.

When the whole circle has done this then the same question is asked all around, but this time the movement is made with the left hand.

After that there is a movement of both hands; then the left foot, after that the right foot, then both feet, and last of all comes a combination of all these movements at once.

Pictures Drawn in Fire.

Dissolve saltpeter in cold water till it will dissolve. Then be completely saturated with it. This can be seen by the fact that bits of the saltpeter will at last refuse to dissolve. Dip a fine brush or rounded stick into the solution and draw the outline of an animal or any other desired figure on a piece of thin paper. Use paper that has no printing on it.

Let the paper dry thoroughly. The picture will be invisible then or almost so. Now hold it flat, light a match, blow it out and touch a part of the drawing with the glowing end.

The saltpeter will catch fire at once, and the tiny flame will burn all along the lines of the drawing, leaving the paper intact.

To Guess Any Number Thought Of.

This is done by multiplying the last number by 2, and some one to think of an even number. Tell him to triple it, halve the product, triple the half, then tell you how many times 9 goes into it, and you will tell the original number.

Suppose I choose 6. Triple this, and the result is 18. Halve the result, making 12. Again tripling this gives 36, into which 9 goes four times. This four times multiplied by 2 gives 8, the number originally thought of.

Chicky was caught in a sudden shower;
She ran, ran, ran for half an hour.
She jumped across puddles by skips and by hops,
For she hoped in that way to get home between drops.

Gems of the Months.

January—Garnet, constancy.
February—Amethyst, sincerity.
March—Bloodstone, wise and firm.
April—Diamond, innocence.
May—Emerald, happiness.
June—Agate, wealth and health.
July—Ruby, love.
August—Sardonyx, conjugal bliss.
September—Sapphire, wisdom.
October—Opal, hope.
November—Topaz, friend and lover.
December—Turquoise, success.

Voiceless Animals.

Whales and serpents are voiceless. So also are the porcupine, the armadillo and the giraffe.

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Cotton Bagging and Ties always on hand

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And all other important and intermediate points east of the Mississippi River.

F. C. TOBERMAN,
Gen. Manager

Selling Out At Cost

Owing to the 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.

Seeded Raisin and Currants at 7½c 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.

W. S. MOYE & CO.

NEW MAN
At the Old Stand.

I have purchased the stock of GROCERIES and business of W. J. [illegible] and will keep on the business at the old stand on Five Points.

I will add to the stock to meet the demands of the trade and will at all times carry a complete line of

Heavy and Fancy Groceries.

Fruits, Confectionerie, Tobacco, Cigars, etc.

Call on me when you want the best Groceries for the lowest price at which they can be sold.

J. J. TURNAGE,
The Five Points Grocer.

PAPOOSE POPCORN
A New Seed Discovery for
FORAGE, POULTRY, POPPING

A subscriber to the Southern Agriculturist secured the original seed from an old Indian in Northwest Texas. After experimenting with it seven years he wrote that paper: "With good ground and care it will make from 50 to 100 bushels to the acre, and planted thick and cut stalk and all it will make more feed and better feed than anything I ever saw. The old Indian said poultry fed on it would never have the cholera. I have not lost a fowl with cholera since I have been raising it. It also pops beautifully" This article brought hundreds of requests for seed, and now only a few bushels are left. Send 10c for a 3 months' trial subscription to Southern Agriculturist, 39 C. P. Bldg., Nashville, Tenn., and you will get 100 seed by return mail, also details of $50 prize seed-growing contest.

When Woman Reads Woman

"I'm glad to find that there are no old maid proclivities about you," observed Edith.

"By what line of reasoning have you reached that conclusion?" returned Jack, the bridegroom, preparing the lather for his matutinal shave.

Edith, in kimono and silk petticoat, had paused, with her hair half brushed, to rummage in the top drawer of her husband's chiffonier.

"Ties, handkerchiefs, cotillion favors, odd gloves, cigars, matches, photographs—yes, letters. Letters from a woman too! What careless, thoughtless creatures men are!"

Jack was busy lathering his pink cheeks and paid little heed to the chatter of his vivacious bride. Let her rummage among my effects, he thought, if it pleases her.

Edith sat quietly with a pile of letters in her lap, some in their envelopes, some heaped up without having been refolded after their perusal by the recipient. She sorted out several in the same handwriting from the mass of bills, invitations and wedding announcements that helped fill the drawer. She did not feel that she was doing anything mean or unchivalrous in reading what had not been intended for her eyes. Were not Jack and herself one? Was he not standing but a few feet away, and could he not prevent her from reading the letters if he wished?

Jack, however, was carefully removing the lather from his upper lip. To keep his razor on the proper road was all he was capable of considering at that moment.

He finished shaving just as Edith finished the last letter. Then he looked around and saw her occupation. He took up one of the letters and, recognizing the handwriting, gave a little start.

"That's not exactly honorable of you, Edith," he said, "to read Dixie's letters."

"Just as honorable for me to read them as for you to leave them about so carelessly," she retorted.

A sharp answer rose to his lips, but he repressed it.

"It doesn't matter much," he returned, with a smile, "for they aren't love letters. I don't think Dixie would mind your seeing them."

There was an odd expression in the eyes of Edith as she answered:

"Not love letters? Well, if not that they come very near the definition."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Jack. "Dixie never thought of me in that way. We were friends, that's all. Good friends, chums, everything like that, but—oh, no, Dixie never cared for me in any other sense."

"Perhaps you were in love with her, though," observed Edith, with some frigidity in her tones.

Jack straightened up his tall figure and proceeded to brush his smooth hair deliberately. He did not answer at once.

"I told you, Edith, that Dixie and I were friends," he said after a long pause. "She is a good fellow—the kind one chums with. We were that kind of friends."

Edith picked up one of the letters.

"This sounds like friendship, doesn't it?" she said, reading:

"Jack, dear Jack, it seems like an eternity until next Saturday, when you said you'd come and have tea with me.

"I can't forget, dear old boy, how you looked the other night. After you left I went to work and drew your face as quickly as I could, so I'd not lose the expression. It was so Hallie when I finished that I added it—sketch of you.

"And this," she went on, taking up the other letters, one after the other, reading bits from each:

"Tom Darling called me yesterday whether I did not think I had a better physique than you. The vanity of that! As if I, Jack, 'dear fellow,' I know it is your handicap at golf, you need it to make you keep your eyes at the ball, but I'm sure I'd not model after you as a physique to emulate for perfection. Wouldn't I spring to meet you on Saturday!

"Was ever a fellow such a dear as you promised I was going at first, then just—mention it not, lest it should be overheard and envied—I must have said some thing that displeased you the last night you were at the studio. There should be no misunderstandings between friends. So I am sending Jack to ask you if your Daily Food disagreed with you and what's for Sunday.

Jack laughed.

"I suppose you wonder what she means by that last sentence?" he asked.

"Of course. I'm just devoured by curiosity."

Jack did not notice the sarcasm lurking in her words.

"It was a joke of Tom Darling's," he explained. "You see, Dixie is such a nice little thing, and once a fellow at one of her parties quoted that thing about

"A creature not too bright and good
For human nature's daily food."

"Tom started calling Dixie Daily Food after that, and when any of us had a falling out with her she used to say our food didn't agree with us."

Edith tossed the last letter contemptuously into the drawer upon the heap of ties, collars, invitations, favors, bills, cigars and matches.

"You must be obtuse not to know love letters when you see them," she said.

"Oh, no. You're mistaken," answered Jack eagerly. "Wait and I'll read you the last one she wrote."

From the wardrobe he extracted an old blue coat, one not included in the honeymoon outfit. From the breast pocket, after some fumbling, he drew a letter.

"Listen to this," he said:

"Dear Jack—I have returned from the south and learn of your approaching marriage. I know you are very happy. I am sure you will be in your new life, and I wish you and your wife to be every blessing heaven can give. Your loyal old chum, DIXIE.

"Now, Edith, that looks like love, doesn't it?"

Edith shook her head wisely. She took up her brush and began dressing her long blond hair.

"It takes a woman to read a woman's heart," she said. "Poor Dixie!"

She smiled at her own beautiful face in the glass as she heaved a sigh for the girl who had lost Jack.

Jack returned to his mirror, spending more time than usual in adjusting his collar and tie. Edith's words seemed to have torn a veil from his eyes. He wished she had not. It seemed to him like invading a sanctuary. What a blind fool he had been! How many times by his careless words must he have wounded Dixie's heart!

Yet how careful he had been never to disturb the serene course of their amicability. Many a time had he been tempted to steal kisses from Dixie's tenderly curved lips, but he had always refrained, because he felt that it could not please her.

"I like my friends to be friends and not play at being lovers," she had said once to Tom Darling when he had made a feeble feint at flirtation. Jack remembered how once, when the red wine at a studio dinner a dozen with Dixie had warmed him to sentimentality, he had said:

"We might get married, Dixie."

He had not been sufficiently serious in his mood at the time to pay much attention to her testing reply, but he now recalled that she had not answered directly. She had looked at him curiously, he remembered now, but she had only laughed quickly and turned the talk into other channels.

"Oh, three sixty, would put an end to the romance," he had said.

Was Edith right? Did Dixie love him? How crisscross everything went in this world! He wished Edith had not read those letters. He wished he had not been so careless in leaving them about.

It was too late now—too late for more than regret.

"'Your loyal chum, Dixie,'" the words repeated themselves in his brain. He had not been so loyal to her. Would she have left his letters about where he who finds may read?

Edith's voice interrupted the trend of his thoughts.

"You're ages fixing your tie," she said. "Breakfast has been ready a half hour."—Town Talk.

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus with one Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county. Alabama, he says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some sausage and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy instead, saying that he had tried it himself and was sure it would do me good. I took one dose and found was better in five minutes. One small dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were sick in the same room and one small bottle cured the three of us." For Sale at Wooten's Drug Store. †

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Stocks, securities, etc.	2,500.00	Undivided Profits less Expenses Paid	6,829.28
Furniture & Fixtures	5,657.32	Deposits subject to check	207,717.74
Due from Banks	42,502.13	Due to Banks	738.43
Cash items	2,511.98	Cashier's checks outstanding	75.38
Gold Coin	2,264.50		
Silver Coin	6,261.82		
Currency & other US notes	24,158.00		
	$265,360.83		$265,360.83

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I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.

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CONDENSED STORIES.

Legal Formality as Observed in the Kentucky Mountains.

John G. Carlisle tells of a case that many years ago he was called upon to try before a justice of the peace in the mountains of Kentucky.

This justice of the peace was also a blacksmith. He came into court from his smithy and, retaining his leather apron, mounted the bench with all possible solemnity of manner. The worthy man was very of[illegible] [illegible] trying hard to [illegible] the best dignitaries he had [illegible] in the [illegible] districts. It [illegible] to be seen, says Mr. Carlisle, that the good man had de-

"THE COURT RESERVES ITS OPINION."

[illegible] that in the presence of a "city" lawyer from Louisville it behooved him, the justice, to assume a judicial air that would be doubly [illegible]. The case under trial was that in which suit was brought for the payment of feed furnished [illegible] horses. Mr. Carlisle represented the defendant, and the defense made was that the bill had been paid. When argument had been had, the justice delivered himself of the following:

"The court is very familiar with this case. The court has listened to what the witnesses have got to say and the talk of the lawyers. The court will not decide this case just now. It reserves its opinion. The case goes under advisement for three days, and the court will then decide the case in favor of the plaintiff."—Collier's Weekly.

How Tom Marshall Saved $20.

The famous Thomas F. Marshall of Kentucky was trying a case before Judge [illegible], a noted jurist of that commonwealth, and became guilty of contempt of court, says the Chicago Record-Herald. The judge promptly fined Mr. Marshall $10, [illegible] promptly paid.

[illegible]

"Mr. Clerk, scratch out that fine against Mr. Marshall! This commonwealth is better able to lose $20 than I am."

Poets' Opinions About Each Other.

A good story about Browning and Tennyson is to be found in the interesting diary of the Right Hon. Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff. Says Harper's Weekly:

Browning referred readily to the charge of obscurity in his poetry. "He once told me," says Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff, "after repeating a story Wordsworth had told him illustrating his own strange want of humor and wit, that Wordsworth, after all, was unjust to himself, for that on hearing of Browning's engagement to Miss Barrett he had said, 'Well, I suppose they understand each other, although nobody understands them!'"

Tennyson's opinion of Browning (and, incidentally, himself) is shown in his remark that "Browning is devoted to music and knows a great deal about it. But there is no music in his verse. I know nothing about music and don't care for it in the least, but my verse is full of music."

In reading Milton's "Lycidas" aloud, says Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff, Tennyson would stop at the line,

And, oh, ye dolphins, waft the hapless youth,

with the comment that this was "the only bad line Milton ever wrote."

Pitt County Legislation a Matter of National Interest.

The March number of "Law Notes," a magazine published at Northport, N. Y., contains the following item, which is of interest to North Carolina: "To Legislate Fleas Out of Churches.—The North Carolina Legislature is at present considering a bill to prohibit the attendance of fleas in the churches of Pitt county. It seems that in that county the churches are built on pillars with a space left between the floor and the earth, and in these sub-sanctuaries the hogs and goats of the neighborhood have been accustomed to foregather, bringing with them, after the custom of hogs and goats, sundry and divers fleas. As is well known, fleas have absolutely no [illegible] attachment and will forsake a hog for a Christian without the least compunction or regret. Consequently, religious exercises are rapidly losing their popularity in Pitt county, and the Legislature must take measures to prevent the county from turning heathen."

They Find Strychnine.

Honolulu, March 7.—When the inquest into the death of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford was resumed today the first witness called to the stand was R. A. Duncan, Chemical Assistant to the Board of Health. He testified that the bottle of bi-carbonate of soda found in Mrs. Stanford's room contained strychnine estimated at half a grain. He said that no strychnine was found in the stomach, but that the color reaction characteristic of strychnine was obtained in tests of the intestines and kidneys. Dr. Edmund Shorey corroborated Dr. Duncan's testimony.

Sensational Shooting.

Gastonia, N. C., March 6.—A very sensational shooting affray occurred at Bessemer City last night.

Mr. Charles Smith, 22 years old, was returning from the home of Miss Prola Jenkins, when some one fired five shots, one taking effect. The bullet passed through the fleshy portion of Smith's right leg, lodging in the left leg against the bone. It made a very painful but not dangerous wound. Suspicion points to Ed Jenkins, a half-brother of Miss Jenkins.

The Hun Reddened.

Mukden, March 7. The Japanese at 2 o'clock this morning attacked a Russian position on the Hun river from Machiapu. The artillery fire has been continuous and shifted northward after daylight almost to the Sinmintin road from which wounded and Chinese refugees are arriving. Fighting is heard also to the northward. Numbers of wounded Japanese along the Sinmintin road have been brought in and cared for.

The Center Broken.

St. Petersburg, March 7.—A very specific report is circulating in exceedingly well informed quarters that the day has gone badly with General Kuropatkin, that the Russian centre is broken and that thirteen heavy siege guns have been captured by the Japanese. If this is true, it is pointed out here, the battle is lost.

Strayed or stolen—A pointer dog, white and brown spotted, about 1 year old. Reward offered for return. B. E. Patrick.
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Maine, Red Bliss, seed potatoes at Sam'l M. Schultz.

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

POISONS IN FOOD.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at J. L. Wooten's drug store. Try them.

Crooked Congressman.

Washington, March 4.—Binger Hermann, member of congress from Oregon, and former commissioner of the General Land office, has been indicted by the Federal grand jury here on the charge of destroying public records. The substance of the charge is that Mr. Hermann just previous to his resignation as commissioner of the General Land office, which was on February 1, 1903, destroyed 35 letter press copybooks, containing copies of official communications written by him as Commissioner of the General Land Office and relating to the business of the bureau. Mr. Hermann's attorney appeared in court immediately after the indictment had been found, and on behalf of his client waived the exemption due a member of Congress, and bail was fixed at $2,500. Mr. Hermann in a statement declared the charges untrue and without foundation.

FRAUD EXPOSED.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill, and Windsor, Canada.

Double Tragedy In Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., March 4.—The house of ill fame in MacRae street, where a double tragedy took place last night must be closed. That is the gist of the ultimatum delivered personally by Mayor Springer today shortly afternoon to the woman, Gussie Greer, who keeps the place. The body of H. Smith, a young man who formerly lived near Detroit, Mich., who shot and killed Stella Campbell and then sent two bullets crashing into his own brain, is being held here until relatives are heard from. Both of the victims died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where they were carried last night.

It is generally conceded that Smith was partly crazed by drink when he committed the deed.—Raleigh Post.

GRAVE TROUBLE FORSEEN.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was a very [illegible] for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed for [illegible] quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by J. L. Wooten, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

McAden Cotton Mills Robbed.

Charlotte, N. C., March 6.—The safe in the office of the McAden Cotton Mills, at McAdenville, N. C., was opened and robbed of between $1,800 and $2,000 and a number of valuable papers, some time between the closing hour Saturday night and this morning. It is plainly evident that the robbery was the work of professionals, but there is no clue as to the identity of the person or persons who committed the theft. The safe was opened by the combination which was changed in the operation.

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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Session One of Marked Interest.

There was a [illegible] attendance of teachers at the monthly meeting of the county teachers' association Saturday, and though there had been no prearranged program the session was one of great interest.

The opening exercises were conducted by President T. H. King.

After the roll call and the transaction of miscellaneous business, County Superintendent Ragsdale distributed registers to the public school teachers and explained their use.

Then followed discussions on several interesting topics in the following order:

Opening exercises of the school.

The use of objects in emphasizing lessons.

Methods of reading.

Reading for expression and thought gathering.

Literature in the first five grades.

History in the first five grades.

Closing exercises of the schools.

Many of the teachers took part in these discussions and the suggestions drawn out were helpful to all.

Every meeting of the association proves the great benefit the teachers are deriving from it.

Gloom in St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The atmosphere of the war office is intensely gloomy. The officials admit that General Kuropatkin has suffered a bloody defeat, but they insist that it is not a decisive disaster. Their explanation of the dispatches of General Kuropatkin and Sakharoff reporting fighting on the "north front" is that they refer to Japanese attempts to break through the Russian line screening the communications with The Pass, but the public regards it as an acknowledgment that General Nogi has already severed the Russian line of communications and enclosed at least a portion of General Bilderling's army which was bringing up the rear.

The dispatches of the Associated Press show beyond doubt that General Nogi has actually succeeded in reaching the railroad although it was specifically affirmed that the line was repaired and reopened. It is possible that this temporary interruption may have caused the Tokio report.

Death of Mrs. Linthicum

Durham, N. C., March 9.—Mrs. Linthicum, wife of Hill C. Linthicum, the well known contractor, died at her home on Mangum street last night between 11 and 12 o'clock. She had been afflicted for several years with a tumor and rheumatism and these were the causes of her death last night. For several days she has been very close to death and the end was no surprise to her friends.

Found Dead in Mill.

Kinston, N. C., March 9.—Mr. Lewis Taylor, aged about sixty years, an employee of the Kinston Cotton Mills, was found dead in the waste room of the mills this afternoon about six o'clock.

The man had been dead but a short while when found and his death was apparently due to natural causes. He leaves a large family.—Raleigh News and Observer.

"Big Night" Postponed.

Owing to the critical illness of Mr. J. B. Cherry, Sr., and his being expected to die at any moment, the "big night" exercises intended to be held by the Knights of Pythas Thursday night, was postponed for two weeks.

Inland Waterway Survey

[illegible] S. [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] of the War Department [illegible] in the interest of the survey of the inland waterway.

They had a very satisfactory interview indeed, [illegible] and [illegible] they [illegible] competent men for the work and to have the work thoroughly done. The former survey was not well done.

Senator and Mrs. Overman will take dinner with the president and Mrs. Roosevelt tomorrow evening.

Representative Small has the appointment of a midshipman and three alternates to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. Applicants should communicate with Mr. Small. His appointees will be examined the third Tuesday in April and again on the third Tuesday in June.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Successes North of Mukden.

Tokio, March 9.—4 p. m.—The headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field reported today as follows:

"The whole district west of the railroad and south of the Hun river is in our hands.

"On the right bank of the Hun river the operations continue.

"The enemy in the neighborhood of Yangshihtun and Likuan has still makes a stubborn resistance. The enemy made several counter attacks, but we repulsed them, inflicting heavy loss. Our force is now pressing the enemy towards Mukden.

"In the district north of Mukden despite the enemy's obstinate resistance, we have occupied Siaochitun, five miles northwest of Mukden, Paogiatzu, two miles northeast of Siaochitun and Santaitse, five miles north of Mukden. Our force destroyed the railroad north of Mukden."

Resolution to Return Tar Heel Flag Captured by New Jersey Soldiers.

Trenton, N. J., March 7. In the House today Mr. Coyne, introduced a resolution authorizing the governor to return a Confederate flag to the governor of North Carolina, captured by the Ninth New Jersey Volunteers at the battle of Newbern. The flag was presented to the Beaufort plow boys by the ladies of Beaufort, N. C. The reason for this resolution is the fact that New Jersey has appropriated $5,000 to erect a suitable monument at Newbern in honor of the Ninth New Jersey Volunteers.

The Second $100,000

Fifty-nine counties in the state receive aid from the state second $100,000, to enable them to have four months school. The apportionment was made by the Superintendent of Public Instruction last week, and sums as follows were apportioned to this and adjoining counties:

Davidson, $672,14; Randolph, $3,238,88; Montgomery, $1,902,93; Stanley, $2,087:30 — Lexington Dispatch.

Senator Bate Dead.

Washington, March 9.—Senator William Brimage Bate of Tennessee, twice governor of his state, a veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars, rising from private to major general in the latter, and for eighteen years a conspicuous member of the United States Senate, died at his hotel apartment in this city today, aged 78 years.

Mr. Alfred Forbes, one of our oldest citizens, who suffered a light stroke of paralysis some days ago, is able to get about some.

HONOR ROLL.

Of Graded School for the Month of February.

First Grade—Ennis Barton, Carrie Best, Effie Corey, Ella Gracher, Helen Graves, Willie Jackson, Susie Lowe, Wesley Laughinghouse, Helen Laughinghouse, Louise Rountree, Louise Tucker, Gertrude Turner, Henriette Zeholzer, Irene Fleming, Evelyn Long, Tryee Brown, Frank Bradley.

Third Grade—Gertrude Cotten, Sallie Jackson, Grace Smith, Annie L. Tyson, Nettie Williams, Pattie Wooten, Leonard Wilson, Charlie Tucker.

Fourth Grade—Myrtle Warren, Daisy Laughinghouse, Adrian Brown, Bettie Fleming, Huldah Keel, Lucile Tripp, Maggie Savage, Eloise Ellington, Mary Lucy Dupree.

Fifth Grade—Key Brown, Alfred Schultz, Nannie Bowling, Agnes Spain, Lillian Carr, Florence Brow, Hilda Critcher.

Sixth and Seventh Grade—Essie Ellington, John George, Lillie Tucker, John Hornaday, Alma Tucker, Conrad Lanier.

Ninth Grade—Nellie Pender, Lee Brown, Abbie Smith.

She Died By Poison.

Honolulu, March 9.—The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict that Mrs. Jane L. Stanford died an unnatural death. The verdict says that death was due to strychnine poisoning, the poison having been introduced into a bottle of bi-carbonate of soda with felonious intent by some person or persons unknown to the jury.

The end of the inquest with a positive verdict of murder leaves the police of Honolulu as much without a clew as when Mrs. Stanford died. High Sheriff Henry said after the inquest that it was his opinion that the strychnine was placed in the soda in San Francisco by a member of Mrs. Stanford's household. At the inquest Dr. Shorey testified that the strychnine used as shown by tests was a strychnine such as is not used generally for medical purposes but used principally for poisoning animals. This statement is regarded as of possible assistance in tracing the purchase of the strychnine.

Run Mad Dog.

Friday night when Richard Marriner, night watchman for the Building & Lumber Co., was making his 4 o'clock round and had gone up in the office, heard a noise on the outside. On opening the door he saw a mad dog and shot him twice. The dog was struck once but made his escape.

Like a Letter From Home

J. E. Langley, of Richmond, a former Pitt county boy who has attained great success in his career, in sending a check to THE REFLECTOR says he would not be without the paper for many times the cost of it, as every copy is like a letter from home.

Russians Panic Stricken.

Yinkow, March 10.—Mukden fell at 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning.

The Russians are panic stricken. Thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of stores and guns have been captured.

Injury Was Severe.

Representative J. J. Laughinghouse is yet wearing his arm in a sling because of the injury sustained by a fall on the icy pavement in Raleigh a few weeks ago. The sprain of his arm was quite severe.

RENSTON ITEMS.

RENSTON, N. C., March 8, 1905.

Many of our friends have been suffering [illegible] with [illegible] throat [illegible].

The farmers are [illegible] the weather [illegible].

Miss May [illegible] day and Sunday [illegible] Ayden.

Misses [illegible] McGlohon spent [illegible] Sunday with Miss [illegible] near Winterville.

A. M. F. [illegible] spent Monday [illegible].

Miss Anie D[illegible] spent Saturday night [illegible] Ayden.

Quite a number [illegible] attended the quarterly meeting at Reedy Branch Saturday and Sunday.

[illegible] went to Winterville Monday.

Lili [illegible], of Ayden, [illegible] a short while Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. [illegible] spent Sunday with her sister near Greenville.

Richard Wingate is quite ill with typhoid-pneumonia. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

SHELMERDINE ITEMS

SHELMERDINE, N. C., March 9, 1905.

Rev. Mr. Stanford filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday evening and was the guest of Mrs. Geo. H. C[illegible].

Rev. Mr. King, of Ayden, preached for us Sunday and was the guest of Mrs. J. O. B[illegible].

C. D. Baker is quite sick at his home on Jackson [illegible]. Carrie is the popular [illegible] of the C. L. Co's. dry goods store and is greatly missed by all.

C. C. Reed and G. Peaslee, of Richmond, were in town Wednesday.

Hugh Mayo, [illegible], N. C., is visiting Dr. [illegible] Ricks.

Mrs. G. [illegible]

Mrs. J. A. [illegible]

Flying to the Hills

New Chwang, March 10.—According to reliable information received here the Russians, having been driven out of Mukden and Fushun and with [illegible], are retreating in a demoralized condition to the [illegible] towards the northeast.

It will be impossible for the Russians to keep up [illegible] resistance for many days as [illegible] are not means of provi[illegible] the rough country [illegible] they are retre[illegible]

It is believ[illegible] may attempt [illegible] miles northeast [illegible] the valleys, but a corps from the [illegible] Yalu river (prob[illegible] Kawamura's force) [illegible] cut them off.

The casualties on bot[illegible] have been enormous. The sixteenth army corps wa[illegible] cally annihilated at [illegible] Eight thousand Russian[illegible] Leukanneo.

Dr. Hyatt Coming

Dr. H. O. Hyatt w[illegible] Greenville at the Ho[illegible] March 13th, 14th and [illegible] day, Tuesday and Wed[illegible] the purpose of treating [illegible] eye and throat and fitti[illegible]

The New Landlord And Tenant Law

The General Assembly of North Carolina [illegible]

Section 1. [illegible]

Sec. 3. Any person [illegible] tenant or cropper who has violated the provisions of section [illegible] of this act, and [illegible] knowledge of such violation, shall be liable to the landlord for [illegible] advances for [illegible] also [illegible] guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. That whenever any tenant or cropper shall enter into a contract for the rental of land for the current or ensuing year, and without just cause, willfully neglect or refuse to perform the terms of this contract, then the tenant or cropper shall forfeit his right of possession to the premises and the landlord may recover possession of said premises in the manner provided for in Section 1777 of the Code.

Sec. 5. The punishment for any violation of any of the provisions of this act shall not exceed a fine of fifty dollars or imprisonment for more than thirty days.

Sec. 6. That this act shall apply to the following counties: Wayne, Lenoir, Greene, Johnson, Jones, Onslow, Craven, Cleveland, Sampson, Pitt, Duplin, Gates, Cumberland, Perquimans, Robeson, Chowan, Bertie, Nash, Harnett, Rockingham, Pender, Currituck, Gaston, Northampton, [illegible], Beaufort, Tyrrell, [illegible], Mecklenburg, Rutherford, [illegible], Camden, Cabarrus, [illegible] and Columbus.

ORMONDSVILLE ITEMS

ORMONDSVILLE, N. C., March 9, 1905.

[illegible] are very [illegible]

[illegible] attended a [illegible] at [illegible] Fozzell's Wedding [illegible]

Mrs. B. L. [illegible] is on the sick list this week.

We consider this a typical month as the winds continue to blow.

Luther B[illegible], a ministerial student in the Seminary at [illegible] and Miss Lillie Mu[illegible] teacher were the [illegible]

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

Thursday, March 9, 1905.

W. O. Shelburn, of [illegible], [illegible] today.

Representative J. B. L[illegible] [illegible] today.

C. V. York returned Wednesday evening from Bethel.

B. C. Pearce, of Sanford, [illegible] Wednesday evening.

[illegible] Boswell, Raleigh, [illegible] brother, Dr. W. H. Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. [illegible] of [illegible] Wednesday evening.

[illegible] Williams, Jr., is [illegible] one of our clever [illegible] of [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H[illegible] and [illegible] their children are [illegible] week with grip.

W. B. Wilson, Jr., and S. H. Pritchard, returned Wednesday evening from Washington City and Baltimore.

Mrs. R. N. Cotten left this morning for Washington City to attend the annual meeting of the mothers' congress of which organization she is first vice president.

Miss Virginia Hamersly, the trained nurse who has been here attending Mrs. J. T. Meadows left this morning for Washington. We are glad Mrs. Meadows' condition is much better.

Friday, March 10, 1905

Mrs. P. E. Dancy is very sick.

Harry Skinner left this morning for Raleigh.

O. L. Joyner went up the road this morning.

W. H. Ragsdale returned from Grifton this morning.

H. A. Timberlake returned this morning from Kinston.

J. J. Rogers and R. J. Little, of Kinston, spent today here.

Mrs. F. G. Whaley, of Snow Hill, spent today here with friends.

[illegible] C. O. Brown and [illegible] to Winterville Thursday evening.

Jesse Speight returned Thursday evening from Washington City and Baltimore.

L. C. Caswell, who was visiting his brother, Dr. W. H. [illegible], left this morning.

Mrs. Whedbee, of Hertford, arrived Thursday [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible]

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