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FARMVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Olive Morrill, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sam Morrill, has returned to her home in Snow Hill. Frank Hazel is visiting J. T. Dixon and attending Snow Hill court, at which place he expects to locate as an attorney soon. Rev. J. F. Moore, of Wilson, shed his regular appointment Sunday in the Christian church here. He also preached at Fountain, a mission point from this place in the evening. Mrs. Avada Joyner, of Ayden, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hines. Mrs. W. S. of Goldsboro, is visiting her sister Mrs. Ed Newell. Evening services in the Episcopal church conducted by the Rev. Edward Wooten, of Wilmington. Services were changed for next meeting to fourth Sunday at 4:30 o'clock. The ladies of the Magazine club had a business meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. M. Lang to decide on new books, and other important matters.

The Highest Honor. The Greenville Methodists, who are preparing to build a handsome new church, decided in the absence of ex-Governor and ex-Senator Jarvis from home to name it "the Jarvis Memorial Church," in honor of Pitt's first citizen and one of the State's first statesmen of the ante-bellum period. No honor could be higher. Governor Jarvis is the son of a Methodist preacher and is devoted to the faith of his father. In the General Conference which meets in Birmingham in May, he will be the most distinguished lay delegate.—Raleigh News and Observer.

WHAT IS BROMONIA? (BROMOZONE.)

Bromonia is a product as near capable of curing the majority of diseases as it is possible for Modern Science to produce. The use of Bromonia makes pure blood. Bromonia is not a miracle but simply the result of the scientific investigation of the greatest chemists of the present century. At the first symptoms of fatigue, headache or giddiness, which first often the forerunners of disease, read a few lines of Bromonia and you will find that by the time he has answered your call, that the symptoms have disappeared. Use Bromonia as directed. Live a temperate life. If you become ill while so doing, we will pay any reasonable doctor's bill on demand and proof of illness. We don't want you to invest a cent, however, until we have brought the first bottle for you. Fill in the coupon under this advertisement and mail it to us, taking care to write your name and address plainly, and we will send you without any cost to you whatever a full size package to try. No matter what your trouble is, write to us. Correspondence confidential. Address: Bromonia Co., New York.

BETTER FIXED THAN EVER.

Our Motto to Keep Going Forward.

Since THE REFLECTOR has installed an electric motor to operate its presses a number of people have been in to see the machinery at work and many have expressed admiration. One business man in offering congratulations said "you have equipped your plant better than it has ever been." That is what we try to do constantly, to prove all the time and never go backward. We spend money on it just as fast as it can be made, and as never a dollar has been invested in the plant but what the good people helped us to put there we want them to feel that it is their plant and when they help us with their patronage they help themselves.

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J. L. WOOTEN, Exclusive Wholesale Agents for Greenville, N. C.

TWO WAYS OF DEALING WITH ER-RING BOYS. Seven years ago, before there was such a thing as a juvenile court, a boy of nine was arrested in Denver for burglary. He was brought into the criminal court, tried as a burglar, and sent to jail. He served a term of years, during which he learned thoroughly the trade which he had been accused of plying. When he was released he began to practice it earnestly. He was rearrested, recommitted, and, after a second term, turned loose again, a more accomplished burglar than before. A few months ago he was shot at by the Denver police in an attempt to escape a third arrest. He was captured and brought into the Juvenile Court, still a mere child that ought to have been going to school. Judge "Ben" B. Lindsey, who presides over this tribunal, was confronted by a bold, hardened, and unaccountably sharp young expert in crime who had mystified the police by telling half a dozen different stories. Judge Lindsey began by telling the boy he didn't believe him to be half as "tough a kid" as the police had made him out, and that he would not be "sent up" if he was "square with the court" and made a clean breast of his trouble with the "cops."

This new treatment got from the boy his real story. He had been led into his first offense by a desire for a knife with which to make a kite. His father refused to get him one, and he broke into a barber shop and took a razor. According to the letter of the criminal law, the boy had committed a burglary. As there was no "juvenile" law at the time, he was dealt with as a professional housebreaker. Asked about his first trial, he said to Judge Lindsey, "Aw, de guy wid the whiskers wot sat up on de high bench looked over at de 'cop,' and de 'cop,' he says, 'Dis is a very bad kid; he broke into Smith's barber shop and took a razor, and he admits it, yer Honor.' Den de guy on de high bench sends me up widout givin' me a chance to say a word."

Thus, the boy was well started on a criminal career before he was ten years old. Fortunately, he fell into the hands of the Denver Juvenile Court, which had been established in the interval between his second and third arrest, while he was still able to "pull up." Instead of telling him he was a bad boy and sending him to jail again, Judge Lindsey told him that he was a "bully fellow" and set him free—on probation. Today that boy is still going uphill as fast as he was going downhill before.—From "The Children's Court in American City Life," by Frances Maule Bjorkman, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for March.

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DWELLING HOUSE BURNED.

About 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the dwelling house of Mr. J. E. Tripp, who lives two and a half miles from town, was destroyed by fire, together with nearly everything contained in the building. None of the family were at home at the time, so it is not known how the fire started. Mr. Joseph Tripp, who lives a quarter of a mile distant, first saw the fire and it was then burning through the roof. He ran over there and with some help succeeded in getting out a bureau and sewing machine. The roof of the house fell in so soon that nothing else could be saved. The loss is about \$600 with no insurance.

The Child Found.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 5.—The small child of W. H. Williams, which had been unaccountably missing from its home, near Woodville, since last Tuesday night, was found this afternoon by its uncle, who chanced to pass the home of an aged white woman, a recluse, and saw it playing in the yard while the hermit watched from the doorway. He took possession of the child without opposition and carried it home, a distance of six miles, where it was received by its parents with great joy.

MOVE THE COUNTY HOME.

Contentees Township, N. C., Mar. 6. EDITOR REFLECTOR: What has been said in the matter of the home for the aged and infirm has been well said. The last grand jury did well in what they reported. The "County Home" as it is commonly called is too far from Greenville. There are charitable societies in the town that would love to do something for those unfortunate who cannot help themselves. There is a place near the town that could be made more suitable and desirable for all the considerations. The county commissioners are in honor bound to make a change. M.

HASTY FOUND GUILTY.

Sentenced to Prison for Life. Gaffney, S. C., March 6.—After being out all night the jury in the case of George Hasty, indicted for the murder of Milan Bennett and Abbot Davis, members of the "Nothing But Money" Theatrical Company, today brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree accompanying it with a recommendation to mercy. He was immediately sentenced to imprisonment for life. He received the verdict with a sentence without a tremor, but shortly afterwards, and for the first time since the trial began, broke down and wept upon being approached by a minister who offered him consolation. Counsel for Hasty gave notice of an appeal. Hasty was tried for murder of but one of the men.

Card of Thanks.

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PROPER STREET TO DÉPOT.

Greenville, March 7th, 1906. EDITOR REFLECTOR: The question of making Evaffs and Ninth streets the thoroughfare to the depot is becoming a matter of discussion in business circles. The writer has heard a number of persons giving vent to their ideas, and not a single one has said to the contrary. It is the only practical thing that Greenville can do. This does not mean that Dickinson avenue will be closed up, or that any one shall be forbid traveling on it, or that the town will withdraw the effort to make it as pleasantly possible as possible. But it is an admitted fact that Dickinson avenue cannot be made what the town and traveling public will demand of it at any cost. It is to be hoped that this matter will engage the attention of those who have it in their reach to do something. It is an absolute necessity, and one that the whole town is interested in, and would rejoice to see a nice thoroughfare to the depot. W.

SHELMERDINE ITEMS.

SHELMERDINE, N. C. Mar. 6. M. J. Crumpler and David Dawson, of Washington, spent Monday night in town. Little Susie Keeter, who was badly hurt from a fall, is improving. Tom Whitehurst, of Greenville, spent several days with friends near Shelmerdine last week. Dr. L. E. Ricks returned Saturday night after a short but pleasant visit to his mother in Pantego. C. D. Baker and J. P. Alford attended church at Timothy McLawson's and returned to the Kingston road.

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COUNTY MATTERS.

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session on the 5th, all the members present. Orders on the treasurer were issued aggregating as follows: For paupers \$144.25; county home \$155.75; bridges and ferries \$230.34; jail \$104.15; coal \$65; conveying prisoners \$11.95; superintendent health \$33; building gal-lows \$26.11; stationery \$13.80; witness tickets \$19.20; court costs \$10.80; clerk superior court \$10.20; register deeds \$38.05; roads \$287.50; Confederate veterans \$50; commissaries \$36.60; miscellane-ous \$11.10; stock law territory \$686.22. The monthly report of the treasurer, sheriff and superintendent of health were filed. The board donated \$50 to the Confederate veterans of the county for their reunion to be held May 10th, next. J. S. Corbett, of Chiswell township, was permanently released from jail. El. Turange was released from Griffo special school tax, erroneously listed. B. M. and J. T. Lewis were released from Farnville special school tax, erroneously listed. R. B. Barrett, Farnville township, was released from taxes on \$45 personal property, erroneously listed. Thomas G. Britton, Bethel township, was released from poll tax, being a non resident. Adam Ylivirtion, Greenville township, was released from poll tax, charged in error. A petition was presented for a public road in Contentees township, beginning at Mary McLawson's and running to the Kingston road.

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TRINITY GLEE CLUB.

Excellent Entertainment D-lights Appreciative Audience. The Trinity Glee Club and Orchestra of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., rendered their entertainment in the opera house Wednesday night to a large and appreciative audience. Every man on the program was in an excellent state of preparation, and much credit is due Manager Pugh and Directors Overton and Jones for the surpassing manner in which every man does his part. The music by the club and orchestra was exceptionally pleasing and entrancing, while the quartettes, medleys and impersonations were delightful and captivating. The large audience showed their high appreciation by enclosing through the entire program, and many were the expressions of praise and commendation for the Trinity boys when the entertainment was over. The program follows: 1. The New Melody Glee Club, Overton. 2. March "Waltz Bill," Orchestra. 3. Hush, Ye Honey, Mash, Quarters, Roberts. 4. Intermezzo, Orchestra. 5. How Uncle Moses Counts, Roberts. 6. Arkansas Traveler, J. H. McPhail, Jr. 7. Poor Ned, Glee Club. 8. March "Feather Queen," Mabel McKinley. 9. Violin Solo, Bridal Vale, Alard. 10. Glee No. 1, Quartette. 11. Waltz "The Story Teller," Orchestra. 12. The Logan the Lobster, Farnham. 13. Dr. Tetley, F. P. Glee Club. 14. Yankee Grit, Orchestra, Holzman.

SENDING THEM IN.

Another Offer to Those at Work For The Reflector. Since making the announcement a few days ago that any friend of THE REFLECTOR who sends in four new subscribers can have his own paper free, several have taken advantage of the offer and many subscribers have been added to our list. One friend has sent in six and says he is not done yet. Now we are going to make this additional offer to encourage those who are at work for us: To the one sending in the largest number of names by the 15th of April we will also give a year's free subscription to our magazine club, including the American Review of Reviews, the Cosmopolitan, the Woman's Home Companion and the American Farmer; or if the winner should prefer it he can have a handsome \$3 Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pen instead of the magazine club. This prize is worth working for, and the one who sends in the most names will win it.

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A BUSY DAY.


Georgia Wells in March at Nicholas. My papa has a little sign, Printed in black and gray; It's only just a single line; "This is My Busy Day!" And sometimes when I creep to look, He's writing with a pen; Or quiet reading in a book— He calls that busy then! Why, when I'm busy I just race Downstairs; then, like as not, I fly back to the other place For something I forgot! Then I slide down the banisters, And I'm on the porch I spring (Perhaps I tumble in the bars) The dog and take a swing. And then I race Jack Smith to town, Or out to garden wall; And though I'm sure to tumble down, Nobody minds a fall. But I sit still in a chair, It couldn't be my way; To say, with such important air; "This is My Busy Day!"

OVER THE STATE.


Happenings of Interest in North Carolina. A negro in the Rowan county chasn gang committed suicide by eating rosin soap. Several business houses in the town of Davidson, including the postoffice, were burned Tuesday. James Tipper, a Greenville county chasn gang committed suicide by eating rosin soap. Several business houses in the town of Davidson, including the postoffice, were burned Tuesday. James Tipper, a Greenville county farmer, was drowned in a branch in which the water was not more than a foot deep. Mrs. W. J. Jordan, wife of the editor of the Snow Hill Standard, died a few days ago. We extend sympathy to him in his bereavement. There were 2,825 people in North Carolina who made income tax returns last year, and the amount reported was \$27,988,000. Mr. I. H. B. Myers, one of the oldest citizens of Washington, died in that town Tuesday night. He was 79 years old, and for a long time was agent of the Old Dominion Steamship Co. A bad wreck occurred Monday eight miles from High Point, on the Asheville division of the Southern railway. Two coaches and a box car plunged down an embankment. There were about twenty passengers on the train and all but two of them were injured. Mr. Jacob F. Parrott killed his little son "Jumbo" Wednesday and weighed 729 pounds dressed and 715 pounds in street clothes. He thought by many to be a head breaker for porkers in the State. The huge mass of flesh was taken to Bond's market and stayed on exhibition last night, where many visited and viewed the post curiosity. This morning the monster hog was cut up and some 150 lbs. of size can be gathered from the weight of hams, 65 lbs. each trimmed, about to cut away the fat, and the best weighed 47 pounds. Suspended from the gibbets the hog measured eight feet and the hind legs were three feet and one inch in the shoulder. He was two feet across the back and the tip end of his snout was 14 inches across. The hog was 24 years old and had tusks four inches long. He was 6 feet 3 inches long standing up. Notwithstanding the enormous weight the hog was not considered fat and could easily have taken on 150 pounds more flesh. It is probable that Lenoir leads the list in big hogs this year.—Kinston Free Press.

THE RALSTON HEALTH SHOE.

Shoemaking has been developed on wooden feet--lasts--which know no "pinch" nor discomfort. The soft, yielding, tender flesh of a live foot has thus been compelled to inhabit an unnatural, ill-fitting and oftentimes unsanitary shoe. To be foot-tired is the average man's daily inheritance. And how much ill health can be traced to an ill-fitting shoe. When the foot is improperly shod the delight of walking is gone, and man's best friend--his feet--retire to him the comfort he should enjoy. A perfect walking shoe, one that keeps the foot always in good condition--can such be had?



Ralston Health Shoes



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UNION MADE


This question brought into being the Ralston Health Shoe. Recognizing that the foot sole is a curve made by the twenty-six bones which form the heel, ball and toes, (a fact strangely ignored by shoemakers in the past) we evolved a construction method which places prime importance in last modeling.

Ralston lasts are anatomically correct and differ from all other makes. Ralston construction is a principal combining comfort, ease, service, style, fit and commonsense--real quality in footwear, built into the shoes from the very start.


Shoes made on Ralston lasts are nature shoes, conforming to the natural foot, and because they need no "breaking-in" they never lose that charm and style for which Ralston shoes are famous--and which cannot be obtained in other methods of manufacture.

In the selection of materials for Ralston shoes the World's best makers are searched and every bit of upper, top, or sole leather, linings and fittings must pass the Ralston test before acceptance. The same idea with our employees. Each and all must do his or her part according to the Ralston idea, whether it is cutting, stitching, lasting, making or finishing. The result is a shoe unrivalled in pleasure giving, service and abounding in comfort and style. Thus our immense factory with its army of happy, skillful employees is dedicated to the gospel of the foot salvation from cramped and unsuitable footwear. The Ralston Shoe cannot be duplicated at the price asked--\$4.00--and as good a shoe is not made or sold for less.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of R. L. Jefferson & Bros., doing business at Fountain, N. C., and composed of R. L. Jefferson, J. C. W. and J. R. Jefferson, has been partially dissolved by mutual consent, by the withdrawal of H. T. and J. R. Jefferson from said firm. The remaining four brothers will continue the old firm of R. L. Jefferson & Bros., with whom all business of the firm will be settled, the two retiring having no further connection or responsibility in the business of said firm. This March 5th, 1906.

R. L. JEFFERSON & BROS.,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, having issued letters of administration to me, the undersigned, on the 28th day of January, 1906, on the estate of W. J. Lovie, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated to the undersigned within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This the 28th day of January, 1906.

R. E. BISHOP,
Adm'r. on the estate of W. J. Lovie,
L. A. Sugg, Attorney.

The Yellow Fever Germ

has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

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Full. Full is Worth Reading--

Suppose You Stop and See-- isn't it wonderful? Greenboro, N. C., March 29, 1903. Mrs. J. P. Peabody--Like pleasure stating that your Remedy has entirely cured my little girl of a very bad case of eczema, which covered a great part of her body. She had eczema periodically from the time she was 1 year and 6 months old, until she was six years old. She is now perfectly well and I feel that I cannot speak too highly of it. She has had a resumption of it for six years. Respectfully,
J. W. COBB.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

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Tired Nervous

When you feel languid, tired, nervous and irritable, your vitality is low--your supply of nerve energy exhausted, and your system running down for lack of power. The organs of the body are working poorly, or not at all, and you are not getting the nourishment needed. This soon impairs the blood and impedes the throwing off of the impurities, distributes it all through the body. This brings disease and misery. Feed the nerves with Dr. Miles' Nervine, a nerve food, a nerve medicine, that nourishes and strengthens the nerves, and see how quickly you will get strong and vigorous.

My wife suffered with nervousness previous to a recent attack of typhoid fever, but after her recovery from the fever, she was much worse, and could hardly control herself being exceedingly nervous when the least excited. She was very restless at night, and never had a good night's rest. She also suffered much from nervous headache. Dr. Miles' Nervine was recommended by the doctor. After the first three doses she had a good night's rest, and the nervousness was entirely relieved. Continued use of Nervine has completely restored her to health. 1024 Cherry St., Evansville, Ind. Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

BASHFUL HAWTHORNE.

The Great Author Avoided Company and Loved Seclusion.

The habit of seclusion was a distinct trait in the family of Nathaniel Hawthorne. One person, however, writes Mrs. Davis in "Bits of Gossip," had no mind to encourage this habit in the great novelist. This was Miss Elizabeth Peabody, Mrs. Hawthorne's sister. It was her mission, she felt, to bring the great novelist out from solitudes where he walked apart to the broad ways of common sense. Mrs. Davis happened to be present at her grand and last coup to this end and describes it as follows:

One evening I was with Mrs. Hawthorne in the little parlor in Concord when the children brought in their father. Suddenly Miss Peabody appeared in the doorway. She brought in more lamps and then sat down and waited, with an air of stern resolution.

Presently Mr. Emerson and his daughter appeared, then two gray-haired men, who were formally presented to Mr. Hawthorne, who now looked about him with terrified dismay. We saw other figures approaching in the road outside.

"What does this mean, Elizabeth?" Mrs. Hawthorne asked in an aside.

"I did it. I went around and asked a few people in to meet our friend here. I ordered some cake and lemonade too."

Her blue eyes glittered with triumph as Mrs. Hawthorne turned away. "They've been here two years," she whispered, "and nobody has met Mr. Hawthorne. People talk. It's ridiculous! There's no reason why Sophia should not go into society, so I just made an excuse of your visit to bring them in."

The little room was quite full when there rustled in a woman who came straight to Mr. Hawthorne. I never heard her name, but I knew her at sight as the intelligent questioner who coveys you into illoicy by her fluent cleverness.

"So delighted to meet you at last!" she said, seating herself beside him. "I have always admired your books, Mr. Hawthorne. And now I want you to tell me all about your methods of work. I want to hear all about it."

But at that moment his wife came up and said that he was wanted outside, and he escaped. A few moments later I heard his steps on the floor overhead and knew that he was safe in his study.

"Cheering news," Mr. Billings said joyfully in reply to his friend's remark that Mrs. Joyce was "an awfully sweet little woman." "So cheerful! Always sunny; always looking on the bright side!" Billings' friend continued enthusiastically.

"There's such a thing as over-estimating that 'bright side' business," said Billings. "The other night I was up there and Joyce--you know how absentminded he is--put the lighted end of his cigar in his mouth. He jumped three feet and was a little noisy for a minute. Right in the midst of it all Mrs. Joyce smiled blandly and said: 'How fortunate you were, dear, to discover it at once!'"

To Put on Flesh. Thin people should try to take life easily. Worry wears away the flesh, and the same remark applies to fits of temper, habitual jealousy, envy and all excitement. Thin people should avoid vinegar and pickles. Claret is not good for them. The articles of diet that help in fat formation are numerous. Among them are chocolate, cocoa, sugar, fat meat, milk, cream, stout, butter, fish cooked in oil, salads dressed with oil. Cod liver oil is fattening in itself, and it helps in the disposal of other foods. A person taking, say, one tablespoonful of cod liver oil every day will often put on a weight of flesh greater than that of the oil.

All Were False Hair. One evening during a friendly dance and while the company was in the midst of a lively quadrille a young gentleman (?) pulled a long hair plait out of his pocket and, holding it up, exclaimed, "Those is this plait?" At this all the ladies present, by an involuntary impulse, put their hands to the back of their heads. The dodge had worked. Our wag had found out what he wanted to know.--Pitts Journal.

Management. "Mrs. Richards, how did you dispose of old Hanks at your party the other evening?" "By a lucky chance old Mr. Grundy was there. I happened to know they were both experts on mushrooms. I introduced them to each other and monopolized the subject. They sat in a corner and 'wangled' the whole evening, and I hadn't a bit of trouble with them."--Chicago Tribune.

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Truth in Reference to Fiction

GREENVILLE NORTH CAROLINA FRIDAY MAR. 9 1906.

The cotton farmer should not forget to reduce the acreage. WATCH US

They will have a time trying all those rioters in Springfield.

He may be fooling the folks, but the folks ain't fooling the ground hog.

Concord is managing to keep about as much in the lime light as the other towns up that way.

Ice factories in other towns do a good business. Why could not the same thing be done in Greenville?

We will bet the trolley line from Greensboro to High Point is built before the one from Raleigh to Durham.

The men who start a building and loan association will do a mighty good thing for Greenville and for themselves.

When the electric plant puts on day current, as seems to be the prospect at an early day, you will see many small enterprises developing around town.

Another letter in this paper approves the proposition to make Evans and Ninth streets the main thoroughfare to the depot. The suggestion is worth considering.

It is not worth while to try to stir up a scrap with China. Better let this country go on and enjoy its era of prosperity without running the risk of making the pension list larger.

The fellow who sometime ago predicted that the Republicans would carry North Carolina in the next election is keeping very quiet now. Recent developments in that party have taken all the wind out of his sails.

When another meeting of the Merchants' Association is called every business man in reach should be present. It will mean something for Greenville for the business men to be united and working together to advance the interests of the town. Many important matters can be accomplished through concerted action.

A band of Seventh Day Adventists, near High Point, have been indicted for working on Sunday. These people observe Saturday for their Sabbath, and work on Sunday just like any other day. It would be proper to enforce the law of Sabbath law here in this country against some other people as well as the Adventists.

Good for South Carolina! The old State whose record has been stained with the blood of many crimes has turned over a new leaf and started out to redeem herself. The conviction of George Hasty for the murder of Milton Bennett and Abbot Davison, members of the "No-Nigger But Money" company, means the approval of people throughout the entire country.

ever, that it went to work as soon as wound, and we have been informed that it has been working regularly ever since. It is an old style key winding watch, open face, and very handsome design. The only cleaning given the watch when found was a bath with soap and water by which the accumulations of clay were removed from the lines of engraving on the case and the beauty of the exterior disclosed.

Mr. Joe McLawhorn, who was in charge of the convicts when one of them found the watch, now has it and will deliver it to its rightful owner if positive title can be established.

ALDERMAN FOR ROOSEVELT'S SUCCESSOR.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, native of Wilmington, N. C., has been proposed by the Hartford Courant as a suitable man for the Democrats to nominate for President in 1908. North Carolina hasn't had a President since Johnson and there is no reason why the country should not be blessed with an executive from the most Democratic Commonwealth in the Republic, even if he does now reside in the State that is "the mother of Presidents." Here is the Courant's editorial: "If Col. Harvey's suggestion about trying their luck in 1908 with a scholar find favor in the eyes of the Democratic brethren, they are by no means shut up to Col. Harvey's nominee—Dr. Woodard Wilson, of Princeton, Dr. Eliot, of Harvard, is a little too old, perhaps, but there's Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, dean of the Yale Law School, not yet 53 and young for his age. He isn't a university president now, but he was And there's Dr. Edwin Anderson Alderman, president not yet 41 and one of the nicest Democrats living. Dr. Rogers is a New Yorker by birth; Dr. Alderman is a North Carolinian."

Dr. Alderman was born a Democrat in a city where a man's politics and his religion are as unchangeable as the laws of the Medes and Persians. Whether in Wilmington, in Chapel Hill in New Orleans, or Charlottesville, he has been a true Democrat "voicing the ticket as it was printed," and therefore always voting right, and showing that he was peculiarly qualified to be chosen as the head of the university establishment by the foremost statesman the world has known. It would be like a fresh baptism of Jeffersonian Democracy to nominate and elect the next Democratic President from Monticello, who carries the keys of the University of Virginia. He would maintain the dignity of the college president, but he wouldn't walk on stilts at the White House and forget the boys in the trenches; he wouldn't carry a Big Stick but would lean on the fist of Jefferson; he would maintain the Monroe doctrine as Monroe promulgated it; and he would take more interest in educating the children in the United States proper than in putting education into the naked Filipino at the point of a gun.—News and Observer

Another frog story comes now from Kansas, where a man is running a frog farm, and is not only making a big fortune on selling their legs, but has also made a pile of money on the sale of their hops. Now, is there a snake story that can come up to this?—Orange, Va., Observer.

The man who fools himself and drinks dope because it isn't likker, will make the same wreck as though he had taken the pure stuff.—Everything

A tramps working hours are shorter than those of a banker yet the average man would rather be a banker.

Men's Shoes

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Right here is where you'll find them, Sir. Patent Kid, Patent Colt, V. etc., are the favorite leathers. Handsome new shape lasts; the new Military heels and all the New Spring Kinks. Every size—every width. The Man who takes pleasure in wearing fine, smart, well-fitting Shoes will find here exactly the Shoes he's looking for.

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of J. H. FRY, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory.

Nice line of fresh groceries always on hand Harrington Barber & Co.

John Stokes was in town Tuesday evening and tells us that he is meeting with much success in his business.

Any one in need of a good cart one that will last and render good service just call to see or write the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Daughy spent Monday night in Kinston with Mr. Daughy's father and returned home Tuesday evening.

If you expect to exchange your seed for meal you can save time by taking meal for your seed when you have your cotton ginned at the Pitt Co. Oil Mill.

For special prices on heaters see W. L. House.

If you want good seed Irish potatoes go to Harrington, Barber & Co.

John David Smith went to Greenville Tuesday evening.

If you want your laundry to look nice and last long take it to H. L. Johnson who represents the Wilmington steam laundry.

Jerome McLawhorn, of Reinston, was in town Tuesday evening.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are still shipping cotton planters and gunners by the car load, and if you need any you had best write or see them at once.

All farmers anticipating oats sowing and wheat can be supplied with mowers, rakes, reapers and binders at Harrington, Barber & Co.

Quite a large crowd from Winterville attended services at Reedy Branch Sunday.

Be sure not to forget the furniture and those iron bedsteads at A. W. Ange & Co.

Winterville Canning factory consisting of furnace, cooker, canning hucks, work shed, warehouse and about one third acres of land in heart of Winterville for sale. For particulars see Dr. B. T. Cox or J. F. Harrington.

W. H. Cabell came up from Kinston Tuesday morning to take the picture of the Winterville High School base ball team and returned on the 11:30 train.

We offer our silver table ware, 25 years guarantee at a bargain. See us. B. T. Box & Bro.

Buy a pipe from J. H. C. Dixon at the drug store.

Nice buggy robes at Harrington Barber & Co.

All colors of paint, and yellow ochre at Harrington Barber & Co.

Miss Georgia Joyner returned from her home Monday morning, having spent Saturday and Sunday with her people.

Nice line of boys suits at H. L. Johnson's.

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

G. A. Kirtrell went to Greenville Tuesday evening on business.

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

Buy your Candies, Apples, Oranges and Bananas from J. H. C. Dixon at the drug store.

We are glad to announce that a series of meetings will begin here in the Baptist church on Tuesday night, March 20th. It is to be conducted by Rev. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh. He is a faithful worker and we feel sure that it will be a successful meeting. Let everybody come and take a part in the meetings. Green McLawhorn was here Tuesday.

Try a bottle of "Foley's Kidney cure" a sure cure for all Kidney troubles at Harrington Barber & Co.

If you have cotton seed to sell or exchange write or phone Pitt Co. Oil company, their prices are the highest.

Men's and youth's pants, all sizes, at Harrington Barber & Co.

The demands for Tar Heel cart in need of same will do well to write or see the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. Trunks and valises at Harrington Barber & Co.

The Pitt County Oil Co. will pay highest price for seed cotton.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., are still shipping cotton planters by the car load.

Big line of hats and caps just received, latest styles. Harrington, Barber & Co.

Tooth and Disk Harrow at Harrington, Barber & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Slaughter, of Kinston, spent Sunday with R. Croom and family.

Farmers make money by exchanging their cotton seed for meal at Pitt County Oil Co.

Rick Dixon went to Greenville Tuesday evening.

Our meal analyzes \$32, Pitt Co. Oil company. Any one in need of a plow will do well to go to A. W. Ange & Co., and get one of those "Oliver Chilled Plows." They are the best on the market.

John Jarrell was in town Tuesday evening. Farming implements of all kinds at Harrington, Barber & Co.

R. G. Chapman spent Sunday with his son who lives near Shellmerline.

Furnishings for the house we are new ready for business, and extend an invitation to all, to visit our store, and see the beautiful line of furniture, which we have planned to deal out on easy installment, that even the poorest shall have to excuse for their homes not being furnished. Thanking you in advance for patronage, we are yours to serve, Eastern Carolina Supply Co., Winterville, N. C.

The streets are kept alive now by the farmers who are hauling fertilizers from here, and cotton seed meal from the Pitt Co. Oil Co.

Car load of flour just received, nice and fresh, at lowest price. Harrington, Barber & Co.

The Winterville High School boys are getting in good practice playing ball, and we can look for some good games soon.

For hoes, rakes and farming implements of all kinds go to Harrington, Barber & Co.

Guy Taylor, a member of the firm of Kirtrell, Taylor & Co., was called home yesterday to the bedside of his brother, who is very ill. We hope he will find him much improved, and that he can soon return to his business.

Nice line of dress shirts ever shown in Winterville at Harrington, Barber & Co.

New furniture is arriving daily at A. W. Ange & Co's. Come and get the best at lowest prices.

A new line of calicos and dress goods just received at A. W. Ange & Co. Be sure to see them and get your pick.

J. F. Harrington, a member of the progressive firm of Harrington Barber & Co., left this morning for Baltimore, where he will buy his spring and summer goods. We can look for a nice lot of goods to be on the market this spring and summer at their store, for Frank knows just what will suit the people, and that will be just what he will buy. We hope him good luck and a pleasant trip.

Woods high grade garble seed have for years been the most popular southern seed offered to farmers and gardeners in east Carolina. You can always find them at the drug store of R. T. Cox & Bro.

Try a Prince George, or a Dan Emmett Cigar. Jim Dixon at the drug store will show them to you.

If you need a nice Rug just call at A. W. Ange & Co and you can get one, and cheap too.

200 bushels of seed Oats at Harrington, Barber & Co.

If you want good flour, some that you can eat without any trouble with indigestion, go to A. W. Ange & Co., and get some of that flour he has that is made out of pure wheat.

If you are wise preserve your houses by painting them with Harrison's town and country paint, for sale by A. W. Ange & Co.

For hay, corn and oats go to Harrington, Barber & Co.

If you want a nice shirt or tie go to Harrington, Barber & Co.

All who have not paid their town tax will do well to see C. L. Smith, collector, before an extra amount is added to them.

Form the habit of saving by making small deposits with the Bank of Winterville. From small savings great fortunes grow. Begin now.

We noticed in the paper a few days ago that while some party was out driving the buggy shaft became unfastened and the entire buggy was thrown from the top of a high embankment, the occupant barely escaping serious injury. The cause was a defective shaft coupler. Such accidents as these are serious in as much as they often threaten life, and every precaution should be taken to guard against them. It is to your best interest. You can do this by using Hunsucker Buggies. The shafts are fastened with Holdfast Couplers which we are told, are the best on the market. They are quick and easy to apply and never come off or rattle. You can then take your wife, sweetheart, or children with perfect safety.

When you come to Winterville call at the bank. The cashier would be glad to see you. He would also like to show you how an account with the bank of Winterville will be helpful to you.

If you want a nice droidhead sewing machine for \$15.00, or any kind of house furnishing goods cheap go to A. W. Ange & Co.

The gentleman, who left town last week and lost his clothes would not have had such bad luck if he had bought one of those nice traveling trunks, or suit cases at A. W. Ange & Co.

DISSOLUTION. The firm of Proctor & Gibson, Merchants at Grimesland, N. C., has this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm will make payment to T. F. Proctor, who will continue business at the old stand, and will settle all indebtedness against said firm. This Feb. 10th, 1906. T. F. Proctor, J. L. Gibson.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Court of Pitt County. Prior Court. R. L. Smith & Company vs. Basil Dixon. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pitt county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Basil Dixon, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit: estate one undivided one eighth interest of Basil Dixon, subject to the life annuity of his father, Z. S. Dixon, in and to the lands which descended to him from his mother, Henrietta Dixon, (formerly Henrietta Boyd), and described as follows: "Adjoining the lands of L. A. McGowan, E. P. Fleming and wife, Ed Laughinghouse, John F. Boyd and others, and containing three hundred and fifty acres, more or less, and being the entire interest of the said Basil Dixon in and to the lands of which his mother, the late Henrietta Dixon, (formerly Henrietta Boyd), died seized and possessed, situated on the north side of Tar River, Greenville township, Pitt County, subject to the life estate of Z. S. Dixon, the father of the said Basil Dixon." This 10th day of February, 1906. L. W. TUCKER, Sheriff.

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We have just received our full line of WASH GOODS consisting of FANCY WHITE GOODS PERSIAN LAWNS 45 IN INDIA LINEN. GINGHAM, MUS. CHAMBRAYS, MADRAS PERCALES &c will be on sale Monday. Everybody cordially invited to inspect these goods.

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ELM CITY SOCIAL EVENT

Elegant Reception Given to Rev. J. L. Rumley and His Bride.

Elm City, N. C. March 3—In the social realm a marriage is ever an occasion of pleasant anticipations. No event of like nature has been looked forward to with a greater degree of interest than the wedding of the Rev. J. L. Rumley, pastor of the Methodist church at Elm City, and Miss Mary Louise Haskett, one of Greenville's accomplished and amiable daughters. The marriage was solemnized at three-thirty o'clock, February 28th 1906 by Rev. J. A. Hornaday at the home of the bride, Greenville, N. C. They left immediately for Elm City and arrived on the Norfolk shoofly. They were met at the station by a number of young people, and amid a shower of rice were driven to the parsonage.

Here a reception was given them by the members of the Methodist church. The parlors, reception hall and dining room had been transformed into creations of beauty under the skillful management and deft fingers of Mrs. E. S. Wells and her assistants. Soft lights added brilliancy to the enchanting scene. The reception was in its entirety artistic, unique and altogether beautiful.

The guests were welcomed in the fro t hall by Miss Irma McGowan and Mr. J. C. Winstead, Miss Ernestine Vick and Mr. C. M. Early. They were then ushered to the cloak rooms by Miss Emma McGowan and Mr. Jesse Davis. The guests were then conducted to the reception parlor, where the bride and groom and the receiving party consisting of Dr. E. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Priddy, Prof. and Mrs. A. B. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hedgepeth and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson awaited them.

The color scheme was most artistically carried out in red, with graceful draperies of crimson and American beauty roses.

In his ever graceful style, Dr. E. G. Moore presented the guests to the bride. After tendering their best wishes and congratulations, the guests were invited across the

BOLIVIAN ANIMALS.

The Hardy Llama and the Vicuña and the Fine Wool.

"Llamas are bred for pack animals, and they are also killed and eaten. I did not taste any, as I was told the flesh was very rank," writes a traveler in Bolivia. "All I saw killed (animals as big as a red deer) seemed lean, sinewy meat without any fat. They feed chiefly on a coarse shrub called tola, growing in higher altitudes than grass. I have seen the llamas 16,000 to 17,000 feet above sea level, apparently quite happy, and thriving well on tola and other coarse and strong smelling shrubs. The value of the wool is not very great. One of the mine owners I knew bought a troop of some twenty animals to kill for meat for his workmen, and the cost was about 80 cents a head. The wool of these animals is sometimes pulled off in large handfuls when it is rotten and ready to drop, and it is also cut of the dead pet."

"Indians plait this wool into soft ropes for tying on packs, and sometimes they spin it into thread and weave cloth of it, but the llama cloth is not esteemed as highly as cloth made of sheep wool. The natives say it will not stand the same wear as sheep wool cloth and that it is brittle. But to my mind this is not to be wondered at, for no care is taken to cultivate the wool. There ought to be an opening for an industry in cultivating and supplying this wool to European markets. Something, too, might be done with vicuña wool. It was common to see 200 to 300 vicuñas each day. Though very timid and wild, they are easily driven. They will not cross a pack track stretched along the ground.

"Vicuña wool is very highly esteemed. The equivalent of \$50 to \$60 is often paid locally for enough of the choice wool to make a shawl or poncho. The Argentinians, the Bolivians and the Indians of both countries organize huge drives. In each drive hundreds of vicuñas are killed with "boladoras," lassos, sticks and stones. It may be safely said that no man wears any vicuña cloth made of wool taken from a living animal. It is the timidity of these animals and their extraordinary wariness that alone prevent their extermination."

President Buchanan's Advice.

In early life the Rev. Dr. William M. Paxton wrote and committed two sermons every week. During a vacation he preached in a hotel at Bedford Springs and among his auditors was President Buchanan. At the close of the service the president gave to the young minister this interesting item from his own life:

"I notice that you committed that sermon to memory. I did the same with all my speeches when a young lawyer and found it was too great a tax on my mind. Then I tried another way. I thought out the speech without the use of paper and pen. Every set address since that time has been prepared in this manner."

Dr. Paxton at once put the suggestion into practice, and thenceforth all his sermons were composed in the same way.—Church Economist.

Fire by Friction.

A recent writer gives the following description of the method by which a Kafir produces fire by friction:

Two special sticks made of a light wood are taken. One is pointed, and in the center of the other a conical hole is made. Placing the latter on the ground, the native holds it firmly with his feet. Then he puts the pointed stick in the conical hole and begins slowly twisting it with his hands, using a good deal of pressure, until the wood becomes powdered, lying round the revolving point in a little heap of dust. When he thinks he has made sufficient of this wood dust he twists the stick very rapidly, and in a moment the powder bursts into flame, which he uses to set fire to some dried grass.

Why He Didn't Draw.

Some of the West Virginia legislators occasionally indulge in the great American game of draw poker, and as a matter of course, some know more about the game than others.

One evening one of the "others" was sitting in a little game of fifty cent limit jack pots. A pot was opened for 50 cents, and when it got around to the "other" gentleman he "hit" it a half. Three men stayed, and two of them took one card each, one took three, and the "other" gentleman, though a Democrat, stood pat. It was passed up to him, and he bet 50 cents, causing the others to lay down. He showed down four tens and an ace.

"Why the dickens didn't you draw a card?" was asked of him.

"Why," was the ingenious answer, "I couldn't have caught anything better than an ace."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fire in Kinston.

Kinston came near having a big fire Sunday night on the business section of the town, but a good water supply and fire department kept the loss down to \$1,000. The fire was in the store of W. H. Cummings under the opera house

GENERAL NEWS.

Happenings of Interest Over the Country.

Former Governor J. S. Hogg, of Texas, died Saturday.

Indictment has been lodged against three hundred people in Springfield, Ohio, for participation in the riots there last week.

Lieutenant General John W. Schofield, U. S. A., died Sunday night at St. Augustine, Florida, where he had gone to spend the winter.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse" sickness makes a light purse. THE LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

Go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition. Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body. Take No Substitute.

Last Round for Taxes.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting taxes due for the year 1905:

March 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1906.

Farmville, Farmville Township Saturday
March 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1906.

Greensboro, Greensboro Township Saturday
March 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1906.

Ayden, Contentment Township Saturday
March 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1906.

U. S. Smith's Store, Beaver Dam Township
Wednesday March 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1906.

Bethel, Bethel Township Saturday
March 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1906.

Grifton, Swift Creek Township Saturday
March 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1906.

Falkland, Falkland Township Saturday
March 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1906.

Stokes, Stokes Township Monday March 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1906.

The J. K. Roads, Helvie Township Monday March 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1906.

I will positively the last round to collect the taxes due for last year. After this I shall not return to add cost and advance the price of all who fail to pay. The election law requires that all who fail to pay their poll tax, those who fail to pay the first of May may be delinquent from voting in the next election.

L. W. WICKER, Sheriff.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs, and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with the first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At J. L. Wooten's Drugstore. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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GASNOW

A reward of \$10 will be paid for information sufficient to convict any party or parties who leave gates open or do any damage to gates or fences around Greenville stock lands, or who cut the fence so that dogs and horses may pass through.

J. R. MOY, Sec.

Notice.

All persons are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law to hire, contract with, give employment to or shelter our sons, William Amos Stocks and James Allen Stocks, without our consent.

Jackson Vandiford,
Mrs. Rebecca Vandiford

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt County as administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Peal, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate must present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 17th, day of Jan., 1906.

W. L. Peal, Adm'r.,
of Mrs. M. E. Peal

DO YOU KNOW THE ADVANTAGES OF OUR TIME DEPOSIT FEATURE?

Call in or drop us a line.

THE GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST CO.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—
THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JAN. 29TH, 1906.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts \$22,616.63	Capital stock pd in \$10,000.00
Overdrafts 499.44	Undivided profits 1,607.04
Furniture & Fix'ts 1,630.50	Depos. sub to check 32,609.88
Due from Banks 15,478.17	
Cash Items 30.05	
Gold coin 44,216.92	
Silver coin 1,401.63	
Nat. bk & U.S. notes 2,058.00	
	\$44,216.92

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

J. R. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of Feb., 1906.

J. V. JOHNSTON,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. M. LANG,
W. J. TURNAGE,
R. L. DAVIS,
Directors

THE BANK OF GREENVILLE GREENVILLE, N. C.

CAPITAL	\$25,000.00
SURPLUS and PROFITS	\$39,350.00
ASSETS	\$258,150.00

The above resources we offer for the accommodation of our customers and the encouragement of every legitimate enterprise.

R. L. DAVIS, President, JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier,
J. A. ANDREWS, Vice President,
WALTER G. WARD, As't Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BETHEL BANKING AND TRUST CO. AT BETHEL, N. C.

At the close of business Jan. 29th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$15,547.73	Capital stock \$ 5,000.00
Overdrafts secured 89	Surplus fund 700.00
Furniture & Fixtures 980.63	Undivided profits 815.87
Due from Banks and Bankers 10,436.66	Time certificates of deposit 2,545.00
Cash items 426.80	Deposits subj. to check 28,994.08
Gold and silver coin, National bank and other U. S. notes 2,922.21	Cashier's checks outstanding 372.68
	Certified Checks 690.00
Total \$30,323.98	Total \$30,323.98

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, H. H. Taylor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. H. Taylor, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of Feb., 1906.

SAMUEL A. GAINER,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBT. STATION,
J. R. BUNTING,
M. O. BLOUNT,
Directors.

OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

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

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

Owing to the bad weather Saturday was a bad day for collecting taxes, but it was extremely lively on young ducks.

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

J. J. Edwards & Son have just received another car load of Ellwood wire fencing.

Preserve your buildings by painting them with Harrisons, Town and County Paint—oil lead and full line of colors, kept at J. R. Smith & Bro.

A. L. Sumrell left yesterday to resume his work at Behaves.

Buy your Felt Mattress at Cannon & Tyson, they have the best.

V. Crumps and paper roofing, Camps with long or short joints and pipe at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Dress goods, Broad cloth, Heerlitta, Mohair, cashmere, albatross flks, trimmings, lining and white goods at J. R. Smith & Bro.

L. J. Chapman, a prominent merchant of Grifton, spent the day here yesterday.

Bedsteads, mattresses, springs, single and double, rockers, dining and split-bottom chairs washstands trees-centre tables at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Mrs. Hugh Brooks has come from a visit to Grifton.

Calico and Gingham at 4 cents per yard, great reductions in white flippers and summer goods, at J. R. Smith & Bro.

J. H. Savage and family have returned from Washington.

J. R. Smith & Bro. have just received a car load of ground alum also. Also a car load of Lee's agricultural lime for peanuts, etc.

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

Mrs. J. M. Sumrell on a visit to Mrs. Allen Sutton near Greenville. Mrs. Sutton, who has been a visit to friends here, returned here home Monday.

Car load of salt for sale by Cannon and Tyson.

P. S. CANNON—Since the fire can now be found on east side of railroad between office of Drs. Dixon and Tripp Bro shops. Have a full supply of general and fancy groceries, confectionery, cigars, and tobacco. Fresh oysters and fish every night on arrival of train, call and I will treat you fair. P. S. Cannon.

J. L. Ross, a farmer living near here, died Saturday morning and was buried Sunday. He is brother of John Ross, of this place.

Hay corn, oats, meal, hulls, lime sodas locks miners nails Cross saws and mechanic tools at J. R. Smith & Bro.

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

There were services in the Disciple church Sunday morning and the Episcopal church at night, 7 p. m. or in charge conducting etc.

We have bought the grocery business of Sumrell and McLawhorn and will conduct the same to be of business at the same store, invite the public to call and see us. We will sell as cheap as the cheapest and always the best. We are a trial.—C. R. Williams.

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

A full supply of Trunks Valises, Suit-cases, Grips, Satchels and Toilet Cases, at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Old Fashion Hand-made Paw Paw Quam Bread, Trays at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Mrs. J. A. Davis and Miss Maricris left Saturday for Baltimore for the purpose of purchasing millinery for the spring trade.

Cannon and Tyson invite your attention to their car load of stoves and heaters.

We call your attention to our splendid line of harness, Cannon and Tyson.

Buy your furniture of Cannon and Tyson, they have the best and cheapest.

Latest styles in cloak and wrap pers for babies Misses and Ladies also a nice line of Zephyr fascinators at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Cannon and Tyson have the strongest line of dress goods and shoes in town.

Miss Ella Wayne returned from a visit down the road Saturday.

For a nice present buy a novelty clock at J. W. Taylor's. It is appropriate for any occasion.

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

Get the Cox cotton planter the best on the market at J. R. Smith & Bro.

D. S. Moore and J. M. Blow took an all day ride on business in the county Monday.

We have moved in the brick store of J. H. Bynum on West Railroad street just north of the Carolina House. Our goods are all new as our entire old stock was burned in the recent fire. We will be pleased to have our friends as well as the general public call and see us. We know we can please you both as to price and quality.

W. C. JACKSON & Co.

Wanted—50 cars cotton seed, will pay highest cash price, don't sell your seed until you see me.

Frank Lilly & Co.

A full line of trunks, valises, telescopes, grips, satchels, hand bags, and suits cases at J. R. Smith & Bro.

The little boy of J. A. Harrington, who has been very sick for the past two weeks with pneumonia died last Saturday night and was buried in Ayden cemetery Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Jones, of the Disciples church, a very large crowd was in attendance.

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

Monday morning there came to my house three bay mules and one black mule, three of them horse mules and one mare mule. The owner can have same by coming forward and proving proper and paying costs. This February 19th, 1906. J. M. Harris.

Merchandise Broker.—I carry a full line of meat, bird and egg goods. Don't buy before giving me a trial. Frank Lilly & Co.

For carpenters tools, grind stones, 1/2 pump repair pulleys, at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Why exhaust your patience with that kicking cow when you can buy fresh Evaporated Cream and Condensed Milk at F. G. Buhmann & Co's.

New Livery, Feed and Exchange Stable—Moore and Jones, Ayden, N. C. Team well cared for. Passengers carried to and from all available points. The best and most comfortable conveyances. Prices reasonable. At service of the public at all times and hours. Try them Moore and Jones, livery, feed and exchange stables, Ayden, N. C.

Squire Robert Jenkins, of Grifton, has been here several days, he has been here for parties in and around Ayden.

Carload of Crimped roofing is suitable for ever residence, churches, school houses, barns, etc., it is much cheaper than shingles and very little labor, at J. R. Smith & Bro.

When your eyes need attention, J. W. Taylor, expert optician, Ayden, N. C. is the man to do your work if you want to be pleased.

Dr. Joseph and W. E. Hooks come home Sunday evening from a ten or twelve days visit in various sections of Florida. They report a grand old time in the land of flowers, alligators and other various animals and reptiles. Mr. Hooks tells us of an incident where a young "gator, some two feet long, was caught in the morning and in less than 24 hours his "gatorship was skinned, the skin tanned, beautifully colored and made into a handsome ladies hand bag. Mr. Hooks purchased the bag and has been showing it around among his numerous friends. It is indeed a unique piece of workmanship and displays nice skill and taste. There have been many envious eyes and the persuasive power brought to bear for its possession has proved almost irresistible.

It is sometimes considered no good taste to get too "Spoony" unless it is spooning over that delicious hot Chocolate at F. G. Buhmann & Co's.

Only a few weeks before Easter how about letting us make that spring suit while you can secure your choice of goods. Wanamaker & Brown, per F. G. Buhmann & Co.

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Our spring and summer goods will soon arrive and in order to make room for our stock, we have decided to conduct this sale. This opportunity is a mutual one, and we trust you will take advantage of the many bargains we will offer. Come to see and be convinced for yourself.

J. R. Turnage & Co.

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

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STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JAN. 29TH, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts: \$23,817.37	Capital stock paid in: \$10,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures: 619.59	Surplus fund: 1,607.04	
Demand Loans: :	Undivided profits: 815.87	
Due from Banks: :	Individual deposits: 1,362.25	
Cash Items: :	expenses: 1,362.25	
Gold Coin: :	Dividends unpaid: 61.00	
Silver Coin: :	Deposits subject to check: 48,607.14	
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes: 3,717.00	Cashier's checks outstanding: 372.68	
Total: :	\$61,093.01	
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This game was witnessed by a number of authorities on American football, and they were highly pleased at the exhibition. They saw that the game, though fast, was devoid of rough play, and that no player was seriously injured, notwithstanding the absence of scrum. The costume of the player at Rugby football consists of a light Jersey, running breeches, short stockings, and shoes. The knees are bare, and if still guards are ever worn they are placed under the stockings, for a player is ashamed to wear them openly.

What astonished the spectators most, perhaps, was the opening of the play, the wonderful kicking of the ball, and the accurate kicking of it by men running at top speed. It was conceded that the Rugby game is more interesting to watch than ours, requires quite as much speed and skill, and is far less dangerous. It is a game that can be played by any one of average strength and skill, and a mild form of training is all that is necessary. A man of light build who is speedy and uses his brains has an equal chance with a man of brawn, and in this Rugby football is typical English athletics generally. Take any of their sports, and you will find that it is something to afford an afternoon's amusement and to "keep a chap fit" for the remainder of the week—a game that you may take a hand in.—From "What England Can Teach Us in Athletics," by G. Upton Harvey, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for March.

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Report for the... Mrs. D. E. Hoise was hostess to the First of the Century Club on Tuesday afternoon and entertained in a most charming manner. She is to leave for Europe on her way and goes in entertaining and in the lovely and palatable viands served to her guests. In this she can easily cope with the oldest housekeepers.

The program was most instructive and showed much thoughtful preparation. The subject was Holland and Belgium. The program was most instructive and showed much thoughtful preparation. The subject was Holland and Belgium.

Think of a forty story skyscraper! This is indeed a progressive age. Charlotte News. We do not know so much about that. History teaches us that it is dangerous to build too high.

Washington, March 6.—Representative J. M. Griggs, of Georgia, was unanimously chosen chairman of the Democratic Congressional committee tonight at its meeting in the capitol attended by thirty-one members of the committee. Representative Bowers, of Mississippi, placed Mr. Griggs in nomination. There were no other nominations and the secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote for Mr. Griggs.

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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner. Twice-a-Week—Tuesday and Friday. GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1906. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. No. 22

ANOTHER WORD TO BUSINESS MEN.

Greenville, N. C., March 9th. EDITOR REFLECTOR: It is to be hoped that the call to business men, which we read in Monday's edition of The Reflector, may not be unheeded, for in it, we believe, there is good wholesome food for thought, such as may be assimilated and ultimately and presently help every business interest in this good and substantial county.

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES.

TRINITY PARK, Mar. 8th. 1906.—Because Trinity lost her first basket ball game, which was played with Wake Forest last Friday night here in the Anzier Duke Gymnasium, is no reason why we should be discouraged, for we have some excellent material.

Dr. W. P. Powell left Friday morning for New York city to attend the meeting of the Trinity College Alumni association, which was held on Saturday evening. It was also the intention of President Kilgo to attend this meeting, but on account of illness he was kept away.

There are 31 in this State 3,850.00 miles of railroad, not including double and side tracks—an increase over last year of 59 miles. Of our railroads, 2,839.51 miles are operated by the Southern Railway Company, Atlantic Coast Line, and the Seaboard Air Line, divided as follows: Southern Railway Company, 1,279.56 miles; Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, 947.83 miles; Seaboard Air Line Railway, 612.12 miles.

March Court. March term of Pitt Superior court will begin on Monday, 19th. It will be for the trial of civil cases only. Judge B. F. Long will preside.

THE COUNTY HOME.

Greenville, N. C., Mar. 10. EDITOR REFLECTOR: I read with great interest your article on the county home. Please let me say that I agreed with you in every particular. If there is anything that should appeal to an honest people it is the home for the poor unfortunate.

Mr. Parker was 53 years of age and a native of Pitt county, being born and reared in the county near Farmville. His early years were devoted to farming, his habits of industry and frugality winning him success. He married Miss Lucretia Hill in June, 1877, who died thirteen years later in August 1890. He was again married in 1892, to Miss Pattie Bynum, of Greenville, and after that time made his home here.

Wedding of an Editor. The editor of the Gaylord (Okla) Sentinel wrote this account of his own wedding in his paper the other day. "This is the first instance in several years of newspaper work that the writer has dared to tell the truth about a wedding, for fear of getting licked, and does so now with a keen relish.

Well Represented. The Reflector makes its best bow to Miss May Draper who so handsomely represented this paper in the masquerade party Friday night. Her costume was unique, and we are proud to be reflected by one so fair.

Miss Blanche Cromartie has gone to Baltimore in the interest of the business of Mrs. L. Griffin & Co. She will select the newest and most up to date styles in Millinery. We will show at our opening a line of hats that can not be surpassed. Announcement later.

Tucker Stock Sold. J. E. Winslow has purchased the stock of dry goods of A. E. Tucker, who made an assignment a few weeks ago. This stock will be thrown on the market at a greatly reduced price to run it off as quick as possible. See the large advertisement in this paper and be ready to take advantage of the bargains.

MR. W. R. PARKER DEAD.

A Good and Useful Man Passes Away. At 9:25 o'clock Friday night at his home in South Greenville the soul of Mr. William Robert Parker passed peacefully into the rest of the spirit world. He had been in poor health for more than a year and during his last sickness was confined to his bed four weeks.

Greenville never had a better citizen than Mr. Parker. He was practical in his business methods, thoroughly conscientious in the discharge of every duty, and showed the highest integrity in all his dealings. He was a warm friend, a good neighbor, a devoted husband, a kind father, and exerted an influence for good upon all with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Parker served several terms as a member of the board of aldermen of Greenville, and the first of July, 1904, was elected mayor of the town. In these public positions, as in the private walks of life, his every act was marked by the highest degree of faithfulness. Not long after being elected mayor his health began failing, and a few months later he tendered his resignation.

He is survived by five children of his first marriage, one daughter and four sons. These are Miss Ellen and Mr. W. R. Parker, Jr., who lived here with him; Mr. C. D. Parker, of Washington; Mr. Thomas Parker, of Florida; and Mr. Delk Parker, of Wilmington. All but the last two were with him at his death.

His last wife has been an invalid for several years, and his devotion to her was as loving and tender as though she were a helpless child. For her and the bereaved children all have the deepest sympathy.

Funeral services were held in the Christian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, the interment following in Cherry Hill cemetery.

Ginn's Report. On the 20th of this month the Government Census Bureau will issue a ginn's report showing the total number of bales of cotton ginned for the season.

Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses to the following couples since last report: WHITE. Henry C. Smith and Bertha Allen. J. L. Robinson and Alice Bullock. Lawrence Anderson and Nettie Fusser. Mathew Sermon and Jennie C. Jackson. COLORED. Peter Little and Emma Highsmith. Manning Moore and Ardian Grimes. Sylvester Pugh and Hettie Worthington. Frank Forbes and Lula Thrown. Jno. Galloway and Elsie Dunn. Lovelace Joyner and Rebecca Warren.

PARTING AND MEETING.

I stand by the silent river, And with head bent low, I list to hear, The sound of a distant chime. I know that the bells are ringing, And the gulls swing on wide, And the sweet voiced ones are singing, As I stand by the river side.

So I'll stand on the shore, waiting, And who can say but I'll hear, The chimes of the city greeting, My friend, as he journeys there. And then, when the sands of my life are out, And I leave the shores of time, I shall feel once more the clasp of his hand, And the joy that it is his will be mine.

That Poll Tax Matter. If you are, under the law, liable for poll tax, and your poll tax for 1905 is not paid when the 1st day of May, 1906, shall have passed don't stick out your mouth and say you are disfranchised by the constitutional amendment, for you will be to blame yourself.

Negro Goes to Jail on Three Charges. Julius Gray, colored, was before Mayor Wooten this morning on more counts than he could stand up against. Saturday night Gray filled up on bug juice and went to the house of a colored woman on Short street where he drew a pistol and threatened her. The woman slipped away and sought safety with a neighbor. Gray went on to another house to which he thought she had gone and broke in. Chief of Police Smith stopped the escapade by hauling Gray in the lock up. The mayor bound Gray over to court on three charges, carrying concealed weapon, assault with deadly weapon and house breaking. In default of bail Gray went to jail.

MATTHEWS GUILTY.

Sentenced 20 Years in Penitentiary. Greensboro, N. C., March 9.—At 9:50 this morning the jury in the case against Dr. J. B. Matthews, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree and Judge Ferguson sentenced him to 20 years at hard labor in the State penitentiary.

The attendance at the funeral was large. There were a hundred Odd Fellows in the procession, many coming from Avden to join the lodge here in the service. The pall bearers from the Odd Fellows were Messrs. E. A. Moyer, R. L. Carr, D. L. James, E. G. Cox, D. C. Moore, D. G. Berry, J. S. Smith and J. E. Moore. The funeral was held Thursday, Mrs. R. Williams, J. A. Long, J. L. Wooten and D. J. Whitehead. The floral tributes were beautiful.

Greenville will be on wheels when the skating rink opens.

MAIL CLERK GOES ON.

Another Improvement for "Reflector Special." Postmaster R. C. Flanagan informs us that he has received advice from the post office department that on Thursday, 15th inst., the handling of pouch mails on trains 56 and 57, known as the "Reflector Special," will be discontinued and a mail clerk will be put on these trains giving the regular P. O. service. This will be a great convenience to every town between Tarboro and Kinston, as now all can have benefit of the mail service by these trains, while heretofore only some of the towns received pouch mails.

Some time ago The Reflector wrote our congressman, Hon. John H. Smith, who is always ready to serve the people of his district, relative of getting a mail clerk on this train, and through him and the efforts of Postmaster Flanagan the service has been secured. The putting on of this service by the government practically secures the permanency of this additional passenger train. The Southern Express Co. should look after for the handling of express on it.

BOARDING WITH SHERIFF.

First Psalm in concert. Recitation, Little chatter box—Lula Robinson.

Recitation, Little wash bench—several children.

Recitation, Mama's help—Estelle Gray.

Recitation, Works of God—several children.

Dialogue, Catching the train—Eva Woolard and Willie Bullock.

Recitation, When Mandy starts to wash—Myrtle Keel.

Song, In the shade of the old apple tree—several voices.

Recitation, Presidents in rhyme—George Roebuck.

Recitation, Jesus lover of my son—Ella Woolard.

Recitation, Banner Betsey made—Lillian Thomas.

Doll drill. Recitation, A victim—Bertha Andrews.

Recitation, The little graves—Eva Thomas.

Dialogue, Mind your own business.

Recitation, There is no body else—Bessie Congleton.

Fan drill. Recitation, Friends—Roscoe Thomas.

Recitation, Flower of Liberty—five boys.

Pantomime, My Faith Looks up to thee—four girls.

Dialogue, Secret agent. Flag drill. Play, Kismet.

Much pleasure was afforded to the occasion by the excellent music rendered by Mr. S. V. Page, on violin, and Miss Lottie O.erton on the organ, and Miss Carman on the guitar, Mrs. Fannie Rollins, Miss Belle Wilson, and Mr. K. S. Woolard also assisted in the vocal music.

SCHOOL AT STOKES.

It was my privilege to attend the closing exercises on Thursday night of the school near Stokes, taught by Miss Daisy Carman. A splendid program had been prepared and it was faultlessly rendered. We never saw brighter children than those taking part in this entertainment and the freedom and ease with which they acted their parts show that they had been trained by a teacher and that they were capable of training. This is an excellent community, having among its citizens some of our best men. They take a pride in their school and are thus giving their children the very best of opportunities. To much cannot be said in commendation of teacher, pupils and patrons of this school and the universal verdict of those present was that this was one of the best entertainments they ever attended.

The following splendidly selected program was given, after which Prof. E. W. Wade spoke to the people for nearly one hour: Song, God bless our country—by the school. First Psalm in concert. Recitation, Little chatter box—Lula Robinson. Recitation, Little wash bench—several children. Recitation, Mama's help—Estelle Gray. Recitation, Works of God—several children. Dialogue, Catching the train—Eva Woolard and Willie Bullock. Recitation, When Mandy starts to wash—Myrtle Keel. Song, In the shade of the old apple tree—several voices. Recitation, Presidents in rhyme—George Roebuck. Recitation, Jesus lover of my son—Ella Woolard. Recitation, Banner Betsey made—Lillian Thomas. Doll drill. Recitation, A victim—Bertha Andrews. Recitation, The little graves—Eva Thomas. Dialogue, Mind your own business. Recitation, There is no body else—Bessie Congleton. Fan drill. Recitation, Friends—Roscoe Thomas. Recitation, Flower of Liberty—five boys. Pantomime, My Faith Looks up to thee—four girls. Dialogue, Secret agent. Flag drill. Play, Kismet.

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Greenville Boy Chief Marshal. The Liberty society of Wake Forest College recently selected marshals for the commencement which takes place July 23rd to 25th. The Liberty society has elected Mr. John Ivey Smith, of Greenville, as chief marshal. We congratulate our young townsman upon this honor and know he will fill the position with highest credit.

What is needed is fewer and better magistrates and a law that will allow them to help out good roadmovers. —Durham Herald.