

WILL DEVELOP EAST CAROLINA.

The Norfolk & Southern railway, the new coast system which will have its headquarters at Norfolk, will have its lines almost wholly within Eastern North Carolina. Some of the lines are old ones, so to speak, and others have just been built or are in course of construction, and it all means a wonderful development in the eastern coast country, which is practically an unknown land to the balance of North Carolina. It is a magnificent portion of the State, and some of it could only be reached from Wilmington by going to Norfolk or taking sailing vessels which can only touch the immediate coast part of the country.

The Norfolk Virginia-Pilot, of Wednesday says about the new system: "Mr. Frank S. Gannon, the recently elected president of the Norfolk and Southern railway and its affiliated lines, was especially eloquent in his remarks at the annual convention of the Norfolk and Southern railway and its affiliated lines, which was held at the Norfolk Hotel, Wednesday night. He said that the new system would be a development in the eastern coast country, which is practically an unknown land to the balance of North Carolina. It is a magnificent portion of the State, and some of it could only be reached from Wilmington by going to Norfolk or taking sailing vessels which can only touch the immediate coast part of the country."

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RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Adopted by Govenant Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F. May 22nd 1907.

Whereas The angel of death has visited the home of our brother, Sam White and taken away the spirit of his beloved child, and while we bow with humble submission to the will of God realizing that "all that is born must die," yet it seems the more sad that food parents should be bereaved of so young a loved one.

Resolved second that brother White be furnished with a copy of these resolutions and a copy be sent to our daily paper for publication.

BLACK JACK ITEMS.

Black Jack, N. C. May 22, 1906.

There were regular services here Sunday with a large congregation present.

Miss Lula Mills returned home Friday from Winterville, where she had been going to school.

Miss Annie Hurdle, who has been visiting friends here returned to her home Sunday. near Haddock's Roads.

G. O. and L. B. Buck returned last week from Winterville High school.

Mrs. G. W. Hudson, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, passed from this life Saturday and was laid to rest in the family burying ground Sunday, near the house of her father's, to await the resurrection morn.

She leaves a husband and many friends to grieve her loss.

G. S. Porter, J. S. Dixon, Will Gaskins, and Miss Rebecca Mills attended the commencement at Winterville.

Miss Eva House, of Greenville, who has been visiting relatives here returned home Sunday.

Mrs. O. E. Whichard, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hendricks Harris, spent Saturday and Sunday here with their parents.

T. J. Tatley and L. O. Holiday, of Grimesland, were in this community Sunday.

Miss Mollie Godley and her brother, Marshall, and Miss Eva Boyd spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Maggie Smith.

F. V. Johns, of Greenville, and Miss Minnie McGowan attended church here Sunday.

Charlie Harper and his sister went to Greenville Saturday.

A. O. Clark, Mrs. J. O. Proctor, Mrs. Jennie Forbes and others of Grimesland attended church here Sunday.

J. O. Johnston went to Greenville Friday and returned Saturday.

Miss Lula Mills, of Grimesland, was the guest of Misses Mary and Martha Williams Sunday.

Remember the date for the purpose of organizing the Farmer cotton association here Saturday 20th. Be sure and come.

The American minister to Chile, Mr. Hicks, has notified the State Department that the Chilean government has accepted the invitation of the President to participate in the naval and marine exposition in Hampton Roads next year commemorative of the ter-centennial of the settlement of Jamestown. Minister Hicks writes that the Chilean navy will be represented by the cruiser Esmeralda.

More extended notice of her death will be made tomorrow.

ESTIMATES REACH \$26,358,281

Detailed Estimates for all Expenses Incident to Construction of the Panama Canal.

Washington, May 21.—The detailed estimates for all expenses incident to the construction of the Panama canal for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, were sent to the House today by Secretary Taft, transmitted through the treasury department.

The estimates aggregate \$26,348,281. They are contained under five heads and are given in such details as to occupy twenty printed pages. The subdivisions include:

Pay of officers and employees other than skilled and unskilled labor on the isthmus, \$9,315,498; for skilled labor on the isthmus, \$5,593,050; for unskilled labor on the isthmus, \$4,148,450; for purchase and delivery of material, supplies and equipment for the isthmus of Panama, \$10,374,511; to authorize the loan to the Panama Railroad Company under the terms expressed in the act of Congress of February 27th, 1906, for the purchase and delivery of new equipment and improvements, \$1,250,000; for miscellaneous expenditures, cable and telegraph service, stationery and printing and traveling and incidental expenses on the isthmus, \$648,670.

OAKLEY ITEMS.

OAKLEY, N. C., May 22, 1906.—Z. V. Whitworth made a business call to Robersonville Saturday.

Mrs. Mahala Highsmith left for South Carolina Thursday to visit her son, Zeb.

Major Barnhill returned from New York Saturday.

T. F. Nelson spent two days in Tartoro last week.

The revenue men Lewis, Moon and House spent one day with us last week.

Farmers are up with their work and the merchants say they are also up.

Good many from here attended church at Hickory Grove Sunday. John Barnhill, of Greenville, was here Sunday the guest of his brother, J. K. Barnhill.

Capt. G. S. Whitfield spent Monday at Tillery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cherry, of Stokes, were here Sunday.

GENERAL NEWS.

Happenings of Interest Over the Country.

Franklin, Neb., May 21.—It hailed today for forty-five minutes hailstones as large as baseballs, crashing through roofs killing stock, smashing windows and destroying crops. This was followed by a rainstorm lasting more than an hour during which nearly five inches of water fell. Railroad tracks were washed out in many places. Telephone and telegraph systems are prostrated.

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DOWN IN PANAMA.

Greenville Boy President of I. A. M.

Mr. L. H. Pender has received a letter from his nephew, W. I. Pender, who is in the mechanical department of the Cristobal, Isthmus of Panama, in the canal zone. Walter says he has been there eight months, and while great preparation is being made towards digging the "thirty ditch," but very little digging has so far been done.

He also says his health has been good there and he has experienced no bad effects from the hot climate.

There are about 600 machinists at Cristobal and they have been granted a charter by the Isthmian Canal Association of May 1st to organize a lodge there. Walter was made president of the order.

KEEP YOUR TROUBLE TO YOURSELF.

In no position in life is the man with whims more out of place, and more of a bugbear and stumbling block than in the business world. Do we not all know people who allow their whims and moods to govern them? They never stay "put." One day they are the flower of politeness, they work like Trojans, they are approachable and it is a pleasure to come into contact with them. The next day one is liable to find them in a positively ugly temper, sullen, or cranky, or so hateful and irritable that one is glad indeed to depart from their presence. Any why this hideous transformation? Simply because they have given away to that feeling of "I don't care whether school keeps or not." They have a headache, or the blues, or they "got up on the wrong side of the bed," or they were "up too late last night," or they may have any one of a thousand different excuses. Whatever the reason for a change in feelings or disposition, no person has any right to make others the victims of his moods. It is as much of a sin to be "cranky today," and to make others very cognizant of the fact, as it is to steal a man's purse. The results are vastly more far-reaching. Cultivate stability, learn to control your moods. If you must have an off day occasionally, lock yourself up and vent your ill temper on yourself, or wait till after business hours and make the furniture and other inanimate objects the confidantes of your woes. But the best way to overcome moods is not to have them—and keep smiling.—Spure Moments.

BURIAL OF CHILD.

The funeral of Ella, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. White, took place this morning. Service was held at the Episcopal church conducted by Rev. W. E. Cox.

The interment was in Cherry Hill cemetery. The active pall bearers were F. M. Wooten, W. T. Fleming, R. C. Flanagan and N. W. Jackson; honorary, J. L. Wooten, T. K. Moore, F. M. Hodges, D. L. James, H. L. Coward, W. H. Ragsdale, C. S. Carr and H. A. White.

DIED.

Mr. James Baker died of pneumonia Tuesday morning at his home near Ayden. He was about 68 years old and he was a well known citizen of the community.

HUNTING A WILD HORSE.

Novel Experience of North Carolina—A Wild Horse Hunt for Months.

As has been before stated in The Herald several months ago Mr. I. L. Smith, of Wilson's Mills township, bought of Mr. H. D. Ellington a black stallion that was raised as a wild horse. Mr. Smith carried him to a tobacco barn and baited him there but in some way the horse got loose and got out and has been running at large in that section since.

He has been a source of trouble and expense and also of great amusement to the people of the neighborhood. His headquarters during the winter were on Mr. J. M. Bready's farm. He spent his nights under an old crooked tree, he drank water from Poplar creek and ate fodder and pea vine hay from the stacks in the fields.

He has been run several times with other horses and dogs, some times as many as a hundred people being in pursuit of him. Pens and lots were made but no one could get him into them. All efforts to catch him failed.

Recently he had started to eat the young crops, making fine headway on oats. The people of the neighborhood had decided that the only way to get rid of him would be to kill him.

Last Monday Mr. J. W. Flowers, who lives at the Watson Pineville place in Wilkes township, came with a large number of dogs and took a contract to catch the horse for \$25.00. He started running him at eleven o'clock Monday and caught him Tuesday afternoon. They took only three or four hours for rest Monday night. Rested help in men and dogs had to be called in Tuesday morning. The horse finally broke himself down running and had to give up. He was brought to Smithfield late in the day Tuesday.

Monday evening he ran into a barbed wire fence and tore a place on his right shoulder and leg as large as a man's face. It is feared that this will make him worthless for work if it does not kill him.—Smithfield Herald.

COTTON ACREAGE.

President C. C. Moore, of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association, has issued the last blanks to the various cotton counties for reports on the acreage planted in cotton this year, and the condition of the crop. He will leave for Jackson, Miss., to attend the meeting of the states presidents, May 30.

In his last letter to the growers, Mr. Moore says: "There will be a meeting of the officers of the Southern Cotton Association at Jackson, Miss., May 31, for the purpose of issuing a report on acreage. They want this report to come out in advance of the government report. They also want it to prove to be so accurate that it cannot be successfully attacked. They want it so fair as to inspire the confidence of the government officials and every one interested in cotton. Not only this, but we want it accurate for our own good. If there is a decrease in acreage we want to know just what decrease amounts to. If there has been an increase we want to know just what that increase is. There is no one in as bad condition as the man who knows nothing about the condition of his own business. The cotton farmers above all people should know the exact condition of the cotton crops."

Investigations are cautioned to go on with the most trust this summer. If you make it hot it may be a disaster.

A WIDESPREAD ABUSE.

That statement is almost axiomatic that the enforcement of the law is never more rigid than is demanded by the public conscience which is really the chief foundation upon which the law rests. This is almost universally true, but it is especially applicable to the matter of public taxation. It is not a pleasant duty for the tax lister to question the truthfulness or justice of the return made by a citizen, and if the citizen intentionally forgets a certain part of his assets when giving in his property, even the most honest of listers is apt to accept without a question the return. Moreover, the public appears to have acquiesced in this state of affairs until it has become such a matter of routine that it has ceased to excite comment or protest. It is generally known—known beyond a doubt—that there is not a county in North Carolina that is receiving taxes upon all the property that under the law is subject to taxation. On the night of the thirty-first day of every May North Carolina property values are by some unscrupulous shrewd and shrunken until on the first day of June the property of the State is all pervading. Some of our wealthiest men are comparative beggars; many of our well to do citizens have scarcely enough to keep the wolf from the door; the rich are poor and the poor are poorer—at least such must be inferred from the property admittedly owned for the purpose of taxation.

And yet we see the school hampered and cramped by want of funds—we see the streets of our cities little more than country roads—our country highways are not macadamized, our bond issues are increasing and multiplying, while the tax rate mounts steadily upward.

Whom have we to blame? Ourself—no one else. Year after year we allow some men to pay taxes, while other men give but a begrudging pittance of what they should give for the support of the city, county and State governments.

The problem of taxation is the bread and butter question of public life. It is the source from which the commonwealth and its various subdivisions must draw their living. It is, more than the tariff or the money standard, or the regulation of trusts, or any other of the questions upon which we divide ourselves into hostile political groups, the all important problem to be considered. And yet, how little attention is accorded it, despite the combined facts of importance, and the unanimity of opinion upon it.

The problem is not to convince men that it is right and just for every property owner to bear his just proportion of the burden of taxation. The only difficulty is in arousing such a degree of public interest in the matter as to force a reform.

We do not accuse the tax listers of dishonesty, for they are generally honest men, for they are given to the would-be tax dodger to shirk his just and legal taxes—at once cripples the public treasury and imposes an unjust burden on the man who lists his property fairly and honestly and pays his taxes with the same degree of honesty and justness that he pays his debts to his fellow man.

The time is now short before tax listing will begin and now is the appointed time to discuss the matter and to see that justice is done.—Greensboro Industrial News.

THE FREE PASS AMENDMENT OF THE SENATE TO THE RAILWAY RATE BILL.

Our readers have had the news that the Culberson anti-pass amendment to the railroad rate bill was adopted. When the rumor got about that the rate bill was to carry an amendment that would kill the free pass industry, a great howl went out from all parts of the country. We believe that Salisbury and Spencer made special prayers to Senator Overman to see what could be done in the way of serving the free pass. Well, the much dreaded Culberson amendment was voted into the bill and free passes are to be cut off—except to—

Officers of the railroads and their families.

Agents of the railroads and their families.

Employees of the railroads and their families.

Attorneys of the railroads and their families.

Physicians and surgeons in the employ and their families.

Female nurses who served in the civil war.

Ministers of religion and their families.

Inmates of hospitals and eleemosynary and charitable institutions.

Destitute and homeless persons.

Destitute and homeless persons transported by charitable societies.

Hospitals and their necessary agents employed in such transportation.

Inmates of the national homes or State homes for disabled volunteer soldiers or former union soldiers or sailors.

Inmates of soldiers and sailors' homes, including not only those who ever entered, but those "who would be able to enter" if they felt so disposed, and those on their way to friends after being discharged from the homes.

Persons who are either traveling with some live stock or going to travel with some if they can get the job.

Laborers who are going from one place to another where they think they can get a raise in wages.

It seems from this that even brick yard hands can get a pass: About the only class of citizens that are barred out are those who are barred in the jail. The anti-pass law might properly be called a law of exceptions. The editorial fraternity does not seem to be specially provided for unless it comes under the head of "destitute and homeless persons," which, translated into plain English means tramps. The anti-pass amendment seems to be provided with more pockets than the jacket of an automobile driver.—Charlotte Chronicle.

COME OUT FROM COVER.

Our "Kow Swamp" dialect friend comes to us in another epistle, using the same somebody else's name as before. He must come from cover and let us look at him or spell his real name, otherwise the yawning "waist basket" will catch him.

he pays his debts to his fellow man.

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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHITCHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered in the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter, Advertising rates made known upon application. A correspondence desired at every post office in Pitt and adjoining counties.

Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE NORTH CAROLINA FRIDAY MAY, 25, 1906.

Sunday's Charlotte Observer was 32 pages and the paper was as good as it was large.

If Russia keeps on assassinating the trouble will be long and itself by the empire going to pieces.

There is no reason in the world why Greenville should sit still and let the neighboring towns all outstrip her in the way of progress.

It is now up to Durham to prove equal to the opportunity and have a hanging. The jury has done its duty.

The papers have recently contained accounts of many burglaries and attempts to crack safes. People should put their money in the banks instead of leaving it around to tempt robbers.

Russia is getting rather near the danger line when she goes to killing Americans. W. H. Stuart, American vice consul at Portofino, was assassinated Sunday night. Explanations to Uncle Sam are now in order.

It is evident that the near future is going to show wonderful development in Eastern North Carolina. If Greenville is to get her share of this and keep pace with the march of progress, she must be up and doing.

He was then promptly arrested and placed in jail. d'etani shudlumfeyp vbykujiffid. —Durham Herald.

That was pretty rough on him but it may be a new punishment Durham has inaugurated in place of hanging.

When we see that other towns are bringing things to pass through the efforts of a chamber of commerce or board of trade, it brings to mind more forcibly the opportunities Greenville is letting slip away from her.

The Charlotte News of Monday was a superb paper. It contained 50 pages splendidly illustrated and with interesting and valuable matter. This month's edition was in honor of the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

Durham is one of the towns that goes about to do things. A chamber of commerce was recently organized there, nearly every business man in the town joining it. Now that chamber of commerce has gone to work to induce the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound railroad not to stop in Raleigh but to go on to Durham, where more railroads center than at Raleigh. That is the way to do—be organized, see what you want and go after it.

Judge Leathers has just rendered a decision in the case of a shoe firm in Indiana. Attorney Hyde appeared for the defense. Now to keep the case lively in the business, an appeal ought to be made to the Supreme Court.

Greenville must put down the spirit of rivalry and narrowness in business and take up the broader idea of helpfulness and co-operation. If the town is to take the progressive stand it ought to occupy. There will not be much going forward with every man merely working for himself and against his neighbor. All come together with the spirit and determination to do something for the advancement of the town. What helps one business helps all others. Encourage every business enterprise ready here and reach out to bring more.

NEWSPAPERS STAND FOR RIGHT.

The Winston Journal is evidently passing through an experience at this time similar to what The Dispatch passed through on one occasion because it took a flatfooted stand for law and order against lawlessness and crime. In the Kohre murder incident The Journal most admirably performed its duty as a real newspaper and bent every energy to reveal the apprehension of the murderer. It very materially aided in the arrest and imprisonment of the alleged criminals who are now awaiting trial. As a result it has plainly encountered bitter opposition and hate among a certain class, but in the face of it we have its declaration that it will continue to do its full duty in combating lawlessness and crime. It is right, on high and dry ground and in the end its decided stand for what is right will commend itself to the large number of citizens who admire a paper with backbone and correct ideas. The Dispatch has lived through "the war" and is still living and doing well. The public has small use for a news paper that has no opinion or if any only after an overwhelming sentiment forces it to speak out.—Lexington Dispatch.

It is strange yet true that some of the hardest struggles that a newspaper has is when it is making a fight against lawlessness and crime. The very time when a man who loves his home, who loves his country, who loves law and order, ought to be standing boldly by the newspaper and help it maintain these principles, there are those who oppose the paper in such a fight and would do everything possible to crush it. There is not a newspaper that has amounted to anything worthy the name, but has been through just this kind of warfare, and the people will see sooner or later that the paper is right. In fact the newspaper that fails to take a stand for law and order, and against lawlessness and crime it matters not by whom committed, has no good claim to existence.

After reading in Mr. Garfield's report how much the Standard Oil Company was able to steal legally, the wonder is they ever took the trouble to devise larceny of any other sort.

According to the Census Bureau, each person in the United States sent an average of 65 telephone messages last year. And think how that average would have been raised if they had included all who were called. The line is busy, so we call.

IMPORTANT TO R. F. D. PATRONS

Department Requires Signal on Mail Boxes.

The postoffice department has issued the following circular which is important to patrons of the rural free delivery service, effective July 1, 1906:

1. On and after July 1, 1906, patrons of the rural delivery service will be required to display signals on their boxes when they leave mail in them for carriers to collect, as, after that date, carriers, when going their routes, will not be required to open and examine any small mail boxes except those to which they have mail to deliver and those on which signals are displayed to indicate there is mail for carriers to collect.

2. Those patrons whose boxes are not provided with signals must attach thereto some device which, when displayed, will plainly show passing carriers there is mail to be collected. It is not necessary that such device shall be either complicated or costly; a very simple arrangement will answer the purpose.

3. Carriers must lower the signals on boxes after making collections, provided no mail is left therein; and must display the signals when they deposit mail for patrons, unless the patrons have made request to the contrary.

NO CHANCE FOR REFORM.

Once a Criminal Always a Criminal. The Theory of the Law.

Berkman, the man who made an attempt on the life of H. C. Frick during the Homestead strike, was released from prison this week after serving 14 years. He was immediately told to leave the city, which he said he would be glad to do. The point at issue is, whether it is wise for a State to carry out the policy towards offenders "once a criminal always a criminal." Here is a man who served his 24 years out, gaining nine years by good behavior. He is met by officers and detectives who tell him to move on and the report says that he will be kept under surveillance for all time. If there were any of the human left in a man, such treatment as this would set him for all time against the authorities. It is calculated to make an anarchist and a devotee of a man. If the fellow's spirit has been broken from the long confinement he does not need to be reformed. If the man had not reformed in prison the authorities should have kept them there during the full 23 years. If Frick is responsible for such hounding as this fellow is getting, he must live in dread that he might give his detectives the slip some day and just settle the thing. There are few States whose policy in dealing with criminals tends to reform them. In most cases they make hardened criminals out of petty offenders.—High Point Enterprise.

Going to Be Married. In France it used to be necessary to have a certificate of confession before a fellow could be married, a don one occasion a young man went to the priest for this purpose and overheard: "You may take it, father, I have committed all the sins that a gentleman could."

"Are you sure?" inquired the priest. "Quite positive."

"M—yes," replied the other. "Then depart in peace and sin no more," said the priest. "Is there no young man, holy father?" asked the priest. "Did you not say you were going to be married, my son?" answered the holy man.—Kansas City Independent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court clerk of Pitt County as administrator of the estate of G. T. Whitchard, 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 the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 31st day of June, 1906, or this notice will be placed in the public day of May, 1906.

W. A. WANCE, & CO., Administrators of G. T. Whitchard.



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Pulley & Bowen

THE HOME OF WOMAN'S FASHIONS.

OVER THE STATE. Happenings of Interest in North Carolina. Alfred D. ... and negro ... in a very unusual way by falling from a ... and ... it seems that the ... on the well was ... on the side he was ... caved in and ... the bottom with it. The top of the well and several large rocks fell on his body, ... him to death. —Durham Sun.

Congress has decided to erect a monument to Columbus in honor of his discovering America. According to a lot of contemporaneous magazine writers they ought to have made it a vote of censure.

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If you knew the skill employed to insure durable linings and trimmings—

If you knew the talent used to make our Suits faultless in style and fit.

If you knew the high class of the Tailors who do the sewing.

You'd know why we guarantee them so confidently, why their wear continually grow in number.

We're showing the styles of the hour, and nothing would afford us more pleasure than to show them to you.

You needn't think of buying—just come to see what's what.

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 at 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.

The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company informs us that they are now prepared to supply all demands for their celebrated Handy Tobacco Truck promptly. They are expecting a very busy season and if you desire any of these trucks you will do well to place your order immediately.

Miss Dora Cox returned home Saturday night from the Baptist University for Women at Raleigh, where she has been attending school this year.

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

Miss Georgia Joyner returned to Ayden Monday morning after spending Sunday night with Miss Minnie and Dora Cox.

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

Mrs. Blount and Miss Nannie Nichols were in town Monday evening shopping.

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

Miss Julia Taylor, from near Kinston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Daugherty, much to the delight of her host of friends here.

Messrs. Bruton Bryan, Charlie McGe and Charlie McLawhorn, three of our most promising young men, returned to Norfolk Monday to resume their course in a business college in that city. We are glad to hear of their rapid progress.

Buy a pipe from J. H. C. Dixon at the drug store. J. W. Sparks and mother left Sunday morning to visit relatives in Washington.

Nice buggy robes at Harrington Barber & Co.

We were glad to see Rev. W. E. Cox, of Greenville, in our town yesterday. He came down to spend a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Cox.

All colors of paint, and yellow ochre at Harrington Barber & Co. Rev. J. B. Stanfield filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. His sermon has been highly complimented by those who heard him.

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

Miss Fannie Rollins, of Bethel, is spending sometime at the home of our genial postmaster, M. G. Bryan, her uncle.

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

Work on the Free Will Baptist church was begun Monday morning by our clever contractor, Mr. Hurs. We heartily wish these generous and sturdy band of Christians much success in the speedy erection of their beautiful house of worship.

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

Chas. McLawhorn, one of our most up to date farmers, was in town Tuesday on business.

White's Colic and Kidney Cure, the combination kidney medicine for stock and a sure colic cure.

at the Drug Store. Winterville should be proud of her swift running young men but we would suggest that some of them procure a wheel in order to catch a passing train earlier.

Joe R. Smith, one of Ayden's most prosperous merchants, was in town Tuesday on business.

Misses Carrie and Henrietta Vesson, matrons of the boys' dormitory, returned Monday afternoon from Ayden, where they spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives and friends.

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

J. L. Jackson, cashier of the bank of Winterville, went to Greenville Tuesday evening on business.

Prof. G. E. Lineberry will travel for the American Book Co. during the summer. He left Monday morning for Raleigh to take up his work in that capacity. Tooth and Dick Harrow at Harrington, Barber & Co.

Messrs. F. F. Cox and C. J. Jackson returned Tuesday evening from Wake Forest College. We wish them a most pleasant vacation.

The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company have just received a car load of iron for Tobacco Flues. They can supply your need.

Miss Myrtle Ange, who has been spending some time with her brother A. W. Ange, returned to her home near Jamestown Tuesday morning. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Ange and little son Hugo.

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.

Carload of flour just received, nice and fresh, at lowest price. Harrington, Barber & Co. Nicest line of dress shirts ever shown in Winterville at Harrington, Barber & Co.

If you intend using trucks of any kind in housing your tobacco this season, you cannot do better than to purchase a set of those "Handy" Trucks from the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company. They are strong and durable and can be used in the ordinary 34 foot rows.

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.

If you want a nice shirt or tie go to Harrington, Barber & Co. For hay, corn and oats go to Harrington, Barber & Co.

You are doubtless familiar with the old saying, "the best is cheapest." This is true of the Handy Tobacco Truck made by the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company. Try a set and be convinced.

We often hear people talking of the dull season, but if you go around the shops of the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company and watch the way they are making and shipping Tar Heel Wagons and Hunsucker Buggies you will conclude that, for them at least, there is no such thing.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

(By an Occasional Contributor.)

All reports from San Francisco indicate that the subscribers to the new city bonds will get in on the ground floor, there being no other floor left.

The Mikado of Japan has presented President Roosevelt with a suit of high grade steel armor. The Mikado must have been reading the Congressional Record.

Notice the new spring goods at Harrington, Barber & Co., before you buy elsewhere, for they can give you a kind and price.

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.

A nice lot of new summer Buggy Robes at Harrington, Barber & Co.

The increasing demand for buggy bodies and seats made by the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company seems to indicate that they are experts in this line of work.

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.

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

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

Harrington, Barber & Co. is the place to get your Spring and Summer goods. They have just what you want, and prices to suit all.

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.

Big line of hats and caps just received, latest styles. Harrington Barber & Co.

Now that school is over the boys will dig all the earth worms in reach and feed them to the little fishes.

shown in Winterville at Harrington, Barber & Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF WINTERVILLE, WINTERVILLE, N. C.

At the Close of Business, April 6th, 1906.

Resources: Loans and Discounts \$ 4,710.00

Overdrafts, unsecured 5.30

Furniture and Fixtures 394.38

Due from Banks and Bankers 6,533.88

Gold Coin 540.00

Silver Coin 491.62

Nat. Bk and other U. S. notes 475.00

Expenses paid 211.02

\$13,361.20

State of North Carolina, } ss. County of Pitt.

I, J. L. Jackson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of April, 1906.

JAMES R. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. F. HARRINGTON, R. G. CHAPMAN, L. L. KITTRILL, Director

For sale one house and lot situated on Main street in Winterville, N. C. being next to the residence of Guy Taylor, the lot contains 1 acre of land the house is a good roomed house, and well equipped with out house, a bargain for some one. I will sell for cash. For further particulars see or write L. A. SPARKS Winterville, N. C.

Card of Thanks. We wish to return our sincere thanks to the many friends who were so kind to visiting the recent sickness and death of our little son. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Potter.

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

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

If you need a new rug just call at A. W. Ange & Co and you can get one, and cheap too.

If you want good flour, some that you can eat without any trouble with indigestion, go to A. W. Ange & Co., and get a sack of that flour he has that is made out of pure wheat.

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 in.

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.

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.

Try a Prince George, or a Dan Emmett Cigar. Jim Dixon at the drug store will show them to you.

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

We've got the site,

and to catch your eye, we only ask a visit to our Furniture Store, where you can get Draperies, Furniture, Cook Stoves, Bicycles, etc.

We especially note the attractiveness of our line of Rugs, Tapestry, Curtains, Table Spreads, Toilet Sets, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Mattings, Floor Oil Cloth, Couches, Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits, Hall Racks and Baby Carriages. We believe we are in a position to satisfy the taste of the most fastidious with anything in our line. However, chances for a trial will be appreciated.

Eastern Carolina Supply Co. - Winterville, N. C.

A. H. Taft W. H. Rick.

A. H. Taft & Co.

Greenville's Greatest Furniture Dealer's.

Quality, Originality, Novelty, Price.

We sell for cash or on easy terms

You will find a complete line at all times

We are sole agents for Burnstein Enameled Beds.

ours to please

A. H. TAFT & CO.

Pictures Framed to Order.

Wash Goods Sale!

We have just received our full line of WASH GOODS consisting of

FANCY WHITE GOODS. PERSIAN.

LAWNS. 45 IN INDIA LINEN

GINGHAMS, CHAMBRAYS, MADRAS PERCALES &c

will be on sale Monday. Everybody cordially invited to inspect these goods,

Jas. F. Davenport,

OPPOSITE GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST CO.

DON'T

Ask your friends to go on your Bond when you can get it furnished at a small cost.

We can sign Judicial Bonds for Guardians, Administrators etc., in FIVE MINUTES after you apply Any Bond to be filed in the Court issued at once—

Call on or write

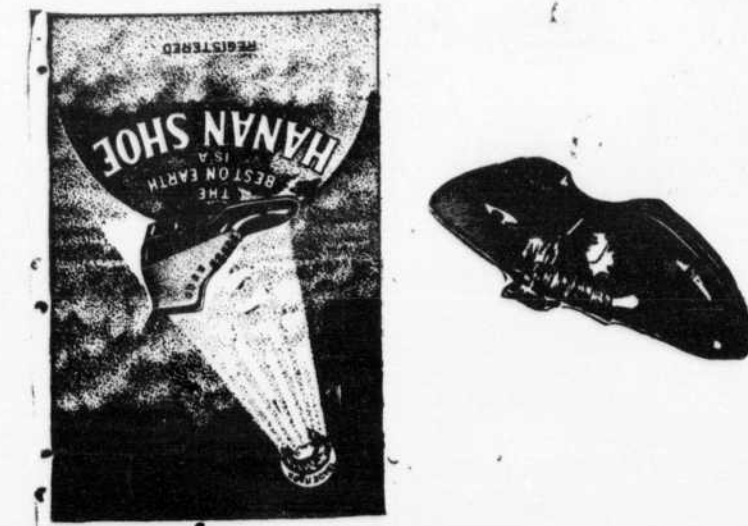
The U. S. FIDELITY and GUARANTY CO., Baltimore, Md.

H. A. WHITE, General Agent, or

H. W. WHEDBEE, Attorney

Greenville, N. C.

HANAN and SON.



WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR
Hanan's Famous Shoes
FOR MEN AND BOYS.

This Shoe has stood the test for many years and is worn by all men who wear fine shoes. Call in and look at the new cuts to-day.

G. J. Wilkinson & Co.
GREENVILLE, N. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST COMPANY, GREENVILLE, N. C. At close of business April 6th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$143,909.94	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 6,415.38	Surplus 6,500.00
Bonds 1,000.00	Undivided profits 8,126.14
Real estate 2,137.34	Deposits 157,173.37
Due from banks 3,400.00	Time 218,727
Cash items 797.34	Subject to check 157,354.10
Gold coin 900.00	Due to banks and banks 21.95
Silver coin 1,544	Cashier's checks outstanding 580.78
National bank notes and U. S. notes 10,244.00	
Total \$197,403.01	Total \$197,403.01

I, J. S. Taylor, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1906.
J. L. W. OTEN
H. A. WHITE
Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C. At the close of business April 6th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$152,408.37	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 4,102.67	Surplus 6,500.00
Bonds 1,000.00	Undivided profits 8,126.14
Real estate 2,137.34	Deposits 157,173.37
Due from banks 3,400.00	Time 218,727
Cash items 797.34	Subject to check 157,354.10
Gold coin 900.00	Due to banks and banks 21.95
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You Pay For It

In higher prices when you buy goods on credit, as the credit merchant must make up his loss out of some body.

I SELL FOR CASH, Therefore have no losses to make up and put the price at the lowest figure. Pay cash and avoid the charging of accounts or getting somebody else's credit to you. I sell any thing you want in my way of

COTTON SEED, MEAL AND HULLS.
Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran, Ship Stuff, Lime and Gypsum.

F. V. JOHNSTON.

TO PROBE THE TOBACCO TRUST. ROCKEFELLER'S OIL PROFITS.

Estimated at \$13,500,000 Since January 1, 1895.

It has been reported that John D. Rockefeller owns 33 per cent of the capital of the Standard Oil Company. He has been reported to have made, since January 1, 1895, approximately \$113,700,000.

Statistics bearing upon the Standard Oil Company's profits are given in the Standard Oil Company's report for the year ending December 31, 1905.

The Standard Oil Company's report for the year ending December 31, 1905, shows that since January 1, 1895, the Standard Oil Company has distributed to its stockholders \$341,043,000 in dividends, or nearly three and a half times its capital of \$100,000,000.

The company pays more in dividends to its stockholders than the Standard Oil Company, but no dividends have been paid for two or three years. The dividend and interest payments combined of the United States Steel Corporation, however, considerably in excess of the dividend disbursements of the Standard Oil.

Thus for this year the latter has declared about 24 per cent, or about \$24,000,000, in dividends to its stockholders of the same amount as was distributed in the corresponding period last year.

The total dividends last year were nearly \$40,000,000.

THE WORLD'S TRADE

The world's international commerce will aggregate fully \$25,000,000,000 in the year 1906, according to a bulletin of the Department of Commerce and Labor. By the term "world's international commerce," the bulletin explains is meant the imports, plus the exports, of all countries of the world from which statistical trade reports were available. The figures given indicate that the trade between the nations in 1906 will be six times as much as in 1850, and a half as much as in 1870, and 25 per cent more than in 1900.

One interesting fact, says the bulletin, which an examination of the figures of average monthly trade of the principal countries of the world develops, is that the United States now stands at the head of the world's great exporting nations. The average monthly exportations from the United States in nine months ending with March, 1906, is shown by the Bureau of Statistics figures at \$147,208,978; the monthly average for the same period 1843, \$74,749.2; the average from Germany during the twelve months ending with December, 1905, \$110,777,800, and the monthly average from France for the twelve month period ending with February, \$72,370,400.

The fact that the United States can thus lead all other nations in the matter of exports despite their tariff wall which keeps their goods out is calculated to raise the query as to what we could do if unhampered by a protective tariff. — Charlotte Observer.

Fire in Woods.

E. D. Blount, who lives about two miles south of Greenville, says that while burning brush on his land the fire got in the woods and burned from side to side before he could get any help. He estimates his damage at about \$150.

Meeting at Black Jack.

County Organizer A. A. Forbes will be at Black Jack, Saturday afternoon, 20th, at 2 o'clock, to organize a local branch of the Southern Cotton Association. He requests all interested to be present.

Pastor Resigned.

Rev. H. H. Moore has resigned the pastorate of the Christian church here, to take effect the last of June. Mr. Moore is a thoroughly consecrated minister of the Gospel, and both he and Mrs. Moore are earnest workers in the cause of Christ. Their leaving Greenville will be regretted by a multitude of people.

A woman is awful leaver to be so fond of baseball when she doesn't know anything about the game. There is a lot of money in farming, except for the farmer. If a man is friendless it's his own fault.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APRIL 6TH, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$27,186.14	Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00
Overdrafts 707.53	Undivided profits 1,850.54
Furniture & Fixtures 1,630.50	Depos. sub. to check 34,018.70
Due from Banks 12,161.21	
Cash Items 13.39	
Gold coin 355.00	
Silver coin 2,096.47	
Nat. bk. & U. S. notes 1,719.00	
Total \$45,869.24	Total \$45,869.24

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt:
I, J. R. Davis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of April 1906.
J. V. JOHNSTON,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. M. LANG,
T. L. TURNAGE,
R. L. DAVIS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF BETHEL BANKING AND TRUST CO. AT BETHEL, N. C. At the close of business April 6th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$20,492.25	Capital stock \$ 5,300.00
Overdrafts unsecured 271.38	Surplus fund 700.00
Furniture & Fixtures 989.63	Undivided profits 1,168.23
Due from Banks and 11,990.29	Time certificates of 3,146.50
Cash items 398.67	deposit 26,035.82
Gold and silver coin, National bank and other U. S. notes 3,136.21	Cashier's checks outstanding 28.18
Certified Checks	
Total \$37,278.43	Total \$37,278.43

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, M. O. Blount, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of April 1906.
J. H. Taylor,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBT. STATION,
R. R. BUNTING,
J. R. GRIMES,
Directors.

Our White Goods, Silks and trimmings are very pretty. We most cordially invite the ladies to call. Cannon & Tyson.

Mrs. F. G. Buhman and Miss Isabella Dawson are visiting relatives at Eureka.

J. R. Smith & Bro. have just received a car load of ground alum salt. Also a car load of Lee's agricultural lime for peanuts, etc.

Misses Lida Robertson, of Gold Point, and Nannie Taylor, of near Grifton, are visiting Miss Nina Cannon.

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

Mrs. William Forrest came up Saturday from a visit down the road.

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

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Fresh corned herrings at J. R. Smith & Bro.

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

In our items of last week we unintentionally omitted the name of Miss Dora Hornaday from those of the lady teachers of the graded school who had left for their respective homes to spend the summer vacation. We regret the mistake for Miss Dora occupies a very high place in the esteem of our people and her absence, even for a few short months of needed recreation, is a source of regret and her return like those of the rest of this most admirable faculty will be looked to with much pleasure and satisfaction.

E. G. Buhmann & Co. have moved their stock of goods from Ayden out to Slabtown, a short distance from here.

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Needles, oil, band and repair for all makes of sewing machines at J. H. Tripp & Bro. Ayden, N. C.

And it really is good to have money to pay for what they want. If you have what they want and advise it to you to sure get a part of their money.

OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent—AYDEN, N. C.

Ayden, N. C., May 22, 1906.
As authorized agent for DAILY and EASTERN REFLECTOR we take treat pleasure in receiving subscriptions and writing receipts for those in arrears. We have a list of all who receive their mail at this office. We also take orders for job printing.

Misses Carrie and Henrietta Wesson, of Winterville, are visiting friends in Ayden and the community.

Preserve your buildings by painting them with Harrison's, Town and County Paint—oil lead and full line of colors, kept at J. K. Smith & Bro.

A. D. Johnston, of Winterville, is here putting together and delivering machinery he has sold to several farmers in this section.

Misses Lula, Lillie and Naome Tucker, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. C. L. Patrick, returned to their home in Greenville yesterday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Patrick.

Misses Annie and May Anderson, of Grimesland, passed through Ayden Monday.

We are agents for Devos's ready mixed paint. These paints are old and reliable.

Miss Annie Edwards came home last night from Greensboro Female College. They are nearly all back. Only a few more. Isn't it glorious?

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BOARD MEETING OF AYDEN.

The town and town meeting in Ayden was held on May 18, 1906.

J. J. Smith, Jr., was the president. J. J. Smith, Jr., was the president. J. J. Smith, Jr., was the president.

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School Cox, health officer, was the president. School Cox, health officer, was the president. School Cox, health officer, was the president.

There is a fund upon the premises of any person, within the limits of the town, that in his opinion would endanger the health of any citizen, or should any person know of any such case to report same to said health officer, and they will be held in contempt of court.

M. M. Sauer offered his resignation as commissioner of the town. J. E. Sauer was appointed to fill the term.

Mayor Cox named the following members:

Streets—J. Cox, S. A. Jones, G. E. F. Jones.

Cemetery—J. W. Taylor, J. S. Jones, Samuel Hodge.

A petition was presented from the cotton buyers asking the appointment of F. Lilly as cotton weigher for this place, which was done, bond and term fixed as prescribed by law.

Jerse Cannon was appointed to be a member for 1906.

W. J. Henby was elected assistant police.

The finance committee made report showing they had carefully examined and audited books of tax collector, receiving, if of our collector books neatly and correctly kept and show a balance in treasury, \$2,026.15, of F. Lilly, tax collector, a balance of \$1,363, and had paid a sum to treasurer, and also had a balance of \$1,363.

The dispensary committee made their annual report as follows:

Resources:
Total amount of town treasury—January 1, 1906, \$2,500.00
April 2, 1906, 2,048.40
May 15, 1906, 700.00
Total amount of town treasury \$5,248.40

Expenses: \$1,582.00
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Your Eyes.

If you are troubled with your eyes or have difficulty in obtaining suitable glasses, it matters not how difficult your case, call on J. A. Taylor, an expert optometrist.

Ayden, N. C., who has five years experience with some of the most famous eye doctors in the world. He never fails to give patients satisfaction or their eyes refunded. Over five hundred of Pitt Greene's eye patients are people to testify to his honesty and ability. Give him your eye work if you want satisfaction.

Carload V. Crump's roofing in suitable lengths to cover residences, churches, school houses, barns, stables, etc., at a price that will be a great saving to you. Call on J. R. Smith & Bro.

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

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This Excellent Woman Passed Away.

A beautiful life on earth has ended, and the peace, sweet peace, of the life beyond begun. This afternoon a multitude of sorrowing friends paid the last tribute of respect to Mrs. Lula W. Cleve as they stood with aching hearts and tear dimmed eyes around the spot where her form was gently laid to rest until the resurrection morn.

For some time Mrs. Cleve had been in feeble health, and for two weeks was confined to her home. Her condition became so serious that last Thursday morning she was taken to a hospital in Norfolk where a difficult and dangerous operation was performed. Though frail and feeble she stood the operation well, and the daily tidings from her bedside that came to loved ones and friends at home gave them hopes of her ultimate recovery. These hopes were shattered when it was learned that a change for the worse took place Tuesday evening, and followed by the end message Wednesday morning that she was dead. Her beautiful life on earth ended at 11 o'clock Tuesday night when waiting angels bore her spirit to the arms of the Saviour whom she loved and served.

The remains, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, of Philadelphia and Mrs. F. G. James, reached Greenville on Wednesday evening's train, were met at the depot by the pall bearers and many friends and taken to the home of her mother on Pitt street. The funeral services, continued by Rev. J. E. Aycock, were held in the Memorial Baptist church at 5 o'clock this afternoon, the interment being in the family plot near the church. Those present were J. L. Wooten, D. L. James, H. A. White, W. H. Ragsdale, R. C. Flanagan, W. F. Burch, B. E. Parham, J. C. Tyson, J. W. Perkins, W. L. Brown, B. F. Tyson and D. J. Whichard.

Mrs. Cleve was nearly 48 years of age. She was a daughter of Mrs. P. F. Dancy, and beside the aged mother is survived by three sisters and three brothers. These are Mrs. M. M. Nelson, of Greenville; Mrs. V. N. Seawell, of Watson; Mrs. J. W. Goodwin, of Philadelphia; Mrs. J. J. and F. L. Dancy, of Richmond and W. C. Dancy, of Lenoir. Mrs. Cleve was a member of the Baptist church and was more earnest, devoted and Christlike than she. Always when health would permit she was at her place in the church, the Sunday school and the prayer meeting, and she was never happier than when performing some service of love to her Master. Her devotion and tenderness to her aged mother was beautiful, and her love to friends sincere.

She was also a faithful member of the church, giving her talent and sweet voice to the praise of Christ. Among the numerous beautiful floral tributes on her bier was a large harp as an expression of love from the choir. Her accented and the organ were draped in mourning. The infant class of the Sunday school, the ladies' societies of the church and many friends also showed their esteem in beautiful floral designs.

Mrs. Cleve was an admirable woman in every way. She was gentle in disposition and manners, lovable in character, bright and cheerful at all times, even when suffering, patient and forbearing, cheerful and generous, and ever true and faithful to duty. She was known for her earnest and noble devotion to her Christian duties, consecrated in her life as she walked in the footsteps of her Saviour. She will be missed in the church and in her home.

A patient, consecrated and loving life of a true woman is the most beautiful thing God has given to earth. Such was Mrs. Cleve, and her fond remembrance of her will dwell in the memories of those

Every Large Business Needs Someone to Look After This End of the Business.

The Columbia State in a recent issue published the following notice which is applicable to Greenville as it is to the readers of The State:

"No successful merchant expects his business to grow of itself and he ought not to expect any department of the business to manage itself. Yet a great many merchants seem to conduct the advertising end of their business just this way. They wait till the last minute to prepare the copy, when it should be prepared with the greatest of care and then let it. If they would devote the same care to looking the public of the merits of the goods as they do in buying them they would find the profits accumulating faster. An Advertising Department is what every large business needs, with some one whose special business it is to know the stock and push the sales through the medium of printer's ink."

GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

GRIMESLAND, N. C., May 23.

Quite a number of our people attended the closing exercises of the Winterville High School last week some could stand the dust so went by rail.

Mrs. J. O. Proctor and Mrs. Jennie Forbes went to Washington Friday.

It has been dry so long the farmers are a blue looking crowd.

D. G. Moore and Miss Ada Ward spent Sunday at Miss Ada's home near Pateboro.

Mrs. Lydia Proctor, of House, is spending sometime with her children here.

Mrs. G. A. Daniel, after spending several weeks with her brother R. D. Halliday went home Friday.

We just had to go to Black Jack Sunday.

H. H. Proctor wants to know if the weather forecast will be fair tonight and tomorrow.

Our R. F. D. carrier is feeling pretty independent, as his average is running over three thousand.

The B. F. U. girls will get home Wednesday night.

W. E. Proctor has been sick but is much better.

We are about to have too many good things at once the Timothy band will give us a treat at the Christian church Sunday and on Tuesday night, May 29th we will have a commencement given by Miss Ada Ward's school at this place. Every one who wants to have a good time come both times.

Oh, if it would only rain.

Miss Fannie Hardee, of Greenville and Mrs. House spent Wednesday night with Mrs. J. O. Proctor.

Was that an earthquake Oh; no only the down fall of mother skater.

Joe Warren spent Sunday in town. How do I know? Why I heard him laugh.

Thomas Proctor spent Friday night in the country with little Hickey Galloway.

J. L. Gibson and family spent Sunday with Hickey Galloway and family.

Edward Godley and family, of Chowherry, spent Sunday with W. S. Eike, of this place.

Mrs. W. E. Proctor and little daughter, Earl, went to Greenville Tuesday.

Miss Helen Galloway was in town Tuesday afternoon shopping and visiting.

Miss Maud Holliday went over to Pateboro Tuesday night to show the girls how to skate.

Who knew her best, a close friend of the dead who came to the funeral from henceforth: Yes, such a Spirit, that they may rest from their labor; and their work may follow them."

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GRADED SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Splendid Exercises in the Opera House.

An immense audience assembled in Masonic temple opera house, Thursday night, to witness the first night's exercises of the commencement of Greenville graded school. Every seat in the hall in parquet and gallery, scores of extra chairs and all available standing room was occupied, showing the interest of the people of the community in the school and in the children attending it.

The first night's exercises consisted of a concert given jointly by Miss Bessie Patrick's music class and the primary and grammar grades of the school. Every member on the program was exceptionally well rendered, showing the adaptability of the pupils and the splendid training of the teachers. The following program was rendered, each member being generously

In Festal Array—Dart. Magpie Savage and Willie Brown. Nocturne Romantic—Eugene. Chorus—Gladys Gwynette—Trio. Jamie Bryan, Mae Schultz and Ethel Skinner. Seven Times One—Helen Laughinghouse. Wild Rose—Ellie Brown.

The Morning Party. Witches' Patrol. Allie Estelle Greene. Postillion D'Amour. Myrtle and Stacie Warren. Pink Rose Drill. Assyrian March. Maggie Savage.

Topsey Turvey. Charge of the Chivalry. Mattie More King and Margaret Blue. Most Sweet Home. Lee Mays Brown.

Little Red Riding Hood. Whenever the little folks appeared they were the admiration of everybody, their songs and drills and the play Little Red Riding Hood being delightful. We cannot particularize without mentioning the names of all, which is impossible as there were 125 of them, for the part of every one was well rendered to give one distinction above another. The exercises were delightful, and from beginning to ending the audience was well pleased.

There was another very large crowd present Friday night at the last of the closing exercises. While it was not quite so large as on the previous night, more grown people were present and the exercises made a deep impression on all. They were of a high order and bore strong evidence of the fine work done in the school. The program was as follows:

Festive Procession March. Nathan. Misses Carrie Gay and Elsie Vincent. Hungarian Gipsy Dance. May to Warren. Theatricals—The Old and the New. Lee Mays Brown. Mazurka. Mattie More King. Theatricals—The Old and the New. Lee Mays Brown. Instrumental Solo—Thoughts of Thee. F. Wenzel.

The Passing of the Old Field School. Nellie Pender. Instrumental Solo—The Lotus Flower. Baker. Miss Elsie Vincent. Annual Literary Address. Rev. N. M. Watson, Wilmington, N. C. La. Exalted Order. Chas. D. Lyberg. Presentation of Diplomas. F. C. Harding, Esq.

One musical selection was to have been rendered by Misses James and Carr, but owing to the death of a relative of the former she could not take part, and in its place was the trio by Misses Patrick, Brown and Schultz.

The theses by the three members of the first graduating class of the school were splendid. Each subject was treated in a manner that showed thorough study and careful preparation. The delivery was perfect and both subject and presentation reflected highest credit upon each of these young people.

The literary address of Rev. N. M. Watson was delivered in his

usual good style and force. He began with a comparison of the educational advantages of the past and present and referred with gratification to Greenville's old academy, building of many years' career being supplanted by our present handsome graded school structure.

There are three factors in education, the state, the church and the individual. These ought to be one in idea, but a pronounced division crept in between church and state. This was not the idea of the original founders of our government. Religion was discarded from the declaration of independence, yet this was far from the idea of the first settlers of this country when they knelt upon our shores and dedicated it to Almighty God. Churches and schools were built by the same people, and in many instances the teacher and the teacher were one and the same person.

For more than a hundred years the government has been secular, but it has conducted a school system. The school system of the schools has been driven out, and about all that remains is reading a few verses from the Bible and repeating the Lord's prayer. The state had the right to select the cause of study for the schools, but he had a thousand times rather see the Bible left out than that it should be only classed with ordinary text books for the mere study of the printed page.

Much has been said in late years about Christian education, but Christianity in the lives of the teachers is preferable. What the teacher is and not what he can teach from the text books should be the qualification required. The pupil gets more from the life of the teacher than from the printed page. The fight should not be on whether the Bible is taught in the school, but on the character of the teacher.

Have been discussed three propositions. First, let the money raised by the state for educational purposes be divided between the several denominations according to strength and let them conduct the schools, the state only having control to guarantee the proper use of the money. This is the Catholic idea and is not practical. It has been tried in Europe and proved unsuccessful. In this country it would advance Catholicism to the undermining of our institutions and would incite religious wrangling.

Second, let the state abandon education entirely and leave the work to the churches and private individuals. There are too many ifs about this, and too many people would soon be wanting to contribute only what went to the education of their children. Look at the struggle the denominational schools have had for existence and the impracticability of this idea will be seen. Let us thank God for the system of taxation that sustains the schools.

This brings the third and only practical proposition. Let the church and state both do all possible for education, and work in the spirit of harmony. This brings the best results.

He congratulated Greenville that in point of her schools religious and political lines had been abolished, and urged that it keep free from the entanglements of politics and sectarianism.

Following the address Mr. F. C. Harding presented the diplomas to the three graduating pupils—Levi Ames Brown and Misses Lee Mays Brown and Nellie Pender. His presentation remarks were in most beautiful language. He said these exercises marked an epoch in the history of Greenville, these

being the first graduates of any school here, and the work of our graded school being of such high order that its diploma would admit pupils to the university and colleges of the state free of entrance examination.

Prof. H. B. Smith, superintendent of the school, stated that Evans' Book Store had offered a fountain pen to the pupil of the school making the highest mark in English literature. His examination showed that Miss Lee Mays Brown had reached this distinction and the pen was presented to her.

Prof. Smith then read the names of the following pupils entitled to distinction for perfect attendance, not having missed a day from school nor been tardy: First grade—Douglas Arthur, Arthur Brown, Egan Rives. Second grade—James Perkins, Ellie Corey.

Third grade—Christine Johnson, Fannie Smith. Fourth grade—Fattie Wooten, Grace Smith, Fiddler. Arthur, Louis Arthur, Joe McGowan, Benjie Taylor, Bessie Corey, Nellie Brown.

Fifth grade—Londie Terry, Mary Brown, Nina Harris, Magie Savage, Linda Smith. Sixth grade—Nannie Bowling, Willie Ragsdale. Eighth grade—Harry White.

Prof. Smith then referred briefly to the work of the school and what he hoped it should accomplish in the future and in closing thanked the people for the interest they had taken in the exercises by attending in such large numbers, and in fitting words thanked the Masonic fraternity, who he said were always the aiders in education, for the use of the opera house in which to hold the commencement.

WHY NOT WEAR SANDALS.

These sandals that the children are wearing ought to set grown people to thinking. The sandals are cool and comfortable and allow the foot to keep its natural shape. They banish corn to Siberia.

If the little fellows can wear sandals with such good effect, why cannot their elders adopt the fashion and escape from manifold tortures? A shoe manufacturer (we hope he is right) is quoted by the New York Sun to this effect:

"We're going back to the days of Greece. In five years we won't be wearing anything but sandals, in Summer, time at least. Leather sandals for children were introduced by us several years ago. They sold like hot cakes last season, and they are going better now. We're turning them out as fast as our factory can be operated. And this year we've been making a quantity of larger sizes. They're mostly for women, but all will be wearing them in a year or two, and mark my words in about five more seasons, for summer, leather sandals will be the whole thing."

One of these days, maybe, men will be emancipated from barbarous hot weather fashions, and will wear in summer not merely sandals, but a collarless and short sleeved negligee shirt as a substitute for the intolerable coat and heavily starched linen now considered essential. Men's summer shoes, collars, cuffs and coats are as foolish as they can be—Exchange.

It has been noticed that the average man would dispose of his experience for 30 cents on the dollar.

COL. SUGG SPEAKS.

Two Thousand Present At The Commencement Of The James School At Atlantic, N. C.

The above was the lowest estimation made by several prominent citizens and visitors from the speaker's stand and it was considered by all present who expressed an opinion to be the best school entertainment ever rendered in Eastern North Carolina.

The exercises commenced Thursday evening at 8 p. m. with a short address by Rev. Chas. S. Davis, a graduate of Grant University, Tenn., who said he got his start to the said institute under Prof. James. Then came the beautiful tableaux drills, and other performances by the school, all of which was unsurpassed in completeness and beauty, which showed that they had been trained by a master mind.

Friday at 1 p. m. there was spread several long tables well laden with good things to eat. Notwithstanding the crowd was much less than anticipated there were a plenty for all and to spare. A party for all those people have an old time way of doing things.

At 2 p. m. came the annual address by Col. I. A. Sugg, a prominent citizen and lawyer of Greenville, Col. Sugg held that large audience spellbound by his eloquence an hour and a half. He expressed great surprise both at the large number and intelligent citizenship. He paid the highest tribute and congratulations to Prof. James as a teacher. He stated that he had known Prof. James from a child, and that he was the best teacher he ever saw. This was not the first time he had ever had the pleasure of delivering the annual address at Prof. James' commencement.

At 3 p. m. the concert exercises were resumed to the delight of as many as could crowd into the house and windows.

We dare not give in detail a description of this feature of the exercise. We could not do justice to its perfection if we were to make the attempt.

At the conclusion of those exercises Col. Sugg paid Prof. James and the school the highest compliment by declaring that after traveling over the United States and attending a great many commencements exercises, this was the best and most perfect he had ever seen.

On Sunday morning at eleven o'clock came the commencement sermon by Rev. G. W. Stancill. His subject was building character. This was delivered in a very earnest and impressive way forcing upon the young the great necessity of building upon the rock, Christ Jesus. The school was beautifully uniformed, both girls and boys in white.

On Thursday there were ten marshals who met the many boats coming in with colors flying for miles and miles up and down the river. As the marshals met these boats crowded with visitors, they fired salutes of welcome and conducted them to the campus where many old friends met to have a hand shake and spend a pleasant day together.

Among the visitors was Prof. James' father, an old substantial citizen and well to do farmer of Pitt county.

Many compliments were paid Prof. James on his grand success and the great good he has accomplished in these two years that he has taught here. Prof. James rules entirely by love. Not only does he win the affections of his pupils for himself, but he creates so much of this spirit that they love one another. This was greatly manifested by the many tears that were shed at this little separation that is only to last 'till the first of September, when Prof. James and his school in the good providence of God will again be united for another eight month session. G. W. Stancill.

I hope to meet you in Raleigh sometime during the session of the summer school. R. OSBORN, Co. Supt. Schools.

MRS. MUNFORD ENTERTAINS.

Reported for The Reflector.

Tuesday evening, 22nd, from nine to twelve Mrs. C. T. Munford delightfully entertained many lady friends at her home on Evans street.

The splendid residence was aglow with brilliant lights, the library decorated in green and pink, the parlor in white and red, the dining room in red with a prettiness of old flowers.

Mrs. Munford, assisted by Miss Ada Wooten received the guests at the front door and invited them to the back hall where they were served with delicious frappe by Misses Charles Laughinghouse and John L. Wooten.

The contest feature of the evening was a "musical romance." The prize had to be at for Miss Leona Harris drawing the prize and Miss Lennie Fleming the consolation.

After the contest the guests were invited to the dining room where a very elaborate menu was served by Misses Mary and Lizzie Higgs, Lizzie Jones and Lena Harris.

Those present at the entertainment were Misses C. S. Forbess, J. W. Ferrall, D. E. House, E. B. Ficklen, Harry Skitter, B. W. Moseley, A. L. Blow, G. S. Pritchard, A. B. Ellington, R. O. Jeffers, C. O. H. Laughinghouse, J. L. Wooten, C. L. Little, R. J. Cobb, F. O. Harding, W. H. Barker, J. A. Hicks, Wiley Brown, B. E. Parham, A. E. Tucker, M. D. Higgs, J. B. Moyer, J. W. Aycock, Misses Munford, O'Hagan, Fleming, Braeme, Cobb, Wooten, Jones, Harris, Mary and Lizzie Higgs.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT RALEIGH.

Greenville, N. C. May 28, 1906.

To the White Teachers in Pitt County:

The summer school at Raleigh will begin on June 16th. It has the prospect of being one of the best ever held in the South. The purpose of holding it is that the teachers in North Carolina shall have an opportunity to get the best instruction at the least possible cost. The following are some of the reasons why every teacher should attend, as given by our State superintendent:

"To get information and inspiration from a faculty of scholarly and skillful teachers and from scores of other teachers whose work and experience are similar to yours."

"To learn from masterful workmen new and better ways of doing the old work."

"To increase your earning capacity by increasing your teaching power."

"To get a chance of seeing, a little rest, helpful recreation, and delightful social intercourse in one of the most beautiful and hospitable capital cities in the South."

"To save the trouble and expense of attending county institutes at less attractive places."

Pitt county has the reputation of having a fine corps of teachers. This is true, and yet this does not relieve us from the obligation to attend this meeting. It rather increases our responsibility. I say frankly that I believe we owe it to ourselves, to our work and to our county to take advantage of this opportunity to better it and prepare ourselves to do the best work possible. The teachers who should receive the best salaries are those who do the best work. Those who do the best work will be those who best prepare themselves to work. I should feel mortified if the teachers in this county do not show the same disposition to improve themselves and advance their work as the teachers of any other county in the State. As the educational interests and spirit of the county increases the demands made upon us will be greater. We should be able to meet these demands.

I hope to meet you in Raleigh sometime during the session of the summer school. R. OSBORN, Co. Supt. Schools.

OVERTHE STATE.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

Weldon, N. C. May 24.—Burglars last night broke into the store of the Pierce-Whitehead Hardware Company and carried off over \$300 worth of goods, principally pistols and cutlery.

High Point, N. C. May 24.—As a result of an attempt to win their liberty this morning James B. McMillan, white, and Jesse Tomlinson, negro, convicts, at the camp near here, are dead. Three negroes, who ran with them made their escape. The negro was killed outright. McMillan was shot through the back and died a few hours afterwards.

Concord, N. C. May 24.—Sam Barnhardt, the 15-year-old son of John Barnhardt, of Cold Springs, No. 8 township, killed himself this evening, the deed being done with a shot gun. The shoe of the right foot had been removed, and with this he had evidently pulled the trigger, holding the muzzle of the gun in his left hand, which was badly scorched. The load from a single-barrel gun went into the head and death was instantaneous.

JONES FOR THE HOUSE.

BETHEL, N. C., May 25th.

Editor Reflector:

For several years past it has been conceded that the north side of the river is entitled to one of the members of the lower House of the Legislature. If this is true he ought to be a man who lives in reality on this side of the river. We have a right also to name a representative man and a man who would be acceptable to the people. Such a man Bethel township has in the person of S. M. Jones. He has served the public a number of years and done so without any cause for criticism. He is capable, honest and attentive to every duty imposed upon him. He is informed as to the needs of the county. He has convictions and the courage to arrest them. He is one of the best farmers on this side of the river and knows the needs of the farming class as well as any man in the county. He has succeeded in his own business and can be trusted to attend strictly to the duties of a legislator. He is a man who would regard the wishes of his constituents. Bethel township nominates S. M. Jones for the lower House of the Legislature, believing that in doing so, she presents a man acceptable to every township on the north side of the river, and we believe that such a man is the man that the south side will delight to help nominate in the convention.

BLACKBURN'S HIT AT RICHARD.

When shown the article which appeared in The Salisbury Post, in which Judge Pritchard is quoted as confirming the story of his inclination to speak to the congressman, Mr. Blackburn observed with a decided trait of bitterness in his words, "I do not care to discuss the matter. If the judge finds comfort in making the incident an object for comment, it is a matter of indifference to me. I am not a judge upon the bench, but I am content to know that I have not violated the laws of the land, nor have I plead ignorance of the law, or taken shelter behind the state's limitations."

Washington Special to Charlotte Observer.