

Truth in Reference to Fiction

GREENVILLE SOUTH CAROLINA TUESDAY APRIL 24 1906

The much rake has supplanted the big stick.

It is but little over a month now to the town election.

The Blackburn trial is chiefly a tilt between the lawyers.

Greensboro's last round was so tame she will have to pull off some thing else.

Ex Governor Aycock was not easily put out of the way of the other senatorial candidates.

In the present excitement look out for somebody to go to writing stories about Bald mountain.

All humanity is kin, and it is every one's duty, who can, to help the San Francisco sufferers.

It was twenty years ago this coming August when Charleston was visited by an earthquake.

The man behind the plow is turning over the face of the earth in these days of pretty weather.

The losses in San Francisco have hit fire insurance companies a blow and may put some of them out of business.

Vesuvius is almost forgotten for the time being, especially on this continent, the eruption failing in comparison with the San Francisco disaster.

Just as well send Corky back to Russia. The advocates of "free love" should have no quarter in America.

Greenville is not doing what she might do for the aid of the San Francisco sufferers. "A little help is worth a deal of pity."

If their charges against each other are true, there must needs be much pruning of the ranks before there is ever a respectable Republican party in North Carolina.

The Durham Herald calls the attention to the custom of disasters coming in threes, and is wondering where the next one will hit and what it will be.

No doubt the prosecution of Congressman Blackburn was largely spite work on the part of the opposing faction in the Republican party, and his acquittal gives them a jolt.

That was a magnanimous act on the part of the government in promptly appropriating \$1,600,000 for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers. Several large donations have been made by wealthy men throughout the country.

These cities which have themselves suffered much from disaster, have that sympathetic feeling that hastens them to extend aid when misfortune strikes elsewhere. Jacksonville, Fla., contributed liberally to the San Francisco sufferers.

Blackburn came out best in his mind, and now the romps is on

that prevailed in that city? Its record for evil was hardly second to any place on the continent. The same God reposes and rules today as in the days of Sodom and Gomorrah, and with the penance of the nation at the present day to violate His laws such visitations might well be regarded as a warning.

One thing Greenville needs is more people. The best way to induce more people to come here is to have avenues of profitable employment open to them. These avenues of employment are best provided in manufacturing enterprises, hence the duty and necessity of encouraging the establishment of every possible enterprise that can be induced to locate here.

The two afternoon papers of Norfolk, the Ledger and the Dispatch, have been consolidated and now appear as one. It means a better afternoon paper for Norfolk. One paper well supported does more good than two or more that can barely exist.

The disaster at San Francisco was the worst known in the history of this country. Besides the great loss of life and property, there will be intense suffering for days to come among the survivors. It is time for an opening of all hearts that the needed relief may be provided.

Greenville is neither too small nor too far away to render some aid to the San Francisco sufferers. Every little helps, and the best help in such disasters is that which comes quickest. Every town and community in the entire country should do its part in helping San Francisco.

The city of Baltimore that suffered so terribly by fire a few years ago, was the first to offer aid to San Francisco in the present awful disaster to that city. Having suffered herself, Baltimore knew the value of timely assistance, and it was creditable in that city to be the first to offer it.

Along now we read stories of marvelous happenings. Some fellow in Ohio has the gall to send out a tale that an old stone well, forty-six feet deep, containing fifteen feet of water, slid down the hill twenty-two feet and remained in tact, and an old windless on the well not even being dislodged nor the water being disturbed in the least. That is a whopper.

The time draws near for the opening of the first series of The Home Building and Loan Association of Greenville. All who have subscribed for shares, and all others who want shares, should report promptly to the secretary and treasurer, Mr. S. C. Wooten, on the first Saturday in May. This association can be made the greatest incentive to Greenville's growth the town has ever had.

Announcements were made for the afternoon, some consultation held as to electing officers for ensuing year, when meeting was adjourned after prayer.

Mrs. Hugh Parham, of Kinston, read a paper by Miss Lane, of Bedford, Va., answering the question: "How to interest boys in missions?" Miss Lane has evidently had practical experience, her answer being to the point and full of helpful hints for workers with boys.

Next in order was a memorial of missionaries who have passed away during the year. A short paper by Mrs. Ives, of New Bern, which was read by Mrs. Duncan. Among these was Dr. Graybill, our pioneer missionary to Mexico, the greater part of whose life was spent in this work.

A fine paper on "The New Japan and effects of the late war on missions," contributed by the Tarboro society was read by Mrs. Fowle, of Washington. Letters from two of our missionaries in Japan, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Mebane, were then read by Miss Wiswall. Mrs. Johnson is now in this country. Miss Mebane graduated at Peace a short while ago. Her letter was full of rebuke to the exceeding wickedness

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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. G. C. and L. R. Buck went to Greenville Wednesday evening on business.

Nice line of fresh groceries always on hand Harrington Barber & Co. Miss Nannie House, who is a student of the Winterville High school went home Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents, who live near House.

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. Miss Mollie Bryan, who is teaching at Smitatow, came home Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bryan.

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. Joshua Manning made a business trip to Farmville Wednesday.

If you want good seed Irish potatoes go to Harrington Barber & Co. Miss Daisy Carmon, of Rountree, has recently paid the Winterville High school a very pleasant visit.

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. John Jarrell and Herod Hooks were in town Friday.

All farmers anticipating sowing and wheat can be supplied with mowers, rakes, reapers and binders at Harrington, Barber & Co. Frank Carroll, a very prosperous farmer of the Black Jack vicinity, was in town Friday evening doing lots of trading as usual.

Be sure not to forget the furniture and those iron beds at A. W. Ange & Co. We are having an excellent meeting here this week. Rev. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, is here and doing some excellent preaching, we feel that it will be a great meeting.

The Bank of Winterville, continues to go forward, as the total on hand up to date shows \$17,960. So you need not fear them they are safe. Henry Langston was in town Friday evening.

We offer our silver table ware 25 years guarantee at a bargain. See us. E. T. Box & Bro. Mrs. S. M. Padelford, of Fair Haven, Mass., is visiting her brother, W. B. Wingate.

Aaaed. A. H. Taft, W. H. Ricks. If you need a nice Reez just call at A. W. Ange & Co. you will get one, and cheap too.

A. H. Taft & Co. In two large nice show rooms opposite the Dispensary, A. H. Taft, The Old Furniture Man of Greenville has sold W. H. Ricks an interest in this exclusive Furniture and House Furnishing business.

Mattings, Royal & Borden Felt Mattresses, bed Room Suits, Rugs, and Art Squares. are complete. If anything in the home is wanted, try us, we will suit you.

A. H. Taft & Co. Pictures Framed to Order. Red hair has a sufficiently persistent way of getting tangled up in one's temperament.

Wash Goods Sale! We have just received our full line of WASH GOODS consisting of FANCY WHITE GOODS PERS'AN. LAUNES 45 IN INDIA LINEN GINGHAMS, CAMELAYS, MADRAS PERCALES & will be on sale Monday. Everybody cordially invited to inspect these goods.

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MONEY IS NOTHING. 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.

Washington, D. C., April 20.—No one wants to accuse Congress of undue hard heartedness, but if there is anything that would tend to reconcile the "conservative" leaders of both houses to the awful disaster that has happened in San Francisco...

But as if he had not caused the conservatives trouble enough for a time, the President breaks out in a fresh place with a special message to Congress on the subject of the beef combine and the judicial idea of the "immunity bath"...

Another note on the part of the administration that is not at all to the liking of many of the large vested interests in the announcement through the Department of Justice this week of the appointment of Class E. Hughes, of New York, and Alexander Simpson, Jr., of Philadelphia, as special counsel for the government in the prospective proceedings against the coal roads...

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. The firm of J. R. & J. G. Moye, consisting of J. R. Moye and J. G. Moye, is hereby dissolved. The assets of the firm are being sold and the proceeds divided between the partners.

LAND SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County, in the case of J. R. Moye vs. W. H. Harrington, petition to sell land for partition, the undersigned commissioner will sell for cash before the Court House door in Greenville, North Carolina, May 15th, 1906...

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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 Tissés in exquisite shadings 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 gossamer, in leading shades at 25c yd, with dandy 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 Linen, Heavy Sheetting Linen, Irish Linen, and Linene which closely resembles real linen.

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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 1/2 to 7, from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a pair; Misses and Childrens sizes from 7 1/2 to 11, at \$1.00. Little Gents Oxfords in all kid and patent leathers, sizes 6 to 8, at \$1.00; 8 1/2 to 11, at \$1.50. Ladies Patent Leather Court Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 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.

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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

J. WHICARD, Editor and Owner. Twice-a-Week--Tuesday and Friday. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. No. 35. GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA; FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1906.

OLD SONGS.

Over the old, old songs, The songs I used to hear you like that have been dumb in death for many a year. O'er their tender words, Set to some simple air, At lacks the mat-r's skill, But heart and soul are there.

OLD LEAP YEAR LAWS.

When Women Proposed Six Centuries Ago the Man Had to Accept. In two countries, at least, and more than 600 years ago laws were passed which gave women the right of proposing marriage. These enactments went even further than this. They also stipulated that if the man whose hand they had sought should refuse he should incur a heavy fine.

SUPERIOR COURT.

April Criminal and Civil Term in Session. The following cases have been disposed of: T. B. Cherry, nuisance, heretofore found guilty, judgment was prayed and defendant was sentenced for 30 days and assigned to work roads. Moses Willoughby, forcible trespass, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Joseph Rawls, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$5 and costs. Royal Barrett, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$15 and costs. Henry Becher and John Frizzle, affray, pleads guilty, fined \$10 each and costs. John Nobles and Elijah Brown, affray, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. A. D. Hill, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$5 and costs. Alozo Randolph, abandonment, pleads guilty, Motion for judgment, motion continued, defendant required to give bond for his appearance to show that he had supported his wife and family, and that he had been of good behavior. Willie Cannon, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Jack Hyman, false pretense, guilty, sentenced 30 days in jail to be consigned to roads. Defendant excepts and appeals to Supreme Court. Ed. Arthington, malicious destruction of personal property, guilty. Motion for judgment, motion continued upon payment of costs. William Barrett, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty. Ormond Hart, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, sentenced 3 months in jail to be assigned to roads. Sam Little, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs. Sam Little, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty. Motion for judgment, motion continued on payment of costs and good behavior. John Clarence Wooten, assault with deadly weapon, fined \$15 and costs. J. H. Payne and George Dudley, assault with deadly weapon, both guilty, each sentenced for 60 days to be assigned to roads. J. W. Eason, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, fined \$50 and costs. E. T. Phelps, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$5 and costs. Turner Fields, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$5 and costs. Zen Blount, assault, guilty, sentenced five months to be assigned to roads. John Wash Walker, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty. John S. Clark, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$15 and costs. James Langley, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty. I. C. Hardy and R. M. Kennedy, assault with deadly weapon, Kennedy not guilty. Tip Person, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty. Sam Mooring, Abram Mooring, Caester Mooring, Bill Mooring, assault with deadly weapon, all guilty. Sam and Abram sentenced for 60 days to be assigned to roads. Chester and Bill fined \$20 each and costs. Sam Mooring, carrying concealed

THE BETHEL CASE.

Defense Wants Continuance. While State Wants Speedy Trial. The Matter Still Under Discussion. The interest of the community in the occurrence which took place near Bethel on the night of April 15th, when Mr. W. J. Teel's home was broken into by a party of men and Mr. Teel assaulted, was shown by the immense crowd which packed the court room Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 when court resumed session. The preliminary hearing of the six men arrested under bench warrants Monday, and released under bail, was set for Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, but by agreement was postponed until 2:30 o'clock. All the defendants in this case on bail appeared at this latter hour and were represented by the following counsel: Harry W. Woodbee, Donnell Gilliam, I. A. Sugg, J. L. Fleming, Julius Brown. For the State--Solicitor L. I. Moore, A. L. Bow, F. G. James. When the case was called the State sprung a surprise by announcing that a true bill had been found by the grand jury for housebreaking and conspiracy against all six defendants and suggested that a day be set for the trial under this indictment. Mr. Gilliam for defendants, announced that they had had no time for preparation of case nor was it known just what crime the defendants would stand charged with. He now has a roll of witnesses for defense numbering 70 or 80 and among this number many who could not possibly attend court this term; that justice to both State and defendant demands that the case be continued for the term. The case having been discussed generally and opinions pro and con having been formed, and it being necessary to be thoroughly prepared in this case, it should be continued. The case an important one, should have trial adjourned by feeling or bias. Is willing to submit affidavits that witnesses cannot attend this term of court. Mr. Moore for the State, feels that it is his duty to insist on a trial of the case at once. Feels that the defense can easily arrange with the means at their disposal, to get all witnesses necessary for the trial. It is a matter of great public interest. He suggested that some day next week be agreed upon for the trial. Judge Long here instructed the clerk to make the following entry on the docket relative to the warrants. "In this case a bill of indictment was found by grand jury before the time agreed on by counsel outlined for the hearing of preliminary investigation by the court. It is therefore agreed by counsel on both sides that such preliminary inquiry by the court upon the charges in the warrant be disposed with, and the court files the warrants with the clerk." Mr. Gilliam. Did not wish to interpose any technical objections to the indictment, but some such objection had been suggested. Is willing to forego this and waive any objections if continued for the term. Suggest that time be allowed to prepare affidavits for

AFFIDAVIT FROM A DEFENDANT'S

1. Offense alleged April 15th, nothing done until April 23rd, when they entered into bond, then on 25th announced bill found. That bill was first knowledge of defense had. Gave attention and widespread rumors and opinions as expressed pro and con. Cannot have fair and impartial hearing at this term. Lawyers have not had time to prepare case. Not until night of 24th was there any conference with affidavits and no witness has been examined. Cannot get witnesses, numbering 75, living in different parts of county. Is not for the purpose of delay, but for good and sufficient reasons stated.

SHELMERDINE ITEMS.

SHELMERDINE, N. C. Apr. 26. O. J. Johnson, of Norfolk, visited our town this week. Misses Mabel Savage, Eva and Della Stokes, Misses H. H. and E. A. Stanley went to Greenville Tuesday shopping. Mr. Reynolds, of Panadelphia, was in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Waleley attended services in Greenville Sunday and returned that afternoon on the motor car, making the trip in 28 minutes. While there they were the guests of Mrs. Harper. F. H. Stallings, of Stanwood, spent Monday night at our midst. Mrs. J. A. Baker and Miss Lottie Dickens returned Saturday night after quite a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Drum Hill. Mr. Hawkins, of Washington, was in town Wednesday. George Shepley and family have moved to Shelmerdine and will make their home here. Mr. Barnhill, of Cincinnati, was in Shelmerdine this week. C. J. Duke, at Suffolk, spent Wednesday night in town. Mrs. F. G. Waleley and Mrs. J. O. Bobbit spent the day in Washington Wednesday. Little Emily Cole is right sick with measles. The box party last Friday night for the benefit of the Mascoe order of this place was quite a success. One case was raffled and brought as much as \$22. Miss Olive Woodard was the popular young lady. Dr. C. L. Fridge, deputy grand master of this district, made an official visit to Temperance Lodge of Coxville Monday afternoon and visited Shelmerdine Lodge Monday night. Dr. Priddy made a favorable impression on all those who had the pleasure of meeting him.

FIN: HORSES.

While in Hampton, Va, this week J. F. King purchased a pair of fine horses for which he paid \$750. The horses arrived today and are beauties. They can be seen at his stables near Five Points. Mr. King knows what a good horse is.