



THE WELL DRESSED MAN

Should Consider with great forethought the suit he is to buy and the store he is to buy from for the coming season.

Good Cloth: This is the foundation of your suit. Avoid those unreliable firms who deal in shoddy and pin your faith to GRIFFON clothes.

Good Fit: This is one essential that you should exercise with more care than all others. A poor fitting suit is a poor piece of property.

All the new things are here. At any price from \$10.00 to \$22.50. We will make it very interesting to you.

C. S. FORBES, The Man's Outfitter

"WILL GO ON YOUR BOND"

We issue here Fidelity and Court Bonds, Life-Health-Property insured against Death-Disability-Fire.

You never know when reverses will come therefore, prepare for them NOW.

We represent the very best companies and are prepared to give you prompt and careful attention at the most reasonable rates.

F. M. Hornaday, Insurance, Greenville, N. C.

AS WOOD Will Be Scarce BUCK'S COAL HEATERS

are going to be ALL THE GO this Winter, so don't fail to Call and have us place one in your home before the weather gets cold.

BEAUTIFUL BEDROOM SUITS

ON DISPLAY AT OUR SHOW ROOMS.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR 3 PEICE IRON BED SUITS

We Carry Fine Line Heaters For Both Wood And Coal.



LOOK FOR THE

BIG BLUE SIGN

AND

"White Letters,"

Every day is a "RED LETTER" day with us. Don't wait a minute. There is reason in all things. There a Good Substantial Reason why I can sell you the same goods for 1-3 less than you can buy them elsewhere...

The Tremendous Money-Saving Proposition

has been hailed with every evidence of popular approval everywhere. It has garnished the name and fame of Greenville as the most liberal and Progressive Commercial Center in Eastern North Carolina.

The Mercantile Magnet will Continue to Draw Crowds Where Bargains are BEST AND BIGGEST. Were you at the RUSH that visited our store during the past week? If so and you couldn't get waited on come again, call our attention to the fact and we will see that you get what you want.

C. T. MUNFORD.

Medical advertisements including 'STRAY TAKEN UP', 'Puts an End to It All', 'End of Bitter Fight', 'Suicide Prevented', 'The Death Penalty', and 'Why use Cotton Baskets when you can get Cotton Sheets at less than half the price.' Includes names like J. L. Wooten and M. Johnson & Co.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner. Twice-a-Week--Tuesday and Friday. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. VOL. No. XXIV. GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY OCTOBER 31, 1905. No.

THE N. C. CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

LAGRANGE, N. C., Oct. 24. The forces of the North Carolina Missionary society met in annual convention today at LaGrange with a large number of delegates from all parts of the state in attendance.

The first day being given over to the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. The ladies convened at 9 a. m. in full session.

Praise service was led by Mrs. H. H. Moore, of Greenville, after which Mrs. T. R. Rame delivered the address of welcome and was responded to by Miss Sallie Bishop, of Pantego.

The address of the president, Mrs. J. Boyd Jones, of Wilson, was both able and earnest, and was listened to with close attention.

The reports of the corresponding secretary and treasurer showed the work at large to be in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. T. E. Harker, of Greenville, sang "Beyond the Gates of Paradise" after which Mrs. Preston Bell Hall, of Kinston, read a most earnest and thoughtful paper on "The Universal Church".

This paper was followed by Mrs. H. H. Moore, of Greenville, on "Mission Work Among Women".

Both papers received close attention, and were most impressive and helpful.

The afternoon session was opened with praise service by Mrs. J. B. Latham. Report of superintendent of young people's department by Miss Alice Hines, of Tarboro, showed progress in this work.

The banner for best showing (statistically) went to the Asheville Mission band.

Recitation by Miss Lillian Mason following a beautiful vocation selection by Miss Mary Moye, of Farmville.

The symposium on mission field of C. W. E. M. was conducted by Miss Rosa Lottin, of Kinston, on "Home Land".

Mrs. H. D. Murrell, of Catherine Lake, on "Jamaica", Mrs. J. R. Tingle, of Belhaven, on "Mexico", Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, of Washington, (by proxy) on "Porto Rico".

This part of the program was especially entertaining and instructive as demonstrating the great work of our women, and their far reaching influence.

Mr. G. Minakuchi, of Asheville, our preacher there, and a native Japanese, was unable, on account of illness, to be present. He was to have delivered an address on "Home Life of the Women of the Orient".

The convention was much disappointed at not being able to hear him.

H. H. Moore.

LAGRANGE, N. C., Oct. 25. The Christian church building being too small to accommodate the increasing crowds the Baptist brethren tendered their commendations edifice for future meetings of the convention.

Wednesday night Mrs. Ida Harrison, state president of the Kentucky C. W. E. M., delivered an able address to a large and enthusiastic audience.

The Wednesday morning session opened with the usual address of welcome and response. A letter from the mayor of LaGrange was read welcoming the convention.

The address of the president, E. A. Moye, of Greenville, was a strong and helpful delivery, and a paper by Preston Bell Hall on the "Holy Spirit" was an unusually strong and able exposition of this profound subject.

A THOROUGHbred TRAMP.

Coming Friday, November 3rd. Theatre goes who are not particular as to the form of entertainment they select so long as they are assured of their money's worth.

The "Thoroughbred Tramp" which is the next theatrical offering at the opera house Friday, Nov. 3rd. While this play is not boasted of as a literary art, it is decidedly novel in its construction.

The climaxes are of a dramatic nature, though comely predominates throughout the four acts. The third act has been altered, the scene now being laid in a hospital ward for the People Minded.

This is a unique act, the idea being new to the stage, the action, though not lively, holds the audience spell bound until the climax, when curtain calls are frequent.

The Newspaper and Its Community. Speaking of what a newspaper does for a community, United States Senator David Davis, of Illinois, made an address that remains ever green in the memories of newspaper men.

He said: "Every year every local paper gives from 500 to 5,000 free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor in proportion to his means does more for his own town than any other man."

He ought to be supported not because you happen to like him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be crowded with great thought, but financially it is more benefit than both preacher and teacher.

Today editors do more for less pay than any man on earth. Patronize your home paper, not as a charity, but as an investment. Newspaperdom.

H. H. Moore.

Knocks Woman Down and Saves Her Life. Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 27.—Mr. B. Frank Beeber, an aged gateman at a Pennsylvania railroad crossing, today saved the life of an old woman by knocking her down.

She had slipped under the gate, and was in the path of an advancing locomotive when Beeber saw her. He leaped to the track, struck her a blow on the back that sent her clear of the rails, then clutched the flag-standard of the locomotive as it bore down upon the pilot.

His blow stunned the woman, but when she saw that it had saved her from an awful fate, she thanked her vigorous rescuer. She was stone deaf and had not heard the locomotive.

Potatoes That Are Potatoes. A day or two ago THE REFLECTOR spoke of a 6 pound sweet potato, but Superintendent J. A. Hardee, of the county home, has gone it one better. He brought us three that are something to look at, as they weigh 7 pounds each.

Cleaning Cemetery. Committeeman Charles Cobb, who has charge of Cherry Hill Cemetery, is having the cemetery cleaned out and says all lot owners should also have their plots cleaned so the improvements can all be made at the same time. If lot owners will act on this suggestion the cemetery will have a much better appearance.

And Business Suffered. Wasn't that a delightful wait the passenger train had Thursday night? It was only about three hours and a half late. The Weldon fair must have been great to keep the train so long.

SANS SOUCI CLUB.

Reported for REFLECTOR. The "Sans Souci" club was entertained by Mrs. Haywood Dall on Tuesday evening, Oct. 24th, 1905.

This meeting being the first of the ensuing term, an election of officers was held and the following were unanimously elected: Miss Pat Skinner, president; Miss Winnie Skinner, vice president; Miss Janie Brown, librarian; Miss Lizzie Jones, secretary and treasurer.

On motion, the amount realized from the production of "Charlie's Aunt" should be used in buying books for the library and a committee was appointed to select and present them to the library at an early date.

Visitors present were Mesdames J. L. Wooten, H. A. White, B. W. Moseley, M. H. Quierly and Harry Skinner.

After serving delightful refreshments the club adjourned to meet with Miss Glenn Forbes, Tuesday Nov. 14, 1905.

President in Collision. U. S. Flagship West Virginia, via New Orleans, Oct. 27.—(By wireless.)—At 11 o'clock last evening through confusion of signals the fruit steamer Esparta collided with the lighthouse tender Magnolia which was conveying the president, Secretary Loeb and Dr. Rixey to the cruiser West Virginia.

The rail and port bow of the Magnolia were damaged and two or three holes made in the hull below the water line. No one was hurt.

Range Exhibit Closes. The demonstration of Majestic ranges that has occupied this week at the store of Baker & Hart, closes this evening. Up to the time of going to press fourteen orders for these excellent ranges had been booked and a few others are in contemplation by the time the exhibit closes.

Mr. Swann, the special representative in charge of the exhibit, is a hustler, and in Baker & Hart he has a hustling firm to help push the merits of the Majestic.

College Quarantined. The announcement is made that the A. & M. college at Raleigh is under quarantine because of an outbreak of diphtheria, scarlet fever and typhoid fever.

This is an unfortunate condition for the college and will cause much anxiety throughout the state, as boys from every section are at school there.

Tied Mule to Railroad Track. The passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line Sunday evening, while on its trip from Weldon to Kinston, ran over and killed a mule near Graingers station. Persons who were at the place soon after saw there is evidence that the mule, which was an old, worthless animal, was tied there by some one that it might be run over and killed. The presumption is that it was done that the owner might get damages from the company, for a good mule when it was a worthless one that got killed. An old colored man in Graingers section owned the mule.—Kinston Free Press.

Big Potato. We have been shown a sweet potato weighing 6 pounds, raised by Buck Tripp, of this township. They do not grow much larger than this one.

The delegates to the Christian Missionary convention have all returned home.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Thursday, Oct. 26th. J. E. Hughes, of Danville, came in this morning.

J. R. Higgs left this morning for a trip on the road.

Charles C. G. Jones went to the Weldon fair today.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore went to Baltimore today.

Canny Superintendent W. H. Regalade went to B. this today.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and children returned last morning from a visit to Ayden.

Ollen Cobb left this morning for Conover to take a position in a store there.

Friday, Oct. 27th. Z. V. Hooker returned to Richmond.

L. T. Smallwood went to New Bern today.

Mrs. A. E. Tuer and family went to Scotland Neck this morning.

Mrs. Paul Brown, of Ayden, arrived Thursday evening from her brother, F. W. Chase, of Raleigh.

L. C. Arthur bought THE REFLECTOR two years that was published each. They cost him \$10.00.

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Saturday, Oct. 28th. F. M. Hodges went to Washington today.

F. D. Foxhall and B. T. Bailey went up the road this morning.

J. J. Harrington left this morning to take charge of a school in Carolina township.

Mrs. D. E. House went to Edgecombe today, to visit her mother.

Rev. J. E. Aysewe has returned from Henderson where he went to visit his father.

LETTER TO OLLEN WARREN. Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir: When you can buy paint for less than Devoe's don't save your money.

Mr. Aaron Higgins, Plainfield, N. J., always used 15 gallons of paint for his house; Devoe took 11.

Mr. Extra Rathwell, Williamsport, Pa., always used 11; Devoe took 6.

Mr. Bart Young, Girard, Pa., always used a gallon for certain rooms; took half as much Devoe.

M. Nathaniel Barber, Cauton, N. Y., bought 12 Devoe; used less than 6.

You can always buy paint for less than Devoe's; don't save your money.

The wearing counts the same way and doubles the difference. The cost of painting is by the gallon. Weak paint costs most; most gallons.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S. H. L. Carr sells our paint. They do not grow much larger than this one.

STAT NEWS.

Fire in Kinston Friday destroyed tobacco prize by being to J. V. Dixon and the smoking tobacco factory of the Hancock Tobacco Co. The loss is about \$15,000 with \$2,000 insurance.

There are now 22 state banks and 48 national banks in North Carolina.

A new action frame of the new bones dropped deal while being put on the truck. The amount \$300.

Ball game was coming in a night with bright wires. A new wire was used. The amount \$100.

St. Luke's artist with Van Gogh's picture, fell off the wire and was killed. The amount \$100.

W. H. Whodden returned this morning from Newbern.

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PRICE INCREASED ON EVERYTHING A Newspaper Office Uses.

The following from the Marshville home tells a big truth in but few words. Everything in the newspaper used, and printers are completely at the mercy of trusts. The home says: Printing establishments that are handicapped by labor trusts, type trusts, machinery trusts, ink trusts, paper trusts, etc., know what it is to be "pulled" for all they are worth.

Last week we ordered a lot of new type to meet the demands of our work and when the bill came it was put down at 74 cents a pound! And it doesn't take but half a handful to weigh a pound. The trust could make money at 25 cents a pound, but they like 74 cents better, and the publishers have to grin and bear it. A year or two ago we bought from an independent type concern two hundred pounds of new type that is as good as anybody's type, at 21 cents a pound, but we can't get it that way now. It's the same old tale—the independent concern sold out to the trust and quit business—Concord Times.

PRICE CUT IN HALF. Here is an Offer Worth Quick Attention.

We have made a clubbing arrangement with several magazines by which REFLECTOR readers can save half the price they have been paying. We can send:

The Review of Reviews. The Cosmopolitan. The Woman's Home Companion. The American Farmer. THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, all to 1 address a year for \$3. Look over that list carefully and just think what you can get for this small price. Better decide at once while there is a chance at this offer.

AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

(CONTINUED)

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

All those who went from here to the Raleigh fair have returned. Mrs. M. E. Moore...

Mrs. M. E. Moore. I carry a full line of boots, hard and easy goods. Don't buy before giving me a trial. Frank Lilly.

J. W. Moore took another of those semi-weekly trips down the road last week. Well, he is a good looking fellow, why not?

I always keep on hand a full line of feed stuff at lowest cash prices. Such as hay, oats, corn, cotton-seed meal and hulls, bran and ship stow. Frank Lilly.

Mrs. David Allen and child, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her brother, Tod R. Allen, out in the country, near here.

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

There being some difference of opinion as to the style of flooring J. R. Smith's drug store Mr. Templeton, who is a critic, tells us it is "cheated," "cheekered," or "cheered," however has no reference to Moses. To laid work pieces of glass and fitted together in patterns. The work by which ever name known is certainly very pretty.

Lates styles in cloaks and wraps for babies, Miss and Ladies also a line of baby fasciata for J. R. Smith & Bro.

Mr. W. H. Gingham, of Kinston, is a welcome visitor in Ayden.

Buy one of our Hats \$3.00 Hats \$3.00 under a guarantee. J. R. Tarnage.

Come to see Hart & Jenkins when you need something to dress your feet, we can save you money and give you something to fit the foot. We carry the best and best \$5.00 shoe you ever saw. Try a pair and be convinced.

E. E. Dail came home Wednesday from attendance upon the Federal court at New Bern.

Dress goods, Broad cloth, Heirrets, Mokats, cashmere, all-trees, silks, trimmings, lining and white goods at J. R. Smith & Bro.

I will pay highest cash prices for eggs, chickens and turkeys. Don't sell until you see me. Frank Lilly.

We have all the New Single Sewing Machines at \$10.00. J. H. Tripp & Co.

Man Wants Little Here Below But Wants It at Little Good. We make it a rule to keep the best quality of goods, as good goods always give satisfaction.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE. We have a large and carefully selected line of Clothing, and can fit you with a Suit or Overcoat at the Lowest Bottom Prices...

Try The United States Standard Flour and you will have no other. We keep a supply on hand. We are agents for "ELWOOD" Wire Fence and have prices right. Call and examine our goods and prices before you buy. Our Motto is, "A Thirty-Six Pound Is Better Than A Slow Shilling."

Yours Very Respectfully, J. J. EDWARDS & SON, Ayden, N. C.

THE BEST EQUIPPED PLANT IN THE SOUTH Quarrier Petersburg Grey Granite, Fencings, Iron Vases, &c.

CHAS. MILLER WALSH, DEALER IN Monumental Work and Cemetery Furnishings.

All Work Finished With Pneumatic Tools. PETERSBURG, VA.

Write for Designs and Prices.

RENTON ITEMS

Renton, N. C., Oct. 26, 1905

Miss Mae Brooks, of Grifton, came Friday and began teaching at the Renton school house Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheek and child left Monday to attend the convention in LaGrange.

Jerome McGibson attended the fair in Raleigh last week.

Miss Tessie Speight spent Tuesday afternoon in Winterville.

Ernest Dail and Oscar Speight attended church near Farmville Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Smith and daughter, Miss Bessie, spent Tuesday at E. E. Dail's.

Charlie and Heber McLawhorn spent Sunday afternoon with friends here.

Miss Allie Dail spent Saturday night and Sunday in Ayden.

Miss Carrie Hardee returned Tuesday after a short visit to friends near Greenville.

E. E. Dail went to New Bern Monday and returned yesterday.

Henry and Ernest Langston spent Saturday afternoon in Ayden.

Mrs. Martha Beasley came Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. L. A. Worthington.

The Youth's Companion in 1906. During 1906 the Youth's Companion will publish in 22 weekly issues:

7 serial stories, each a book in itself, reflecting American life in home, camp and field.

50 special articles contributed by famous men and women—travelers, essayists, soldiers, sailors, statesmen and men of affairs.

200 thoughtful and timely editorial articles on important public and domestic questions.

250 complete stories by the best of living story writers—stories of character, stories of achievement, stories of humor.

1000 notes on current events and discoveries in the field of science and natural history.

2000 bright and amusing anecdotes, items of strange and curious knowledge, poems and sketches.

This is what The Companion offers its readers during 1906. And the quality of it is fully equal to the quantity. The paper is interesting without being sensational, bright without being flashy, elevating and strengthening without being prosy—a paper for every member of the family.

A full announcement of the new volume will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address on request. The new subscriber for 1906 who sends \$1.75 for the new volume once will receive free all the remaining issues for 1906, including the Double Holiday Number; also the Companion's "Minute" Calendar for 1906, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley street, Boston, Mass.

NOTICE. Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Moses Foy, a deceased, before J. C. Moore, clerk of the superior court of this county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of Moses Foy, deceased, to make immediate payment to the undersigned executor, and notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to file the same with the undersigned executor, properly authenticated, within 12 months from the date hereof, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery. This the 21st day of October, 1905. N. W. Tyson, Executor of the estate of Moses Foy, deceased, F. C. Harding, Attorney.

FOR SALE. One three horse farm containing two good dwellings, three tobacco barns, and necessary out buildings, situated on the South East of Kinston on the Trenton Road Via Wise Fork Price \$2,500. Have also to rent or lease one tract horse farm, or will decide to suit the enter in smaller sections, containing eight to ten houses five tobacco barns and pack house all under fence surrounded with ten thousand acres of fine stock ranges for hogs, sheep and cattle. Situated on the Dover & Richlands R. R. five miles South of Dover in a healthy section and good water. Apply to C. H. Foy, Kinston N. C.

STRAY TAKEN UP. On September 28th I took up a stray female hog, sandy color, weight about 40 pounds, and marked with crop in right ear. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying charges. G. T. Evans, Greenville, N. C. 10-11 1d 4 w w

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 at Norfolk with all points West.

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

Sailing hours subject to change without notice. T. H. MYERS, Agent, Washington, N. C.

J. J. CHEERY, Agent, Greenville, N. C. H. C. HUGHES, General T. and P. Agent, Norfolk, Va.

Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are

Wholesale and Retail Distributors for

Harrison's 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.

HAS IT EVER OCCURRED TO YOU? How Many People You Can Reach Without Leaving your own office?

A Telephone Line IS A DOOR TO YOUR BUSINESS. NO TELEPHONE IS LOCKING THE DOOR.

Can You Afford It? LET OUR MENAGERIE TALK IT OVER WITH YOU.

FOR RATES TO MANAGER or PRODUCE TO J. W. BRYAN, N. C.

D. W. HARDEE, DEALER IN Groceries and Provisions.

Cotton Baggings and Ties always on hand. Fresh Goods constantly on hand. Produce to order. D. W. HARDEE, North Carolina.

THE LATEST SUCCESS IN THE FAMOUS PARKER FOUNTAIN PEN—BEST FOUNTAIN PEN MADE—is the self-filling style. They can be found at Retail or Book Store.

MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. Safe and reliable, they overcome weakness, increase vigor, banish pain. Be ready, equal to MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS Sold by J. W. Bryan.

THE FOLLOWING GENTLEMEN CONSTITUTE OUR WORKING FORCE who are Always glad to see you D. S. Spain Bookkeeper B. T. Bailey Auctioneer H. S. Hardy Floor Manager Ed. Harms Clip Calculator.

BRINKLEY & LASITER, Proprietors.

OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Mrs. A. W. Rouse and children, of Lenoir, have been visiting at E. F. Manning's.

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

A beautiful line of crockery, glass ware, fancy lamps, and tinware at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Miss Vera Smith, of Lenoir, after a very pleasant visit to friends here, has returned to her home.

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

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

Frank Lilly, Misses Ida C. Edwards and Fannie Hardee left yesterday for the Weldon fair.

Bedsteads, mattresses, springs, single and double, rockers, dining and split-bottom chairs wash stands dressers center tables at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Self shoes are the best. Every pair sold under a strict guarantee. W. C. Jackson & Co. control this line for Ayden.

W. L. Bilbro, of Kinston, is here attending the association and also visiting his son.

We are receiving daily heavy and fancy groceries, also a nice line of confectioneries, cigars and everything kept in a first class grocery. J. H. Tripp & Bro.

TO EYE SUFFERERS.

Having just returned from the Philadelphia Optical College and graduating in a special course on the human eye, and in the science of optics, I feel fully able and prepared to correct any form of error of refraction that any other man can correct with glasses. I will take any case of weak eyes, or eye strain, dull hurting, aching, burning or itching eyes, or eyes with bad or low vision, on a positive guarantee, to remove the trouble and give entire satisfaction to the patient or not charge one cent. The largest per cent. of all chronic headaches and eye diseases originate from errors of refraction and eye strain. It is dangerous to procrastinate when your eyes call for assistance. Glasses are the only remedy for errors of refraction and weak eyes. Any style or form of glasses fitted desired. As good references as are in the county furnished on application. Very resp. J. W. Taylor, Ref. D.

Large crowds came yesterday on the trains to attend the Baptist association now in session here.

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

Every body seems to be coming to Ayden except Roosevelt. He ought to come and make things complete.

For carpenters too's, grind stones, 1 hump rope and pulleys, at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Hay, corn, oats, meal, hulls, lime windows looks hinders nails Cross cut saws and mechanic tools at J. R. Smith & Bro.

J. W. Sparks and J. Manning, of Winterville, were here this week.

Wear Cordis Coon-Collars, 2 for 25 cents. J. R. Turneau.

Our rugs and art squares are finer than the finest, Cannon and Tyson.

Rev. Dr. Vann, president of the Baptist Female college at Raleigh, is here in attendance upon the association.

J. W. Taylor, our optician is now back again from the Philadelphia Optical College, where he graduated in a special course in the science of optics, ready to render better service than ever before to those suffering from weak eyes and in need of glasses.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN

AYDEN, N. C.

At the close of business August 25th, 1905.

Table with columns RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$22,847.72), Furniture and Fixtures (425.55), Demand Loans, Due from Banks (7,623.08), Cash Items (130.52), Gold Coin (265.00), Silver Coin (1,655.11), National Bank notes and other U. S. notes (2,414.00). Total: \$35,158.02. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in (\$10,000.00), Surplus fund (1,000.00), Undivided profits less expenses (333.50), Dividends unpaid (50.00), Deposits subject to check (23,755.22), Cashier's checks outstanding (3.30). Total: \$35,158.02.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF PITT.

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has been hailed with every evidence of popular approval everywhere. It has garnished the name and fame of Greenville as the most liberal and Progressive Commercial Center in Eastern North Carolina.

The Mercantile Magnet will Continue to Draw Crowds Where Bargains are BEST AND BIGGEST. Were you at the RUSH that visited our store during the past week? If so and you couldn't get waited on come again, call our attention to the fact and we will see that you get what you want. Yours Respectfully,

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STRAY TAKEN UP.

I have taken up a stray about that has been running with my stock about two months. The sheep is sandy red color, weighs about 30 pounds, has slit in right ear and horn tailed. Owner is notified to call for same and pay charges. MORGAN EVANS, near Greenville.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or prany boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Buckle's Arsenic Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 5c at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wall of time comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Jno. L. Wooten, Druggist.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of Du Pont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It cures all coughs, colds, and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by Jno. L. Wooten, Druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Suicide Prevented.

A startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Jno. L. Wooten, Druggist.

Why use Cotton Baskets when you can get Cotton Sheets at less than half the price. SAM WATSON.

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JAIL DELIVERY.

Three Prisoners Escape in Day Time.

Some time Sunday afternoon three prisoners, all colored, made their escape from jail. They cut through the brick wall near a window and by making a rope out of a blanket swung themselves to freedom. The escape was found out about 4 o'clock.

The three prisoners who escaped, with two others had the privilege of the corridor in the second story of the jail, where it is easy to cut a hole through the brick wall when tools can be had, and it is easy to get tools passed to the windows. The two other prisoners, one a white man and one a negro, would not go out with the three who escaped.

The jail is not safe, as is shown by the frequency of escapes, and the walls ought to be lined on the inside with a plate of steel that cannot be cut through. In its present condition prisoners get out too easy.

The Hicks Almanac for 1906.

The Rev. I. R. Hicks almanac will not be published for 1906, but his Monthly Journal Word and Works, has been changed into a large and costly magazine, and it will contain his storm and weather forecasts and other astronomical features complete. The November number, now ready, contains the forecasts from January to June, 1906. The January number ready December 20th, will contain the forecasts from July to December 1906. The price of this splendid magazine is one dollar a year. See it and you will have it. The November and January numbers containing the Rev. I. R. Hicks forecasts for the whole year, and more complete than ever, can be had by sending at once 25 cents to Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

Large Sale.

The Farmers Warehouse, operated by the Farmers' Consolidated Tobacco Company under the management of O. L. Joyner, had the best sale today ever seen on a warehouse floor on the Greenville market. There were about 75,000 pounds of tobacco in this one house and it is worthy of note that there was not a dissatisfied farmer among the large number represented on the sale. In fact many expressed themselves as having received a higher price than was ever anticipated. The Farmers' Consolidated Company grows more and more in favor with the farmers as they see how their interests are protected and every effort made to get high prices for their tobacco.

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE.

Edward Williams and Lela McLawhorn, Cleveland Bell and Mittie Didda, John Allen and Hattie Joyner, James Taylor and Mary Evans.

COLORED.

Arthur Ellis and Ella Johnson, July Brown and Mary Edwards, Thos. Moye and Arnaissa Tucker.

Mr. Cotten Here.

Mr. Bruce Cotten, of the artillery corps, U. S. A. arrived in the city this morning and went down to Fort Caswell, where he is stationed. Mr. Cotten is well and popularly known here, and his many friends in the city will be glad to welcome him here again. -Wilmington Dispatch, 27th.

Town Wiped Out.

Pine Grove, W. Va., Tuesday, 31.--Fire which started shortly after one o'clock this morning in the Pine Grove hotel from a natural gas explosion, has destroyed practically the whole town. The buildings destroyed are the Pine Grove Hotel, Commercial Hotel, Pine Grove Bank, Methodist church, Morgan's business block, seven stores, and ten dwellings. Dynamic is being used to stop the further progress of the flames. It is reported that several persons lost their lives in the hotel, but in the excitement it cannot be verified.

Brought Them to Pitt.

An officer brought two convicts up from Beaufort Sunday morning to be taken to Pitt county to serve time on the chain gang. They were sentenced at Carteret court to 18 months and 6 months respectively, and there being no road gang in Carteret they were sent to the roads in Pitt, in the same district. -Kinston Free Press.

The Cotton Crop.

Atlanta, Ga. Oct. 31.--The Southern Cotton Association today issued a statement compiled from the reports of 17,000 correspondents throughout the cotton belt, estimating the present crop at 9,444,344 bales. The statement estimates that 61.3 per cent of the crop had been picked and that 54.7 per cent ginned October 21.

THE CZAR DEFEATED.

Despotism Comes to an End in Russia. St. Petersburg Oct. 30.--Tonight the autocracy of the Romanoffs and the old order of things cease to exist in Russia. Emperor Nicholas has surrendered and Count Witte comes into power as minister-president with an imperial mandate which will enable him to convert the farcical national assembly into a legislative body elected by greatly extended suffrage and to confer upon the people fundamental civil liberties, including free speech.

These welcome tidings reached St. Petersburg shortly before 6 o'clock this evening. Count Witte had spent the day with the Emperor at Peterhof going over the final draft of the manifesto to which he insisted that certain minor modifications be made, and before taking the train for St. Petersburg he telephoned to a friend that the Emperor had affixed his signature and that the imperial mandate comprising the conditions upon which he had agreed to accept office was in his pocket.

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STATE NEWS.

The Catholic orphanage, near Raleigh, destroyed by fire Sunday, will be rebuilt at once.

R. S. Furch, near Rocky Point, had one acre in strawberries that last spring netted him \$387 35. He planted the same acre in sweet potatoes and has housed 365 bu.

The noted Nick Williams distillery case at Greensboro has come to another trial. A sick juror was the cause this time.

An Asheville woman whose husband, an engineer on the Southern railway, was killed, has brought suit for \$75,000.

A mule on which was a \$15 mortgage "and her name was Maud," was sold at auction at Greensboro and brought only \$2.50.

The Roman Catholic orphanage at Nazareth, near Raleigh, was destroyed by fire Sunday. The loss is \$25,000 with only \$6,000 insurance. Two boys were fatally injured by jumping off the roof four stories high.

Greensboro is to build a water reservoir holding 20,000,000 gallons. It will cost \$40,000 and take nearly a year to build.

A negro attempted to criminally assault Mrs. L. T. Long, near Winston. She was in her kitchen at the time and a large butcher knife being handy she used it on the negro with good effect.

George W. Watts, of Durham, has made a donation of \$4,000 to the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music on condition that the college raise \$6,000 more.

The Atlantic and North Carolina railroad is preparing to build a handsome new depot at Kinston.

One Durham boy badly wounded another with a flint-rifle.

Mrs. Walter Woolcott's large dry goods store at Raleigh, Saturday night, caused \$20,000 damage.

D. S. Perry, aged 68 years, was killed by a Seaboard Air Line train near Raleigh, Saturday morning. He was walking on the railroad track when the train struck him.

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

It was amusing and a success. The Halloween party given by the ladies of the Baptist church in Perkins' opera house, Tuesday night, attracted a large number of people and proved quite a success. The drill by sixteen girls dressed as ghosts was a good feature and generally applauded. The Gypsy tent and witch's cabin also afforded much amusement. The cotton candy machine exhibited by the two gentlemen from New York afforded much interest and was a real novelty.

The ladies were very much gratified at the financial results of the party, the only regret about this being that they did not prepare for so large a crowd as was present. Everything they had was sold at an early hour and all who wanted to buy could not be supplied.

Special.

One of the principal attractions at the Perkins' opera house tonight will be an exhibition of the famous cotton candy machine by a New York firm. Don't miss it.

Crop Nearly Sold.

There is a position to express opinion on the subject say that the cotton crop in this section has been marketed almost as fast as ginned and that not much is left in the country. It is also said that the tobacco crop is more than two-thirds sold.

Business Changes Hands.

H. A. Paramore, of Calico township, has purchased the stock of goods of A. K. McGowan & Bro., in the Phoenix building. Mr. Paramore will continue the business at the same stand with L. F. Waters in charge.

GENERAL NEWS.

By the bursting of a water main in Chicago that flooded buildings nearby, three persons were drowned and \$150,000 damage was done to property.

A mob of three hundred men took a negro from the jail at Baltimore, Ga., Sunday morning and lynched him. The negro had murdered a woman and shot the sheriff when the latter went to arrest him.

The academy of music in Danville was destroyed by fire Sunday night. One man lost his life in the building.

New Orleans is holding thanksgiving services over the abatement of yellow fever.

Thirteen people were killed and 25 wounded in a wreck on the Atchafalaya, Poplar and Santa Fe railway near Kansas City.

There are now 8,066,672 people in New York state. The population of Greater New York is 4,014,304.

Proceedings have been started in the courts of Ohio to have receivers appointed for the Mutual Life and New York Life insurance companies.

The president has appointed Charles A. Stillings, of Boston, Mass., as public printer, to take effect November 1st. A. Stillings is manager of the Printing Board of Trade of New York City.

An engineer and a fireman were instantly killed in a head-on collision on the Norfolk & Western railroad near Roanoke, Va.

Tobacco Leaf reports the manufacture in this country during the year ended June 30, 1905, of 7,689,337,297 cigars, an increase of 185,020,447 over the output of the preceding year.

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Mrs. Harry Skinner and daughter, Miss Nell, left this morning for Richmond.

Mrs. J. J. Laughinghouse and little Miss Helen Grimes left this morning for Raleigh on a visit.

Thursday, Oct. 1st. R. L. Hunter left for Norfolk this morning.

Mrs. Larry Moore and children left this morning for Washington, D. C.

Miss Sue Wood, the trained nurse who has been at Mr. Brinkley's, left this morning.

Ought to Have Been Happy. Winks--What makes you look so blue?

Jinks--I have six daughters, none of them married, or likely to be.

Winks--And you are blue over it? You are the most ungrateful mortal that ever breathed. I have six daughters, all married, all have children and I've got to support the whole crowd.

Keep A-Pushing. One step won't take you very far; You've got to keep on walking. One word won't tell folks all you are; You've got to keep on talking. One inch won't make you very tall; You've got to keep on growing. One little "ad" won't do it all; You've got to keep 'em going.

Take advantage of THE REFLECTOR's magazine offer and get a year's good reading at half price.

Roosevelt Throws Coal Under Boiler.

Washington, Oct. 31.--President Roosevelt regards his Southern trip, just ended, as a most enjoyable and profitable experience. Particularly did he enjoy the sea voyage. The President expressed himself in his most enthusiastic terms regarding the ship, officers and crew of the great liner.

While at sea on Sunday the President made a speech to officers and men of the West Virginia. He said just what he had expected of the entire ship. In the presence of a joyfully decorated crew he was presented with a gold watch as a testimonial of appreciation. The President was given three raising glasses by the officers and men.

Unfavorable To Cotton. Washington, Oct. 31st.--The weekly cotton region weather cooperation, issued by the Weather Bureau, says:

In districts where the proportion of ungathered cotton is greatest, the weather conditions of the week ending Oct. 30, were not favorable.

Wet weather over a large part of the central and western districts of the cotton belt during the fore part of the week delayed cotton picking and caused injury to open cotton in northern Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Arkansas, the northern portion of Mississippi and Alabama and western Tennessee. As a whole the week was cool. Frosts occurred in the central and western districts, causing considerable damage in Tennessee, northern Mississippi and Oklahoma and Indian Territories, but practically none in Texas.

In the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida the weather conditions were favorable. Picking is from half to two-thirds completed in Oklahoma and Indian Territories, Arkansas and northwestern Mississippi; a much larger proportion of the crop has been gathered in other sections, picking being practically completed in the more southerly districts.

Rioters Storm Ruman's Capital. St. Petersburg, Oct. 31.--Up to 6 o'clock to night no serious collisions had taken place as a result of the demonstrations over the Tsar's manifesto, although there seemed to be momentary danger of great disorders.

The workmen all over the city left their work during the afternoon and drifted to the center of the city, massing before the Kazan Cathedral. Fully 100,000 persons gathered in the great square, completely filling the space between the spreading colonnades of the cathedral, whole wings like St. Peter's at Rome, stretch out like arms on either side.

The spectacle was impressive. In the gathering gloom the red banners, massed behind speakers on the cathedral steps, seemed like slashes of blood against the grey, cold, imposing edifice. The orators were mostly students and workmen. Their appeals kindled the wildest enthusiasm in the crowds, which included hundreds of women and girl students. The oratory continued for hours, and while it was in progress a procession was formed with students at its head bearing red flags.

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