

WASHINGTON LETTER
From Our Regular Correspondent.
Washington, D. C., Mar. 16, 1906.
Consular reform in all its branches has been the subject before the national committee on consular reform in session in Washington this week. The members of the committee have called on the President and on the speaker of the House and have been addressed by Secretary Root, Senator Lodge and several other eminent speakers. The conclusion of the committee so far has been that the most effective consuls have been recruited from the ranks of newspaper men. This ought to be satisfactory to the rank and file of journalism the country over as most newspaper men are looking for a consular appointment or something else to take them out of the business. But the committee put itself on record as paying this tribute to the Fourth Estate, saying that it had been shown that the newspaper men in the service, being trained observers and used to estimating human nature and general conditions had proved the most effective workers in a service that is more variedly good, bad and indifferent than any other in the government service.

One of the most convincing speeches that has been delivered in the course of the debate was that of Senator Rayner, of Maryland. He said that it was impossible to adjust all the differences and inequalities in railroad rates without conferring on the Interstate Commerce Commission the rate making power. In addition he said that if one were to make an accurate map of the United States showing its discrimination in rates, it would be considered by most people as the working of a disordered brain. Yet he said, the rate on goods from New England to the Gulf was less than to the same point from Chicago, which was 500 miles nearer. Goods could, he said, be shipped from New York to San Francisco and back to Salt Lake for less than the freight on certain goods by certain lines was more from Chicago to Denver than to Denver from New York. Mr. Rayner said that it would be better for the railroads to submit to the rulings of the proposed Hepburn bill than to inflame the public against them and force the formation of a political party that had for its the adjustment of rates on a far more stringent basis than that now proposed. He said that he was not opposed to the railroads and did not want to see their property practically absorbed by a confiscatory rate, but he was anxious to see some adjustment between the people and the roads before socialism stepped in and altogether annexed the concessions that it was now in the province of the roads to grant voluntarily.

A curious case has recently been decided in the Supreme Court of North Carolina. A dispensary had been established in a town in the State and the act under which it was operated provided that all profits therefrom should go into the town treasury. But in response to popular demand from the county the act was so amended as to provide that one half of the profits of all such dispensaries should be paid over to the county treasurer to be used in improving the public roads. The citizens of the town in question were up in arms against the amendment and the authorities forbade the town treasurer to pay any money received from the dispensary to the county treasurer. The case finally went to the Supreme Court and was decided in favor of the county. The county paper in commenting on the decision says that it is reasonable to presume that the people of the county purchase half the liquor sold by the dispensary, and that as the whole county has to bear the expense of criminal prosecutions resulting from the sale of liquor, it is but fair that the county should receive half the profits. That seems to be good logic, if it is not good law.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

New Jersey, the cradle of trusts, has turned against them: it is trying to oust the biggest of all its children, the Standard Oil Company. This is base ingratitude, after pocketing millions in fees for incorporating trusts.—Farm, Stock and Home.

The best guano distributor is the Spangler, for sale by J. R. & J. G. Moye. 10 10th st.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 16.—The village portion of the village of Tusin, Osceola county, was destroyed by a fire early today which started in the basement of the Hotel Compton from a defective furnace. Ten guests escaped in their night clothing while four burned to death.

And we've all got wheels in our heads—or rather on our feet.

There are a number of cases of measles among the children in town.

We did not get any snow out of it, but the weather is mean enough otherwise.

The court room has a much better appearance since the new carpet was put down.

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GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1906.

No. 25

COXVILLE ITEMS.

Coxville, N. C., March 20, 1906

There has been so much rain lately the farmers are getting badly behind in their work.

Miss Ella May from near Winterville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Gardner.

Miss Lillie Corey spent Saturday night with Miss Lydia Kittrell.

Miss Sadie Little, who has been teaching in Stokestown, has returned to her home near Winterville. Her school closed Friday and all regret to see her leave.

C. L. Stokes and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday at Erastus Cannon's near Ayden.

J. L. Joyner, W. D. Joyner and P. A. Wayne went to Ayden Saturday.

Jodie and Bennie Corey attended church at Hancock Sunday and spent the afternoon with their uncle, J. M. C. Nelson.

J. L. Joyner and family spent Sunday at P. A. Wayne's.

W. C. Cannon and C. K. Taylor of Ayden passed through Sunday enroute home from Black Jack where they attended church.

Miss Sallie Chapman is visiting at the camps.

C. F. Chapman, of Shelmerville, was through here Friday on business.

Heber Stokes went to Ayden today.

The Masons held their regular meeting Saturday.

SHELMERDINE ITEMS.

SHELMERDINE, N. C. Mar. 21.

Postmaster E. M. C. Quimby and Mrs. Quimby, of Suffolk, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Calhoun Monday.

L. A. Roberson, of Petersburg, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

B. C. L. Co. has installed a long distance telephone in their office.

R. M. Jenkins, of Washington spent Monday night in Shelmerville.

Meadames James and Bowen, of Greenville, were the guests of Mrs. F. G. Whaley last week.

C. B. Duke, of Suffolk, was in town Monday night.

Misses Hattie Whitley and Mabel Savage spent Saturday and Sunday in Stokestown with Miss Eva Stokes.

H. Odenhall, of Norfolk, was in town this week.

Mr. Danson, of Washington, was in town Monday.

W. J. Traflet, of Elizabeth City, was in Shelmerville last week.

Dr. Ricks and P. H. Harrington went to Washington Sunday. Dr. Ricks having gone to take a patient to the hospital there.

Mrs. Fannie Laughinghouse is spending some time near New Bern with relatives and friends.

O. G. Calhoun is quite sick at his home on Phillips Court.

Meadames Veaters and Bailey attended church at Black Jack Sunday.

H. B. Phillips spent Tuesday in Washington.

J. P. Alford spent Saturday in Greenville.

R. B. Jennings, the main line engineer on the G. and V. R. R., returned Monday after a very pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Halifax.

J. M. Savage, of Rocky Mount, is visiting his father, G. A. Savage, on Pine street.

ANOTHER NEEDED CHANGE.

Train No. 59 Should Connect With Train from Norfolk.

The Atlantic Coast Line has been quite obliging lately in giving an additional train and increased service over its line through this section. The people have shown their appreciation of this, the large travel on the extra train making it pay from the beginning.

Now there is one other change in schedule that if made will be of more convenience to the public. When train No. 59 was the only passenger and mail train a day that we had from the north, it was important that it came as early in the evening as possible, and in order to do this a connection with the evening train coming out of Norfolk was broken. Since the extra train has been put on bringing a great part of the mail in the forenoon, it is not so important that the evening train get in so early, and the Norfolk connection might easily be restored. By this people on each of the roads branching from Farmele could go to and return from Norfolk the same day and have two or three hours to spend in that city.

As it now is, train No. 59, scheduled to reach Greenville at 6:47 p. m., rarely comes in on time. We believe it is conservative to say that nine times out of ten it comes in late enough to have made the Norfolk connection at Farmele. It would be no inconvenience now to change the schedule of this train, but on the contrary it would be helpful to business to have this connection.

IN MEMORIAM.

Joint Resolutions of Respect to the Memory of William R. Parker, Who Departed This Life on March 9th, 1906.

Whereas: It hath pleased our loving Heavenly Father to take from our midst our beloved brother and church worker, William R. Parker, whose removal deprives us of the help and fellowship of one who was always a most faithful, loyal and consecrated laborer in the service of Christ, and who was always true to the highest ideals of Christian character and conduct, and whose noble life was always an inspiration to earned and sustained effort to the Master's cause;

And Whereas: His departure leaves a gap in our ranks that can not well be filled, and a wound in our hearts that can not be healed by mere words of consolation, nor softened away through the comforting offices of the Holy Spirit and the mellowing influences of time; and we, being conscious of the unerring wisdom and goodness of our loving Heavenly Father, and humbly submissive to the Divine will, murmur not at His decrees but claim the privilege of paying this last tribute of respect to the memory of our beloved brother, and tendering our sympathy to his bereaved family; be it therefore

Resolved: That we shall ever hold the life and works of our beloved brother in fond and grateful remembrance, and cherish deeply the influence of his labors, the great and enduring value of which eternity will reveal in results which shall redound to the praise and glory of our God and Jesus the Christ, whose servant he was.

Resolved: That we convey to his bereaved wife and children and kinsmen our warmest condolence and sympathy in this, their hour of severe trial and affliction, as with mingled sorrow and joy we mutually remember the noble dead, and commend the living to the tender watch care of the One who will never leave nor forsake them.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of Brother Parker, recorded on the minutes of the organizations of the church here jointly represented, and published in our religious and secular papers. Also that they be otherwise disposed of as may be deemed fitting and proper by those whose signatures are herewith affixed.

With deepest sympathy and respect:

E. A. Moye, J. G. Tunstall, for the Christian Church.

E. A. Moye, J. T. Latham, for the Christian Sunday school.

Mrs. H. T. King, Mary A. Moye for the Christian Women's Board of Missions.

Mrs. Heber Coward, Mrs. H. H. Moore, for the Ladies' Aid Society.

R. M. Moye, C. D. Tunstall, for the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

OVER THE STATE.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

Kinston likes street carnivals. That town is soon to have another one.

A Winston negro went to sleep with a half dollar in his mouth and swallowed it.

Again the fight is on in Weidon for a dispensary. A little over two years ago the question was voted on and defeated by a small majority.

The man Clark who killed another man in the depot at Raleigh during fair week and was sentenced to the roads of Wake county, made his escape but was captured later.

New Bern, N. C., March 21.—Five negro prisoners in Craven county jail made their escape this morning, four of whom are still at large. One of the criminals became repentant, came back and gave himself up.

New York, March 21.—Hattie Warren, a white woman, was lured to a resort frequently used by negroes in this city and there held a prisoner for more than five months, during which time she was subjected to the grossest indignities, according to the story told by the woman herself in the court of general sessions today.

MAUPIN ITEMS.

Maupin, N. C., March 19th, 1906

Mrs. Martha Thigpen has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Fleming.

Mrs. J. R. Davenport and Mrs. Beverly Daniel, of Paeolus, were visiting in town today.

J. M. Johnson, of Elizabeth City, was here last Wednesday.

The independent telephone company of Beaufort county have their line completed to this point making a direct connection with Washington.

G. H. Little, our clever A. C. L. agent is on the sick list.

Lim Perkins, Walter Perry and Braso Bell, of Paeolus all well known in social circles, boarded the train here this evening for Washington.

J. P. Fleming spent Thursday in Washington.

Major J. G. Blount and W. S. Chaney, of Washington, were here Friday.

Oscar Webb, of Elm City, came in Friday evening to spend a few days with his uncle Walter Webb.

T. R. Hodges, of Mineola, was here Saturday.

J. B. Little and daughter, Mrs. Josephine, of Winterville, spent Sunday here.

E. A. Cherry, of Bethel was here Sunday. Come again, El, always glad to see you.

Robert Brown and family, of Leasport Sunday here.

Roe Shad was selling for 65c here Saturday.

Land Did Not Move.

Some amusing things crop out in court occasionally. A land suit was being tried and counsel was examining witness as the succession of occupants. It was brought out that one of the occupants of the land died in a certain year. "What went with the land after he died?" asked the lawyer of the witness. "It stayed right there," was the prompt answer, and a smile went around the jury.

H. H. Hume, of Raleigh, State horticulturist of North Carolina, has been appointed professor in horticulture in the government building at Stannard Bellevue, near Quebec.

CONTESTS IN MID AIR.

Several applications have been made to the Jamestown Exposition management for permission to operate dirigible balloons and airships at the celebration in 1907.

For the first time in the history of aerial navigation, air vehicles will be used commercially, that is to convey passengers. Hitherto all attempts to conquer the air have been more spectacles and have subserved no useful purpose except in so far as demonstrating the possibilities of levitation and dirigibility.

Only trained aeronauts have occupied places in the balloons or vessels and the general public's interest in the matter has always been that of spectators.

At the Jamestown Exposition if the company is satisfied that the air conquerors are entirely safe, passengers will be carried from the shore to the ships and elsewhere through the air.

This aerial navigation is quite dissimilar to the ascension of captive balloons, which has hitherto been the only form of ascension in which the public has participated.

Santos Dumont and several others have proved the possibilities of directing airships almost at will, and an American inventor, Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, has perfected an airship until it is almost as easy to navigate as an ordinary yacht.

In connection with Captain Baldwin's effort to subjugate the air, there are two men who have been brought prominently into public notice as inventors of these crafts: Lincoln Beachy and Roy Knabenshue. Whether these famous air captains will each command a Baldwin ship at the Jamestown Exposition or whether they will be engaged by rival constructors, cannot now be ascertained, but both of them will be present at the celebration and will direct airships. That they will contest for prizes in speed and directness of course is certain, whether they are employed by the same concern or not, but a far greater element of sport will be added if rival constructors each secure the services of one of these men.

Baldwin is not to be the only inventor. There is another air conqueror who has filed already his application for a concession, and probably there will be several others, so races and contests of every sort overhead are assured as features of the Tercentennial.

WATER, KEY TO HEALTH.

Free water drinking is essential to vitality and to the development of staying power. All the operations of the body—digestion, assimilation, absorption, elimination of poisonous waste and so on—are carried on by means of water; and an insufficient amount of water in the system means embarrassment of every function.

The body of a man of average weight contains more than half a barrel of water; and such a body needs for its proper operation at least two quarts daily of pure water. In this connection, it may not be irrelevant to mention that the Japanese soldiers, whose surprising power are now engaging the admiration of the world, consume each between two and four gallons of water daily—Outing.

10,700,000 Bales.

The government's figures report issued today places the number of bales of cotton ginned for the season at 10,700,000. A sharp decline in futures followed the report.

THE GRUMBLE.

One particular variety of citizen who has sent courtesy in this shop is the grumbler. Whenever he sits down and begins to yawn, we tell him yes, that's so, but it might be worse. And here is a parable from the Charleston News and Courier: "One of the greatest misfortunes that can befall one is to have to pass one's life in the house with a constitutional grumbler." "To those who are afflicted with this infirmity," says The News and Courier, "nothing is ever quite right, and their highest praise of anything is qualified by the crotch expression, 'considering,' or its equivalent; and, by the way, that 'considering' means much more disparagement than he would imagine such an innocent looking word could convey. Of course, the weather furnishes the habitual grumbler with a fruitful source of complaint. Be the June day ever so 'fine,' he will find something wrong with it. It will either be too cool for the season, or too bright to last, and so he will predict rain before night. If the autumn be a dry one so as to be favorable for farmers having crops to harvest; he wishes for rain on account of a few plants he has set out in his little garden, and which he does not want the trouble of watering; or should the season be a wet one he grumbles about it preventing him from going shooting or playing golf, or because he has to take an umbrella whenever he goes out. Next to the weather his business furnishes a most prolific source of reasons for complaint. To ordinary observers he appears to be doing a flourishing business; but he assures you he is not doing enough to keep his family out of the alms house. Everyone else but he can get on. Anyway the town is going to the dogs, business of all kinds is dying out, the citizens have no enterprise, no public spirit. He is always on the point of selling out and going to a more alive place, where things are better managed, etc. But he never actually goes, and when he dies his executors find he has left a snug little fortune, and all made in the 'dead town' of which he complained so constantly."

This and much more our Charleston contemporary says about the grumbler, but what we have copied we consider a pretty fair size-up. There are men grumblers and women grumblers. Their lives are unhappy and their mission is to try to make the lives of all they come in contact with unhappy. What a bulky thing it would be if all the grumblers set could be off into a colony by themselves.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Stuck By Train.

Mr. J. A. M. who lives in Bethel, N. C., was in Greenville yesterday. In the afternoon he started home on foot, and about 3 miles from town sat down on a log over the railroad track. He was not aware of the influence of the log until he noticed a large train approaching.

Part of the train pulled by him went on and he staggered in the way of one of the cars and was knocked down. He was brought back to town for medical attention and was found to be only a little bruised on one shoulder.

The more men fall in love with a girl the bigger her danger of becoming an old maid while she trying to make her choice.

BUY Fay Stockings

FROM
C. L. WILKINSON & CO.

We sell and guarantee FAY STOCKINGS 20 and 25c per pair. We are not "exclusive" agents, but are Sole Agents and therefore can sell you cheaper.

We were the first to ever have the FAY STOCKINGS shipped to Greenville.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co.
GREENVILLE, N. C.

Come in and examine my
CORN PLANTERS, GUANO SOWERS, DISC
HARROWS, SMOOTHING HARROWS, ONE
AND TWO HORSE STEEL PLOWS, WIRE
FENCE FOR FARM OR GARDEN AND WASH-
ING MACHINES.

Yours to serve,
H. L. CARR
The Hardware Man.

**COTTON SEED, MEAL AND HULLS,
FEED STUFFS.**

I am paying the highest market price
in any quantity.

also sell Cotton Seed, Meal and Hulls, in car lots or
less, sacked or loose, to suit purchaser, or exchange for Seed
at warehouse.

HAY, CORN, OATS, BRAN, SHIP STUFF LIME
and all kinds of feed constantly on hand.

Car of Golden Seed and Feed Oats to arrive, also White
and Black Oats, Red Rust Proof Oats.

I have just and built a large warehouse near the depot
for this line.

I will continue to carry a line of nice Groceries at the
same stand occupied by Johnston Bros.,

F. V. JOHNSTON.

For Twenty-one Years
**Bonanza,
Orinoco
and Farmer's
Bone**



**F. S. ROYSTER
GUANO CO.,
Norfolk, Va.**

have been the standard Cotton and
Tobacco guanos in the South—
because great care is used in the
selection of materials.
Ask your dealer for Royster's
goods and don't take substitutes
said to be just as good. See that
the trade-mark is on every bag.

GENERAL NEWS.

Happenings of Interest Over the Country.

Montgomery, Ala., March 18.—
Special to The Advertiser from
town in the northern part of the
State says that so far no material
damage has been done the fruit
crop, although at some points the
thermometer registered as low as
30 degrees. It is feared, however,
that injury will be done tonight,
as the predictions were for colder
weather.

Atlanta, Ga., March 18.—
Prominent fruit men in this im-
mediate section say that while the
promised frost came last night they
do not believe the fruit crop was
injured materially, the weather
being dry. Reports from Southern
Georgia say no damage was done
the crop in that section. No
danger is apprehended tonight, as
rain is falling over a large portion
of the peach belt.

London, March 19.—The Daily
Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent,
telegraphing concerning the earth-
quake Saturday morning in the
vicinity of Kagi, Island of Formo-
sa, says that the railway lines were
twisted, telegraph poles thrown
down and houses destroyed. The
correspondent says that The Nishi
Shimbu states that the casualties
exceed 100 and that The Jiji Shin-
po places them as high as 800. An
official dispatch, he adds, reports 60
deaths and many more persons
injured and 200 houses destroyed.

Norfolk, Va., March 18.—The
Tucarora tribe of Indians, who
migrated from Hampton Roads to
Western New York in 1507, one
hundred years before the first
permanent English settlement in
America was effected at Jamestown
have expressed a desire to partici-
pate in the Jamestown Exposition.
The chief of the tribe has written
the ex-position officials that he and
his people want to help celebrate
the three hundredth anniversary of
"The white man's rule in Ameri-
ca."

Princeton, N. J., March 18.—
Former President Grover Cleve-
land spent his birthday away from
home to-day for the first time since
he moved to Princeton. This is
his 69th birthday. Mr. Cleveland
is now in Florida with P. O.
Howard McClellan, where the
two have been for ten days. He
will likely remain South a month
longer on account of poor health.
Mrs. Cleveland said to night that
his outing in Florida was improv-
ing him and that she expected
him to return much better.

Areadia, Fla., March 18.—A
negro woman, the wife of Jake
Simmons, and two of her children,
aged three and five, respectively,
were killed Saturday at Pine Grove.
The older children, remaining alone
at dusk failed to find their mother,
but returned. Sunday morning a
terrible band went to see the
family and he and the child were
found. A search, found the bodies
lying in an old well hidden by
palmetto. A bloody knife and
gun stock lying in the yard were
identified as belonging to Albert
Simmons, nephew of the murdered
woman, and Simmons has been
arrested.

If politeness were as disagreeable
to other people as rudeness is, then
almost every man would want to be
a Chesterfield.

Doctors Are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth
McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., is the
subject of much interest to the medical
fraternity and a wide circle of friends.
He says of his case: "Owing to severe
inflammation of the throat and con-
gestion of the lungs, three doctors gave
me up to die, when, as a last resort,
I was induced to try Dr. King's New
Discovery and I am happy to say, it
saved my life." Cures the worst
Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsi-
litis, Weak Lungs, Hoarseness and La-
gripies. Guaranteed at J. L. Wooten's
drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bot-
tle free.

FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues"
is a condition of the body, but in the
great majority of cases by a dis-
ordered liver.

THIS IS A FACT
which may be demon-
strated by trying a course of

Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the liver.
They bring hope and buoyancy to
the mind. They bring health and elasti-
city to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

A Trite Saying.

It is a trite saying that no man is
stronger than his stomach. Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical Discovery strengthens
the stomach—puts it in shape to make
the blood—helps the liver and
kidneys to expel the poisons from the
body and thus cures the liver and kid-
ney troubles. If you take this natural
purgative and tonic, you will assist
your system in manufacturing each day
a pint of rich red blood, that is invig-
orating to the brain and nerves. The
weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated
condition which so many people suffer
from, is usually the effect of poisons in
the blood; it is often indicated by pimples
or boils appearing on the skin, the face
becomes thin and the feelings "blue."
Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" cures all blood
humors, as well as being a tonic that
makes one vigorous, strong and cheerful.
It is the only medicine put up for sale
throughout the world for the purpose of
containing no harmful or injurious
ingredients. It is a natural medicine
composed of pure herbs and the only one
every ingredient of which has the profes-
sional endorsement of the leading medical
writers of this country. Some of these
endorsements are published in a little
book of extracts from standard medical
works and will be sent to any address
free, on receipt of request therefor, by
letter or postal card, addressed to Dr. E.
Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells just
what Dr. Pierce's medicine is made of.
"The Words of Praise" for the several
ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medi-
cine is composed, by leaders in all the
several schools of medical practice, and
recommending them for the cure of the
diseases for which the "Golden Medical
Discovery" is advised, should have far
more weight with the sick and afflicted
than any amount of the so-called "testi-
monials," so conspicuously flattered before
the public by those who are afraid to let
the ingredients of which their medicines
are composed be known. Bear in mind
that the "Golden Medical Discovery" has
this famous endorsement on every bottle
wrapper, in a full list of its ingredients.
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure con-
stipation, invigorate the liver and regu-
late stomach and bowels.
Dr. Pierce's Great Peppermint Cure illu-
strated Common Sense Medical Advice
will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-
cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps.
Address Dr. Pierce as above.

Notice.

All persons are hereby forbid-
den, under penalty of the law to
hire, contract with, give employ-
ment to or shelter any person, Wil-
liam Amos Bro. & James Allen
Stocks, without our consent.
Jackson V. McFarland,
Mrs. Rebecca Vandierd.

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 hav-
ing claims against the estate to pre-
sent them to the undersigned on or
before the 17th 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

THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts \$22,616.63	Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00
Overdrafts 499.44	Undivided profits 1,607.04
Furniture and Fixtures 1,630.50	Depos. sub to check 32,609.88
Due from Banks 15,478.17	
Cash Items 30.05	
Gold coin 502.50	\$44,216.92
Silver coin 1,401.63	
Nat. bk & U.S. notes 2,058.00	
	\$44,216.92

State of North Carolina, ss:
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 knowl-
edge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me, this 8th day of Feb.
1906.
J. V. JOHNSTON,
Notary Public.

**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 legiti-
mate 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 \$5,300.00
Overdrafts secured 89	Surplus fund 700.00
Furniture & Fixtures 980.69	Undivided profits 815.87
Due from Banks and	
Bankers 19,436.66	Time certificates of
Cash items 426.86	deposit 2,515.00
Gold and silver coin,	Deposits subj. to check 23,991.08
National bank and	Cashier's checks out- 872.03
other U. S. notes 2,922.21	Certified checks 600.00
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 knowl-
edge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me, this 5th day of Feb.
1906. SAMUEL A. GAINER,
Notary Public.

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

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

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

J. J. Edwards & Son have just
received another car load of El-
wood wire fencing.

A tremendous rain fell here
yesterday. It rained something
like two hours and about as hard
as we ever saw it.

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.

Buy your Felt Mattress at Can-
non & Tyson, they have the best.

Mrs. J. A. Davis has returned
from Baltimore where she pur-
chased her spring and summer
millinery. Now for a nice time
among the ladies.

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

Dress goods, Broad cloth, Hevi-
retta, Mohair, cashmere, albatross
silk, trimmings, lining and white
goods at J. R. Smith & Bro.

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

Those who have had their eyes
tested and glasses fitted by J. W.
Taylor, our expert optician, always
speak well of his work.

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

J. R. Smith & Bro. have just
received a car load of ground alu-
mina. Also a car load of Le's agri-
cultural lime for peanuts, etc.

Misses Lovie Mayo and Lizzie
Harris, of the Seminary, spent
Sunday in the country with the
family of E. E. Dail.

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

Car load of salt for sale by Can-
non & Tyson.

P. S. CANNON.—Since the fire
I can now be found on east side
of railroad between office of Dr.
Jos. Dixon and Tripp Bro shops.
I have a full supply of general
and fancy groceries, confection-
eries, cigars and tobacco. Fresh
Oysters and fish every night on
arrival of train, call and I will
reap you fair. P. S. Cannon.

The members of the Free Will
Baptist church have placed their
order for material to build a new
church near the seminary.

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

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

J. R. Smith & Bro. have con-
tracted with Cox & Stroud to build
two large two-story stores and
warehouse on their property on
Main street. These buildings when
completed will contain 10,800 feet
floor space.

We have bought the grocery
business of Samrell and McLaw-
horn and will conduct the same
line of business at the same store.
We invite the public to call and
see us. We will sell as cheap as
he cheapest and always the best.
Give us a trial.—C. R. Williams.

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

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

Miss Ella Wayne, of Grifton,
spent Sunday in town.

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

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

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

There are services in the Metho-
dist and Disciple churches Sunday.

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 fascina-
tors at J. R. Smith & Bro.

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

Mrs. Willard Buck came down
from Winterville Friday to visit
friends.

For a nice present buy a novel-
ty 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.

Pure Plymouth Rock Chicken
Eggs for sale at 75c per setting of
15. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Mun-
ford, Ayden, N. C.

An entertainment will be given
in the Ayden good school build-
ing next Friday evening March 23,
by the faculty and advanced pupils.
The programme will consist of
readings, vocal and instrumental
music, drill, tableaux and a no-
t play.

Five pounds will be used for
the better equipment of the build-
ing. Admission, adults 25 cents,
children 15 cents.

Miss Mary Long Whitehead,
Miss Alice Taylor,
Miss Dora Hornaday,
Miss Hennie Brown,
Mrs. F. G. Buhmann.

Car load V. Crimped roofing in
suitable lengths to cover residences
churches, school houses, barns
shelters, stables much cheaper than
shingles and very little labor, at J.
R. Smith & Bro.

A happy man, J. T. Smith, Jr.,
a baby boy, last Thursday.

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.

A. W. Auge a prominent mer-
chant of Winterville, has been to
see us.

It is sometimes considered not
good taste to get too "spoony" unless
it is spooning over that delicious hot
Chocolate at F. G. Buhmann & Co's.

A missionary society was organ-
ized in the Methodist Sunday
school last Sabbath with Mrs. B. E.
Stanfield as president; Mrs. H.
Berbert Ormond, Vice president;
Miss Ida M. Edwards, Secretary;
and Miss Carrie Johnson, treas-
urer.

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

James T. Keel has been visiting
at his old home, Stokes.

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—500 cars cotton seed,
will pay highest cash price, don't
sell your seed until you see me.
Frank Lilly & Co.

Dr. Joseph Dixon, W. B. Quin-
ery, John Pierce, Jr., and Master
Robert Dixon came home from
Baltimore Sunday evening. They
went for a good time and say they
were not disappointed.

A full line of trunks, valises, tel-
escopes, grips, satchels, hand bag,
and suits cases at J. R. Smith & Bro.

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, 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 com-
ing forward and proving property
and paying costs. This February
19th, 1906. J. M. Harris.

MERCHANDISE BROKER.—I carry
a full line of meat, lard and can
goods. Don't buy before giving
me a trial. Frank Lilly & Co.

For carpenter tools, grind stones
& pump rope and pulleys, at J. R.
Smith & Bro.

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

New Livery, Feed and Exchange
Stable—Moore and Jones, Ayden,
N. C. Team well cared for. Pas-
sengers carried to any and 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.

The work done on Main street
west of railroad is certainly an
improvement, both in appearance
and convenience. Let the gas
work soon.

Your Eyes
If you are troubled with your
eyes or have a difficulty in obtain-
ing suitable glasses, it matters not
how difficult your case, call on J.
W. Taylor, an expert optician.
Ayden, N. C., who has five years
experience with some of the most
obscure cases. He never fails to
give patients satisfaction or their
money refunded. Over five hundred
of Pitt Greene and Lenoir counties,
best people to testify to his honesty
and ability. Give him your eye
work if you want satisfaction.

Some one last Friday night was
heartless enough to break both of
the forelegs of Dr. M. M. Sauls'
fine shepherd dog, Ned. The dog
was perfectly harmless and on
account of his fine appearance and
friendly disposition was a general
favorite with every one in town.
Such acts are to be deplored and
the guilty party should be punish-
ed.

My son William Jenkins, col-
lared left my home and lodging
without my consent, and the said
William Jenkins, col., being a
minor, this is to warn any and all
persons giving shelter, food or em-
ployment to him and those doing
so will be prosecuted according to
law. This January 19th 1906.
William Jenkins Sr., col.

Miss Carrie Wilson died at her
home near Haddock's Cross Roads
on Sunday the 11th inst. Miss
Wilson was quite an old lady and
had been sick for some length of
time and her death was not unex-
pected. She was an excellent
woman and had a host of friends
who exceedingly regret her death.

Some people would never give re-
ligious matters a thought if it were
not for an occasional cyclone or
earthquake.

Torture By Savages.
"Speaking of the torture to which
some of the savage tribes in the Philip-
pines subject their captives, reminds
me of the intense suffering I endured
for three months from inflammation of
the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman,
of Cushing, Me. Nothing helped me until
I tried Electric Bitter, three bottles
of which completely cured me. "Cures
Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Bilious
disorders and Malaria restores the
weak and nervous to robust health."
Guaranteed by J. L. Wooten druggist.
Price 50c.

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.

The Only Requisite for
A Perfect Complexion
are your hands and a jar of

**Pompeian
Massage Cream**

Soap takes the dirt off but not away—then
the skin absorbs the soap. There is nothing in soap
that is good for the tissues if it remains, it
becomes an impurity—nature is weak.

Pompeian Massage Cream penetrates out of the
skin—blackheads, grease, compacts the dirt, and
the massage builds the foundation—wrinkles and
fadedness must go.

Gentlemen use it in place of face powder.
Gentlemen use it after shaving.

Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per jar
**For Sale at
SAUL'S PHARMACY.**

On Saturday evening an oyster
roast was given by Mr. F. H. Jor-
dan, at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
F. G. Buhmann, complimentary to
Misses Brown, Taylor and White-
head, of the graded school faculty.
The young men of the party were
Messrs T. Cook Covington, Ray-
mond Turnage, Lil Cannon and F.
H. Jordan. The affair was
entirely informal, the hostess
making the young people feel as
much at home in the kitchen as in
the parlor. The ladies, with their
dainty aprons, assisted by the
young men prepared the oysters to
suit the taste of each and every one
serving them fried, stewed, raw,
etc, while ever and anon the entire
party gathered around the open
fire in the yard and did justice to
the oysters as they came steaming
hot from the ovals, also to the
olives, pickles crackers, etc, with
which they were served. It was a
typical evening of "sympathy" when
just, merry joking and
laughter ran riot and the young
people gave thanks to the health
and happiness of all especially Mr.
Jordan.

Emer Gardner left Friday for
Baltimore to be absent some time.
W. B. Dennis and his two little
boys spent Friday in Greenville.

Heavy Freight Trains.
The incoming freight trains are
so heavy these days that they have
a hard time pulling up the grade
between the bridge and the depot.
It frequently happens that part
of the train has to be left on the
track until the engine pulls the
cars up to the depot in sections.
This may be good railroading, but
it looks to us like it is dangerous
and expensive.

A Scientific Wonder
The cures that stand to its credit
make Backen's Arnica Salve a sci-
entific wonder. Recured E. R. Moford,
lecturer for the Farmers of Husbandry,
Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case
of Piles. It healed the worst Burns,
Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds,
Chilblains and Salt Rheum. Only 25c
at J. L. Wooten's drug store.

F. M. Hedges, Great Sachem of
the I. O. O. F. M. assisted by Messrs.
Bateman, E. A. Coward and others
of the Greenville tribe, organized
a tribe here last Thursday to be
known as the Wyandotte Tribe No.
68.

His Wife's Money.
Once upon a time a man married
a woman who had inherited \$500
from a grandfather. This was all
he ever received, but the man
never got credit for his efforts to
rest of his life. He built a new
store. "Did I with his wife's
money," the neighbors said. The
home was made over and enlarged.
"His wife's money did it," was
the only comment. The little
money \$500 was inherited was
given the credit for everything he
did during life, and when he died
his widow put up a monument
with his life insurance. "Her
money paid for that," was said
again. But this is what

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Birth in Reference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, MAR. 23, 1906

Now you get another slap in the face for discrediting the ground hog.

Come on with your name and show what interest you have in a building and loan association.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of District Attorney Holt and Congressman Blackburn's opposition got a severe jolt.

Those fellows who cry out occasionally that the price of diamonds is advancing must think they will scare somebody. Who cares?

By now Congressman Blackburn ought to be able to see his political finish, and it makes little difference whether he should claim Greensboro or Wilkesboro as his home.

Former President Grover Cleveland on Sunday passed his 69th birthday. The entire country offers congratulations and wishes for our honored citizen many more anniversaries.

Rockefeller's millions must be giving him lots of comfort when he has to stay in hiding to keep the subpoena servers from finding him. We had rather not have quite so much and be able to go at large when we pleased.

No man who loves the right of citizenship should wilfully lose it and disfranchise himself through failure to pay his poll tax. This is to remind all who are yet delinquent in their poll tax for 1905 that unless they pay this before the first of May they cannot vote in the election next fall.

Judge Parker in his speech at Charlotte expressed his opinion that the South, which furnishes most of the votes, should head the next National Democratic ticket. The South is entitled to this recognition, but may be expected to go on whooping it up for the other fellow.

Raleigh's inhabitants and visitors of the tenderloin district in that city, have fallen under the glare of the searchlight, and for the time being there is consternation. It is strange how many men there are who think the warning "be sure your sins will find you out" was not written for them at all but only intended for somebody else.

New Orleans has just had a good scare. A rather unusual case of fever occurred there which for a time caused much uneasiness that it was yellow fever. A thorough investigation proved these fears unfounded, much to the delight of the people not only of that city but also of the entire South.

The most unjustifiable lynching of which there is record occurred in Louisiana a few days ago. A negro who had been arrested for stealing a calf was being taken to jail by officers when he was surrounded by a mob and put to death. This is an outrage that places an ineffaceable stain upon the State in which it occurred.

GREATER GREENVILLE

It will be Greenville's own fault if the town lags behind in the present day march of progress. The opportunities surround us for making this one of the best towns in Eastern North Carolina, and if these opportunities are rightly used there is no reason why the population of the town should not double in the next few years. Everything possible should be done to stimulate the enterprises already here, and every encouragement should be given to induce the location of new enterprises among us. The town itself should begin by making a good thoroughfare to the depot and by furnishing day electric current so that small enterprises wanting power can get it. And there should be a building and loan association to enable those desiring to do so to build houses. Everybody get to work and help make Greenville the town it ought to be.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

Every now and then somebody asks us how the building and loan proposition for Greenville is coming on. We don't know how to answer except to say The Reflector is doing its best to awaken enough interest among the business men to get an association started. One man, who meant business about it, suggested that a list be opened to see how many shares will be subscribed for, and said put him down for twenty-five. We are going to try that suggestion and open a list at The Reflector office to see how many shares will be subscribed for. If enough shares are taken a meeting can be called and the association organized. Now is the time to show your interest in a matter that means a great deal for the development of Greenville and will be a profitable investment for all who take shares in it.

Dr. McKelway's suit for \$50,000 damages against the Charlotte Observer ended in a judgment for five cents. That was a come down right and covered everything the plaintiff deserved.

Greensboro granted a franchise to one company and High Point to another to build a trolley line between the two towns. They might settle the trouble by each building half and meeting on the middle ground.

The Reflector makes the prediction that a building and loan association will be organized in Greenville before summer comes. If you want to take shares in it do not hesitate to say so. A list is now open at this office to receive your name.

A negro in jail at Chattanooga under sentence of death was granted a stay of execution by the United States Supreme Court. The action angered the citizens of the city and a mob went to the jail, took the negro out and hung him to a bridge.

The way shares in building and loan association are being subscribed for shows how easily Greenville can do a thing when she sets her head to it.

Three years ago the town of Wilson closed saloons and established a dispensary by a vote of the people. Early in April there will be another election on the same question, the barrooms wanting to come back again. Both sides are claiming that they will win in the contest. It would be a decided step backward for that town to return to open saloons.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

(By an Occasional Contributor.)

Chairman Babcock has issued his annual statement that he can no longer serve as the head of the Republican Congressional Committee.

About the only people who have not complained as to Gen. Wood's methods at Dajo Hill are the Moros who were engaged on the other side.

Speaker Cannon is remarkably frank in saying that the joint statehood bill ought to be passed for purely political reasons.

An Ohio woman has left her husband because he talked in his sleep. Poor man. It probably was the only chance he had.

It is a question whether the Algeciras conference themselves remember what it was they originally disagreed on.

Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission, says he will have to decide whether the Supreme Court was right in the C & O. case before he goes to enforcing the decision.

The only trouble with Marcus Braun's numerous resignations seems to be that they do not last.

There is one thing to be said for old man Dowie. Nobody has yet heard him demand a vindication.

gone after 'em

Frank Wilson

The King Clothier.

Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are Wholesale and Retail Distributors for
Harrisons' White Lead, Paints, Colors, Varnishes and "Town and Country Ready Mixed Paints."

There is no line in the world better than the Harrison line. It has behind it a century's reputation for honorable wares and honorable dealings.

If you use the Harrison Paints you need never worry quality.

We trust that you will favor us with your orders whenever you want good paint for any purpose. Have just received a car load and can give you Special Prices.

Baker & Hart

GREENVILLE, N. C.

THERE IS A WAY TO SAVE

AND A WAY TO LOSE.

You save when you buy the best goods, you lose when you buy any other kind. It is poor policy to buy any but the best, especially when it comes to

GROCERIES.

Don't put just anything on your table and think it is good enough. The same money at my store will get the best to be had. I have just put in a fresh stock of

Canned Goods, Package Goods,

Butter, Cheese, Coffee, Sweet and Sour Pickles and other articles in this list also Fruits and Confections. And I keep the best in Cigars and Tobacco. Just try me for the best of everything in the Groceries line.

J. B. JOHNSTON,

Next door to C. T. Munford.

Pulley & Bowen

THE HOME OF WOMAN'S FASHIONS

We will inaugurate Our Spring Season by putting on display the newest ideas to be shown in

SILKS & WHITE GOODS

We have no trash or Special Sale stuff but we will have the latest and best things that were obtainable in the American markets and we cordially invite the Ladies that are desirous of seeing the NEWEST CREATIONS IN SILKS AND WHITE GOODS to call at our establishment and feast their eyes. Very truly yours,

Pulley & Bowen.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

Zeb Bland, of Ayden, was in town Tuesday evening.

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

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.

Dowel Beaman, of Greenville, was in town Tuesday evening on business.

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.

John Smith, of Ayden, was in town Tuesday evening on business. For special prices on heaters see W. L. House.

Miss Clyde Harrison spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mollie Bryan, who is teaching at Smithtown.

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

Roy Kittrell and Oscar Speight were in town Sunday. M. G. Bryan and Oscar Rollins spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives over the river.

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

J. L. Jackson went to Conetee Saturday evening and returned Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Jackson, who has been visiting her mother there for the past week.

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

G. A. Kittrell went down the road Tuesday on business.

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

Rev. Mr. Stanfield, of Ayden, filled his regular appointment here Sunday evening, and preached an excellent sermon as usual.

We offer our silver tableware 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.

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

Tom Mooring, of Stokes, spent Sunday with his sisters, Misses Bessie and Maud Mooring, students of the W. H. S.

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

White's Colic 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.

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

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

No need of not having good pants when Harrington, Barber & Co., have just received a new lot, that they will sell cheap.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellis, of Kinston, were visitors in and near Winterville.

F. O. House and sister, Miss Alma, of House, spent Sunday with their sister, Miss Nannie House, who is a student of the Winterville High school.

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

T. J. Sweeney, traveling auditor for the A. C. L. railroad, was in town Tuesday.

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

Dr. T. M. Jordan, of Raleigh was here Tuesday for the purpose of organizing a N. C. Life Insurance Co., and several of our most prominent citizens took a share in the good cause.

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

The demands for Tar Heel cart wheels is great now, and any one in need of same will do well to write or see the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. Trucks and valises at Harrington Barber & Co.

The Vance Literary society of the Winterville High school will give a public debate in the chapel of the school building on Friday night March 30th, the query being "Resolved, That North Carolina should have a compulsory education law." The speakers are as follows:

Affirmative—H. J. Leneston, S. C. Carroll, G. C. Buck Negative—A. B. Litchfield, S. L. Parker, J. S. Cox. We feel sure this will be one of the best if not the best, debate ever given here. With much pleasure we cordially invite the public to be present. Be sure to come and bring your friends with you.

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 Di-k Harrow at Harrington, Barber & Co.

Farmers make money by exchanging their cotton seed for meal at Pitt County Oil Co. Our meal analyzes 832, 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.

Farming implements of all kinds at Harrington, Barber & Co.

Furnishings for the house were 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 no 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.

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

The Pitt County Oil Company is shipping cotton seed meal by the car load.

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

If you want a nice pair of Slippers cheap go to A. W. Ange & Co and you can get them. He has the nicest lot ever shown in Winterville.

A nice lot of new summer Bugby robes at Harrington, Barber & Co.

A Mother's Love.

There is an old legend that runs in this way: At creation's dawn an angel came down to earth, and before returning looked about for something to carry him to heaven. There were three things that attracted the attention of the winged messenger—a bouquet of sweet flowers that had been gathered from one of earth's fair and blooming gardens, the smile of a little baby that had been playing with a sunbeam and a mother's love. These three the angel carried away, but when he reached the pearly gates of paradise the flowers had withered—the baby's smile had vanished. Only the mother's love remained the same, and being found as pure and eternal as the waters that flowed by God's throne all the angels that roared about exclaimed in unison: There is nothing on earth pure enough for heaven but a mother's love. This was a tribute containing a sublime thought. And through all the ages it has been man's experience that the angels referred to in that faraway legend were not over-extravagant in the message which they passed out through the open window of the many "River of Gold."—Harvard (U.) Herald

Danville, Va., March 21—Mrs. Susan Dooley, an aged woman, lies dead at her home at Fall Creek, near this city, as the result of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by James Dooley, her son, who is now in the county jail at Chatham awaiting hearing by the grand jury on the charge of matricide.

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

When you come to Winterville call at the bank. The cashier would be glad to see you. He would like to show you how a young man with the back of Winterville will be helpful to you.

If you want a good 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.

Start your Bank account with the Bank of Winterville today the first deposit is the hardest to make the others come easily then watch your account grow.

The nicest lot of men's pants ever shown in Winterville can now be seen at A. W. Ange & Co. Get your pick while they are going.

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

If you need any peanuts for planting go to A. W. Ange & Co. He has both sizes, large and small, and can fill your order any time.

Straws tell which way the wind blows, just notice the stream of customers going in and out from Harrington, Barber & Co's.

Chili's cabinet has again resigned, thus putting her several laps ahead of her nearest competitor.

The Philadelphia Record says: "A poor man had better keep out of congress. Campaign expenses are heavy, and they come every two years. No man can go to congress without neglecting his law practice or his business. If he is a poor man he will probably lose his clients or his customers; a small business or practice will not support partners or managers. After a few years in congress nine men out of ten are beaten for re-election, and then if they have not a fortune or an established business to fall back on they will try to get some small salaried place under the government, and may not be successful."

None will deny the truth of the above, and yet the number of comparatively poor men who run for Congress even with slight prospect of election, is large.—Charlotte Observer.

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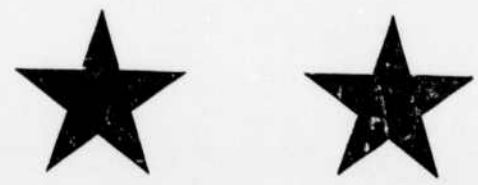
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We Will Have No Special Opening Day

Come in and look at your leisure and we think you will find many lovely things to interest you as our buyers have spared no pains to secure the newest and best of the season's styles.

J. R. & J. G. MOYE.

Civil Court.

There is not much of general interest going on in court. Judgments have been taken in some minor suits that were settled by compromise. Only one case has so far gone to the jury and that resulted in a mistrial.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of R. L. Jefferson & Bros., doing business at Fountain, N. C., and composed of R. L. Jefferson, J. W. A. J. G. 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 that 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.
H. T. JEFFERSON,
J. R. JEFFERSON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, having issued letters of administration to me, the undersigned, on the 20th 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 20th day of January, 1906.
R. E. BALCHER,
Admr. on the estate of W. J. Lovie,
L. A. Suge, Attorney.

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Friend, This is

Suppose You Stop and See—
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Greensboro, N. C. March 29, 1903.
Mrs. Joe Person:—I take pleasure in stating that your Remedy has entirely cured our 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 three weeks 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 not had a symptom of it for six years. Respectfully,
J. W. COBB.

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are a most remarkable remedy for the relief of periodic pains, headache, nervous or sick headache, or any of the distressing aches and pains that cause women so much suffering.

As pain is weakening, and leaves the system in an exhausted condition, it is wrong to suffer a moment longer than necessary, and you should take the Anti-Pain Pills on first indication of an attack.

If taken as directed you may have entire confidence in their effectiveness, as well as in the fact that they will leave no disagreeable after-effects.

They contain no morphine, opium, chloral, cocaine or other dangerous drugs.

"For a long time I have suffered greatly with spells of headache, that are almost more than I can stand. These attacks come on every month, and last two or three days. I have never been able to get anything that would give me much relief. Until I began the use of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, they always relieve me in a short time. My sister, who suffers the same way, has used them with the same result."

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the full dose of having forgotten something, returned to the room and broke each and every article of the set for which she had paid. And some people say women are not clever!

A FAMOUS SONG.

How "Abide With Me" Came to Be Written.

Henry Francis Lyte, author of that matchless composition "Abide With Me," for twenty years was a sufferer from consumption. During this time he was the minister over a parish composed largely of fishermen in a coast town of England. He labored faithfully among his people, yet he always longed to do something that would have an influence for the good of humanity after his death—a longing which found expression in a beautiful poem. The story of how this desire came to be fulfilled through writing "Abide With Me" is related in the Delicately in an interesting paper by Allan Sutherland, giving the history and romance of the famous hymn.

"In the autumn of 1847 his physicians informed Mr. Lyte that it would be necessary for him to relinquish his work and spend the winter in Italy. When the last Sabbath of his stay in England, Sept. 5, 1847, arrived he determined to preach once more to his little flock and to celebrate with them the Lord's supper. In spite of the protest of friends, he carried out his intentions, although scarcely able to stand in the chancel. In words of melting tenderness he pleaded with his people to live holy lives, and when he took his leave of them there was scarcely a dry eye in the church. The day had been well nigh perfect, and in the late afternoon, recovering somewhat from the strain of the service in the church, he walked slowly and feebly down the terrace walk to the water he loved so well and which he was about to leave forever. The spell of the hour was upon the minister. While the bright sunset colors faded into the sober grays of twilight he slowly made his way back to the house in prayerful silence and went to his room. When he joined his family a little later he bore in his hand the words that were destined to move thousands. His prayer had been answered. His last evening in his old home had produced that which will be a blessing so long as the heart turns to its Maker for help in times of need."

Coles Scuttled.

A biographer of Eton in the time when the Rev. J. J. Hornby occupied the head mastership tells a capital story of Russell Day, one of the masters, a quiet, insignificant looking little man, who made up for his lack of inches by his wit and ready retort.

On one occasion a big boy named Coles, who was reputed to be a bit of a "swagger," went on some errand into Russell Day's schoolroom and stood magnificently by the door. Little Day looked at him long and hard.

"What is this name?" he asked drawlingly at last.

"Coles, sir," said the confident youth in resonant tones.

"Then, Coles, you may scuttle," came the quick and devastating reply. And Coles retired in ruins.—London Globe.

The Toad in Medieval Medicines.

Strange as it may seem to some, the ingredients of the witches' caldron in "Macbeth," at least a part of them, were once standard remedies among Europeans. In the tenth and eleventh centuries a sovereign cure forague was the swallowing of a small toad that had been choked to death on St. John's eve, and a splendid remedy for rheumatism was to fasten the hands of clothing with pins that had been stuck into the flesh of either a toad or a frog. Physicians frequently recommended the water from a toad's brain for mental afflictions and that a live toad be rubbed over the diseased parts as a cure for the quinsy.

Honesty That Irritated.

"Once when I had occasion to withdraw \$50 from my bank," remarked the conscientious man, "something happened which almost tempted me to think that honesty may at times be not so very commendable. It was a curious incident, considering the small amount of money, the cashier handed out six five-dollar bills. Without thinking what it meant to him I shoved one of the coins back, saying, 'You have given me too much.' The look that man gave me I have never forgotten, although even at this day I cannot describe it. But I can assure you it was not a grateful glance!"—New York Press.

Her Money's Worth.

During her sojourn at a hotel a lady broke an article belonging to a toilet china set. On leaving the house she was charged with the entire set. As remembrance was unavailing, she paid the bill and, pleading the excuse of having forgotten something, returned to the room and broke each and every article of the set for which she had paid. And some people say women are not clever!

BANKRUPT STOCK

OF

A. E. TUCKER TO BE SOLD AT ONCE.

I have purchased the entire stock, the store fixture, etc., of A. E. Tucker's business. I AM NOT A MERCHANT and do not intend to stay in the business. But I have bought this stock and I bought it right and it must be sold at once.

SATURDAY MARCH 10th

everything is on sale regardless of the wholesale price. Money talks in this sale. Remember time and place. Next to Bank

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For Sale—I have a tobacco transplanter almost as good as new that I will sell at a bargain. It is of the improved two horse Benji type.
O. L. Joyner.

1907 CALENDARS AND FANS. 1907

THE FINEST DISPLAY YOU EVER SAW. WAIT FOR THEM.

REFLECTOR BOOK STORE.

A. A. Forbes, the county organ- izer of the Southern Cotton asso- ciation, met the farmers of Falk- land Saturday, the 17th at 2 p. m. After getting the crowd together he delivered an address which was very interesting and appropriate for the occasion, showing that the farmers should organize and come together as a body. Every other business of the world is organized and be down trodden by trusts and combines or will be arise and demand a minimum price for its products. Which will you take, brother farmer? The farmer builds the towns and cities, feeds and clothes the world, and yet has no voice in fixing the price of his products made on the farm. Is this right, brother farmer? If it is not, come and join us the 1st Sunday in April at 2 p. m., and let us talk over it and see if we can't apply a remedy.

After the speeches made by A. A. Forbes, E. R. Carter and W. R. Williams, next in order was election officers for the ensuing year, as follows: J. H. Smith, president; F. G. Dupree, secretary and treasurer, delegates to confer with county meeting Wm. Smith and John S. Harris.

RENSTON ITEMS.

RENSTON, N. C. Mar. 21, 1906.— W. E. Worthington is attending court in Greenville this week.

Miss Vesta Worthington is away for a visit with her sister in Fountain.

Misses Lottie Mayo and Lizzie Harris, of Ayden, F. W. B. T. Seminary, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Allie Dett.

Miss May Brooks spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Omondsville.

S. A. Frost and Miss Ina John- son, of Ayden, was in this vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Miss Della Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Allie Dett.

Misses Maud Manker and Nora Har- tee and brother, Marshal, spent Saturday at Levi Fortlues.

N. C. and H. L. Fortlues went to Winterville yesterday.

J. A. J. Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near Farm- ville.

Jerome McElhannon went to Greenville yesterday.

Eld. R. I. Corbin, accompa- nied by his wife and child, filed his regular appointment at Bethany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheek spent Sunday with relatives near Win- terville.

Melanie Tucker, of Greenville, spent Sunday in this neighbor- hood.

Miss Clara Jolley was in this neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaman, of Snow Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Cratt.

Grifton to Be Represented.

The editor run down to Grifton Wednesday and made arrange- ments for a news service from that town. Grifton is a good town, sit- uated in one of the best sections of the county, and has a number of as good business men as can be found anywhere. To have a part in The Reflector will be helpful in setting forth the many advantages of the town and letting the outside world know what is going on there. It is too important a town to keep it light hid.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as administrator of H. O. Campbell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersig- ned and all persons having claims against the estate to present them to the undersig- ned for payment on or before the 15th day of March, 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 15th day of March, 1906.
S. W. CAMPBELL,
Administrator of H. O. Campbell.

WOULD BE ROASTERS.

In a recent issue of the Prince- ton, Ind., Tribune we find the following:

"In this issue will be found a rather lengthy article with refer- ence to newspapers and 'the whole truth.' We dedicate it especially to some of our citizens who are always asking us to 'roast' somebody or wanting to know why we don't 'expose' some certain person or why we don't 'tell all the truth' about some particular case in which they happen to feel some person- al vindictiveness. We will say that in the years we have been engaged in newspaper work we have never yet been asked by any one to 'roast' somebody we could not recall to mind a time in the life of the would be roaster where there was an occasion to give him, through the wrong doing or misfortune of himself, family or friends, a dose of the same medicine that he asks us to give some one else. We often wonder how these roasters would like this left-handed golden rule applied to themselves, for there is not a family that does not at some time have some sorrow, misfortune or trouble over which they may have no control, but which would give them deepest pain if given to the public in print, and frequently some very interesting stories are passed up for this reason. Do not get the idea that we shall cease to 'roast' but in these matters newspapers must rely on their own judg- ments, and, though we may some- times 'roast' or give publicity unjustly, it is never intentionally so or with a malicious desire to make trouble or pain for any per- son."

This is one of the many ill newspaper flesh is heir to. The man who wants a puff of himself, some member of his family or a friend, the advertiser who wants a free reading notice which calls for as much space as his ad and the man who wants a legitimate piece of news suppressed all be- long to the same category. We can never get rid of them. The important question is how best to manage them.

We printed recently in The American Press a paper read be- fore a press association which contained an excellent suggestion on this point. We don't remem- ber the editor's name or where it was read, but the fact sticks in our memory. This editor said that when a man comes to his office and wants him to roast some one he says "Certainly." He hands him paper and pencil, asking him to write and sign what he wants published. That cures the would be roaster, and he cannot take offense. If he is not willing to resume the respon- sibility he cannot expect the edi- tor, who has no interest in the matter, to do so.

Of course there are affairs of public interest which require dif- ferent treatment; but, as The Tribune says, in such matters newspapers must rely on their own judgment. American Press.

And now there's something else new. They are trying to abolish the old smoke house, where we used to hang up the meat, start a fire smothered with corn cobs and hickory chips, close the door, and leave the good sweet country hams and shoulders to "cure" in whole- some smoke. A correspondent of the Progressive Farmer wrote that paper inquiring where he could "get essence of smoke for meat so that it will not have to be hung up to smoke in the old way." And our contemporary was progressive enough to tell the correspondent where he could get the "extract of smoke." What in the world is the extract of smoke, how is it used, and what are we coming to anyway. —Gastonia Gazette.

The most serious objection to an old maid's past is that there is gen- erally too much of it.

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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner. GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1906.

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FARMVILLE ITEMS.

Farmville, N. C. Mar. 23, 1906.

W. E. Mewborn, of Kinston, was in town today.

R. L. Davis & Bros. have moved their stock of general merchandise in their new store next door to the bank.

The steeple to the Episcopal church is about completed, adding much to the appearance of the building.

Miss Watson, the popular mill- ner of Mrs. J. F. Joyner, has re- turned from the northern markets with the latest styles.

Ivey McCabe, of Tarboro, the popular merchant tailor of that town, was down taking orders for spring suits Tuesday and Wednes- day.

The Magazine Club met with Miss Annie Perkins at the home of Mrs. J. Stanley Smith, on Wed- nesday evening. After the regular business a most delightful program was carried out, a very cute idea in a guessing contest was then given to each, with a little story of some of the most popular books making the stars, these were an- swered by authors of each book. Miss Harper winning or getting the greatest number, a dainty fan was awarded her by the president. Mrs. Smith, in a cute little speech. Dainty refreshments were served by Miss Perkins and Mrs. Smith. Misses Harper and Moore were invited guests.

MR. SETH TYSON DEAD.

On Wednesday night at eight o'clock, at his late home two miles from this place, Mr. Seth Tyson's spirit departed this life, and on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock the friends and relatives of the family met in large number to pay their last respect to one that has lived a good and noble life, and we believe there is a crown of eternal life for him. He had been in feeble health the last few months of his life, and everything was done by the doctors and his dear ones that could be done, but the one that knoweth best saw fit to take him home. He leaves a wife and three daughters to mourn their loss with a host of friends.

THE WORTH OF A LETTER.

With the break-neck speed in business and the panting race for money today, people do not take time to hold converse with their friends in epistolary cor- respondence. Even the busi- ness letters are often written in a hurry and nothing is consid- ered in them but the financial sig- nificance of the proposition they convey. How much better it would be if people would take an hour or two off now and then and write friendly letters to each other, like our fore parents did a century ago! Life of the pres- ent day is literally robbed of much of its sweetness and joy in the mad rush for pleasure or the gasping—yea, almost grasp- ing—greed for money. Some of the most charming books that one can read are books which con- tain much correspondence be- tween friends or relatives in the long ago. Stop, you half crazy business man, and think up some good and intimate friend of school boy days, write him the best letter you can, and see how you will enjoy the reply.—Scot- land Neck Commonwealth.

Slight Was Too Much.

"Poor old Goldrox. What made him commit suicide?" "He took it to heart because they did not deem it necessary to investigate him."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

COLORED MAN KILLED.

Run Over by a Log Train.

Bethel, N. C., March 23.—While hands were loading a log train near Bethel late this afternoon, a negro man named Selly Howell at- tempted to jump on one of the cars as the train was shifting. He missed his hold and fell under the car, the wheels running over him and killing him instantly. An ex- amination showed that his neck was broken. The body of Howell was brought to Bethel and turned over to his people.

THE ERA OF EDUCATIONAL GOOD FEELING.

It is worthy to note that all the educational forces in the State are now working together—the city schools and country schools, the male colleges and the State schools and the private schools are all of one accord working together—and there is plenty for all to do—develop- ing our educational possibilities. Our awakened citizens have recognized the opportunity and the leaders of education I thought and action will all be here at the State Assembly and summer school to confer, to plan, and to act.

Let all rejoice at the era of good feeling, of bright hopes and of the vigorous determination to accom- plish the greatest good possible by such concert of action.—Raleigh News and Observer.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Whereas it hath pleased Al- mighty God, in His wise provi- dence, to visit our beloved fellow member, Ellen Preator, with bereavement in the death of her father, therefore,

Be it Resolved:

1. That St. Paul's Junior Guild, in meeting assembled, express its deep sympathy for the bereaved family, and for Ellen especially.

2. That we deeply regret her removal from Greenville, for in her departure we lose a faithful friend and member of this Guild.

3. That a copy of these resolu- tions be sent to Ellen, a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Guild, and a copy published in The Reflector.

Pattie S. Carr, } Com.
Lee Mays Brown, }
Laurine Horne.

Gave Her A Gold Watch.

Spartanburg, S. C., March 22.— A special from Gaffney says:

This afternoon at 6 o'clock the young men of the city went in a body to the home of Miss Mae Peeler and presented her with a gold watch as a token of their apprecia- tion of her attention to Misses Sheridan and Bishop just after the killing of Messrs. Davidson and Bennett by George Hasty, when during the trial of Hasty, when the two young ladies were stop- ping in Gaffney as witnesses.

Judgment Against Railroad.

The case that was longest before the court this week was the suit of B. M. Whitehurst against the Atlantic Coast Line. The suit was because of damage about a year ago when sparks from an engine of a freight train caused a fire which destroyed some build- ings on Whitehurst's farm. The jury awarded Whitehurst \$75.

Two Firms Consolidate.

H. A. Paramore and J. A. Ricks both of whom were in busi- ness here, have consolidated their in- terests under the firm name of Paramore & Ricks. The Paramore stock has been moved to the Ricks store, and the firm will occupy the latter.

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GRADED SCHOOL NOTES.

Session Will Close May 24-25.

The third session of the Green- ville Graded schools will close on the evenings of the twenty fourth and twenty fifth of May. The entertainment on the first evening will be given by the primary grades, and will consist of drills, marches, recitations, songs, &c. The program on the second even- ing will include the reading of the senior theses by the members of the graduating class, the literary address, and the presentation of the diplomas. It is not our pur- pose to give an elaborate com- mencement exercise, but we shall try to have two entertainments of some real merit, something in keeping with the standard of the school.

The graduating class numbers three, as follows: Ames Brown, Lee Brown and Nellie Pender. These young people will be the first graduates the school has had. They are well prepared, and on them the merits of the first diplomas of the school will rest in safety. They can without difficulty enter any college or university in North Carolina next fall.

The address this year will be delivered by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of one of the churches in Wilmington. Rev. Watson seems to stand very high in the estima- tion of the people of Greenville, and I am sure those who advised me to invite him did not make a mistake.

The session which is now nearing its close has been satisfactory and encouraging to the management of the school. More than three- fourths of the children of school age in the town are in the graded school. Out of an enrollment of three hundred and fifty, an aver- age of between ninety-two and ninety-five per cent. has been made during the year.

Within the past three weeks we have been seriously interfered with by measles. Over half the children in the lower grades, together with several in the upper grades, have been out on account of the disease.

In an addition to the measles epidemic, the skating rink has contributed a liberal share of dis- turbance, many of the children skate so much that they feel dull and stupid in the school room, come to school poorly prepared for the day's work and hence accomplish but little. I greatly fear that many of these can not be promoted, and will have to spend another year in this year's grade. It is my purpose to grade the school carefully and do thorough, sys- tematic work. It would be folly to fill up next year's grades with poorly prepared pupils. Parents who want their children to do well in school should look carefully after attendance, and see that lessons are prepared. If they will do this, we can accomplish much for their children; otherwise we are seriously handicapped.

H. B. Smith, Supt.

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE.

Oscar Jolley and Cornelia Mum- ford.

COLORED.

Barton Joyner and Pearl Suggs.

Earnest May and Myrtle Tyson.

Bonice Burgess and Henrietta Donaldson.

Jarvis Harris and Laura Gray.

Simon Brown and Emma Moore.

Geo. Daniel, Jr. and Maggie Carney.

NOTES FROM GRIFTON.

A Town Unique in Its Prospects.

Grifton, N. C. Mar. 23, 1906.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

We are now in the throes of a dying March, and it is very sad indeed when we cannot speak well of her visit to us. But what seems sad to us in the dying freeze of old March, we will look for more pleasant memories in May. Some say that a windy March makes a pleasant summer, most as pleasant as any editor's visit to us last week was. I felt highly honored with visit from him, and my latch string always hangs on the outside for him whenever he visits our town.

Our town is very pleasantly situated at every point of the com- pass, geographically, politically and domestically. First, its corporation extends within two counties, viz Pitt and Lenoir, divided by the placid waters of "Moccasin river", mostly known as Contentnea creek, which is spanned by the county's bridge, at which centers three townships, Contentnea Neck on the Lenoir side, and Swift Creek and Contentnea No. 1, on the Pitt county side; also two congressional districts, the first and third; two judicial districts, and two senatorial districts. In fact, we have all sorts of a town, the biggest town for the size of the place you ever saw.

We have two steam mill plants in operation, one manufacturing plant making bugles, carts and repair work of all kinds, thirteen stores, two milliners', one pool room, one skating rink, and a "fourth class" post office run on a "first class plan." All our busi- ness men are genteel gentlemen, and will treat all their customers in a cever manner. We have a hotel operated by our big hearted landlord, W. S. Blount, and his two very amiable daughters, Misses Lizzie and Florence, and to stop at "Hotel de Cobb" you will feel at home immediately after shaking hands with old friend Blount. And then again we have several board- ing houses and a dispensary, too. Nuf sed.

A LETTER FROM WAKE FOREST.

Prospects for the ball team here this season are fine. From a squad of about thirty men Coach Crozier has cut the team that is to repre- sent the college this spring. Among the number are several well known in local circles. The Turner brothers who work at short and in the box here last sum- mer, Richardson who played cen- ter field, and John Ivey Smith our local third baseman. The popu- larity of John Ivey among the col- legians was attested again when the team elected him their cap- tain at a meeting last week.

The initial game of the season was played last week and lost. This does not mean that the team will not have a successful season. It was largely a practice game, and about fifteen men were played.

The line up is as follows:

Hamrick, W. catch

Turner, J. 1st b.

Picot, 2nd b.

Benton, s. s.

Smith, 3rd b and captain.

Richardson, 1st.

Goodwin, c. f.

Holding, r. f.

Turner, E. p.

White, E. p.

Couch, p.

A person could be staying in doors Sunday.

OVER THE STATE.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

A tribe of Red Men was estab- lished at Snow Hill this week.

Salisbury, N. C., March 23.— Charles Canup, a young man, was instantly killed at a railroad crossing about two miles west of Salisbury this morning. His horse which was also killed, was drag- ged a distance of a hundred yards or more before the engine could be stopped.

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 23.— Mr. C. B. Watson, when ques- tioned today about a report pub- lished in several papers to the effect that he would likely enter the race for the Democratic nomination in this, the Fifth District, to suc- ceed Representative W. W. Kitch- en, stated emphatically that under no consideration would he be a candidate for Congress.

Wilmington, N. C., March 23.— Mr. Horace M. Emerson, general traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, died tonight at 8 o'clock at his home in this city of organic heart trouble. Mr. Emerson was born in Pelee county, Ohio, and was in the 47th year of his age. He had been continuously in the ser- vice of the Atlantic Coast Line for thirty years.

We Were In Error.

The Reflector was in error Sat- urday in saying the jury in the jury in the suit of R. M. White- hurst against the Atlantic Coast Line had returned a verdict award- ing the plaintiff \$75 damages. The error was made through getting this case confused with another, the jury on both being out at the same time. It was the jury in the other case that returned the ver- dict for \$75, and the information came to us that it was the White- hurst case, while in fact the jury in the Whitehurst case had not reached a verdict and was still out. We did not learn of the error until the paper was out and attention called to it. We regret the confusion of cases and error occurred.

The jury on the Whitehurst case was out until this morning when, being unable to agree, mistrial was made.

A Babe Born in Durham With Four Teeth.

When a thing happens in Dur- ham, even to the unexpected, there are many people who will say, "I told you so," or they "expected it." But a recent event gets away with them, and it puts Durham ahead of the procession in the in- fant line.

We are reliably informed that a baby was born in Durham, abo- ten days or two weeks ago, two front teeth, and two jaw teeth already out and no teeth!

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BUILDING AND LOAN.

Enough Shares Taken to Assure Success.

Saturday was a disagreeable off day with very few people setting around but some more names were added to the list of shares in the building and loan association. The list has grown some more to- day, the last count showing 600 shares subscribed for. As yet there has been no canvassing, the subscribers coming voluntarily from reading the articles from day to day in The Reflector. This shows the interest they take in the move- ment. Sometime this week some canvassing may be done if enough names do not come in voluntarily to make the thousand shares wanted to organize with. The sooner these are in the sooner a meeting can be called for organization. The success of the enterprise is assured, for organization with the members of shares already taken would not be a bad beginning. Yet more are wanted.

NOT THE BEST WAY.

It is a common thing to hear people in almost any town or community say that things are dull and times are hard. And some people seem to take de- light in telling others that they think their town is dull and dead. But such talk and such feeling will never improve conditions. The way to improve dull condi- tions is to stir up something new and bring something to pass.

What would you think of a man who should take it upon himself to go to every cemetery he could find and place a con- spicuous notice on every tomb stone saying, "A corpse was buried here?"

There would be just as much sense in it as there is for a man to stop every one he sees on the streets and say, "This town is dull."

If the town is dull everybody who ought to know it will find it out in time.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Advertising Among Fowls.

A duck, who had fast- stuck to business during mer and laid several brown colored eggs, so she was not ap- that old hen over duck. "The b- eggs as I b has b- d- voices while wh-

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