

WORK FOR HIS OWN SAKE. WHAT TAXATION SHOULD BE.

Get work! Get work! Be sure 'tis better work than what you work to get. While this advice might have been that of any wise man to youth in our own day, the words are Carlyle's to the youth of all time in his "Sartor Resartus."

The fun of the fight—the more playing the game—is satisfaction such as one can make sure of as he works, and to fail to secure it because of the common misconception that happiness dwells apart from the paths of the worker and must be reached only at the end of a long climb, is in the nature of tragedy.

It was well back in the last century says The Bulletin of the American Institute of Bank Clerks, when the socialism of today took on a somewhat different phase, and the doctrine of state and community-ownership of lands was openly preached.

"Uncle John?" The old man was prompt with his reply: "By glory, I just wish they would do it, I'd like no better fun in this world than to get the land all away from the fools again."

BUILDING AND LOAN.

Date Set For Organization April 9th.

It is easy to do a thing when the people make up their minds it shall be done, hence the securing of enough shares to organize a building and loan association in Greenville was not a hard undertaking.

The sayings of Solomon: Beware of false profits! A penny over-charged may cause you to lose a dollar customer.

When you hear a man say "do others before they do you," look out for him! He is one of the evil doers.

When you are down, take knocks without howling. But when you get up again just soak it to your enemy with compound interest.

Notice to Creditors: Having duly qualified before the Superior Court of this county as administrator of the estate of Emily Joyner, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified that they must present the same for payment before the 24th day of March, 1907, or this notice will be a bar to recovery.

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OUR BIG SALE

IS NOW

GOING ON

C. T. MUNFORD'S

Big Store Greenville, North Carolina.

EASE SUSAINED ON TECHNICALITY.

ough Tenor of Judge Long's Opinion Seems Favorable to Annulment.

The decision of Judge B. F. Long in Hill et al vs. A. & N. C. Company and Howland Improvement Company, for the annulment of the lease of the A. & N. C. Railroad, was filed with the clerk of the Superior Court at 4:30 p. m., yesterday evening.

Upon request of several and in the presence of counsel, the decision was read last night.

The opinion is construed to be a victory for both sides and though sustaining the lease on a technicality the whole tenor of the document seems to be favorable to plaintiffs.

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COUNTY MATTERS.

Proceedings of the Commission ers.

The board of county commissioners were in session on the first Monday, all the members present.

The treasurer, sheriff and superintendent of health filed their monthly reports.

A petition was presented for a public road in Falkland township from a point on the Center Bluff and Farmville road to a point nearly opposite Waiter Corbitts residence on the upper Farmville road.

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DOINGS AT GRIFTON.

"Vanderbilt" Tells of Things as He Sees Them.

Grifton, N. C. April 4th. Last Saturday was a gala day for the visitors at Grifton. Your correspondent took a short walk upon the street, and the first he ran up against was Mr. David Moore with a pulpit in his cart for the church at Live Oak.

Spot cotton we found going all the way from 10j to 11j which shows the great competition among our buyers.

The Grifton Manufacturing Co. have placed a grist mill in the plant and now lay their eyes upon it as come and get your fill of corn dodgers and "pettucker" most any time.

"Spring salit" is all at a bloom. One of our esteemed friends not far from Grifton, was told had two babies, one old baby, and one young baby, the oldest too old to cut teeth, and the other too young to cut teeth, therefore neither had teeth.

And now there is something I want to call the attention of the Democrats to. The negroes are going to make a raid on the Democratic party. If straws indicate the way the wind blows they "shure am goin to do dat thing." How? Why? How you know "Vanderbilt?"

Why jess case you see de darkies have quit taking Bumpulic and independent papers, and scribbling for de Greenville Reflector, Kingston Free Press, Raleigh Evening Times, &c., all Democratic papers.

Well, now, how is that for high, Vanderbilt "Pretty dad-dim high." Some one asked old man Sam the other day, how it was fixed that a 2 cent stamp would carry a letter here, there and everywhere in the United States, and a one cent stamp only to one place? He said one cent carries it to one place and the other cent just took it all over the country until it found the one it was looking for.

Now look here folks, I am here to tell you all something and don't you forget it, Grifton was struck with a mighty whirl wind and cyclone last night. Everything had the bark torn off from the top to the roots, jess did leave life and dats all.

The Rev. Walker, state evangelist for the Dioceses of North Carolina, preached in this town last evening one of the best sermons ever fell from the lips of man. He unloaded his artillery of eloquent thunder upon the congregation and literally peeled the form of our poor souls, until we didn't feel like we had ever been a Christian at all.

Quite a large crowd attended church Sunday at Timothy. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and fitting glasses.

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SAM SLAUGHTER CAUGHT.

Officers Came Near Getting His Brother, Newman, Also.

Two negroes that the officers here have been very anxious to get their hands on were Sam and Newman Slaughter. There are three of these brothers, Sam, Ham and Newman, all pretty tough characters.

Newman Slaughter, it will be remembered, was serving a term of imprisonment in New Jersey. He made his escape and came here where his brothers, Sam and Ham, were staying.

Sam had only served about one month of his road sentence when he made his escape and could not be found. This was several months ago. Recently Superintendent Joe McLawhorn, who has charge of county convict camp, received information from citizens of Oxford that Sam and Newman Slaughter had been living near that town since Christmas and were a terror to the neighborhood.

Superintendent McLawhorn accompanied by Officers G. A. Clark and J. J. Harrington, went to Oxford five days ago to investigate. They first called on the officers there and learned that the negroes occupied a log house about a mile and a half from the town.

They were also advised by the officers there that it would be dangerous to try to arrest the negroes, as they were heavily armed and somebody would be killed.

Superintendent McLawhorn was not daunted by this, and after some persuasion induced the deputy sheriff and two others to accompany the officers who went from here to the scene.

A scout was sent on ahead and as he passed close to the house one of the negroes shot at him. Later the officers surrounded the house when Newman made a break for liberty.

Several shots were fired but he got away. There was better success as to Sam and he was captured. The officers reached here with Sam Wednesday evening.

Win a Telephone. As will be seen from advertisement in this paper the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company offers several prizes for the five best descriptive articles giving reasons why every residence should have a telephone.

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Dr. W. H. Wakefield will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha, Tuesday April 17th, for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and fitting glasses.

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PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS MEETING.

Saturday, April 14th, 1906.

10:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises—Rev. F. D. Viche. 10:45 a. m.—Roll call, and reading of minutes.

11 a. m.—Paper, The Social Life of the Teacher—Miss Alice Taylor. 11:15 a. m.—The Future of the Teacher and her Work—Supt. W. B. Smith.

GENERAL DISCUSSION. 11:45 a. m.—Paper, The Preparation of the Child—Miss Agnes Moore. 12 m.—Vacation—How Shall We Spend It?—W. H. Ragsdale.

GENERAL DISCUSSION. 12:30—Adjourn. Above will be seen the program for the next teachers' meeting. We want every teacher in the county present at this meeting.

Your presence will show your interest in the work and that you have not been attending just simply to draw your salary. A large number of your schools will have closed before the meeting. This should not keep you away.

Every teacher who will attend the next meeting will be excused from any further attendance until next fall. Those who do not attend, unless satisfactory excuse is rendered, will be notified to attend a special meeting held for them and for their fellow teachers.

Miss Kattie McNamara returned home Wednesday evening and killed the little pet dog "Jack" of Miss Mary Belle Ricks.

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Rev. R. I. Corbitt preached in the M. E. church Sunday morning and night. Both sermons were strong and forceful.

Miss Lyda Kittrell spent Sunday afternoon at L. B. Burney's.

Miss Julia Burney's school closed Friday. She taught the Coxville school and was an excellent teacher.

There is some talk among the citizens of this community of putting up an independent telephone line to extend from Shelmerdine to Ayden.

SHELMERDINE ITEMS.

SHELMERDINE, N. C. Apr. 5. H. B. Phillips and son, Fred, spent the day in Washington Wednesday.

P. H. Harrington returned Wednesday night from Aulander, where he went to attend the burial of his sister.

Geo. Mixon, of Washington, was in town Monday. J. F. Stokes, of Winterville, was in Shelmerdine Tuesday in the interest of insurance.

Mr. Morris, of Winston-Salem, was in town this week. Mr. Bateman, of Plymouth, was in Shelmerdine Monday.

Mrs. Fred Von Eberstein and daughter, from near Washington, spent Tuesday with Mrs. B. L. Hull on Pine street. Her many friends are glad to see Mrs. Hull out again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Whaley spent Saturday in Washington. Mrs. L. E. Ricks and daughter, Miss Mary Belle, spent a few days in Greenville this week.

C. D. Baker and S. P. Alford spent Sunday afternoon near Coxville. J. G. Fornes and J. P. Alford spent Sunday with friends near Helen's Cross Roads.

Dr. L. E. Ricks, Wm. T. Sledge and J. R. Jacob went to Greenville Monday night to attend the Masonic meeting.

The Carolina, while doing some yard work Wednesday evening ran killed the little pet dog "Jack" of Miss Mary Belle Ricks.

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STYLE NEWS FROM Greenville's Department Store.

We should like to tell you about all the pretty new goods we are showing, but for want of space can only mention a few, you must come in and see them in order to appreciate their richness and beauty.

The New Dress Goods

are here in great variety. Flowered Silk Tissue in exquisite shades and designs, in lavender, pink, blue and green from 25c to 50c yd., with linings to match.

Sheer Cotton Eoliene

in Persian designs, lovely for evening dresses, in leading shades at 25c yd., with drop linings to match.

Wool Finished Batiste

All cotton, sheer and dainty, ideal for shirt waist suits, for 15c to 20c yd.

Thin Sheer Lawns

Batiste, Swiss and Barred Muslins, in flowered designs, dots and figured, from 5c to 15c yd.

Woolen Dress Goods

in Batiste, Mohairs and Panama, from 50c to \$1.00 yd., in black and cream.

White Goods & Linens

Thin, fluffy, sheer, dainty materials in white, suitable for all occasions are here shown. Fine dotted Swiss, in little dots and flowers, French Lawn, Persian Lawn, India Linen, Wash Chiffon, Sheer Linen Lawn, Brussels Net in white and colors, Embroidery in n, Heavy Sheeting Linen, Irish Linen, and Linene which closely resembles real linen.

New Silks

Beautiful Dress Silks in pin stripes and checks in dress patterns. 27 in. Chiffon Taffeta in the leading shades. Special value in 36 in. Taffeta Silks in black and colors.

Our SHOE DEPARTMENT contains the best makes and styles. Ladies White Canvas Court Shoes and Pumps, sizes 2-12 to 7, from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a pair; Misses and Childrens sizes from 75c. to \$1.00. Ladies White Kid Button Shoes, spring heels, sizes 4 to 8, at \$1.50 pair. Little Gents Oxfords in all kid and patent leathers, sizes 6 to 8, at \$1.00; 8-12 to 11, at \$1.50. Ladies Patent Leather Court Shoes, sizes 2-12 to 7, from \$2 to \$3.50; all kid, same style, \$1 to \$3. Mens Patent Leather Oxfords, at \$2, \$3.50 and \$4. Men and Boys Tennis Oxfords from 50c. to \$1.25.

We have never shown a prettier or more complete stock and we cordially invite you to give us a call.

J. R. & J. G. MOYE,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Embroideries & Laces

We have been accorded many words of praise for the exquisite gathering of new dainty novelties we are showing in this department. We have Baby Irish Laces in all overs, bands and edges. Maltese and Val Laces in match sets. Round thread and German Vals in match sets. Dainty French Embroideries, Eylet and Broderie Anglaise Embroideries in match sets and Baby Irish and Batiste combined in lovely patterns which form the newest creation in the Embroidery line.

Silk Warp Eoliens

36 inch wide, at 50c yd., in perfect shades of grey, lavender and old rose

Black Wash Goods

are liberally provided for ladies wearing black, our stock is large and the variety great, showing materials for separate waists, skirts and dresses.

Neckwear Department

Dainty wash Collars in Lawn, Pique and linen, in all white, all black and some with colored embroidered dots and figured. Lace stocks, Lace Scarfs, Lace and Batiste combination Collars, Turn Overs, and Collar and Cuff Sets in dainty French Embroidery. Chemises in the new lace and embroidery combinations. Long Crepe Scarfs in Persian designs.

Fancy Goods, Notions

The variety great and styles beautiful Belts, Bags, Bead Necklace, Bracelets, Gilt Beltings, Belt Buckles, Ribbons, Fans, Dog Collars, in great variety of styles and grades. Dainty Gauze and Lace Hosiery. Stamped Linens in Centerpieces, Shirt Waists and Tray Cloths. Hand Drawn Linens. Ready to use in Bureau Scarfs, Wash stand Scarfs, Table Covers and Tray Cloths.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of R. L. Jefferson & Bros., doing business at Fountain, N. C., and composed of R. L. H. T. 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 25, 1903.
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 26th day of January, 1903, 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 26th day of January, 1903.
R. E. BELCHER,
Admin. on the estate of W. J. Lovie.
L. A. Sugg, Attorney.

Not Quite!

How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail or screw driver or auger lacking. Have a good tool box and be prepared for emergencies. Our line of tools is all you could desire, and we will see that your tool box does not lack a single useful article.

Of Course!

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

J. R. Corey

FREE Residence Telephones.

For the purpose of securing from the public the best residence telephone service, we will give for the five best descriptive articles, Five Long Distance Residence Telephones, and Coupons, FREE for one year from June 1, 1903, as follows:

First Prize—One Residence Telephone and \$15.00 in Coupons.
Second Prize—One Residence Telephone and \$10.00 in Coupons.
Third Prize—One Residence Telephone and \$5.00 in Coupons.
Fourth Prize—One Residence Telephone.
Fifth Prize—One Residence Telephone.

Subject to these conditions: The article must be limited to 250 words. The parties competing for the prizes must be residents of the county in which the prize is awarded, and the telephone must be located within the exchange limits of some of the towns in which this Company operates exchanges in North Carolina or Virginia.

The successful contestants, if living outside of the town limits, can elect the person to whom the telephone and coupons shall be given.

The award will be made by three persons who have no interest or connection with the Company. The Company cannot undertake to answer any inquiries in connection with the contest, which will close May 1, 1903.

The names of the successful contestants and their names will appear in the columns of this paper as soon as practicable after June 1st. Address your articles to "REASON" care Home Telephone & Telegraph Company, Henderson, N. C.
F. C. TORPLEMAN,
Gen'l Mgr.

D. W. HARDEE, DEALER IN Groceries And Provisions

Cotton Bagging and Ties always on hand

Fresh Goods kept constantly in stock. Country Produce Bought and Sold

D. W. Hardee,
REENVILLE
North Carolina.

Friend, This is Worth Reading Suppose You Stop and See— Isn't it Wonderful?
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.

GREENVILLE, N. C.
To Publishers and Printers

We have an entirely new process, on which patents are pending, whereby we can reface old Brass Column and Head Rules, 4 pt. and thicker, and make them fully as good as new and without any unsightly knobs or feet on the bottom.

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M. K. KING, V. P. & G. M.

You Must Sleep.

If you cannot, it is due to an irritated or congested state of the brain, which will soon develop into nervous prostration. Nature demands sleep, and it is as important as food; it is a part of her building and sustaining process. This period of unconsciousness relaxes the mental and physical strain, and allows nature to restore exhausted vitality. Dr. Miles' Nervine brings refreshing sleep, because it soothes the irritation and removes the congestion. It is also a nerve builder; it nourishes and strengthens every nerve in your body, and creates energy in all the organs. Nothing will give strength and vitality as surely and quickly as Dr. Miles' Nervine. During the past winter I had two attacks of indigestion, which were very severe, and in both instances, I was unable to eat. My wife, after trying different remedies, went for a doctor. The doctor went out, and a neighbor recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine, and she bought a bottle. I did not sleep for some time, and had terrible pain in my head. After taking a few doses of Nervine the pain was not so severe, and I slept. I am now taking the second bottle, and am feeling better. HENRY M. SMITH, Upperville, Va. Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit you if you are afflicted with indigestion. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

WAYS OF THE MINK.

A Study of the Clever Little Animal in Its Own Haunts.

"One summer morning when I was in the Adirondacks," writes a correspondent, "I rose early to go bass fishing. The day before we had caught three bass and three sunfish, which we put in a little pond out on the edge of the point in order to keep them fresh until needed. As I was preparing my rod and line, I noticed with surprise a splashing noise in the direction of my pond of fish. "Suspecting that something unusual was taking place, I approached the spot cautiously and saw the long, brown body of a mink gliding away with one of my fish in its mouth. "I was greatly interested in the sight of a live mink operating in his own haunts and decided that I would rather see him work than eat the fish myself. While he was concealing the fish in some nearby thicket, I walked still closer, until I was within twenty feet of my pond, where I remained motionless, awaiting developments. "In a moment the energetic little animal reappeared at the pond, gave a quick dive into the water, like a seal, and came up with another fish, black, beady eyes, he hurried off without even noticing my presence. "I stood motionless and fascinated and watched him transport every one of my fish to his secret storehouse. After all my little worker tripped in nervous haste back toward the woods to tell his family of the find and invite them all down to dinner. "Late in the afternoon of that same day this successful little fisherman led a pack of four other minks out of the woods and down to Rocky point. The dinner party had to pass close to our hotel in order to reach the point where the fish were stored. To do so unobserved they must travel under a long board walk. In doing this one little innocent mink, not knowing the ways of man, came up through a hole in the walk. A city boy saw him, and before we could stop him he seized a club and battered him to death. "While this tragedy was being enacted all the other minks under the board walk set up a chattering wail, which sounded like a dozen rats caught in a trap. An Adirondack guide and old trapper who happened near called to us to stand by and watch the survivors carry off their dead mate. The little mink we did as the guide suggested. "In a few minutes out popped three little brown heads from various points near their dead, and then one brave little fellow ran out and, seizing the dead mink by his mouth, carried him back under the walk. "The little dead mink doubtless had a decent burial, with all the pomp and ceremony known to these intelligent little creatures of the great woods. It was my intention to try to make pets of the minks which I had seen that time around the shores of our premises, but the slaughter of one of their number resulted in driving all of them away during the remainder of the season."—Youth's Companion.

HABITUAL CRIMINALS.
All Are Superstitious and Believe in Signs and Omens.
Habitual criminals are very superstitious. No pickpocket would dream of "working" unless he had in his pocket or somewhere about his person either a small piece of coal, chalk or "lucky stone" as a talisman against misfortune, according to an English writer. Even if the amulet fails them and they are captured with it in their possession they account for the fact by remembering that they have disregarded some earlier in the day. For instance, should a thief be riding on top of an omnibus and the horse slip, he regards it as a warning that he must do no work that day. All habitual criminals regard the Bible with without motive, but when in the witness box they will do anything to evade kissing the book. A common mode of getting out of the difficulty is to kiss the thumb that is helping to hold the Bible instead of the actual book. Should a pickpocket steal a purse containing foreign money he regards it as certain that before the year is out he will have traveled in strange lands. To find gold in a purse stolen at a wedding is a sure sign of good luck, while it is equally bad to "work" at a funeral. By every class of criminals funerals are regarded as tokens of ill luck. To meet one while on the way to a house where a burglary is to be carried out means that death or imprisonment awaits the attempt. There is an old man named Cowley, now in an English prison serving his twenty-eighth term of imprisonment, who is a perfect encyclopedia on criminals' superstitions. He frankly believes that he can never be sentenced again after his present term has expired, because twenty-eight has always been a lucky number with him. If a burglar meets a sleeping dog, he regards it as a sure sign that he will be lucky for a long time. To see a flag flying over a private house is taken as an invitation "to crack the crib." Women who squint are immune from the attentions of the criminal classes. No burglar would break into a house if he knew that a maid-servant who squinted was kept there. Similarly a pickpocket would have nothing to do with the possessions of a woman with a cast in her eye. A man in the habit of passing counterfeit coin will never attempt to get rid of any to a woman who squints.

NOTICE.
All persons are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law to hire, contract with, employ, or otherwise assist any person named in the following list, to wit: William Amos Stocks and James Allen Stocks, without our consent.
Jackson V. Vandiford,
Mrs. Rebecca Vandiford.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Peal, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate must present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This 15th day of Jan., 1903.
W. I. Peal, Adm'r.
Mrs. M. E. Peal.

INVENTION OF PAPER.
The Credit is Given to a Chinaman of the First Century.

Paper was invented by a Chinaman who was contemporaneous with Christ. He was a secretary at court during the reign of Kwang Wu, a prince who reigned A. D. 25-58. In early ages when the Chinese had no written language they had no special need of paper. Real estate transfers were certified by means of a piece of cord, in which knots were tied, according to the number of acres sold or the price paid. But as population increased and business transfers became more frequent something more definite than the cord was needed, and the art of writing came into use. At that time the deed was purchased consisted of a few letters on a bit of bamboo. As knowledge increased and literature began to be cultivated, legal and historical records became more numerous. These bamboo strips were then found to be heavy and cumbersome, and the need of a lighter and less bulky material was felt. The secretary, Tsai Lun, then began his experiment in paper making. How long he worked before he met with success is not known; but, at any rate, the materials with which he experimented and of which paper was formed are, with all the experience which has since been gained, found to be the best for the purpose. Though the Chinese have since substituted other materials for the formation of the pulp from which their paper is made—partly for economical reasons—Tsai Lun had the satisfaction of accomplishing that for which he had worked. The manner of manufacture soon became generally known, and paper factories were established in all parts of the kingdom. With the spread of learning, which received impetus from the facilities afforded by this invention, the demand for paper soon exceeded the supply. Old rags were not plentiful nor cheap enough to permit of paper being made and sold as cheaply as was necessary or desirable. Assorted experiments were made with other substances and proved successful.—New York Herald.

Mattina's g. Napoleon.
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Here, the Great old one, "what do you mean by throwing these trucks around like that?" The baggage-man gasped in astonishment, and several travelers pinched themselves to make sure that it was real. Then the official spoke again to the baggage-man, "Don't you see that you're making big dents in this concrete platform?"

Desirable Building Lots For Sale.

Near Five Points on Easy Terms.

Call on or address
SAM WHITE, Greenville, N. C.

STRAY TAKEN UP.

I have taken up a cow and seven pigs that were running with my stock, owned by James P. Haddock, a P. R. 100, Greenville, N. C. March 29, 1903.

Tutt's Pills

This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure
Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, and ALL DISEASES arising from a Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion.
The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. Dose: small elegant pills, sugar-coated and easy to swallow.
Take No Substitute.

HABITUAL CRIMINALS.

All Are Superstitious and Believe in Signs and Omens.
Habitual criminals are very superstitious. No pickpocket would dream of "working" unless he had in his pocket or somewhere about his person either a small piece of coal, chalk or "lucky stone" as a talisman against misfortune, according to an English writer. Even if the amulet fails them and they are captured with it in their possession they account for the fact by remembering that they have disregarded some earlier in the day. For instance, should a thief be riding on top of an omnibus and the horse slip, he regards it as a warning that he must do no work that day. All habitual criminals regard the Bible with without motive, but when in the witness box they will do anything to evade kissing the book. A common mode of getting out of the difficulty is to kiss the thumb that is helping to hold the Bible instead of the actual book. Should a pickpocket steal a purse containing foreign money he regards it as certain that before the year is out he will have traveled in strange lands. To find gold in a purse stolen at a wedding is a sure sign of good luck, while it is equally bad to "work" at a funeral. By every class of criminals funerals are regarded as tokens of ill luck. To meet one while on the way to a house where a burglary is to be carried out means that death or imprisonment awaits the attempt. There is an old man named Cowley, now in an English prison serving his twenty-eighth term of imprisonment, who is a perfect encyclopedia on criminals' superstitions. He frankly believes that he can never be sentenced again after his present term has expired, because twenty-eight has always been a lucky number with him. If a burglar meets a sleeping dog, he regards it as a sure sign that he will be lucky for a long time. To see a flag flying over a private house is taken as an invitation "to crack the crib." Women who squint are immune from the attentions of the criminal classes. No burglar would break into a house if he knew that a maid-servant who squinted was kept there. Similarly a pickpocket would have nothing to do with the possessions of a woman with a cast in her eye. A man in the habit of passing counterfeit coin will never attempt to get rid of any to a woman who squints.

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H. A. PARAMORE JOHN A. RICKS. Paramore & Ricks, HEADQUARTERS FOR GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

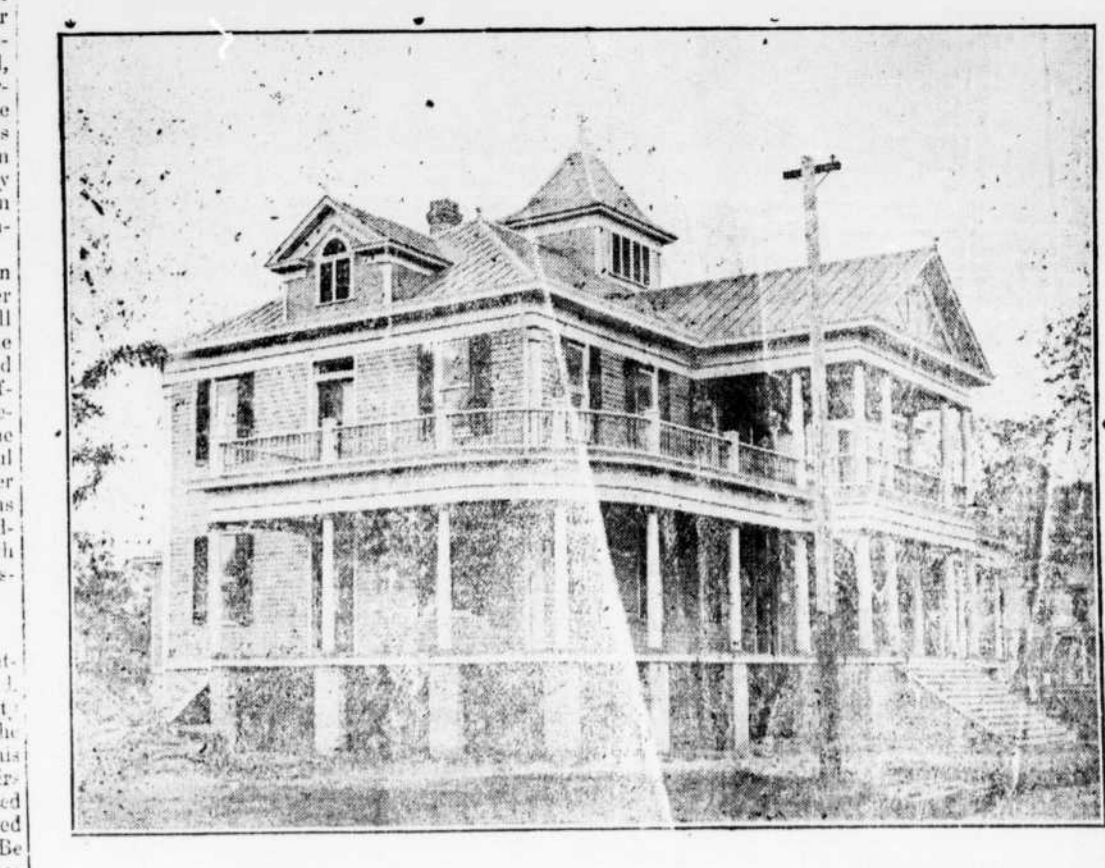
Having consolidated the two stocks of H. A. Paramore and John A. Ricks in one store we are prepared to furnish our customers anything needed in
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

We will carry an up-to-date line of
Hats, Shoes, Dress Goods, Notions, &c.
In Groceries we will have at all times a full line of the very best goods, not only the staples like

Meat, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, but all kinds of Canned and Package Goods, the finest brands.
We can supply anything you need to wear or to eat, and pay highest prices for COUNTRY PRODUCE. Quality and prices of our goods will please you.

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The Washington Hospital for the Treatment of All Medical and Surgical Cases



It contains modern appliances throughout, such as electric and gas lights, water, heat, hot and cold shower baths and telephone service, every floor, electric call bells in each room; sound-deadening rubber treads and linoleum on stairway and halls, operating room, second to none, well-equipped chemical and microscopic laboratory with state X-ray machine, giving unsurpassed facilities for treatment of the most difficult cases, combined with a nurses' home and training school. Well appointed corps of trained nurses. Private nursing upon application. A modern ambulance to meet patients at stations. For further information address Dr. D. T. Taylor, surgeon in charge, or Drs. Joshua Taylor or E. M. Brown, assistant surgeons.

Truth in Preference to Fiction
GREENVILLE NORTH CAROLINA FRIDAY APRIL 6 1906

Things must be improving. A man has been convicted of murder in Wake county.
When farmers are satisfied at getting eleven cents it is hard to get them to hold for fifteen.
Hearst does not have the newspaper men on his side, and can hardly hope to win without them.

The coal miners' strike business is not troubling the minds of people near so much as it would if there was snow on the ground.
The colleges have started in on their base ball games. Books will come in for little more attention the remainder of the session.
We cannot see that the decision of Judge Long in the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad lease matter gives the plaintiffs much comfort.

Greenville is going to start a building and loan association with something like a thousand shares. Who says this town can't do things?
A few loud mouthed fellows may think they are the whole thing and can sweep a town in favor of sa loons, but Wilson showed them differently.
Binston wants a public building, but usually there is long waiting for the fulfillment of such desires. Speaking in time is the way to get there, however.

Talk all you can about building and loan association this week, and be at the meeting for organization to be held in the mayor's office on Monday night, 9th.
The saloon advocates in other towns that were watching Wilson to see how it came out, can follow the example of the ground hog—go back in their hole and stay there.

If the ground hog wants to help us enjoy the sunshine he can come out and frisk with his shadow all he wants to. But don't cut any more capers until next February.
Want of team is usually the trouble, but some of the fellows who are working against Genshoro as the place for holding the next convention claim that the hall there is too large.

Where is another town that can make such a showing as Greenville has made on her national bank? Watch us and you will see the building and loan association coming along likewise.
Any clerk or wage earner who can spare a small amount each week, even if not over 25 cents, should be in the building and loan association. It is better than a savings bank. Payments of 25 cents a week will carry \$100 stock.

People must think this a mighty sorry world when they shoot themselves or take some other short route to get out of it. Life is largely what we make it, and the suicide mania is not easily accounted for.

Senator Knox declares stoutly that he is a firm believer in the rate bill he has prepared. The same opinion is held by Senators Dilliver, Elkins, Foraker, Newlands, and all the rest of the Congressional Directory in regard to their bills.

Mr Perkins had better tell District Attorney Jerome all about those campaign contributions and then plead immunity.

The Reed Smoot Prosecution has cost the government \$23,000 but has more than paid for itself in the amount of amusement it has furnished.

Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, says he got all he wanted out of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Hadley is like the average citizen, satisfied with getting mighty little out of the Standard.

The Court of Appeals seemed to hold that the Chicago packers escaped through contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

Mr. Poulney Bigelow declares that he will be the Nemesis of the Panama Canal Commission. Banquo's ghost, the Old Man of the Sea and the King's Evil might also be suggested if Mr. Bigelow feels himself short on metaphor.

NOTICE FOR MILL DAYS AT SHEPPARD MILL.

The mill days at the Sheppard mill which is now run by Barnhill & Mc Glohon, after the 20th of April, 1906, will be every week Tuesday and Friday. All corn carried there will be ground at quick notice, as we are well equipped for grinding. We hope our customers will realize that it does not pay to have a miller to sit at the mill house and no corn to grind. Remember that we always make as good meal as anyone. Try us and we believe you will be pleased. Do not be afraid you will not get your corn ground because of mill days for we have increased speed and capacity, therefore we know that you can get your meal. We have three mills in operation.

We do our hat to Wilson. That town held a dispensary election a few years ago and carried it by twenty-odd majority. The anti's have been trying ever since to create opposition to it, and because they succeeded in getting another election called on the question thought they had turned over the sentiment of the town for sa loons. That election was held Monday, and a majority of 142 for dispensary should be enough to satisfy the anti's for all time to come.

Some of these days you will hear Greenville asking Uncle Sam for a public building. In this particular The Reflector holds to the idea that the government would do so much better to give every town having a presidential postoffice a building to cost say \$16,000 or \$15,000, instead of spending such large sums for buildings in the big places. The small towns do their share in supporting the government and ought to be considered. Besides, the saving of rents would justify the government in erecting such buildings.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

From provisional sketches, it seems that the new monster battleship projected for the American navy is just about twice as large in every respect as the old Texas. She throws about six times as much metal as the Texas, and it would not be surprising if the old second-class battleship would be requisitioned to act as a tug at the launching.

An esteemed contemporary has an editorial on "Wireless Telegraphy at Sea." Have not read it, but it probably refers to Mr. Marconi's failure to float another company.
That Iowa citizen who wants the President to absolve him from his oath of citizenship is probably dreading another outbreak of the Shaw-Cummins correspondence.



Gems in spring Suits

It's dressing up time again. Old Winter has received his death blow and Easter is not far off.
Welcome Spring with a glad smile and a new suit.
Fashion demands many changes with the new season.

Last Spring's Clothes are now out of date. The wider and longer the lapel, the clinging back—with the slightest suggestion of the "corset fit"—and a skirt are some of the dis-

Every Kink and Every Turn of Fashion has been honored in the making of Spring Suits. Single and Double Breasted Cuts \$7.50, \$10.00, or \$12.50 to \$15.00.
WE'LL GIVE YOU YOUR MINDS WORTH AND YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.

FRANK WILSON, The King Clothier.

Pulley & Bowen
THE HOME OF WOMAN'S FASHIONS.
We offer our silver table ware 25 years guarantee at a bargain. See us. B. T. Box & Bro.
Buy a pipe from J. H. C. Dixon at the drug store.
Nice buggy Robes at Harrington Barber & Co.
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Rev. W. E. Cox, of Greenville, preached an excellent sermon here Monday night in the Episcopal church.
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.
Do not forget the date April 6th for it is on that date that Prof. N. Y. Gulley, of Wake Forest college, will lecture in the chapel of the Winterville High school.
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.
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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.

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There is no lin. 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 purpos. Have just received a car load and can give you Special Prices.

Baker & Hart
GREENVILLE, N. C.
Next door to C. T. Munford.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

Nice line of fresh groceries always on hand Harrington Barber & Co.
We are glad to see J. B. Little out again at work.
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.
If you expect to exchange your seed for meal you can save time by taking meal far your seed when you have your cotton ginned at the Pitt Co. Oil Mill.
For special prices on heaters see W. L. House.
Quite a large number from Winterville attended services at Reedy Branch Sunday.
If you want good seed Irish potatoes go to Harrington, Barber & Co.
Heber Mumford was in town Saturday.
The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are still shipping cotton planters and grinders with the car load, and if you need any you had best write or see them at once.
J. D. Cox went to Shermidine Monday evening.
All farmers anticipating goats sowing and wheat can be supplied with mowers, rakes, reapers and binders at Harrington, Barber & Co.
Miss Olivia Cox, who is teaching at Grifton, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Cox.
Be sure not to forget the furniture and those iron bedsteads at A. W. Ange & Co.
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Try a bottle of "Folley's Kidney care" a sure cure for all Kidney troubles at Harrington Barber & Co.
If you have cotton seed to sell or exchange write or phone Pitt Co. Oil company, their prices are the highest.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives near Littlefield.
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.
Trunks and valises at Harrington Barber & Co.
The Pitt County Oil Co. will pay highest price for seed cotton.
Big line of hats and caps just received, latest styles. Harrington Barber & Co.
Tooth and Disk 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.
The Pitt Co. Oil Co. is running night and day, and shipping lots of meal and oil.
A. D. Cox is making rapid progress on his new residence in South Winterville.
Furnishings for the house we are new ready for business, and extend an invitation to all, to visit our store, and see the beautiful line of furniture, which we have planned to deal out on easy installment, that even the poorest shall have 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.
J. D. and J. S. Cox attended services Sunday at Greenville Baptist church.
Nicest 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 calicoes and dress goods just received at A. W. Ange & Co. Be sure to see them and get your pick.
Joshua Manning made a business trip this week to Grimesland and surrounding vicinity.
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. G. Cox went to Greenville Monday on business.
Mrs. F. C. Nye and Miss Mimie Cox went to Greenville Tuesday shopping.
The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. is still shipping cotton planters by the car load. The people know a good thing when they see it. Therefore they are using Cox cotton planters. Miss Pattle Sutton went to Greenville Tuesday evening shopping.

Woods high grade garden seed have for years been the most popular southern seed offered by us. You can always find them at the drug store of B. T. Cox & Bro.
Try a Prince George, or a Dan Emmett Cigar. Jim Dixon at the drug store will show them to you.
J. F. Stokes went to Shermidine Monday evening on business.
If you need a nice Rug just call at A. W. Ange & Co and you can get one, and cheap too.
If you want good flour, some that you can eat without any trouble with indigestion, go to A. W. Ange & Co., and get some of that flour he has that is made out of pure wheat.
For hay, corn and oats go to Harrington, Barber & Co.
Prof. G. E. Lineberry, R. H. Hunsacker, T. F. Taylor and the reporter attended services at the Greenville Baptist church Sunday.
When you come to Winterville, call at the bank. The cashier would be glad to see you. He would also like to show you how an account with the bank of Winterville will be helpful to you.
If you want a nice drowsed 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.
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.
If any farmers are in need of peanuts or field peas for planting you can get them from A. W. Ange & Co at the lowest prices.
There is several ways of saving money, but the best way is to start an account with the Bank of Winterville and you will soon find that you have a neat little sum to your credit and you will hardly know why it is so large.
Do not forget the opening day on Saturday, April 13, 1906. As my line of goods were never prettier and more complete, and I will be pleased to have you see the many beautiful things which I will show. Come in and look and I think you will find many lovely things to interest you, as I have secured the newest and best of the season's styles. Thanking you in advance for your patronage I am yours to serve
Mrs. L. A. Sparks.
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.
The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., are still making shipments of Cotton Planters and guano Sowers. They have already shipped out about 2500 of each now. Any one in need of the old reliable Cox planter and simple guano sower had bet write or see them at once.
200 bushels of seed Oats at Harrington, Barber & Co.
THE REFLECTOR office is at all times prepared to fill orders for wedding invitations, either printed or engraved.
Munford's Opening.
The opening days of C. T. Munford's display of spring and summer millinery are set for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, 10th and 11th. His stock is unsurpassed and the ladies will be delighted at the beautiful styles to be exhibited.

Chicago Market:
May Wheat 77 1/2
May Corn 44 1/2
May Ribs 8 52
July Ribs 8 57
May Lard 8 35
July Lard 8 47
GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET.
REPORTED BY J. R. & J. G. MOYE, MIDDLING 11

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE
NORTH CAROLINA, in the Superior Court of Pitt County, for Court R. L. Smith & Company vs. Basil Dixon.
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pitt county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Basil Dixon, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit: estate one undivided one eighth interest of Basil Dixon, subject to the life estate of his father, E. S. Dixon, in the land which descended to him from his mother, Henrietta Dixon, (formerly Henrietta Boyd), and described as follows: "Adjoining the lands of L. A. McGowan, E. P. Fleming and wife, Ed Laughinghouse, John F. Boyd and others, and containing three hundred and fifty acres, more or less, and being the entire interest of the said Basil Dixon in and to the lands of which his mother, the late Henrietta Dixon, (formerly Henrietta Boyd), died seized and possessed, situated on the north side of Tar river, Greenville township, Pitt county, subject to the life estate of E. S. Dixon, the father of the said Basil Dixon."
This 15th day of February, 1906.
L. W. TUCKER, Sheriff.

DISSOLUTION.
The firm of Proctor & Gibson, Merchants at Grimesland, N. C., has this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm will make payment to T. E. Proctor, who will continue business at the old stand, and will settle all indebtedness against said firm. This Feb. 16th, 1906.
T. E. Proctor,
J. L. Gibson.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Having duly qualified before the Superior Court of Pitt county as executor of the last will and testament of William H. Parker, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same to the undersigned before the 15th day of March, 1906, or this notice will be a bar to recovery.
Partis A. Parker,
Exec. of Will of Parker.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Wheat Daily Reporter,
Norfolk Cotton & Peanut
BY WIRE BY
J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,
Cotton Factors,
Norfolk, Va.

Street Middling	111	111
St. Low Middling	111	111
Low Middling	111	111
PEANUTS		
Fancy	34	34
Strictly Prime	34	34
Prime	3	3
Low Grades	24	24

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS.

AS WIKED BY
COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY
Bankers and Brokers,
NORFOLK, VA.
New York Futures:

Closed	Today	Yesterday
May	11 19	11 12
July	11 15	10 08
Liverpool Futures.		
Jan. & Feb.	5 96	5 87
Chicago Market:		
May Wheat	77 1/2	77 1/2
May Corn	44 1/2	44 1/2
May Ribs	8 52	8 67
July Ribs	8 57	8 72
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Then A. H. TAFT is the man to deal with.

Our store is at all times open to those who want good goods at low prices. We can furnish your house from the kitchen to the parlor in Furniture at prices that will suit your purse. SATISFIED CUSTOMERS ARE OUR ADVERTISEMENT.

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Well we can suit you in Price, Quality and Workmanship, our Mouldings are up-to-date, our place is convenient, our prices are right. Give us a call when in need of anything in the Furniture or Picture line. Orders taken for Portraits, likeness guaranteed,
Yours Truly,
A. H. Taft

Wash Goods Sale!

We have just received our full line of WASH GOODS consisting of
FANCY WHITE GOODS PERSIAN: LAWNS 45 IN INDIA LINEN
GINGHAMS, CHAMBRAYS, MADRAS PERCALES &c.
will be on sale Monday. Everybody cordially invited to inspect these goods,
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IN COMPARISON WITH GOOD HEALTH
But should you become incapacitated by either accident or sickness it will help bear the burden of additional expense incurred, the
DISABILITY POLICY
provides complete protection. It insures against all accidents and sickness of every kind.
THE BENEFICARY
is insured for YOUR benefit when traveling. Secure a Policy NOW.
Insurance
H. A. WHITE
Greenville, N. C.

AN OBSTACLE TO IMPROVEMENT.

Our weekly contemporary, Our Home, of Marshville, recently cited an observant citizen of that progressive town as saying that the world is made bigger when some men die. At first thought, it seems a heartless thing to say if not an untruth. Yet the observant citizen stated a truth and proved it, and there is hardly anything too harsh to say of that class of people whom he describes, those who selfishly stand in the way of improvement, or who are continually knocking at every step toward advancement, whether material or moral.

The gentleman in question said: "Some men are so intensely selfish and have so much hog disposition about them--so much of the miserly instinct, that they stand in the way of progress. They buy land and lots in a growing town and refuse to improve it at any reasonable price. They buy large farms and refuse to sell unless it is to somebody they can use or control in their own interest. There are plenty of people who would pay a fair price and take the land and improve it, but the miser either refuses to sell or places a prohibitive price on it. When such a land miser dies it generally leaves his property so that it can go into the hands of progressive men."

The gentleman has proved his case, for we all know of just such people. Perhaps though they serve some beneficent purpose in the world, for all they are a misfit, a break in the chain of material progress.--Charlotte News.

Barred Couple Meet After Twenty Year Separation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McEwen met each other here today after a separation of nearly twenty years. They were married in 1887 and parted to start the following year through the intervention of their parents. She was 14 and he 18 years of age.

Reflecting he had first married, Mrs. McEwen has wedded twice since that time. The second husband is dead and she left the third about two months ago, when she learned that the first was still alive. He never married again.

They will live together now without the formality of another marriage. She has several children.--Savannah Dispatch.

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J. C. TAYLOR, Administrator.

Wood's Evergreen Lawn Grass.

The best of Lawn Grasses for the South, specially prepared to withstand our summer and to give a nice green sward the year round. Special Lawn Circulars telling how to prepare and care for lawns, mailed free on request.

Plant Wood's Garden Seeds.

For superior Vegetables and Flowers. Our Descriptive Catalogue tells you how and when to plant for best success. Mailed free. Write for it.

T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen, RICHMOND, VA.

From the sweetest and best Water Melons and Cantaloupes grown, Wood's Seedsmen's seed. Our Descriptive Catalogue tells about the best seed to plant.

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SKATING CONTEST CARNIVAL.

Miss Lillian Carr Draws the Skates.

The skating costume carnival in Prichard's stentery Tuesday night drew a good attendance, both for skating and looking on. A prize of a pair of skates was awarded for the best representation in costume of the title of any song or book. All the skaters present did not enter the contest, but those who did were as follows:

Miss Bessie Hasker, "Blue Flower," name of the author in blue flowers in her dress.

Miss Nina Harris, "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea." She wore a crown with large letter "C" under which was 20m, her dress being covered with emblems of the Epworth League.

Miss Lottie White, "The Lamp Lighter," dress covered with colored paper lamp lighters.

Wiley J. Brown, "Tales of Two Cities," names of two cities and peacock feathers.

Adrian Brown, "Scarlet Letter." It was tied to his jacket.

Miss Mary Brown, "My Jewels," and the front of her waist was covered with them.

Bryce Brown, "Ivanhoe." He held one up and said "I've a hoe."

George Prichard, "House of a Thousand Candles," represented by the picture of a house, 1,000 and a bunch of candles.

Miss Lillian Carr, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." Quaint dress and her apron filled with cabbages.

James Brown, "American Boy." Pictures of the real article pinned on him.

Allen Prichard, "Five Little Peppers." "Here they are," he said as he held out a handful of little peds of pepper. "I started with five but broke my string and lost one."

Miss Essie Whichard, "Tessie," a large "T" suspended from her neck, her name filling out the rest.

Mrs. H. C. Hooker, "Innocents Abroad," a scarf bearing in, no, two people, a broad "A," the author represented by two marks.

Mrs. F. W. Clare, "Not Like Other Girls." And she wasn't. One white shoe and one black shoe, other garments equally mismatched, hair on each side and the back of her head done up in a different style made her very much unlike anybody or everybody else.

Miss May Whitfield, "Egyptian Princess," wearing a pretty Egyptian costume.

Charles Haskett, "Candy," suit made by himself all striped off to represent this late song and he carried a big stick of candy.

Miss Lillian Whitfield, "Bluebell," dress in blue with a girdle of tiny bells.

Key Brown, "Good Night," picture of a little girl ready to retire.

Mrs. H. L. Carr, Mrs. Wiley Brown and D. J. Whichard were selected to decide which was the best costume and representation and award the prize accordingly. This was the hardest proposition of all and the committee just could not decide it. After debating the question until nearly time to go home they agreed that the five best should draw for the prize.

These were Miss Clara, Mrs. May Whitfield, Nina Harris and Lillian Carr and Charles Haskett, and Miss Carr drew the skates.

The lights in the building got crazy and were so poor that at the close of the carnival Mr. Prichard announced that he would put in more lights and invite them all to come out again and have another evening of fun without charge.

THE OPENING WILL OCCUR

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,

APRIL 10th and 11th, 1906.



C. T. Munford's Big Store

The Millinery Opening.

We will place on sale during the two opening days an immense line of nobby, smart, up-to-date hand made ready-to-wear Hats. Possibly one of the greatest selections of Hats ever shown in this city.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th and 11th, 1906.

The Big Store long since established an enviable reputation for Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery, constantly showing the latest and newest effects. In Imported Hats, we show the latest ideas, while the designs of our own staff of trimmers will equal them in beauty and excellence. Our Millinery Chief has surpassed even her previous record-breaking achievements. Remember the Opening dates

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10th and 11th, 1906.

OUR NEW SPRING GOODS ARE ALL IN AND A CAREFUL INSPECTION OF OUR NEW

DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, SLIPPERS, MEN'S FURNISHINGS, &c.,

are unsurpassed. Come in and take a look, whether you buy or not, its always a pleasure to show goods.

C. T. MUNFORD'S BIG STORE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

MASONIC SHAD STEW.

Grifton, N. C., April 5th
Wednesday evening at Lang Hall the Masons of Grifton Lodge, No. 482, gave a very nice shad stew which was highly appreciated by all present. The managers, C. J. Tucker, J. C. Griffin and W. J. Kittrell, knew only too well how to make the entertainment becoming in all departments. The table was filled up from one end to the other with the good things that are necessary to tickle the fancies of the most fastidious epicure. The culinary department was complete in all its offices and was second to none--Parisian artists of the culinary art not barred.
There were several visiting brethren present, Van Lindley's man, W. G. Morrow, with the fruit tree book and Drummer Prefet who enjoyed themselves hugely swapping jokes, etc. A great many friends not Masons were invited to partake of this glorious good old Tar Heel hospitality. God speed the fraternity at Grifton. May its shadow never grow less. Shad is selling today 10 cents and over.

VANDERHILT.

TOWN MATTERS.

Proceedings of the Aldermen.

The board of aldermen met in monthly session Friday night, all the members present.

The several standing committees had no regular reports to make.

A donation of \$100 was made to the Confederate veterans to aid in their reunion on May 10th.

The board ordered that connection be made with the water main so as to provide water for use in Cherry Hill cemetery.

J. S. Corbett was released from graded school poll tax.

Bridgett Latman was refunded taxes erroneously charged against her.

The chief of fire department was ordered to investigate the cost and efficiency of fire alarm systems and report at next meeting of the board.

A parcel of land adjoining Cherry Hill cemetery was purchased of E. G. Flanagan for \$400. This will add enough land for about twelve lots to the cemetery.

The several officers made their report for the past month. The report of the superintendent of the water and light plant showed four new light customers and six new water customers during the month. Income for the month \$910.

The dispensary report showed sales for the quarter ending March 31st to be \$15,399.55, and the profits amounted to \$1,457.

The orders from the general fund drawn on the treasurer amounted to \$1,097.07.

TOBACCO SALES.

Secretary C. W. Harvey, of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade, furnishes us the following figures of sales of leaf tobacco on this market.

Sales for the month of March 121,280 pounds at an average price of \$8 per hundred.

Sales for the season, August first to March 31st, 10,579,720 pounds at an average price of \$7.79.

Sales for the same months of the previous season 8,587,410 pounds at an average price of \$8.87.

Buyers of Easter suits and costumes will make this a busy week for the merchants.

FARMVILLE ITEMS.

Farmville, N. C., Apr. 6, 1906.

Miss Corinne Harper, who had been substituting in the graded school here for Miss Ada Tyson, left for her home in Dunn today.

Dr. C. A. Whitehead, of Tarboro is spending the week in town doing dental work.

Mrs. H. H. Shaw, who has been spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. J. Stanley Smith, has returned to her home in Tarboro.

L. E. Vick, of Tarboro, came down and spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Rev. T. L. Vernon, the Baptist minister for this place, came in Saturday night.

Mrs. D. V. Walton, of Macclesfield, spent several days with friends here.

Miss Zelotia Joyner's remains were laid to rest in the old Joyner cemetery on Saturday evening.

She had lived with her niece, Mrs. Dail, in Jones county for several years.

Mrs. John Smith's large music class is making preparation for their closing concert on May 11th, which will be given in the Turnage opera house.

The Ladies Magazine Club was charmingly entertained by Miss Mollie Rouse this evening in her art studio. A most enjoyable program was carried out subject for discussion being the Cary Sisters, (Alice and Phoebe) Extracts from the life of the Cary Sisters, by Miss Morrill, Phoebe Cary's Wit, Mrs. Smith, Influence of Nether Home, Mrs. Albritton, Kate Kitchen, Mrs. Askew, Scarer Hon e, Mrs. Horse. After the program a delicious salad course was served by Miss Rouse.

W. C. Askew has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith spent Thursday in Greenville.

W. E. Mewborn, of Kingston, is in town.

Mrs. John L. Budgers and Mrs. Duonel Williams, of Tarboro, arrived on the new pullman on the E. C. railroad today. They were the guests of Mrs. J. Stanley Smith while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lang were made happy by the arrival of their fourth son a few days ago, and Mr. and Mrs. Puryear by the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Rouse is making preparations for her art exhibit to be given April 18th, in Turnage opera house. Don't miss seeing the beautiful work of her talented young ladies, and enjoying the afternoon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolds have purchased a lot on upper Wilson street and will begin the erection of a residence soon.

Our town gas lights are working beautifully. During the moonlight nights now we don't need them.

A street hand is very much needed to open up some of the crossways before spring and give some of our back lots a good lining before its too late. Cleanliness is very essential to good health and this we haven't got at present.

The skating fever is striking our town but they haven't taken it on in full yet. The Carolina House is a fine place to enjoy a skate (or fall).

Mr. Joe Parker, Sr., has been quite ill for the past few days, but am glad to learn that he is better.

Farmers are making dust fly these sunny days and gardens are beginning to look green.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha, Tuesday April 17th, for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and fitting glasses.

AN EVENING OF FUN.

The Skating Masquerade a Great Success.

You may call it a skating craze, but the people of Greenville are certainly getting a vast amount of pleasure out of the rink at the Centre Brick warehouse. All were looking forward with much pleasure to the masquerade Friday night and they were not disappointed. The rink was filled with disguised skaters in all kinds of costumes, and the seats and lobby contained a throng of spectators. Some of the costume representations were as good as could be produced anywhere. It was impossible to get a complete list of all the masqueraders, but as far as could be obtained the characters represented were as follows:

Miss Maud Nixon, "Queen of Hearts."

Miss May Whitefield, "Fortune Teller."

Miss Mary Higgs, "Japanese girl."

Miss Ethel Skinner, "Queen of Diamonds."

Miss Mary James, "Red Riding Hood."

Miss Essie Whichard, "Oleu Warren's green house."

Miss Lillian Whitefield, "Gypsy girl."

Miss Nina Harris, "4th of July."

Miss Jamie Bryan, "Night."

Miss Margaret Blow, "Japanese girl."

Miss Lillian Carr, "Little Bo Peep."

Miss Janie Tyson, "Snow Queen."

Miss Nina James, "Folly."

Miss Irma Cobb, "Liberty."

Mrs. H. C. Hooker, "Red Cross Nurse."

Miss Alice Lang, "Cow boy's girl."

Miss Lillian Burch, "Minnesota."

Miss Allie Estelle Greene, "Nun."

Miss Mary Smith, "Dennisson paper girl."

Miss Lucille Cobb, "Japanese girl."

J. D. Garden, "Carolina belle."

W. E. Goolsby, "Old Maid."

Will Proctor, "Farmer."

Charles Haskett, "Cow boy."

B. L. Tyson, "Ballet girl."

Heber Tripp, "Indian warrior."

David Whichard, "Looking backward."

W. G. Ward, "Indian chief."

J. Anderson, "Irishman."

Will Lipscomb, "Cadet."

C. D. Tunstall, "Eiza Jane."

Blount Pearce, "Sport."

W. J. Thigpen, "Clown."

Sherwood Ragsdale, "Nancy Lee."

Conrad Lanier, "Anybody's girl."

A BOON TO FARMERS.

Weather Reports to be Furnished by Telephone.

General Manager F. C. Toepelman, of the Home Telephone & Telegraph Company, advises The Reflector that his company has arranged with the United States Bureau of Agriculture to furnish the weather forecasts each morning. These forecasts are to be transmitted over the entire system of the telephone company for the benefit of its patrons and the public. Display cards giving this service will be at all exchanges and toll points, and subscribers can also get the forecasts by calling "central." By this means isolated districts and rural communities can get the forecasts, and the benefit to farmers and truckers cannot be overestimated. This steps in keeping with the progressive spirit of the telephone company. The service will begin about the 16th.

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

WHITE.

D. L. Driver and Laura Burris.

COLORED.

Rich'd Smith and Charlotte Albritton.

Rich'd Williams and Calla Stator.

J. D. Corbell and Mary S. Foreman.

Jesse Cannon and Stella Brown.

Stephen Cowper and Lucy Floyd.

Wm. Webb and Sally Ann Thorne.

Chap. Newborne and Augusta Chapman.

Work For Your Route.

People living along the rural free delivery routes should take interest in having their routes continued. Just now the government is having a count made of the pieces of mail handled on each route with a view of cutting down or discontinuing routes that fall below a certain number. The carriers of the routes are not permitted to solicit business for the routes, but the patrons of such routes can do so, and there is no better way to help than in getting their neighbors to subscribe for newspapers. Every subscriber for The Daily Reflector means 26 pieces of mail a month.

The Raleigh Times says that a report comes from New Bern that citizens of Craven county will bring suit against members of the board of county commissioners for spending \$1,800 of the peoples money in trying to annul the lease of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. The suit will be, it is said, against Mr. C. E. Foy, chairman of the board, who was behind the Hill suit and influenced the county commissioners to pay three lawyers \$500 each and one \$300 out of the county funds to break up the lease made by the State. The report states that the suit will be brought to have the county reimbursed by the chairman of the board for it will be contended that there was no legal authority for making the appropriation.

Inspiring Sermon.

Another large congregation in the Memorial Baptist church was delighted Sunday morning with an excellent sermon by Dr. J. D. Hurham. The grand old man preaches the Gospel with vigor and earnestness and he talks of Christ's love with such pathos as causes listeners to listen gladly. He has promised to visit Greenville again before summer ends.

Will Proctor, of Norfolk, who had been visiting relatives here left Sunday morning.

SAW MILL BURNED.

Large Plant of R. R. Fleming Destroyed.

Maunin, N. C. April 9.--The large mill plant of Mr. R. R. Fleming, located here, together with lumber, was burned Sunday evening. The fire was discovered about 5:30 o'clock and in a few minutes the entire plant was a mass of flames.

A large number of people quickly arrived on the scene with buckets and worked faithfully to save nearby buildings, it being impossible to save the mill. The origin of the fire is unknown. The mill closed down Friday and the fire in the boilers all secured.

The loss is fully \$10,000 with no insurance. Mr. Fleming is not at home, having gone to Sanford on business.

Miss Mary Worthington left Sunday to visit relatives in Fountain.

H. J. Longston has been confined to his room for the past few days with pneumonia. His many friends are glad to learn that he is improving.

Mrs. T. R. Allen went to Norfolk Monday and returned yesterday.

Miss Mary Worthington left Sunday to visit relatives in Fountain.

Joe Sydney returned last week after several weeks' visit to relatives in Virginia.

J. A. Jarrell spent Sunday in Maunin town.

Jessie Braxton has accepted a position with Loroza Mc Bohon.

Mrs. T. R. Allen left this morning to enter the Sanitarium at Wilson for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLawhorn gave their daughter, Larue, a party to celebrate her seventh birthday at their home Wednesday evening from 7 to 10 p. m. They all played games for awhile and then they were ushered into the dining room where a delicious supper was awaiting them. At each one's plate was placed a little bouquet. This party was highly enjoyed by all, and will long be remembered by those present.

Miss Allie Dail left Sunday to be present at the closing of Reedy Branch school, taught by Miss Delia Smith, and returned Wednesday.

Quite a number from here attended church at Reedy Branch Sunday, and also many attended the closing exercises of the school their Tuesday evening.

Renston school, taught by Miss May Brooks, closes the 13th of this month. An address will be delivered by Gov. Jarvis, of Greenville, at 11 a. m., exercises that evening, beginning at 7:30. The public cordially invited.

The farmers have been quite busy since the pretty weather.

Mrs. E. D. Braxton and Miss Allie Dail went to Winterville yesterday.

H. T. Evans, the photographer, of Greenville, came out Wednesday and made some pictures of the Reiston school.

COMING EVENTS.

We suppose we are as much of a prophet as anybody, so here goes:

1. The Democrats will elect a large majority of the house of representatives in Congress this fall, John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi will be speaker. The Republican majority in the senate will be greatly reduced.

2. William J. Bryan will be nominated and elected president of the United States in 1908. Hearst can be vice president, if he wants to.

3. The Republican nominee for president will be Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois. The nominee for vice president will be anybody who can be persuaded to accept the honor.

4. Senator Tillman of South Carolina can have any place he wants in Bryan's cabinet and will be the biggest man in it.

5. William H. Taft, now secretary of war, will become a justice of the United States supreme court.

6. Elihu Root, now secretary of state, will become United States senator from New York, succeeding De-pew.

If you wish any further information ask us.--Spartanburg Journal.

Wheat Biscuits, Grape Nut, Force, Oat Flakes, Postum, at S. M. Shultz.

Get a Strapping.

The introduction to a leather strap that Sam Slaughter is said to have received since getting back in the road gang, will be apt to make him think twice before he runs away from Superintendent McLawhorn again.