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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1905.

By the time Mrs. Chadwick serves her ten years' sentence she may forget how to work the banks.

Between blind tigers, moonshine stills and moonshine railroads matters are kept quite lively at Durham.

Trying to take its Durham troubles into the Federal courts is following the old tricks with the Southern railway.

If the railroads are hampered now with lack of cars to handle freight, what are they going to do when potato time comes?

More peace talk is coming out of Russian quarters. It is late taking shape, but not too late to save the remnant of the czar's army.

As the coal season is about over, an ice trust is being talked. The trustees want to control all the plants between Richmond and New Orleans.

Mrs. Chadwick is writing the history of her life. That's the stuff. But wonder if she will divulge the secret how she managed to fool those banks.

The St. Louis millionaire who says getting rich is a bad habit, might check this bad habit in himself by distributing his wealth. But we doubt if he takes this view of it.

Those prominent Republicans who came down from Washington to the Tar Heel club banquet intimate on their return that the affair was a frost so far as the wining converts to Republicanism goes.

The legislature of New Jersey appropriated \$25,000 for the state to participate in the Jamestown exposition in 1907. That exposition is going to be a big affair and will mean much to all this eastern section.

One editor in Memphis, Tenn., has used another publishing concern in that city for \$500,000. Goodness, his feelings must have been "awfully hurtled." But he should not want so much remuneration all at one time.

After much investigating and spending thousands of dollars the government experts have decided that the bill would not be eliminated. Then it let along perhaps the bill would help the cotton crop.

The whole city of Durham is about to be declared in contempt of court for its action against the Southern railway. If all of them are going to be put in jail a fence might be built around the town and save expense in enlarging prisons.

New York gamblers are endeavoring to work a slick ruse. Being debarred by the laws from carrying on their operations within the city they chartered a steamer to take them three miles out to sea, beyond the legal limits, where it was proposed to receive racing news by wireless telegraph. At last accounts the boat chartered for this floating pool room had not sailed.

Ten dollars per head is the price of admission of membership in the Tar Heel club, Spencer Blackburn's Republican organization at Greensboro. The faithful are coming down with the price, as the line of promotion to a government job runs through the club roll.

Some Virginia camps of Confederate veterans have taken exception to the inscription for the monument to be erected by North Carolina at Appomattox, because it does credit to North Carolina, and have decided not to attend the unveiling. That is all right, let them stay at home if they want to. The Tar Heels may show that they are able to pull off the event without them.

The Wilmington Star has so brightened up as to hardly look like its former self. It has installed a battery of linotype machines and put on an entire new dress giving the paper a decidedly improved appearance. The Star is the oldest daily paper in the state, having been in existence nearly forty years, and its editor, Maj. W. H. Bernard, has been the longest in continuous service of any editor in North Carolina. In all these years the Star has never changed in style or policy. It occupies a place in the esteem of the people of North Carolina that no other paper can fill. May prosperity continue with it.

The Number of Presidents.

"It is curious to note the number of mistakes made in well informed quarters," said a thoughtful man. "Here is a Boston paper which calmly remarks that Theodore Roosevelt is our twenty-ninth President. He is not. Nor is his the twenty-ninth presidential term. The facts are thus stated: The first presidential term began March 4, 1789, though the President was not actually inaugurated till April 30. On March 4, 1905, twenty-nine terms of four years each were completed and the thirtieth term began. As to the separate individuals who have held the office of President of the United States, they are, in their order, Washington, John Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Quincy Adams, Jackson, Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, Lincoln, Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt—twenty-five, and no more. Of these nine have been elected for a second term; but two, Lincoln and McKinley, were killed soon after the second term began. Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson and Arthur became President without having been elected to that office, and each served but a fraction of a term. Mr. Roosevelt became President in the same way but has made a new record by subsequent election to the office which he first held by succession under the constitution."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The News and Observer urges all newspapers to "build up, not to destroy." We have been following this rule of action nearly forty years with this exception: we have been trying to build up the Democratic and destroy the Republican party.—Wilmington Star.

The Third Regiment band at Reidsville will act as special escort to Governor Glenn and party at the unveiling of the North Carolina Confederate monument at Appomattox, April 10th.

STATE NEWS

The State Agricultural Department has issued a circular regarding labor in the State and also in the line of securing immigrants, if the people desire them. With the circular goes out a question blank, the answers to which will give the Department an idea of what the North Carolina people really want, and will show whether the immigration of farm labor upon a wage basis is desired by the laborers. Thousands of the circulars and blanks will be sent out.

A small negro boy, living in East Durham, died Friday afternoon as a result of drinking too much whiskey. The little fellow, Elbert Jeffries, who was about 7 years of age, was playing with his cousin when they found, in an old unused out house, a pint of corn whiskey. Elbert found the whiskey and he liked it so well that he would allow his cousin to buy a small quantity. He himself drank the remainder of the whiskey. As a result he went into a sleep from which he could not be aroused and died late in the afternoon.

The penitentiary authorities announce that two convicts, both negroes, escaped from the convict camp at Bowden's. One is James Wilson, from Pitt county, serving ten years for burglary, age 22. He has a scar on the back of the left hand. The other is Lee Jackson, from Mecklenburg, for burglary, ten years, 45 years old, has a broken nose.

At Wilmington several runaway freight cars crashed into one of the office buildings of the Atlantic Coast Line and demolished the brick wall for four stories. It happened at an hour when only two clerks were in the office, and these had a narrow escape.

For lack of funds it is announced that no summer school will be held at the A. & M. college in Raleigh this year.

Mixed Peoples.

On Wednesday this week Martin Peoples, of this city, was married to Mrs. Anna Hines, of Old Town. It requires some expert figuring to keep track of "Mart" Peoples, as a rule and in this instance it looked like he had thrown out the second of last November the reservoir was blown up or exploded and his wife was killed. Peoples himself had to be carried to the hospital for several weeks of repair. Getting on his feet again he purchased a fine team of bays, had their tails wrapped in ribbon and kept the ice and snow moving between Winston and Old Town. And now we find things as above stated. Now Mart Peoples is not a bad man, but he is the worst mixed up man ever saw. His bride was his last wife's stepmother, and hence he becomes his own daddy. He not only becomes his own daddy, but he is now his stepson's grandfather and his mother-in-law's husband, and the father of his late wife. His wife is in nearly as bad a fix as she is her husband's mother and her grandchildren's mother also. But Mart Peoples can work it all out, and will no doubt give a correct answer in the wind up. He is evidently a man of destiny.—Winston Guide.

Daily Thought.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbors' faults. Forget the slanders you have ever heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the faultfinding, and give little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Biot out as far as possible all the disagreeable of life; they will come, but they will grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thoughts of acts of meanness, or worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them.

Republican Forthrightness.

A campaign for a nomination has never opened so early in this country as has that for the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1908. President Roosevelt having taken himself with emphasis out of the calculation, the friends of other national leaders are not slow in bringing them forward. It is not too much to say that Vice President Fairbanks is undisputedly a candidate, and undoubtedly one of the prime objects of the Greensboro banquet Wednesday night was to advance his fortunes. The well-informed Washington correspondent of The New York Evening Post is of the opinion that at this time the Vice President has the call of the board. After Mr. Fairbanks, the willingness of Secretary Shaw, of the Treasury, is perhaps most apparent. Secretaries Taft and Cortelyou are well understood to be in receptive mood, and it is thought that Speaker Cannon does not believe that he will be too old four years from now. There are and will be others, of course. It is too far in advance to make speculation worth while, but one cannot but be impressed by the fact that at the time of President Roosevelt's inauguration for a term of four years a campaign for the succession was in full swing, and by the other fact that the Republicans are conducting it as if there were no opposition to be reckoned with. Parties have entered upon campaigns before now under this delusion, and experienced an awakening.—Charlotte Observer.

Reward for Criminals.

Governor Glenn has written this letter to every solicitor: "So many requests for rewards are being made, some of which do not seem to be in perfect good faith, that I deem it best to make a rule that no request for rewards will be granted until it receives the endorsement of a solicitor of the district. I therefore urge you, before endorsing any application for reward, to look carefully into the case and see whether in your judgment a proclamation should be issued.

"Sheriffs, deputies and constables should be able to apprehend any criminal in their own county, and should see to it that if the person is a fugitive in another county, a capias be issued to that county, and the arrest be made. Also if they can locate the fugitive in another state, they should ask the authorities of that state to apprehend and hold the criminal until I can make requisition. It is getting too common for them to take things quietly and ask for rewards, when by diligent search and inquiry, this cost to the state might be avoided.

"Having confidence as an officer of the state, I will be governed largely by your recommendation."

Color of Cigars.

Probably there is not one smoker in a thousand who would not be surprised and, in fact, incredulous, if he were told that the color of a cigar is absolutely no guide to its strength. Yet such is the case, and a fact well known to cigar manufacturers and importers. The belief of smokers that cigars of dark color are strong and those of a lighter shade are milder, is in point of fact, as fallacious as it is general. This is but one of many delusions harbored by consumers of tobacco, and which practical cigar men have smiled at and indulged from time immemorial.

But of recent years the inclination of smokers toward light headed cigars has assumed the proportions of a craze, and the producers are finding much difficulty in meeting the demand. The manufacturers and Cuban tobacco growers would now gladly correct the error; but, after carefully classifying their products under the style of cafes, colorados, maduros, etc, for decades, they find it next to impossible to dispel the delusion.—Tobacco Leaf.

The town council of Parson, W. Va., is trying to find a chief of police that never swears nor touches intoxicants. Why, don't they try to discover perpetual motion. That's easier.—Wilmington Dispatch.

A GHOST IN THE CAB

It was past midnight. The city streets were deserted, and it was time to go home. So thought cabby No. 11, shivering in his rusty overcoat. He had watched the electric light on the corner until its ring of rainbow needles seemed to stab his eyes and the big shadows on the street below it to shake with the cold.

"Not a fare this whole blasted night!" he muttered, reaching down and pulling the blanket from his horse. As he did so he felt the carriage give a great jar on its springs. He turned quickly. Some one had jumped himself into the seat behind him. "What do you want?" said the cabby roughly.

There was a pause; then a voice came through the darkness, thick and nasty as a gurgling black oil: "Drive me to Judas Withers', and, in the name of heaven, drive fast!"

"Judas Withers has been dead and his soul with the devil this many a year," answered the cabman, staring behind him. "The house still stands, but I have lost my way. Go on, you fool!"

The figure reached over and, catching the whip from its place, gave the horse a lash. The old beast plunged forward, banging and rattling down the street, while the cursing cabman tried to clutch at reins, but in vain, chilly and clinging to the belly of a snake, fastened on his wrist, and the thick voice came close to his ear: "Now will you show me my way?"

The driver sank into his place again, while the oil cab rocked like a ship. On they rushed, past closed stores and lampless blocks of houses, now ripping and wrenching across the car tracks and now swinging along the deserted road, on and on until the pavements had been left behind and the frost looked back from the rut like a million little green eyes.

At last came the command, "Stop; I see it now." And the next instant the cab was empty. "My fare!" yelled the cabman, leaping down. There was no answer. He looked about him. It was very dark where he stood, but the waning moon, with its gnarled and crumpled edges, hung on a line with the fir tops. Before him rose a vague blackness, the house of Judas Withers, tenantless but for the old wife, who still clung like some pale lichen to its moldering stones. Perhaps she, too, was dead. The cabby did not know. He did know, though, that Judas Withers had been a miserly carter, grudging the very skin that hung his bones together.

The house stood back from the road and was surrounded by a garden, now lying gray and lonesome under the moon. As the cabby peered down the road, he saw the figure of a man come into the moonlight. It sprang across the open space in soft leaps like a great black bubble, its every movement full of a dreadful vitality. Then it was gone. As the driver himself turned to go he saw a tiny red spark flash out from the house before him, and one after the other the windows on the lower floor glowed red, as a crawling blotch of embers well out across the eaves.

The man was there—the man who loved him money—and all fear fled but the fear of loss. The cabby tied his horse and went creeping up the path under cover of the hedges. When he reached the house he raised himself gently and looked at one of the windows. Before him lay an empty room. On the floor, through a window opposite, was a great checkered flag of moonlight—nothing more, nothing but those blue squares in the darkness.

Suddenly the cabman ducked his head, for he saw that a man had glided into the room. He carried a candle high above his head, and his great pale face was lit and loose as a eul.

Then he grasped at the window ledge, for the creature gave a howl of anguish. "Good God! They give no light!" And the echoes chattered back: "No light! No light!"

There was a long silence. The huddle on the floor rocked and to him, his face buried in his thin hand, the moon had sunk, and the sky was clear as dark glass. A creak came somewhere in the east. At that sound the wretched figure raised his head. Opposite him was a door with a fan shaped transom over it, and as he looked it grew gray and then rose as some one was coming. Now even the cabman could hear the light creak of steps. Nearer they came, nearer. The door opened, and a little figure peeped into the room—the little figure of a woman, shriveled and very old.

The woman by the fireplace sprang up. As the woman's eyes met that ghastly face she gave a cry. "Judas!" she screamed, "Judas!" Then she tottered and slid in a heap at his feet. He kicked at her, but she only lay there, gibbering: "What do you want? What do you want?"

At last he answered her. "It was black! It choked me—it was black—oh, so dark! I have come back for the light they promised me. They said I should find it here; that without it my soul will be blind—blind! Do you hear me? Help me find it! You were my wife, help me find it!"

The woman crawled to her knees, her eyes raised to his, and the terrified cabman, watching through the window, saw that the kerchief folded across her bosom was bright as if a lamp glowed behind it. The other man saw it, too, and his white claws shot out, burying themselves in her breast. When he had finished he held in his sterned and dripping hands the woman's heart. It quivered, like the bruised human thing it was, but the light shining from it never wavered, lighting the hollow of the man's hand and the hollow of the great room, his face and his loose, white lips smiling widely, and the pit of his throat, that was black as the gate of hell; lighting, too, the tumbling, translucent body and the star dust of spilled diamonds.

He paused an instant, he whose name was that of the dead. Then he turned and bounded toward the window. There was a smash of glass, and he was held in his smeared fingers at his own neck. "Now take me back where I came from. Be quick, or else!" He did not finish his threat.

The cabby gave a sick gulp, as if his throat were full of paste. Then he was dragged over the ground and flung into the seat of his cab. The creature sprang after him, grinding him against the dashboard with its heavy knees, where the poor cabby clung, frantic with terror, as they fled, pounded, flew down the road.

When the cabman opened his eyes again there was a great burst of sunshine. Above his head shone the heavens, clear as the core of a sapphire, and far away he could see the blue haze of the city streaked with gray plumes of smoke. In the grass lay his shattered cab, and high over his head, its nearly summit seeming plunged in the eternal azure, rose a marble shaft. On it were carved these words: "To Judas Withers. Erected by his loving wife."

The letters were of gold, but the morning sun had touched them into words of fire.—Julie Clouston Kenly in San Francisco Argonaut.

Postponed Prudence. "Come home to dinner," cried a good looking man to her husband at work in the field. "All right," he shouted, "as soon as I have hid my hoe." At dinner his wife remonstrated with him for shouting so loudly about hiding the hoe. "I am certain," said she, "the neighbors have heard you and some one has already stolen it." Struck with the remark, the man returned to the field, and, sure enough, the hoe was gone. On returning to his house, impressed with the wisdom of his wife's previous caution, he whispered in her ear: "The hoe is stolen!"

A Lucky Find.

Albert Winter, an Englishman working in the mines in New Zealand, was returning home from work two months ago and struck up a stone to throw at a bird. Something in the stone attracted his attention, and on closer examination he found it to be gold. It at once struck out a claim for the spot and has just sold it for \$500,000.

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. 29. 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. Remember we pay the highest prices for country hams and shoulders. A. W. Ange & Co. 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.

Mrs. Joo McGowan, of Washington, was here on a visit. Go to T. N. Manning & Co. for fresh candies, nuts, raisins and choice confectionaries. For tobacco, groceries, dry goods come to us we've gotten and are getting them every day. R. G. Chapman & Co. Our spring and summer stock of dress goods notions ladies and gents slippers has arrived and our stock of ladies dress goods trimmings, etc. is more complete than ever before. Consisting of mohair lustre, galatia suitings, valance batiste, weather proof, batiste is all the latest designs, veils, etc. The ladies are respectfully invited to call and inspect our line.—Harrington Barber & Co.

The best place in town to buy stationary is at the drug store. Miss Lona Spaul, of Kinston, came up Saturday to visit at the dormitory. 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.

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 & Co. Car load ice Furniture just in. A. W. Ange & Co. 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. Miss Geneva Forbes, of Greenville was here last Sunday visiting Miss Bonner Kittrell.

White's Black Liniment, specially recommended for the human family, fits for stock—a perfectly balanced, substantaneous counter-irritant. For sale by B. T. Cox & Bro. The biggest lot of pants ever brought to Winterville, you're sure, our fit, at your price, —A. W. Ange & Co. For white goods, ladies collars, handkerchiefs and ties, go to A. W. Ange & Co. they have a large assortment.

For stone ware, jugs, bowls and pitchers, see A. W. Ange & Co. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fleicher, of Greenville township, were here Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives. For nice mattings of all kinds go to Ange's they have a large assortment.

For axes, hoes, shovel forks and spades go to A. W. Ange & Co. Car load of Flour, just in Harrington, Barber & Co. I've just returned from the northern markets where I've selected a full line of up-to-date millinery. Biggest bargains you ever saw in 10c ribbons and fancy collars. Ladies are cordially invited to call and see me. Mrs. W. Ange and Co.

A new lot of chairs just arrived. A. W. Ange & Co. Jugs, flower pots and andirons at A. W. Ange & Co's. Wanted: 1000 good sized light-wood cart hubs. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

A large lot of new dress goods, calico, shambra, gingham and percale at A. W. Ange & Co. Some try to meet Hunsucker's buggies in price. A few try to imitate them in quality and finish. But none undertake to do both. Mrs. Sidie McGlohon, of Ayden, and Mrs. Nora Hart, of Kinston, have been visiting Mrs. W. L. Huse.

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. 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.

We carry samples of over five hundred styles of wall paper. We are prepared to furnish you as cheap as the cheapest. Come and examine before buying elsewhere. B. T. Cox & Bro. Miss Ethel McDonald arrived on Monday's train.

White's Colic and Kidney Cure, the combination kidney medicine for stock and a sure, quick cure. at the Drug Store. A few subscribers to 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 editor happy, and get happy yourself. I've got a good proposition for all those who pay for a year in advance.

A. D. Johnston, of Mrs. W. C. Purser and children, of Garden's X Roads, spent Sunday at J. H. C. Dixon's. 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 barbed wire. Be sure to get their prices before buying your spring supply of fence. 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 Azges. For Sals—Pure Plymouth Rock Eggs, 50c per dozen. Fab orders filled as fast as the hens lay. O. H. Jackson Winterville N. C. Nineteen persons were baptised in the Baptist church here Saturday night as a result of the recent revival.

At the drug store there we think the most fashionable can be pleased in table silverware and jewelry. Dan Dunters or pointless putting for cents can get any style at any price at Harrington Barber & Co. Joshua Manning is home again. Glad to welcome him back. Don't your eyes feel like there is grit in them? Do they pain you and feel tired on reading? Do they become matter and adhere while asleep? That denotes impaired vision and should be remedied by wearing eye glasses. B. T. Cox and Bro. carry a full line of spectacles and can fit your eyes with the proper lens.

Several of our young couples attended the closing exercises of Miss May Anderson's school, at Repton last night. They are all reporting a very enjoyable event. Wanted—2 or 3 men to solicit orders for nursery stock in Pitt county. For particulars enclose stamp. Box 54, Winterville, N. C. Spanish peanuts for sale at T. N. Manning & Co's. Large assortment of pants and thin shoes. All men stock at A. W. Ange and Co.

Look up Mr. Cooper and ask him about prices of anything that you are interested in. Geo. Kittrell is the circus now. He has a gasoline bicycle and is giving free open air concerts at all hours.

Oats for feed and oats for seed at A. W. Ange & Co. The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have just received a lot of excellent poultry fence. If you are in need of any you better call and see it. We went through the Winterville Mfg Co's factory one day recently. It is surprising, the many things they do there. The planing 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 lathe men were busy using 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 meticulously painting while the anvils in the black smith shop sounded as if something was doing there. While Calvin grinds your meat 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.

D. G. Campbell, of Norfolk, has been here a few days. We handle T. W. Wood and Sons' standard and millet seed.—B. T. Cox and Bro. Try a bottle of Dr. Kellum's sure for indigestion at the drug store. We were shown a letter from a Virginia firm to A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., stating that their buggies were among the best buggies shipped there.

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. Ready mixed paints and varnishes at A. W. Ange & Co. We have said and still say that Winterville is by far the most desirable place in the county for the coming teachers institute. The teachers are fully aware of her advantages. But Winterville people, you will have to do some work, for other towns are doing their best to get it from you.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are making heavy shipments of cotton planters and ground saws. Should you need anything in that line you had better order at once. 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.

Notice—I have moved into my new store near the depot. I keep a good line of hardware. Have a black smith and and repair shop and livery stable in connection. W. L. Home. Peanut Factory Blazes.

Norfolk, Va., March 28.—The immense five story brick building occupied by the Farmers & Manufacturers Peanut Company, in Norfolk county, a short distance outside the city of Portsmouth was completely destroyed by fire tonight. It caused a monetary loss of over \$50,000 and created a panic among several large boilers in the burning building exploded and hurled large pieces of brick and steel through the air. So far as could be learned no one was fatally injured.

You will need to prepare your system for the coming hot weather, get your organs to work like clock work. Hollister's lucky Mountain Tea tea taken this month will do the business. 35 cents, Tan or Tablets.—Wooten's Drug Store.

GREAT REVIVAL AT WINTERVILLE.

Business Enterprises of the Town Prospering.

Rev. A. T. King and the editor went over to Winterville Thursday evening and at night attended the meeting in the Baptist church. It is being conducted by Rev. J. W. Fry, of Goldsboro. Since the beginning of the meeting there has been great interest, and the presence of the Holy Spirit has been truly manifest. Thursday night, after an excellent sermon by Mr. Fry, there were several professions of faith, and when an invitation was given to those desiring to receive prayers for their salvation, scores of people pressed forward in response. It was an inspiring scene, such an awakening as we had never witnessed before, and caused the mind to go back to pentecostal days.

Friday morning we spent a few hours among the business houses and industrial plants of the town. The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. is in the midst of their spring rush turning out the famous Cox cotton planter and other articles of their manufacture. The daily shipment of cotton planters is large, often reaching from 50 to 100, and orders for back orders and other of their goods are heavy.

The Winterville Mfg. Co's plant was another exceedingly busy place and they are having large sales of their output. In addition to their general line of manufacturing, we notice they are doing some nice work in book cases, wardrobes and cabinet work. The Hunsucker Buggy Co. was busy supplying the demand for their popular buggies. Orders come so fast they cannot keep buggies ahead.

The newest enterprise at Winterville is the Pitt County Oil Mills, and it is doing a fine business. We were shown through the plant and its working was very interesting. Something like \$30,000 is invested in this plant and it means much for the town.

The Winterville High School is doing the best work in its history and is justly the pride of the town and community. The principal, Prof. Linberry, with Prof. Nye as assistant, and the capable faculty under them, are doing a noble work, the influence of which will extend through ages to come.

Winterville has a corps of good business houses, and the merchants are as clever and enterprising as can be found anywhere.

ORMONDSVILLE ITEMS. ORMONDSVILLE, March 28, 1905. Since the clouds of winter have passed away the sun seems to shine with renewed brightness. Raymond Turnage, of Ayden, came over yesterday and his sister accompanied him back. Misses Carrie Poise and Cora Grimsley and Miss Parker, of Lizzie, were the guests of Miss Lena Denton last Saturday night and Sunday.

Eld. J. M. Barfield, manager of the Free Will Baptist Publishing Co., of Ayden and wife spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in this section. This is their old home and the people are always glad to see them. An unusually large congregation attended the quarterly meeting at St. Delight last Sunday. Services were conducted by the pastor.

Mrs. Lydia Wainwright who lived near Marlboro, died last Friday night and was buried near her home on Sunday evening. The funeral services were conducted by Eld. R. I. Corbett, of Ormondsville. Ormondsville High School is in an excellent condition. The building has been very much improved by placing a new floor and a full supply of the modern improved desks. This is a lovely place for a school as there are no such temptations offered here as are in the town and cities.

What hath Spring Spring?
Come—see.
Our new Spring Suits are now ready to be admired or worn.
We've the best efforts of the World's best Tailors.
Come—see the new comers.
It will pay you well, and you'll find our prices no barrier to your appearing in a handsome Spring Suit.

Frank Wilson,

THE KING CLOTHIER.

SPRING OPENING.

An event of first importance, the result of careful planning and weeks of faithful work. The formal opening of the **SPRING GOODS AND MILLINERY** was a triumphant success unprecedented, surpassing any similar occasion of the past. The unanimous expression of delighted visitors was that never before had an opening exhibited so vast and charming selection of Spring Merchandise. The Ladies of Greenville and vicinity are not slow to appreciate styles and fine goods.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT

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. Mrs. Green will very soon take charge of the Trimming, after which we will show you a grand display in Dress Hats. Will invite you to the Opening.

Mrs. L. Griffin.

Subscribe to THE REFLECTOR.

OLD DOMINION

RIVER SERVICE
Steamer R. L. Myers leave
Washington daily, except Sunday...

Not Quite!
How often you can get a
thing "not quite" done...

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

S. M. SCHULTZ
Wholesale and Retail Grocer
and Furniture Dealer...

We Keep
School Books
AND
School Supplies.
If You Need
an Account Book
We've Got It.

EVANS' BOOK STORE
Stationery
and anything carried
in a Book Store.

SKINNER & WHEDBEE,
LAWYERS.
DENTAL SURGEON
GREENVILLE, N. C.

DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
Commissioners—J. J. Elks,
Chairman, W. R. Horne,
J. R. Spier, J. R. Barnhill
J. W. Page.

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CHURCHES.
Prayer meetings each Wednes-
day night. Sunday schools
9:30 a. m.

LODGES.
Greenville Lodge No. 284, A.
F. & A. M. meets 1st and
3rd Monday nights in each
month...

COBB BROS. & CO.
Norfolk, Va.
Cotton Buyers and Brokers in
Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions.

LANIER & HILLIARD,
Greenville, N. C.
MARBLE MONUMENTAL WORK
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

DR. R. L. CARR,
Dentist.
GREENVILLE, N. C.

THE APPLE.

From the most remote periods the
apple has been the subject of praise
and commendation...

The apple is most perfectly nat-
uralized in America, and in the
northern and middle portions of
the United States succeeds as well
as or, as we believe, better than in
any other part of the world.

Objected to the fact.
A New York correspondent of the
Palace hotel was talking about the
Drayton family of his state.

Mad Sals 26th Ends of the East.
A Columbus, Ga., man told this
somewhat amusing story, giving the
incident as an actual happening.

His Raved.
A cyclist touring in southern
France was pulling his machine up
a steep hill when he overtook a pen-

Philosophy.
The philosopher who said that
"the only way to get out of a bad
situation is to get into a better one"
was right.

Remember that we are headquarters for High Grade and medium
price
FURNITURE, MATTING, OIL CLOTH, LINOLEUM,
Also Art Squares, Lace Curtains and numerous other household
Commodities. Yours truly,
TAFT & VANDYKE.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE BANK OF GREENVILLE,
GREENVILLE, N. C.

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Deposits, etc. Liabilities include Capital Stock paid in, Surplus, etc.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me, this 23rd day of March, 1905.
J. C. TYSON,
Notary Public.

THE Victor Receives
THE
GRAND PRIZE.

To the Victor Belongs the Spoils.
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...

GET YOUR SUPPLIES
Now!
Everything you want in the way of
nice Groceries, Canned Goods, Pickles,
Fruits, Candies, Nuts, &c., can be had at
our store.
We carry a large supply of the Best
JOHNSTON BROS.
The Cash Grocers.

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

H. L. CARR

WHEN YOU BEGIN
Your Household Cleaning for the Spring
Remember that we are headquarters for High Grade and medium
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Also Art Squares, Lace Curtains and numerous other household
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TAFT & VANDYKE.

OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.
AYDEN, N. C.

AYDEN ITEMS.
AYDEN, N. C., March 28, 1905
As authorized agent for DAILY
and EASTERN REFLECTOR we take
great pleasure in receiving subscrip-

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.

If you need anything in the way
of Crockery, Tin or Greystone ware
come to see us, Hart & Jenkins.
Mrs. Mason, of House, is on a
visit to the family of her father, J.
T. Smith, Sr.

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

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

Car "Golden Harvest" and
"Rust Proof" seed oats at J. R.
Smith & Bro.
Just received, fine line of harness
and can fit you up in any style
or price.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.
Mrs. Geo. M. Tucker, of Rocky
Mount, has been spending several
days with Mrs. Robert W. Smith.

Wanted.—1000 bushels field
peas at J. R. Smith & Bro.
Full blooded Plymouth Rock
eggs, 13 for 25 cents.—Mrs. W. J.
Mumford.

Just received our spring stock of
paute, J. J. Edwards & Son.

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

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 & Ty-
son's new crockery both plain and
decorated. Prices are cheaper than
formerly.

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

Notice Farmers—If you fruit
your cotton ginned nice and clean,
in order that you might realize
better prices for it, bring it to the
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N. C.

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

Carry your eggs chickens &c to
W. C. Jackson & Co.
14 cases "Dixie Clit" high
point "Roxie Ward" shoes for
men, women and children at J. R.
Smith & Bro.

John Forbes and W. J. White,
of Greenville, have accepted
positions with Barnes Sumrell.

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Full blooded Plymouth Rock
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Just received our spring stock of
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EARLY SEEDS

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

ASK FOR
COLUMBIA FLOUR,
If it doesn't give you absolute
satisfaction, your dealer will
pay you for returning it.

STATEMENT OF
THE BANK OF AYDEN
At the close of business March 14th, 1905.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Furniture and Fixtures, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits less expenses, etc.

YOUR HEALTH IS YOUR BEST
Business asset, and pleasure is hard to find without it; so don't neglect
that Nervousness, Sour Stomach, Fatulence, Heartburn, Bites
and other well known symptoms of that greatest of all enemies of
American health, Indigestion, when

FOR SALE.
For Sale—One 8 syrup Soda
Fountain, cause of sale loss of
store. Terms cash or installment,
also my entire stock at and below
cost consisting of jewelry, musical
instruments, guns, pistols, rifles,
shirts, collars and other specialties,
fancy Christmas toys, religious,
and medical books.

TAFT FURNITURE STORE
Is running over with New Goods. Arriving
Daily. Biggest and Prettiest line ever Shown on
this market.
RUGS, RUGS, ALL KINDS, ALL SIZES, AT ALL PRICES
They are worth your Attention.

GENERAL WOOD AND IRON
REPAIR WORK.
Buggies, Wagons and Carts.
Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

Dr. Joseph Dixon
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office Brick Block, East Railroad,
Ayden, N. C.

POOR PRINT

GREENVILLE'S Great DEPARTMENT STORE.

If you want to buy right, if you want to be treated right, make our store your headquarters. We Keep a full stock at all times and solicit your patronage. We have hundreds of articles that we have not space enumerate, but call your attention to the following

Special Values

"DOROTHY DODD" SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

The needs of the up-to-date maiden are no longer met by a dainty shoe with only its beauty to commend it. A

Trim and Shapely Shoe

she must have, graceful in its lines as a Louis Quinze Slipper, but it must be built to stand the hard knocks of the streets and pavements.

From out of the Hub, "Boston" comes a shoe that meets this latter day requirements. It rejoices in the name of

"DOROTHY DODD" Prices \$2.50 and \$3.00.

OUR Ralston Health

and
Fellow Craft Shoes
for
MEN

PRICES: \$3.50 and \$4.00.

Guaranteed equal to other grades
costing \$5.00.

We invite your attention to our line of Side Boards, prices \$15.00 to \$50.00; Hall Racks, \$6.00 to \$25.00; White Enameled Iron Beds \$5 to \$15; Saddle Seats, Cobbler Seats and Veneer Seats. Rockers—Prices \$3.50 to \$10; Extension Dining Tables \$3.50 to \$15; Bed Spring and Couches.

FELT MATTRESSES, Prices \$5 to \$14.

Double Face

REVERSIBLE CARPETS

Matting, Etc.

KARPEN BROS. FURNITURE POLISH IS THE BEST Every house keeper needs it in her Spring cleaning

We invite you to call on us for any thing your may need.

J. B. CHERRY & CO

DEPARTMENT STORE.

KILL FRAUD EXPOSED.

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

Deputy Sheriff Hilton, of Polk county, was shot and killed by a prisoner whom the officer was trying to prevent from escaping.

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 neuritis 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 the cure. It relieved and cured me. Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by J. L. Wooten, druggist, at Boca Bottle."

If you have lost anything advertised for in through the columns of THE REFLECTOR.

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 25¢ at J. L. Wooten's drug store. Try them.

A spring tonic that makes sick people well. Drives out all impurities that collect in your system. A family tonic for the sick, and afflicted. Holders: R. C. Wooten, 25¢ each, Teaspoon Tablets, Wooten's Drug Store.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified before the superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of HERRIS, A. KIRK, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment within twelve months from this date or this notice will be paid in bar of their recovery.

This 28th day of March, 1905.
ALLEN S. KIRKRELL,
Adm'r. of HERRIS A. KIRK.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified before the superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of Wm. F. HERRIS, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment within twelve months from this date or this notice will be paid in bar of their recovery.

This 28th day of March, 1905.
JNO. S. HARRIS,
Adm'r. of Wm. F. HERRIS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and discounts	\$8,818.48	Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Real Estate	7,750.00	Deposits	302.22
Due from banks & others	34,337.86	Undivided profits	302.22
Cash	221.11		
Gold coin	355.00		
Silver coin	1,201.69	Deposits sub. to check	10,125.00
Notes on hand	3,500.00		
Total	\$50,487.24	Total	\$50,487.24

State of North Carolina, Pitt County.
I, J. B. Cherry, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of March 1905.
J. V. JOHNSTON, Notary Public

Correct Attest:
R. L. Davis,
T. L. Turnage,
W. J. Turnage, Directors.

CARELESS LEGISLATION.

Much vicious legislation is due to carelessness. The volumes of repealed and amended laws are tokens of this thoughtlessness. In 1873 the legislature of New York passed a repealing clause threatened a general jail delivery. The governor refused to sign the measure until an amendment recalled the repealed law. In 1888 the legislature of the same state passed a municipal code, and a whole page of the original was omitted from the copy sent to the executive for approval. Through a legislative blunder the supreme court of Ohio was robbed of a large portion of its jurisdiction two years ago, and an act of a special session of the legislature was required to override the mistake. A repealed or amended law is sometimes an indication of a change in conditions. More often it is a confession of weakness or of shortsightedness. Our tendency to constantly amend makes laws shifting as the sands—S. P. Orth in Atlantic.

The Spread of English. Some people believe that English will one day be the universal language and look upon the report that the empress dowager of China has undertaken to learn English in her old age as another proof of this. English has had some remarkable ups and downs in its own history. For 300 years it was suppressed from the Norman conquest on to 1392, when it was introduced as the language of the law. When the house of Hanover was installed it was anticipated that there would be another suppression of the English tongue. The wife of George II's eldest son could not speak English and it was suggested that she should be taught. "That is unnecessary," said her mother; "the house of Hanover having been above twenty years on the throne, to be sure most people speak German as often and as well as English."

Laws on Election Betting. An old Pennsylvania law provides that if any one shall make any bet on the result of an election within the commonwealth or shall offer to make any such bet by verbal proclamation or written challenge he shall forfeit three times the amount bet or offered to be bet. Probably every state has a statute prohibiting betting on the election. The New Haven Register in referring to the Connecticut statute passed in 1701 says that so far as is known no prosecution has ever taken place under it, nor has it ever deterred any one who saw fit to make a wager from doing so. Betting on elections is clearly unlawful, and the ancient laws prohibiting it have not become extinct by non-enforcement. Like many other enactments, which are sleeping—Philadelphia Ledger.

When Tea Tired to Sleep. If you are overtired—"too tired to sleep," as we sometimes say—bathe the neck and temples with hot water. Bathe the back of the neck particularly. This seems to relax the muscles and the veins that supply the brain with blood. Lie down to sleep with peace, for it will come surely. The same treatment will wonderfully refresh during the day and headache may often be relieved, even cured, by hot applications to the back of the neck—Washington Star.

He Way of Thinking. "I have called, doctor, to settle that dental bill, but I think it's a good deal higher than it ought to be." "But you will remember, madam, that the tooth required a good deal of treatment, and I took the greatest care to make every operation painless." "I remember it didn't hurt me a particle. That's why the bill seems so outrageous."—Chicago Tribune.

HAY RIDE TO GLENDALE.

For the Reflector. At five o'clock sharp according to agreement our wagon well loaded with "live freight" and buggies in the rear we started for Glendale commencement, about four and half miles from town. With hearts filled to overflowing (for if such an ideal spring evening could not have engendered ecstatic life would have lost its responsive cords) by continued persuasion we were beyond police authority, after which we said "Let's serve lunch." From then on you can imagine the rest, as the crowd comprised six grown up girls, five boys and one old man away from his wife. Eating, singing, all talking at once, what real joyous experience! Our train going a little too fast (2 miles an hour) we arrived too early and were compelled to go to the home of Mr. Tyson. We stormed them in accordance with the spirit of the crowd. We found them quite busy getting ready for the entertainment, so we repaired to the front porch and yard where sweet violets were served to each, after which loving couples could be seen here and there enjoying a sweet chat in the twilight hour. Ere long we arrived at the Frog Level school house and found a large crowd of Pitt county's best people assembled. Miss Hornaday was an intellectual feast in interest and entertainment from beginning to end. The pupils did splendidly, showed skilled training. We wish to note specially the rendition of "Nearer My God To Thee" in pantomime which was exceedingly well rendered.

Mr. F. C. Harding, speaker for the evening, also added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. A more compact, fruitful, appropriate, entertaining and historical address we have not heard. His reference to North Carolina, the possibilities of the slave-foot on our grand state was truly enlightening and we wish it were possible for the youth of our county to have heard it. Just before the last words were spoken by Mr. Harding that our lightning and rain were in abundance, about twelve pairs of bright pretty eyes, not looking in one direction and said to the expression, what shall we do?

By the kind assistance of a friend with a lantern we started on our homeward journey. Before going far we noticed in front a stir and light, by the strong voice of the driver from the extreme darkness we learned Fordie, boy and buggy were all in ditch. Such a scene almost made the driver lose his faith with exclamation: "Oh; what shall we do?" "I am dripping on me," "move further," "didn't run off the bridge," together with shouting.

We at last arrived at the home of Mr. Tyson again. We soon learned that we would remain with him until the moon "ris" or he would have to furnish us a lantern. In a few minutes a nice old fashioned light wood fire was built, then drying and singing "Let the blessed sunshine in" and other equally appropriate songs. Mr. Tyson had started on our way home. Happy, though wet, the sweet voices of the girls rang out in gospel songs against the intense darkness. About twelve o'clock we loaded each piece of freight to her respective home. Thanks to Miss Hornaday for creating the desire to attend Glendale, which will long be remembered by each one. We congratulate the people of that section in securing so valuable a teacher as Miss Dora Hornaday. R. PORTER.

If you want your little ones strong, healthy and robust, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the whole family. The children's friend. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, Wooten's Drug Store.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner. GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1905. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. No. 27

HONOR ROLL

President Roosevelt invites the People of the World to Participate in the Celebration to be Held in the Vicinity of Jamestown

Washington, March 29.—The President today issued a proclamation inviting the nations of the earth to be represented by their military organizations and naval vessels at the celebration to be held in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va., from May 13, until November, 1907. The proclamation is as follows:

A PROCLAMATION. Whereas the Congress of the United States has passed an act approved March 3, 1905, and entitled "An act to provide for celebrating the birth of the American nation, the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people on the Western Hemisphere by the holding of an international naval, marine and military celebration in the vicinity of Jamestown on the waters of Hampton Road in the State of Virginia to provide for the suitable and permanent commemoration of said event and to authorize an appropriation in aid thereof and for other purposes:"

And whereas section 3 of the said act reads as follows: "Section 3. The President of the United States is hereby authorized to make proclamation of said celebration setting forth the event to be commemorated, inviting foreign nations to participate by the sending of their naval vessels and such representations of their military organizations as may be proper."

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said act do hereby declare and proclaim that the celebration to be held in the year 1907 and near the waters of Hampton Roads, in the State of Virginia, shall be an international naval, marine and military celebration, beginning May 13, and ending on the 14th of November, 1907, for the purpose of commemorating the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people on the American continent made by James Oglethorpe, on the 13th of May, 1607, and in order that the great events of the American history which have resulted therefrom may be perpetuated to the present and future generations of American citizens.

And, in the name of the people of the United States I do therefore invite all the nations of the earth to take part in commemoration of the event which has had a far-reaching effect on the course of our history, by sending their naval vessels to the said celebration and by exhibiting such representations of their military organizations as may be proper.

In testimony whereof, I have now set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the city of Washington, this twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and five, and in the independence of the United States, the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, By the President: ALDEN A. ANDERSON, Acting Secretary of State.

Devoe's weather forecast for April promises to bring mild weather, with frequent showers and some heavy rains, which may interfere locally with farming operations. From the 1st to the 4th of April it will be mild and pleasant. A storm period will advance from the 4th to 6th, causing cloudy weather and local showers. 7th to 9th warm and pleasant. 10th to 14th local thunder storms, 15 to 18th sultry. 19th to 21st heavy local rains and thunder storms. A storm will advance from the Gulf of Mexico and move up the Atlantic coast and 24th to 25th, existing rains and cold weather, 27th to 28th cold and squally. 29th to 30th pleasant, followed by warm, growing weather.

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Fire in Louisville. Fire starting at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning destroyed most of the tobacco section of the town of Louisville. Three tobacco warehouses, two prize houses, three residences and a number of smaller buildings were destroyed, the total loss amounting to \$70,000. The tobacco losses were covered by insurance.

Reward Offered. For "Doc," a stray bird dog, about two thirds grown. Short hair. Color white and black. Seen near May's Chapel Tuesday, 28th March.

Watch Found After Several Days. In grape time last week, Frank lost a gold watch. It was found a few days ago the watch was found, moved over and arranged, when found one case was unfastened and the crystal broken into fragments. E. T. Forbes, who found the watch, found it was a silver watch and went to the street apothecary when it is right to work just like nothing else. He happened to it. Mr. Evans, gentleman who was not unfaithful, was glad to get his watch back. A watch that will go in this particular hole and go back through what his one did is worth home and put on his other clothes, having.

MISS COWARD'S SCHOOL

Closes with Splendid Entertainment. Miss Nancy Coward's school near Greenville closed Thursday night with an entertainment. There was no one present who was not astonished that such exercises could be had at the close of a school in a small building, as most of the public school buildings are.

The program was admirably selected and rendered in such a way as to do great credit both to the teacher and every pupil. Some of the pieces were exceptionally fine and beautiful.

There was a large crowd present, everybody was delighted. Everything that was done or said showed the hand of a teacher and exhibited talent in the children. At the close of the exercises three prizes, which had been offered by the teacher, were presented to the successful competitors. These were won by hard work and the contest was close. The community is, and ought to be proud of their school and they showed their interest by being present almost as entire community, and their outspoken appreciation of the entertainment.

The school will continue a month longer as a private school. A number of people from Greenville were present and they are all lavish in their praise of the exercises.

Centennial Notes.

The Lewis and Clark Expedition will cost \$7,000,000. It will be held in Portland, to celebrate the adding of Oregon to domain of U. S. by right of discovery. A model dairy operated on the grounds will prove of interest to farmers who visit the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Four snow capped mountain peaks—Mount Hood, Mount Adams, Mount St. Helens and Mount Rainier—were visible from the Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds.

A \$150,000 exhibit of the products of the Philippine Islands will be an interesting feature of the United States government's participation in the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Twenty thousand roses will bloom on the grounds of the Lewis and Clark Exposition this summer. Portland, where the exposition will be held, is known as the "Rose City," and roses blossom here the year around.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition has received a shipment of 10,000 sovereign gold dollars bearing the 1905 date. The coins bear on one side a likeness of Meriwether Lewis, and on the other side of that of William Clark. They sell at \$2 each, or at \$10 for six.

Pierce County, Washington, famed as a fertile fruit raising county, will distribute strawberries and apples free at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The fruit raisers feel confident that eastern people who have ever tasted a Pierce County strawberry or apple, will be convinced that the county is an unsurpassed locality for raising these products.

After Our Preacher. The Fairmount Baptist church at Richmond has extended a call to Rev. A. T. King, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church in this town. He has the call under consideration, but has not yet decided what he will do about it. Greenville does not want to give him up.

Don't Get Too Close. For "Doc," a stray bird dog, about two thirds grown. Short hair. Color white and black. Seen near May's Chapel Tuesday, 28th March.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Meets in Greenville April 25-30. The District Conference of the Washington district will be held in Greenville Methodist church April 25th to 30th. The conference will be presided over by Rev. J. D. Bundy, Presiding Elder of this district, and a large number of ministers and lay delegates will be present. The first two days of the session, Tuesday and Wednesday, will be devoted to the consideration of the subject of missions, while the other work of the conference will last through Sunday.

Among the visiting ministers who are expected to attend the conference is Dr. Jas. C. K. Igo, president of Trinity College, and it is hoped that the Greenville people will have an opportunity to hear this distinguished orator preach during his stay among us.

Two Horrible Deaths.

Burlington, N. C., March 31.—Today about noon one of the most shocking accidents that has ever occurred in our city happened. Mrs. Edward Teague, wife of one of our most prominent citizens, was so seriously burned that death resulted at five o'clock.

Mrs. Teague was assisting a woman servant in cleaning up her lawn. A large pile of leaves had been raked up and set afire when in some way the flames took hold of the lower edge of her dress and before she had time to extinguish them the wind had fanned them into a blaze that completely enveloped her, and before she could be helped her clothing was burned from her body.

Highpoint, N. C., March 31.—Mrs. Will Roache, of this city, was literally burned alive this afternoon at three o'clock. She was engaged in cleaning up the yard and had set fire to some leaves and rubbish.

In some way her clothing caught fire and before assistance could reach her every vestige of her clothing was burned from her body and the flesh was so nearly roasted that it fell from its place.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Cream or Milk.

A gentleman, an employer in the office this morning and said that he had the best joke that would be promulgated during the summer. His milk boy yesterday morning delivered a quart of milk in a can and left. This morning the boy came around and found that the purchaser's can was clean, and then there a little dispute arose. Finally the boy, after examining his cans, said he had only one empty can. This morning it contained a quart of cream and on opening it he found that the can had half inch of cream left in the bottom. Whereupon the purchaser told him to fill it up with milk quick.

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Thursday, March 30, 1905. J. M. Hines went up the road this morning.

R. O. Jeffress went to Weldon this morning.

T. M. Hooker returned this morning from down the road.

R. L. Humber returned Wednesday evening from Hobzoo.

W. T. Lipcomb returned Wednesday evening from Danville.

E. G. Fonguan returned from Richmond Wednesday evening.

E. H. Thomas returned Wednesday evening from a trip up the road.

Miss Fannie Moyer who has been spending sometime with Miss Mary Moyer, left this morning for her home in Wilson.

Mrs. A. L. Surner and children, of Ayden, who have been visiting the family of J. H. Barnhill, returned home Wednesday evening.

Friday, March 31, 1905. Mrs. D. E. House went to Bethel this morning.

B. S. Sheppard left this morning for Rocky Mount.

Abe Einstein came in from Kingston this morning.

J. D. Hooker came in from Scotland this morning and returned this morning.

RENTON ITEMS.

RENTON, N. C., March 30, 1905. The farmers are very busy.

E. E. Dail went to Greenville yesterday.

Miss Sarah Barker, of Winterville, is visiting in this neighborhood.

Miss Pearl and Squire Nelson, of Griffin, spent Tuesday night with Miss Anna McLawhorn.

Jerome McLawhorn spent Tuesday day in Greenville.

Miss Della Smith spent Tuesday evening with Miss Alice Dail.

H. Bentley Harris, of Greenville, was in the neighborhood Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Armstrong, of the F. W. H. Seminary, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Alice Dail.

Miss Tessie Speight returned to her school near Robersonville Monday.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Malone Tucker, who died Wednesday. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo McLawhorn, and liked by all who knew her. May God comfort the bereaved ones.

Charlie Fair, of Ayden, entertained the young people of our neighborhood last Saturday night with the music of the high-type and the evening passed off very pleasantly indeed.

On Tuesday evening last it was our pleasure to attend the closing exercises of the Reaston school. The sentiment of the entire crowd was never more heartily entertained. At the conclusion of the exercises Miss Anderson, the teacher, was the recipient of a lovely bouquet of flowers from the Riverside Nursery by some of the pupils. Prof. Eggleston, after presenting the flowers in his most eloquent language, closed the exercises with some very appropriate remarks on education.

Saturday, April 1, 1905. J. B. Cherry went to Chapel Hill today.

E. H. Enright, of Danville, is in town.

Chas. Moore left this morning for Wilson.

J. J. Cherry, Jr., left this morning for Norfolk.

D. W. Taylor went to Ayden Friday evening.

Harry Skilton went to Raleigh Friday evening.

A. C. Monk returned Friday evening from Durham.

Mrs. M. H. Quinley left Friday evening for LaGrange.

Jack Reed, of Plymouth, is quite sick at Hotel Macon.

W. S. Greer, of Baltimore, is on his occasional round here.

Miss Ruth Bynum, of Farmville, is visiting Miss Nancy Coward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Peet and child left this morning for Bethel.

Mrs. C. C. Parkerson and child left this morning for Suffolk to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ed Speed and Mrs. Hugh Parham, of Kingston, who have been visiting Mrs. B. R. Parham, returned home Friday evening.

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