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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Two Interesting Experiments With Candle Smoke.

For your first experiment let the candle burn until the wick is quite long, having placed it where there is no draft. Now blow the candle out, and a stream of smoke will rise from it. This smoke is the gas, the burning of which makes the flame. To show that it is gas put a lighted match to it immediately after blowing out the candle, and it will ignite and run down and relight the candle. The match should be held about half an inch above the wick.

Again letting the candle burn until the wick is long and quickly blowing out the flame as before, hold a piece of wire gauze, such as is used for window screens, down over the wick so that the smoke will rise through the meshes. Apply a lighted match to the smoke half an inch above the gauze, and the gas of which the smoke is composed will at once ignite, but the flame will not go below the gauze, for the reason that has already been given.

Blind Prophet's Game.

The players stand in a row, one behind the other. The second one in the row lightly places her hands over the leader's eye and says:

"Prophet, how much of a prophet art thou?"

At the same time another prophet sneaks out of his or her place in the row and touches the prophet's hair or cheek. The prophet then inquires:

"Who disturbeth me?"

In reply the disturber must make some sound. She may cough or grunt or moan or make any other kind of sound she pleases.

The prophet must try to identify the sound and say who it is. If successful, the prophet is released and the captured one must take the place.

How to Make Spectral Lamp.

Mix common salt with spirits of wine in a metallic cup and set it over a spirit lamp. When the cup is heated and the spirit ignited it will burn with a strong yellow flame, which can be made more or less jaundiced by the greater or smaller quantity of salt added. All other lights being extinguished, this will give to everything a ghastly hue, changing the colors of dresses in a remarkable manner and giving to the rosy cheek of health the cadaverous appearance of death.

If salt of strontain be used instead of common salt, a red light is produced.

Eskimo Candy.

In Eskimo land there is a kind of waterfowl called dovekie. It is about the size of a duck and quite black, with webbed feet of a brilliant red color. When the men have killed the dovekies the women cut off their bright red feet and draw out the bones. Then by blowing into the skins they distend them as much as possible to form pouches. When these are thoroughly dried they are filled with reindeer tallow, and the bright red packages are regarded by the Eskimo children as their greatest treat.

Conundrums.

Who is it that can marry, yet live single? A clergyman.

[illegible]

Why [illegible] day and night [illegible]

If girls were [illegible] adrift on the sea, where should they steer for? The Isle of Man.

What is that which is put on the table, often cut, but never eaten? A pack of cards.

The Ink Plant.

The ink plant of New Granada is a curiosity. The juice of it can be used as ink without preparation. At first the writing is red, but after a few hours it changes to black.

A Quick Cure.

Said Mary Moore: "Now I am sure
That I have made a wondrous cure.
My brother Ned this morning said
He really should remain in bed.
He could not go to school today
And was too ill to work or play.
I dropped some ice upon his spine,
And now the boy is feeling fine!"

SIGHTSEERS' HEADACHE.

Caused by Strain on the Elevator Muscles of the Eye.

"Academy" or "sightseers'" headache is a not uncommon experience, and some observations of Simeon Snell appear to throw some light on its causation. Allowing that in certain instances astigmatism or other form of ametropia is a factor in its production, he yet argues that there are other influencing conditions. In support of this he quotes the experience of a lady who always suffered from severe headaches after visiting the theater when she had occupied a seat in the pit, but was free from such a disturbance when she sat in the dress circle. In the first position, it is pointed out, sustained action of the elevator muscles of the eyeballs is required in order to see the stage, and this is exactly the action which is required in studying a collection of pictures and more especially in looking at those which are hung "above the line."

The same experience has been noted by Mr. Snell in the case of cyclists, particularly of those who lean over the handle bars with the head lowered and who, therefore, in looking ahead keep the eyeballs upward. A further argument is found in the experience of miners' nystagmus, which, it is suggested, is due to weariness of the elevator muscles of the eyeballs, caused by the constrained position in which the miner works.

There can be no doubt of the physiological fact that lateral movement of the eyeballs is much more easy and requires less muscular effort than movement in a vertical plane. All this goes to show that muscular strain is involved in sustained upward movement of the eyeballs, and this may well result in a sense of weariness or more pronounced discomfort.—London Hospital.

A Comprehensive Answer.

Diner—How comes this dead fly in my soup?

Waiter—In fact, sir, I have no positive idea how the poor thing came by its death. Perhaps it had not taken any food for a long time, dashed upon the soup, ate too much of it and contracted an inflammation of the stomach that brought on death. The fly must have had a weak constitution, for when I served up the soup it was dancing merrily on the surface. Perhaps—and the idea presents itself only at this moment—it endeavored to swallow too large a piece of vegetable. This, remaining fast in the throat, caused a choking in the windpipe. These are the only reasons I can give for the death of that insect.

Missed a Trip.

Mr. Haskell stood before his dressing table arranging his tie when cries of mingled grief and rage floated up to him from the living room. He went to the head of the stairway and looked down.

"What's the trouble?" he called patiently. "Who is crying?"

"Lloyd," answered several voices.

"What have you been doing to him?"

"Nothing at all, papa," came in chorus.

"You must have done something," insisted the voice of experience.

"We're playing that your big chair is a ferryboat. Lloyd missed it, and then he howled. That's all, truly, papa."

Bronchitis and Glycerin.

A girl long troubled with bronchitis called in the family physician during an unusually severe acute attack. He directed her to use glycerin whenever affected by that peculiar dryness of the throat that attends bronchitis. Five drops of glycerin held as long as practicable in the mouth, with lips closed, proved indeed a wonderful aid. The doctor further said that equal parts of glycerin and water dropped into the mouth would relieve much suffering in [illegible] where feverish conditions existed.—Harper's Bazar.

Very Dear at the Price.

Queen Caroline, the wife of George II., seriously thinking of closing St. James park, in London, and turning it into a garden for the palace, asked Sir Robert Walpole what it would cost to do so. "A trifle, madam; only a trifle," replied the minister. "A trifle?" rejoined her majesty. "I know it must be pretty expensive, but can't you tell me as nearly as you can guess?" To which Sir Robert answered, "Why, madam, I believe the whole thing will cost but three crowns." The queen had sense enough to see Walpole's allusion to the crowns of England, Scotland and Ireland and said at once that she would abandon the notion.

With His Uncle.

Jeweler—How long have you carried this watch? Customer (more or less run down at the heels)—Well, I've had it five or six years [illegible]

THE SPIRIT AT WORK.

Great Interest in Meeting at Baptist Church.

The protracted meeting which is being conducted in the Baptist church by Rev. J. T. Jenkins, of Wilson, continues to grow in interest and power. Tuesday night he took for his subject, "Deception" using as a text a sentence from Proverbs. "Surely in vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird."

The devil never says what he means nor means what he says. He offers man just what his nature wants but man gets just what he does not want. The devil never got a man to commit a sin until he deceived him as to the nature of the act or as to the results. Eve thought she was getting great good instead of great punishment when she ate the fruit.

There is not a person in Greenville that expects to be lost, and there is not one in hell who expected to go there.

Thinking you are right does not make you right. "There is a way which seemeth right unto man but the end thereof are the ways of death."

"Boast not thyself of tomorrow for thou knowest not what a day will bring forth." Hell is filled by people who have good intentions. They expect to be saved some time, in some way. This the awful mistake. With nearly all of these it will be said of them, "You are to late."

The services this morning was well attended and exceedingly helpful. The singing was worshipful, the prayers earnest, the preaching profound and heart searching.

The song service tonight will begin promptly at 7:30. All persons having a song book like the kind used in the meeting will please bring them tonight. At the close of the sermon an opportunity will be given the unconverted to flee the coming wrath of God by accepting Jesus Christ as Savior.

All persons that expect to begin the Christian life should do so tonight by confessing their heart's faith in Jesus Christ.—Daily Reflector, 15th.

BETHE ITEMS.

Bethel, N. C., Mar. 14 1905.

Mrs. W. A. Knox left today for a visit to Greenville.

J. W. Thomas is now in the northern markets purchasing his spring and summer stock.

Misses Ora Carson and Geneva Andrews spent Sunday with Miss Eva Cherry [illegible]

There will be a [illegible] at the school chapel Friday night. Everybody invited.

Miss Mattie [illegible] Sunday in the [illegible]

Several of the [illegible] Bethel graded school [illegible] the teachers meeting in Greenville Saturday and [illegible] report a fine time.

M. O. Blount has just returned from Baltimore.

Bill Smith, of Greenville, spent Sunday with his brother, J. T. Smith.

Miss Bula Sparks, of Baltimore, will be the trimmer for Blount Bros. this season.

Paul Jones has just returned from Raleigh. His friends are glad to see him home.

Miss Dorothy Johnson, of Robersonville, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Beverly Saturday and Sunday.

We are all delighted to have with us Rev. Mr. Eubank and family of Petersburg, Va.

STRAY TAKEN UP.

One large red steer, white streak on back, swallow fork and under bit in right, slit to left, has taken up with my cattle. Owner please come for same and pay costs.
March 9th. E. B. Whichard.
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MEETING IN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Mr. Jenkins a Preacher of Power.

A larger congregation than usual greeted Rev. J. T. Jenkins at the meeting in the Baptist church Wednesday night. He spoke for one hour useing as a text Matt. 16:26 "What shall it profit a man should he gain the whole world and lose his soul." The attention of the congregation was riveted to his eloquent words from start to finish. He discussed three points in the sermon. First the existence of a soul; second, the value of a soul; third, the soul may be lost or the possibility of a soul being unsaved.

Many eminent preachers have preached in Greenville but none more earnest, better prepared and more eloquent than Mr. Jenkins. Those who can attend the meetings are missing a rare treat by staying away.

The service this morning was primarily for Christians, but the unconverted were also interested. God is still willing and able to save the sinner. We should expect Him to save wicked men, the hardest and worst of them, by hundreds and thousands. The Welsh revival was referred to in which thousands have surrendered in loving obedience to the will of God.

God can save a thousand souls now as easily as He can pick the tiniest dew drop from the blushing rose of spring. All these matters, however, are regulated and limited, not by God's willingness or power to save men, but entirely and only by our faith.

Christian people of every name should avail themselves of the meeting for the glory of God and the salvation of precious souls.—Daily Reflector, 16th.

No Lights Yet

Everything about the water and electric light plants was thought to be in readness for work and it was intended that the current would be turned on tonight and test the dynamos and lights. It was found, however, that the firm who furnished the belts to drive the dynamos had made a mistake in having them about three feet too short. This will cause a delay on the lights until the error can be remedied. The [illegible] in shape and the pumps [illegible] to work today. Daily [illegible] 18.

Gone to Florida

H. M. Jones, who has for some time held a position [illegible] drug store, left this [illegible] for Tampa, Fla., to [illegible] a drug store there. [illegible] troubled with asthma and [illegible] to try the climate further South. Harvey Jones is one of our best boys, and his many friends wish him every success.—Daily Reflector, 18.

Hon. E. W. Pou to Speak.

Congressman E. W. Pou, of Smithfield, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the close of Greenville graded school on May 19th. Mr. Pou is an eloquent speaker and a rich treat is in store for our people.

Pleasure Park.

L. C. Arthur and D. C. James will locate a pleasure park just south of town. There will be a base ball ground and grand stand and a dancing pavilion. The ground will be lighted by electricity.

A spring tonic that makes rich, red blood. Brings strength, health and happiness to the whole family. Nothing equals Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a spring tonic, 35 cents. Wooten's Drug Store.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Castle Hall,
Tar River Lodge, No. 93 K. of P.
March 16, 1905.

Tar River Lodge No. 93 K. of P., again laments the death and loss of one of its valued and esteemed members. Again the portals of our Castle Hall have been visited by an inscrutible Providence and a vacant chair is left. Not only a worthy member and brother has been taken away at the command of the Supreme Chancellor of Heaven's immortality—a most exemplary citizen, a true friend to all, has been called hence to bask in the vernal spring-tide of God's eternity. "Requiescat in Pace."

Therefore be it resolved by the officers and members of Tar River Lodge No. 93 K. of P., that we deeply and sorrowfully mourn the loss of our beloved Brother, Past Chancellor, James Barton Cherry, who departed this life March 13th, 1905, just as the sun went down at six o'clock, after a long and useful life of benefactions. A fitting tyye of true Pythian excellence—and his life and death is like Ossian's music "Sweet, though mournful to the soul." We will ever cherish his memory in our hearts as one who was loved and respected by all.

That we will set apart a page in the records of our beloved order sacred to his cherished memory: That we tender his sorrowing wife and family our sincerest sympathy and love in this the saddest of all afflictions, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family; That the Castle Hall be draped in mourning, and the usual badge be worn in his memory.

Isaac A. Sugg,
Geo. S. Prichard, Committee.
F. C. Harding.

Reinforcements for the Russians.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Decided anxiety is felt here regarding the fate of the army in Manchuria under its new commander, no news of military developments the last two days having been received here. General Linevitch, however, will have a considerable accession of fresh troops in a day or two, the [illegible] European corps being now at Harbin and departing southward. Military officials here declare that there are now 268,000 men at General Linevitch's disposal in Manchuria and it is believed that this force will be sufficient to cause the Japanese [illegible] caution in their [illegible]

Prince Hilkoff, who will leave [illegible] to prepare the Siberian railway for forwarding the new levies which have been determined upon, said yesterday that there had been no break down as yet and that he hoped as soon as navigation opened it would be possible to transport one fourth of the outgoing soldiers by the rivers and relieve the railroad to that extent.

Fire at Freemont.

Freemont, N C., March 17.—Fire early this morning did considerable damage to the store and stock of A. H. Jarman and the printing plant of the Wayne county Courier, which occupied the upper story of the building. The fire originated in a closet under the staircase, and is supposed to have burned all night, but did not make much headway until a hole was burned through the floor and gave it air.

The damage to the building is about $700, stock $3,000. The Courier's loss consisted mostly of type, which was melted. This loss will reach $400. Mr. Craven informs your correspondent, however, that an issue of the paper will not be missed.—Raleigh News and Observer.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Adopted by Board of Stewards of Methodist Church.

Whereas, On Monday, March 13th, 1905, the chariot of God swept down and bore our brother, James Barton Cherry, from the sufferings and sorrows of earth to the joys and rewards of Heaven, and

Whereas, He was for some time a member of the Board of Stewards of Greenville M. E. church, South, and at the time of his death an honored Trustee of said church, and

Whereas, In every relation of life, whether official or social, in church or state, he was ever faithful, gentle and courteous, true to his convictions, but thoughtful of the feelings and interests of others in every word and act of his life.

Therefore be it,

Resolved by the Board of Stewards of Greenville M. E. church, South.

I. That in the death of Brother Cherry our church has lost one of its truest and best members, and the community at large one of its wisest and most useful citizens.

II. That while we submit without a murmur to the will of Him whose we are, at the same time we cannot but feel keenly the severe loss that has befallen us in the death of our friend and brother.

III. That while his genial face is to be seen among us no more, and his gentle voice is to be heard no more on earth, we will ever cherish in our memories the pure and upright life he lived among us, and endeavor to emulate his worthy example in our own lives.

IV. That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in their great sorrow, and commend them to Him who is infinite in wisdom, goodness and love.

V. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy be sent to the bereaved family, and a copy to The Daily Reflector with request to publish.

James L. Little,
Wiley Brown, Committee
A. A. Andrews,

The Newspaper.

[illegible] taken a newspaper. It is the cheapest thing [illegible] Every time a [illegible] but no [illegible] paper [illegible] for two weeks. It costs [illegible] than a postage stamp; less than to receive a letter. It comes to you every week, rain or shine, cold or stormy. No matter what happens it enters your door a welcome friend, full of sunshine and cheer and interest. It opens the door of the great world and puts you face to face with its people and its great events. It shortens the long winter nights. It is your advisor, gossiper and friend.

No man is just to his children who does not give them the local paper.

No man is good to himself who does not take newspapers.—Greenville News.

Law Regarding Dispensaries.

The last legislature passed a law abolishing the requirement of managers to keep a record of the names of persons who make purchases at dispensaries.

It was also made unlawful for any person to knowingly purchase any liquors from a dispensary for any minor, or for any other person to whom the sale of liquors shall have been forbidden by the commissioners of such dispensary.

Eggs, 15 cents a dozen, at S. M. Schultz.

GARBAGE ORDINANCE

People Requested to Observe it More Closely.

Owing to a general failure on the part of citizens of the town to observe section seven, chapter twelve of the ordinances of the town of Greenville, which is as follows:

Section 7. All garbage accumulation within the limits of the town shall be placed in a convenient place for removal by the town carts on Monday and Thursday of each week, and at no other time. It shall be the duty of each housekeeper, agent, tenant or other person who shall reside or do business in the town to have placed, on either of said days, in boxes, barrels, crates or other vessels, on the street, in convenient places, so as not to obstruct any of the gutters, all garbage, trash, waste paper and other refuse of every kind, except liquid substance and fetid matter, and the same shall be removed by the town carts. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be fined five dollars for each offense.

The police officers will be instructed to pay particular attention to this matter that the above ordinance may be duly complied with. This ordinance was passed by the aldermen for the purpose of improving the sanitary conditions of the towns, also that the back lots and streets might be clear of waste paper and other unsightly rubbish which fills the gutters and prevents a better drainage of the streets.

F. M. Wooten, Mayor.

RENSTON ITEMS.

Renston, N. C., March, 15, 1905.

Lorenzo McLawhon spent Saturday night near Greenville.

Mrs. E. D. Braxton and daughter, Miss Dollie, are on the sick list.

Henry Langston went to Winterville Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Anderson spent Saturday night and Sunday in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dail spent Tuesday afternoon in Ayden.

Little Lattie and Guy Forrest, of Ayden, spent Saturday and Sunday with their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dail.

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Comprehensive Glance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were passengers on an elevated train.

It whizzed by a house that was brilliantly lighted.

"I wonder what was going on there?" ejaculated Mr. Ferguson.

"It was a wedding," replied his wife. "Didn't you see them standing before the preacher? He was in a white gown. The groom was in full evening suit. The bride wore a robe of chiffon cloth, with bertha and yoke of duchesse lace on the bodice and lace flounce on the skirt. She had a full length tulle veil and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Where were your eyes?"

Mr. Ferguson, realizing his utter worthlessness, resumed the reading of his paper and said nothing.—Concord Times.

CATTLE FOR SALE.

I have for sale several good milch cows and calves, also a number of work oxen and beef cattle.
W. E. Proctor,
Grimesland, N. C.
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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Thursday, March 16, 1905.

F. J. Jeffress left this morning for Richmond.

W. B. Wilson, Jr., went up the road this morning.

A. M. Moseley went to Grifton Wednesday evening.

Matt Hardee went to Kinston Wednesday evening.

R. W. Ward came in this morning from New Bern.

Dr. O. H. Hyatt returned to Kinston Wednesday evening.

Rev. R. B. John returned to Kinston Wednesday evening.

O. L. Joyner returned Wednesday from Raleigh and other points.

J. W. Higgs returned Wednesday evening from a trip up the road.

U. S. District Attorney Harry Skinner left this morning for Raleigh.

Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse and son, Charles, left this morning for Baltimore,

Mrs. Sallie Greene, of LaGrange, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Munford and son, Charlie, left this morning for Baltimore,

Miss Lena Matthews recently returned from Baltimore and left today for Washington.

C. S. Forbes left this morning for Philadelphia and New York to purchase spring goods.

Mrs. M. A Nelson, who has been visiting the family of J. S. Keel, returned to Bethel this morning.

J. M. Blow, manager of the Ayden department of The Reflector, came over and spent Wednesday in the city.

Friday, March 17, 1905.

R. D. Cherry came in this morning.

W. B. Wilson, Jr., went to Tarboro today.

J. S. Higgs went up the road [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. T. R. Wilkinson and children, who have been visiting Mrs. R. W. Wheditee, returned this morning to Raleigh.

Mrs. J. D. Murphy and daughter, Miss Lizzie, who have been visiting the family of Wiley Brown, returned to Ashville today.

Saturday, March 18, 1905.

Harvey Jones left this morning for Tampa Fla.

R. Williams has returned from Philadelphia.

W. H. Dail, Jr., went up the road this morning.

H. S. Hardee and son, Noel, left this morning for Tarboro.

D. S. Chapman returned this morning from Shelmerdine.

J. A. Tucker and Guy Lanier went to Winterville Friday evening.

Mrs. J. G. Reives and two children left this morning for Rocky Mount.

Dan Payne, of Chatham, Va., is spending a few days here with W. F. Goolsby.

Mrs. J. R. Corey and children and Miss Velma Allen went to Ayden Friday evening.

J. L. Livers, superintendent of the electric light and water plants, returned Friday night.

J. Bert James, who has been home for a few days, returned to Chapel Hill this morning.

Miss Ora Taylor who has been visting Miss Bertha Keel returned to Robersonville this morning.

Mrs. A. D. Outterbridge and Miss Vivian Rieves, of Robersonville, came in Friday to visit Mrs. W. H. Rieves.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tyson, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Reives, returned this morning to Black Mountain.

Mrs. E. B. Tolar, of New York and Mrs. Iola Buck, of South Carolina, who have been visiting here, left this morning for New York.

E. E. Hilliard, editor of the Scotland Neck Commonwealth, passed through this morning returning from Ayden where he delivered a speech on temperance last night.

JUST AS WELL CHANGE.

If Trains Cannot Run Present Schedule, Make One They Can Run.

If The Reflector was asked to name the greatest inconvenience of the Atlantic Coast Line to the people of this section, we would not hesitate to say it is the miserable schedule.

The passenger train is due to reach here at 5:47 p. m, but it is about as certain not to come on time as it is to come at all, nor can it be told with any degree of certainty when it will come.

It is exceptionally rare that the train is not an hour or more late, and such a thing as a train coming on schedule time belongs to the past.

Before the present schedule went into effect the train was due to arrive at 6:53 p. m. Then there was connection with the train from Norfolk so that the trip from Greenville to Norfolk and return [illegible] in a day. The [illegible] for the sake [illegible] mail an hour [illegible] by way of [illegible] Goldsboro, were willing [illegible] connection at Hobgood with [illegible] from Norfolk [illegible] is, the train comes [illegible] as it did on the [illegible] do not get mail [illegible] the outlet by way of [illegible] is as uncertain as the weather and people going over the road never know when they can get anywhere.

If this condition is to continue, we do not see why it will not be just as well to move the schedule back and return to the Norfolk connection, as the train here nearly always late enough for the waiting was on the [illegible] of Hobgood instead of [illegible]

Really we had rather [illegible] schedule at 8 o'clock [illegible] the train would come [illegible] for it to be 5:47 and [illegible] from one to two hours late.

Died.

Mr. Frank Johnson, of Rocky Mount, died at his home there Wednesday evening. The remains were brought to his old home in this county, near Grifton, for interment Thursday. Mr. Johnson was a brother of Mrs. C. D. Rountree, of this town, and her many friends sympathize with her in her sorrow.

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Dr. D. L. James,

Dental Surgeon Greenville, N.C

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 dissolution 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 15th 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 name of A. K. McGowan & Brother, at the same place, and shall be glad to have the patrons of the former firm favor us with a continuance of their 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.

North Carolina, Pitt County. } In Superior court.

Jack Daniel vs Pattie Daniel.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Pitt county by the plaintiff to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant, and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the spring term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in March, it being the 24th day of April 1905, at the court house of said county in Greenville, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This Feb. 22nd 1905.

D. C. MOORE.
Clerk Superior Court.

F. G. James, Atty for plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, having issued letters administration to me, the undersigned, on the 6 day of January, 1905, on the estate of John Duke, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of the said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 14th day of March, 1905.

J. B. OAKLEY,
Administrator of John Duke.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of W. F. 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.

E. W. Smith
Adm'r of W. F. Cash.

Jarvis & Blow, Atty.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of the Superior court of Pitt county, having issued letters of administration to me, the undersigned, on the 14th day of Feb'y, 1905, on the estate of Alfred Williams, deceased Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within 12 months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery

This the 24th day of Feb'y, 1905

R L Joyner.
Adm'r on the estate of Alfred Williams

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The clerk of Superior Court of Pitt county having issued letters of administration to me, the undersigned, on the 27th day of February, 1905, on the estate of B. F. Anderson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within 12 months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 27th day of February, 1905.

W. P. BUCK,
Adm'r of the estate of B. F. Anderson

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 T. WHITE,
Executor of R. A. S. Corey.

State of North Carolina, Pitt County. } Notice of Exec. sale.

Edward S. Mahoney & John Mahoney trading as J. & E Mahoney to the use of R. A. Gray and Eli Rogers. vs. C.H. Weathersbee alias C. F. Ross. } Notice of Execution 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 20th day of March, 1905, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said C. H. Weathersbee alias C. H. Ross, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit—

A certain tract of land in the county of Pitt and state of North Carolina, and bounded as follows—beginning at a stake, the county road west of T. F. Nelson house, thence running north 64 yards to a stake in S. A. E. Williams line, thence with her line west 30 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. Weathersbee by deed from John I. James recorded in book 27 page 554 in the register's office of Pitt county.

This 18th day of February, 1905

L. W. TUCKER, Sheriff.

State of North Carolina, Pitt County. } In the Superior court.

L. A. Sugg vs. John Hardy. } Notice of Execution 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 20th day of March, 1905, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, 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 Evans, the Guilford Stokes heirs and others, containing seventy-six acres more or less, excepting the following part of said tract which has been layed off as a homestead to the said John Hardy, to-wit—beginning at the fork of the road at Augustus Forbes corner, and thence running with county road a southwardly course to J. S. Tunstall line, thence with said Tunstall line to 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 Evans line, thence with said Evans line to the beginning. Containing thirty acres.

This 18th day of February, 1905

L. W. TUCKER, Sheriff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county having issued letters testamentory to me, the undersigned on the 17th day of March, 1905, on the estate of James B. Cherry, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery

This the 17th day of March, 1905.

F. G. JAMES,
Executive of the estate of J. B. Cherry.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Moore, Eason & Company heretofore doing business in the town of Fountain, Pitt county has been dissolved by mutual consent. Those indebted to the firm will please make immediate settlement with N. G. Moore and W. R. Langley, or their representative at Fountain, N. C., and those to whom the firm is indebted will present their bills for payment to the said N. G. Moore and W. R. Langley.

This January, 23, 1905.

N. G. Moore, W. R. Langley,
Abner Eason.

STRAY CATTLE TAKEN UP.

I have taken up two yearlings. One red Jersey, male, unmarked. One white heifer, red [illegible] sides, unmarked. Owner can get these by calling at my house, proving property and paying charges. [illegible]

R. F. D. No. 1. Grifton, N. C.
Feb 16th, 1905. 2-16 1m

STRAY TAKEN UP.

One large red steer, white streak on back, swallow fork and under bit in right, slit to left, has taken up with my cattle. Owner please come for same and pay costs.

March 9th. E. B. WHICHARD.
1td. 1 mo. s w Whichard, N. C.

LANIER & HILLIARD,

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MARBLE MONUMENTAL WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

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Cotton Buyers and Brokers in Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions. Private Wires to New York Chicago and New Orleans.

FOOD VALUE OF EGGS.

A Good Substitute For Meat and Easy of Digestion.

Almost everybody eats eggs. There is perhaps no article of diet that is more commonly eaten in all countries than eggs. Hens' eggs are used more than any other kind, although some people eat duck eggs, goose eggs and the eggs of the guinea fowl. Turkey eggs are not so often eaten. They are generally kept for hatching. Eggs are said to be a perfect food, the same as milk—that is, containing all the food elements necessary for the growth and sustenance of the young chick, just as milk does for the young animal. While it is true, of course, that the egg does contain all the elements necessary for the young chick, yet it would not follow that these elements are in the right proportion for the sole nourishment of an adult person. That eggs are a splendid food is not to be questioned, but that eggs alone would furnish sufficient diet for a grown person is hardly probable.

Eggs consist of protein and fat, water and mineral matter. It is the protein or nitrogenous matter that builds up and repairs the tissues of the body, while the fat supplies energy. The white of an egg is often said to be pure albumen, but it also contains phosphoric acid and sodium chloride, or common salt. The yolk contains the fatty part of the egg, phosphorus, calcium, magnesium, potassium and iron. Eggs also contain sulphur, and it is probably accountable for the dark stain left by eggs on silver, the sulphur coming in contact with the silver forming silver sulphide. Eggs are very easily digested. Raw eggs are more quickly digested than cooked eggs. Soft boiled eggs, roasted eggs and poached eggs are more easily digested than fried or hard boiled eggs. The stomach will digest a raw egg in from one and a half to two hours. Soft boiled and roasted eggs require from two and a half to three hours, while hard boiled or fried eggs must be allowed from three and a half to four hours for digestion. Eggs furnish a good substitute for meat, and we believe it would be far better for the average person if eggs were more frequently used in place of meat. Especially do they make a light, nutritious dish for breakfast instead of the usual bacon or ham or sausage.—Medical Talk.

The Last of Bill.

The first football match for the season in an English town being under discussion, a member proposed that at that game the players should wear black bands on their jerseys, out of respect for a certain Bill B., a popular member of the club who had died some time before.

"I don't see as that's necessary," objected another of the footballers, "seein' as 'ow Bill has been dead this eight months. If we'd done it at the time there'd 'a' been some sense in it."

"I know all about that," argued the proposer, "but it's like this 'ere: The ball we played with all last year was blew up with Bill's own breath, and while we'd got that we none of us looked on Bill as bein' really gone-like, but the ball got busted at practice last night, and bang went poor owd Bill, so to speak. That's 'ow the matter stands. So I says, 'ands up, them as votes for black bands and a new ball."

Anything He Could Get.

"I suppose," said the judge as he turned to the burglar, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "in your business you take everything you can get?"

"Yes, your honor," replied the prisoner, noting with satisfaction the judge's pleasant expression and beginning to feel encouraged.

"Ah! As I thought," replied the judge, with more twinkles. "Well, I have a [illegible] years at hard labor that [illegible] to get rid of [illegible] and if you would just take it away with you it would be better for all concerned."

And then everybody laughed except the burglar.

Candid His Compliment.

Mrs. Kindle (whose husband had told her that the apartment house was the proper thing for her, on the principle of [illegible])—Henry [illegible] an awfully nice thing to me today.

Mrs. Kandle—Yes?

Mrs. Kindle—Yes. He said this was just the place for me—flats to the—why, somehow that doesn't sound right after all. — Boston Transcript.

Realistic.

"I tell ye what," asserted old man Spiggets, "that there pointer feller is a fine artist."

"What impressed you about his work?"

"Well, thar was a pictur' he called 'The Rainstorm,' an', I swan, it was that nat'ral that I hadn't looked at it three minutes before my corns begin hurtin' me."—Cleveland Leader.

Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are

Wholesale and Retail Distributors for

Harrisons' White Lead, Paints, Colors, Varnishs 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

GREENVILE, 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.

J. L. SUGG, Agent.

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For Cook Stoves Ranges, Heaters Pumps, Guns, Ammunition, One and Two Horse Steel Plows, Meat Cutters and Stuffers. In fact anything in Hardware come to

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Remember that we are Headquarters for High Grade and medium price

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Also Art Squares, Lace Curtains and numerous other household Commodities. Yours truly,

TAFT & VANDYKE.

OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

AYDEN, N. C.

AYDEN ITEMS.

Ayden, N. C., March 17, 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.

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.

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.

In the death of James B. Cherry Pitt county loses a most valued and useful citizen. In no section is his death more keenly felt than in Contentnea township. Everybody knew Mr. Cherry and honored him. In the intercourse and business relationship of life he wronged no man. Kind, affable and in an unusual degree, extremely gentle, he made an imprint upon the minds of all with whom he was brought in contact that was not easily forgotten. Honest, none will deny; charitable, ask the poor and needy, who halted at his door; a friend, the vast concourse who attended the last sad rites in his honor fully attest. Indeed our people realize they have sustained a serious and irreparable loss. The memory of James Burton Cherry will live long with this people, and the recollection of his inestimable worth will be an incentive to move and prompt an earnest desire to emulate his virtues and practice his precepts. To his bereaved family and loved ones our hearts go out in sympathy and we earnestly hope the Great One who doeth all things well will prove their solace and comfort in this their sorest need.

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

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

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

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

Harrisons 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.

W. J. Munford, wife, children and us have moved from East Ayden to West Ayden

E. 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.

Carlos Harris, of Greenville, was here Tuesday.

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

Ayden Milling & Mfg Co.

Fancy candies, oranges, apples and bananas at E. E. Dail & Co's.

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

For cotton seed hulls, meal hay Fine oats &c go to 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 want to buy Independent Manufactured Tobacco, we dont handle Trust goods, Hart & Jenkins.

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

Charlie Nunn came up from Kinston Tuesday morning.

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.

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

Mrs. T. B. Carney and Miss Maggie Moore are visiting friends in Greenville.

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.

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.

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

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

Watt Quinerly has been to Greenville this week.

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. [illegible] celebrated tablets, best medicine on the market at J. R. Smith & Bro.

[illegible] Cox will [illegible]

[illegible] market for beef, fresh [illegible] eggs, and fresh fish.

Mrs. A. W. [illegible] on a visit to [illegible] Manning.

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

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

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

G. E. Lineberry and A. G. Cox, of Winterville, lectured here last Tuesday night on temperance.

Full blooded Plymouth Rock eggs, 13 for 25 cents.—Mrs. W. J. Mumford.

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

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.

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

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

Call on Hart & Jenkins for a barrel of Columbia Flour, none better to be had anywhere.

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

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

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

Election Monday! Who and which?

King Quality shoes are the best. You will find them at J. J. Edward & Son.

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.

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

Complete stock spring clothing at J. J. Edward & Son.

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.

Cotton is coming in slowly. There have been something like 150 bales on the market within the last two or three days.

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

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

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

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.

Just received our spring stock of pants. J. J. Edwards & Son.

That factory. Let us keep it booming.

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.

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

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

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

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

In order to make room for the next 60 days we will sell our [illegible] high grade buggies at exceedingly low prices. This is [illegible] strictly business.

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

We have full line of "Dolly [illegible]" shoes for ladies. Every pair guaranteed.

J. J. Edwards & Co.

We know we can't interest the men who prefer to walk or the men who will not believe that our buggies are the most economical at their price.

Miss Mattie McLawhorn, who has been visiting in Kinston came home yesterday.

We know vehicles and values, we also know the buggies we build and sell that we gladly guarantee them. Come to see us whether you buy or not. If you can do better elsewhere we do not expect your patronage.

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Ayden, N. C.

A high grade, smart graceful, well made durable buggy can be had in any style at any time at the Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.

Anyone wishing to have their gardens ploughed or ploughing of any kind will do well to see W. C. Bahmann, Ayden, N. C

Go to J. J. Edwards & Son for your spring clothing.

W. B Hooks and J. M. Blow attended the Pythian funeral of James B. Cherry Wednesday.

The sensible carriage buyer knows that a little judgment often saves many dollars. He knows that there is a price below which a good buggy cannot be built or sold. Our buggies represent a certain exclusiveness in style and durability not offered generally.

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

John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, spoke last night on temperance and E. E. Hilliard, of Scotland Neck, speaks here tonight.

Security Life and Annuity Company, Old Line, Legal Reserve, Guaranty Capital $100,000.00. Deposited with the insurance commissioners of North Carolina, home office Greensboro' North Carolina Can save you money and give you as safe protection as any company. We have not only the absolute safety in a legal reserve rate, but in addition we have $1000,000,00 deposited with the Insurance commissioner of North Carolina to guarantee all policies For further information write or call on W. B. Hooks, Special Agent, Ayden, N. C.

Miss Annie [illegible], of Winterville, is visiting friends in town.

A Gloomy Outlook Either Way.

The New York Times tells a story of a white man who was arraigned before a colored justice of the peace during reconstruction times for killing a man and stealing his mule. The comparative enormity of such crimes varied with the soil upon which they were committed. In this case the deed was done in Arkansas, near the Texas border.

There was some rivalry between the states, but the colored justice tried to preserve an impartial frame of mind.

"We's got two kinds ob law in dis yere co't," he said—"Texas law an' Arkansas law. Which will you hab?"

The prisoner thought a minute and then said he guessed he would take Arkansas law.

"Den I discharge you fo' stealin' de mule an' hang you fo' killin' de man."

"Hold on a minute, judge!" called the prisoner. "I would rather have the Texas law."

"All right. Under de law ob Texas I fine you fo' killin' de man an' hang you fo' stealin' de mule."

FOR SALE.

For Sale One 8 syrup Soda Fountain, cause of sale [illegible] store. Terms cash or installment, also my entire stock at and below cost consisting of jewelry, [illegible] instruments, [illegible] shirts, collars and other [illegible] fancy Christmas toys, [illegible] and notions [illegible]

[illegible]

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

I SELL

Singer Sewing Machines

[illegible] Old machines taken in exchange.

[illegible] Needles, oil, Bobbins, etc. [illegible] of sewing machines.

Call or write for them at

J. H. Tripp & Bro.

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GENERAL WOOD and IRON REPAIR WORK.

Buggies, Wagons and Carts.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

House Triming of all kinds done on shortest notice and in neatest styles. A Large plaining outfit and all latest Improved tools with which to do our work. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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AYDEN, N. C.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

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Ayden, N. C.

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We handle seeds Every year we dispose of all not sold at end of the season

This year we start as usual with all new, select seeds What are you going to need? Let us furnish

M. M. SAULS,

PHARMACIST,

AYDEN, N. C.

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If it doesn't give you absolute satisfaction your dealer will pay you for returning it.

R. F. Johnson,
Dist. Agt., Ayden, N.C.

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	
Demand Loans : : :	1,159 00	expenses, : : :	467 03
Due from Banks, : :	12,476 88		
Cash Items, : : : :	153 72	Dividends unpaid : . :	78 00
Gold Coin, : : : ·	310 00	Deposits subject to check,	28,629.68
Silver Coin, : : : :	982 59	Cashier's ch'ks outstand'g	68 10
National Bank notes and other U. S notes	3,565 00		
Total, : : :	$39,242 81	Total, : : :	$39,242 81

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1905.

Russia is trying to pull her army together again and give Japan another whack at them.

North Carolina has got rid of her Lily. The [illegible] of fusion fame [illegible] has been sold.

The Russians express confidence that they will yet win, but we fail to see what they base their hope of victory upon.

One dispatch states that the Japs are still after the Russians. We thought they were on the move after them and anything else but still.

Durham makes the first start under the new law against bucket shops. One there has been ordered to close and the law is to be tested.

New York has again experienced one of those dreadful tenement house fires for which the city is noted, and another score of lives were sacrificed.

President Roosevelt is quoted as saying of North Carolina. "It has got possibilities and there is a great future before it." That is one time that the president is right.

Wonder what our northern friends have got to say this time. A Charlotte business man closed his store and hung a badge of mourning on the door with a notice announcing the reason therefor, while the funeral services of a faithful colored employe were being held.

Another "sinner" has surrendered his ill gotten gains. The treasury department at Washington has received $12,000 from some party unknown with the explanation that years ago the sender robbed the government of [illegible] and was returning four-fold according to the teachings of the Scriptures.

The Raleigh News and Observer says the purported recently discovered errors in certain acts of the legislature that make the Anson county game law apply to the whole state, and the Warren county law cut every other county out of the machinery for electing county commissioners, is simply a revival of the old hunt after [illegible].

A [illegible] MANSION.

A [illegible], N. J., says [illegible] president of the American Tobacco Company, who has been critically ill with blood poisoning in New York city for two weeks, as a result of the removal of a corn from his right foot has so far recovered [illegible] he will be brought to his country home here in a few days.

Mr. Duke will build a new mansion on his 2,000 acre estate this year, which will be one of the largest and most beautiful country residences in America. More than 150,000 evergreen trees of one variety, nearly all of its kind now propagated in England, were purchased and are now being packed for transportation. About 2,000 Rhododendrun plants have been received.

The mansion will, in grandeur and expansiveness, represent an European court. It will cost $5,000,000.

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R. F. D. WON DECISION.

Bat Roost, Ark., Academy Decide Hon. L. F. Livingston, of Georgia, Is Father of the Free Rural Mail Delivery.

(By J. M. HINES.)

Who has been the greatest friend of education of the country people?

This was the subject chosen by the Bat Roost debating society of Bat Roost male academy in Arkansas. The subject was vigorously debated on both sides.

One of the boys took the position that Andrew Carnegie was entitled to this distinction. Another spoke in favor of Peter Cooper. Another declared that Noah Webster was by far the greatest, as he made it possible for every poor country boy and girl to learn how to spell correctly, and thereby laid the foundation for future education.

The debate ran well into the night. The Shanghai roosters in a neighboring barn-yard had announced the approach of midnight when not more than half the speakers had aired their views on this interesting topic. It remained for the long, lean, lank, cadaverous red headed boy from Crow creek to close. He opened his remarks with the usual apology of not being able to compete with the high bred fellow from Cow creek who was born with a silver, gold-lined spoon ready to pour down his throat the soothing syrup at the first attack of infantile colic, this being what met his baby blue eyes when he first saw the sun peeping over the top of Peacock mountain in the Ozarks.

But, said the plucky, warm-haired student from Bat Roost, I am going to dip down deep into the soup bowl of horse sense and hand out with the spoon of good judgment some frozen facts, based on practical results, as object lessons to prove that my position is backed by the benefits the country folks have received from free rural mail delivery. The greatest friend the country people have ever had is the man who gave us free rural mail delivery. He stands as far above the men named as benefactors to education of the country people as the planet Jupiter does above this low land of sorrow.

The children of the poor country man today receive their letters and papers by the same hands that the city dudes and belles do. The United States government delivers the mails at the door of the humble shack of the squatter as well as at the mansion of the rich planter. We country folks used to have to hitch up the old gray mare or fork the old blind mule and travel over rough roads through rain, sleet or snow five or ten miles to get the weekly paper, or a letter from the preacher to let us know when he would be along to preach at the nearest school house or church, that our mammys might have the chickens ready, or dad and the boys haul up the fattest pig for the big meeting.

Now it is different. The mail comes every day and Uncle Sam pays the freight. So you see we keep educated up to the times. If our relatives or a distant friend happened to have an approaching wedding, sometimes it was over before the news of the happy event reached us. Now we are educated up to the very date by our daily mail. Often times a friend has died and been burried before the sad news reached us. Now the rural delivery educates us to that fact almost to the very hour.

Our mothers, wives and sisters can keep daily posted on the market price of eggs, poultry and butter. They are educated up to the market value, otherwise they would lose on their sales. The prices of all farm crops are daily laid before the farmer, giving him a choice of the various markets, and he is kept educated by the daily mail, whereas if he had to stop a plow and a field hand to go for the mail he might often miss a rising market before he could get his paper or letter.

The young speaker said, I know a man who made $30,000 by being posted on prices. He had worked hard all of his days and saved his earnings. He lived ten miles from a postoffice and only went there once a week. After the rural mail was established he subscribed for a daily paper, as he said for his children to read. He looked over its columns one night and saw that a party of capitalists were to leave St. Louis on a certain day for Arkansas to invest in mineral lands. He invited them to call at his place. He never expected to hear from them, but sure enough they accepted his invitation to look at his property, and they were so well pleased with it that they paid him a round sum for it. He said if he could find the man who was the author of the free rural mail he would send him a suitable reward for his good luck.

I have taken much trouble to find out the first man whose fertile brain brought out this great convenience and educator for the country folk. It seems upon facts not to be disputed that Congressman Leonidas F. Livingston, of the fifth Georgia district, was the first person to advance this subject. It was nearly thirty years ago that he addressed a meeting of farmers in his state. In the course of his speech he told his hearers that before the close of the century the farmers and their children would enjoy the same benefits of the mail carrier service as the city people did and that they would get their mails at their doors.

When the speech was finished a member of congress who heard it went to Livingston and told him if he did not stop his foolish talk his friends would send him to the insane asylum. "Ah, no," said Livingston "they will send me to congress to help get this mail service I have been telling them about."

Sure enough he was sent to congress, got the bill through, and then got one of the first free delivery routes that was established in the South for his district.

Why, sir, said the eloquent young debater from Bat Roost, there should be a monument to the memory of this great Georgian as high as the snow capped peak of Mount Moriah on the Ozark range, and on the top of it should be the figure of a farmer holding in one hand a sprig of old field pine typical of life, and in the other letters, newspapers and a spelling book, with the inscription in letters so large they could be read a mile without glasses; "This monument is erected by the farmers and country people of the rural districts of the United States to the memory of Hon. Leonidas F. Livingston, a member of congress from the state of Georgia, as a recognition of his valuable service in congress in behalf of the free rural mail delivery system in the United States. He was the father and first promoter of this great educational service for the country people."

When the young man closed his remarks were applauded with deafening sounds and the committee sitting as judges lost no time in rendering a verdict in his favor. Thus closed the exercises of Bat Roost debating society.

A BEAUTIFUL MEDAL OF THE WORLDS FAIR.

The question is often asked what metals compose the gold coin of the U. S. The double eagle or $20 gold coin contains 516 grains in weight, all other U. S. coins are 900 parts fine gold, 100 parts copper, in 1000 parts. Copper is always used as the alloy for coinage of gold, it makes the metal more maleable and gives the product a more desirable color lustral. The silver coins of the U. S. government are 900 fine. In the treasury department of the government exhibit of the U. S. mint at the Worlds Fair at St. Louis, the manner of coining gold and silver coins were demonstrated in the government building. A section of the mint was temporarily removed to the fair grounds, and medals souvener of copper, gold and silver were coined in the presence of visitors.

The medal was a thing of beauty the size of a $20 gold piece having on one side the medallion heads of Napolian and Jefferson, the purchaser and seller, of the Lousiana purchase. On the other side is a perfect map of the new territory from the Gulf of Mexico to Pacific ocean, in raised letters, around the circle of the medal are these words, Lousiana Purchase 1803, one million square miles, fifteen million dollars St. Louis, Mo., 1904. These medals were coined and sold on the Fair ground as souveniers to visitors. In workmanship, and artistic taste, they were not excelled by anything of the kind at the Fair. The work was under the direction of Mr. A. W. Downing from the Philadelphia Mint, who has been employed in the U. S. Mint, for more than forty years. His long and faithful services to the government, has been well established by the confidence imposed in him by treasury officials in giving him important assignments to exhibit and explain the coinage system of the U. S. government by object lessons at such places as International expositions.

Mr. Downing is a gentleman of abundant and well cultured intellect. He takes pleasure in explaining every part of the operation of coinage, so that the small boy and girl leaves the exhibit with their youthful minds stored with useful knowledge. Mr. Downing will have charge of the government mint exhibit at the Lewis and Clark centennial.

W. H. S. DEBATE.

Judges Decide for the Negative.

Winterville, N. C., March 18, 1905

Last night the Vance Literary Society gave its public debate on the colonization of the negroes, and a large crowd was present to hear it.

The first speaker on the affirmative was F. F. Cox. He gave three ways of settling the race problem—slavery, amalgamation and colonization. Then he stated clearly the dangers and by a series of facts led up to the conclusion that colonization is the only true solution. He used solid facts and sound reason and his argument was almost unanswerable.

Next came G. C. Buck for the negative, and well did he use his time in showing clearly the prosperity of this country, the part the negro played in it, and the result if he were sent away. He showed clearly our need for some servile race so that the white race might not have to fill such positions, declaring that even for gold they could not afford to do this work, that machines could not do all the work, that the first four fingers of a negro woman's hand made the best cotton picking machine, and that our swamps and marshes with their malaria, typhoid fever, and mosquitoes suited the negro, and that no other race could take their place. His speech was marked by clearness, force and original expression.

Next came Major Manning for the affirmative. He showed the history of the race, telling of the struggles to uplift them and the many failures, the new plan of industrial education and that if moral and intellectual training had failed that there was no hope for the industrial education must fail. He showed how the door of hope was closed on him here and could be opened only by colonization. That not alone the hope of the negro lay in this but the hope of the whites as now they were paralyzed by this great danger at their door and that in every progressive movement they were handicapped by having this race to care for and support. He speaks with force and drives home every statement with the zeal of one who fully believes what he says

T. F. Taylor closed for the negative. He stated the existence of race hatred and showed why the negro was not responsible for this but the whites. He showed the great danger of the foreigners who must come if the negro is colonized. Then would come strikes and riots. All the great strikes are due to foreigners. Then we might expect the free use of dynamite and no one might rest secure from such dangers.

Like on electric current Pope Leo could then send his influence in our midst which would be one of the greatest dangers of modern times. As it is, if the negro dominates the whites are to blame. He speaks with fire of life and sends conviction with his statements.

Then came a beautiful piece of instrumental music by Miss Vivian Roberson to be followed by rejoinders by the debaters. These were sharp and spicy, showing the power of each in reply.

The judges decided in favor of the negative but all argued that it was one of the closest contests, as well as best, ever heard here.

A Sepia Sketch

"Good night, Harry!"

Miss Eastwick's coat fell on to the floor, and, bending forward in her shimmering satin gown, she kissed the pictured face before her.

It was a ceremony gone through every night, as it had been for the last ten years. In the early days, with silent tears, in a lavender scented attic, now electric light was switched on in the big studio in Washington, where Harry Lawton's picture hung in its silver frame to inspire the pastels and dainty miniatures which had brought Isobel Eastwick fame.

Ten years ago young Lawton had sailed for South America, vowing as soon as he had a home to offer her to return and claim Isobel's promise to wait for him.

Miss Eastwick was nothing if not constant—nothing if not fanciful, her friends said, though they did not guess at the romance of her life, and she had cherished the memory of those promises and the hope that one day her lover would return.

Paul Maitland was one of the few people who knew the whole story, and in spite of that he had asked her to marry him.

The question had grieved Miss Eastwick's soul. It seemed to be a reflection on her constancy, and she was not a little afraid that this unexpected development might end their friendship.

But he had spoken strongly, a great deal too strongly, on the subject of wasted affections, pink and white boys, etc.—he who was really impossibly ugly. And yet—

As though to convince herself of his impossibility Miss Eastwick picked up a sepia sketch of a man's head—it was an ugly face, with the determined jaw and deep set eyes—and laid it for a moment beside the water color in its dainty silver frame. She laughed. The contrast was too funny!

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Miss Eastwick stood painting in her studio before an easel, making the most of the early spring sunshine. The many successful portraits at last year's exhibitions had brought her more work than she could do, and she rose early and labored hard for love of her art.

Paul Maitland had sometimes brought his fiddle and played to her in the afternoons when her visitors had departed, but today he had not come, and she missed his dark, ugly face, his deep, refined voice expressing her own half formed, wholly inexpressible thoughts.

Ah! There was a knock. It must be he! He would not stay away simply because she could not marry him. A faint, becoming blush rose to her cheek. Yes, it was a man's tread coming up the stairs—but not Paul's. [illegible] and this tall fair-haired bearded man, with meaningless light eyes. Who could be he? Who? And then in a moment she knew.

"Harry!"

"My gracious! What elegant quarters! Belle, you are a peach!"

A twang that might have been cut with a knife!

Miss Eastwick was speechless. She glanced from the uncompromising figure on the hearth rug to the water color on the wall, and only a sickening dread that he had come to claim her promise kept her from bursting into uncontrollable laughter at the shattering of her idol.

"I've times and times seen your name in the illustrated papers we've had in Lima," he was saying, "painting daughters and wives of millionaires, duchesses and lords and even a royal princess. Haven't the boys stared when I've told them how you and I were going to be married when my ship came in!"

"You spoke of me like that!" Miss Eastwick thought. "And it was for you that I sent away Paul! And I thought it mattered what a man looked like!"

"You're an elegant little woman enough," Mr. Lawton continued condescendingly. "Eliza, now, is a different build of a woman. Would make three of you!"

Who could Eliza be?

"She was a bit jealous of you, I can say. I've often laid it on how pretty and dainty you were to rile her, but I'd always bring her around by telling how, if I'd married you, we'd have been sitting on spindle legged chairs reading 'In Memoriam' or some such twaddle, and Eliza'd feel mighty pleased with herself."

A great content had come upon Miss Eastwick.

"Eliza is your wife. Is she not with you?"

"You bet! Eliza wouldn't give up the chance of seeing Washington and the states in a hurry."

"Why did you not bring her with you?" said Isobel. "I should have been delighted to see her."

"Tell you the truth, Belle, I didn't quite know how you'd take my marriage. Of course I knew there was a sort of promise between us, but nothing in writing, mind you. Being an old maid and that, I thought you might cut up rough."

"On the contrary," said Miss Eastwick cheerfully, "it would have been quite absurd for you to have done otherwise. Must you go already?"

The door shut behind him.

She crossed the room, took down the sepia sketch and once more laid it beside the Harry of long ago. She tried to laugh—a pitiful little laugh, which ended in a sob.

Then with feverish haste the silver frame was unfastened, the paper at the back torn off, and with the aid of a pair of scissors Isobel removed the tiny headless nails and piece of board. The sketch followed, was crumpled in ruthless hands and flung far from her. She dusted the glass carefully with her handkerchief and with the lightest, tenderest touch fitted another scrap of rough drawing paper into the vacant place—a man's head in sepia, with deep set eyes and an ugly, square jaw.

Miss Eastwick was too busy hammering in the nails again to hear this time a step on the stairs. It was only when the door opened and a man's voice spoke that she started guiltily, clasping the silver frame close to her that its contents might not be seen.

"I have come to get my violin before I go away," Paul Maitland said quietly.

He had come to get the fiddle—yes, and also with the hope that Isobel might have changed her mind last night—might have found that she cared more for the present friend than for that pink and white boy. He found her instead with the boy's picture clasped to her breast.

"Your violin? Oh, yes," Miss Eastwick said nervously, pointing to a faraway corner of the studio. "No, no—there, not here!"

A shadow crossed the dark, ugly face.

"Thank you," he said. "You need not fear that I shall touch the picture or come near you."

Isobel watched him with fascinated eyes. In five minutes—in four—three—in one minute—it would be too late. Oh, why could she not speak—show him—tell him?

The man fastened the violin case mechanically, replaced some magazines he had disarranged, picked up a crumpled piece of paper which lay at his feet, smoothed it out and laid it on the table.

"Good heavens! Isobel, what does this mean?"

He held it out to her, crumpled and torn, the pictured face from the silver frame.

"Isobel"—the tenderness of his voice was irresistible—"what have you put in that frame?"

He gently loosened the slender fingers and took her treasure from her, seeing at last what she had sought to hide.

"What does this mean, Isobel?" he repeated.

"It means—it means—oh, Paul, it means that I missed you, and then Harry came and didn't want me! And, oh, if you could have seen him!" She broke off, laughing hysterically.

"Lawton came here, Isobel? Not that brute I saw getting into a carriage outside with a woman dressed in every color of the rainbow?"

"Was she there? Yes, that was the man. Directly he went," she added slowly, "I took down the frame and put you there instead—and into my heart, too—for always."—Chicago Tribune.

An Odd Mistake.

Twenty-five tons of molasses were dumped into the railroad water tank at Fairpoint, O., in mistake for water, the water cars and molasses cars being mixed. Several locomotives took water before the error was discovered, but none of them got very far away before the heat in their boilers began to make taffy out of the molasses, and the engines were rendered useless.

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. 18.

Highest price for cotton seed paid by Pitt County Oil Mill.

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

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

It is a pretty line of dress goods that R. G. Chapman & Co. are selling this season. Strictly up to date in style, quality unsurpassed and prices at the bottom.

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

Joe Cooper left Thursday for Roanoke Rapids to attend the funeral of his sister.

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

For tobacco, groceries, dry goods come to us we've got'em and are geting them every day.

R. G. Chapman & Co.

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

Keep your feet warm and comfortable, and avoid colds, lagrippe and doctors' bills, by buying your shoes at R. G. Chapman & Co's. They carry the best shoes at the most reasonable prices.

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. R. Johnson and family went to Grifton to attend the funeral of his brother, Frank Johnson, who died in Rocky Mount.

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.

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 clothing for your body, shoes for your feet, hats for your heads and food for stomach we are headquarters.

R. G. Chapman & Co.

For corn and seed oats go to Ange & Co.

Mrs. J. W. Sparks and children, who have been visiting relatives in New Bern, returned Thursday.

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

B. T. Cox & Bro.

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

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

For [illegible] 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.

Felix Pitman, of Kinston, was here one day this week.

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.

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

Miss Lena Dawson, of Grifton, was visting friends here yesterday.

A new lot of chairs just arrived.

A. W. Ange & Co.

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

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

Charlie and Frank James, former W. H. S. students, were here to the debate last night.

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, calicos, shambrays, ginhams and percale at A. W. Ange & Co.

Elder Fred McGlohon, left for the quarterly meeting at Hickory Grove this morning.

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

Some try to meet Hunsucker buggies in prices. A few try to intimate them in quality and finish. But none undertake to do both.

Mrs. Seymour, who has been visiting relatives near here, left for home Thursday.

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

We have just opened up a big line of shoes, styles up-to-date. Prices from 25c to $5.60.

Harrington Barber & Co.

Misses Lucy Manning, of Bethel and Caddie Warren, of Robersonville, returned to their homes this morning.

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.

Dr. Whitfield, of Grifton, was here Friday.

A. G. Cox 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.

Geo Dixon, of Washington, spent a while here one day this week.

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

at the Drug Store.

A few subscribers the EASTERN REFLECTOR are a bit in arrears. I have the Winterville list and the list on all the rail routes from Winterville of all our subscribers and am prepared to give receipts for the paper. Come and see me and pay up, make me happy, make the editer happy, and get happy yourself. I've got a good proposition for all those who pay for a year in advance.

A. D. Johnston.

We counted 110 bales of cotton on the railroad platform Friday. Eight carts brought it in sight. At the same time the depot was full of cotton planters, guano sowers and back bands made by the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., and wash bands made by the Winterville Mfg. Co. But these two concerns make big shipments of their goods every day.

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 bard wire. Be sure to get their prices before buying your spring supply of fence.

L. L. McGlohon and L. L. Kittrell went to Greenville Thursday.

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 Anges.

D. T. House, of Greenville, was here the 16th.

For Sale—Pure Plymouth Rock Eggs, 50c. per dozen. Fob orders filled as fast as the hens lay. O. H. Jackson Winterville N. C.

J. T. Grisham, of Wilmington, was in Winterville Friday

Look up Mr. Cooper and ask him about prices of anything that you are interested in.

Wanted—2 or 3 men to solicit orders for nursery stock in Pitt county. For particulars enclose stamp. Box 54, Winterville, N. C.

When President Jeter Jackson dropped his gavel, and Secretary J. H. Fry had called the roll, on Friday night the chapel of the W. H. S. was filled with those eager to hear the debate between Fountain Cox and Major Manning on the affirmative, and G. C. Buck and T. F. Taylor on the negative. The subject was "Resolved that the negro should be colonized." The speeches all showed much study and were well delivered. The rejoinders were full of wit and humor and to the point. After hearing the whole debate the committee consisting of Messrs. W. C. Vincent, L. L. Kittrell and D. S. Chapman decided in favor of the negative.

Spanish peanuts for seed at T. N. Manning & Co's.

Oats for feed and oats for seed at A. W. Ange & Co.

We went through the Winterville Mfg Co's factory one day recently. It is surprising, the many things they do there. The planer was humming a merry tune as rough lumber was being smoothed. Two men were making a nice lot of moulding and we never saw so many different kinds. Two lathers were busy doing beautiful turn work. Band saws, rip saws, steam augers were all busy in there. Another batch of men were at work on buggy bodies kitchen safes, wardrobes and book desks. Another man was merrily lingin paint, while the anvils in the black smith shop sounded as if something was doing there. While Calvin grines your meal or flour, and he is the best miller we know. Walk in and look around, but don't get in the way for the men are busy.

A. M. Mosley, of Ayden, was in town buying cotton Friday.

Large assortment of pants and than shoes. All men stock at A. W. Ange and Co.

FACTS ABOUT MAHOGANY.

Where It Grows, Its Value and How It Is Prepared For Shipment.

The United States is not a mahogany growing country, unless Cuba may now be said to be a part of the United States. It is a tropical wood. Its home is in Central America and in Cuba, Jamaica and Santo Domingo. These islands give the smallest, but heaviest and prettiest wood. British Honduras, Guatemala and Nicaragua give the most and Mexico the largest timber. The richer, solid, heavy varieties come from the islands. These will not float. They are susceptible of a high polish, and the wood has a rich, wavy figure. The pretty figured pieces of wood are of great value. A six foot piece, which included the crotch of a tree, in a certain shipment brought almost $500 when cut into veneer.

No matter where a shipment of the wood comes from or what variety it is, there are always more or less of the fine, flaky sticks that make veneer. Mahogany is a phenomenal wood, in that it does not warp under any conditions of weather, use or age. Neither does it shrink. It is of great beauty, hardness and durability. In no other wood can these qualities be found combined with large size, uniformity of grain and richness of color and figure.

The island timbers are eight to ten feet in length by twelve inches in diameter, some from Cuba, however, reaching thirty-five feet in length by two feet in diameter. Honduras squared timbers are as long as forty feet by two feet in diameter, and the three foot and four foot timbers come from Mexico. The softer mahogany comes from the swampy lands. There are no mahogany forests. The trees are not grouped that way, the individual trees being more or less widely separated. Like other trees, the core is the poorest part, often being worthless.—Mississippi Valley Lumberman.

A TRICKY JOCKEY.

The Way He Won a Race to Which He Was Not Entitled.

"Barney Schreiber once had a little colored rider named Felix Carr working for him who won a race once through his cleverness, which saved Schreiber a snug fortune," said a follower of the ponies the other day. "It was at St. Louis, and Schreiber had a horse entered, the name of which I have forgotten. It was strictly a two-horse race, and Schreiber did not think he could beat the other horse, but took a chance straight as well as place. The horse had a bad habit of quitting, and the colored boy who rode him knew this as well as any one. If another horse would hang along with him he would fight gamely, but as soon as the horse drew away [illegible] Schreiber's horse was ready to quit. He knew when he was beaten.

"When the betting began the favorite was a 1 to 4 shot, and Schreiber's horse was at a good long price to win. Schreiber backed his horse heavily, and the field was finally called to the post and sent away. The boy on Schreiber's horse knew he could keep up for six furlongs in any company, so he drew up alongside of the jockey on the favorite and said, with tears in his eye—and he could cry a bit, too, when necessary: 'Say, Bud, I's got my life down on this hoss to run second. Ef you will just stick alongside o' him to de lass fifty yards I's done suah to get de place. Ef you draw away from this ole nag he done quit to a walk, an' my money's gone. I know I ain't able to beat you, but I wants dat place money. You stick to me an' not run away when we hit de straight.'

"By that time the horses were just passing the half mile pole. The little colored boy was a good judge of pace, and while he was talking all the time he was easing up, so that by the time the two horses had gone four furlongs they had slackened their speed [illegible]. There was nothing else in the race fast enough to keep up. The boy on the favorite [illegible] when the colored rider told him he knew the favorite had the place to lose and he said he would let Schreiber's horse take the place. That chocolate colored lad knew he had won his opponent over. If the speed they were maintaining was kept up to the last fifty yards he would turn his mount loose from there to the wire, and it would have taken a Dick Welles or a Voter or an Ivan the Terrible to catch him then. Sitting down low in his saddle ready to make the final spurt, the colored lad waited patiently. Never was there a lad more confident of winning than the rider of the favorite [illegible] was his colored opponent.

"[illegible] said the white boy just as [illegible] the feature. He had won the race only by clever work and by setting a trap into which the favorite's rider had fallen. It was probably unfair, but jockeys say anything that is not criminal is fair in horse racing."—Kansas City Star.

Hand Instead of Sandwich Board.

A novel departure from the customary sandwich board has just been introduced into the London streets. It takes the form of a gigantic hand, upon the back of which are printed the advertiser's name and the nature of the articles that he desires to extol. The hand is mounted on a long pole and is carried by the sandwich man in such a fashion that the index finger is always pointing in the direction where the advertised shop, theater or restaurant is situated.

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FRANK WILSON,

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King Clothier,

Has gone to NEW YORK again to Buy Spring Goods

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To one and all we extend to you a most cordial invitation.

The goods are more beautiful this season than all past seasons and the prices are no higher than Quality Justifies.

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I am now receiving the largest and prettiest stock I have ever carried. in Fine Flowers a specialty.

Everything in Sailors and Ready to Wear Hats.

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GREENVILLE, N. C., March 4th, 1905.

Wood Brothers,
New Sale Conductors,
New York, N. Y.,

Gentlemen:-

While have received considerable financial relief from our over stocked stores and maturing obligation through the sales you have conducted for us since February 1st, we are still in an unpleasant and over stocked position relative to disposing of the merchandise and shall be pleased to employ you to map out a further course for us by which we may be able to dispose of the remaining lots of choice merchandise and enable us to get the quickest relief at the earliest possible moment before receiving Spring Shipments which we have agreed to take. Please give this your best efforts and let us hear from you at once.

Yours very truly,

C. T. MUNFORD

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 7, 1905.

Mr. C. T. Munford,
Greenville, N. C.,

Dear Mr. Munford -

Your communication of the 4th is before us at present. Low prices and holding back the cotton crop from [illegible] place hundreds of Solid Southern Merchants in just your position. The only course we can advise, is to throw your entire stock on the market at prices so low you can dispose of the stock quickly and take the sacrifice [illegible] Holding together thousands of dollars of idle merchandise means final ruin to any merchant. Advertise diligently give your costomers the best of values. Thereby protecting both you and your customers' interest. With best wishes for your success. We remain.

Respectfully yours,

WOOD BROTHERS.
New York Sale Conducters.

Here is a Few of the Many Bargains we are Offering to you:

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A Saving [illegible] per Pair
[illegible]
All [illegible] will be closed out [illegible] prices
MEN'S PANTS
$1.50 kind [illegible]
EMBROIDERIES
Large selection [illegible] lowest price.

WHITE GOODS
[illegible]
UNDERSKIRTS
[illegible] $1.00
[illegible] 1.19
DRESS GOODS
[illegible]
BOYS KNEE PANTS
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UNDERWEAR
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$1.50 Blankets [illegible] go at $1.09
DRESS SKIRTS
All remaining styles at one-half price
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C. T. MUNFORD,

Main Street — Greenville, N. C.

CONDENSED STORIES.

Why Kernell's Understudy Did Not Report For Duty.

Charley Davis, the theatrical manager, has had many peculiar experiences during his long and varied career, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. One of them occurred while he was acting as manager for the late John Kernell, the well known Irish comedian. Kernell had many lovable traits; but, like some other "good fellows," he was often his worst enemy and would go on a racket just when he was needed to go

"ALL RIGHT. WHERE IS HIS UNDERSTUDY?"

upon the stage. While the company was in an eastern city Manager Davis ran across a very bright young man, who was engaged as the understudy for Kernell. In less than a week after that, just as the curtain was about to be rung up, the manager cried out, "Where is Kernell?"

A member of the company, who was standing near by, said, "I'm afraid that John has gone out to paint the town red."

Quick as a flash Davis cried out: "All right. Where is his understudy?"

The man looked up in a melancholy way and said:

"I am sorry to say that Mr. Kernell's understudy has gone out with him to assist in painting the town."

Davis was furious, and he exclaimed hotly:

"Well, I suppose that hereafter when we engage an understudy it will also be necessary to hire an understudy for the understudy."

No Use Dodging.

Late Morse tells a story about a green recruit from the old sod who was walking with his brother through a railroad cut on a pleasant Sunday afternoon. When a train came up behind them and whistled the experienced Irishman clambered up the bank, while his brother struck off down the track as hard as he could run, only to be overtaken and [illegible] The brother [illegible] ed:

"[illegible]"

"[illegible]"

"[illegible] the bank?"

"Well, if I couldn't [illegible] on the level," [illegible] Irishman, "how [illegible] could I hope it [illegible] hill?"—Nebraska State Journal.

Appreciative.

Once during his second term Cleveland was asked to speak at a function in a certain town, and when he arrived at the depot the wind was blowing a gale, sleet was driving and hailstones nearly as large as marbles were fiercely falling. Of course the inevitable brass band was there, and at the sight of the president the performers struck up with all the strenuosity at their command.

"That is the most realistic music I ever heard," remarked Cleveland.

"What are they trying to play?" asked Secretary Olney, who accompanied him.

"Hail to the Chief!" replied the president, with a cheerful smile.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Difference.

Commissioner Woodbury of the New York department of street cleaning tells this anecdote of a friend of his who was walking through Central park one day. Being in somewhat of a hurry, he started to cut across the grass at one place, but was stopped by a park policeman, who remonstrated with him.

"What difference does it make?" asked the New Yorker. "The grass is half dead anyway."

"Sure, an' what if it is?" responded the indignant guardian of the peace. "Sure, an' if yez had a sick friend would yez be takin' a walk on his stomach?"—New York Times.

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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.

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J. J. TURNAGE,
The Five Points Grocer.

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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: "[illegible] 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.

THE HIPPOPOTAMUS.

Uncouth Antics of This Unwieldy Animal In African Waters.

"In the channels which traverse the marshes of certain districts in central Africa," writes a traveler, "hippopotami in incredible numbers are met with—sometimes in herds of sixty and seventy. Wherever the channel widens out into a reedy lake rows of grotesque looking heads with ears erect appear above the water surface, their owners studying the extraordinary apparition produced by the steamer. On approaching the spot these heads disappear, one after the other, under water, and a series of waves and large ripples indicate the passage of the monster forms below the surface. After a few minutes' time the same huge heads reappear, generally downstream of the boat. They have another stare and again disappear, with a snort and the expulsion of a small volume of water from the nostrils. Not infrequently a severe bump is felt in the steamer, making the whole hull quiver, as the back of a hippopotamus seeking to escape has touched it.

"If the water should happen to be shallow, the attempts of these animals to hide themselves are ludicrous, as their movements are clumsy and their anger and fear are evident. In such cases their heads and the fore parts of their bodies are under water, and nothing is seen but the huge pink hind quarters, struggling, kicking and churning up the water in the effort to get out of sight. Although their uncouth antics may be safely watched from a steamer, it is a very different matter if the observer is in a canoe or a small boat. Then his position is one of considerable danger, as he stands a very good chance of being upset.

"As the water of all these channels swarms with crocodiles, such a contingency is not pleasant to contemplate. The natives are fully alive to this risk and never venture in their dugout canoes into the broad streams infested by hippopotami, but invariably keep to the shallow and narrow branches on either side of the main river."

The "Plimsoll Mark."

Many a person has looked at a British ship lying in low water and wondered what was meant by a circular mark with a straight line running through it which is to be seen on the side of the vessel. This is known as the "Plimsoll mark." Samuel Plimsoll, the friend of seafaring men, devoted the best years of his life to furthering the interests of sailors. He noticed that overloaded and unseaworthy vessels were often sent on voyages, with great danger to human life. He tried to induce the British parliament to alter matters; but, failing to do so, he himself entered the house of commons in 1868 and succeeded in getting the merchant shipping act passed. By this act the board of trade was empowered to detain any vessel deemed unsafe. Finally owners were ordered to have a load water mark painted upon their vessels' sides.

Benny on the Crocodile.

The crocodile is a large animal that inhabits the Nile and loves to go on the sandy beach to bask in the sunshine and lay eggs. It looks some like a dachshund, only there is more of it at the ends and it is bigger. There was a crocodile once that escaped from a circus. It roamed o'er the country, seeking in vain for pigs and small children to devour, and died of starvation in great anguish. You can ride on the back of a crocodile, but it is more comfortable to use a saddle. It is usually quiet, but is terrible when roused. We all ought to be thankful we are not a crocodile.—Benny in Chicago Tribune.

A Modern Family.

"Where's Ethel?"

"[illegible] in her studio hand paintin' a [illegible]."

"Where's Gladys?"

"In the library writin' po'try."

"Where's Clarice?"

"She's in the parlor playin' the pianner."

"Where's Gwendoline?"

"Up in her boudoir curlin' her hair."

"And where's ma?"

"Maw? Oh, maw's down in the kitchen gettin' dinner for the bunch."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Quick Recovery.

Agonized Youth—Oh, Miss Griselda, don't tell me there is no hope for me!

Miss Griselda—There is absolutely none, poor boy. You mustn't think of it. Why didn't you fall in love with my sister Pamela? She is much better fitted for you than I am.

Agonized Youth—Why, I thought she was engaged to that prig of a Spoonamore! If it isn't asking too much, Miss Griselda, won't you please say a good word for me?

END OF CENTURY BOOK CLUB.

Reported for Reflector]

The End of the Century Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. R. W. King, Tuesday afternoon, March 7th. A large number of the club members and invited guests were present.

The elegant home was beautifully decorated with LaFrance roses.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Joseph G. Moye and Miss Annabel Moore received in the hall where oyster cocktail was served. From the hall the guests were usherd into the lovely parlor where Mrs. Charles O'H. Laughinghouse and Mrs. M. H. Quinerly presided at the fountain of "mint water."

At the appointed hour all assembled in the library and the club meeting was called to order by Mrs. L. C. Arthur, vice president, the president, Mrs. Cotten being absent. Mrs. Arthur presided with the dignity and grace of one long accustomed to such duties. The usual routine of business was transacted after which the hostess gave an interesting and amusing questions game, the answers making witty play on the names of those present. The prize, a beautiful bouquet of LaFrance roses was awarded to Mrs. Ficklen and Mrs. Quinerly. This they presented to Miss Moye, of Wilson.

Dainty refreshments were served by Misses Mattie Moye and Annie King and Lucile Cobb. In these the club colors, red and white were carried out, the cream being served in American beauty roses. Coffee was served by Misses Glenn Forbes and Janie Brown.

The next meeting of the club will be on Tuesday March 21st with Mrs. E. A. Moye, Jr.

A Dinner Invitation.

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of Indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Sour Rising, Bad Breath and all stomach troubles. N. Watkins, Lesbus, Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficacy of Kodol in the cure of Stomach Trouble. I was afflicted with Stomach Trouble for fifteen years and have taken six bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which entirely cured me. The six bottles were worth $1,000 to me." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest any quantity of all the wholesome food you want to eat while your stomach takes rest—recuperates and grows strong. This wonderful preparation is justly entitled to all of its many remarkable cures. Sold by J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

Mrs. R. R. Cotten Tells the Mother's Congress of the Children of the South.

Washington, March 15.—The principal feature of today's session of the Congress of Mothers was a paper by Mrs. Anna E. Murray, of Washington, relative to the kindergarten instruction of negro children. She expressed the conviction that great benefit would result to the negro race in the United States by the adoption of kindergarten methods.

There were a number of addresses at the night session, notably those of Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, and Herr Robert R. Scheiler, the second secretary of the German embassy. Mrs. Robert R. Cotten talked of the children of the South. She spoke of her efforts in trying to secure remedial legislation for factory children and showed that whatever is to be gained in that direction must come gradually.

A Destructive Fire

To draw the fire out of a burn, or heal a cut without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. J. L. Tucker, editor of the Harmonizer, Centre Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for Piles, cuts and burns. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand." Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

Lieut. Lymon A. Cotten, who has for sometime been an instructor in the naval academy at Annapolis, was recently assigned to the cruiser Philadelphia.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
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GREENVILLE, N. C.
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 11th, 1905.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	$178,741.43	Capital Stock paid in	$25,000.00
Overdrafts	2,763.65	Surplus,	25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	2,500.00	Undivided Profits less	
Furniture & Fixtures	3,657.32	Expenses Paid	6,829.28
Due from Banks	42,502.13		
Cash items	2,511.98	Deposit subject to check	207,717.74
Gold Coin	2,264.50	Due to Banks,	738.43
Silver Coin	6,261.82	Cashier's checks out-	
N'tn'l bk & other US notes	24,158.00	standing	75.38
	$265,360.83		$265,360.83

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County of Pitt. }

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JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of Jan., 1905.
J. C. TYSON,
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W. B. WILSON,
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H. D. Potter Dead.

Snow Hill, March 15.—Ex-Sheriff Henry D. Potter died at his home in Snow Hill after a lingering illness of several weeks. He leaves a wife and several children together with a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He was twice elected sheriff and in "Radical days" was one of the most popular men in his party.

By the Tonic Route

The pills that acts as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Billiousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

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Nan Patterson to be Tried Again.

New York, March 15.—Nan Patterson will be put on trial once more to answer a charge of murdering Caesar Young, the wealthy bookmaker. This decision was reached today and it was announced that the district attorney's office that the second trial of the case would begin April 10th.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

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DEPARMENT STORE.
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HOLBEIN AND TITIAN.

To One the World Was a Pilgrimage, to the Other a Pageant.

The genius of Holbein blossomed early. In 1515, when he was eighteen years old, he moved from Augsburg, where he was born, to Basel, the center of learning, whose boast was that every house in it contained at least one learned man. In 1520 he was admitted to citizenship at Basel and to membership in the painters' guild, good proof, as he was only twenty-three, of his unusual ability.

But the times were lean ones for the painter. Holbein found himself in need of money and accordingly set out for London with a letter of introduction to Sir Thomas More, the king's chancellor.

"Master Haunce," as the English called him, arrived in England toward the close of 1526. During this first visit to England he painted portraits of many of the leading men of the day, but two years later, in consequence of an outbreak of the plague, he returned to Basel, only to be driven back to England in 1531 by poverty and the death of his old friends.

By 1537 Holbein had come to the notice of Henry VIII. and was established as court painter, a position which he held until his death. This seems to have occurred during another visitation of the plague in 1543, for at this date knowledge of the great artist ceases. When he died or where he was buried is not known.

What a contrast between his life and Titian's—one the favorite and the other the sport of fortune, for, though the greatness of both was recognized by the men of their time, Titian lived a life of sumptuous ease in the beautiful surroundings of Venice, while Holbein, often straitened for money, never wealthy, experienced the rigor of poverty, forced by need and circumstances to become an alien in a strange land, dying unnoticed and unhonored.

The world to Titian was a pageant; to Holbein, a scene of toil and pilgrimage.—St. Nicholas.

Awkwardly Worded.

The Perkins and the Podgrass families are unfriendly. Adherents of the Perkinses say it is Mr. Podgrass' fault, but he warmly protests that he meant no harm.

The trouble began at the concert given in aid of the Volunteer Hose company. Mr. Podgrass was stage manager. Miss Anna Belle Perkins was down for a solo, but when the eventful evening came she found herself prostrated with a cold and at the last moment sent a messenger to ask that she be excused to the audience. When her place on the programme was reached Mr. Podgrass advanced to the front of the platform.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I have to announce that Miss Perkins will be unable to sing, as announced, and therefore Mr. Brown will give us 'A Song of Thanksgiving.'"

[illegible] Body.

[illegible] skeleton [illegible] twenty [illegible] those of a woman are [illegible] lighter.

[illegible] Sorrow.

The late William M. Evarts used to tell a good story about himself. While he was in the United States senate his wife and children were in their mountain home in Vermont. One of the latter was looking out of the window thinking of her father and wishing that she could see him when a donkey in a contiguous pasture came to the fence, poked his head over the top rail and brayed most dolefully. The child wiped a few lonesome tears from her eyes and then called to the donkey: "Never mind! Don't be lonesome, for papa will be home Saturday evening."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wasn't Natural.

Fuddy—Everybody is astonished that so exemplary a man as Fodgers should turn out an embezzler.

Duddy—Everybody but me. I'm not a bit astonished. I happened to know of his going home in a drenching shower when he might have hooked an umbrella without the least danger of his being found out. From that moment I suspected Fodgers was a man who was not to be trusted.—Boston Transcript.

IN THE EVERGLADES.

Animal Life Is Abundant and Plant Growth Luxurious.

The islands of the Everglades of Florida are covered with luxuriant virgin forests. The live oaks and the bays are present in large numbers, interspersed with wild cucumbers, wild lemon and wild orange. The papaya, the custard apple and the prickly ash are of very frequent occurrence, and here and there, governed by the size and elevation of the islands, are the cabbage palmetto and the pine. Wild rubber trees are also found in some localities, growing to enormous size. Throughout the region there is a phenomenal growth of vines. The morning glory and the honeysuckle attain great size and are almost everywhere. The wild fig, which fastens itself about a massive trunk of live oak or bay, lives its cannibal life until the supporting tree trunk has been destroyed. Wherever the land is dry enough the coontie plant flourishes. This plant is really the Florida arrow root. It is the mainstay of the Seminole. From its root he extracts flour and starch, both of which are delicate and digestible.

There is a remarkable variety and profusion of wild flowers. Water lilies and spider lilies abound. Orchids are found in great numbers and are of great beauty. On many of the islands grow giant ferns, the fronds of which measure ten feet in length.

The shores of the streams by which the glades are entered are covered with rank growths of the cocoa plum. The same tree grows all about the edge of the glades, producing blue fruit on the eastern edge and white fruit toward the west. The flora of the whole region is unique and unstudied and contains no doubt scores of plants unknown and unclassified.

The Everglades are not a sportsman's paradise in the usual sense of that term. Nevertheless animal life is fairly abundant in that portion of the area where the larger islands lie. Deer are found on both the eastern and western edges, and now and then a bear is seen. The panther has not entirely disappeared, an occasional one finding his way into the explorer's camp. Otters are plentiful, and the Seminoles, who hunt both the otter and the alligator for their skins, derive a considerable revenue from otter trapping. The alligator is often seen, and his gentle roar is by no means unmusical. On the southeastern edge the crocodile (Crocodilus americanus) is found in small numbers, though his more favorite haunts are among the mangrove fastnesses between the glades and the bays and sounds about Cape Sable.—Century.

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 [illegible] [illegible]

NOTICE.

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By order of the committee,
J. P. Moye, Sec.

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AGONIZING BURNS

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully, that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at J. L. Wooten's, druggist.

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.

LETTER TO JOHN R. BARNHILL.

Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir: Thad R. Manning, Esq. editor of The Gold Leaf, Henderson, N. C. sends us this tale of Devoe in his town.

Mr. James A. O'Neil's house was painted again.

Twenty years is too long; but the paint looked beter than other paint in half the time. This answers for quality.

Takes less quantity too. A gallon Devoe will go as far as five to ten quarts of common paint.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

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

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 bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by J. L. Wooten, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

A Simple Remedy For Acquiring Hard Muscles and a Sound Body.

A number 12 bore gun when loaded with three drams of powder will send a load of shot further and shoot harder than if double this amount of powder is used.

If too much powder is used, all of it will not explode until it leaves the muzzle of the gun.

That portion which does not explode at the proper time, interferes with the direction, and checks the velocity of force of the shot.

Hard muscles and a strong body do not depend on the quantity of food, but on its perfect digestion and proper assimilation.

If the nutrient properties of all of the food that may be eaten are appropriated by the blood and tissues, the muscles of the body will grow harder and stronger, whether you eat much or little.

You may be well, but not strong. What you want is strength,—physical force.

You do not have to be sick to need Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Thousands of men and millions of women have need for just what Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will do for them.

A little Kodol after meals will enable the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate every atom of all of the wholesome food that may be eaten.

It will do more.

It will enable the stomach to extract from the food all its nutrient properties, and contribute the same to the blood.

It will enable the blood to circulate [illegible] [illegible] of this [illegible] strength [illegible] book, [illegible] of your [illegible]

[illegible] strength [illegible] physical [illegible] Recom[illegible] J. L. Wooten, druggist.

SPECIAL EXCURSION
TO CUBA
via Atlantic Coast Line.

Special rate of ONE FARE plus $2.00 to Havana, Cuba, and return, the rate from Greenville, N. C., $48.00, includes meals and berth on the steamer. Tickets will be sold March 26th, for trains which will reach Port Tampa, Fla. the night of March 30th, connecting P. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer leaving that night. Tickets will be good returning on any steamer leaving Havana until April 13th inclusive, with final limit to reach destination April 16th. On the return journey, stop-over will be allowed at any point in the State of Florida, soth of Jacksonville, within final limit of ticket.

Take advantage of this opportunity to visit "The Queen of the Antilles," at reasonable cost, which will afford an excellent chance to investigate the business situation of our sister republic. The party will be limited, so make your reservations promptly. For reservations, pamphlets or any other information, call on your nearest ticket agent, or write,

W. J. CRAIG, G. P. A.,
H. M. EMERSON, T. M.,
Wilmington, N. C.

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ALDERMEN IN SPECIAL SESSION.

Invite Teachers to Hold Institute Here—Other Matters Before The Board.

The board of aldermen held a special meeting Tuesday night to consider several matters. One was in regard to having trash moved off the streets. There is so much trash put out Mondays and Thursdays that the town wagon cannot remove it promptly, and the matter of putting on another cart was discussed and referred to the street committee.

The most important matter before the meeting was the inviting of the teachers of the county to hold their next summer institute in Greenville. Two committees were appointed to take this matter in hand, one of them to raise funds to reduce board for the teachers, and one to canvass the town to secure boarding places for the teachers. We hope this movement will secure the holding of the institute here.

Application having been made for the purchase of the hand fire engine and hose with it, the board fixed the price at $400.

The finance committee was instructed to ascertain upon what terms the $10,000 to be used for sewerage can be borrowed and report to the board.

TWO DEATHS NEAR FALKLAND

W. T. Harris and James Corbitt Both Die Suddenly.

News reached here today of the sudden death of Mr. W. T. Harris which occurred at his home, near Falkland, Sunday evening. Mr. Harris while sitting at his supper table, was taken with something like apoplexy and in a few moments was dead. Mr. Harris was about 53 years old. He was a widower and leaves no children. He is survived by two brothers, Messrs. Henry and John S. Harris. He was a most [illegible] do farmer. The funeral took place this afternoon.

Another death occurred [illegible] evening in the same [illegible] Mr. James Corbitt, [illegible] was a tenant on the John S. Harris plantation, died suddenly but we did not learn the cause of his death. One report says he took an overdose of laudanum by mistake. Mr. Corbitt leaves a wife and three children. He was also buried this afternoon.

Marriage Licenses

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

WHITE.

Jacob Wilson and Beulah Chapman.

E. B. Dixon and Nora C. Langhinghouse.

Alonzo Smith and Sarah [illegible].

COLORED.

Wm. Howell and Mary Knight.

John H. Peyton and Jane V. Hemby.

Wm. Hoggard and Annie Nobles.

Tilman Williams and Cora Gatlin.

Josephus Daniels at Winterville

Hon. Josephus Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address at the close of Winterville High School on May 19th. Mr. Daniels is one of the brainiest young men in the state and edits one of the leading daily papers in the South. He is also an able speaker and the school at Winterville and people of the county are fortunate in having such a man to speak to them.

When it is anything in job printing come to THE REFLECTOR.

THE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Large Attendance Expected at Greenville

The next meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will be held in Greensboro, June 13-16. The teachers of Guilford county and the citizens of Greensboro have pledged one thousand dollars in membership tickets. Greensboro is one of our most progressive cities and will do everything to make the stay of the teachers both pleasant and profitable.

One of the difficulties in the past has been lack of funds to secure speakers from abroad who could be a real help and inspiration to our teachers. The citizens of Greensboro have solved this problem by guaranteeing the one thousand dollars referred to above; and hence the teachers will be able to present one of the most attractive programs.

The executive committee has decided to organize the assembly by departments, hence there will be the following departments of instruction represented in the next meeting:

Secondary Schools and Colleges.

City School Superintendents and Principals.

County Superintendents.

Primary and Grammar School Teachers.

Nature Study.

Department of the North Carolina Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public Schools.

There will be at least one-half of each day given to the meetings of these departments, and it is hoped to have with each department one of the recognized leaders in educational thought of this country.

Accessions to the Methodist Church.

At the 11 o'clock service in the Methodist church Sunday morning seven persons were received into the church, five of whom were [illegible] at the altar of the church, the remaining two having been baptized in infancy.

Each Sunday for the past five weeks from five to twenty-seven persons have united with the [illegible] church, making a [illegible] fifty [illegible] accessions during the year.

[illegible] who prays for and [illegible] the coming of the kingdom of our Lord in the earth will be pleased to learn that every department of this branch of the church is in excellent condition. Congregations are large and attentive. The Epworth League is doing a great work, especially among the young of the church. The Sunday school now almost fills the church and there are accessions to it every Sunday, while the [illegible] of the church (God bless them) are earnest, intelligent and untiring in their efforts to advance the kingdom of their Lord.

WILL BROWN.

Died.

Mrs. Richard Kinion died Sunday morning of consumption at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Susan Kinion, in South Greenville. She leaves a husband and two small children. The funeral was held this afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. A. T. King. The interment was in Cherry Hill Cemetery.

Millinery Added

C. L. Wilkinson has established a millinery department in connection with his [illegible] Mrs. Georgia James, who [illegible] years [illegible] in charge of this department.

NOTICE.—My dental office will be closed until Tuesday, March 28, 1905, as I will be out of town up to that date. H. L. Carr, Dentist.

IMPORTANT DEAL.

Norfolk & Southern Railroad Buys Old Dominion Steamers.

The Norfolk & Southern railroad now has direct connection with Greenville, not by rail but by steamer line on Tar river. By a recent deal between the two companies the Norfolk & Southern became owner of the Old Dominion S. S. Co's, steamers on Pamlico and Tar rivers and the wharf and warehouse properties at both Washington and Greenville.

The main line of the Norfolk & Southern extends from Norfolk to Edenton. At the latter place there was transfer of the cars by steamers and barges across the bay to Mackey's Ferry where the company have another road from Mackey's Ferry to Belhaven. Freights coming this way were transferred at Belhaven to the Old Dominion steamer for Washington and at that place were again transferred to Tar river steamers for points up the river.

The Norfolk & Southern sometimes ago acquired the railroad from Washington to Plymouth and have extended that road on to Mackey's Ferry, so that now its traffic can be handled through from Norfolk to Washington by rail, necessitating only one transfer to the steamer to reach Greenville and other Tar river points. This is a decided advantage, as it avoids delay and lessens liabilities to damage arising from frequent transfers.

The Norfolk & Southern is progressive and is steadily working its way Southward, and we hope as it develops and stretches out into a great railroad system it will have a road, as well as steamers, running to Greenville at a day not many years distant. There is a fine field for development before it.

We are glad that in this taking over of the Old Dominion company's business, there is to be no change in the management of the business here. J. J. Cherry, who has for years been the efficient agent of the Old Dominion company at Greenville, and his capable assistant, R. M. Hearne, are both retained in the service of the Norfolk & Southern.

Worlds Bloodiest Battle.

The estimate by a correspondent who is with General Kuropatkin that the losses on both sides at the battle of Mukden were not less than 200,000 men makes it appear that this combat was by far the bloodiest ever known.

The largest number of troops ever before engaged in battle was at Arbela, in 335 B. C. when 35,000 Greeks, under Alexander, set out to rout a horde of undisciplined Persians, believed to have numbered 250,000.

Before the present war the bloodiest battle in modern history was that of Leipzig, in 1813, when 300,000 Germans defeated 171,000 French. The Germans lost 37,000 and the French 60,000.

The greatest battle ever fought in this country was that of Gettysburg, in 1863, when 117,000 Federals defeated 68,000 Confederates. The losses, including prisoners, were 17,000 Federals and 27,000 Confederates. The Confederates lost 40 per cent of their force, being the largest percentage of loss ever known.

The number of men engaged at Mukden is variously estimated at from 800,000 to 1,000,000. The percentage of losses appears to have been between 20 and 25 per cent.

The cinders that have been placed at some of the street crossings will make better walking when the next muddy spell comes.

LIGHTS TURNED ON.

Greenville's First Experience Under Electric Lights.

Greenville's dream for years past to depart from her old ways and don the habilaments of the progressive age have at last come to a realization. The days of the old kerosene street lamps belong to the past and the town now rejoices under the brilliancy of electric lights.

Late Monday afternoon the electric lighting plant was given the first test and about 7:30 o'clock at night the lights were turned on. There was no demonstration save that the people on the streets broke out in a shout when the lights flashed and the electric brilliancy illumined the streets. "You don't tell me this is Greenville!" someone exclaimed who could hardly realize the change that had come over the old town.

The lights were run for an hour and the test of the plant seemed satisfactory. The time for using the lights regularly has not yet been set, but it will be in a few days.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Whereas, our Heavenly Father, in His all wise providence has seen fit to lay his chastening hand on two of our sisters, by taking unto himself their beloved husband and father, Mr. J. B. Cherry, therefore be it

Resolved, First. That we the members of the End of the Century Book Club, tender to them our earnest, loving sympathy, praying that the Good Shepherd may be their friend and comforter in this sore bereavement and that they may feel assured that He cannot err, but "doeth all things well."

Resolved, Second. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our meetings and that a copy be given to THE DAILY REFLECTOR for publication.

MRS. W. A. BOWEN, }
MRS. J. L. LITTLE, } Com
MRS. E. A. MOYE, JR. }

STATE NEWS.

Mrs. Hannah Fulford, widow of the late N. S. Fulford, died at her home in Washington Tuesday night.

H. L. Hice, a prominent farmer of Buncombe county, was thrown from a wagon and his neck broken while on the way to his home from Asheville.

Two Asheville boys, aged 11 and 13 years, have run away from home. When last seen they were armed with guns going down the river in a boat.

GENERAL NEWS.

Ex-President Cleveland is on a fishing and hunting trip in Florida.

At Berkely, Cal., a bank messenger was held up and robbed of $10,000 by highwaymen.

By the explosion of a 150 horse power boiler in a shoe factory at Brocton, Mass., between 50 and 100 people lost their lives. The buildings also caught fire and were destroyed, causing a loss of $250,000.

Cashier Indicted

Cleveland, O., March 21.—It has been decided that Cashier Spear, of the defunct Citizens' National Bank, which was wrecked by Mrs. Chadwick, will be tried in the Federal court at the April term. Conspiracy is the indictment against him.

Peach tree blossoms are getting plentiful.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Monday, March 20th, 1905.

Miss Mamie King went to Farmville Sunday.

R. O. Cobb spent Sunday at Robersonville.

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

F. M. Hilliard returned this morning from Kinston.

Mrs. B. C. Copeland left Saturday evening for Goldsboro.

R. W. Ward returned Sunday evening evening from Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moye and little daughter spent Sunday at Conetoe.

Willie and Carl Wilson returned Saturday evening from a trip to Baltimore.

Frank Wilson returned Saturday evening from his trip north for new goods.

Dr. Charles Laughinghouse and little son returned Sunday evening from Baltimore.

Claude Thigpen came home Sunday evening from the A. & M. college at Raleigh.

Miss Lula Hearne, of Farmville, who has been visiting Miss Rosa Hooker, returned home Sunday.

J. B. Harding came home Saturday evening from the A. & M. college at Raleigh to spend a few days.

Mrs. J. M. Moore left this morning for Durham to be at the bed side of her mother who is quite sick.

Arthur Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kennedy, and one of THE REFLECTOR carrier boys, has been quite sick several days.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs left this morning for Baltimore and Philadelphia to purchase goods for the millinery department of Munfords big store.

Judge J. L. Webb, wife and daughter came in this morning from Kinston. Judge Webb will preside over the term of civil court which began today.

Tuesday, March 21st, 1905.

H. P. Hill, of Virginia, is here.

Ollie Clark returned from Tarboro Monday.

Miss Pattie Coffield left this morning for Hassell.

Postmaster R. C. Flanagan left this morning for Greensboro.

G. G. Fineman went down the road Monday evening.

C. D. Smith, of Washington, came in this morning.

Rev. J. A. Hornaday left this morning for Durham.

J. F. Brinkley returned Monday evening from a trip up the road.

Burney Warren has accepted a position at the drug store of J. L. Wooten.

R. D. Cherry, who has been spending a few days here, left this morning.

J. N. Hart has been confined to his home for several days on account of sickness.

O. W. Harrington left this morning for Goldsboro to take a colored man to the hospital.

C. M. Jones has gone north to purchase new goods for the firm of J. B. Cherry & Co.

Night Watchman J. L. Daniel, who has been sick several weeks was able to get down town today.

Mrs. W. E. Warren and sister, Miss [illegible] Fleming arrived Monday evening to visit Mrs. E. M. Hearne.

Mrs. Hugh Parham and Mrs Reed, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit Mrs. B. E. Parham.

Mrs. Hubert Bell and child, of Kinston, who have been visiting Mrs. R. T. Evans, returned home Monday evening.

George E. Crabtree, of Goldsboro, one of the most popular salesmen who visits our section, came in this morning.

Mrs. Kleber Denmark and children, of Kinston, came in this morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Starkey.

Wednesday, March 22nd, 1905.

Miss Pattie Cotten went to Scotland Neck this morning.

Mrs. Wm. Edwards, of Ayden, spent Tuesday here with Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Mrs. H. H. Moore has been quite sick a few days but is now much better.

Miss Katherin Lee, of Baltimore, arrived Tuesday evening to visit Mrs. J. B. Cheery.

Mrs. J. L. Webb and daughter, who have been spending a few days here, returned to their home at Shelby this morning.

Walter Buck has moved into the new Moye house on the Mansfield lot on the corner of Second and Washington streets.

Rev. J. T. Jenkins, who has been conducting the protracted meeting in the Baptist church, left this morning for his home in Wilson.

BETHE ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Mar. 20 1905.

Misses Estelle Jones, Bessie Manning and Novella Bunting were the guests of Miss Verna Edmonson Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Bunting has two new clerks, Thomas Andrews and Claud Carson.

R. J. White has gone for a new home in Edenton. His wife and daughter will leave today for their new home

A lecture was given by C. R. Wakeland at Bethel academy, for the purpose of adding books to the library.

J. D. Everette has begun on the exercise for the entertainment the last day of school, May 2nd, Everybody is invited. The pupils will be delighted to get a few months rest.

F. C. James has received his soda fountain for his drug store. He says he is going to keep the girls of Bethel cool this summer.

There will be a school entertainment near Grindool Tuesday morning.

Miss Addie Bullock and her sister, Miss Lizzie, were the guests of Miss Nina Jenkins last Sunday in the country.

Misses Mattie Grimes, Blanch Mayo and Lilia Mann went to Tarboro Thursday night to attend the play.

Dan Cherry will soon be over to Greenville to stay two months.

We have a fine graded school here.

Fears for Rennenkampff.

London, March 21.—[illegible] official circles in London, [illegible] without official news [illegible] to credit a Harbin s[illegible] in Paris connecting [illegible] ported to have been [illegible] day morning, about [illegible] south of Tie Pass, with Rennenkampff's division. [illegible] dispatch from Harbin points out that the only explanation of a [illegible] in that locality is that Rennenkampff has at length arrived at Tie pass, where the Russian armies were ordered to rendezvous in case of retreat, but only to find the place occupied by the Japanese. Consequently it is feared that Rennenkampff is surrounded.

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