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Wholesale and retail Grocer and
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gels, Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor
suits, Tables, Lounges, Sofas, P.
Lillard and Gals. & A. Smith,
High Line Tobacco, Key West Che-
rries, Henry George Cigar, Can-
died Cherries, Peaches, Apples,
Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk,
Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Bos-
ton, Maple Food, Matches, Oil,
Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Gar-
den Seeds, Onions, Apples, Peaches,
Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches,
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Royal Scent, and all other
groceries at low prices. Quality and
quantity guaranteed. Call on
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S. M. Schultz

Phone 16

NEW MAN

At the Old Stand.

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

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

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

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

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COBB BROS. & CO.

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Cotton Buyers and Brokers in
Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Previ-
ous. Private Wires to New York
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LANIER & HILLIARD,

Greenville, N. C.

MARBLE MONUMENTAL WORK
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Iron Fencing Sold

LADIES.

DR. LAFRANCO'S COMPOUND

For Cough, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, etc.

So Tired

It may be from overwork, but
the chances are its from an in-
active LIVER.

With a well conducted LIVER
one can do mountains of labor
without fatigue.

It adds a hundred per cent to
ones earning capacity.

It can be kept in healthful ac-
tion, and only by

Tutt's Pills

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

State of North Carolina,
Pitt County.

In the Superior Court.
Town of Farmville. Notice of
summons against

The defendant, E. J. Polard, will
take notice, that on the 14th day
of June, 1905, a summons was
issued against him, in the above
entitled case, by the undersigned
clerk of said court, returnable
to the September term, 1905, of
said Superior Court, which con-
vened on the second Monday after
the first Monday in September,
1905, it being the 19th day of
said month, which summons was
returned by the sheriff of Pitt
County not executed and with
this endorsement, "Defendant, E.
J. Polard not to be found, a n. m. v. c."

The purpose of said action as alleged
by the plaintiff is to recover the
defendant the sum of three hundred
dollars for breach of his warranty of
a certain deed executed to the plaintiff
on the 29th day of January, 1904, for
a certain lot or parcel of land on Wilson
street in the town of Farmville and
fully described in the deed recorded in
Book "V. B." page 240 of the register's
office of Pitt County.

The said E. J. Polard, defendant
aforesaid, will also take notice that a
warrant of attachment was issued by
the undersigned clerk, on the said 14th
day of June, 1905, against the prop-
erty of the said E. J. Polard, directed
to the sheriff of Pitt County and re-
turnable to the said September term,
1905, of said Superior Court. It being
the time and place where the aforesaid
summons is returnable, and the said
E. J. Polard will take notice that he
is required to appear within the first
three days of said term and answer or
demur to the complaint of the plaintiff
in this action, or a writ of attachment
will be granted.

Done at my office in the town of
Greenville, this 15th day of June, 1905.
J. C. MOORE,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

JARVIS & BLOW, Plaintiff's Attys.

NOTICE

By virtue of the power of sale con-
tained in a certain Mortgage Deed ex-
ecuted and delivered by John H. Dic-
kerson and wife, Mollie, to H. C.
Venters on the 22nd day of December,
1899, and duly recorded in the Register's
office of Pitt County, North
Carolina, in Book 1, Page 791, the
undersigned will expose to public sale
before the Court House door in Greenvi-
lle, to the highest bidder on
Friday, June 23rd, 1905, at 10 o'clock
a. m., a certain lot or parcel of land lying
and being in the county of Pitt and
State of North Carolina, and described
as follows, to wit: That tract of land
in Union township, lying on the east
side of the main road running from
Greenville to Vanceboro, and known
as that piece of land purchased by J.
R. Ellis from D. C. Adams, and being
the lands of D. C. Adams, adjoining
the South, Oscar Hooker on the North,
on the East by the Davis Adams land,
containing 45 acres in more or less, to
satisfy said Mortgage Debt. Terms
of sale cash.

This 20th day of May 1905.
H. C. VENTERS, Mortgagee.
F. G. JAMES, Attorney.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNER-
SHIP.

The firm of Brinkley & Hooker by
mutual consent was on the first day
of June, 1905, dissolved. J. Frank Brin-
kley purchasing O. D. Hooker's interest
in the Centre Brick Warehouse. The
Centre Brick Warehouse will here-
after be run by J. Frank Brinkley.

This June 14th, 1905.
J. Frank Brinkley,
O. D. Hooker.

I desire to thank my friends for
their liberal patronage in the past and
ask a continuance of the same, prom-
ising that I will always use my best
effort to protect their interest in the
future.

Very truly,
J. Frank Brinkley.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Savage & Tunstall,
heretofore doing a mercantile business
in the town of Greenville, has been
dissolved by mutual consent. All per-
sons owing the firm can settle with
either party and are requested to come
forward at once and settle their ac-
counts. Any one having accounts
against the firm can present them to
either party.

L. M. Savage,
J. S. Tunstall.

This June 7th, 1905.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR
LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that I will
make application to the Board of Com-
missioners of Pitt County on the first
Monday in July, 1905, for license to
retail liquor in Grimsland, N. C.

THOS. J. TALLEY.

This 27th day of May, 1905.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR
LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that I will
make application to the Board of Com-
missioners of Pitt County on the first
Monday in July, 1905, for license to
retail liquor in Grimsland, N. C.

J. L. GIBSON.

This 27th day of May, 1905.

DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
Commissioners—J. J. Ellis,
Chairman, W. R. Horn,
J. R. Spier, J. R. Barnhill,
J. W. Page.

Clerk Superior Court—D. C.
Moore.

Sheriff—L. W. Tucker.

Register of Deeds—R. Wil-
liams.

Treasurer—T. T. White.

Coroner—Dr. William Foun-
t.

Surveyor—J. D. Cox.

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

Standard Keeper C. E. Flem-
ing.

TOWN OFFICERS.
Aldermen—J. S. (Congleton),
Charles Cobb, J. R. Moye,
W. A. Bowen, A. H. Taft,
C. S. Carr, T. E. Hooker,
J. T. Lanier.

Mayor—F. M. Wooten.

Clerk—D. J. Whitchart.

Treasurer—H. L. Carr.

Tax Collector—C. D. Rountree.

Police—Chief J. T. Smith; As-
sistants, J. G. Rieves, W.
H. McGowan.

Chief Fire Department—Ola
Forbes.

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

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

Baptist—Rev. A. T. King, pas-
tor. Services every Sun-
day. W. H. Ragsdale,
Superintendent of Sunday
School.

Christian—Rev. H. H. Moore,
pastor. Services every Sun-
day. W. R. Parker Super-
intendent Sunday School.

Episcopal—Rev. W. E. Cox,
rector. Services every first
and third Sunday. W. B.
Brown Superintendent of
Sunday School.

Free Will Baptist—Rev. W. H.
Laughlinhouse. No
regular service.

Methodist—Rev J. A. Horna-
day. Services every Sunday
8 o'clock. Superintendent
of Sunday School—Rev. F. G. Hart-
man. Pastor Services every
Sunday except the first
Sunday in each month. W.
B. Dove, Superintendent
Sunday School.

LODGES.
Greenville Lodge No. 284, A.
F. & A. M., meets 1st and
3rd Monday nights in each
month R. Williams, W.
M. Wiley Brown, Sec.

Covenant Lodge No. 171 O. O.
F. Meets every Tuesday
night. T. R. Moore, N. G.;
W. F. Evans, Sec.

Tar River Lodge No. 93 K of
K. Meets every Thursday
night. E. G. Flanagan, R.
C.; T. J. Moore, C. of R.
& S.

Withlacoochee Tribe No. 35
I. O. R. M., meets every
Thursday night J. R. Co-
re, Sachem; W. P. Ed-
wards, C. of R.

Pitt Council No. 112, J. O. U. A.
M., meets every Friday
night J. B. Randolph, Coun-
cilor; J. G. Watson, R. S.

NORFOLK & SOUTHERN R. R. CO.
N. & S.

Steamboat Service.

Steamer "R. L. Myers" leaves
Washington daily (except Sunday)
at 6 a. m. for Greenville; leaves
Greenville daily (except Sunday)
at 12 m. for Washington.

Connecting at Washington with
Norfolk & Southern Railroad for
Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia,
New York, Boston and all other
points North. Connects a Norfolk
with all points West.

Shippers should order their
freight via Norfolk, care Norfolk
& Southern R. R.

Selling hours subject to change
without notice.
T. H. MYERS, Agent, Washing-
ton, N. C.
J. J. CHERRY, Agent, Greenvi-
lle, N. C.
H. C. HUDGINS, General T. and
R. Agent, Norfolk, Va.

EATING AND DRINKING.

Results of an Excess of Food and the
Effects of Fasting.

Every living body requires a
quantity of food that is commensu-
rate with the tissues it consumes
in the performance of its functions.

When nourishment is withheld, the
body is forced to subsist on its own
tissues. The fat is first appropri-
ated, then the muscles and other
structures. The emaciation and loss
of strength are so rapid that life has
rarely been maintained longer than
ten days when neither food nor
drink was taken. If, however, an
abundance of water is drunk, the
wasting is greatly retarded, and life
can be supported for a much longer
time, provided that the body be
kept at complete rest. This re-
sulted, fasting is often a valuable
adjunct to other measures in the
treatment of disease. A limitation
of the diet is more frequently re-
sorted to than an entire withdrawal
of nourishment.

Restriction of diet is often valua-
ble also as a means of preventing
illness. Most persons not employed
in manual labor eat more than is
required for their support. Overeat-
ing seldom yields an increase of
nutrition. The excess of food, on
the contrary, imposes a burden
upon the liver, kidneys and other
organs whose office is to free the
blood of effete matter. When this
burden becomes excessive, illness
is induced. Headache, loss of ap-
petite, lassitude and all other symp-
toms commonly ascribed under the
term "biliousness" are the usual
manifestations of it. The accumu-
lation of poisons is further favored
by neglect of drink, when too little
water is taken into the system to
maintain the secretions and carry
off the waste.

The waste products which result
from an overabundance in meat are
more noxious than those from
vegetables. They belong to the
uric acid group of poisonous
substances, which are regarded as
particularly active in the produc-
tion of gout, rheumatism and neu-
ralgia, or if the quantity of animal
food taken be so excessive and re-
main so long in the intestines as to
undergo decomposition through the
action of bacteria, ptomaine
poisoning is produced, and it may
be so severe as to be distinguished
with difficulty from typhoid fever.

In the less severe cases relief is
promptly secured by abstaining
from meat for a few days, hastening
the removal of the toxic matter by
the drinking of as much pure water
as the stomach will tolerate or by
means of a laxative mineral water.
Muscular exercise and bathing are
also advantageous for prevention—
Youth's Companion.

His Recipience.

A popular physician was much
pleased with a certain aerated wa-
ter and by his assiduous recom-
mendation procured for it a celebrit-
y it justly deserved. The doctor
acted solely in the interest of hu-
manity generally and expected no
return.

To his surprise there came one
morning an assiduous letter from a
company, stating that his recom-
mendations had done them so much
good that they "had ventured to
send him a hundred"—Here the
page came to an end.

"This is a good day," said the
doctor. "It is very kind, but I
couldn't think of accepting any-
thing." Here he turned the page
and found the sentence ran:
"Of our circulars for distribu-
tion."

Dodging a Duke.

One time the aged Duke of Sar-
goy, king of Cyprus and Jerusalem,
was in love with the beautiful young
Mme. de Valentinois, who had an
estate at Monaco. Says the remin-
iscences of Mme. de Crequy: "He
often came to Monaco without
sound of trumpet or drum or as to
give her an agreeable surprise. Mme.
de Valentinois did not care in the
least for her neighbor, who, more-
over, was a septuagenarian and
humpbacked like a sack of nuts. In
order to put a stop to his visits she
decided to have his movements watch-
ed, and directly he passed her fron-
tier he was saluted from all her
batteries. Twenty-one guns were the
precise number, sufficient to pro-
claim for miles around that his
grace was taking an outing."

A Financial Manager.

Mrs. Peterly is a woman with a
head for business.

"I have bought a beautiful
rocking chair at auction
worth \$3 and only paid \$2 for it.
So, you see, I have \$1 clear profit.
Don't tell me I have this chair
women have no business sense."

"You're not the rocking chair?"
asked Mr. Peterly.

"Then what did you buy it for?"
"To save money of course. How
could I have saved \$1 if I hadn't
bought it, stupid!"

Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are

Wholesale and Retail Distrib-

utors for

Harrisons' White Lead, Paints,

Colors, Varnishes and "Town and

Country Ready Mixed Paints.

There is no line in the world better than
the Harrison line. It has behind it a century's
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
purpose. Have just received a car load and
can give you Special Prices.

Baker & Hart

GREENVILLE, N. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE BANK OF GREENVILLE.

GREENVILLE, N. C.
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 29th, 1905.

Resources: Liabilities:

Loans and Discounts \$182,151.46 Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00

Overdrafts, secured 6,857.74 Surplus, 25,000.00

Overdrafts, unsecured 3,200.00 Undivided Profits less

Stocks, securities, etc. 2,500.00 Expenses Paid 7,250.72

Furniture & Fixtures 3,647.32 Deposit subject to check 181,484.46

All other real estate 2,000.00 Cashier's checks out-

Due from Banks 52,938.67 1,199.84 standing 2,751.35

Cash item 1,199.84

Gold Coins 3,452.00

Silver Coins 3,654.16

U. S. Notes 9,871.00

\$241,486.53 \$241,486.53

State of North Carolina,
County of Pitt.

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

JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
J. G. MOYE,
J. A. ANDREWS,
R. W. KING,
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before
me, this 7th day of June, 1905.
J. C. TYSON,
Notary Public.

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 competi-
tors for modern improvements, construction, workmanship
and finish.

The Safe that has never been Burglarized.
J. L. SUGG, Agent.
GREENVILLE, N. C.

The Reflector

THE REFLECTOR IS Read By Everybody in reach, and
it reaches people who have money to pay for what they want.
If you have what they want advertise it and you are sure to
get a part of their money.

OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

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

AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C., June 27, 1905.

As authorized agent for DAILY
AND EASTERN REFLECTOR we take
great pleasure in receiving sub-
scriptions 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.

Saturday night just at dark one
of the most terrific wind and rain
storms passed over this section
known in many years, carrying
with it devastation and ruin from
almost every source. Here in
Ayden the sheet in front of the
postoffice, the signal light of the
Weldon and Kinston railroad, the
colored Methodist church and
fences all around, were blown
down and scattered to the four
winds of Heaven. In the country
great damage was done to the
crops and fences. All along the
public roads are large washouts
and in many places the bridge
were swept away. It was a terri-
fic storm, much thunder and light-
ning accompanying it. The electric
light plant had to shut
down and those of our citizens who
had no lamps had to spend the
remainder of the night in darkness.
Even poor little us had to dis-
pense with our only Saturday night
luxury and groups our way to bed
to lie, ponder and reflect on the
past and conjecture as to results
when light should again appear,
and the storm should have passed
away.

If you need anything in the way
of Crocker, 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 workmanship.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.

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 tan Harness, &c., &c.
Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden,
N. C.

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

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.

T. J. Stancil, of near Green-
ville, spent Saturday night with
Billy Worthington.

Sumrell & McLawhorn are re-
ceiving daily new groceries and
confectioneries right from the fac-
tories.

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

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.

We have full line of "Dolly
Madison" shoes for ladies. Every
pair guaranteed.

J. J. Edwards & Co.

Cotton king cultivators, Gopher
plows and extra blades at J. R.
Smith & Bro.

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

John Pierce went up the road
Saturday.

A large plaining outfit and latest
improved tools with which to do
our work. Satisfaction guaran-
teed. M. B. Tripp & Bro.

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

Needles, oil, bands and repairs
for all makes of sewing machines
at J. H. Tripp & Bro. Ayden, N.
C.

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

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

IT EFFECTS THE SOUTH

While the country at large is discussing and worrying over the Chinese exclusion, the South, the very portion that will be most visibly affected, no matter which way it is decided, is saying hardly a word.

Upon the decision of this question depends in a great degree the prosperity of the South. China is no longer the ignorant, superstitious, pitiless nation she once was. The powerful, magic finger of Japan has touched her, and she is waking; the ways and methods of the Western world she is adopting, and she is stronger now than ever before.

The man of China has the same race pride that the American or any other man has, and would not let any other man invade his will, something now that is powerful. Insult the Chinaman now, you lose his trade.

The South is still dependent for her prosperity on the cotton markets of the world. China has been and is still her most valuable customer. Already the trade is falling off, and why? Because of the disrespectful, unreasoning and uncalled for severity of the immigration bureau of our country. Chinese students and tourists coming with the best of recommendations, even from American prime ministers, are subjected to the indignities of the examination accorded the common coolie laborer.

The South should kick on this, because it means her ruin. Already the Chinese trade is boycotting systematically the American manufacturer with a telling effect.

Another phase we should look at: The negro as a household servant has had the majority of his days. The Chinaman is decidedly the best for his that can be found; they are clean, honest and industrious, and as patient as can be. He is a much more desirable immigrant than the scum and riffraff of Southern Europe that is coming now. He will not underbid American labor, for his is of a class that the American will not do. We need him, and there is a place here that will be distinctly his own, and the South should work for his coming.

FACTS AS THEY ARE.

The following from the Richmond Times-Dispatch will prove both instructive and interesting to the close readers of daily papers:

"The newspaper is under a tacit agreement with its readers to print the news fairly, and when it distorts or colors its news reports in order to deceive, it violates a solemn obligation and defrauds its readers, as much so as does a merchant when he sells spurious articles of merchandise. It is impossible for a newspaper always to be accurate in its news reports, for the truth is mighty hard to get, but it is the desire of every honest newspaper to print the news correctly, whether or not the reports are agreeable to the editor. We have often said that fairness is a newspaper's religion. Every honest publisher strives to be fair, just as every honest man strives to be honest not merely as a matter of justice to others, but that he may be true to himself."

The above is well said, and sets a good lesson for all daily papers—weeklies not excepted. The paper that adheres to the above policy will

have the respect and support of all honest, conservative people. To suppress news or to disguise it is wrong. The public wants the facts in all things as they are.

CARE SHOULD BE USED

We need immigrants and want them, but the most extreme care should be exercised in this matter. We want the right kind and no other. We think the first and best move would be to get desirable people from other sections of this country. In this way we believe many could be secured. This being done the movement might be extended to include desirable immigrants from England, Scotland, Ireland, Norway, Sweden and other foreign countries. It would be very easy to secure immigrants of nationalities that would not be so desirable, for the proportion of people of the latter class coming over here is fast increasing, while that from the nationalities that are more desirable is not increasing so very rapidly. Thus you see the utmost care should be used in securing the right kind. We want them, but want to be satisfied with just any old kind.

THE COMING FOURTH.

Every year about this time the newspapers commence warning the people of the 4th of July celebrations, but each year the dynamite crackers and blank cartridges come in for their part, and the death lists that follow many of these 4th of July celebrations equals many engagements set forth in history as "bloody battles." Yet the public gives little or no heed to the death harvest. There have been enough laws enacted for the suppression of these deadly explosives to fill a good size library, but the failure of enforcement renders such laws worse than none at all.

It is rumored that a Republican paper is to be established at Columbia, S. C., but a New Englander says he does not know where it will get a subscriber as no looked every where in South Carolina and couldn't find a single Republican. Possibly if he had visited the cemetery he might have found the resting place of some negro postmaster.

A girl in New York while in attendance at a game of base ball caught a foul ball on the end of her nose. Whereupon she sued the manager for damages. The case was dismissed by the court. Upon the grounds, we suppose, that a foul ball was not fair.

In the case of the gold brick men who are appealing to Gov. Glenn for pardons, we suggest to the governor that he just keep them in the pen and let them make some genuine clay brick instead of turning them loose to make "gold ones."

It is reported that the Interstate Commerce Commission is to tour the South again to hear complaints against the railroads. Hearing the complaints will be about all this tour will amount to.

The Winston aldermen are determined to get rid of small money sharks. On Saturday the aldermen instructed the town tax collector to collect an annual tax of \$500 from every money lender.

Most people follow the rule of blowing their money in, but the fellow who went crazy in San Francisco and used \$100 bills for wadding in his gun undoubtedly believed in blowing it out.

The yellow fever outbreak in the Canal Zone ought not to cause very much excitement owing to the amount of "yellow" work that has been going on over there for quite a while.

We don't think there is any doubt but what the "rum rag" at Greensboro will fail but we will just bet dollars to pennies that Mary Ann don't lose anything.

Roosevelt, we learn has just added a new library to his Oyster Bay summer home. What's the matter "Uncle" Andy? We have not heard from you lately.

Mayor Weaver is determined to drive all the rascals out of Philadelphia. If he succeeds, Philadelphia will look like thirty cents when he finishes the job.

All Americans arriving at Pekin must submit to being fumigated. The Americans should make no kick. If they can stand the Chinese they can stand the fumigation.

The Filipinos are called very shy people, and a bank manager there who is shy just \$400,000 in his accounts is convincing evidence of this fact.

The college graduate who leaves college with the intention of conquering the world usually finds it right difficult to conquer an ordinary little job.

The fact that Japan is not civilized, cites a Missouri editor, is that graft is not known there. It may be possible that it is known under another name.

Greenville is not issuing a challenge to the world to come play ball with her, but if any other club wants to earn all it gets let it tackle our boys.

In the game between Norway and Sweden Norway drew a dejected man of a king. Possibly if she had drawn a king it would have filled her hand.

We don't blame the gold brick swindlers from trying to get out of the penitentiary, but we will blame some one else if they do get out.

It is now said that Admiral Nebagotoff who is still in Japan has gone crazy. He will never go crazy enough to go back to Russia.

Blackburn has been on to Washington and had the ear of the President. Maybe he feels that much ahead of the other fellows.

The Republicans of North Carolina might put themselves together if they could all stick their noses under the pie counter.

Up until a week ago there were five dispensaries in Johnson county, but last Thursday the county voted itself dry.

Perhaps the secret of Asheville getting so many things is that she asks for them.

Russia is to build another great fleet. It looks to us like it would be great deal cheaper to bury her sailors on land.

If Governor Glenn does not let those gold brickers stay in the penitentiary he will not do what he ought to.

Blackburn had better get busy and start up "rum rag" No. 2. If he don't he may have to gaze upon his finish.

If the Republicans take in Butler, the first thing the party knows Butler will be taking it in.

If Raleigh would get in the habit of hanging a few men, she might escape less scandals.

While Bockery may not have deserved killing, there is very little to be said in his favor.

In the invention of the vineless potato we can see the finish of the potato bug.

It is a case of Mr. Blackburn said it first, but the other crowd beat him out.

A tramp is not apt to shy at chops unless it happens to be wood chops.

The Washington paper with hyphenated name is sore over it yet.

It now crops out that the curse was worn four thousand years ago.

The wings of the dove of peace seem to have been clipped.

China was not long in making the United States see the point.

Good evening, any late news from Greensboro.

Safe blowing is not a very safe business.

The President has just appointed "Dr. Bedloe" to a \$5,000 a year position as financial agent representing this country abroad. Is this "High treason Bedloe," of Spanish war fame, the man who granted American register to a pirate ship conveying munitions of war to Aguinaldo? Surely, this cannot be.—Durham Sun.


Some of our perfervid administration organs are giving all the credit of the peace movement to President Roosevelt. No one will begrudge the president any of the credit that is fairly his due, and it is a great deal, but there is an impression abroad that a man named Togo has had something to do with it.—Portland Argus.

Both Deserves and Needs Rest.

That Governor Glenn is to soon take a rest will generally please the people of North Carolina. It will not please them because they will not miss the Governor, for they will, but it will delight them because they feel that His Excellency by his untiring, zealous work since he entered upon his duties last fall deserves a vacation and that his health, which he has endangered much by this hard service, needs it.

The equal of Governor Glenn for work we don't believe can be found in a Governor in the United States. And his labor has not confined itself to speech making and the usual routine of his high position, but he has worried over and mastered some difficult problems already though he has only been Governor a comparatively short while. In connection with the legislature many knotty questions arose for him and he had to scuffle with the Dakota bond matter. Here's hoping that he will enjoy his rest and that he will greatly benefit him!—Wilmington Dispatch.

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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 28.
A. D. Johnston went to Rocky Mount Monday.
Look up Mr. Cooper and ask him about prices of anything that you are interested in.

Mrs. J. W. Sparks and children went to Ayden Saturday evening and returned Monday.

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.

Mrs. W. L. House and children have been visiting relatives near Ayden and Harahan, returned home Monday.

Car load flour just received. Harrington Barber & Co.

Mrs. W. L. Hurst is on the sick list.

Notice—I have moved into my new store near the depot. I keep a good line of hardware. Have a blacksmith and repair shop and livery stable in connection.

W. L. House.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. F. Smith and little daughter, Nannie, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gedaliah Tucker.

Just received another shipment of ladies, men and children shoes. Harrington Barber & Co.

Jimmie Galloway and sister, Miss Helen, of Grimsland, spent Saturday and Sunday at R. G. Chapman's.

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 B. C. carry a full line of spectacles and can fit your eyes with the proper lens.

Thurman Sparks went to Kinston Saturday and returned Monday.

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

Mr. Florence Butler and Mrs. Lilly Watson, of Vanceboro, spent Saturday with Mrs. J. H. C. Dixon and Mrs. R. G. Chapman.

We handle T. W. Wood and Sons-garaged and millet seed.—B. T. Cox and Bro.

Miss Bertha Kittrell is spending the week with Mrs. J. W. Sparks.

Nice lot of glass ware and crockery always on hand. Harrington Barber & Co.

Miss Sarah Baker spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Nancy Smith near Greenville.

White's Black Liniment, specially recommended for the human family, fine for stock—a perfectly balanced, subcutaneous counter irritant.

For sale by B. T. Cox & Bro.

Miss Clyde Harrison, of Cary, came Monday to spend a few days with friends.

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.

Miss Venie Crawford returned Monday from a visit to Ayden.

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

Miss Letha Forrest who has been visiting Miss Vivian Sparks, left Saturday for home near Ayden.

At the drug store there we think the most fastidious can be pleased in table silverware and jewelry.

Major Manning, Forrest House and Mr. Whichard spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

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

When in need of anything in the crockery and glass ware line be sure to see us before buying.—J. G. Chapman & Co.

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"Seen Jim today?" one barber would ask.

"No, How's he looking?"

"Oh, pretty fair."

Sometimes the answer would vary. Jim was looking "pretty fair" or "out of sight" or "mighty badly."

"Yes, it's a sort of signal that we exchange," admitted the man who first chair. "You see, there are regular customers who generally wait for their own particular barber to shave them. Sometimes they are in a hurry and take the first man that happens to be idle. That man does not know whether to throw in a few extra frills or whether he would be wasting his time—a tip, you know—so he asks the man who is in the habit of shaving the customer."

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Needed All the Water.

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In his exasperation he saw a woman stooping down at the landing some yards above to fill her pail from the stream.

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BOSS

A rough brown dog sat at the very edge of the tumble down breakwater. He was looking steadily seaward. He was evidently old, and he was scarred by many fights, but his sunken mouth, from which he had lost many teeth, showed that he would not fight again victoriously.

Sometimes he turned from his gaze at sea and glanced behind him at a child who was sitting in a wheelbarrow a few feet away. Every time he glanced thus he slightly wagged his stump of a tail, and the child smiled, or she said in a soft voice:

"Good Boss!"

And then Boss wagged harder, but he could not give much attention to his companion, for his whole heart was with that bent old woman who was up to her waist in the water by the outermost ledge. It was there that the rich moss grew, and at low tide the woman could gather it. She thrust her arm down to the shoulder each time for her handful of moss. She was wet, sodden wet, save for a small place across her back.

She had a man's straw hat fastened by a small rope tightly under her chin. Her face looked 100 years old—it was in truth seventy—old, faded and leathery, and it was a fact you had to look at.

Every few moments she raised her head and put her dripping hand up over her eyes as she turned toward the land. She was at first dazzled by the glare of the water. When she looked up thus, the little girl in the wheelbarrow always waved her hat. Then a dim, beautiful smile would come in the faded eyes.

"It's just a-doin' of her lots of good," she would say aloud. "I'm awf'ly glad I wheeled her down. I wish now I'd brought her down oftener this summer."

Twice as she looked shoreward she called out shrilly:

"Boss, you take care of her. Won't you, Boss?"

Then Boss pricked up his ears and shook his tail, and the girl laughed and said she "guessed she'd better get along first rate."

"We're got to it, ain't we, Boss?"

When she said this, the dog got up, came to her side, gave her a swift lick across the cheek, then hurried back and sat down on the edge of the plank again.

Once the woman got in the water slipped and fell splashing, and Boss jumped up, whining in a piteous quaver, and would not be comforted even when the child said soothingly:

"Never mind, old fellow!"

But when the woman dozzled to her feet again and cried "All right!" the dog sat down.

The child sniffed the bracing odor and stretched out her hands, smiling happily.

To be sure, she could walk, but granny wheeled her to the breakwater where she could see the moss gathered.

It was a low course of tides, and now the water had gone far out so that one could go to one of the ledges where the moss grew.

Granny had no boat, as most of the mossers had—there were some boats now farther along and little Molly could see the men put their long-handled ropes down and draw them up full. She knew that those men made more money than her grandmother, but then she didn't know much about money.

"I guess they don't know much about a dog," she told Molly. "I guess 's long's we got anything to eat Boss 'll have some of it. Eh, old fellow?"

Molly sank back on her pillow in her narrow bed. She amused herself by almost closing her eyes so that the sea seemed to come up nearer and crinkle in sparks of fire. Then she would open her lids wide, and the great stretch of water would flash blindingly on her vision. She played at this for a long time, and always in front of her was the dog. She had grown up in the conviction that all was well if he was near.

Soon everything grew deliciously dim and then clear, and the salt spray was sweet, and she was walking over the hard sand as straight as anybody, holding her head up strongly. It was not known she was asleep. It was real to her that she was walking.

Suddenly she sat upright in her wheelbarrow, clutching the sides of it. Boss was not there. Had he barked? Or had some one called? She looked off to the ledge. She saw Boss leaping frantically over the weeds rocks. He went as if he were a young dog. He went like a creature possessed. He seemed not to leap, but to fly from one rock to another over the still, green pools.

Molly could see the dog and

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TORONTO, Ont., and return. \$27.65. International Sunday School Association, Toronto, Ont., June 20-27. Tickets on sale June 19th, 20th, 21st 22nd and 23rd; restricted to continuous passage in each direction with final limit leave Toronto June 30th 1905. However, extension of final limit to leave Toronto not later than August 25th, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent between June 20th and June 30th and payment of fee of \$1.00 to time of deposit.

BUFFALO, N. Y., and return \$20.20. Annual meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. E. Buffalo, N. Y. July 11-15, 1905. Tickets on sale July 9th, 9th and 10th, final limit July 15th. Tickets will be restricted to continuous passage in each direction. Extension of final limit to August 4th may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Special Agent and payment of fee of \$1.00. STOP-OVER at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia on tickets reading through those points will be allowed on going trip without transit limit, and on return trip within final limit, July 15th. If tickets have been extended, stop can be taken not to exceed ten days, not later than August 4th.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., and return \$17.90. National Educational Association, Asbury Park, N. J. July 3-7th. Tickets on sale June 29th to July 2nd inclusive, final limit July 10th. Tickets restricted to continuous passage in each direction. Extension of the final limit may be obtained to August 31st, by deposit of ticket with Special Agent and payment of fee of 50 cents at time of deposit. Stop over at New York on return trip may be obtained provided ticket has been validated by joint agent. Asbury Park and is deposited with Joint Agent New York not later than one day after validation at Asbury Park a deposit payment of fee of \$1.00 at time of deposit, but in case shall stop over at New York extend beyond August 31st. Stop over at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia will be permitted on the going trip within going limit of the ticket not to exceed July 3rd and on the return trip within final limit of ticket. If tickets have been extended stop over may be taken for period of ten days not to exceed August 31st.

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China And Our Trade.

While American cottons and other fabrics are doing fairly well in China as a whole, in some of the older ports this is not the case. In the Amoy district in 1901 the falling off in the sale of American goods, compared with goods from other nations, was marked. There may have been reasons for this in the cotton and woolen trade in the United States, but it is quite probable that the strongest reason is that American manufacturers are not making the close study of the Chinese market that they should make. This impression is strengthened by the fact that there were times last year, during the great fluctuations in cotton prices, when the advantage certainly was with the United States. However, the influence of the middleman in Chinese trade is greater than in most countries, and sudden trade fluctuations are not taken advantage of so rapidly.

It ought to be plain to American manufacturers that no matter how fair quality goods may be, or how cheap, they will not be sold if they do not meet the requirements of buyers. Another fact to be considered in this connection is that certain grades of cotton goods, and to a certain extent of woolen goods also, have been sold in the older ports of China for many years, and have acquired a fixed rating. It is to the advantage of American manufacturers to approach the Chinese or grades of these well known goods as closely as possible.

"There can be arguments back and forth indefinitely on the needs of American trade in China," says Consul George Anderson, "but it is a fact which stands for a world of argument that the countries which have given the most attention to the subject and spent the most money in studying it are the countries that are selling China the most goods. This is particularly true of clothing and food products and other personal necessities. Chinese standards of living are so different from American and European standards that articles manufactured for Americans and Europeans may be worthless to the Chinese. A few months' work of a cotton expert in China now and then would do the American cotton trade in this part of the world incalculable good."—Charlotte Chronicle.

Hand-Writing.

There has been considerable discussion of late relative to the systems of writing used in the schools of the country. The vertical system has come in for a good share of criticism on the ground that it is unsuited for rapid writing and is thus a handicap to the boy who leaves school and engages in business pursuits. On the other hand, its advocates point to its legibility as a decided advantage.

It seems to us that while the vertical writing is legible and while it is certainly superior for girls to the large angular handwriting which so many of them use, still it is rather unsuited for business purposes. It certainly does not admit of as rapid writing as some other systems. While the typewriter is coming to be more generally used than ever before it cannot be denied that writing by hand will still continue to hold a place of importance. For this reason we think that the different systems of writing should be given careful consideration to the end that the most suitable for business purposes should be chosen. It may be that the vertical system is the most perfect yet devised but we believe that this will at least admit of doubt.—Winston Sentinel.

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"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gullam, Ind. This ailment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville.

Beginning before you know what you want to say and keeping on after you have said it lands a merchant in a lawsuit or the poorhouse, and one's a short cut to the other.—"Old Gorgon Graham."

The President Has Blundered.

The ordinary course of justice denied to protect personal friends. This is not "the square deal" which we had a right to expect from our President. Paul Morton and other officers of the Santa Fe should have been treated exactly as the officers of and other corporation which had violated an injunction.

The violation of the injunction is admitted. This violation was the act not of the intangible corporation but of its officers and agents. To proceed against them no other evidence was required than the fact of violation. The proceeding in contempt is an inquiry to find the individual who is guilty. Every lawyer knows that this is the ordinary procedure.

The President has made a grievous blunder. He has lent encouragements and countenance to every derelict official who protects from prosecution his friends and the friends of his "boss."

The blind goddess is not supposed to recognize or discriminate between friend or foe. Harmon and Judson have been loyal to the best traditions of the legal profession. They have firmly and courageously met an unpleasant situation and have forced an issue which it becomes the duty of every good citizen and particularly of every lawyer to push until it is rightly decided.—Atlanta Constitution.

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates on experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edgewood, Ala., that the United States received its first Japanese embassy. Washington then contained 50,000 and 60,000 inhabitants, was literally a city of magnificent distances, straggling and badly built, a dreary stretch of open field from the Smithsonian Institute clear to the Potomac river boat landings.

If perchance—grown old in the service of his country as statesman and diplomatist—one of the members of that embassy of 46 years back should be one of the coming peace plenipotentiaries, he will now behold a city with a population of nearly 250,000, surpassed in magnificence, splendor and wealth by none of the proudest and most opulent capitals of Europe.—Baltimore Times.

"Easy Money."

A swarthy man drew \$500 out of the saving fund, and the cashier said on his departure, "If all our depositors were like that gentleman our concern would soon become rich. Murad Ali is an Indian, native of Calcutta, and his religion forbids him to take interest on money. He has had a savings account with us for twelve years. His interest altogether has amounted to \$700. But he has never accepted a cent of it. It has all flowed back into our coffers again. All Mohammedans are like Murad Ali. They won't take interest on their money. Hence, India, I think, must be a grand country for the banking business, and how glad our bankers would be if Mohammedanism were to spread a little."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Quality vs. Quantity.

Hard muscles and strong body do not depend on the quantity of food you eat, but on its perfect digestion and proper assimilation. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure your system gets all the nourishment out of all the food you eat. It digests what you eat regardless of the condition of the stomach and conveys the nutritive properties to the blood and tissues. This builds up and strengthens the entire system, overcomes and cures indigestion, dyspepsia, belching, sour stomach, etc. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for what is sometimes called America's national disease. Dyspepsia, is destined to eventually work a wonderful and lasting benefit to sufferers from this distressing and mind harassing condition. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

If the Blackburn crowd do decide not to have a daily paper, their exchequer for other purposes will reap a substantial benefit from the decision.—Greensboro Telegram.

SHELMERDINE ITEMS.

SHELMERDINE, N. C. June 24. Joe Brushall, a popular insurance agent, of Raleigh, spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. J. O. Bobbitt.

Mrs. E. B. Ficklen spent a day or two this week with Mrs. F. G. Whaley.

We are glad to report that our sick friends are all improving. Mrs. O. G. Calhoun spent Thursday in Greenville with Mrs. E. B. Ficklen.

Mrs. Rufus Jennings and children are visiting relatives in Portsmouth. Mrs. George Cole is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Bell and daughter, Miss Rosa, are visiting friends and relatives in Enfield.

Mrs. Pulley, who has been visiting relatives in Shelmerdine, returned Tuesday to her home in Enfield.

Pat Harrington, Mr. Minton and Mr. Ruffin attended the ball game in Greenville Friday.

Bilious Bill the sleepy head, Dearly loved to lay a bed; Couldn't wake him if you shook him;

When his slumbers overtook him, Suddenly he started waking. Every morn when day was breaking.

What's this magic necromancer? EARLY RISERS, that's the answer.

The Famous Little Pills, "Early Risers" cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, etc., by their tonic effect on the liver. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by John L. Wooten's Drug Store.

If One Should Happen That Way.

It was in 1859, if we mistake not, that the United States received its first Japanese embassy. Washington then contained 50,000 and 60,000 inhabitants, was literally a city of magnificent distances, straggling and badly built, a dreary stretch of open field from the Smithsonian Institute clear to the Potomac river boat landings.

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Sour Stomach

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville.

An Apology.

A certain editor was visited in his office by a ferocious looking military gentleman, who exclaimed excitedly, as he entered: "That notice of my death in your paper today is a lie, sir. I'll horsewhip you in public, sir, if you don't apologize in your next issue."

The next day the editor inserted the following apology: "We extremely regret to announce that the paragraph in our issue of yesterday which stated that Col. Brimstone was dead is without foundation."—Harper's Weekly.

The Salve That Penetrates.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores of the skin, and by its antiseptic, rubefacient and healing influence it subdues inflammation and cures Boils, Burns, Cuts, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm and all skin diseases. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles. The original and genuine Witch Hazel Salve is made by E. C. DeWitt, M. D., and sold by John L. Wooten, Druggist.

Handsome and largest stock of Iron Bedsteads at J. M. Schulz.

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If you Had to Get Your
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In the old times people had to go from house to house to tell the news or meet at the cross roads store once a week to find out what was going on. They were slow days.

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But in this day of numerous postoffices and rural free-delivery mail routes you can get the news every day.

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Henderson, N. C.
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Ladies patent leather Strap Sandals, plain kid Strap Sandals, and patent leather tip Oxfords, tan kid Court Tie Oxfords, all styles and sizes, worth \$2 and 2.25 per pair, to be sold for \$1.50 per pair.

Ladies tan or black Court Ties, plain kid Sandals, patent tip or stock tip Oxfords, dressy styles and plain common sense Oxfords, all styles and sizes, that are selling for \$1.50 pair, we offer for \$1.15 pair.

All the styles of Ladies Oxfords and Sandals that are selling for \$1.00 to 1.25 pair we offer in this sale for 80c to \$1 per pair.

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GREENVILLE'S GREAT

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Monday, June 26th, 1905.

B. C. Copeland came in Saturday evening.

J. S. Tunstall is at Seven Springs.

J. F. Binkley went to Parmele this morning.

Argal Vick came in Sunday evening from Sanford.

Joe Rawls and son Louis went to Ocean View this morning.

S. J. Parham returned Saturday evening from a trip up the road.

Mrs. J. S. Keel and son Sam returned Saturday evening from Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson, of Danville, who have been visiting W. D. Pruitt returned home this morning.

J. J. Cherry, G. W. Baker, J. N. Hart, F. W. Clark, F. M. Hodges and E. A. Coward have returned from Ocracoke.

Tuesday, June 27th, 1905.

Miss Janie Tyson went to Kingston Monday evening.

W. J. Smith and family returned from Kingston this morning.

Miss Sidney Davenport, of Pae-tolus, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. A. B. Ellington and children went to Petersburg this morning.

Miss Mamie Haskett returned to Winterville Monday evening to attend the institute.

Langley Ingraham, of Philadelphia, is here not talking a thing out Harrison's Town and Country Point.

M. P. Williams, manager of the telephone company in Greenville, returned Monday evening from a visit in Edgecomb county.

Mrs. Joe Person, proprietor of the famous remedy bearing her name, spent the day in town. She carries the same cheerful, sunny spirit as of yore.

Wednesday, June 28th, 1905.

V. J. Lee came in Tuesday evening.

Z. P. Vandye went to Parmele this morning.

Miss Nellie Barnhill went to Bethel this morning.

C. D. Tunstall returned from Wilson Tuesday evening.

C. M. Jones returned from Raleigh Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. J. Woodward went to Scotland Neck this morning.

C. W. Harvey returned from Danville Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edell O'Neal left this morning for Washington.

W. B. Brown and family went to Virginia Beach this morning.

Mrs. E. Hooker and daughter, Miss Mamie, went to Seven Springs today.

J. N. Hart, Carlos Harris and Langley Ingraham went to Philadelphia this morning.

Mrs. Laura Brown, who has been visiting Mrs. M. A. Jarvis, left this morning for Oxford.

A. D. Wilson, of Goldsboro, arrived this morning to take a position on THE REFLECTOR.

Mrs. H. L. Carr and daughter, Miss Mildred, returned from a visit in Greene county this morning.

Mrs. H. W. Renfrew, of New Bern, came in this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. J. T. Abrams.

Mrs. J. E. Brown, of Kelford, who has been visiting relatives in and around Greenville, returned home this morning.

Mrs. J. T. Chesson, of Baltimore and Mrs. Arthur Barden, of Edenton, came in Tuesday evening to visit Mrs. E. H. Taft, in West Greenville.

In a month now talk will turn to fall business: Those who talk most through the advertising columns of THE REFLECTOR will get the best share of the business.

A Pleasant Exercise.

At the Christian church Sunday night the young people's society of Christian Endeavor rendered a pleasing program in place of the regular evening service. The subject of the meeting was "Our National Heritage."

Miss Minnie Tunstall ably presided and the program was carried out without a hitch throughout. This speaks well for the young people, who have only recently been in training for this kind of work in the church.

This service was designed to stimulate interest in home missions among the young people, and was uniform with one held throughout the country by the young people's societies of all denominations, especially wherever Christian Endeavor societies are organized.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Christian church have for their special work missions in Porto Rico. A goodly offering was taken for this cause.

Off For Philadelphia.

J. N. Hart and Carlos Harris left Greenville this morning for Philadelphia to attend a convention of painters and wholesale distributors of paints, held at the works of Harrison Bros. & Co., who are the largest and oldest paint manufacturers in the world. Their works covering 35 acres of ground upon which is located 72 buildings devoted to the manufacture of the celebrated brand of Town and Country paint which because of its purity and wonderful covering capacity is used so largely by the government and the railroads.

Mr. Hart and Mr. Harris expect while in Philadelphia to visit the painting department of the Navy yard, Pennsylvania railroad, and Gramp's ship yard.

Painted Paragraphs.

Truth and a woman's age are not speaking terms. Now the festive mosquito is preparing for a strenuous season. Money is naturally tight with the man who is shy of loose change. If you would convince others that you are a fool boast of your wisdom.

A pessimist thinks it's an ill wind that blows anybody good but himself.

Save now claim to practice what they preach merely as an excuse for preaching.

If you can't do any thing else you can at least keep out of the other fellow's way.

Why is it that one never sees the portrait of an angel in trousers or of the devil in petticoats?

One little flower to a living man is worth more than a wagon load of floral emblems to a dead one.

After making a strenuous effort to marry the man of her choice a woman is apt to be badly disappointed if she succeeds.

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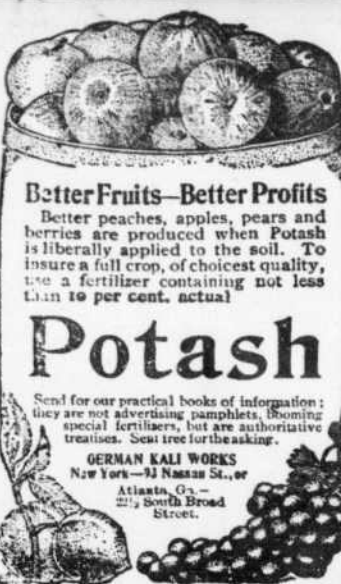
NOTICE.

I have been greatly annoyed by the boys of the town who tramp through my field and over my crops in search of fruit, and I take this opportunity to notify both the boys and their parents that positively I will prosecute for trespass any boy who repeats the offence hereafter. James Turnage, Greenville, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE.

On Tuesday, 18th day of July, 1905, at the home of the late Laura Willoughby, I will sell at public auction for cash the household and kitchen furniture belonging to the estate of the said Laura Willoughby.

Alonso Cherry Jr., Adm'r. of Laura Willoughby. This June 27th, 1905. 6283 w



Nothing Equals Town & Country.

Compliments to the so-called pure brands of paint claimed to be the equal to Harrison's Town & Country paint. Indeed! the property owner is getting easy. Evidently their time clock isn't working; their mental microscope fails to find the difference between a perfectly pure paint and a so-called pure paint. The man you should use should be the paint distributor of paints, held at the works of Harrison Bros. & Co., who are the largest and oldest paint manufacturers in the world.

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AND YET ANOTHER.

Thompson Adds New Laurels to His Crown.

In a magnificent pitcher's battle Wednesday at Kinston "Bull" Thompson led us to another victory, the second shutout for the redoubtable twirler. The beautiful grandstand at the park was filled to overflowing and the field was partly filled with the interested spectators. It was exciting, for often the impetuous routers would find themselves between Turner E. in right field and Walker on first, and the umpire would have to stop the game, and yet it was played in one hour and fifteen minutes. How is that for something fast?

That park at Kinston is something to make your eyes pain you, with its monotony, nowhere there a brush or a blade of grass to relieve the incessant glare of the sun. Everywhere you see an absolutely level stretch of land, packed until it reminds you of the macadamized streets of a great metropolis, under these conditions our lads went out to battle a diamond and field as level as the pool tables in the Carolina club; "Bull" Thompson in the box, in perfect form; the whole team filled full of the confidence that spells victory, and with half the grand stand shouting their throats sore for Greenville.

Said one Kinston fan to another: "That crowd of Greenville women must be made up of, yes composed entirely of nerve," and so thought the Greenville team, for though out numbered two to one, they made themselves heard, for "Pap" Harris away out in centerfield kept saying: "Lord, ain't them women singing 'Teasing'?"

Everybody knows "Bull" was pitching ball, but that wasn't all, for he was backed by a base ball team Wednesday. Go back at former Frank Skinner's book and you find that not an error mars the page on which was scored Wednesday's game. When a ball went to any part of the field it was with the assurance that it would be fielded. Only one time did the Kinston team reach the third sack; two men were down, and a fly to Turner in right field ended their hopes.

Another time it looked bad for us, when the first man walked, but the next man tapped one out to the never failing "Pap" in center, then Rowe nailed one second and the next one was filled at first on an infield hit.

Though the game was ours we did not play all the ball. Hulcher for Kinston pitched a nice game, and Miller in left did several robbery stunts, and the people in Kinston! They were as nice to our team and to the friends of the team as any town can ever be. They are whole-souled, hospitable people, and it is a pleasure to visit the town. Ask the Greenville ladies if the men are not all right, and it goes without saying that the girls are.

The umpire was Mr. Suggs, and there is no kick coming from Greenville about him. He was all right. It is possible that Kinston may come here this week.

Tabulated score: Greenville. a. b. r. h. p. o. a. e. James, 2b. 4 0 2 1 2 0 0 0 Hulcher, p. 4 0 1 2 3 2 0 0 McLeary, c. 4 0 0 7 2 0 0 0 McDowell, 3b. 3 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 Whitaker, 1b. 3 0 0 10 2 0 0 Jordan, 2b. 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 Allen, cf. 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0

Battery for Greenville, Thompson and Rowe; Kinston, Hulcher and McLeary; struck out by Thompson 10, by Hulcher 7; base on balls off Thompson 2, off Hulcher 1; earned runs 0; two base hits Smith; double play Miller to McLeary. Time of game 1:30. Score, Skinner. Attendance 1,500.

Amos Writes to Pap. Greenville, N. C. June 28, 1905. My Deer "pap" harres, I was mity sorrie when Gar F. rbes and Berte Jeems sayed yew wuz gone to home. "pap" i wishe yew had not went fer i had Sumpin i wuz gwine ter make yew a christm mas gift, it wuz sumpin i got out-er m-k. ed matriek's store, don't yew know that one close by the corner i felt like nite fore last yew wuz gwine ter beat the game from Kinston, an "pap" they's a englist Sparrer's nest rite over Winder in ther rume yew staid in ther butther hotel, lauce he sayed ther wuz tew cism in it.

I wisht i'd see yew ketch that flye mary shd! Burn sayed yew did in the Kinston center feild.

I spect i'll rite ter yew a fore lung Agin, but, "pap" don't yew wate for Me tho.

I scribe my sulf yer trend, amos.

S. p. i live close to de kornor. amos.

an s. p. few times. "pap" i like ter fer got they is ter be a play in ther opporur hous next week, it's gwine to be sumptain erbout charlie's ant i reckon its charlie Jeems. i aint askd him, but i think it is. i wisht yew wuz in it. an an us agin.

Windsor Burned.

Nearly the whole of the business part of the town of Windsor was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The fire, which was of unknown origin, started in the store occupied by E. L. Joyner, and spread very rapidly. The blaze was discovered about 3:15 o'clock by some one in the rear of the building, who immediately awakened the people in the neighborhood. On account of having no means of fighting the fire, the blaze gained considerable headway and in a few minutes had spread to the postoffice and other buildings. The fire raged until five o'clock.—Tarboro Southerner.

Mammoth Radish.

J. R. Cooper, of Winterville, sent THE REFLECTOR the largest radish we ever saw. It is immense in size, peculiar in shape, and weighs 54 pounds.

Poor Reason for Divorce.

Reasons for divorce are very plentiful. One young man asks for a decree because he and his wife were both drunk at the time of the marriage. He didn't get one, the judge evidently holding that there was plenty of time for repentance on bromocretter. Then an Iowa man, weight 96 pounds, asks a divorce from his wife, who weighs 182 pounds and manifests her displeasure by walloping the diminutive head of the household. This case hasn't been decided, so that it may yet be settled just what difference in weight is good cause for divorce. Tom Reed's declaration that he gentleman—or lady—would weigh more than 900 pounds may possibly be sound law, so far as the divorce courts go.—Winston Sentinel.

CHILD DIES SUDDENLY.

Sad Bereavement of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hart.

Little Helen, aged 9 months, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hart, died at 9 o'clock this morning at their home in West Greenville. The little one had been slightly sick with whooping cough for some days, though her condition had at no time been such as to cause uneasiness on the part of the parents. During last night she suddenly grew worse, and in a few hours was taken from mother's loving arms and transplanted in the bright world above.

The death of this sweet child is all the more sad owing to the absence from home of the father. Mr. Hart left Wednesday morning for Philadelphia, never dreaming of the dark shadow before him. Even before he reached Philadelphia a telegram had preceded him there telling him of the sorrow that had come into his home. Sad indeed was the blow coming to him so far from his loved ones.

Mr. Hart left on first train to return home, but cannot reach here until sometime tomorrow. No announcement can yet be made as to the funeral, but if he arrives in time it will probably take place tomorrow at noon. The deepest sympathy is expressed for the parents in their sorrow.

TIME TO CALL A HALT.

The Rivalry Going Too Far.

This useless "chewing of the rag" between Washington and Greenville has gone far enough, for it is only making the feeling stronger that is already too strong between the two towns.

Since the game here last week, or since the next day after it was played, Washington has been growing sorer. It may be that the little sarcasm in THE REFLECTOR of Saturday, which was inspired by their beautiful slurs of a few days earlier, is in some degree responsible.

They could not kick on the game which, we are free to admit, was just as to us through their errors, but now they are attacking the police force of Greenville. It is a magnificent force they have in Washington, but if they had had the welfare of Greenland in their hands last Friday, June 25, 1905, in their hands, they could have done no more than the police of Greenville, for the ball park is not in Greenville, but is beyond the city limits, and under the jurisdiction of the officers of Pitt county, and not the police force of the town.

It was said in these columns last week that the unfortunate occurrence toward the close of the game was in no way connected with the ball team, and again it was said in the plainest phrases of the English language that the Greenville people were not in sympathy with such conduct, and deplored and regretted the occurrence, and further more the Greenville authorities are in no way responsible.

Greenville did not kick when you beat us, so "fote fair" with us and cut your slurring out, and let us have only the rivalry that we meet on either diamond with the proper spirit.

Rain Fall for June.

C. V. York, who is river observer for the government station at this point on the river, reports that the total rain fall here for the month of June reached 6.35 inches. The heaviest fall any one day during the month was 2.90 on the 24th.

TOWN MATTERS.

Aldermen Hold Last Business Session for the Fiscal Year.

The board of aldermen met for the first time Thursday night in the new official headquarters for the town in Masonic temple building, and found it a comfortable and convenient place for meeting. This was the last regular business session for the fiscal year. The writer, who has served as clerk to the board during the year, can say that he has never served with more clever and agreeable gentlemen. They are all thorough business men and have conducted the affairs of the town in a business like way. Through the entire year we do not recall a single harsh or unkind word uttered at any meeting, the proceedings always being conducted pleasantly. All but one of the members succeeds himself for the coming year.

At this last meeting the finance committee gave a report showing settlement with the tax collector, including the insolvent list. The figures embraced in this will be given in a statement being prepared by the committee for publication later.

The tax collector was instructed to collect what he could from the insolvent list, a reasonable commission to be allowed.

The street committee reported that the damage done to the streets by the storm on the 24th had been repaired.

The lights and wells committee reported that some of the old oil street lamps had been sold, and the public wells repaired where needed.

The market committee reported that the total reus collected from the market house for the fiscal year amounted to \$805.20.

The white cemetery committee reported that the cemetery needed cleaning but there were no funds in hand at present to do the work. The fire department committee reported that all the hose reel stations were completed and the reels placed in their ready for use.

A small parcel of ground was reported sold in the colored cemetery.

The treasurer, tax collector, police officers and chief of fire departments presented reports for the past month.

The mayor also tendered a report which made the following showing: Number of arrests made by policemen during fiscal year upon warrants issued by the Mayor 255. Of this number 206 were adjudged guilty and 19 not guilty, and 30 were bound over to Superior court. There was paid over to the treasurer of the board of education for public schools of the county \$245.79, fines collected, and paid into the treasury of the town \$439.70 arising from costs.

Orders were drawn on the treasurer amounting to \$2,580.15, of this amount \$1,625 being for interest on improvement bonds for the past six months.

The board took a recess until 9 o'clock Saturday morning when it meets to turn over to the incoming board.

Common Now.

So many cotton blossoms came to THE REFLECTOR that all of them could not be mentioned. The first one came on the 21st and by the 24th they were no longer a novelty.

H. Walter Lewis, of Wilmington, is a bit of remorse following a protracted spell and because he could not get more whiskey, sent a bullet into his heart in the presence of his wife Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home.

BEGIN NEW YEAR.

Aldermen Organize and Elect Officers.

The board of aldermen for the new fiscal year met this morning and organized for the year's work. The board is composed as follows, the first ward being the only change from last year:

First ward—Leonidas Fleming
Second ward—Chas. Cobb, J. R. Moya.

Third ward—W. A. Brown, A. H. Taft.

Fourth ward—C. S. Carr, T. E. Hooker.

Fifth ward—J. C. Lanier.

The members were sworn in by D. C. Moore, clerk Superior court. The following officers were elected at the salaries named:

Mayor—F. M. Wooten, \$25 per month.

Clerk and tax collector J. C. Tyson, \$650 per year.

Chief police—J. T. Smith, \$50 per month.

Assistant police—G. A. Clark, \$35 per month.

Night police—W. H. McGowan, \$40 per month.

Treasurer—H. L. Carr, \$250 per year.

Dispensary commissioners—J. N. Hart, J. L. Sugg, J. W. Bryan, Chairman \$75 per year, others \$50.

Chief fire department—A. J. Griffin, \$50 per year.

The term of W. L. Brown and E. B. Ficklin as trustees of graded school having expired, W. L. Brown and L. C. Arthur were elected.

Fred Cox was granted license to run distillery for six months, but had to enter into written agreement to remove all cattle and hogs from the premises and keep the surroundings free from filth.

Funeral of Little Helen Hart.

Just as the sun was sinking to the West Friday evening, the remains of little Helen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hart, who died Thursday morning, were laid to rest in Cherry Hill cemetery. Mr. Hart, who was absent when the little one suddenly passed away, could not reach home until the evening train, as the funeral took place as soon thereafter as arrangements could be made. Services were conducted at the grave by Rev. J. A. Hornaday. The pall bearers were C. T. Munford, Frank Wilson, A. B. Ellington, C. M. Jones, Z. P. Vandye, O. E. Warren, G. E. Harris and L. H. Pender. There were many beautiful floral tributes from sympathizing friends.

Among those present were: Miss Hinsdale and "Weary" Hooker, Miss Lottie Blow and Tom Moore, Miss Mary Higgs and Fred Hornaday, Miss Alice Lang and Ben Higgs, Miss Nell Skinner and Eugene Turner, Miss Vanessa Smith and John Shelburn, Miss Alice White and Jim Turner, Miss Jamie Bryan and "Dock" Horne, Miss Helen Forbes and Walter Wilson, Miss May Whitfield and Frank Wilson, Miss Claudia Simmons and Dick White, Miss Glenn Forbes and W. L. Best, Miss Jessie Sagg and Mr. Williams, Frank Skinner, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Thompson, Hill Horne, Alex Blow, Grant Tyson, Carly Warren, Jack Garden and Alvin Dnpree. It was a pleasant evening for everybody.