

MISS JONES' PISTOL. HANDY.

OAKLEY ITEMS.

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On Monday night, July 2, 1906, at 11 o'clock, at the home of her father in this place, there was a bold attempt of some unknown person to enter the home of Miss Pearl Jones, but the attempt was foiled by the use of a revolver in the same steady hand that exactly two weeks before so successfully dispatched her would be assailant.

Miss Jones was relieved at the telephone office about 11 o'clock, came home and had just eaten her midnight lunch and gone into the sitting room, where she was talking with the rest of the family, when the dining room door was heard to open. Her grandfather who was in the room at the time looked into the sitting room but saw no one there. He accordingly focused the door and entered the sitting room. Pretty soon some one was heard walking in the porch in front of Miss Pearl Jones and her room mate, Miss Josie, who had already retired, saw the form of a man at the window of the room through the space between the bottom of the shade and the window sill, whereupon she called Miss Pearl. However before Miss Pearl could get there with her pistol the form had gone.

Miss Pearl and her father who had returned from the railway station went on stairs and woke Mr. W. G. Gatewood, a railway engineer, who has a room there, and the two men went out in the yard to investigate, but could find no one. Mr. Jones hearing another noise in the night lands at the fertilizer plant, of which he is superintendent, there he went to his residence and probably did not know which door to come to, went to the plant where he found all the hands at their places and no one had been sent to him.

He returned to his residence, where with Mr. Gatewood, he made a more searching investigation, but could find nothing. Then hoping the trouble was over he allowed Mr. Gatewood to retire and come to his residence. Before they had gone to sleep, Miss Jones hearing another noise like a man stumbling on the porch in front of her room, shot through her window, but unfortunately the culprit escaped, the ball entering the railing around the porch. He was heard to jump from the porch and the night being unusually dark no one else had no trouble escaping without being seen. There was a heavy rain soon after which covered up his tracks if he left any.

Her Ill Luck.

A fashionable lady saw in a shop window a beautiful fur coat that she liked. She went in and sought the furrier. "What is the price?" she said, "of that fur coat in your window?"

"Four hundred and seventy dollars, madam," he drew forth the fur coat and displayed its beauties to the dazzled lady. She took out her check book. "I'll tell you what I'll do," she said, "I'll give you my check for two hundred dollars and I'll send my husband here to see the fur coat this afternoon. Don't tell him it is four hundred and twenty dollars, tell him it is two hundred dollars. Then maybe he will buy it for me." The furrier bowed and smiled. He had seen this sort of game played many a time before. "I wish you luck, madam," and the lady departed. Her husband she found in a mood unusually tractable. "He had said certain stocks at a great profit that morning. He consented readily, therefore, to go and look at the coat. That evening his wife dressed with unusual care. She seemed her most beautiful gown. She glanced at the dress of an affectionate husband helping her on with that beautiful fur coat. "And I thought that fur coat were the man's first words when he got home." "You don't," she exclaimed. "Let me see it."

"No," said he. "I had it sent to my mother. You know it is her birthday tomorrow."

J. S. Searman has moved his family here from Tarboro. He has engaged in the tailoring business.

Oakley, N. C., June 26, 1906.—Frank James, of Winterville, was here Sunday.

W. J. Andrews returned to Rocky Mount Monday.

W. J. Whitehurst, of Rocky Mount, spent Friday night here.

Miss Fannie Minell visited near Tarboro Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lucy Manning and little sister, Carrie, were here Friday.

Jim Overton, of Stokes and sister, Miss Leslie, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Hines and family.

G. S. Whitfield, who has been section foreman at Oak place, has been moved to Tilly where he accepts a position like the one he held here. He left Monday taking with him the best wishes of all.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. K. R. does not feel well.

Nash Hud y returned from Winterville Friday. His family will remain a few days.

Mrs. T. F. Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Bethel.

J. E. Hines spent a part of last week at Bethel and Williamston.

Good many Oakley people attended church at Oak Grove Sunday.

Those that refused \$3.15 for potatoes and are now taking \$1.75 must have cash to let.

Two mad dogs killed in two weeks. Both were fine fox dogs and were owned by S. and J. O. Williams.

Conductor C. S. Whitchard, who was in the wreck near Pateolis, is again in charge of his train.

Miss Lizzie Overton, of Everett was a caller in this city last week.

Died

Willis T. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitchard, died at 2:49 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at their home of cholera infantum. The funeral was held this afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. J. L. Aycock, of Greenville.

NOTICE SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

The Pitt county branch of the L. C. A. will hold its regular meeting at the court house in Greenville, at eleven o'clock a. m. Monday, July 2, 1906. All township organizations of the L. C. A. in the county are urged to send delegates. The meeting will be open to the public, and all who are interested in the work of the association are cordially invited to attend.

W. A. B. Hearne, Sec.

Daughters of the Confederacy are to have a building.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy of the United States are to have a building at the Jamestown Exposition. The committee on ways and means from the Virginia division at a meeting in Richmond discussed a plan for the raising of necessary funds, and suggested that each of the 4,000 daughters in the country make a contribution of fifty cents, contributors to have cards of admission which will entitle them to all the courtesies of the building. At the close of the exposition it is proposed to sell the building, the proceeds to go into the general treasury of the U. D. C.

"We quite agree with our esteemed contemporary, the Monroe Enquirer, that while there are still a few men who won't pay for a newspaper, there are by no means as many of this sort as there used to be, and they are becoming scarcer every day. Even now they are so scarce that the name of such a fellow 'looks loud' on a subscription book. A name like that or a nice, clean list of paid up subscribers looks like a lone black sheep among a large flock of white ones. The great majority of newspaper readers of today pay for their papers in advance, and in doing so have learned how to make the publisher feel good."—Waxhaw Enterprise.

Greenville's Big Department Stores.

Hot Weather Merchandise

Is abounding in plentiful beauty and cheapness here.

The thin, fluffy, cool materials for June selling are ready for your inspection and in quantities to meet your demands. Glance over the list below and then come let us show you the goods, which must be seen to be appreciated.

Colored Dress Goods Department

Beautiful cool dainty lawns in small dots and figures, small and large floral patterns and solid colors for 7 to 25 cent per yard. Brown dress linens, percales, figured madras and gingham.

White Goods Department

46 inch French lawn 15c yard
42 inch Persian lawn 30 to 50c yard
36 inch Persian lawn 10 to 50c yard
36 inch Handkerchief linen 35 to 90c yd
36 inch Linen "all cotton" 15c yard
36 inch Irish linen 40 to 60c yard
36 inch Union linen—half cotton, but almost as pretty as all linen for more money at 25c yard.
Lovely dotted swiss, the real imported kind, in small neat designs from 15 to 50c yard.
figured madras "all white" for shirt waists and dresses this seasons newest patterns from 15 to 50c yard—the variety great and patterns lovely.

Laces & Embroideries

We are showing many pretty things in this department—In laces we have baby Irish Mecklin, French, Germany, Platt Valenciennes, Round thread Val in all overs, bands and edges Batiste and Baby Irish combined from the loveliest band of trimmings of the season, we are showing it in exquisite patterns, suitable for very sheer materials as well as the heavier kinds. Black baby Irish all overs and bands to match.

Our Notion department

should interest you, as we are showing many useful and desirable novelties. Fans? Yes we have all kinds and sizes some so small and dainty—others large and breezy in paper, silk, and gauze. The silk gauze fans, with real fine dainty decorations and ivory sticks are lovely and as cheap as \$1.00 to \$3.50 others with cheaper sticks 25, 50 and 75 cents. Shopping bags in white kid, white canvas and fancy leathers in black and colors from 50 cents to \$3.50.

Pretty white wash belts embroidered and some with detached buckles in gull and pearl. The prices range from 10c to 75c. Gull belts, leather belts, silk belts all prices.

Ladies hosiery in black and white gauze, some plain, some embroidered, some lace boots, others lace all over, all sizes and prices.

Infants and childrens hosiery in black and white all sizes from 10 to 25c. Ladies and infants gauze vests, short and long sleeves.

Nazareth and Daisy waists for boys and girls, cool comfortable, all sizes 25c each.

Pillow tops and cords and ruffles stamped linens, embroidery—silk and cottons.

Ready made waists, in ladies sizes, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and lace, some look like hand embroidery prices from 60c to \$2.00

Plain & Fancy Black Lawns

Batiste, French lawn, Silk mull, Persian lawn, Mercerized madras and many other pretty wears from 10 to 50c yard.

THE CORSET DEPARTMENT

Is ready to meet your wants in cool, comfortable Corsets in good makes and desirable models. R. & G. Corsets and Colton's Invisible Lacing Corsets in Contille and Batiste for slender, stout, and Medium figures at \$1.00 each, Good Girdles, all sizes, for 50c. and \$1.00 each.

Our stock of House-keeping Linens

Should meet your approval. All kinds of Towels, Bath rags, table Damask. Napkins and Dollies. A good assortment at right prices.

Perfumery.

Toilet Soaps, Tooth Powders, Tooth Brushes, Nail brushes, Hair brushes, and combs Talcum Powders, 15c. per box, others at 10c.

The Shoe Department

Is ready to serve you with the best makes and styles at popular prices. You should see our splendid showing of Oxfords, Court Ties, Pumps and Sandals for Ladies and Children white Canvas Oxfords and pumps in Ladies sizes.

The Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Portieres, Rugs and Art squares we are showing would add very much to the comfort and appearance of your home.

Don't fail to give this store a chance to show you some of the many pretty and useful things we have here. Nearly every boat and train brings us something new and desirable, we always have good values for you.

J. R. & J. G. MOYE,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

DO THOU THY BEST.

Do thou thy best; to always do thy best. Is of our every crucial test; The world's sublimest triumphs have been won. When God-inspired men their best have done.

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HACKETT-SMITH.

Marriage Near Grimesland.

At historic old Trinity church to day Mrs. Mary Grimes Smith was married to Mr. James Gordon Hackett, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. N. Collin Hughes.

The bride was given away by her brother, Col. J. Bryan Grimes, and the groom's best man was the Hon. R. N. Hackett, Democratic nominee for Congress in the Eight Congress.

The maid of honor was little Miss Helen Elise Grimes, daughter of Col. J. Bryan Grimes.

The ushers were; Messrs. Wm. Demise Grimes and Junius D. Grimes, of Washington, N. C.

This is a marriage of unusual interest to all our people. Mrs. Hackett is the daughter of the late General Bryan Grimes, and her family for many generations have been closely identified with this section.

Mr. Hackett is a successful business man of Wilkesboro, is chairman of the State Prison Board, and his family have been prominent in Western North Carolina since its first settlement.

The organ was presided over by Miss Carrie Hughes, of Chocoma, N. C.

The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers.

After the wedding a breakfast was served to the bride party at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Bryan Grimes, at Grimesland.

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THE OLD AND THE NEW.

Aldermen End Fiscal Year and the New Board Installed.

In accordance with adjournment Thursday night the former board of aldermen met at 11 o'clock this morning to receive final report of tax collector and treasurer, and turn over the affairs to the incoming board.

The report of the treasurer shows the following balance on hand: Maintenance graded school \$68.59

Interest on school bonds 495.89

General fund 11.36

Colored cemetery 14.81

Interest on improvement bonds 293.17

Water & Light Com. 598.98

Sewerage fund 5,000.00

Total \$6,482.71

The insolvent tax list allowed the tax collector amount to \$226.26, but he was instructed to make direct effort to collect as much of this as possible.

Aldermen Hooker, Taft and Bowen were appointed a committee to arrange for publishing the financial statement of the town for past fiscal year.

The old board then adjourned.

NEW BOARD.

The new aldermen elect were sworn in by Superior Court Clerk, D. C. Moore, as follows:

1st ward, E. M. McGowan.

2nd ward, D. S. Spain and B. W. Moseley.

3rd ward, A. H. Taft and W. A. Bowen.

4th ward, C. S. Carr and T. E. Hooker.

5th ward, G. J. Woodward.

C. S. Carr was elected mayor protem, and the board proceeded to make the following elections, by acclamation:

Clerk, J. C. Tyson.

Mayor, F. M. Wooten.

Tax collector, J. C. Tyson.

Treasurer, H. L. Carr.

Chief Police, J. T. Smith.

Assistant Police, G. A. Clark.

Night Police, W. H. McGowan.

Dispensary Commissioners, L. R. Pender, B. J. Pulley and J. S. Congleton.

The time of J. L. Little and F. C. Harding as trustees of the graded school having expired they were unanimously re-elected.

R. Hyman was elected chief of fire department and building inspector.

The board then adjourned.

START THE DAY CURRENT.

Educate the People to its Benefit.

As the town expects to be providing day electric current in a short while, it would not be a bad idea for the Water and Light Commission to have the day current started by the present equipment.

It is said that the new machinery to arrive and be installed.

Rooting the large dynamo for this purpose might incur a little additional expense for a few days, but we believe this would be more than offset in quickly educating people to use the current.

Shakel's has been open since the past week is just the time to convince people of the comfort to be derived from fans, and it will be easier to sell fans and secure customers on hot days. The sooner people can be induced to use the current the more profit the plant will derive from it. A few fans were placed around for trial Saturday night, and where one is tried it is apt to make a customer.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

GREENVILLE, N. C. TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1906

J. W. HARRIS, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

Published in Greenville, N. C., as second class matter, Advertisements must be paid for in advance.

A correspondent desired at every post office in Pitt and adjoining counties.

Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE NORTH CAROLINA TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1906

The fewer clothes the more comfort.

No need to be making hot air now, there is plenty of it.

Light diet, prudence and avoid fretting is the best anodyne for this kind of weather.

A man may say he loves to work in this kind of weather, but his veracity will be doubted.

The Williamston Enterprise says there are between 170 and 200 cases of smallpox in the Garden section of Martin county.

After the State Convention the local agitation will all be on the county officers until the nominating convention meets and settles it. But the convention will hardly be held under a month or two yet, possibly not until September.

One prophet has come forward with a prediction of frost about September 15th. Thinking about that may for the time being divert the mind from the present temperature that is playing around the country.

The Raleigh aldermen have refused to call an election on prohibition. The leader of the petition for the election says he will take the matter to the courts in hope of getting a mandamus against the aldermen.

The second congressional district has renominated Hon. Claude Kitchin for Congress. The Kitchins are good ones and make able representatives. Hon. C. R. Thomas has also been renominated in the third district.

While in Winston Wednesday we several times heard Lieut. Gov. F. D. Winston addressed as governor, and one man introduced him to new acquaintances as governor. Is this prophetic? The State could not do much better than to put him in that position next time. He would make a good governor.

The congressional convention at Elizabeth City Thursday renominated Hon. John H. Small for Congress by acclamation. This was a high compliment to Mr. Small and a deserved recognition of his faithful and valuable service to the people of the district. That not a dissenting voice was raised against him in the convention was proper. The district is fortunate in having such a man in Congress.

Interior Work Completed.

The main auditorium of the Memorial Baptist church was used for the first time, Sunday morning, after the completion of the painting and other interior work that has recently been done. The work adds considerably to the beauty of the church. It is also gratifying to note that the painting of the pews was so expertly done that they are free from the sticky inclination of varnish, even the trying work of Sunday being no adverse effect on them.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF GREENVILLE.

At Greenville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 18th, 1906.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF GREENVILLE, at the close of business, June 18th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Cash and Discounts	50,263.80
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	474.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	476.56
Building house, furniture, and fixtures	1,821.91
Due from National Bank (not reserve agents)	21,797.07
Due from State Banks and Bankers	10,716.71
Due from approved reserve agents	6,844.69
Checks and other cash items	187.82
Notes of other National Banks	1,576.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	749.58
Legal-tender notes	3,485.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent of circulation)	621.90
Total	114,519.88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	418.57
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	38,285.65
Time certificates of deposit	11,985.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	35.16
Total	114,519.88

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt.—J. W. AYCOCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June 1906.

F. J. FORBES, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: H. W. WHEEDBEE, SAM T. WHITE, E. A. MOYE, Jr., Directors.

Sunday afternoon's storm made the night pleasant, but today continues hot and sultry.

A Few Words to MEN

It doesn't make much difference what stores say about their Men's Clothing, if they can't prove to their patrons that what they say is true.

Nothing makes a man so disgraced as to be sent on a fool's errand—to waste his time on a wild goose chase.

If we weren't certain that our Clothing was better than other makes, you can make up your mind to one thing—we'd never risk exciting your ill-will by saying so.

We'll say this, though, that we've got Spring Suits to sell at 7.50 10.00 12.50 and 15.00 that you say, when you come to see them, that we didn't blow enough about.

We're interesting a great many Men these days and we would be pleased to talk the Clothes question with you.

FRANK WILSON
THE KING CLOTHIER.

REDUCTION Great on all Goods

12 1-2 Cent Percals and Madras now 10c.

A. F. C. Gingham, now 9 cent.

Figured Lawns 1-3 Off.

2.75 cen Ladies Regina Oxfords 2.25

All stylish Goods

3.00 Ladies Regina Oxfords 2.50.

3.50 " Auto-hav 3.00

Jas F Davenport,

Reflector Job Printing Office

Dr. J. L. White, a North Carolinian who is pastor of the First Baptist church of Macon, Ga., has made a startling discovery in that city. It is that many white babies have been given away by their mothers to negro women. Six children thus disposed of have been rescued and placed in an orphan home, and it is stated that there are many more such cases.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Register of Deeds of the County of Greenville, N. C., at the election to be held on the 1st day of November, 1906.

W. L. MOYER, Jr., Attorney at Law, Greenville, N. C.

Pulley & Bowen THE HOME OF WOMAN

We will inaugurate Our Spring Season by putting on display the newest ideas to be shown in

SILKS & WHITE GOODS

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

Very truly yours,

PULLEY & BOWEN

NEAT JOB PINTING

Our specialty

Reflector Job Printing Office

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 Guarantors, 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.

E. A. WITTE, General Agent, or

H. W. WHEEDBEE, Attorney Greenville, N. C.

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.

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

It is a little out of season to sell carts and wagons, but the Tar Heel carts and wagons seem to sell at all seasons of the year.

Miss Eunice Hargett of Tuckahoe is visiting at G. E. Jacksons this week.

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

Bruton Bryon came home from Norfolk, where he has been attending a business college, to spend some time with his parents.

Nice buggy robes at Harrington Barber & Co.

The name of our town may have its effect on the traveling men this hot weather, anyway they come.

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

Prof. G. E. Lineberry returned from Raleigh summer school Friday morning.

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

The improvement in the looks of our streets since the weeds were mowed is very apparent. Back lots should now be placed in a sanitary condition, much sickness would be prevented if such things were only attended to in time. City fathers, enforce the ordinances.

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

If Bro. Whichard will have some of the day current extended down this way we will put in an electric fan, and so would others.

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

Before we write again Independence day will have come, possibly without any recognition except the rural carriers' and bank' taking holiday. Is it that patriotism, is decreasing, or what is the cause of lack of interest in the fourth.

Straws tell which way the wind blows, just notice the stream of customers going in and out from Harrington Barber & Co's.

J. W. Sutton, who has been in the far west for several years, is visiting his father, J. A. Sutton. Life is too short to fool with a common garden when A. W. Ange & Co., have wire of all heights.

E. A. Baldree went to Greenville this morning.

If you want, Hamburg at 4c and 10ct Hamburg at 8c and 25ct ladies collars for 15cts, call at A. W. Ange & Co's. They have a large assortment.

The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co tell us they get more orders for Tobacco Trucks and flues when the crop is doing well. Judging from their shipments of late we think the tobacco crop must be improving.

Tooth and Disk Harrow at Harrington Barber & Co.

Carload of flour just received nice and fresh, at lowest price. Harrington Barber & Co.

Nice lot of dress shirts ever shown in Winterville 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 expanding their business.

A carload of new yellow owned by Harrington Barber & Co.

Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A. H. Taft & Co. Greenville's Greatest Furniture Dealer's. Quality. Originality. Price.

CUT PRICES

Longfellow's poems, regular price 50c. our price 30c.

Tennyson's poems, regular price 50c our price 30c.

Whittier's and Byron's poems, regular price 50c, our price 30c.

Longfellow's Birthday books, regular price 65c, our price 50c.

Josephus complete works, regular price 1.00

In His Steps, regular price 50c our price 25c.

Pilgrims progress 75c. our price 45c.

New Testaments, regular price 75c. our price 45c.

Bill Nye's Remarks, regular price 1.00 our price 50c.

In addition to the above named books we offer others at greatly reduced prices for the next 30 days. Call and examine them before the expiration of that time.

Yours to Serve, B. T. COX, & BRO.

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

At the Close of Business, June 19th, 1906.

Resources: Loans and Discounts \$ 8,500.00

Overdrafts, unsecured 277.37

Furniture and Fixtures 958.98

Due from Banks and Bankers 2,296.27

Cash items 22.20

Gold Coin 20.00

Silver Coin 219.57

Nat. Bk. and other U. S. notes 610.00

\$12,904.39

Liabilities: Capital Stock paid in \$ 5,000.00

Undivided profits, less current expenses 67.86

Deposits subject to ck. 7,836.53

\$12,904.39

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt. J. L. JACKSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of June, 1906. JAMES R. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

TO OUR FRIENDS THE TOBACCO GROWERS

We take this opportunity of extending to our friends and patrons our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us the past season.

WHEN THE CENTRE BRICK WAREHOUSE

was first erected, three years ago, it was the intention of its management to build up a permanent business, upon a sound business basis. Our business has increased with the years, and we trust to be favored with your patronage the coming season.

Each Customer, as well as each Pile of Tobacco shall have our Personal Attention, and we shall endeavor, as in the past, to make The Centre Brick headquarters for High Prices, Fair and honorable treatment.

It affords us pleasure to announce in this connection that

MR. W. T. LIPSCOMB,

THE VETERAN TOBACCONIST AND WAREHOUSEMAN

Will be associated with us the coming season. Mr. Lipscomb is too well-known to the trade, planters, buyers, or manufacturers to need any commendation at our hands, suffice to say with his judgment and experience at the command of our customers, with our facilities for conducting the warehouse business, assisted as we will be by an experienced and competent force, in every department, it puts us in better position than any other warehouse in Eastern Carolina, at all times, to secure for our friends outside prices for their Tobacco. When you come to GREENVILLE, always

Always make the CENTRE BRICK your headquarters,

and when your tobacco is ready to sell, bring it where experienced judges will sell it to the best advantage for you. Again thanking you for your liberal patronage we beg to remain,

Your friends

BRINKLEY and LASSITER,

BRINKLEY, LASSITER and LIPSCOMB, Successors,

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., June 29.—The action of Congress on the pipeline amendment will show whether or not that body is actually under the control of the Standard Oil Company. That was the way that Senator Tillman put the proposition this week, and while the language was rude the sentiment was perfectly correct. In case any one should miss the point of the situation, it may be explained that the fight is in the rate bill and pipeline amendment is the work of Senator Lodge, declaring the pipeline as common carriers. Now in case this amendment went through, it would hit the Standard Oil Company. They own the bulk of the pipeline and while Senator Tillman naively put it, "the people of West Virginia have no complaint about the way the transportation of the oil producers all over the country have very decided objections to the way the Standard Oil Company follows the pipeline to the Standard Oil Company." The House members this week to sneak through the Senate bill extending the time of the oil producers to 26 hours. This is a measure over which has been a struggle since last spring. It is opposed by all of the humane societies of the country and in fact by all decent people who understand and are provided. It is very doubtful if the President will sign the bill if the matter can be brought to attention. But it is mighty hard these days to get anything to his attention that his secretaries want to keep away from him, and the several appeals that are being made to him will all probably never reach him.

This government has just decided to become a party to a new international crop bureau that is to be established in Rome. The movement is the work of King Victor Emmanuel, of Italy, and the Italian government will bear all of the expense, about \$5,000 a year, which it will cost each of the other countries who belong. The idea is to have a central bureau for the collection of crop statistics from all the countries of the world. The reports of harvests and of crop conditions would be sent first to the central bureau and then telegraphed to all the participating countries. It is thought that this could help the stability of the world's markets for staple goods and would prevent in a very large measure any sudden fluctuations in prices that are now one of the most serious drawbacks of the farmer's existence. This country has been a member of the international bureau because of the importance of the United States as an exporting country and as the cost was small, it was thought a very good thing to subscribe.

A Chicago dispatch shows that railroad building in the United States is progressing on a more extensive scale than for many years, and the mileage laid in the first half of the year is greater than in any similar period in fifteen years, except 1902, when 2,314 miles were laid from January 1 to June 30. The track actually laid between January 1 and June 30 this year is 2,297.20 miles, according to The Railway Age, and the indications are that the year will break all records of the past. The South of the Mason and Dixon line East of the Western boundary of Missouri, Arkansas and Texas. In the other States West of the Mississippi, 1,617 miles of track was laid. The South proper laid nearly half of the mileage put down in the entire country, the West laying about half, and the Eastern States having only 341.15 miles of the total of 2,297.—Charlotte Observer.

Withacoe Tribe No. 351. O. R. M. Elks Officers. At their Friday night meeting elected the following officers: S. Chen, R. C. Flanagan, Jr., Sagamore, Dr. D. L. James, Jr., Sagamore, D. C. Moore, Prophet, L. F. Smith.

BASEBALL CLUB.

Greenville Getting Ready for the Diamond.

After a little talk such baseball enthusiasm was found to exist here that Friday night several of the young men got together and organized a club. Though the time is short they have gone to work and want to be ready for the first game on July 4th, if they can find a neighboring club open to a challenge on that day.

The following names have been furnished us as members of the club: Milton Smith, Gus Forbes, Richard Randolph, Bert James, Jim Anderson, Guy James, Will Lipscomb, Alex Blow, Clyde Morton, Walke, Black.

Greenville is going to play the remainder of the season, the ball park is now being put in fine condition for the first game, the fourth of July.

2:30 p. m. Williamston will cross with the Greenville boys on the 4th of July. Manager M. M. Smith just received a "phone message from the manager of the Williamston team saying they will come. Look out for a good game.

THE EGG TRICK BEATER

New Breed of Chickens Which Comes to Scratch.

A Wankom farmer has developed a breed of hens that ought to prove popular. For a number of years he has been annoyed by a neighbor's hens scratching in his garden, and he set about devising a strain of hens that would stay at home and not annoy the neighbors. He says he has succeeded. The new breed of fowls has legs of uneven length. The right leg is about six inches long and the left four.

Owing to this inequality in length a hen is unable to take steps of equal length. When the endeavorers to wander any distance from the coop she walks in a circle and soon finds herself back at her own door. Furthermore there can be no scratching by hens with mismatched legs. When a hen stands on the short leg the long one is put out of business and when she stands on the long one the short one can't reach the ground.—Eid (Okla.) Wave.

THE MISSOURI LAW.

The State of Missouri has gone a bow-shot beyond all others in the war on the trusts. Judge Ryan, of the Circuit Court of St. Louis, has rendered a decision rather than of the ordinary. He says: "Any purchaser of any article or commodity from any individual company or corporation transacting business contrary to any provisions of the preceding sections of this article shall not be liable for such price or payment." This means that under the Missouri law, any trust can sell its goods in that State but cannot collect its debt by law. In a brief review of this law, The Baltimore Sun says it is not intended to promote dishonesty on the part of any of the citizens. Its sole purpose is to withdraw the protection of the law from those who have placed themselves beyond the pale of the law. It is an extreme measure—a desperate remedy for a desperate disease. It outlaws the trusts for a greater security of the people of Missouri. Judge Ryan's decision is sustained by the highest court of the country. "The Supreme Court," says The Sun, "will mark an epoch in the struggle to control monopoly. It will deal a crushing blow to unlawful combinations as far as pure State business is concerned. No illegal corporation can do business in States which, by statute, relieve the purchasers of their products from the payment of their debts to such corporation. Either the corporation must abandon unlawful methods or it must ultimately restrict its operations to a very limited field. For it is clear that the plan adopted by Missouri to destroy monopoly will find favor in other States, if it is upheld by the higher courts."—Charlotte Observer.

Greenville's Big Department Stores.

Hot Weather Merchandise

Is astounding in plentiful beauty and cheapness here.

The thin, fluffy, cool materials for June Selling are ready for your inspection and in quantities to meet your demands. Glance over the list below and then come let us show you the goods, which must be seen to be appreciated.

Colored Dress Goods Department

Beautiful cool dainty lawns in small dots and figures, small and large floral patterns and solid colors for 75 to 25 cent, per yard. Brown dress linens, percales, figured madras and gingham.

White Goods Department

46 inch French lawn 15c yard
46 inch Persian lawn 30 to 50c yard
32 inch Persian lawn 10 to 50c yard
36 inch Handkerchief linen 35 to 90c yd
36 inch Linen "all cotton" 15c yard
36 inch Irish linen 40 to 60c yard
36 inch Union linen—half cotton, but almost as pretty as all linen for more money at 25c yard.
Lovely dotted swiss, the real imported kind, in small neat designs from 15 to 50c yard.
figured madras "all white" for shirt waists and dresses this seasons newest patterns from 15 to 50c yard—the variety great and patterns lovely.

Laces & Embroideries

We are showing many pretty things in this department—in laces we have Baby Irish Mecklin, French, German, Matt Valenciennes, Round thread Val in all overs, bands and edges Batiste and Baby Irish combined from the loveliest band of trimmings of the season, we are showing it in exquisite patterns, suitable for very sheer materials as well as the heavier kinds. Black baby Irish all overs and bands to match.

Our Notion department

should interest you, as we are showing many useful and desirable novelties. Fans? Yes we have all kinds and sizes some so small and dainty—others large and breezy in paper, silk, and gauze. The silk gauze fans, with real fine dainty decorations and ivory sticks are lovely and as cheap as \$1.00 to \$3.50 others with cheaper sticks 25, 50 and 75 cents. Shopping bags in white kid, white canvas and fancy leathers in black and colors from 50 cents to \$3.50.

Pretty white wash belts embroidered and some with detached buckles in guilt and pearl. The prices range from 10c to 75c. Guilt belts, leather belts, silk belts all prices.

Ladies' hosiery in black and white gauze, some plain, some embroidered, some lace boots, others lace all over, all sizes and prices.

Infants and childrens hosiery in black and white all sizes from 10 to 25c. Ladies and infants gauze vests, short and long sleeves.

Nazareth and Daisy waists for boys and girls, cool comfortable, all sizes 25c each.

Pillow tops and cords and ruffles stamped linens, embroidery silks and cottons.

Ready made waists in ladies sizes, handsomely trimmed with embroidery and lace, some look like hand embroidery prices from 60c to \$2.00.

Plain & Fancy lack Lawns

Batiste, French lawn, Silk mulls, Persian lawn, Mercerized madras and many other pretty wears from 10 to 50c yard.

THE CORSET DEPARTMENT is ready to meet your wants in cool, comfortable Corsets in good makes and desirable models. R & G. Corsets and Colton's Invisible Lacing Corsets in Contille and Batiste for slender, stout, and Medium figures at \$1.00 each. Good Girdles, all sizes, for 50c. and \$1.00 each.

Our stock of House-keeping Linens

Should meet your approval. All kinds of Towels, Bath rags, table Damask. Napkins and Dillies. A good assortment at right prices.

Perfumery.

Toilet Soaps, Tooth Powders, Tooth Brushes, Nail brushes, Hair brushes, and combs Talcum Powders, 15c. per box, others at 10c.

The Shoe Department

Is ready to serve you with the best makes and styles at popular prices. You should see our splendid show of Oxfords, Court Ties, Pumps and Sandals for Ladies and Children white Canvas Oxfords and pumps in Ladies sizes.

The Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Portieres, Rugs, and Art squares we are showing would add very much to the comfort and appearance of your home. Don't fail to give this store a chance to show you some of the many pretty and useful things we have here. Nearly every best and brain brings us something new and desirable, we always have good values for you.

R. & J. G. MOYE,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Adopted by the State Convention.

The Democracy of North Carolina, in convention assembled, renews its allegiance to the principles of constitutional government, through laws enacted and executed in the interest of the whole people, without favor to individual or class and it pledges itself to continue the just, wise and economical administration of public affairs, which have obtained in State and county since its return to power in 1899. We congratulate the people of the State that under Democratic auspices, there has been established throughout the borders of the State a reign of law and liberty, peace and progress; that our people are no longer employed in guarding their homes and protecting their lives, liberty and property, as they were under Republican rule, but safe in the protection of law and enjoying the freedom which comes from security are directing their energies to peaceful pursuits of honest industry.

We endorse the wise, patriotic and able administration of our State's affairs by Governor Robert B. Glenn and the other State officials, and we point with pride to the record of our Senators and Democratic Representatives in Congress and endorse the same.

We again congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the successful operation of the constitutional amendment regulating the elective franchise. The adoption of this measure has permanently solved the race problem, which had so long agitated the public mind, and was a menace to peace and good government. In its operation, the assurances made by the Democratic party to the people, that no white man would be disfranchised thereby, have been fully verified, and the predictions of the Republican party to the contrary, proven false. After a test of five years the wisdom of the amendment is recognized and accepted as a solution of a vexed question.

We congratulate the people upon the beneficial effect of the franchise legislation enacted by the Democratic party, and approve the same because the principles enunciated in the "Watts" bill and the "Ward" bill regulating the manufacture and sale of liquor.

We reaffirm our constitutional declaration that religion, morality and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and means of education shall be forever encouraged, and that the people have the right to the privilege of education, and that it is the duty of the State to guard and maintain that right, and we express hearty approval of the great results accomplished through educational work during the past six years of Democratic rule; at the great improvement made during a time in our educational conditions, and we promise a continuance of a four months' school term for all the children of the State. The Democratic party established the system of pensioning Confederate soldiers and opened the soldiers' home to the care of the veterans who responded to the call of the State in the war between the States. Every dollar given them was appropriated or forced by Democratic legislation, or Democratic public sentiment. We pledge the party to a fuller discharge of a debt that can never be fully paid to these aging heroes who offered their lives as sacrifice upon the altars of their country.

We point with pride to the record of the Democratic party in its care of the unfortunate classes in our State and promise to continue to enlarge our charitable institutions until all the indigent insane are cared for at the expense of the State.

The powers of the corporation commission should be so enlarged as to give it full and adequate power to regulate all public service corporations within the state and subject to its jurisdiction. Passenger and freight rates in North Carolina are too high and should be materially reduced and we demand such action by the Legislature and corporation commission, as will accomplish such reduction. We are opposed to granting charters to corporations in perpetuity.

The discrimination of railroad against North Carolina cities and towns and in favor of others points having no greater natural advantages is a grave injustice to the people of this State, and should be corrected by such means as are available within the limitations set by the constitution of the United States.

The interference by public service corporations in political matters should be called so sharply to the attention of the people that it will be odious, and the efficiency of such corporations as political agencies should thus be destroyed. The law against issuing free passes should be so amended as to make the party who illegally receives them equally guilty with the corporation issuing them.

The failure of connecting lines of railroads to make connection as scheduled is a source of much inconvenience, expense and annoyance to the traveling public, and we demand such additional legislation as may be necessary to enforce that provision of our statute, which requires connecting lines to make as close connection as is practicable for the convenience of the traveling public.

We favor the Appalachian forest reserve and the construction of the inland water way from Norfolk Virginia, to Beaufort inlet, North Carolina. While both of these projects involve great benefits to the State, they are also of national importance. The one preserves our mountain forests and conserves our water supply, promotes the public health, maintains our water power and aids agriculture, the latter will open up a free outlet North and South for the water-borne trade of eastern North Carolina, equalize traffic rates and promote the prosperity of our people. Its construction will also greatly increase the coast-wise trade between the South Atlantic and North Atlantic ports. We urge our senators and representatives to continue their efforts to secure legislation for the establishment of the one and the construction of the other.

We reaffirm our adherence to the time-honored principle of Democracy of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" and we condemn subsidies, gratuities, bonuses, trusts and monopolies. For nearly ten years the Republican party has been in absolute control of all departments of national government with power to change unjust conditions and to rectify evils. Yet, during that time, colossal combinations of capital have dominated the people, and illegal perversion of corporate laws have stifled competition and unfairly limited the opportunity of the individual citizen. Wealth thereby illegally obtained has been unsparingly used to control legislation and corrupt elections. No honest effort has been made, or is being made, by Republican legislation to cure or eradicate these evils.

We denounce the hypocrisy of the Republican party which, while pretending to legislate against these conditions, deals only with the symptoms and not with the disease. The unfair, tyrannical features of the so-called "protective tariff" have made these things possible, and no permanent relief can be secured until its obnoxious features are removed. To remedy this evil we demand a thorough revision of present tariff laws.

The growth of the trusts and other inordinate and dangerous combinations of capital, the tremendous and rapidly increasing absorption and centralization of the wealth of country in the hands of a chosen few, all due to premeditated and systematic legislation in behalf of special interests by the Republican party, demand a change in the policies imposed upon the country by that party and make the passage of restrictive laws an imperative necessity.

We denounce the appalling system of corruption heretofore practiced by the great insurance companies, whereby money entrusted to them for the benefit of widows and orphans has been devoted to the enrichment of favored individuals and to the campaign fund of the Republican party.

We denounce the present iniquitous, unjust and trust-creating protective tariff imposed upon the people by the Republican party and demand its immediate revision to the end that all unjust burdens shall be removed, and especially those upon the necessities of life and those that enable the trust to extort from the people unreasonable profits and to sell their products to consumers at home at greater prices than are charged for the same goods to the foreign consumer.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Organization Effected for Campaign.

The Republicans of Pitt county held their county convention in the court house on the 4th. The convention was fairly attended, considering that they only polled 439 votes in 1904. The proceedings were entirely harmonious. E. E. Dail, of Contentnea, presided and R. W. Ward acted as secretary.

Roosevelt and former Chairman Rollins were endorsed, and the delegates to the State convention were instructed to vote for Adams for Chairman without the least jar or friction.

All Republicans of the county in good standing were authorized as delegates to attend the state judicial and congressional conventions. Col. Skinner was called on and made a short talk, relating to the proper organization of the party in the county, and advised that the very best men be selected as committeemen, and that only honest and competent men be nominated for office. He commended upon the necessity of a strong minority party, and that the same should be encouraged rather than criticised, for such party would perform a public service by giving the Democracy some opposition at the polls, and thereby make them more careful in the management of county affairs, and cause people generally to take more interest in politics. As at present, the matter being entirely one-sided, the people were becoming indifferent and remaining at home on the day of election, and such conditions are very dangerous to the rights and liberties of the people.

He then submitted a few general political observations in a plain, thoughtful, and conservative manner, without any attempt to make a political speech. His remarks were timely, without partisan feeling, were semi-judicial in character and were well received.

After the convention adjourned the precinct executive committees met and selected R. C. Flanagan, W. E. Murphy, S. I. Fleming, E. E. Dail and W. J. Manning as executive committee for the county. This executive committee met and selected R. C. Flanagan as chairman.

This convention and new organization marks a decided improvement in the manner and conduct of holding the Republican conventions in this county, and in the number and quality of its members. Still the Democratic party has nothing whatever to fear in Pitt county from this source for many, many years to come. We can concede to the Republicans one thousand votes, and this is a large concession, as they will probably not poll more than five hundred, and still the Democratic majority on a full vote would be at least two thousand.

As long as the Republican party put up good men as leaders, and nominate good men for office, The Reflector proposes to give them a fair show, reserving at all times to use its influence and pages to show the inconsistencies of the Republican party, and the defects in any candidate that they may name for office, but at the same time will give them credit when they name good men. We believe ourselves that a good size, well managed minority party in this county, instead of injuring will arouse the Democratic party to a full sense of duty in selecting good men for office, and pulling their entire vote at the ballot box.

Wool and beeswax wanted for Cash. M. Schultz.

BLACK JACK ITEMS.

Black Jack, N. C. July 2, 1906.—Quite a number of our people attended services at Salem Sunday and they reported a pleasant trip. W. H. Wynne, of Grindlow, who was here last week, returned home Saturday.

Elder G. S. Johnston, of this place, filled his regular appointment at Bear Creek Sunday.

Typhoid fever is still raging in this community. There have been right many deaths caused by fever in the last few weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Wynne, of Grindlow, is here visiting her parents.

We are having as nice rain as any one could wish for. Crops are in a flourishing condition at present.

Willie Reeks, of Greenville, was here a short while one evening last week.

J. H. Mills, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is much improved we are glad to say.

Miss Bertha Coward, from near Greenville, was here yesterday.

R. J. Williams went to Greenville Friday.

G. S. Porter and Miss Dora Cox, James and Miss Minnie Dixon, all returned from a trip to Van Hook not many days ago.

Building and Loan.

The board of directors of The Home Building & Loan Association met Tuesday afternoon in monthly session. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed very gratifying results. Since the association began business two months ago applications for loans aggregating about \$8,000 have been passed upon. Work has already started upon houses being erected through the aid of the association and several others are in early contemplation.

Organization Effected for Campaign.

The Republicans of Pitt county held their county convention in the court house on the 4th. The convention was fairly attended, considering that they only polled 439 votes in 1904. The proceedings were entirely harmonious. E. E. Dail, of Contentnea, presided and R. W. Ward acted as secretary.

Roosevelt and former Chairman Rollins were endorsed, and the delegates to the State convention were instructed to vote for Adams for Chairman without the least jar or friction.

All Republicans of the county in good standing were authorized as delegates to attend the state judicial and congressional conventions. Col. Skinner was called on and made a short talk, relating to the proper organization of the party in the county, and advised that the very best men be selected as committeemen, and that only honest and competent men be nominated for office. He commended upon the necessity of a strong minority party, and that the same should be encouraged rather than criticised, for such party would perform a public service by giving the Democracy some opposition at the polls, and thereby make them more careful in the management of county affairs, and cause people generally to take more interest in politics. As at present, the matter being entirely one-sided, the people were becoming indifferent and remaining at home on the day of election, and such conditions are very dangerous to the rights and liberties of the people.

He then submitted a few general political observations in a plain, thoughtful, and conservative manner, without any attempt to make a political speech. His remarks were timely, without partisan feeling, were semi-judicial in character and were well received.

After the convention adjourned the precinct executive committees met and selected R. C. Flanagan, W. E. Murphy, S. I. Fleming, E. E. Dail and W. J. Manning as executive committee for the county. This executive committee met and selected R. C. Flanagan as chairman.

This convention and new organization marks a decided improvement in the manner and conduct of holding the Republican conventions in this county, and in the number and quality of its members. Still the Democratic party has nothing whatever to fear in Pitt county from this source for many, many years to come. We can concede to the Republicans one thousand votes, and this is a large concession, as they will probably not poll more than five hundred, and still the Democratic majority on a full vote would be at least two thousand.

As long as the Republican party put up good men as leaders, and nominate good men for office, The Reflector proposes to give them a fair show, reserving at all times to use its influence and pages to show the inconsistencies of the Republican party, and the defects in any candidate that they may name for office, but at the same time will give them credit when they name good men. We believe ourselves that a good size, well managed minority party in this county, instead of injuring will arouse the Democratic party to a full sense of duty in selecting good men for office, and pulling their entire vote at the ballot box.

Wool and beeswax wanted for Cash. M. Schultz.

BLACK JACK ITEMS.

Black Jack, N. C. July 2, 1906.—Quite a number of our people attended services at Salem Sunday and they reported a pleasant trip. W. H. Wynne, of Grindlow, who was here last week, returned home Saturday.

Elder G. S. Johnston, of this place, filled his regular appointment at Bear Creek Sunday.

Typhoid fever is still raging in this community. There have been right many deaths caused by fever in the last few weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Wynne, of Grindlow, is here visiting her parents.

We are having as nice rain as any one could wish for. Crops are in a flourishing condition at present.

Willie Reeks, of Greenville, was here a short while one evening last week.

J. H. Mills, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is much improved we are glad to say.

Miss Bertha Coward, from near Greenville, was here yesterday.

R. J. Williams went to Greenville Friday.

G. S. Porter and Miss Dora Cox, James and Miss Minnie Dixon, all returned from a trip to Van Hook not many days ago.

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OAKLEY ITEMS.

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Miss Pennie Mizell left Saturday for Raleigh to attend the summer school.

J. E. Whitehurst and family, of Greenville, were here last week visiting her father.

Mrs. W. A. Andrews and children returned to their home in Rocky Mount after spending several days here with her parents.