

(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 pipe line amendment is the work of Senator Lodge, declaring the pipe lines common carriers. Now in case this amendment went through, it would hit the Standard Oil Company. They own the bulk of the pipe lines and while Senator Elkins naively put it, "the people of West Virginia have no complaint about the way the transport oil," the oil producers all over the country have very decided objections to the way the Standard uses the pipe lines to follow the producer to part with his oil at any price the Standard chooses to name. The House members this week to sneak through the Senate bill, extending the time for the five stock in transportation from 25 to 26 hours. This is a measure over which has been a wrangle 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 good these days to get anything to his attention that his secretaries want to keep away from him, and the several appeals that are now 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 subscribing countries. It is thought that this could help the stability of the world's markets for staple goods of all sorts 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. Elcks 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.

## 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 at 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 South 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 such 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 ing 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.

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## 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 measure 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.

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## OAKLEY ITEMS.

OAKLEY, N. C., July 3, 1906.

Tom Gray and family of Whichard spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gray.

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.

Miss Daisy Parker has returned from a visit to Ayden.

Miss Minnie Moore left Saturday for Tarboro to visit her sister.

Mrs. Henry Skinner and little daughter, of Ayden, are spending a few days with Mrs. Bettie Belcher near here.

Yes we all learned that last week was hotter than last.

Those that attended church at Flat Swamp report good preaching and good diners Sunday.

Henry Congleton and sister, Miss Alma, of Oak Grove section were callers here Monday.

J. R. Barnhill has closed out his stock of goods. He will now devote his time to farming.

Collector Andrews, the phone man, was with us Monday.

Mrs. Martha Rawls and Mrs. S. A. Congleton visited at Whichard Monday.



C. T. Munford's Big Store, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Best Granulated Sugar 4c. pound, Ladies Summer Vests 4c., Men's \$7.50 Suits, Full Spring styles for \$3.98

Don't LOSE A SINGLE Sale! To any ordinary man or woman in our city the above sentence is not hard to conceive and the fact that crowds that gather there daily and depart with their arms laden with the good things advertised is sufficient proof to convince every one that MUMFORD'S BIG STORE IS THE PRIDE OF GREENVILLE.

The Munford Building Taxed to its Uttermost. Every sales person within the great walls held right at their post, each carrying out the instruction given.

OVERSTOCKED

JUST ONE WORD that word is **Tutt's**, it refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and MEANS HEALTH. Are you constipated? Troubled with indigestion? Sick headache? Vertigo? Bile? Insomnia? ANY of these symptoms and many others indicate action on the LIVER. You Need **Tutt's Pills**. Take No Substitute.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Having duly qualified before the Superior Court of Pitt County as administrator of the estate of J. T. Whitfield, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of May, 1914, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

LAND SALE. By virtue of the order of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in the special proceedings entitled, J. T. Whitfield vs. J. T. Whitfield, the undersigned administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction, on the 1st day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., a certain tract of land situated in the County of Pitt, North Carolina, containing about 100 acres, more or less, bounded as follows: On the north by the tract of land owned by James E. Eiler, on the east by the tract of land owned by James E. Eiler, on the south by the tract of land owned by James E. Eiler, and on the west by the tract of land owned by James E. Eiler.

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Trust to Nature. A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by hasty eating or too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can rectify their earlier mistakes. The muscles in many such people, in fact in every weary, thin and thin-blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result fatigue comes early, is extreme and lasts long. The demand for nutritive aid is ahead of the supply. To insure perfect health every tissue, bone, nerve and muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach, liver and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Sassafras root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root. Then there is Black Cherry bark. The medicinal principles residing in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach, liver and liver invigorator, when combined in just the right proportions. It is the Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is a bankrupt vitality—where there is exhaustion, lack of nutrition and thin blood, the body acquires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy. Although some physicians have been aware of the high medicinal value of the above mentioned plants, yet few have used pure glycerine as a solvent and usually the doctors' prescriptions called for the ingredients in varying amounts, with alcohol.

WHAT MAY BE EXPECTED OF THE NEW RAIL ROAD LAW.

The benefit of this act will consist more in what it prevents than in what it corrects. Assuming that the courts sustain its main provisions, and that its enforcement is reasonably effective, it may be expected:

1. For the last few years railway rates have been advancing; from now on the tendency will be the other way. This will be due, not to any extensive or sweeping reductions ordered by the commission, but rather to the fact that the railways themselves, having knowledge that the reasonableness of their action may be challenged, will hesitate to make advances which they otherwise would, and will grant the demands of shippers for reductions, which they otherwise would not.

2. The payment of rebates and the granting of similar concessions from the published tariff will, in the main, cease. Rebates will never entirely stop so long as competition continues, but they will become rapidly less, and in ten years from now that sort of discrimination will be as rare as it was universal ten years ago.

3. Discriminations between localities will largely continue, and this will be the most fruitful source of complaint in time to come. It is difficult to see, however, how much discrimination can be altogether avoided, unless our waterways are to be shut up and the benefit of geographical position entirely ignored.

This bill is more significant in its passage than in its provisions. While President Roosevelt deserves the entire credit for initiating the movement, he would have been powerless but for the people's support. The enactment of the rate bill is the people's declaration that railways must submit to governmental control, and that certain abuses must stop. If the railways recognize this, if they co-operate, as there is every reason to believe they will, to obtain a compliance with the spirit of this law, conditions will be fairly satisfactory; otherwise, the bill will be renewed agitation, followed by more drastic legislation.—From "The Rate Bill What It Is and What It Will Do," by Charles A. Prouty, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for July.

Lazy men bump up against a lot of adverse criticism, but they usually live long and contented lives. Nothing pleases a pretty woman more than to be seen on the street with another woman who isn't pretty.

FLAG ON BOY'S GRAVE. Father Puts Stars and Bars On His Son's Green Vault.

A pathetic little incident, which served to show how well the bond between the North and the South has been cemented under the Stars and Stripes, occurred yesterday afternoon in Glenwood cemetery.

The graves of the men who had fought in the service of the United States during the "days that tried men's souls" had been decorated with flags and flowers, and the Grand Army of the Republic men and others who had participated in the ceremonies had departed.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon, while the carriages and automobiles were crowding through the gates, a tall man with a bronzed countenance appeared. In his hands he carried a small bunch of daisies, which had been sold in front of the entrance to the cemetery.

With a firm tread he walked into the office asked where grave —, plat, — was located. Only the superintendents of the cemetery knew that in that isolated spot rested the body of one who had fallen under the "Stars and Bars."

One of the grave diggers, acting as a guide, showed him to the lot and pointed out the grave. With tears streaming from his eyes, the old fellow walked forward and deposited the bunch of daisies. Then reaching down in the inside pocket of his coat, he drew forth a flag. It was old, tattered and torn, and its center showed where the banner had been pierced by bullets.

It required a few moments to bring the flag out properly, as the flag had to be handled tenderly, for it looked as though it would fall to pieces.

Then the man walked out and picked up a small twig and wrapped the end of the flag around it, and returning to the grave, planted the flag at the head. An instant later the "Stars and Bars" were unfurled.

The cemetery was filled with people, and among them were several members of the Grand Army of the Republic. Finally they came across this isolated spot and saw the Confederate flag lying.

"What's that flag doing there?" asked a Northern man.

The old Southerner straightened up. One sleeve of his coat was empty, but there was a look of defiance in his eyes which seemed to say: "There is no man going to remove that flag." Then, carefully removing his wide white hat, he said: "I came up here to see whether this grave was going to be decorated or not. You fellows have forgotten him. He was killed in the seven days' fight around Richmond. He was my boy, the

only boy I ever had; my name's Amos, and I thought you would overlook this grave, but I've looked down to the Stars and Stripes, and won't fight for it today, but there is no one ever going to remove this old flag under which he died until the Stars and Stripes are placed there."

And then three men, whose days are numbered in this world, tried to outpace each other to get a flag, and when they brought a small one and planted it on the grave, together with a large wreath, the old Southerner got up and shook hands and then carefully wrapped up the flag with which he had decorated the grave.

"We'll take that," said one of the Grand Army of the Republic men.

"No you won't," said the old man. "That was my regimental flag in the Stonewall Jackson brigade. It was not taken away from me then, and it won't be given up now," and with words of thanks and tears streaming from his eyes he walked away, and one of the Northern men said: "No wonder we had to fight." — Washington Post.

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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR  
SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.  
D. J. WHICHARD,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

GREENVILLE NORTH CAROLINA FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1906

The heat of the toms is about to thaw him out.

"Keep off the grass" signs are distasteful to the farmers. Their motto is always get on it.

Lets make the last half of the year count more for Greenville's progress than the first half.

Greenville had better make up her mind to have a real fourth of July celebration next year.

Don't think every handkerchief you see moving is working a flirtation. It is just mopping the owner's face.

The platform adopted by the Democratic state convention "pointed with pride" but did not "view with alarm."

The principles enunciated in the platform of the state convention at Greensboro bore the true note of Democracy, and commended themselves to the approval of every lover of good government.

When a rich man commits murder he gets out of notoriety. It is time to throw out that kind of sentiment and give him the same treatment that the ordinary murderer gets.

J. A. Chandler, an Irrell county Republican, has declared his purpose of voting the Democratic ticket in the next election. In announcing this change of political sentiment he had the modesty to resign an office to which he had been elected by the Republicans.

Just why school men cannot see that their business is destined to be closed, and prepare to engage in some other avocation, is hard to understand. Nothing was never more certain than that the days of the open season are numbered, and all men ought to be able to see this. Gradually the territory in which schools can operate grows smaller, and every time the question of issuing license comes up the opposition grows stronger. It will not be long before there is not a bar room in Pitt county. The temperance sentiment has grown until only twenty-seven counties in the State have saloons.

Whether it is general, or whether other railroads are doing the same thing, we are not prepared to say, but locally the Atlantic Coast Line has recently made an advance in passenger fares. Our Ayden correspondent calls attention to the fare from that town to Greenville being five cents higher than formerly, and the other day we had occasion to note that a similar advance in fare to another point had been made.

The railroads of course have their own way of conducting their business, but it looks very unwise that in the midst of a campaign for the election of a Legislature they should be making such a move. Some of these days the railroads will see the need of having the people on their side.

GREENVILLE VS WILLIAMSTON.

We Are Two to Two, Too. Tie Game on Seven Innings.

Quite an interesting game of ball was played here Wednesday afternoon between the teams of Greenville and Williamston. Both teams were composed entirely of home boys of the respective towns and they were pretty evenly matched.

The game was snappy from start to the end of the seventh inning when it was stopped by a heavy down-pour of rain. At this time the score stood 2 to 2, and with such even playing on both sides it is hard to predict the result had the entire nine innings been played. The home team having just organized and this being the first time all of them were together in a game, put up some remarkably good playing.

The line up was as follows:

Greenville	Williamston
Blow	Peele
Lanier	Hasell, C. W.
Lipcom	2b
Laasiter	3b
Black	Godard
Anderson	Moore
Randolph	ss
Linghouse	Rogers
Wayland	Gurganus
	Dixon
	Hasell, C.

It is a fact worthy of note that the congressional conventions so far held in this State have nominated the present Congressmen, and in nearly every instance by acclamation. It shows that the people are satisfied that North Carolina is well represented in Congress.

An old time specimen of Republican counting was shown in a convention recently held in Wayneville. By actual count there were forty-nine Republicans present, yet when a ballot was taken enough votes were counted for the different candidates to bring the total up to sixty-five.

The Democrats of the Second District congratulate the Democrats of the First North Carolina District upon having renominated Hon. John H. Small for the National House of Representatives. The interests of these adjoining districts of Tidewater Virginia and North Carolina are almost identical. The development of either assists the other. Having found the right man the first North Carolina District is doing the right thing in keeping him in Congress where his influence is constantly rising to a point justified by his ability and the interests he represents.—Norfolk Landmark.

A correspondent at Elizabeth City states that the people of Currituck county are becoming very active in their opposition to the Audubon Society. They claim that it robs them of their rights, since many of them are dependant upon fish and game for a livelihood. They have organized what they call a gunners' and fishermen's club, the members of which they declare will fight to the last ditch that game and fish may be taken.

Fortune Teller's Fatal Reading.

A report comes from Lexington that the death of a prominent family of the county was the brooding over a prediction of a fortune teller recently. The young lady was in Lexington recently and had a palmetto to "read her hand." He foretold that she would have a long spell of sickness, in short, that she would be sick all the rest of her life. Meningitis set in which might be the result of an over active and irritated brain, and death followed.

Rev. J. W. Jenkins, superintendent of the Methodist orphanage at Raleigh, suffered a stroke of paralysis and is critically ill.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF GREENVILLE.

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

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$2,263.83
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	474.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	476.56
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	1,824.91
Due from National Bank (not reserve assets)	24,797.07
Due from State Banks and Banks	10,715.71
Due from approved reserve agents	6,844.69
Checks and other cash items	187.82
Notes of other National Banks	1,575.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	719.98
Legal-tender notes	3,485.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	114,519.88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	413.57
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	30,585.45
Time certificates of deposit	11,985.20
Cashier's checks outstanding	35.16
Total	114,519.88

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt.—ss.  
J. W. AYCOCK, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. W. AYCOCK, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June 1906.  
F. J. FORBES, Notary Public.  
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Salisbury, Eng., July 2.—Driving at a mad pace over the London Southwestern Railway, the American Line Express, carrying 43 of the steamer New York's passengers from Plymouth to London, plunged from the track just after passing the station here at 1:57 o'clock Sunday morning and mangled to death in its wreckage 23 passengers who sailed from New York June 28, and four of the trainmen. Besides those to whom death came speedily, a dozen persons were injured.

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We know some people who are afraid to entrust their money to a bank for safe keeping. They may be honest in their distrust. A bank fails once in a long time. People are continually being robbed and having the savings of years turned up in their houses for every loss caused by bank failure there are ten caused by failure to use them. The Bank of Winterville pays interest on time deposits. It guarantees the safety of your money.

Nice buggie robes at Harrington, Barber & Co.

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

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

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

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

The A. G. Cox 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.

Car load 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.

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.

We were glad to see J. S. Cox home Sunday after some weeks absence.

All colors of paint, and yellow ochre at Harrington Barber & Co. Mrs. Blount was in town Tuesday afternoon.

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

Joseph McLawhorn, superintendent of the road gang moved his quarters to Grifton Tuesday. They had been at work in Swift Creek swamp, near here but the recent heavy rains drove them out. We hope they can soon return and finish the job.

Farming implements of all kinds at Harrington, Barber & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fletcher, of Robersonville, have been visiting Mrs. Fletcher's parents. They left for their home Monday afternoon.

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

C. J. Jackson has been visiting friends near Vanceboro.

Trunks and valises at Harrington Barber & Co.

W. H. Bouse returned from Greenville Tuesday evening.

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

Miss Mollie Bryan and brother, Bruton, went over the river Tuesday to visit relatives.

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

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

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B. T. COX, & BRO.

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

At the Close of Business, June 18th, 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 22.30  
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 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 23rd day of June, 1906.  
JAMES R. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

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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,



# THE GREAT JULY Clearance Sale

## KEEPING ABREAST OF THE SPIRIT OF THE TIMES.

The time for Clearance Sales has moved up a month or more. Formerly September, then August, now July. The factory agents are even out selling fall goods before the selling of Summer Stuff began, even now solicitations are made for next spring's delivery. The wheels of commerce are spinning. To keep pace with this progressive age, Clearance Sales, swift and fast, is now the order. Nothing summerish is to be carried over. So profitless is this sale to us that no goods can be charged or sent out to see at July Clearance Sale prices. We have planned to sell all Summer Goods, have taken into due consideration the great loss of profit at such reduction as we are making means. We take the loss cheerfully, wisely, believing it to be the best kind of business sense to clean up all summer goods at a sacrifice, and do it while the wearing season is at its height.

All the 8c and 10c Lawns have been reduced to 5c and 6c yard.

The 12c and 15c Lawns are to sell for 10c yard.

The 20c and 25c Lawns are to sell at 15c and 18c yard.

Big reductions in the Wool Dress Goods.

Big lot of Ribbons to close at greatly reduced prices.

Great reduction in Corsets.

All the Millinery Goods to be closed at half price.

White India Linens, worth 8c to close at 5c yard.

Val. Laces and Insertions worth 5c to 8c to close at 1c yd.

Fine China Silk worth 50c yd to sell for 35c yard.

36-in Taffeta, guaranteed in all colors, worth \$1.25 yard, to sell at 80c yard.

Best Bleaching at 7 1/2c yard.

Best Gingham 6c yard.

Ladies White Belts, worth 25c to sell for 15c.

Ladies and children's Fans, worth 10c and 15c, to sell for 4c.

Ladies Ready-to-wear Hats worth \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, to sell for 25c piece.

All the Hosiery to sell at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies White Duck Sailors, with feathers, worth 75c, to sell for 48c.

Ladies Lace Collars that even sold at 25c and 50c to sell for 5c.

A big lot of R. & G. C-B and W.B. Corsets, that are worth 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 to sell for 50c. This is your Corset chance.

B & A Embroidery Silks, also the Pilo worth 5c the skein, to sell for 1c.

Ziegler Bros. Slippers for ladies, misses and children reduced a third.

The "American Girl" a Shoe as good as its name, worth 2.00 and 2.50, to close at 1.75 and 2.00.

We also carry the Irving Uno Shoes and Slippers for ladies and misses. None better made. The 2.00 Slippers for 1.50.

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A big lot of Silk Umbrellas for men and women, 26 and 28-inch worth 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, to close at 80c. This is a great Umbrella chance. Ask to see them.

The All America Slippers in Tan, Pat. Leather and Gun Metal for men, the best 3.50 and 4.00 Shoes made, to sell at 2.75.

Mens Negligee Shirts that were 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00, to close at 80c. All the new patterns just received.

Mens Panama Hats that are worth 7.50 to close at 4.50. We can fit you if you come early.

Young's Hats in the Sailor shape, the newest things and best quality. The 2.50 Youngs to sell at 2.00, the 2.00 Youngs to sell at 1.50. Other makes that were 1.25, 1.50 to close at 1.00.

The "EFF EFF" Serge has been reduced from 15.00 and 18.00 to 12.00 Suit. This is your Serge Chance.

The two piece suits in serges and in flannels the much worn suits these days have been reduced from 9.00, 10.00, 12.00 to two for price of 7.50. This is a great suit chance.

The 5.50, 7.50 and 9.00 suits have been reduced to 4.50. You should see these suits to really know their real value.

Mens S and H. Suspenders worth 25c to sell for 10c pair.

A big lot of Trunks and suit cases to sell at greatly reduced prices. This has always been a great "Trunk Store" and has grown greatly in recent months.

Every item is of the wanted serviceable sort—limited quantities, while the lots last the reduced prices will hold good but try and get the first pick. The reductions will last until all summer goods are sold. We never carry goods from season to season.

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### ECENTRIC TRAVELERS.

A European Tour That Was Confined to a Canal Boat.

An Englishman once went abroad with the design of taking an extensive tour on the continent, but was diverted from his purpose by finding himself so comfortable on board a canal boat in Holland or Belgium that he went no farther, preferring to be a daily passenger in the boat, which went at and returned between certain limits on alternate days.

It seems to be agreed that this man started on his intended tour in 1815, the year of the battle of Waterloo, that he landed at Ostend with the design of pushing on to Brussels and that the canal boat which arrested his progress was one that plied between Bruges and Ghent, starting one day at Ghent and the other at Bruges.

According to one account which we have heard, the individual in question went abroad not merely to see foreign lands, but in the hope of meeting with illustrious personages and distinguished characters, which will account for his making Brussels in 1815. Finding, however, that on board the canal boat he not only fell in with many persons worth meeting, but had the opportunity of sitting down with them at a table d'hôte, he thought he could not do better, and went backward and forward, never getting farther than Valenciennes, until the railroad was invented, when he downed himself on the last trip of the passage boat.

Another Englishman is said to have made a bet that Van Amburgh, the lion tamer, would be eaten by his ferocious pupils within a given time and followed him about the continents of Europe and America in the hope of seeing him at last devoured and so winning his stake. Eugene Sue introduces this mythical Englishman among the dramatic personae of "The Wandering Jew."

The Russians also have a story of an eccentric traveler, likewise an Englishman, who posted overland and in the depth of winter to St. Petersburg merely to see the famous wrought iron gates of the summer garden. He is said to have died of grief at finding the gates superior to those at the entrance to his own park at home.

Add to this the lying traveler, who boasted that he had been everywhere, and who on being asked how he liked Persia replied that he had died of grief at finding the gates superior to those at the entrance to his own park at home.

Note also, among eccentricities, the nobleman of whom it was inquired at dinner what he thought of Athens. He turned to his body servant, waiting behind his chair, and said, "John, what did I think of Athens?"—Sunday Magazine.

Priceless Knowledge.

"Are you the celebrated Mrs. Bonaparte?" he asked, after he had claimed four flights of stairs and was admitted into a mysterious apartment.

"Yes," replied the bizarre looking personage who had received him. "The great clairvoyant?"

"And you foretell the future?"

"And read the mind?"

"And unfold the past?"

"Yes, yes."

"Then," said the visitor as he took a roll of bank notes from his pocket eagerly, "tell me what it was my wife asked me to bring home for her tonight!"—Pearson's Weekly.

A well dressed young man approached the desk in a telegraph office and wrote a message. Laying the pen down, he handed the message to the girl and said, "You can rush this for me, can't you?"

"It's very important," he went on. "I must have it rushed."

"It shall go right through."

"All right," he said, turning away. "Be sure and rush it now."

When he had gone the girl showed the message to another operator standing near. "Look what it is to be rushed," she said.

The message read, "Henry still loves his little wife and wishes she could be with him."—Denver Post.

The Second In Command.

They certainly were rather a horrid lot of recruits, and their stupidity did not escape the captain's notice. "For the hundredth time they turned to the left when the order had been right, and ran about like lost sheep at the order, 'Form fours.' That was the last straw."

"You knuckled, flatfooted idiots!" he yelled. "You're not worthy of being drilled by a captain. What you need is a rhinoceros to teach you."

Then sheathing his sword in a passion, he turned to his companion. "Now, lieutenant," he roared, "you take charge of them."

### OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

AYDEN, N. C.

As authorized agent for DAILY and WEEKLY REFLECTOR we have that pleasure in receiving subscriptions and writing receipts for those in arrears. We have a list of all who receive their mail at this office. We also take orders for job printing.

W. J. Mumford and wife have been on a visit to Fort Barrow.

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

Lonnie Stock, of near Ayden, was carried to Norfolk yesterday to be treated for appendicitis.

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

It is an admitted fact there was a "blow" in Ayden Sunday. Will Edwards says, "what a 'blow, too'."

Wiley Pittman, of Tarboro, W. R. Parker, of Greenville, J. W. Manning, of Winterville, and Bob Anderson, of Grime-land, were visitors here yesterday.

F. G. Buchanan & Co. have moved their stock of goods from Ayden out to Slattown, a short distance from here.

What's the matter with the railroad? They have advanced the traveling rates on their road from this point and we presume from all others. Where the public have heretofore only paid 25 cents from here to Greenville, the charge is now 30 cents. We suppose their purpose is to make hay between now and the assembling of the next Legislature. Surely we need the Laughinghouse bill without any amendments.

Bob Steads, Chairs, Dressers, Center Tables, Suits, Cradles, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Lounges, Cook Stoves and a great many other things are kept upstairs. Cannon & Tyson, surely know, as he had stayed there only a day.

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### WRITING BUSINESS LETTERS

Where Many Writers Fail—Fault of Poor Manners.

"I know," said a business man of wide experience, "how crowded with studies the schools are now and I should be loath to recommend the introduction of any new ones; but I do wish sometimes that the boys and girls who are giving time to so many little ads could be induced to give more to the art of writing letters."

He did not refer to the mere art of writing correct English or the art of writing an interesting personal letter, but to the preparation of really good business letters, in which the matter in hand should be treated not only clearly and concisely but also courteously.

The need he mentioned is one which is felt by thousands of business men and may well claim the attention of young people of both sexes who look forward to business life. The ability to write intelligibly is not rare, but the capacity to write in such a way as to produce a pleasant personal feeling for the house one represents is extremely rare.

Many writers fail in the matter of courtesy—either in the way of constant omission of articles and constant appreciation, or more commonly, in neglecting to give the other man the benefit of the doubt. In other words the fault with most business letters is a fault of poor manners rather than of mental deficiency.

"Never, in any circumstances, allow your first letter, in a case of difference, to be harsh or discourteous," said a business man to one of his clerks. "So matter how much you think the man has injured us, give him the benefit of the doubt. Assume that he has made a mistake rather than he has misrepresented. To take the other course is to enter a blind alley. You may have to turn to get out of it."—Youth's Companion.

Core, Oars, Hay & Lums always on hand at J. R. Smith & Bro.

A severe rain and electric storm visited this section last Sunday afternoon. It was accompanied by some of the most terrific thunder and lightning we have ever heard or seen. Out on the plantation of William Smith lightning struck his barn, which was filled to its utmost capacity with corn and oats, setting it on fire and consuming the whole. In other sections very much damage was done growing crops.

In order to reduce our large stock preparatory to moving we will make prospective buyers extremely low prices. J. R. Smith & Bro.

New crop tobacco North Carolina at Herring's at J. R. Smith & Bro.

FOR RENT—Two large nice new single story brick stores located on East Avenue in the Town of Ayden can give tenant possession August 15th.

J. R. Smith & Bro.

V. Crumps and paper roofing, Pumps with long or short joints and pipe at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Your Eyes.

If you are troubled with your eyes or have a difficulty in obtaining suitable glasses, it matters not how difficult your case, call on J. W. Taylor, an expert optometrist, Ayden, N. C., who has five years experience with some of the most obstinate cases. He never fails to give patients satisfaction or their money refunded. Over five hundred of Pitt Greene and Lenoir counties' best people to testify to his honesty and ability. Give him your eye work if you want satisfaction.

STRAYTAKEN UP.

I have taken up a black bar about weight about 60 pounds, no ear marks. Owner can get same by paying charges.

Malone Tucker, R. F. D. No. 2, Greenville, N. C. saw it.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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General Insurance and Merchandise Brokers.

AYDEN, N. C.

We wish to announce that we have associated ourselves together for the purpose of conducting a general Insurance and Merchandise Brokerage business in the Town of Ayden and Vicinity. We will represent none but the most reputable concerns, and any part of your business you may see fit to favor us with we will thank you for and feel very grateful.

### MEAT AND LARD

Phone 23. - CARRIED IN STOCK AT ALL TIMES.

### STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN

AYDEN, N. C.

At the close of business June 18th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$39,089.74	Capital stock paid in, \$13,500.00
Overdrafts Secured, 108.84	Surplus fund, 2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures, 419.50	Undivided profits less expenses, 648.59
Due from Banks, 10,952.77	Dividends unpaid, 222.00
Cash Items, 11.15	Deposits subject to check, 37,423.30
Gold Coin, 135.00	Cashier's checks outstanding, 650.72
Silver Coin, 107.32	
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes, 3,119.00	
Total, \$55,043.67	Total, \$55,043.67

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ss: COUNTY OF PITT,

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

J. R. SMITH, Cashier.



It is said that the streets of Jerusalem are kept clean by every person sweeping before his own door. What an attractive country Stokes would be if every one who owns a home or farm would try to make it as pleasant to the eye as possible! Strangers and visitors would wonder at the thrift and good taste of our people, and travelers would delight in passing through our domains. The metamorphosis in a short time would be astonishing, and yet the cost would be small. It is not necessary to live in a state of mansion. Grandeur, but beauty and good taste attract, invite and please. The humblest cottages or cabins may be made lovely spots at very little expense. Clearing away unsightly debris from the front yards, cutting down overgrown weeds, moving the clothes line, wood yards, swing pens, and stables to the rear, cleaning up trash piles, laying out walks, a few flowers, shrubbery and plants, shade trees, erecting seats, and a hundred other things will add to the beauty of your premises. You have no idea how the little touches here and there will help. And every dollar you spend judiciously in the improvement will be justified by the enhanced value of your property, should you ever have an occasion to sell.

Every person who owns his own home or farm should take great pride in it. Home is where we expect to spend our days, and we hope to die.

We don't appreciate the place enough. If we have any money to spend for pleasure here is where it ought to be put. —Tribune Reporter.

State Convention

Greensboro, N. C., July 3.—The Democracy of North Carolina through its representatives in convention assembled today placed on record as endorsing William Jennings Bryan for President in 1908 and presented to the country as a suitable running mate, Charles B. Aycock, ex-Governor of North Carolina.

It stamped with its approval the legislation enacted in the Watts and Ward bills regulating the manufacture and sale of liquor, voiced a demand for enlargement of the powers of the Corporation Commission and also demanded that connecting lines of railroads should have better connections, fulfilling their schedule obligations in the interest of the traveling public.

The election of Franklin McNeil by an overwhelming vote in an election which was then made unanimous—was one of the features of the convention.

Another was the adoption of a resolution providing for the enactment of a graduated income tax law, and the election of senators and circuit court judges by the people.

NOTICE SOUTHERN COTTON ASSOCIATION.

The Pitt county branch of the L. C. A. will hold its regular meeting in the court house in Greenville, at eleven o'clock a. m. Monday, July 2nd, 1906. All town organizations of the L. C. A. are hereby notified 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.

By R. Cotton, Pres.  
W. A. B. Rogers, Sec.

Wiggin Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randolph Cotton, of Cottondale, N. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Dismore, to

Mr. Russell Benjamin Wiggin of Boston, Mass.

The marriage will take place in the Fall.

No man knows half as much about women as he tries to make them believe he knows.

House of Concrete.

A. J. Kennedy's new dwelling, corner First and Third street, is going up quite rapidly and makes a good appearance. It is being built of concrete blocks, the first house of the kind to be erected here.

Marvelous Escape.

During the storm of Monday afternoon a tree blew down across the roof of Mrs. John Parham's house near Crowder's Creek and crushed it. Mrs. Parham and her children, ten persons in all were in the house at the time, but not one was injured in the least. Neighbors cut the tree and timbers away on top and extricated the occupants through the roof. When the others were rescued, it was found that Mrs. Parham was sitting quietly on a chair holding her baby, but in a dazed condition. She soon came to herself, and is now living in a house recently vacated by Mr. Clyde Forbes. In her house only a vase was broken or a clock was thrown down but not broken. It was a marvelous escape for the family. —Gaston Gazette.

Lighting's Freaks.

The vicinity near the Presbyterian church seems to be a favorite place for lighting. The church has been struck twice, once doing considerable damage to the building, at another time a pole near the corner was struck, and recently the electric line on the corner was demolished.

Made to Leave Town.

A hobo claiming to be a preacher was struck down Tuesday afternoon. After an interview before the mayor he was given a half hour to get outside the corporate limits. On the way out, at the corner of Pitt and Second streets, he intercepted the people returning from a funeral in Cherry Hill cemetery and rattled off quotations of Scripture in a loud piercing voice.

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