

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 lay hand and lots in growing towns and refuse to improve or sell 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 land miser either refuses to sell or places a prohibitive price on it. When such a land miser dies it generally leaves his property to 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 mist, a break in the chain of material progress.—Charlotte News.

Barred Couple Meet After Twenty Year's 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 separated shortly thereafter, through the intervention of their parents. She was 14 and he 18 years of age.

Reflecting he first husband died, Mrs. McEwen has wedded twice since that time. The second husband died 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 where the family of another marriage. She has several children.—Spartanburg Dispatch.

Notice to Creditors.

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This March 24th, 1906.

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The best of Lawn Grasses for the South, specially prepared to withstand our summer and to give a nice green sward the year round.

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Miss Lillian Carr Draws the Skates.

The skating costume carnival in Prichard's stemmy 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 Lellie 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 pinned 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 an 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 Mrs. Clare, Misses May Whitfield, Nina Harris, and Lillian Carr and Charles Haskett, and Miss Carr drew the skates.

The lights in the building got dim 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.

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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.

THE OPENING WILL OCCUR

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.

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

MASONIC SHAD STEW.

Grifton, N. C., April 5th

Wednesday evening at Lang Hall the Masons of Grifton Lodge, No. 452, 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 Lintley'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 are 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 Lattam 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.

Over Ten and Half Millions Pounds.

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 121,230 pounds at an average price of \$8.88 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 Macleesfield, 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 Nearer Home, Mrs. Albritton, Kate Kitchen, Mrs. Askew, Searer Home, Mrs. Horne. 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 Winston, 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, "Minnehaha."

Miss Allie Estelle Greene, "Nun."

Miss Mary Smith, "Dennison 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. Tustall, "Eliza Jane."

Blount Pearce, "Sport."

W. J. Thigpen, "Clown."

Sherwood Ragsdale, "Nancy Lee."

Conrad Lanier, "Anybody's girl."

Adrian Brown, "Hiawatha."

The judges were Messrs. R. L. Carr, F. W. Clare, W. L. Brown, F. D. Viehe, L. H. Pender, Messdames J. L. Little and R. J. Cobb and Miss Sallie Cotton. They awarded the lady's prize to Miss Irma Cobb, the gentleman's to B. L. Tyson, and the child's to Miss Lillian Burch.

The managers of the rink say the next big event will be catching the pig.

Notice to Correspondents.

Some of our correspondents when sending in items write on both sides of the paper. This causes trouble to the printers and we ask the correspondents to write only on one side of each sheet of paper, be careful to write all names distinctly, leave plenty of space between items and always sign your name.

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

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.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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

WHITE.

D. L. Driver and Laura Burris.

COLOR.

Rich'd Smith and Charlotte Albritton.

Rich'd Williams and Calla Staton.

J. D. Cogbell and Mary S. Foreman.

Jesse Cannon and Stella Brown.

Stephen Cowper and Lucy Floyd.

Wm. Webb and Sally Ann Thorne.

Chap Newborne and Augusta Johnson.

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.

SUIT AGAINST COMMISSIONER.

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 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. Hufman. 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.

SAW MILL BURNED.

Large Plant of R. R. Fleming Destroyed.

Maupin, N. C. April 9.—The large mill plant of Mr. R. R. Fleming, located here, together with between one and two million feet of 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.

SUICIDE OR MURDER.

An unsolved mystery surrounds the death of J. C. Gorham, which occurred Sunday night. The question is was it a case of suicide or was it murder? That question may never be solved, but there are some who will never believe it was a case of suicide.

The facts as we have them from the corner and other sources are that on Sunday evening about midnight his mother called him and informed him supper was ready, he answered from out about the gate that he would soon be in. He did not come. Next morning his younger brother started out in search of him, he met a negro boy who informed him his brother's clothes were on a fence which was around a well at a log camp some distance away in the woods. This was found to be true. Dr. Joshua Tayloe, the coroner, was sent for. He went to the scene, which is in direction of Williamson from here, and about nine miles. A jury was summoned and the body taken from the well and viewed. The well was only a hole dug in the ground about eight or ten feet deep and water within two feet of the top of the ground; the body was standing up with head and shoulders bent forward. The head in this condition was within a foot of the surface. Poles had in time been thrown in the old well and with small effort he might have rescued himself, if able to make an effort. The jury returned a verdict that he came to death by causes unknown to them.

He was in perfect health, the best of spirits and nothing unusual observed about him.

As far as known he had had no recent trouble with anyone, some time ago he had trouble with some parties under the charge of having ruined a girl under promise of marriage. It is said that on one occasion some one burned some stacks of hay and fodder for him. Some think there was foul play and that he was unconscious when put in the well as there was no evidence that he had moved. No signs of scuffle could be found at or near the well. We are of the opinion that a post mortem examination ought to be held in order to establish the cause of his death if possible. This would be best as it would relieve suspicion in case no evidence of foul play could be found as there was none to be found from an external examination.—Washington Progress.

Got 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.

RENTON ITEMS.

RENTON, N. C. Apr. 6, 1906.—Mrs. J. H. Cheek has been out the sick list for the past few days.

Miss Vesta Worthington returned last week after several days visit to relatives in Fountain.

H. J. Langston 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 Smithtown.

Jessie Braxton has accepted a position with Lorenzo Weathers.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLawhorn gave their daughter, Laine, 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 Dill left Sunday to be present at the closing of Reedy Branch school, taught by Miss Della 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.

Renton 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 Dill went to Winterville yesterday.

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

2. John Sharpe Williams of Mississippi will be speaker. The Republican majority in the senate will be greatly reduced.

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

4. 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.

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

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

7. Elihu Root, now secretary of state, will become United States senator from New York, succeeding Dewey.

8. If you wish any further information ask us.—Spartanburg Journal.

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

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.
D. J. WHIGHAM, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE NORTH CAROLINA TUESDAY APRIL 10 1906

Now for the day current. Let it come on.

Greensboro must not think she is the only pebble. Asheville came mighty close to it.

The convention coming the day before, Greensboro will have a crowd there to help celebrate the 4th of July.

Durham county is moving ahead to have good roads. Some of these days Pitt county may awaken to the needs of getting in the good roads procession.

They don't all get to be that old, but the New Bern Journal has reached the age of twenty-five years. They have been years of good service to its section.

The president seems to be waking up to the importance of the situation. He has been calling in Democrats to confer about the rate bill, and we notice that Senator Overman, of North Carolina, was one of those he wanted to talk it over with.

The Durham Herald said recently that there was nothing particularly that city wanted. As suits aggregating \$9,000 in damage claims for defective sewerage have just been instituted against the city, we suppose it is getting something it did not want.

Those counties that are claiming to have the first and best teachers' association seem to be forgetting that Pitt is on the map and is leading them all. We will put the Pitt county association against any in the State without the slightest fear of being out-classed.

Greenville is gradually waking up to her needs, and the organization of a building and loan association, which is set for tonight will be one of the best steps the town has ever taken. Every one interested should attend the meeting in the mayor's office and take part in the organization.

Some of these days you will be hearing folks talking street cars for Greenville. That's all right, let them talk. Things that seemed equally impossible have been accomplished. You just don't know what this old town will be doing, now that she is getting worked up sure enough.

We hope the canvass to ascertain how many persons want to use day electric current will result in enough customers being secured to operate the electric plant in the day time. It will be the means of furnishing power to many small enterprises, and every one of these will help the town that much.

Mount Vesuvius is in a very ugly mood again and is belching out such volumes of lava as to bring devastation upon the adjacent towns. We are unable to understand the fascination that leads people to build their homes in the path of such danger when there are plenty of safe places at which they could locate.

The moon has not visited the dispensary, but it is full.

As happens to most big frauds sooner or later, Dowie is getting the mask pulled off of him.

During the next few weeks the trees will show something in the way of rapid development. Their foliage must be grown by the 10th of May.

With the National Bank in operation, a building and loan association at work, and day electric current working various small enterprises here, all of which now seem assured, Greenville ought to be in shape to enjoy the next 4th of July whether we have a celebration or not.

The statement of Samuel Compers, the head of the Federation of Labor, that organized labor would enter the political field, is about what might have been expected. There are usually parties with axes to grind engineering such movements. The country would not fare any better controlled by labor unions than it would by corporations.

Carnegie has done a great good for people in many of the large towns by establishing public libraries. He could do a great deal more by endowing newspapers and having them furnished to people throughout the country who are not able to pay for them. In this way he would benefit a large number of people and help lessen his chances of dying rich.

The Statesville Landmark speaks of a 15,000 pound tobacco break as being the largest of the season. That much tobacco would hardly be enough to warm the buyers and get them started down this way. Some time in the height of the season breaks on the Greenville market have gone as high as 250,000 pounds. Those upcountry people ought to come down East and see a tobacco sale.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin made a speech in Congress Friday that was a blow to the mail subsidy. Mr. Kitchin declared that this subsidy is purely a gift to the railroads, and in this he is entirely right. We fail to see wherein the government is justified in paying a rate several times higher for hauling mail on trains than is charged for hauling express and other matter on the very same trains. But this subsidy is one of the penalties the people pay for allowing the corporations to control our legislative bodies.

It is but little more than a month now to May 10th, the date of the reunion of Bryan Grimes Camp of Confederate Veterans, and it is time committees were getting active in preparations for the event. We should endeavor to make this the most enjoyable reunion the old soldiers have had. Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, is to deliver the address, and the excellence of that part of the program is assured, yet there are other features of the exercises that should be getting in shape.

At the organization of the building and loan association tonight, the best business men of the town should be selected to manage the affairs of the association. This will inspire confidence at the outset and cause the association to carry out its purpose of being a factor in Greenville's development and provide a means of securing homes on easy payments. There are already a large number of shares subscribed for, and many others are waiting to see who are to be the officers. The success of the association will depend largely on those who manage it, and the best selections should be made for this.

WHAT GRANDMA USED TO SAY.

If it be your door a winter crown,
Whether it rains or whether it snows,
Somebody's coming that very day—
That is what grandmother used to say.
"Shade-side" and "mare-tail" clouds in the sky,
When the weather has been a long time dry,
Sure sign of rain the very next day.
That is what grandmother used to say.
If ever the salt you chance to spill,
Just guard your tongue with a will.
You're in for a fight ere close of day—
That is what grandmother used to say.
If you're for a fight ere close of day,
You'll get a letter from far away.
That is what grandmother used to say.
If you drop the dish on the floor,
Fall down the stairs and bolt the door;
An untidy person calls that day—
That is what grandmother used to say.
If in the sky, while rain falls,
There's blue clouds to make overalls,
That's a sign you can soon go out to play—
That is what grandmother used to say.
—Fatherine March Chase.

GOOD ROADS.

The opposition to the construction of macadamized roads usually comes from a feeling of conservatism about taxes. Taxe are generally heavy enough, and it is no wonder that people have a feeling of opposition to anything that means higher taxes. In the case of good roads, however, the high tax lies in not having good roads. There is more money spent in a year, in the shape of wear and tear on vehicles and harness, than any tax could be which is necessary to procure a good road. Aside from the fact that there is already greater actual loss in a year than the tax money for good roads would amount to, with bad roads the business is handicapped and people fail to make money which would be far in excess of what might be necessary to pay the taxes on good roads. In other words, bad roads entail a double tax. One is the damage to vehicles, harness, live stock and the other is a loss of business because of the inability to get from place to place.—Charlotte Observer.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Wire to Daily Reflector.
Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WHEED BY
J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,
Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va.

Today Yesterday
Strict Middling 111 111
Middling 111 111
St. Low Middling 111 111
Low Middling 111 111

PEANUTS:
Fancy 34 34
Strictly Prime 31 31
Prime 28 28
Low Grades 2 2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL
FUTURE MARKETS,
AS WHEED BY
COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY,
Bankers and Brokers,
NORFOLK, VA.

May 11 19
July 11 14
Liverpool Futures,
Jan. & Feb. 5 96
Chicago Markets:
May Wheat 78 78
May Corn 40 40
May Ribs 8 72
July Ribs 8 82
May Lard 8 57
July Lard 8 72

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,
REPORTED BY
J. B. & J. G. MOYE,
Middling 11

Smart Clothes.



We make a specialty of Young Men's Suits. Those particular Young Men who always want the latest garments—cut on the latest patterns and made from the newest fabrics. In this department our business is growing faster than any other.

"We've caught the town"

with our showing of Young Men's Clothes. The young man knows what's what and he also knows that he gets it when he comes here. New colorings in fabrics, new style kinks in the cut, fresh ideas in the Tailoring, etc.

\$10, \$12.50, \$15.

There are many comfortable and satisfactory stopping places all along the line in between these prices. We want to interview the Young Man looking for a spring Suit.

FRANK WILSON, The King Clothier.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF
The Greenville Presbyterian Church.

Gentlemen:—
Don't allow your church to pay 8 cents per pound for wood.
If they buy 100 pounds of White Lead in kegs they get 88 pounds of White Lead and 12 pounds of wood, but when they buy L. & M. Paint they get a full gallon of paint that won't wear off for 10 or 15 years, because L. & M. Zinc hardens L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint wear like iron.
4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized house.
Actual costs L. & M. about \$1.20 per gallon.
C. S. Andrews, Ex-Mayor, Danbury, Conn., writes, "Painted my house 10 years ago with L. & M. Looks well to-day."
Sold by H. L. Carr.

\$21.35

TO
NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN
VIA
ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Account United Confederate Veterans Reunion, April 25th-27th.
Tickets on sale April 22nd, 23rd and 24th, final return limit April 30th.

Extension return limit May 31st may be obtained by depositing ticket with Mr. Jos. Richardson, S. C. Theatre Arcade April 30th and payment of fee of fifty cents. Side trips from New Orleans to various points at exceeding low rates.

For further information communicate with W. J. Craig, Passenger Traffic Manager.

NOTICE FOR MILL DAYS AT
SHEPPARD MILL.

The mill days at the Sheppard mill which is now run by Barnhill & McGlohon, 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 tender our thanks to our customers for their past patronage and hope that you will continue the same by increasing your corn and we will increase your meal for we are workers at the mill.
Yours Truly,
BARNHILL & MCGLOHON

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.

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's poor policy to buy anything but the best, especially when it comes to

GROCERIES.

Don't put just anything on your table and think it's 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.

NEAT JOB PRINTING

Our pecialty
Reflector Job Printing Office.

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.

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.

The lecture given by Prof. Guile Friday night was one of the best that has ever been given here. He spoke about an hour and was heard with close attention. Prof. Guile is the equal of any man of the state, as well posted and entertaining a speaker, and on this occasion his talk was appropriate and instructive as well as entertaining. His leading thought was, "Let your eyes be opened that you may see." He paid special tribute to North Carolinians. He carried us back to the days of the civil war and showed the condition of North Carolina then and compared with now, dwelling largely upon the opportunities that lay before the people of the state today. The lecture was inspiring to all, and we feel that it has done the people good as a whole.

We also had the pleasure of hearing an interesting, and instructive talk made by our county superintendent, Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, who was present, and always has something good to say, and says it in a way that benefits all.

It was a real pleasure also to have with us Prof. Smith, of Greenville, who made a very interesting talk.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

Mrs. L. L. Kittrell is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hardy, who lives near Red Banks.

We offer our silver table ware 25 cents 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.

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

G. A. Kittrell went to Greenville this morning on business.

White's Cotic 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 Harisons 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.

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

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

Rev. Dr. Huffman, of Franklin, Va. preached for us here last Wednesday night. Dr. Huffman is one of the oldest and ablest ministers of the state, and it was a great pleasure to have him with us and to preach to us.

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.

Miss L. La roach, who is a student of the Winterville High school, went home Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents, who live near Coxville.

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.

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

Our meal analyzes \$32, Pitt Co. Oil company.

Mrs. G. E. Lineberry was called to her home in Roberson county last Thursday morning to attend the burial of her mother.

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.

Furnishings for the house wear 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.

Mrs. Bob Little was in town Friday evening shopping.

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

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

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

W. L. House went to Greenville this morning on business.

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 Buggy robes at Harrington, Barber & Co.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are 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.

Woods high grade garden seed have for years been the most popular southern seed. Read true and gardeners in east Carolina. 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.

Prof. Ragsdale and Smith, of Greenville, came down Friday night to the lecture.

If you need a nice Rag 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.

The Winterville High school campus is being greatly improved by having the tumps taken up that are on it.

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 dressed 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.

Next Friday morning April 13, at 11 o'clock Gov. Jarvis, of Greenville, will speak at the closing exercises of Renston school which is being taught by Miss May Brooks. Be sure to come, and hear the governor for he always gives you something good.

There will also be a concert at night given by the children of the school. We cordially invite the public to be present at the morning and evening exercises.

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 14, 1906. As any 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 notice 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 better write or see them at once.

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

Frank Carroll, a very notorious farmer of the Black Jack vicinity, was in town Friday evening.

Q. T. Henshaw, a traveling man, has been in town this week.

John Himes, of Washington, was in town Thursday morning.

Dennis G. A. Himes, of L. L. Rogers, of R. K. T. and Himes, between Tuesday night, April 17, in the Masonic hall, and a brother, who is now in the hospital, is now in the hospital.

C. S. Longston, a very prominent member of Renston school, was in town Friday evening.

Mrs. B. H. Himes was in town Friday evening shopping.

G. A. Kittrell went to Greenville Thursday on business.

Miss S. A. Little was in town Friday evening shopping.

Joshua Manning made a business trip to Shelbyville this week.

Worked at over 500 hours, with 143245 cash. G. A. Kittrell.

For Sale—One new log cart made of best material will sell cheap, for further particulars see L. L. Kittrell II.

Notice—All who do not pay their town tax on or before April 20 will have to pay an extra cost.

C. S. Smith, Collector.

If it does not rain soon the sets on, it to be prepared.

Seed Peanuts For Sale

Large quantity guaranteed to meet 240 bushels in per cent of pure, cultivated, 75 cents, 12 and 14 W. H. Himes.

10 DAYS FREE TRIAL

of this
Beautiful New Royal Sewing Machine

in
ANY RESPONSIBLE FAMILY

TRY THIS MACHINE in your home for ten days FREE. If you don't find it the most beautiful, up-to-date and satisfactory machine on the market, we will take it back. If you like it, (and we know you will, we will make you prices and terms that will be entirely satisfactory.

Don't purchase elsewhere until you see and try the NEW ROYAL. By so doing you will save yourself money, besides getting a machine that will positively please you better than any other.

Come and see us and make arrangements.

A. W. ANGE & CO.,
Winterville, N. C.

THE REFLECTOR office is at times prepared to fill orders for wedding invitations, either printed or engraved.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified before the Superior Court of N. C. the undersigned, as executor of the estate of William B. Parker, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to persons having claims against said estate to present them, with the proper vouchers, before the 15th day of May, next, at the office of the undersigned, in the town of Winterville, N. C.

Wm. B. Parker, Executor.

Black mule, weight about 145 pounds, marked underneath, to let a swallow fork and similar to right. Best done or to be taken to right. Reward for information leading to recovery of said mule, \$100.00. J. F. D. No. 3, Greenville.

