





# 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 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 7c to close at 1c yd.  
Fine China Silk worth 50c yd to sell for 30c yard.  
Best Bleaching at 7c yard.  
Best Gingham 6c yard.  
Ladies White Belts, worth 25c to sell for 5c.  
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 leathers, worth 75c, to sell for 45c.  
Ladies Lace Collars that even sold at 25c and 50c to sell for 8c.  
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 Filo, 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 1.75  
" 2.50 " " 2.00  
" 3.50 " " 3.00

A big lot of Silk Umbrellas for men and women, 20 and 28-inch worth 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, to close at 60c. 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.  
The Hanan Slippers in Pat. Leather and Gun Metal, the famous Shoe for men and boys, and the best Shoe on earth, to close at 4.00, worth 5.00 and 5.50. Just a few sizes left or you would not hear of this price for the Hanan Slippers.  
Mens Negligee Shirts that were 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, to close at 85c. 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 the low price of 7.50. This is a great suit chance.  
A fact that thin persons who wish to become fat should bear in mind is that much more food may be eaten and it will be more thoroughly digested if one drinks than if one does not drink while eating. No doubt many have noticed the relief experienced when, replete with food, they have sipped water. Frequently I have seen children writing with the pain of cold instantly relieved by a few swallows of water. Dr. J. C. Cole has said that the cold of infants is due to a too concentrated milk or other food and that the free drinking of water will cure it.—G. E. Flint in New York World.  
Every item is of the wanted servicable 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 a summer goods are sold. We never carry goods from season to season.

### HURRY CALL FOR A BRIDE.

Extremity of a Labrador "King" When the Bishop Came.  
Every summer when the coast of Labrador is fairly free and vessels can approach that frozen and forbidding country the bishop of Newfoundland makes a trip as far north as the ice permits. He finds much to do in giving comfort and counsel, christening the infants that have been born during the winter, preaching funeral sermons and uniting the betrothed, who as at him at the fishing stations.

Landing at the Seal islands once, he found an assemblage clad in its level best at the house of the "king," or leading factor, for the king, having buried four wives, had resolved to take a fifth, and he had gathered the neighbors to witness his joy in the acquisition.  
There are not many neighbors in Labrador, but there were enough in this instance to fill both rooms of his house. When the bishop had been warned and welcomed and was prepared to speak the words that would fill the Seal islands with rejoicing he discovered that the bride and bridegroom were too nearly related.

"The church forbids this match," he declared, and great was the sensation. The bride sank down in tears of mortification and anger, and the bridegroom scolded his head in bewilderment. Something had to be done, and quickly, for it might be a year before a clergyman appeared on that coast again.  
"Oh, well, there's plenty of others," said the king, brightening as he surveyed his guests. He turned to a woman in the company and asked, "Will you have me for a wife?" "Not for a gift!" exclaimed the guest indignantly.  
"Will you have me, Jane?" "Not if you were the last man on Labrador."  
"How for you, Moggart?" "Never!"

The king looked ruefully over the wedding party and, spying the cook at the far side of the room, marched over to her resolutely, seized her by the arm, saying, "Come along, Sue; you'll do." dragged her, none too willing, before the bishop, and they were married.—Youth's Companion.

Drift and to the Point.  
A postmaster general or some one in his office in Washington, once wrote to the postmaster of some little station on the Tombigbee river: "You will please inform this department how far the Tombigbee river runs up," to which the postmaster answered, "I have the honor to inform the department that the Tombigbee river don't run up at all; it runs down." In due course of mail came another communication: "On receipt of this letter your appointment as postmaster will cease. Mr. — has been appointed your successor," to which went the following reply: "The receipts of this office during the last year have been \$4.37 and the office rent more than double that sum. Please to kindly instruct my successor to pay me the balance and oblige."

Drinking With Means.  
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Origin of the Word "Calf." The word "calf" has a peculiar origin. Many centuries since the first monarch of the province of Malabar, Hindustan, gave to one of his chiefs, as a reward for services, the land within the limits of which a calf croaked at a certain time could be heard. From this circumstance the little town which sprang up in the center of this territory was called "Calf" or "The Croaking Calf." Afterward it was called Calicut, and from this place the first cotton goods were imported into England under the name of calico.

Too Busy.  
She was ponderous and walking briskly, quite the sort of woman who never wastes a moment. He was dapper and just fluttering over the pavement. They came face to face on a crossing, and both stepped to the same side, then both side face. Once more they balanced corners, and at the fourth move she stopped and said sternly: "Young man, I can't stay here to watch you dance! I've got engagements!"—New York Sun.

### OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

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

As authorized agent for DAILY and EASTERN REPLICATOR we take 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.

R. C. Coward and wife have been visiting friends in Snow Hill.  
E. E. Dill & Co. will do all the possible can to please you with their new line of heavy and fancy groceries.

W. M. Moore, of Grimesland, an aspirant for the office of register of deeds, was in to see us Thursday.  
For can peaches, apples, corn tomatoes, ac, apply to E. E. Dill & Co.

Miss Clyde Dawson, of Grifton, and Frank Quinley, of Kingston, came up on the train yesterday.  
F. G. Bubmann & Co. have moved their stock of goods from Ayden out to Slabtown, a short distance from here.

We are pleased to see our friend D. S. Moore, who was threatened with appendicitis, is so much improved as to be able to attend to business.

The sign of the drain—age is when your eyes need attention. J. W. Taylor, expert optician, Ayden, N. C. is the man to do your work if you want to be pleased.  
It seems that in the Republican convention Blackburn was a dam blacked-burned man.

MECHANICAL BROKER.—I carry a full line of meat, lard and can goods. Don't buy before giving me a trial. Frank Lilly & Co.  
Dr. J. J. Harper, president of the Carolina Christian college, at Wilson, has been here during the week.

Frank Stancill, of Washington, came up Saturday and spent the night with E. S. Edwards, his father-in-law. Sunday morning he returned home accompanied by Mrs. Stancill, who had been visiting here for several days.

Wednesday morning Miss Lucy Turnage, of Ormondville, accompanied by her father, Elias Turnage, Dr. G. C. Edwards and Miss Ella Nora Ormond, left here for the sanitarium at Wilson. Miss Lucy's numerous friends sincerely wish that she may be greatly benefited and return very soon entirely restored to health.

A full line of trunks, valises, telescopes, grips, satchels, hand bags, and suit cases at J. R. Smith & Bro. R. H. Carney and family came up Tuesday from Kingston.  
I always keep on hand a full line of food stuff at lowest cash prices. Such as hay, oats, corn, cotton seed meal and hulls, brand and ship stuff. Frank Lilly & Co.  
Miss Mattie Johnson is on a visit to friends in Winterville.

You will find Wheeler and Wilson and Singer sewing machines. Prices way way down at J. H. Tripp & Son, next to Early Hotel, Ayden, N. C.  
A full supply of hay, grain, hulls, cotton seed meal, bran, ship stuff, always on hand, Cannon and Tyson.  
For carpenter's tools, grindstones, 4 hemp tops and pulleys, at J. R. Smith & Bro.  
E. C. Prunty, at J. R. Smith & Bro. Miss E. E. Tucker, of Grifton, is here for a visit to Miss Sallie Bet Quinley. These are two very sweet young ladies and special friends of ours.

Our slippers must go, the season is well advanced. The prices now will interest the most economic buyer. Cannon and Tyson.  
Alexander, of Ayden, and Beddard, of Grifton, took a noon each to jail Wednesday.  
To any who are in need of a cook stove we can make it to his interest to see us as we have bought a solid car load, and expect them to arrive next week. Cannon & Tyson.  
Mrs. Maggie Robinson, of Greene county, spent Tuesday night with the family of her brother, Dr. Joseph Dixon.

Pit's Superintendent Chosen.  
Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, superintendent of schools of Pitt county, has been appointed by Governor Glenn as one of sub-committee to examine books to be used in the public schools of the State. Prof. Ragsdale left Monday evening for Raleigh to enter upon this duty which will require about four weeks.

Dr. Joseph Dixon, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Office Brick Block, East Railroad, Ayden, N. C.

Human Blood Marks.  
A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood on the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Baco, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures hemorrhages, chronic coughs, settled colds and bronchitis, and is the only known cure for weak lungs. Every bottle guaranteed. J. W. Wooten, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle free.

On Saturday during the week we took a ride with friend Ed Hooks out in the country and we enjoyed it, too. The crops are just splendid. Out in the Sun Bluff and Lorenzo McLawhorn neighborhoods everything is just perfectly grand. We can't say we ever saw better cotton, corn and tobacco. We honestly believe some folks would grow if it should rain down twenty dollar gold pieces at their very door. The farmers' seemingly, have found fault until they can't help it. Well, one thing certain, no one has ever perished in this county yet, and never will unless there is a great change. We look for a fine crop and big prices.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS Should Unite Their Efforts for Common Good.

The business men of Greenville have been criticised, and not entirely without cause, for their seeming indifference to the efforts of the Southern Cotton association to organize the farmers and adopt such plans as will insure higher prices for the cotton crop. For a time the meetings of the county association were held on other days than Saturday with the idea of giving the merchants a better opportunity of attending, but because of their failure to do so a resolution was adopted in May to change the meeting to Saturday. Tomorrow is the day for the meeting of the entire Pitt county branch of the association, and even though it is Saturday it might be well for the business men to take a little while off and show some interest in it. No argument is needed to convince any one that what helps the farmer helps the merchant, and when the farmer gets more money for his crop he has more to spend with the merchant. We see all more or less one to interests independent upon each other, and whatever movement is for the common good of all should have the encouragement of all. Let the business men turn out with the farmers tomorrow.

Car load V. Crimped roofing in suitable lengths to cover residences, churches, school houses, barns, shelters, stables much cheaper than shingles and very little labor, at J. R. Smith & Bro.  
For a nice present buy a novelty clock at J. W. Taylor's. It is appropriate for any occasion.  
Cora, Oat's, Hay & Lins always on hand at J. R. Smith & Bro.  
In order to reduce our large stock preparatory to moving we will make prospective buyers extremely low prices. J. R. Smith & Bro.  
Nice new repacked North Carolina Out Herrings 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. Crimps and paper roofing, Pumps with long or short joints and pipe at J. R. Smith & Bro.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.  
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.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF PITT, SS: I, J. R. Davis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. R. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of June 1906.  
J. V. JOHNSTON, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF BETHEL BANKING AND TRUST CO. AT BETHEL, N. C. At the close of business June 18th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$24,326.82	Capital stock \$ 5,300.00
Overdrafts 631.12	Surplus fund 7,000.00
Furniture & fixtures 989.63	Undivided profits 1,174.30
Due from Banks and Bankers 10,317.63	Bills Payable 6,000.00
Cash items 9,114.15	Time certificates of deposit 2,309.50
Gold coin 885.00	Deposits subj. to check 32,709.21
Silver coin 1,179.11	Cashier's checks outstanding 72.87
Nat. bk & U.S. notes 1,482.00	Certified Checks 28.20
Total \$48,383.78	Total \$48,383.78

ate of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss: I, H. H. Taylor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
H. H. Taylor Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of April 1906.  
Sam A. Gardner, Notary Public

W. E. HOOKS. HOOKS & BOYD. General Insurance and Merchandise Broker. 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 CARRIED IN STOCK AT ALL TIMES. Phone 23.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 18th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts : \$39,089.50	Capital stock paid in, \$13,500.00
Overdrafts Secured : 208.44	Surplus fund 2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures 610.59	Undivided profits less expenses, : : : 648.59
Due from Banks, : : : 10,952.57	Dividends unpaid : : : 222.00
Cash Items, : : : 11.15	Deposits subject to check, 37,842.36
Gold Coin, : : : 135.00	Cashier's ch'ks outstanding 630.72
Silver Coin, : : : 907.32	Total, : : : \$55,043.67
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 3,129.00	Total, : : : \$55,043.67
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J. R. SMITH, Cashier.

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STANCLIFF HODGES, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 18th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans & Discounts \$27,588.34	Capital stock pd in \$10,000.00
Furniture & Fixt's 1,630.60	Undivided profits 1,986.54
Due from Banks 18,885.62	Depos. subj to check 40,233.87
Cash Items 495.00	
Gold coin 495.00	Total \$62,219.91
Silver coin 1,179.11	
Nat. bk & U.S. notes 1,482.00	
Total \$62,219.91	

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Loans and discounts \$24,326.82	Capital stock \$ 5,300.00
Overdrafts 631.12	Surplus fund 7,000.00
Furniture & fixtures 989.63	Undivided profits 1,174.30
Due from Banks and Bankers 10,317.63	Bills Payable 6,000.00
Cash items 9,114.15	Time certificates of deposit 2,309.50
Gold coin 885.00	Deposits subj. to check 32,709.21
Silver coin 1,179.11	Cashier's checks outstanding 72.87
Nat. bk & U.S. notes 1,482.00	Certified Checks 28.20
Total \$48,383.78	Total \$48,383.78

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W. J. BOYD. Moore Remains Head of the Cotton Association. The executive committee of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association met in Raleigh yesterday to act upon the resignation of President Charles Moore, submitted several weeks ago. All the members of the committee were present.

The committee did not accept Mr. Moore's resignation as President of the North Carolina Division, but will hold another meeting early in August to consider the matter further.  
In speaking of Mr. Moore and his marvelous achievements in the cotton association work, Chairman Dockery said yesterday: Mr. Moore is the best fitted man for farmers association work I ever knew. He is absolutely the right man in the right place, and we hate to give him up under any condition. He has worked faithfully in every cotton growing county in the State, and organized forty-eight counties, all of which are in good working shape."—Raleigh News and Observer.

RENTON ITEMS.  
RENTON, N. C. July 12, 1906—The farmers are quite busy curing the "golden weed."  
Miss Eva Langston spent a portion of last week visiting friends in Winterville.

Mrs. Lorenzo McGlohorn went to Ayden yesterday.  
Little Miss Jennie McLawhorn is away visiting relatives over the river.  
J. A. Jarrell and Miss Annie McGlohorn spent Sunday with friends near Farmville.

George Buck continues quite ill.  
Misses Bessie, Laura and Nina Smith were in the neighborhood Saturday evening.  
Misses Bessie and Esther Jones, of Ayden, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Misses Dall.

H. J. Corbett, of Ayden, was in this vicinity Sunday.  
Joe Sumrell was in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon.  
Miss Beena Hudson spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Levi Fortines.

The neighborhood gave a very nice "law party" at E. D. Braxton's a few evenings ago. There were quite a number present and all enjoyed it fine.  
Jerome McLawhorn attended church at Pine Grove Sunday.

Madison Smith, Jesse Braxton and Joe Tucker were in the neighborhood Saturday evening.  
A Difference.  
What a man asks for a watermelon and how much it is worth are entirely different propositions, but put the question to him either way and you get the same answer.

HOW THINGS HAVE CHANGED.  
A well-known cotton spinner of this city observed yesterday that at the present time and during the last few weeks cotton futures have been selling about 1.25 cents a pound less than spot. During all of this season spots have sold further in advance of futures than ever before.

"This fact," said the spinner, "is indicative of the fact the farmers are wresting the control of the price of cotton from the speculators. The growers of the staple are in a prosperous condition and they simply hold their crops until they get what they want for it. This has caused a stiffening of the price of spots, which no longer fluctuates with the constant changes of the future market. The speculators are no longer playing the important part that formerly did in the sales of real cotton and their power continues to grow less."

"It is getting unsafe for a spinner to rely on the future market to cover himself. It has been the custom for practically all users of the staple to manipulate the future market in such a manner as to get his raw product at the smallest possible price. A large number of spinners are making contracts for future delivery with reputable cotton merchants and leaving it to them to do the covering and manipulating."—Charles O. Server.

ADVERTISE It is sure to pay you.

C. L. WILKINSON & CO. GREENVILLE, N. C.



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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE NORTH CAROLINA TUESDAY, JULY 17, 1906

They may make all kinds of excuses for it, but the Republican wrangle in Greensboro shows up the party in its true light.

That may have been a vote winning affair that the Republicans held in Greensboro, but we fail to see anything in it leading to that result.

To hear an Adams Republican talk, one is led to the conclusion that he does not care a fig if Hackett does defeat Blackburn in the eighth district.

We are printing the platform adopted by the Republican State convention. Compare it with the Democratic platform and you will see the difference.

There was no better behavior in the recent "Jilly White" Republican State convention than when such gatherings were formerly dominated by negroes.

That the Republican party has expended its national revenue wisely and with absolute honesty, as claimed in their State platform, is not borne out by facts.

It is well that ex-chairman Rollins made his boast before the convention that North Carolina would show 100,000 Republican votes in the coming election.

Now that its side won in the fight the Greensboro Industrial News is crying for peace. Is the thought of that paper saying some of the hard things before hand? It will be hard to get the defeated faction to get in peaceful humor.

It has been a long time coming, but Dreyfus has at last been vindicated. The Supreme court of France has announced its decision annulling the condemnation resting upon him and he has been restored to his position of brigadier general in the army.

What the Republican party says in their platform as to what they would do in North Carolina if given the power, is not at all in keeping with what they did when they had power. It is their same old cry of wanting to get back in office, but the people do not want to see the State plundered again and are unwilling to trust them.

The board of aldermen of Greenville would do the proper thing to hold a special meeting at once, adopt a resolution declaring it a nuisance for any dog to run at large on the streets for thirty or sixty days, and issue an order to the policemen to shoot on sight any dog seen on the streets. It is not the time for such a thing.

Worshippers at the Memorial Baptist church Sunday enjoyed some delightful music. As an offering at the morning service Mrs. J. E. Aycock sang the sweet hymn "Just for Today" and at the evening service Miss Maud Partman, of Oxford, beautifully rendered "The Heavenly Song."

HOORIBLE BUTCHERY.

Four Members of one Family Murdered.

The home of Isaac Lively, who lived near Bowden's Junction, in Rowan county, was the scene of a horrible murder Friday night.

After much talk the building of a trolley line from Greensboro to High Point seems assured.

The scrap iron, steel, brick and other marketable debris in the late San Francisco disaster has been sold to junk dealers for approximately \$20,000,000.

The State board of elections will appoint county boards at its meeting on the first Monday in August.

AS TO MAD DOGS.

Mayor E. M. Wooten, that the people may be informed about the law relative to mad dogs, requests us to publish the following section from the State Code:

"If the owner of any dog shall know, or have good reason to believe, that his dog, or any dog belonging to any person under his control, has been bitten by a mad

dog, and shall neglect or refuse immediately to kill the same, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars to him who will see that the dog is destroyed; and the owner shall be liable to pay all damages which may be sustained by any one in his property or person, by the bite of any such dog, and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not more than fifty dollars or imprisoned not more than thirty days."

The town officials will do all possible to protect the people from the danger of mad dogs, and this is to give warning that any who violate the foregoing may expect to be dealt with as the law directs.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Adopted by Withlacooche Tribe No. 35, L. O. R. M.

Whereas, The Great Spirit has seen fit to remove from our midst the infant daughter of our beloved Brother, J. R. Corey, therefore be it resolved

1st. That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well. Resolved

2d. That we extend to Brother Corey and his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and point them to the Great Spirit who is able to comfort in the hour of distress. Resolved

3d. That this resolutions be read on our record, a copy be sent to Brother Corey and that they be published in the Daily Reflector.

J. H. Harris, A. A. Cromartie, W. P. Edwards, Com

Wool and beeswax wanted for Cash. M. Schulz.

LONG, SHORT, THICK OR THIN

WE FIT ANY FORM.

We can fit you with a suit. As a general thing, a very thin man or a very fat man pays the penalty of his size when buying clothes.

He'll Not Do It Here.

We can fit any man with a Suit and fit him correctly be he ever so "irregular."

We'll charge him no more than if he were a regular shape. Now, [sir, if you have been troubled in getting clothes to fit you correctly we ask you to]

COME HERE AND SEE WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU.

We have suits made for the extra large man—the tall slim man—the short, stout man and a suit for you, Sir, whatever your shape may be.

Frank Wilson, THE KING CLOTHIER.

Pulley & Bowen THE HOME OF WOMAN'S FASHIONS.

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 PRINTING

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 Guardians, Administrators etc., in FIVE MINUTES after you apply Any Bond to be filed in the Court issued at once—

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of F. C. NYE, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory

You make \$1.50 a day. How much do you save? Put your savings in the Bank of Winterville and let them be making more for you. We pay interest on time deposits.

J. J. Sutton and daughter, Miss Hattie, boarded the train here Wednesday for Kingston, where they will visit for several days.

Nice buggy Robes at Harrington Barber & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Summerell, of Ayden, spent Wednesday here at the home of A. G. Cox.

Tobacco farmers in need of clocks and lanterns should go to A. W. Ange & Co. to get bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Little returned Wednesday from a visit of several days near Home.

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A fall crop is being planted in the school grounds for the use of the dormitories.

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If you want cheap matting, go to A. M. Ange & Co., They sell it at 10 cents per yard.

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Tooth and Disk Harrow at Harrington, Barber & Co.

Tyree and Margaret Wyatt, of Morehead are visiting relatives in the town and community.

Car load of flour just received nice and fresh, at lowest prices. Harrington, Barber & Co.

Winterville's Council No. 37 Jr. O. U. A. M. gave a delightful reception to their many friends Friday evening at 8:30. A large crowd was present to enjoy the tea, cream and cake which was abundant. Everything passed off pleasantly and all went away feeling that it was good to have been present and wishing that such would happen again in the near future.

The A. G. Cox manufacturing have sold over 1000 of their handy Tobacco trucks this season, and are rapidly gilding orders every day.

Nicest line of dress shirts ever shown in Winterville at Harrington, Barber & Co.

If you want a nice shirt or tie go to Harrington, Barber & Co.

For hay, corn and oats go to Harrington, Barber & Co.

All colors of paint, and yellow ochre at Harrington Barber & Co. Farming implements of all kinds at Harrington, Barber & Co.

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

A car load of lime just received at Harrington, Barber & Co., Harrington Barbers and Co is the place to get your Spring and Summer goods. They have just what you want, and prices to suit all.

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

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

The A. G. Cox, Manufacturing Co. have recently received a car load of the famous "Pittsburg Perfect" Electrically welded Poultry and Farm Fence, and can furnish any height you desire. You are respectfully invited to call and examine their stock and get prices. They can also furnish barbed wire and staples.

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Claude Chapman, of Shelburne, spent Friday here with his parents.

Joseph McLawhorn and son, Roy, spent Thursday here visiting relatives and friends.

To make room for new goods we have made the following low prices.

5 cent Hamburg low 3c. 15 cent " " 7c. 25 cent " " 15c. 25 cent Waist goods now 15c. 15 cent " " 9c. 10 cent " " 6c. 5 cent " " 2 & 3c.

A large lot of nice calico for 4c yd. A great reduction on all lots of other goods come and be convinced.

A. W. Ange & Co. Mrs. Celia Dawson, of Seven Springs, is visiting the family of A. G. Cox.

Ernest Manning went to Grifton today.

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

REPORT OF DISPENSARY

For Year Ending June 30th, 1906, Greenville, N. C.

Net stock on hand June 30, '06 \$2,296.14 Total cash sales, year ending June 30, '06 \$2,182.50 Cash rebate for empty beer bottles, discounts, etc. 2,745.91

Inventory stock June 30, '06 less bills payable \$ 2,059.59 1,990.06 2,027.24 2,202.28 2,244.41 2,300.00 1,209.50 271.73 1,000.00 1,577.76 16,000.00 675.00

Total stock on hand June 30th '06 \$ 3,259.14 Cash on hand June 30th '06 1,190.00 Total cash on hand June 30th '06 \$ 4,449.14 Profit for the year to date \$1,022.74

On last Thursday night the following officers of Winterville Lodge No. 523, A. F. & A. M. were only installed: E. W. Braxton, W. M. J. F. Harrington, S. W. B. F. Manning, J. W. A. G. Cox, Treas. E. F. Tucker, Sec. O. W. Lebins, J. D. M. G. Bryan, Steward. J. E. Buck, Steward. A. E. Braxton, Tyler.

I am pleased and approved. L. H. PENDER, J. H. PENDER, JOHN S. CONLITON, Dispensary Commissioners

This is to certify that I have examined the books of the Dispensary and respectfully submit following statement, July 4th, 1906.

A. H. Taft

W. H. Rick

A. H. Taft & Co

Greenville's Greatest Furniture Dealer's

Quality,

Originality,

Price.

We sell for cash or on

easy terms

You will find a complete

line at all times

We are sole agents

for Burnstein Enameled Beds.

Hours to please

A. H. TAFT & CO.

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Save the Worry

The hot weather brings you

enough discomfort without adding to it by worrying over what to buy for breakfast, dinner or supper. With such a stock of

Groceries, Canned Goods, Package Goods, Pickles, Butter Cheese, Coffee,

Tea, Cakes, Candies, Fruits, &c as I carry, the selecting and buying are easy and the worry all saved. It will take no argument to convince you of this if you visit my store and see what I carry.

You can find me on door North of Mumfords.

J. B. JOHNSTON

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.

WH 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 RICK your headquarters,

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

Your friends

BRINKLEY and LASSITER,

BRINKLEY, LASSITER and LIPSCOMB, Successors,







### THEY'VE GOT ON CROP BELOW LAST YEAR

Secretary Thomas B. Parker, of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association, has now secured pretty nearly all the reports of the cotton growing counties of the State and of these the *Observer* correspondent has made quite a study. It may be stated, on the strength of these reports, that it looks something like the crop will be about 75 or 80 per cent. of that of last year. The June did a great deal of damage. Cotton has had a hard time this year, between the drought, the unusual cold in May with widespread frosts and the great rains, which in many sections continued day after day and which caused a great growth of weeds in the east where the rainfall has been greatest and in some other sections of the State here and there towards the west, the central belt being better than the other parts. The increase in the labor troubles, due principally to the exodus of negro field hands to factories and railroads, has become more grave and there is a story of complaint from every county reports as to this matter. Cotton dealers, with few exceptions, say they regard the crop as much below last year. Some of them, it is true, say they get good reports. The wet June prevented the proper development of the tap root, the main root of the plant, and thus affected the latter vitally. The outlook therefore is not good. In fact, it is not what it seemed to be ten days or two weeks ago.—Raleigh pop. Charlotte Observer.

### TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF PITT COUNTY.

In the selection of men to fill the different offices of our county, we should be careful to select men who are well qualified in every particular to execute the duties of the offices.

We want not only good men, but men who are thoroughly competent to handle the affairs of our county.

We, the undersigned citizens of Winterville, take pleasure in presenting to the people of Pitt county for Register of Deeds, a young man who has been a hearty supporter of the Democratic party all his life, and one whose past record is clean and honorable.

This man is Mr. Robert L. Little, of Greenville township. He is a young man of high moral character, sterling ability, and sound integrity. Having been educated at one of the leading institutions of our State, "Wake Forest College," he is thoroughly qualified to fill any office of honor or trust that the people of his county might see fit to give him.

We commend him to the people as a suitable man for the place.

J. B. Johnston, Mayor.  
W. B. Wingate.  
R. T. Taylor.  
W. L. House.  
R. H. Hussucker.  
J. F. Harrington.  
W. C. Vincent.

### SCHOONER LOST.

**Captain and Mate Have Narrow Escape.**

A schooner belonging to Capt. Gaskill which plied between Washington and Ocracoke, was lost in Pamlico sound Thursday night in heavy weather. The mate was at the wheel and called to the captain, who was in the cabin, that something was wrong with the craft. The captain hurried on deck and saw that the schooner was badly listed. He told the mate to lower the sail but before this could be done the schooner turned turtle. Only the captain and mate were on board. They took the small boat kept on the schooner and were seven hours getting ashore. An effort will be made to raise the schooner.

### Report of the condition of THE NATIONAL BANK OF GREENVILLE.

At Greenville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 15th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	50,263.80
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	474.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,700.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	176.56
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	1,824.91
Due from National Bank (not reserve agents)	24,797.07
Due from State Banks and Bankers	10,716.71
Due from approved reserve agents	6,841.69
Checks and other cash items	187.82
Notes of other National Banks	1,375.00
Legal money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	749.94
Legal-tender notes	3,885.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (10 per cent of circulation)	627.00
Total	111,545.88
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	415.57
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	39,282.65
Time certificates of deposit	11,083.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	35.16
Total	114,516.88

State of North Carolina,  
County of Pitt.—ss.  
I, 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.

E. J. FORBES,  
Notary Public

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

## JULY Clearance SALE.

We purpose making July a busy month by making it a bargain month.

### All Summer Goods

WILL BE SOLD AT REDUCED PRICES to make room for the new fall stock. The Reduction includes:

- Colored Lawns,
- Black Lawns,
- Dress Cinghams,
- Ready-made Shirt Waists,
- Case Hosiery,
- Embroideries,
- Ladies Belts and Neckwear,
- Ladies, Children and Infants Slippers.

An early call will mean money saving to you.

## J. R. & J. G. MOYE,

### TWO MAGNIFICENT PIERS.

**Uncle Sam Will Build a Colonial City and an Unrivalled Ap-proach at the Jamestown Exposition Next Year.**

Norfolk, Va., July 17.—Of the sums appropriated by the United States government in aid of the Jamestown celebration to be held next year near Norfolk, five hundred and fifty thousand dollars are specifically set aside for the construction of buildings and the erection of exhibits. Of this amount the larger part is the building fund.

It has been the purpose of the Jamestown exposition from its very inception to create a colonial city on the shores of Hampton Roads, and the policy of the United States government is to further this end by the erection of buildings all of which will belong to that distinctive type of architecture. Dotted here and there along the six miles of roadway connecting the exposition with Norfolk are several fine examples of colonial architecture, and in the city of Norfolk there are some houses which are perfect specimens of that type.

None of the exposition buildings will be reproductions of Greek or Roman temples; nothing bizarre will be shown in the outdoor decorations or interior adornments. The lines of the buildings will be chaste, and the gardens reminiscent of the seventeenth century.

To enable free and ready communication between the ships of the fleets that will assemble in Hampton Roads and the exposition shores, and in order to furnish a safe and ample harbor for small boats and launches, the government has appropriated four hundred thousand dollars for the construction of two mammoth piers projecting eighteen hundred feet into Hampton Roads connected at the sea end by a third pier. Each of these piers will be two hundred feet wide, and the lateral piers will be eight hundred feet apart, thus forming a basin eight hundred by eighteen hundred feet in area.

This water basin will be unique among exposition sights. It will be brilliantly lighted at night, and at sea terminals will have two tall towers, one for the lighthouse service, and one for wireless telegraphy. The connecting pier will be arched sufficiently high to permit all the small craft to enter the basin. Shrubs will be planted all along the piers, and booths will be erected at intervals.

Besides its use as a harbor, the enclosed basin will serve as an arena for water sports, swimming matches, water polo and such games, and possibly for the exhibition of various models of motor launches.

The dimensions of this enormous basin can hardly be comprehended without some comparisons. The greatest length is about nine ordinary city blocks; the connecting pier at the end is six blocks long, and the width of each of the piers is the length of the average block two hundred feet.

### Excessive Rainfall

Mr. C. V. York, who is the government river observer at this point tells us that the rainfall of Greenville for the month of July up to this date has been 8 4-5 inches. This is a greater rainfall by nearly two inches than has fallen in any one month in the past fourteen months. The rainfall for July 1905, was 5 0-10 inches, and for both July and August of that year it was 8 2-5 inches.

### MR. PATRICK ENTERTAINS.

Reported for Reflector

William Patrick entertained most royally at his home Tuesday evening in honor of the visiting young ladies.

The hall and parlor were the scenes of much merriment as the guests were ushered in. They were received by Miss Bertha Patrick and Walter Patrick. From this time on the guests were highly entertained. This was one of the most enjoyable social functions ever held in this city.

A very interesting contest was had. The prize was won by Preston Tyson, who gave it to Miss Vernessa Smith, who in turn presented it to Miss Mabel Craft, of Wilmington. The consolation prize was awarded to Miss Mary J. Smith. She also presented her prize to the visiting ladies. Cards were cut, and Miss Willie Grimley, of Snow Hill, was the final winner. Thurman Moore presented the prizes in a very appropriate manner.

Delightful refreshments were served to the enjoyment of all. Misses Lichtenstein and Bryan favored the guests with a few instrumental selections, which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Those present were: Miss Lillian Carr with William Patrick; Miss Sue Cobett, of Wilson, with Annes Brown, Miss Mabel Craft, of Wilmington, with Bascom Wilson, Miss Pearl Lichtenstein, of Richmond, with Charles Horne, Miss Willie Grimley, of Snow Hill with Alex Blow, Miss Mae Schultz with Luther Bowling, Miss Jamie Bryan with Frank Wilson, Miss Besie Haskett with Will Lipscomb, Miss Lee Brown with Thurman Moore, Miss Ethel Skinner with Blount Pearce, Miss Mary James with Burney Warren, Miss Mary J. Smith with Wiley Brown, Miss Mary Shelburn with Cecil Cobb, Miss Katie Tunstall with John Horaday, Miss Vernessa Smith with Preston Tyson, Miss Mary L. Smith with Lee Shelburn, Miss Bertha Patrick with Cary Mayo, Stags—John Shelburn and Walter Patrick.

At a late hour the guests departed, congratulating Mr. Patrick on the pleasures of the evening, and declaring him an ideal host.

### "Weakness" For 7 Cent Tobacco.

Mr. R. J. Reynolds of Winston, who buys practically all of the Stokes county crop of tobacco yearly—not at the price fixed by the farmers, but at the price fixed by Duke's central office in New York, says this is it is reported:

"I would gladly pay the farmers more for their tobacco but if I did they would go wild and raise too much and the overproduction would ruin them."

Mr. Reynolds may be thus kind and considerate for our farmers' interest, but he will have a hard time making them believe it. Most of us prefer the idea that he is paying the farmers seven cents because having driven all substantial competition from the markets, he doesn't have to pay more, and that he would take the crop at a still less figure but that the Trust knows it has reached the danger line and to cut the price further would mean that there would be none raised.

No, the Trust is not going to kill the goose that lays the golden egg. It will continue to pay you about seven cents, and you who believe seven cents is enough and that the Trust is the farmers' best friends may go to sleep and dream "happy" dreams.—Danbury Reporter.

The matter of getting laborers is a problem, yet you can see a number of them loafing on the streets.

### OAKLEY ITEMS.

OAKLEY, N. C., July 17, 1906.

H. A. Gray made business calls in Greenville Monday.

Mrs. Ed Rogers improves very slow.

Mr. C. H. Ross returned from Bethel Sunday where she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Brown.

E. S. Mizelle, of Williamston, was a caller in town Monday.

J. E. Roberson, of Everett, spent Sunday in this section.

Miss Mary Taylor left Friday to visit friends near Williamston for a few days.

Robt. Whitehurst, of Grindool section, has the finest cabbage we have seen. He had some here last week that tipped the scales at 12 pounds.

No trouble to get a shower bath these days. A bad wind that helps no one.

Several cases in court the past week.

Miss Leslie Overton left here Friday for Mt. Olive.

Miss Lucy Manning, of Bethel, Miss Myrtle Harris, of Washington, and Miss Ludie Grimes, of Speed, were here Monday.

Miss Minnie Moore returned Monday from Tarboro where she has been spending a few days.

J. E. Whitehurst and family, of Greenville, came over on the afternoon train to spend a few days here on business.

Meers, Whitehurst and Wynn, of the Oakley Iron & Milling Co., are busily putting in new machinery for their already well equipped plant.

Miss Minnie Whitehurst returned Sunday from a visit to Hobgood.

### VACANCY FOR MIDSHIPMAN

Washington, N. C., 17th, 1906.

EDITOR REFLECTOR.

I am informed by the Navy Department, that a vacancy for a midshipman from the First Congressional district, will exist at the Naval Academy in June next, and I am directed to nominate a principal and three alternates.

The minimum age is sixteen years and the maximum age twenty years. The first mental examination will be held on the third Tuesday in April, 1907. The physical examination will be held at the academy at a later date. Candidates must be physically sound.

Full bona-fide applicants for admission I want or request forwarded a pamphlet giving general information as to character of mental examination. It is desirable that the nominations be made on or later than September 15th, so that the principal and alternates may have opportunity for additional preparation.

Respectfully,  
Geo. H. Small.

### FOUND DEAD IN BOAT.

Supposed to Have Shot Himself Accidentally.

Dr. William Fountain, coroner, went to Grifton this morning to hold an inquest over the body of a white man, named Norris.

It seems that Mr. Norris, who lived a short distance from the creek at a place known as Jolly Old Field, 4 miles from Grifton, was on the creek in a small boat Tuesday afternoon and had a gun with him. His gun was heard to fire, and about twenty minutes after the report he was found dead in the boat by his wife. There was a gun shot wound in his breast and the empty gun was lying near the body in the boat. It is supposed that Mr. Norris shot himself accidentally. He leaves a wife and six children.

### FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

**State Loans Money to Various Counties for Improving Public School Buildings.**

Raleigh, July 18.—The State Board of Education has just approved loans from the State public school loan building fund aggregating \$119,643 to be expended in twenty-seven counties for building new school houses and improving old ones. By the making of these loans the State board assures the expenditure of not less than \$239,073 as loans are only made to something less than half of the total amount to be expended in the building or improvement. Up to date the State board has loaned \$636,098 since the loans began three years ago. It is a notable fact that not a single school district that has borrowed money has ever failed to meet a payment of either interest or principal when due. Four per cent. interest is charged. The counties that have just been granted loans for districts within their borders are as follows: Cherokee, \$2,100; Duplin, \$2,000; Caldwell, \$500; Sampson, \$240; Pitt, \$8,304; Speed, \$1,200; Guilford, \$2,000; Pender, \$600; Bladen, \$50; Cabarrus, \$700; Wake, \$950; Burke, \$500; Sampson, \$500; Washington, \$5,000; Alleghany, \$500; Harnett, \$3,000; Swain, \$600; Transylvania, \$2,550; Anson, \$150; Northampton, \$2,000; Columbus, \$1,756; Dare, \$300; Wilkes, \$280; Randolph, \$3,000; Clay, \$200; Pender, \$300.

It is a notable fact that the loaning of the \$5,000 to the town of Washington the town will erect buildings aggregating \$35,000 in cost.

### A Mob Proof Jail.

Mecklenburg county jail has a reputation of being mob proof, not structurally, but managerially. In recent years three mobs have gathered there to see about the prospects of getting out a prisoner and found it bad. Two of these attempts were serious, notably the gathering one Sunday night to lynch Edman, the murderer of an old Italian, John Motter. At its height the mob embraced at least two thousand people, but their coming had been anticipated and they found the jail fortified like a fort. Soldiers surrounded it and bayonets gleamed from every window. The mob led by Colonel Charles Geissenheimer is yet of refreshing memory. One day while Judge Hoke was holding court a white woman was brought in and jailed. By nightfall the mutterings of the mob were heard, but when it reached the jail the soldiers were found on guard. There was a great deal of shouting and swearing and stamping of feet, but no one dared enter the jail gate, which was the dead line. In this county the sheriff and not the mob, is to the habit of hanging criminals. Once a culprit is in Mecklenburg jail he is practically safe for the court house.—Charlotte Observer.

### THE MEANEST OF ALL

There is probably no place on earth, says an exchange, better than a country newspaper to find out how many kinds of people there are. Some get huffy if a statement is sent, others will not pay until they get a statement. Some will pay without a statement, and others won't pay whether a statement is sent or not. Some thought they owed more, and some thought they didn't owe so much. Some say they couldn't get along without the paper, others say it don't amount to much. But the meanest scoundrel in the world is the man who takes it until he is shut off for nonpayment and then spends his explaining how he used to take "the thing" but stopped it because it was no count.

### FUN AT HOME.

Don't be afraid of a little fun at home. Don't shut your house lest the sun should fade your carpets; and your hearts, lest a hearty laugh shake down some of the old dusty cobwebs there. If you want to ruin your sons, let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left on the threshold when they come home at night. When once a house is regarded as only a place to eat, drink and sleep in, the work is begun that ends in gambling houses and reckless degradation. Young people must have fun and relaxation somewhere. If they do not find it at their own hearthstones it will be sought at other less profitable places.

### Apples on One Side and Barron's Other.

A farmer from near the Martin county line in the city today says that on his farm he has an apple tree containing six large limbs, three of which are on the north side of the tree and three on the South.

### Rain Interfered.

There was so much rain this morning that not many people went from here on the Norfolk excursion and the crowd brought from between here and Kinston was not large. The excursion train was behind the morning passenger train.

### SOME INTERESTING FACTS

**What the Southern Cotton Association Has Done for the Farmer.**

An interesting bulletin has been issued from the office of Mr. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, headquarters at Atlanta, Ga., concerning the value of the Southern Cotton Association to the cotton planters of the South.

The bulletin shows that in the two years ending September 1st, 1906, two crops of cotton, aggregating practically 25,000,000 bales will have been marketed at an average price to Southern producers of nearly 101 cents per pound.

In the two years ending September 1st, 1898, 22,500,000 bales of cotton were produced and marketed at an average price of 64 cents.

This increase in price is an aggregate of about \$550,000,000 and is very largely the work of the Southern Cotton Association.—Charlotte News.

### PERSONAL MENTION

**Pointedly Priced of Pleasant People.**

Daily Reflector July 18, 1906

J. R. Moore returned Tuesday from Ocracoke.

Mayor F. M. Wooten went to Wrightsville today.

Miss Alice Lang returned this morning from Kinston.

I. A. Sugg returned Tuesday evening from Greensboro.

B. J. Pulley returned Tuesday evening from Beaufort.

Joseph Rawls returned Tuesday evening from Virginia Beach.

Mrs. W. B. James and children went to Wrightsville today.

F. W. Clave returned Tuesday evening from Tate Springs, Tenn.

Miss Hattie Smith returned Tuesday evening from Virginia Beach.

Miss Annie Hemby, of Kinston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rick Jones.

Mrs. Nana Brown and Mrs. J. B. White went to Hamilton today to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fleming and children returned Tuesday afternoon from Morehead.

W. T. Burton and J. B. Randolph went down the road on the forenoon train.

E. E. Highsmith, of Mt. Olive, who has been visiting in this section, left Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wooten and daughter, Miss Pattie, returned Tuesday evening from Morehead.

Miss Louise Stam, Maryland, who was visiting Mrs. F. C. Harding, went to Grifton Tuesday evening.

Miss Dora Rouse, of Seven Springs, who has been visiting Mrs. R. R. Rouse, left today evening.

W. B. Parker, Harry Scudder, Jr., Jessie Spight, Ned Highinghouse and C. B. Mayo went to Virginia Beach today.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson returned Tuesday evening from Linton. Her sister, Miss Fannie Blow, also came home for a visit here.

Mrs. C. C. Vines and Misses Bessie Patrick, Helen Forbes and Loraine Horne left this morning for Virginia Beach.

Miss Maggie Nelson, of Baltimore, who has been visiting the family of her uncle, R. L. Humber, left this morning for Hobgood.

Mrs. Kate Fry and Miss Ellie Baswell, of Wilson, who has been visiting Mrs. D. D. Gardner, left Tuesday afternoon for Robersonville.

L. B. Thigpen, who some years ago went from Bethel to Nashville, Tenn., where he has become a prominent business man, was in Greenville today. The Reflector was glad to have a call from him.

Those citizens of other sections of the country who every now and then say something about the injustice of North Carolina in permitting illiterate whites to vote and barring illiterate negroes may be interested to know that after the next presidential election—rather beginning January 1st following—neither white nor black who is unable to read and write will be able to vote. In other words, white men becoming 21 years of age after 1908 must be the same requirements as the colored voters.—Charlotte Observer.