

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 on 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, where she had lived but a few days before. The funeral services, conducted 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. Whitchard.

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 was. Her health would permit her to be 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 man. 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. Eke, 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 shall 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 Ella Brown. Nocturne Romantic. Eugene Brown. Chorus. Gladys Gwynne—Trio. Jamie Bryan. Mac Schultz and Ethel Skinner. Seven Times One. Helen Laughinghouse. Wild Rose. Ella 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 Uhlans. Mattie More King and Margaret Blue. Most Sweet Home. Thelma Lee. Little Red Riding Hood. Lee Mays Brown.

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: Festival Procession March. Nathan Mises Carlo Day and Elise Vincent. Hungarian Gipsy Dance. May to Warren. Theatricals. Chivalry. The Old and the New. Little Amer. Home. Mazurka. Mattie More King. Theatricals. The School Days of Gaudin. Lee Mays Brown. Instrumental Solo—Thoughts of Thee. F. Wenzel.

Miss Carrie Gay. Thesis: The Passing of the Old Field School. Nellie Pender. Instrumental Solo—The Lotus Flower. Baker. Miss Elise Vincent. Annual Literary Address. Rev. N. M. Watson, Wilmington, N. C. La. Exalted Order. Chas. D. Lyberg. Misses Patrick and Schultz. 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 secular school has driven out of the schools all that remains of 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 a check control to guarantee a 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, Elsie Corey.

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

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 can't their elders adopt the fashion and escape from manifold tortures? A shoe manufactory (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 great many people here for those Atlantic 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 providences of God will again be united for another eight months session. G. W. Stancill.

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

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Washington Special to Charlotte Observer.

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 Mesdames 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:

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"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 work 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.

OVER THE 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 PRICHARD.

M. O. Blount, W. D. Manning, Dr. G. F. Thigpen, Robert Stratton, D. S. Harper, S. F. Carson, J. J. Carson.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE NORTH CAROLINA, MONDAY MAY, 29, 1906

Greenville has cause to be proud of other graded schools.

The strawberry season has closed and it is almost time for potatoes to be moving.

The long drouth in this section is at last broken and there is corresponding joy in the hearts of the farmers.

Jones county has endorsed Hon. L. I. Moore for solicitor of this district. It looks like he will get the nomination with but little opposition.

We cannot see that it concerns the balance of us much who the Republicans have for their State chairman. It is their own fight and they are welcome to all they can get out of it.

We were looking for it and it came. The failure of Dr. Kilgo to get elected as one of the bishops by the recent General Conference gave Webster's Weekly a text for a two column article.

Enterprises that give people employment, make more wage earners and turn loose more money to be spent among the merchants, are the things that Greenville should encourage.

The celebration is over at Charlotte, and the city did herself proud in the magnitude of the affair and the excellent manner in which everything was carried out.

Other towns that have electric plants are putting on day current to give small manufacturing plants an opportunity to get power with which to operate. Greenville should hurry up and get the day current in operation here. It will mean much for the town.

The article written by Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse in another column is to the point. It is time the people were getting their eyes open to these things and electing men as corporation commissioners who are not under the control of the corporations.

We will all have to take up for the skating rink craze now. An Asheville girl lost her power of speech and for three months her condition baffled the skill of the physicians. She went to a skating rink and while whirling around on the rollers took a fall. She hit the floor so hard that it must have jarred her vocal chords back in place, for she instantly cried out and has been talking ever since. So skating is good for something besides exercise.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "King Alfonso of Spain will walk to his wedding on a carpet of flowers, and 1,200 tons of blossoms have been ordered for the decorations. Please note that this walking on flowers is before marriage." Most men don't care whether they have any flowers to walk over or not just so they can lead a daisy to the altar.—Wilmington Star.

And when it comes to the walking on flowers, the fellow who escapes getting thorns in his feet is the lucky one.

The United States Circuit Court at Nashville, Tenn., made a big haul in the fertilizer trust and found indictments against eighty manufacturers. The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company heads the list of those indicted. It is amazing to what extent the people of the country are defrauded and oppressed by various trust combinations, and still more surprising that the government has been so slow to put forth its hand and check them.

"Just suppose Greenville had had such a building and loan association ten years ago," remarked an observing man in speaking of the association recently started here "what a difference it would have made in the growth of the town." Quite true, but those ten years are gone, and Greenville was the loser in proportion to the needed things she did not have. But now we have a good building and loan association and now the thing to do is make the next ten years count for all they are worth.

TO THE VOTERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

A game is being played on the East by a certain railroad attorney that is ruinous to the people's interests. This attorney is writing to railroad attorneys and their friends all over the East to be on the alert and see that their delegates are instructed to vote for Mr. McNeill for corporation commission. Why are the railroads through their attorney at work for Mr. McNeill? The question needs no answer. When my two and one-half cent railroad fare bill was before the senate committee composed of railroad lawyers did not the railroad attorneys argue to that committee that it was the duty of the corporation commission to lessen rates and not the Legislature? That the corporation commission was created by the Legislature for this purpose. Did the vote in the House of Representatives of 74 for and 31 against show to the corporation commission whether the people wanted it or not? What did the corporation commission do? They disregarded the voice of the people spoken through the House of Representatives and did what the railroad attorneys in the senate wanted them to do. They did nothing. The people want some one who will do something. The people think that an infusion of some new blood in that commission will do good. Those who want 31 cent rates vote for the same old commission. Those that want lower fares and freight rates vote for Jacob A. Long.

The present commission by their action say the dividends declared by the owners of railroads are not too great; therefore, passenger and freight rates must be kept up, and accommodations kept down, and labor squeezed and worked 18 to 20 hours out of 24. That owners who water their stock may get enormous dividends from stock created out of ink and paper. While all this is going on safety appliances are neglected and bridges allowed to stand, till they fall beneath a load of screaming, dying, bleeding passengers. The system of robbing the taxpayer for the benefit of the non-tax payer has indeed been reduced to a science. How long since has it been that members of our corporation commission rode in a private car of

he Southern to investigate a wreck on the Asheville road, a branch of the Southern, dining with officers of the road whose wreck they were going to investigate?

If a juror was on duty, trying a case for you, was to be invited by you to dine and ride with you and he should do it, upon report of the fact to an upright judge, he would put both you and the juror in jail, and ought to. But it seems all right for our corporation commission to do that same thing, and the press and the public say but little about it.

Years ago Chief Justice Pearson made some remarks that were pertinent to this state of affairs: "Prisoner feeds the watch dog." "The watch dog fondles upon the prisoner." "There is no use in keeping the dog on watch longer." 76, N. C. Page 338.

J. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

The dark shadow of death having recently fallen upon the home of our worthy Past Sacerdote, Brother S. T. White, and taken his sweet little daughter to the home of the departed, the members of Withlacooche Tribe No. 35 I. O. E. M. wish to assure our brother that the link of friendship that binds us causes our hearts to beat in sympathy with his and to share the sorrow that has come into his life and home.

Resolved, that we extend to Brother White and his devoted companion our love and sympathy in their dark hour, and commend them to the Great Spirit for that peace and comfort which lie lovingly bestows upon those who sorrow; that a copy of this expression be sent to Brother White; a copy be preserved in the records of our wigwam, and that it be published.

R. C. FLANAGAN, J. H. COBB, W. S. MOYSE, Committee.

SERMON TO MASONS.

Rev. N. M. Watson, of Wilmington, preached a special sermon to Masons in the Masonic temple opera house Sunday morning. Though the forenoon was rainy there was a good attendance at the service. The Masons met in their lodge room and proceeded in a body to the auditorium. The sermon of Mr. Watson was an excellent one. He used the text "Am I my brother's keeper," and from it showed the responsibility resting upon every one to do all he could for his fellow man. His tribute to Masonry was beautiful.

A collection was taken for the Oxford orphan asylum which amounted to some over \$20. Mr. H. R. Cann, of Baltimore, sang "The Holy City" as an offertory which was much enjoyed by the congregation.

NOTICE!

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by J. M. Foreman and wife, Kate Foreman, to Mrs. L. W. Whichard on the 13th day of June, 1905, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in book 31, page 115, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, S. C., the highest bidder on Monday, June 25th, 1906, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina and described as follows, to-wit: That lot in the town of Greenville, which the said J. M. Foreman and wife now reside, being on the corner of 12th and Pitt streets, fronting 15.5 feet on 12th street and running back 115 feet on Pitt street, being the lot devised to said J. M. Foreman by The Land Improvement Co., reference to said deed is hereby made for an accurate description of the land to be sold. This 25th day of May, 1906. Mr. J. M. Whichard, mortgagee. F. G. James, attorney, Greenville, S. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of J. M. Whichard, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate must present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of May, 1906, or this notice will be filed in the records of said court. This 25th day of May, 1906. D. J. WHICHARD, Administrator of J. M. Whichard.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned under penalty of the law, not to employ, harbor or in any way assist my son, Herbert E. Smith, aged 7 years, spare built, rather tall for age. He left home without permission and I will appreciate any information as to his whereabouts. J. J. Smith, Vaseboro, N. C. May 19, 1906. 1m sw

The Serge Suit is the go this Season



For sale by

SERGE

SUIT.

The case is this: If a man has one Summer Suit, it ought to be a Serge Suit. If he has two or more he ought to have a Serge Suit among them. For his comfort, for one thing, for his looks, for another; and for the durability and service he'll get out of the Suit, for a third. It might seem as though we were trying to make the Serge Suit out a paragon of all the virtues. It is really—at least

THE SORT OF SERGE SUIT

WE SELL

The Suits this Season have liberal lapels, half fitting backs and broad shoulders. We're working for your trade and your good will.

FRANK WILSON,

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE.

Geo. Brand and Charity Cook.

Albert Brown and Maggie Cheatum.

Wm. Nelson and Bessie Cannon.

T. C. Wiggins and Susie Carraway.

Peter Rogers and Dora Edwards.

Chas. G. Fussell and Mildred Williams.

COLORED

Frank Rollins and Mary J. Greene.

Gabel Shields and Anna Bullock.

Frank Daniel and Emma Harrell.

Abram Clark and Lizette Suggs.

STRAYED—From my farm three miles south of Greenville, a heifer, color dark red, white face with red ring around eye, ear mark oversquare in right and smooth crop in left. Liberal reward to finder. R. W. King. ditwit

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Whereas, The angel of death having visited the home of our beloved brother, A. L. Potter, and the Great Spirit in His infinite wisdom has taken home to His tender care his little infant boy, therefore be it resolved:

1. That we the members of Withlacooche Tribe No. 35 Improved Order of Red Men extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents.

2. That death to us all is a mystery, yet we know that the Great Spirit doeth all things right and we submissively say "Thy will be done."

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the heartbroken parents, to The Daily Reflector for publication and be spread upon the minutes of our order.

F. J. FORBES, D. W. HARDEE, Com. H. L. COWARD, Pitt Boys.

At the recent commencement of Bingham school, at Mebane, two Pitt county boys bore off prizes. Lee Davenport won the mathematics medal and Arthur Davenport won the penmanship medal. These young men are brothers and sons of Mr. J. R. Davenport, of Facticeboro, N. C. May 19, 1906. 1m sw

Pulley & Bowen

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SILKS & WHITE GOODS

We have no trash or Special Sale stuff but we will have the latest and best things that were obtainable in the American markets and we cordially invite the Ladies that are desirous of seeing the NEWEST CREATIONS IN SILKS AND WHITE GOODS to call at our establishment and feast their eyes. Very truly yours,

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THERE IS A WAY TO SAVE AND A WAY TO LOSE.

Save when you buy the best goods, lose when you buy any other.

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

Canned Goods, Package Goods,

Butter, Cheese, Coffee, Sweet and Sour Pickles and other articles in this list, also Fruits and Confections. And I keep the best in Cigars and Tobacco. Just try me for the best of every thing in the Grocer's line.

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of F. C. NYE, 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.

Miss Daisy Tucker and Mrs. Agnes Blount were in town Thursday shopping.

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

R. H. Hunsacker returned Friday morning from a business trip to Kinston.

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 Ethel Carroll returned Wednesday evening from the Baptist University for Women at Raleigh to spend vacation to the delight of her relatives and friends.

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

A class from the Oxford Orphan Asylum will give an entertainment in the auditorium of Winterville High School June the 8th. They always give excellent entertainments and we hope that a large audience will be present to hear them.

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

D. S. Chapman, of Greenville, spent Wednesday night with his parents here.

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

Miss Laura Cox, after having had a most excellent session of school at Wilson, returned home the first of the week to spend the vacation.

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

John R. Carroll, one of our most promising young men, left Thursday morning to be on the road a few days in the interest of the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. A. G. Cox, Miss Dora Cox, F. F. Cox spent Friday at the home of Samuel Mumford, near Ayden.

Nice buggie robes at Harrington Barber & Co.

A brochure was found by I. N. Henderson at the commencement of Winterville High School. The owner can get it by calling to see J. R. Johnson.

All colors of paint, and yellow ochre at Harrington Barber & Co. Miss Eva Thomas returned Thursday to her home at Stokes, accompanied by Miss Janie Kittrell, with whom she had been spending some time here.

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

Misses Hattie and Mabel Kittrell returned Friday afternoon from a visit to relatives and friends in Grifton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr, of Greene county, passed through here on their way home from the commencement at Littleton Female College Friday evening. They were accompanied by their two daughters who had been attending school there the past session.

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

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

One visiting our town may easily determine the progress the town is making by the number of new buildings that are going up on every side, and the improvements that are being made on the streets.

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

C. H. Langston, one of our best farmers, was in town Thursday on business.

Tooth and Disk Harrow at Harrington, Barber & Co.

Jesse Rollins left Thursday afternoon to accept a position with Walter McLawhorn at Harahan.

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

Misses Roland and Lena Cobb returned to their home near Conetoe Thursday evening. They were accompanied home by Mrs. J. L. Jackson and her little son, Alden, with whom they had been spending some time.

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 will 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.

Harrington Barbers and 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 car wheels is great now, and any one in need of same will do well to write or see the A. G. Cox Mfg Co. Trucks and valves 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.

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.

Notice the new spring goods at Harrington, Barber & Co., before you buy elsewhere, for they can suit you in 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.

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.

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 nice Rug just call at A. W. Ange & Co. and you can get one, and cheap too.

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

The nicest lot of men's pants ever shown in Winterville can now be seen at A. W. Ange & Co. Get your pick while they are going.

If any farmers are in need of peanuts or field peas for planting you can get them from A. W. Ange & Co. at the lowest price.

200 bushels of seed Oats 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:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$ 4,710.00	Capital Stock paid in \$ 4,900.00
Overdrafts, unsecured 5.30	Deposits subject to call 8,235.57
Furniture and Fixtures 394.38	
Due from Banks and Bankers 6,533.88	Cashier's Checks outstanding 72.50
Gold Coin 540.00	Earnings 151.11
Silver Coin 491.62	Cash over 2.02
Nat. Bk and other U. S. notes 475.00	
Expenses paid 211.02	
\$13,361.20	\$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. KITTRELL, Directors

For sale one house on 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.

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.

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

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

Come and see us and make arrangements. A W. ANGE & CO. Winterville, N. C.

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.

We've got the site,

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We especially note the attractiveness of our line of Rugs, Tapestry, Curtains, Table-Spreads, Toilet Sets, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Matings, 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.

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You will find a complete line at all times

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., May 25.—The Panama canal is being built by the Panama Canal Company, and the question of the canal is being discussed by the President and the Congress. The President will be forced to proceed on his own initiative, which he has a right to do under the law.

It looks as though the next place where there might be a house cleaning is the patent office. The big bureau is in worse shape than it has been for years past. The examiners are eight months behind in their work in some divisions and there is no prospect of their catching up. This means that if a man puts in an application for a patent it will be eight months before the government is ready to take a look at it. After that it may be a year or two before the patent is ready to issue.

The trouble is principally with the head of the office. He is a man who has held the position for a long time, and like a good many other officials who have held a long term on a salary he has let his department get into the habit of running itself. The result is that though the examining force has recently been increased by Congress, the increase has only left more time for a good many of them to smoke, visit and gossip. The work is piling up and there is little prospect of the force catching up with it under the present management.

The patent office is one of the few departments of the government that is self supporting. It is much more than that. The office now not only pays its own way but has brought in a revenue of \$4,000,000 to the government.

There is every prospect that there will be a battle royal over the prosecution of the Standard Oil Company. No one doubts that such a prosecution is contemplated, though the Department of Justice tries to look wise and the Commissioner of Corporations is more mysterious than ever about the preparations. A good enough reason for the coming prosecution is that it will be good politics. Whether the corporation will be convicted or not is a question. In view of all the lucky escapes it has had in the past it is very doubtful if it will.

SERMON IN SIGN LANGUAGE.

Seventeen Mutes Confirmed--An Impressive Service.

It is seldom that one witnesses such a service, impressive in its stillness and solemnity, as was that held in St. Phillips' church last night, when seventeen deaf mutes were received into the church by the Episcopal rites of confirmation. There are only 22 or 23 deaf mutes in the community, and last night seventeen of these were taken into communion with the Episcopal church. In the church were the Rt. Rev. J. B. Cheshire, bishop of the diocese of North Carolina, Rev. Oliver J. Whildin, missionary to the deaf mutes in the Southern States, and Rev. S. S. Bost, rector of St. Philip's. The service was read by Mr. Bost, while Mr. Whildin followed and interpreted everything that was said in signs.

Bishop Cheshire made a short talk about the work among the deaf, after which Mr. Whildin preached a short sermon in the sign language from Acts 2:39. While this sermon was being preached, the silence which pervaded the church was like the stillness of death. The congregation, which packed the church to the doors, was profoundly impressed. The deaf mutes hung upon every word.

While the collection was being taken, Miss Bettie Fartin, prettiest face and graceful in form and movement repeated in the sign language, the hymn, "Near My God to Thee." Miss Fartin had all the grace of an accomplished elocutionist.

RUNAWAY MARRIAGE.

Couple From Kinston Came Here to Wed.

On Friday afternoon Mr. Alben Brown and Miss Maggie Chestnut, both of Kinston, were married at the home of Mr. A. L. Potter, near Greenville, Elder W. H. Loughinghouse officiating.

The couple runaway from Kinston. Thursday night and first went to Snow Hill where an unsuccessful effort was made to get license. They then came on here, but were afraid to come in town, and stopped at the home of Mr. Potter, near town, and sent in for a license and a preacher. After being married they came on in town and waited for the evening train to take them back to Kinston.

The bride once lived in Greenville and parents moving from here when she was a little girl. She is said to now be only 17 years old.

The Sick.

Miss Mary Stokes has been quite sick the past week at the home of Miss Lucy Johnson, on Second street.

Mrs. H. C. Hooker has been sick the last few days at her home on corner Green and Fifth streets.

Mrs. W. T. Gohary, on Washington street, is very sick.

How to Get Interest.

If you wish to deposit money for a specified time and get interest, bring it to this bank and take one of our Time Certificates.

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Bromonia is a product as near capable of curing the majority of diseases as it is possible for Modern Science to produce. The use of Bromonia makes pure blood. Bromonia is not a miracle, but simply the result of the scientific investigation of the greatest chemists of the present century. At the first symptoms of fatigue, headache or backache, which are often the forerunners of disease, send for your physician if you will, but, if you take Bromonia, you may find that by the time he has answered your call, that the symptoms have disappeared.

Use Bromonia as directed. Live a temperate life. If you become while so doing, we will pay any reasonable doctor's bill on demand and proof of illness. We don't want you to invest a cent, however, until we have bought the first bottle for you. Fill in the coupon under this advertisement and mail it to us, taking care to write your name and address plainly, and we will send you without any cost to you whatever a full size package to try. No matter what your trouble is, write to us. Correspondence confidential. Address Bromonia Co., New York.

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My nearest dealer is at
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If you think you need Bromonia at once, or if you have already used it, it is to be had at all first class druggists. "25 and 50 cts."

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and though she does not speak orally, her reading in signs was more eloquent and impressive than words usually are. Many people in the congregation thought they had never attended a more inspiring and helpful service.--Durham Sun.

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Furthermore the Ladies Home Journal added a new feature which makes these patterns much more desirable than any other pattern. They furnish a Guide Chart free with each pattern. This Chart shows exactly how the pattern is to be put together. It is so comprehensive that a child can understand it. It is a boon to ladies who are inexperienced in garment cutting and garment making. Mothers advise us that by the aid of the Guide Chart furnished with each

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They train their daughters to do their own sewing

But there is still another point to consider. The patterns are all new, no old styles, no ancient creations; all new, all up-to-date and perfect in fit and style, and so much more easily understood than other patterns that one trial will convince you and make you a regular customer

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

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THE HEPBURN BILL AND THE COAL ROADS.

Another feature of the bill which is of the utmost significance requires that after May 1, 1908, no interstate carrier shall engage in the transportation of commodities of its own in competition with shippers over its lines. This is intended principally to break up the control that the railroads now exercise over the anthracite coal business in toto, and over the bituminous coal business in large part. It remains to be seen whether this part of the law can be carried out as to be made really effective. As a rule, the coal business of the railroads is organized separately, although the stock of the coal companies is owned by the railroad companies and the presidents of the coal roads are the presidents of the companies that mine and sell the coal. Perhaps the most complete monopoly now existing in America is the anthracite coal monopoly, and it will be next to impossible to break it up. For most great trusts and combinations it is easy to present a strong practical argument based chiefly upon the economies resulting from the substitution of united and co-operative methods on the large scale for the wastes and duplications of the old competitive system. But no argument at all can justify a monopoly due to the seizure of the whole supply of some natural commodity that is an article of general use by a common carrier or a group of common carriers, whose proper function is not to traffic in commodities, but to carry other people's goods at the lowest feasible prices. If the railroads which touch the anthracite field of Pennsylvania had always been limited absolutely and strictly to their functions as common carriers the users of anthracite coal would not today be paying much, if any, more than one-half of the present price of coal.

From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for June.

The Editor's Cruel Jab.

At a gathering of newspaper men some time since this story was told of an editor up the State. A man, wild eyed and greatly excited, rushed into the office several steps at a time, and exclaimed in a loud voice:

"My name is John Smith! Did you say in your paper that I was a misanthropic scoundrel?"

"Lee Tunny did not," was the calm response of the unperturbed editor.

"Didn't you say that I was a political scoundrel?" shouted Smith, "and didn't you call me a shark and a gaffer and--?"

"I did not," declared the editor.

"Well, some paper did," returned John Smith, "and I--"

"It must have been our contemporary down the street," was the harpooled job of the editorial one.

"This paper never prints state news."

Reception Friday Night.

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Beaver Dam 3

Belvoir 2

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Carolina 6

Chicoed 16

Contentnea No. 1 13

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