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### Truth in Reference to Fiction

GREENVILLE NORTH CAROLINA FRIDAY APRIL 20 1906

Don't forget that unpaid post tax

BETTER PUBLIC ROADS.

Mr. Farmer, go back and plant some more corn

Greensboro comes in the limelight again, the Blackburn trial being on now.

Vesuvius and Prophet Dowie have both about become quiet since their eruptions.

And Springfield has lynched another negro. Time they were stopping that kind of outrage.

Charlotte ought not to overlook getting a man right from Vesuvius to attend the big celebration.

Charlotte keeps in luck all along the line. Champ Clark, the famous Missourian, has been secured as orator for the 24th of May.

When Greenville gets an active chamber of commerce or board of trade representing all business interests of the community, it will be filling one of the most important needs

The Atlanta Journal says Vesuvius "has gotten in the same class with football games and railroad wrecks." That may be true so far as the damage goes, but in the case of Vesuvius there is no danger of suing the company.

North Carolina gets another honor in the appointment by the president of ex-Gov. C. B. Aycock as one of the delegates to the Pan American conference which is to meet in July at Rio Janeiro. A better man could not have been appointed, and President Roosevelt knows it.

Greenville is glad to welcome within her borders so distinguished a body of Christian workers as the ministers, elders and delegates who compose the Albemarle Presbytery now in session. The homes and hearts of our people are open to these, and all wish that the greatest good for the advancement of Christ's kingdom in the earth may result from their deliberations.

The small boy is responsible for a good many troubles in this world. One put his head in a church at Chicago while service was in progress and shouted "fire." A stampee in the congregation followed in which three persons were trampled to death and many others seriously injured. In the meantime the boy saw the mischief his attempt at fun caused and ran away.

People seem so prone to take chances, and even though experience is a dear teacher the lesson is soon forgotten. The recent eruptions of Mount Vesuvius that caused so much ruin of property and loss of life, recalls that history records numerous such devastations. The late eruption has become quiet and work has already started looking to rehabilitation of the ruined districts. The people show a willingness to take chances that there will not be a recurrence of the eruption, at least in the lifetime of the present generation. But it is a dangerous risk, to say the least of it.

Elsewhere we publish a letter from Congressman John H. Small on the subject of good roads. The Reflector has time and again tried to awaken the interest of the people of Pitt county in better roads, and we feel that the efforts in this direction have not been in vain. Matters of great concern sometimes move slow and we yet hope to see the seeds sown in this direction bring forth a harvest of activity on the part of the citizens of the county. Congressman Small, whose efforts all through his congressional career have evidenced his earnest interest in matters pertaining to the welfare of the people, gives some timely suggestions in his letter as to the building of good roads. He pledges not only his own support to the movement, but also gives assurance that an expert will be sent from the United States Department of Agriculture to make plans and supervise the work of construction if the county will first take the action to warrant this. The Reflector would be glad to see the board of county commissioners adopt the suggestion of Mr. Small and start the movement for better roads throughout the county.

From its organization The Reflector has had faith in the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company, and has not hesitated to say so. It has looked to us all along that this was the ideal movement for farmers to protect their own interests and to reap a just reward in return for their labor. This Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company is an organization of farmers and those interested in tobacco culture. They bought warehouses and hired men of experience and integrity to conduct them, they sell their crop at their own houses and participate in the profits. The wisdom of this movement is manifest in the results as shown in the news columns of this paper. Mr. O. L. Joyner, the president of the company, who was the originator of the movement, has thrown his energy and ability into it from the beginning, and the success of the organization is largely due to his excellent management. He is entitled to the gratitude of every tobacco farmer in Pitt county.

That is an ugly condition of affairs in the vicinity of Bethel and it is no wonder the better class of citizens are indignant that it exists. Good men being molested in their homes because they try to remove evil from their community, show a spirit of lawlessness that is dangerous and should not be tolerated. While the reports of such occurrences in the past from the "moonshine" districts of the West were common, they were nevertheless shocking, but that such spirit has diffused to this enlightened county is appalling, and calls upon good men to pause and consider. It has been said that a man who would run a "blind tiger" or engage in the illicit making of whiskey, is mean enough to do anything, and such occurrences as those near Bethel bear out this charge.

### FARMER CONSOLIDATED TOBACCO COMPANY.

Holds Annual Meeting and Pays 32 Percent Dividend.

The Reflector had a reporter present at a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company, which was held at the 18th. There was no interest on the part of these farmers, these stockholders of the Company, in the meeting, but we have been invited to attend among a large body of farmers. By their presence and conduct at this meeting they showed an interest in the success of the movement.

When this company was first organized there were numerous predictions that you could not do any thing with the farmers, that they would not stick together, that they were unmanageable and a great many other such charges were made, but if those who said these things could have witnessed the interest and satisfaction apparent among all those in attendance at the annual meeting, we think they would have changed their mind.

Mr. O. L. Joyner has contended all along since this company was organized that the organization would succeed, notwithstanding the tremendous opposition directed against it. He has based his belief and faith in the organization entirely on the principle of making money for the stockholders. He has said that if the organization could make money it would hold and increase the interest of the stockholders until such time as they would become thoroughly familiar with the objects and aims of the movement. Certainly the attendance at this meeting, when a dividend of 32 percent was declared and paid in cash, verified his belief.

Fully seventy five percent of the stockholders attended personally and entered into the proceedings of the meeting with such zeal and as much interest as any body of business men could possibly have done. We talked with a number of the stockholders and every one of them seemed perfectly satisfied and contented, and has great hopes for the future of the movement.

The organization is controlled by eleven directors who are elected by the stockholders. On these eleven directors The Reflector knows a large majority of them are men who started in life almost without anything, and yet, by their own individual efforts, have accumulated a considerable of this world's goods. They belong to a class known as self-made men, the most reliable, level headed men in this world.

If the numbers increase in the future as fast as has the interest in this organization we are going to say right now, that in a few years it will have reached such proportions and power that its influence for the general good of the farming classes will be felt and appreciated more in our opinion than any part or portion of the organization of the farmers.

In the three years this organization has been in existence dividends aggregating 80 per cent have been paid. This beats any tobacco company we have knowledge of and shows that the farmers can accomplish what they come to expect.

Frankly, we wish this movement success, we believe its success will mean the benefit of the many, and we can't see that it will harm any, therefore, we say hurrah for the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company.

Mr. Teel Gives Particulars of the Assault Upon Him.

Mr. W. J. Teel who lives near Bethel, and who was the victim of an outrageous assault last Sunday night, was in Greenville Wednesday, and The Reflector interviewed him for more definite particulars regarding the affair.

Mr. Teel said that in the dead hours of the night the door of his home was broken open with a crash and the next instant he was aroused by violent hands being laid upon him in bed. He slept with a pistol in easy reach, and his first impulse upon being so rudely awakened was to grab the weapon. As he was being dragged out of bed he began firing at his assail-

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# FRANK WILSON, The King Clothier.

ants and knows that some of the balls took effect. After the trouble was over a hat worn by one of the men was found in the room with several holes shot through it. The direction of these holes showed that a ball had gone in under the brim, passed through the inside either hand and went out through the crown, evidently striking the skull as it glanced and plowed up a d. There was an indentation on the ceiling of the room where this ball struck and the mashed ball was later picked up from the floor.

During the attack Mrs. Teel was so terribly frightened and screaming, struck matches by which two of the men were recognized. Only three of the assailants entered the room, but there were about a dozen in the party which went to the house.

When Mr. Teel began firing the efforts of his assailants were directed toward trying to disarm him. (Ley in the meantime forcing him toward the door. Reaching the door he let go his pistol and put out his hand to brace himself so they could not force him to the outside. By this time his son up stairs, to whom he had called to bring his gun, was heard responding to the call and the men broke and ran. Mrs. Teel sent a loud "cuck" shot after them and is satisfied that his aim was good, as there are said to be some wounded men in the community.

His son went to ring the farm bell to call neighbors to their aid, and as he did this several pistol shots were fired at him by the retreating crowd.

When asked as to the probable course of such an attack, Mr. Teel said he had been charged by certain parties with giving information leading to the discovery of "blind tigers" and "moonshining" and that they sought revenge by this method. It has since become known that another man, Mr. J. A. Manning, who was also charged with giving such information, had three weeks before this attack on Mr. Teel been taken from his home at night and whipped with switches, but it was not told until after this last occurrence.

Mr. Teel is a good citizen and stands well in his community, and here is much indignation that he was the victim of such an outrage. The matter should be ferreted to the bottom and the perpetrators given the full penalty of the law.



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

### Canned Goods, Package Goods,

Butter, Cheese, Coffee, Sweet and Sour Pickles and other articles as well also Fruits and Confections. And I keep the best in Canned and Package Goods. Just try me for the best of everything in the Grocery line.

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## WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

A good deposit in a bank will make you feel more independent. Make a beginning with what you have hidden away for safe keeping the next time you come to the Bank of Winterville. They can keep it safer than you can.

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

Miss Bessie Barrhill, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. McLawhorn, returned to her home in Stokes Tuesday evening.

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 for your seed when you have your cotton ginned at the Pitt Co. Oil Mill.

Miss Sarah Barker, of Chocowinity, is spending a few days with her parents, this week who live here.

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

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

J. F. Stokes went to Parneto Tuesday on business.

All farmers anticipating sowing dog 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.

The Bank of Winterville, continues to go forward, as the total on hand up to date shows \$17,660. So you need not fear them they are safe.

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

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

Miss Mimie Cox returned Sunday night from a visit to Durham, Raleigh, Wake Forest and Scotland Neck.

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.

The Episcopalian services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning given by the Episcopal and Methodist churches combined were greatly enjoyed by all who were present. The program for the morning was a good one, and each part of it was excellently carried out by those who participated.

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

White's Cough and Kidney Cure, the combination kidney medicine for stock and a sure cure for the Dying Horse.

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

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

Rev. T. H. King returned from Grifton Tuesday evening to be here during the morning that he began last night conducting at Rev. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh.

If you are wise preserve your houses by painting them with Harries 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.

Heber Munford was in town Tuesday evening.

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. Mr. Stanford, of Ayden, preached, an excellent sermon here Sunday evening in the Methodist church.

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.

The children, of Winterville, enjoyed a big egg hunt Monday evening at the Episcopal church. Tooth and Dick 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.

Wanted at once 500 hens, will pay 32cts cash. G. A. Kittrell.

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 meat oil.

Mrs. W. S. Kicks, of Cuneo, is visiting Mrs. J. L. Jackson who lives near 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.

John Hart, of Kingston, was in town Monday on business.

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

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

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

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. 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.

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

For Sale--One low log carriage of best material will sell cheap for further particulars see L. L. Kirtland.

Try a Pint of Emmett's Corn Meal. The drug store will show them to you. If you need a nice Rug just call at A. W. Ange & Co and you can get one, and cheap too.

If you want good flour, come 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.

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.

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.

Do not forget the opening day on Saturday, April 14, 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 gunnysacks. They have already shipped out about 2500 each now. Any one in need of a reliable Cox planter or a good gunnysack would do well to write or see them at once.

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

10 DAYS FREE TRIAL of this Beautiful New Royal Sewing Machine



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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as executor of the last will and testament of William R. Parker, 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 must present them to the undersigned for payment before the 15th day of May, 1906, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery. This March 15th, 1906. PATTIE A. PARKER, Exec. of Wm. R. Parker.

### CONGRESSMAN SMALL ON GOOD ROADS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10. Editor of the Reflector:--

The bill for good roads recently placed in the editorial columns of The Reflector.

Good roads and good roads are to be twin handmaids of progress. Pitt county has made wonderful advancement in her roads, and is still making them better. The county will not come up to her opportunities until the public roads are what they should be.

I wish to commend unreservedly the sentiment contained in this paragraph. I presume my position upon the question of public education is well known. The extension and improvement of our public schools constitute the most essential factor in the development of our rural population, than which there is no tiner in the world.

But it is the expression regarding public roads which induced me to write The Reflector. I have given this subject attention for several years. The importance of better roads cannot be overestimated. I hope of some early date to prepare an article illustrating the economic advantages of improved public roads. In my judgment the first necessary step is to educate our people both as to the necessity of better roads, and as to the best method of obtaining them.

The Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture, has published several editions of a bulletin describing the construction of what are known as "sand-clay" roads. I believe these roads constitute at the present time the best solution of the road problem in Eastern North Carolina, in that a method is afforded of affording the materials at hand. The difficulty in building macadam roads lies in the great expense involved in bringing the materials from a distance, as well as the great cost of construction. I shall be very glad to forward the bulletin to your readers as a copy of this bulletin together with other literature upon the subject of good roads.

Again, I believe if your board of county commissioners would arrange to construct one or more miles of sand-clay road as an object lesson to the people of the county, that a distinct and valuable contribution to the cause would thereby be made. If they should determine to do this, the United States Department of Agriculture would furnish an expert who would make all the plans and supervise the work of construction.

It will give me pleasure to contribute in any way I can toward the cause of better public roads.

Very respectfully, JOHN H. SMALL.

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

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