

Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, JUNE 13 1905.

Nobody said anything about Nan Patterson.

As a ship building boomer Togo is drawing card.

Poor old Rojia has learned that the war must go onsky.

Several state fairs are trying to get the president as a drawing card.

The grafters in Philadelphia are up against the real thing—Mayor Weaver.

It is about time some of the Equitable policy holders were resigning.

Howland could save his mullet road a lot of trouble by landing out a few passes.

Old man Dowie loves to raise a dust—especially gold dust—not the washing kind.

It looks very much like peace will arrive in the far East earlier than it will in Chicago.

"All girls love rose lips," quotes a writer in a lady's magazine. That's nothing. Men love 'em, too.

Now that they have quit fighting over the two papers, it is in order for a general fight over the jobs.

It is said that the Duchess Cecella's bridal gown is very striking. It must have been made in Chicago.

Wonder where Jim Young comes in on that Republican daily at Greensboro? Never do to leave Jim out.

In reaching out to get 'd, that was coming to her, Greensboro has grabbed one thing that she don't want.

We suppose the reason it takes two women so long to say good-bye, is because they both want the last word.

Governor Douglas, of Massachusetts, says he is not much of a speech maker but is right smart of a shoe maker.

Florida has gone into the pine apple canning business. We guess she will save all she can and can all she can.

The two contemplated Republican daily papers at Greensboro have come together, and there will not be over one.

Japanese wraps have become very stylish of late. But Russia has got enough of Japanese raps at present.

The czar expresses a willingness to consider terms of peace. A conclusion he ought to have arrived at long ago.

"Addicks has passed into oblivion," says the Atlanta Journal. Its up to Delaware to extend her sympathies to oblivion.

Rojia hesitated a long time whether Togo or not Togo. But he finally decided Togo and no doubt he regrets it now.

Greenabors. Some people might live always and then never learn anything.

Admiral Negogatoff is safe and unundowned in Japan and is perfectly content to remain there. He will at least learn a little more about warfare.

Suppose the czar holds his breath until General Miles and Capt. Hobson tell him what to do. No doubt that would end his troubles.

The California Herald, Luther Burbank has recently succeeded in growing a rubber tree in California. If he can only grow a tree without a head he has done it.

A rumor goes that there is no change in the status of the Equitable. We expect this and the rest of the Equitable lay-out have "closed" all the "holes" in."

The author of "Sweet Marie" has written a song which he says will be more popular than "Sweet Marie" will—we hope so.

Thomas Settle is after E. A. Holton's scalp, or rather his salary, as district attorney of the Western North Carolina district.

To find out how good and nice a child is, ask its mother. But to find out how mean and bad it is, ask some other boy's mother.

Such places are not often turned down, but an Asheville boy has declined an appointment to the naval academy at West Point.

Wilmingon whiskey dealers raised a kick because they had to pay \$600 for license. In Morganton they have to pay \$1,250.

General Miles says he can see no hope for Russia continuing the war. The czar could profit by looking through the same kind of glasses.

This is the tax listing month. If you let it pass without giving in, you come a double tax, and for this you have no one to blame but yourself.

Reports say that Russia is getting anxious for peace. We are not surprised since she has only a small piece of a once powerful navy left.

St. Petersburg says that all of Rojostensky's fleet has been accounted for. Togo could have given Russia this information some time ago.

That big surplus of the Equitable may belong to the people who had policies in that company now, but if the litigation is not broken up, they might soon see their surplus will look like thirty cents when the lawyers get through.

The court of inquiries has decided that the officers of the third regiment were not to blame for the death of the two soldier boys who were killed while returning from the Morehead encampment about a year ago. A right good decision.

We notice in an exchange that a husband and his wife in Indianapolis have not spoken to each other in just twenty-one years. They have missed a whole lot. For instance the usual little spats and then the kissing and making up.

The Davie Record says "there is no law to reach those who work their children in cotton mills and live in idleness of the wages received by their children." What about the vagrant law passed by the last legislature? A dose of this medicine in most cases will cure such parents.

If the Governor would instruct the railroad commission to demand of all railroads complete lists of all who are furnished free transportation the result would be astonishing—provided those who ride on free passes did not surrender their passes to escape publicity. When railroads furnish free transportation they invariably expect something in return.

Since 1872, when the Oxford Orphan Asylum was established, 2,300 children have been under its care. Many of those who have received its benefits are true, active, Christian citizens. Who can say what many of them would have been had it not been for the restraining, guiding, helping hand extended to them in the time of their peril and weakness, their need?

The REFLECTOR has wondered why the Retail Merchants Association of Greenville has taken such little interest in matters pertaining to the welfare of the business of its members, when so much could be accomplished through activity. We hope the address of Mr. Johnson Friday night will awaken new interest in the association and cause it to be up and doing. Every meeting ought to be attended by every merchant in the community and they should be alive to their opportunities. The association can do much for Greenville if it will.

The newspaper squabble among the ins and outs of the Republican party in this state is sufficient to convince the more thoughtful and self respecting citizens of this state that this gang is no more fit or capable of running this state government than it was during the days of the carpet-buggers. The ignorant negro voters, who largely constituted the Republican majority in this state, have been disfranchised. Now this same gang of pie hunters would make believe that they have become respectable enough for Democrats to join their ranks. These newspaper promoters are simply plundering for political pelf.

Statistics show that 80 per cent. of the enlisted men in the United States Navy are native born, while 11 per cent. more are naturalized citizens. This leaves only the small proportion of 9 per cent. foreigners—a very gratifying condition. The recent naval victory of the Japs was due in a large degree to the fact that the seamen fought for country more than for pay. Such devotion was due to the fact that they were Japanese born and bred, while the Russian fleet was full of men from many nations. Let us keep the American navy full of Americans.

The Hon. Leslie M. Shaw was in Atlanta Wednesday on his way to Florida to address the Georgia and Florida Bankers' Association. Shaw? Oh, yes, he is the same Secretary of the Treasury who made speeches during the campaign, gloried in high prices and never wanted to live to see the day of low prices again. He was helping to elect President Roosevelt—the same Roosevelt who wants canal material just as low as he can get it, even if he has to get it from across the seas people who are not protected.—Wilmington Star.

Guilford keeps on voting for rural graded schools, and it was only last year that this same county voted \$300,000 in bonds for good roads. Greensboro votes to increase her public graded school tax. Wonderfully progressive county is Guilford. People are moving there because of this progress and in order to get to good schools.—Asheboro Courier.



SUMMER-TIME.

The season of the year when coolness must be suggested in all that appertains to a man's apparel. You will find in our stock of Furnishing Goods a variety of "little things" at your disposal, that are well worth the having—and at prices distinguished for modesty.

We can fix you out for all sorts of Summer sports—for Outing, Traveling or for Business. We have

All the Little "Fixings" a man will be sure to want for wear during the Summer months.

Frank Wilson, THE KING CLOTHIER.

As We Buy So Do We Sell

THE GREAT JUNE SALE.

Our annual custom during the month of June is feature Special Sales, turning a dull business month into one of the greatest activity.

Free stripped offerings produce lively selling. Free advice is the cheapest thing on earth, but the following is calculated to put you to thinking—dead on.

Reductions in the Millinery Department.

All summer Millinery and Lawns will be sold at a great sacrifice. Ladies' and children's ready-to-wear Hats in straw and duck at price.

Reductions in Other Departments.

Men's and Boys' Clothing reduced 50 per cent. As summer trips are maturing thick and fast and we are overstocked on Trunks, Grips and need the space we reduce them for a few days 20 per cent.

Men's and Boy's Straw Hats reduced one half. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas reduced 25 per cent. Men's and Boy's Slippers in Tans and Blacks reduced 15 per cent.

COME C.L. Wilkinson & Co.

Hardware.

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

H. L. CARR

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., June 10. Look up Mr. Cooper and ask him about prices of anything that you are interested in.

Spanish peanuts for seed at T. N. Manning & Co's. We have been informed that A. W. Ange & Co. pay the highest price for country prices.

Harrington Barber & Co. Notice—I have moved into my new store near the depot. I keep a good stock of hardware. Have a blacksmith and auto repair shop and livery stable in connection.

Mrs. Lincoln Lesh left Thursday to spend a few days in Greenville. Just received another shipment of ladies, men and children shoes.

Don't your eyes feel like there is grit in them? Do they pain you and feel tired on reading? Do they become irritated and adhere while asleep? That "denotes impaired vision and should be remedied by wearing eye glasses.

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

We handle T. W. Wood and Sons' grand and little grand pianos. J. H. Ricks left Saturday for a visit to Greenville.

White's Black Liniment, especially recommended for the human family, fit for stock—a perfectly balanced, sub-taneous counter irritant.

For sale by B. T. Cox & Bro. 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 at the best market price paid every day.

At the drug store there we think the most fascinating can be pleased in table silverware and jewelry. G. G. Fineman, of Greenville, is here with a lot of pianos.

Furniture and all kinds of dress goods, arriving daily at A. W. Ange & Co.

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

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

Another large shipment of shoes all styles and sizes and prices very reasonable. Harrington Barber & Co.

B. F. Manning went to Greenville Thursday. The Pitt County Oil Mill is now buying Cotton Seed. They pay the highest cash price or will exchange for meal.

There is no reason why Pitt Co. farmers should have to pay such high prices for their flour; they can raise their own wheat and the Winterville Mfg. Co. is thoroughly equipped for making splendid flour.

Have now on hand nice line of glass and crockery ware, at very cheap. Harrington Barber & Co.

Miss Lillian M. Bonnor, of Washington, is here to make music for G. G. Fineman.

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, and get happy yourself. I've got a good proposition for all those who pay for a year in advance.

For Pine Tar honey, Walkers Tonic, Dr. Bell's Anti Pain Killer, Dr. Bell's Eagle Eye Salve, and a sure cure for all heart troubles, see T. N. Manning & Co. Jim Mooring, of Hoose, is here. The Masons held their meeting Friday night.

Good flour 3c per lb. A. W. Ange & Co. Prof. W. H. Ragsdale went to Greenville Saturday.

Hay, oats and lime at A. W. Ange & Co. Prices right. A. D. Johnston went to Kinston Thursday.

Repair Shoes and do good work. Bring them 10 me either at my home or at the buggy shop. Henry Nelson.

Farmers who raise their hay can be supplied with the well known Osborne Mowing machines and rakes by Harrington Barber & Co.

Novel lot of poultry wire, just arrived at A. W. Ange & Co. A new lot of cook stoves, just arrived at A. W. Ange & Co.

Our spring and summer stock of dresses goes not only ladies and gentlemen's dress goods, but also ladies' dress goods, and is more complete than ever before.

Miss Mary C. Wiley has the 3rd and 4th grade in fractions, geography (of North America), and language. Prof. W. B. Dove has classes of teachers in history, grammar and geography.

Miss Nancy Smith went to Greenville Saturday. They say that A. W. Ange & Co. keep on hand a large assortment of mending all the time.

For hay, corn and oats, go to Harrington Barber & Co. The concrete blocks are being made here to use in the new black which will extend from A. W. Ange & Co's. store to the buggy factory.

The backing building but one of the handiest structures in the state. 10000 new corned herrings, just received Harrington Barber & Co.

W. L. Brown, of Greenville, is down here sporting. Corned herrings cheap, at Ange's.

Highest price for cotton seed paid by Pitt County Oil Mill. Go to T. N. Manning & Co. for fresh candies, nuts, raisins and choice confectioneries.

We carry supplies 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.

TO THE MERCHANTS AND THE HOME:

We now claim the sole agency in this county and a part of the surrounding counties for PERFECTION FLOUR. While it has only been a few weeks since we introduced this flour in Pitt county the increase in sales, which has attended it and the public approval it has met with, have proved it to be a superior flour.

PERFECTION PATENT We will say that where it has been sold customers come back and call for it and more than that, we are requested to guarantee every barrel we sell to be good as there is on the market.

After several years in the flour business we should know something about flour, and our endorsement of Perfection is based on this experience.

R. G. CHAPMAN, & COMPANY.

who have ever heard him know that his music was a treat. The "Mocking Bird" can't be beat.

A large crowd was present at the concert and enjoyed it very much. While it was all impromptu it could hardly have been better had they practiced a month.

The following program was rendered: Instrumental duet, Charge of the Light Brigade, by Misses Bonner and Mayo.

Recitation, The Old Maid's Warning, by Miss Bonnah Maiden. Vocal solo, by Misses Odham and Lewis.

Instrumental solo, by Miss Bonner and Mr. O'Neal. Recitation, The Good Fairy, by Clyde Chapman.

Pantomime, O'Connell at Home, by Misses Coy, Bonnell, Reedy, Chapman and Brock. Dramatic, by Misses Bonner and Mayo.

Recitation, The Good Fairy, by Clyde Chapman. Pantomime, O'Connell at Home, by Misses Coy, Bonnell, Reedy, Chapman and Brock.

Quartette, The Good Fairy, by Misses Bryan and Misses Prof. Nye and King. Piano Solo, by Miss. Clara B. Robinson.

For ready mixed meats, various fishes and oil, see A. W. Ange & Co., they have the most reliable Harrison & Bros.

Starting Evidence. Fresh testimony in great quantities is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled.

For the use of the teachers Mr. Fineman of Greenville, agent for the Steiff piano has put one of these excellent pianos in the school.

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Advertisement for The Secret of Good Coffee. Includes text: "Even the best housekeepers cannot make a good cup of coffee without good material." and "HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE."

Table with columns: REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BETHEL BANKING AND TRUST CO., AT BETHEL, N. C. Includes financial data for assets and liabilities.

Advertisement for F. M. Hornaday, Agent, Greenville, North Carolina. Includes text: "GUARANTEED DIVIDEND OF FIVE PREMIUMS." and "Young man, why pay 20 premiums when you can buy the same contract for 15 premiums?"

TELEPHONE SERVICE

SAVES TIME TIME IS THE STUFF OF LIFE

Have Telephone Service at Your House, as well as Your Office, and SAVE TIME at Both Ends of the Line.

FOR RATES APPLY TO LOCAL MANAGER OF Telephone Company.

Not Quite!

How often you can get a thing "not quite" done - a nail, a screw, a bolt, a nut, a washer, a gasket, a seal, a plug, a pin, a rivet, a screwdriver, a wrench, a hammer, a saw, a plane, a chisel, a file, a rasp, a sandpaper, a brush, a cloth, a rag, a sponge, a mop, a broom, a vacuum, a lamp, a fan, a heater, a cooler, a stove, a refrigerator, a washing machine, a dryer, a radio, a record player, a gramophone, a typewriter, a sewing machine, a bicycle, a car, a truck, a boat, a house, a lot, a farm, a business, a profession, a career, a life.

Of Course!

You get Harness, Horse Goods, &c., of

J. R. Corey

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NEW MAN

At the Old Stand.

I have purchased the stock of GROCERIES and notions of W. J. Thigpen and will carry on the business at his old stand on Five Points.

Heavy and Fancy Groceries. Fruits, Confectionaries, Tobacco, Cigars, etc.

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

J. J. TURNAME

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COBB BROS. & CO.

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

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MARBLE MONUMENTAL WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Iron Fencing Sold

Tutt's Pills

stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are used as a cathartic.

ANTIBILIUS MEDICINE.

In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in treating the system from that poison. Efficacy never equalled.

Do Not Substitute.

By virtue of the authority conferred upon me in certain special proceedings now pending in the Superior Court of Pitt County and in the County Court of S. T. Hoke, the undersigned will sell to public sale before the court on Monday the 1st day of May, 1905, the following described tract or parcels of land to-wit:

Noted in the town of Greenville between 5th and 10th streets, and on the west side of the street, a certain lot or parcel of land, containing 1/4 of an acre, more or less, which was sold to the undersigned by the late J. H. Hoke, deceased, by his will, and the same is now in the possession of the undersigned.

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DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

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

Clerk Superior Court—D. C. Moore.

Sheriff—L. W. Tucker.

Register of Deeds—R. Williams.

Pressman—S. T. White.

Coroner—Dr. William Fountain.

Surveyor—J. D. Cox.

Board of Education—A. G. Cox, Chairman, B. M. Whitehurst, L. C. Arthur, Superintendent of Education—W. J. Hagdale.

Standard Peeper—C. E. Fleming.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor—J. M. Wooten.

Commissioner—H. L. Carr.

Tax Collector—C. D. Conroy.

Police Chief—J. T. Smith.

Assistant J. G. Reeves, W. H. McGowan.

Chief Fire Department—O. H. Forbes.

Dispensary Commissioners—J. W. Bryan, J. N. Hart, J. L. Sugg.

CHURCHES.

Prayer meetings each Wednesday night, Sunday schools 10:00 a. m.

Baptist—Rev. A. T. King, pastor, Services every Sunday, 10:00 a. m.

Methodist—Rev. H. H. Moore, pastor, Services every Sunday, 10:00 a. m.

Episcopal—Rev. W. E. Cox, pastor, Services every first and third Sunday, 10:00 a. m.

Presbyterian—Rev. W. B. Brown, pastor, Services every Sunday, 10:00 a. m.

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A SPORTING PARSON.

The Sequel to a Wager Laid on the Life of Napoleon.

In 1812 an action was brought by Rev. Robert Gilbert against Sir Mark Twain, and it arose from a bet made between the parties upon the life of Napoleon Bonaparte.

Sir Mark ten years before the action had invited some friends to dinner, the record gentleman being one of the number. Politics became the subject of conversation, and the opinion was freely expressed by some of the party that Napoleon was in a critical situation, and that he would give him a gun, a day during Napoleon's lifetime.

Upon this Rev. Gilbert, "in the language" as the defendant's counsel put it, "of a common law game-bettor on a race course, nailed him with: 'Will you, Sir Mark? I'll take you down.'"

The sporting parson gave 100 guineas to Sir Mark for a considerable time paid him various sums of money on account of the wager, amounting in all to \$1,859.

They, for five or six years the game-bettor's payments ceased, the parson's counsel advised that if the parson was not dead he ought to be and Sir Mark, who it may be mentioned, enjoyed a living worth some \$100,000 a year, brought this action against Sir Mark to enforce the payment of the bet.

The parson's counsel contended that a bet which it might be objected that Sir Mark on the life of man were immoral, yet the laws of England sanctioned such wagers.

The judges did not seem to have had much stress upon the question whether the wager tended to impede the safety of the state. He asked the jury to consider whether the bet had been seriously made, and if it were a serious bet whether in all the circumstances the plaintiff had not been paid enough money by the defendant.

The jury found for the plaintiff and gave a verdict against the rapacious parson—Longman's Magazine.

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To the Victor Belongs the Spoils.

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