

WHEAT'S COT 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	474.24
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-tender notes	749.94
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	4,224.28
Other	627.90
Total	111,558.88
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 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 sent on request forwarded a pamphlet giving general information as to character of mental examination. It is desirable that the nominations be made no 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.

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.

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.

Therefore let the fire burn brightly at night and make the little arts that parents so perfectly understand. Don't repress the buoyant spirits of your children; but an hours merriment around the lamp and fireside of home bids out the remembrance of many a care and annoyance during the day, and the best safe guard they can take with them into the world is the influence of a bright little domestic sanctum.—E. S.

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.

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.

In addition to this strange freak of nature, the limbs on the north side are burdened with a crop of fine, juicy, mellow apples, while the limbs on the South side are barren.—Wilmington Messenger.

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 10¢ 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 6¢ 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.

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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. E. 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.

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 a 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 6c to 8c to close at 1c yd.
Fine China Silk worth 50c yd to sell for 30c yard.
36-in Taffeta, guaranteed in all colors, worth \$1.25 yard, to sell at 80c yard.
Best Bleaching at 74c 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 Hat 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 45c.
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 1.99, 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 " 3.00 " " 2.50 " 3.50 " " 3.00

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 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 Neglige Shirts that were 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, to close at 98c. 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, 14.00 to the low 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.
Men's 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 low 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.

Yes, our scheme of government by protection is one of, for and by "grafters." Fifth avenue is lined with these protection donees. Their mansions line all the finest streets of our great cities. The world never before saw such wealth as this privileged class claims title to. It is rather strange that President Roosevelt, being a historian and student, has not observed this most patent fact. "Pay their way through life?" They no more pay their way than did the poor tramp who was scaped off the underside of Cassatt's Presidential train with a club, just before Roosevelt made that speech. Come to think of it were all those on the inside of that gorgeous train paying their way? Not one, Cassatt was paying those way in return for millions stolen from the people through extortionate railroad rates, rebating to the trusts and favored shippers and grafting by the railroad officials.

William Boylan, a 19-year-old son of W. M. Boylan, of Raleigh, fell from an upper window of the A. Hotel at Morehead City, N. C., on Wednesday afternoon, and was instantly killed.

OFFICERS' PRESS ASSOCIATION.

At the meeting of the North Carolina Press Association in session at Chase City, Va. Thursday and Friday of last week, the following officers were elected:
President—T. J. Lassiter, Smithfield Herald.
First Vice-President—J. G. Hardy, of the Warrenton Record.
Second Vice-President—W. B. Cochran, of the Troy Montgomerian.
Third Vice-President—H. R. Kinlaw, of the Rocky Mount Echo.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. B. Sherrill, of the Colford Times.
Historian—M. L. Shipman, of the Hendersonville Hustler.
Orator—Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., of the Christian Sun.
Executive Committee—Josephus Daniels, H. A. London, W. C. Dowd, J. A. Thomas, Zeb Cunniff.
Delegates to National Convention—J. O. Atkinson, Josephus Daniels, J. A. Robinson, Archibald Johnson, M. L. Shipman, C. L. Stevens, H. P. Deaton, J. A. Thomas, H. R. Kinlaw, R. M. Phillips, J. T. Britt, Thad. R. Manning, W. B. Thompson, W. C. Hammer, W. C. Dowd, J. D. Bivins, J. W. Bailey, C. H. Poe, R. F. Basley, J. G. Boylin, J. P. Caldwell, Clyde R. Hoey, W. K. Johnson, H. A. London, W. F. Marshall, Norman H. Johnson, J. B. Sherrill.

Tariff Grafters.
President Roosevelt in one of his speeches made during his famous trip across the country in 1905 at the expense of President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railway said: "We have in our scheme of government no room for the man who does not wish to pay his way through life by what he does."

Yet the most prominent feature of our present scheme of government, as administered by the Republican party, is "protection," so called. Under this scheme of plunder and favoritism, something like \$1,000,000,000 a year is stealthily transferred from the pockets of the masses to the pockets of the protected classes. Nothing is given in return for this billion dollars, except some transparent sophistry and the opportunity to observe the display of wealth on the part of the protected barons, who remain in this country or who leave philanthropic institutions behind them. The protected barons do nothing to pay their way, except that they assume control of the government whose edicts fill their pockets with unearned and undeserved tariff profits.

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OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

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

As authorized agent for DAILY and EASTERN ELECTIONS we take 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.

There seems to be an immense amount of traveling at this time. The trains are crowded every trip almost daily. Somebody has got money, and it ain't us.

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

Miss Ella Wayne left yesterday to visit in Grifton and Newbern.

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.

We have got us a new set of false teeth. Gemmine! Brickbats, flint rock and cold steel, but what a time. Its cross-legged, box ankle and pair-toed in our mouth all the time. It is the best we can do, we do want to be pretty so bad.

MERCHANDISE BROKER.—I carry a full line of meat, lard and can goods. Don't buy before giving me a trial. Frank Lilly & Co.

Sunday evening Mrs James S. Hines received a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. P. E. Braswell, at her home in Hendersonville. Yesterday accompanied by her daughter, Miss Lizzie, Mrs. Hines left for Hendersonville. We sincerely hope upon her arrival she will find Mrs. Braswell very much improved. Mrs. Braswell has a host of relatives in this section, among whom is Elder C. C. Broad, an old hero of the 60's a brother, and all of whom feel very much interest in the welfare of this most estimable lady.

A full line of trunks, valises, telescopes, grips, satchels, hand bags, and suit cases at J. R. Smith & Bro. J. H. Manning and wife spent Friday in Greenville.
Miss Gene Morrison has gone on a visit of some length to her old home in Hyde county. Before her return she will visit the northern markets to purchase her new supply of millinery.
I always keep on hand a full line of feed stuff at lowest cash prices. Such as hay, oats, corn, cotton seed meal and hulls, brand and ship stuff. Frank Lilly & Co.
Mrs. Dr. Pitt, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting relatives out in the country near here. She once lived in Greenville several years ago. Her husband, Dr. Pitt no doubt is well remembered there, among the number most vivaciously presumed by Capt. J. T. Smith, an old friend.

You will find Wheeler and Wilson and Singer sewing machines. Prices way way down at J. H. Tripp & Bro, next to Early Hotel, Ayden, N. C.

Mrs. Moon, of Washington, D. C. has been spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Hedges, has returned to her home.

Supply of hay, grain, hulls, cotton seed meal, bran, ship stuff, always on hand, Cannon and Tyson.
We wish to impress upon each and every member of Ayden Lodge, A. O. U. M., the importance of being present at the next meeting, Thursday, July 10th. It will be very much to their interest to attend.

For carpenter's tools, grind stones, hand saws and pulleys, at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Our slippers must go, the season is well advanced. The prices now will interest the most economic buyer. Cannon and Tyson.

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 cast iron and expect them to arrive next week. Cannon & Tyson.

Go to E. E. Dail & Co's new market for beef, fresh meats, sausage, and fresh fish.
We were pleased to see A. R. Holton in town Saturday. Mr. Holton has very much improved and begins to resemble his old self.
A beautiful line of crockery, glass ware, fancy lamps, and tinware at J. R. Smith & Bro.
Harry White, of Greenville, spent Friday night here.
Overseers of Contentnea township meet in Ayden first Saturday in August.
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Mrs. Mariou Crawford, of Winterville, has been visiting in Ayden.

We want to make room for other stocks and in order to do so we are offering very cheap bargains in summer goods. We must move them out of the way and have put a price on them that will be sure to get them off. Now is the time to get big value for your money. Cannon & Tyson.

Lil Cannon went somewhere down the road Sunday and came back yesterday morning.
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.

W. E. Hooks and W. J. Boyd are both in Grimesland, having been called there by phone on business strictly in their line. They are hustlers.
Rev. Mr. Viehe, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Greenville preached a very interesting and highly appreciated sermon in the Missionary Baptist church here Sunday evening.
For a nice present buy a novelty clock at J. W. Taylor's. It is appropriate for any occasion.
Corn, Oats, Hay & Lime 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 Cut 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. Crimped and paper roofing, Gumps with long or short joints and pipe at J. R. Smith & Bro.
The summer clearing sales at the stores gives opportunity to the bargain hunters.

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 one black bar shot, weight about 60 pounds, no ear marks. Owner can get same by paying charges.
Mahlone Tucker, R. F. D. No. 2, Greenville, N. C. has it.

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

Federal Taxation

Let us all bear this fact in mind: all subsidies, potty or great, are paid out of the revenue collected by taxation from the pockets of the people. The idea that this government is rich is a false idea. It has nothing but what it takes from the poor man's pocket. The rich pay Federal taxes only in the proportion of the number of the rich to the number of the poor, and that is an insignificant proportion; and even that proportion is offset by the special "protection," or advantage, which the tariff gives the rich over the poor.

Democracy and A New Deal.

The disclosures made in the divorce cases of Corey and Hartje and the murder case of Thaw have shown us samples of the kind of men tainted prosperity breeds in the "higher class." Their wealth is due to the tariff or other special privileges, which gave them a monopoly, and their morals are due to the ill gotten wealth. The last, worst curse of the earth is the adulterated prosperity of ours. We need a new deal and a square deal; but we can get only one through a Democratic administration and an honest tariff for revenue on 'y.

Lost \$160.

Saturday night Mr. J. E. Baker lost \$160 somewhere between Turnage's store on Five Points and the market house. He remembered having the money in the store and thought he put it in his pocket, but when he felt for it again it was gone. The money was one \$100 bill and three \$20 bills.

Mad Dog in House.

Monday a dog supposed to be mad ran in the front door and on up stairs in the home of Mr. S. J. Parham, on Third street. When Mrs. Parham saw the dog run in the house she was so badly frightened that she faintd. Harry White was passing. He followed the dog up stairs and knocked the canine in the head.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly notified before the Superior Court and of Pitt County as administrator of the estate of J. R. Parker, deceased, of the date of his death, and having no other persons claiming any part of said estate, I will file the same in the office of the clerk of said court on the 20th day of June 1906.

W. E. HOOKS, Administrator of the Estate of J. R. Parker.

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PRICES
Trial bottle 10 cts.
Regular size 50 cts.

SOLD BY
M. M. SAULS,
AYDEN, N. C.

Both Hands Burned
Sunday Miss Lillian Carr was about to pass through a door with a vessel of hot chocolate, when her sister, not seeing her, started through the door at the same time and caused Miss Lillian to spill the chocolate. Both her hands were painfully burned.

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W. E. HOOKS. W. J. BOYD. HOOKS & BOYD.

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

At the close of business June 18th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, : \$30,089.50	Capital stock paid in, \$15,500.00
Overdrafts Secured : 206.54	Surplus fund 2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures 610.50	Undivided profits less expenses, : : 648.59
Due from Banks, : 10,952.57	Dividends unpaid : : 222.00
Cash Items, : : 11.15	Deposits subject to check, 37,342.36
Gold Coin, : : 135.00	Cashier's ch'ks outstanding 630.72
Silver Coin, : : 907.32	
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 3,129.00	
Total, : : \$55,043.67	Total, : : \$55,043.67

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of June 1906.
STANLEY HODGES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. E. SMITH, JOSEPH DIXON, R. C. CANNON, Directors

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 & Fixtures 1,630.50	Undivided profits 1,886.54
Due from Banks 18,885.62	Depos. sub to check 40,233.87
Cash Items 9.39	
Gold coin 495.00	\$52,219.91
Silver coin 1,179.11	
Nat. bk & U. S. notes 1,432.00	
Total \$52,219.91	

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

J. R. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of June 1906.

J. V. JOHNSTON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
W. J. TURNAGE, T. L. DAVIS, Directors

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 740.00
Furniture & Fixtures 939.07	Undivided profits 1,174.20
Due from Banks and Bankers 10,217.63	Bills Payable 6,000.00
Cash items 6,114.14	Time certificates of deposit 2,309.50
Gold coin 885.00	Deposits subj to check 32,739.21
Silver coin 2,419.43	Cashier's checks outstanding 72.57
Total \$48,883.78	Certified Checks 28.20
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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. Cannon, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT STATION, J. R. LUNNING, M. O. BLOUNT, Directors

ADVERTISE

It is sure to pay you.

GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

Grimesland, N. C., July 17, 1906.—
Walter Patrick, Tom Dupree and Olan Keel, of Greenville, missed a fishing, hunting and canoeing party at Boyd's Ferry last week.
C. A. Fair, of Ayden, spent last week here.
L. Y. Holliday went to Washington Thursday.
Bruce Holliday left Thursday for Whitakers where he has accepted a position.
Miss Lizzonia Moore spent part of last week with Mrs. Bobbitt at Shelmerdine.
Miss Julia Harris, who has been spending some time with Miss Ward Moore, went home Tuesday. Miss Ward Moore spent some time in Pateous last week.
B. G. Mayo and A. O. Clark went out driving Friday looking for watermelons. Ask Mr. Mayo where he was while Mr. Clark was in the field with the old folks.
Hon. J. J. Laughinghouse was in our town Thursday.
Miss Helen Galloway was in shopping Thursday.
Misses Myrtle Proctor and Ward Moore went to Washington Thursday.
Miss Boushall, one of the Misses Moore's school friends, is visiting here this week.
Raymond Moore, of Greenville, was here Monday.
R. A. Fleming went to Ayden Sunday to see his best girl.
Paul Davenport, Arthur Davenport and Sagg Fleming were in town Sunday.
Miss Verna Tlghman, of Dover, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Carson, of this place.
Dr. C. M. Jones and family went to Pateous Sunday.
W. S. Galloway and family went to Winterville Sunday and returned Monday.
Miss Myrtle Proctor spent Saturday night with Miss Helen Galloway.

BLACK JACK ITEMS.

Black Jack, N. C. July 17 1906, Mrs. Lanier Dixon, of Kinston, spent a part of last week here visiting friends.
Elder C. B. Jones conducted services here Saturday night and Sunday.
Miss Dora E. Cox, from near Red Banks, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Julia Cox.
Elder W. H. Laughinghouse will preach here next Sunday night if nothing prevents.
Miss Bessie Adams spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Abram Dixon.
Miss Fannie House and Miss Fronie Whitehead, who has been spending some time here with relatives and friends, left today for their home near House.
A. O. Clark and R. M. Eiks, of Grimesland, were here Sunday night.
Miss Linnie Buck, of Ayden, is the guest of Miss Maggie Smith.
Miss Mollie Gwiley, from near Chowchilly, who has been visiting friends here, left for her home today.
J. O. Johnson went over the river Thursday and returned Friday.
A mad dog bit a lot of cows about eight miles from here. There have been several cows killed and others scared that were mad.

Name Omitted.

In the account handed in to the Auditor Tuesday of the entertainment given by Misses Helen and Annie Brindley, the name of one of the guests, Miss Fannie Bagwell, was unintentionally omitted. We have been requested to call attention to this omission.

Lost Her Purse.

On the way to the depot this morning, to leave for Virginia Beach, Miss Helen Forbes lost her purse containing a sum of money and trunk key. The purse was found later on the street.

There is idle money around Greenville, but it seems afraid to turn love and do something to help the business of the town.

The losing of \$160 by a citizen Saturday night is further evidence that people ought to keep their money in the banks.

The first half of 1906 inaugurated a \$50,000 national bank and a \$100,000 building and loan association in Greenville.

Mr. Loeb, who is secretary to President Roosevelt, says "The president meant exactly what he said on the night of his election."

The Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railway that is rapidly building from the capital of the State to the coast, is going to want its railroad shops located at some point along the line.

Such shops will mean considerable in population and the paying out of large sums of money for wages.

Greenville might stand as good chance of getting the railroad shops as any other town, but if those who would like to see them here make no effort to secure them, they are going to see some other town draw this handsome prize.

For more than a century Greenville has nestled right here on the banks of Tar river with an appreciation of its realizing the pleasure and comfort that might be had from that might be had from this beautiful stream.

Little by little this is changing. In the last year or two a few pleasure launches have appeared, and we expect to see the pavilion and bath houses.

The Reflector has been trying to talk up some of these days Greenville will wake up to her possibilities, but just think how much we are missing while going through the Rip Van Winkle stage.

All the talk on the subject recently has not yet induced the business men of Greenville to come together and organize a chamber of commerce or business men's association.

As good individual business men as the town has, it does seem a little strange that they should be content to let the town jog along with the every man for himself spirit.

As long as that spirit prevails, other towns by co-operative efforts will secure enterprises that Greenville ought to get, and the trade area of this town will continue small.

A chamber of commerce like one ought to be would be constantly on the lookout to secure anything that would be of any benefit to the town.

Peoria, Ill., must have money to spare when it goes about erecting a statue to Inverness. That is not true as had, however, as the town wanted to erect one to the memory of Woodruff.

Greensboro is now taking a turn at the Southern railway for testing locomotive whistles in the corporate limits.

We have not yet seen the announcement that a present was being made up for the Greensboro hotel waitress who elided the plate at the guest's head.

Governor Glenn has ordered a special term of court in Rowan county, beginning on the 30th, to try the murderers of the Lyerly family.

People who have visited Oconee this season say Dutch nets are ruining the fishing in Pamlico sound.

The United States is taking the roll of peace-maker in the trouble between Guatemala and Salvador, but we have not seen any statement yet that Uncle Sam is taking steps to stop the butchery of the Jews in Russia.

The Greensboro Tar Heel remarks that if there is no joint canvass in the eighth district the Democrats will know the reason why.

The man who was struck on the head with a plate by waitress in a Greensboro hotel, was a Republican postmaster who was there attending the convention.

The bicycle did not run the horse out of business, much as it looked for a time like it would, nor will the automobile be able to do so.

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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."

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

Call on or write The U. S. SURETY and GUARANTY Co., Baltimore Md.

F. A. WHITE, General Agent, or H. W. WREDBEE, Attorney Greenville, N. C.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

Great fortunes are not usually made in a day. It is only by careful and constant saving that they are accumulated.

Mr. B. Bryan returned from Norfolk Saturday night to spend the remainder of the summer at his home here.

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.

W. H. Hamilton, one of our oldest citizens, went to Fort Brannwell today to visit his son, Heber.

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

Miss Mollie Bryan and Magdalen Cox left Monday to spend some time at Seven Springs.

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.

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

Miss Clyde Dawson, of Baltimore, was visiting relatives here Sunday. She is studying to be a trained nurse and is off on a vacation.

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

Mrs. Chas. Smith and little sons returned from a visit near Dover Saturday afternoon.

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

Mrs. A. D. Johnson and children, who had been visiting relatives near Grindool, returned Saturday evening.

For fruit jars and rubbers go to Harrington, Barber & Co.

Ed Nelson is rejoicing. There is a painter making headquarters at his home.

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

Messrs. Fair and Willingham, two hustling insurance men, of Ayden, were in town Monday evening.

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

Mrs. F. M. Crawford has returned from Ayden after visiting relatives for several days there.

All colors of paint, and yellow ochre at Harrington Barber & Co.

Alfred McWhorn and sons sold eighteen bales of cotton here last Friday at 11 cts. They are wide awake farmers and take advantage of the highest market.

Tooth and Disk Harrow at Harrington, Barber & Co.

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

Rev. B. E. Stanfield filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday night, preaching an excellent sermon.

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Tele, of Roanoke Rapids, have been visiting at the home of J. R. Cooper for several days.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson, from the country, spent Sunday at the home of A. D. Johnston.

Mr. Alfred Worthington, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died this morning about 2 o'clock at his home about two miles from town.

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The Rio Grande Valley in Seismic Rest

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All night long one tremor after another passed over the lower Rio Grande valley, keeping the people at the highest tension.

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Mens 17.50 Suit full Spring style for 13.99
Mens 10.70 Suit, full spring style for 6.98
Mens 12.50 suit full spring style for 7.98
Mens 14.50 Grey and Blue serge suit 9.78
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Come while our sizes are good.

Boys two piece suits 8 to 17 98 cents.
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A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

Reported for Reflector
At an informal given last evening at their home in West End in honor of their guest, Miss Lillie Christian, of Durham, Misses Helen and Mamie Brinkley entertained most delightfully. The parlors and hall were tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers. The following were present: Misses Minnie and Katie T. Smith, Bertha Keel, Veressa Smith, Lillie Christian, Helen and Mamie Brinkley and Louise Josey-Messers, Walter and Frank Wilson, Frank Skinner, Preston Tyson, W. L. Hall, Alex Blow, John Shelburne, Ben Higgs, and Barney Warren. Miss Christian is a very charming young lady and is a highly accomplished musician, greatly pleasing those present with her artistic playing, after which delightful refreshments were served, the punch bowl being presided over by Mamie Ruth Tunstall and Jessie Brinkley.

A young man slept so soundly in church, Sunday night, that the closing song did not wake him, and at close of the service the young lady whom he had accompanied walked out and left him to finish his nap.

Not Quite!

How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail or screw driver or any tool box and be prepared for emergencies. Our line of tools is all you could desire, and we will see that your tool box does not lack a single useful article.

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Friend, This is Worth Reading Suppose You Stop and See—Isn't it Wonderful?
Greensboro, N. C. March 29, 1908.
Mrs. Joe Person:—I take pleasure in stating that your Remedy has entirely cured our little girl of a very bad case of eczema, which covered a great part of her body. She had eczema periodically from the time she was three weeks old, until she was six years old. She is now perfectly well and I feel that I cannot speak too highly of it. She has not had a symptom of it for six years. Respectfully,
J. W. COBB

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The Barber's Pole.

How many of you can tell why a barber has a red and white striped pole as a sign? In the olden times barbers were also surgeons in a small way, particularly in the operation of blood-letting. To assist the operation it was necessary for the patient to grasp a staff, and the barber always kept one ready, as well as a strip of cloth for bandaging the patient's arm. When the staff was not in use the bandage was tied to it so that they might be together when wanted, and the barber usually hung them at his door as a sign. In the course of time, however, a painted pole took the place at the door of the one used in the operation, and thus came the sign.

A Tallow Projectile.

Perhaps you might smile with incredulity if any one should tell you that it is possible to fire a tallow candle from a gun with such force that it will pierce a board, but it is true nevertheless. The reason is that when the candle reaches the board every particle of matter composing it is in a state of intense velocity. At the moment of contact the particles of matter composing the board are in a state of rest, and as the density of the candle multiplied by its velocity is greater than the density of the board at rest the greater force overcomes the weaker and the candle breaks through and makes a hole in the board.

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OLD CONTENTNEA.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

From the best information I can gather in the coming county Democratic convention there will be the names of many honorable gentlemen presented for nomination for the office of Register of Deeds of Pitt county. In times past when the old Democracy was trembling at its very foundation, when devastation and ruin presented to its gaze a most terrible aspect, when conditions were truly deplorable, old Contentnea township never wavered in her allegiance, nor was ever lacking in her devotion not only to its principles but at each and every election as long as this writer can remember her majorities were and have been so magnanimous and spontaneous as to bring peace out of chaos and thrill the heart and stir the soul of the chivalrous youngmen of this grand old party. Never at any time in her history has there been recorded to her credit a vote other than in the interest of the principles to which she has sworn allegiance and to which she has adhered with a loyalty truly beautiful and commendable.

ABOUT WORKING ROADS

A plan to work convicts labor, and to take some responsibility off of our county commissioners, and be less trouble to them, and get more benefit and put the work in the most appropriate place, viz, for the commissioners to make a calendar, sending the road gang from one township to another. Keep this in the county paper so everybody will know where they will go next. Then let the commissioners appoint a committee of 2

only what she deemed her duty, asking no honors and expecting none. Every candidate presented for her suffrages has received a spontaneous support, without a scratch, without a bribe, and even though no complaint of special consequence should be laid at her door, she will be found in all coming contests of yours, battling far that she believes to be right and striving for that she knows to be just. In the coming convention she will present for this special position the name of one of her most honored citizens. A man of unimpeachable character, a man of honor, capability and fully competent to discharge the onerous duties of this high and important office. Of this honor, we all know him and esteem him and we can truly promise every Democrat in the good old county of Pitt if they will only accede to his the honor we so sincerely crave we will furnish them an officer who will prove a credit to himself and a credit to those who honor him with their suffrage. We will not name him now, that we will leave for others, and when done we feel all will join us in all we have said of a noble man.
Respectfully,
Joseph M. Blow.

Alonzo Jones, a prominent citizen of Smithfield was murdered on the road at night while going to his home a short distance in the country. It is thought the murder was committed with the view of getting money he was supposed to have on him.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Pointedly Printed of Pleasant People.

Daily Reflector July 17, 1908
Bert Jamison went to Tarboro today.
J. B. Johnston went to Virginia Beach today.
E. A. Coward went to Ayden this morning.
J. J. Cherry returned today from Ocracoke.
S. J. Parham went to Rocky Mount today.
Jimmie Rieves left this morning for Scotland Neck.
Miss Tessie Evans went to Virginia Beach today.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brady left this morning for Clifton.
Rev. F. D. Viehe left Monday evening for Norfolk.
C. L. Wilkinson went to Winston Munday evening.
C. G. Joyner, of Baltimore, came in Monday evening.
J. S. Higgs returned Monday evening from a trip up the road.
Mrs. Annie Evans returned this morning from a visit to Tarboro.
W. H. Ward returned Monday evening from Anlander.
Mrs. Charles Skinner and Mrs. E. B. Ficklen went to Ayden this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carr returned Monday evening from Virginia Beach.
S. A. Quinerly, of Kinston, brought a party of friends over in his automobile. They are going to Norfolk.
Mrs. J. J. Corey and child returned Monday evening from Seven Springs.
F. G. James and sons Charlie and Larry, came home Monday evening from Morehead.
T. H. Walker returned Monday evening from Roxboro. His niece, Miss Janie Walker, came with him for a visit here.
Leon Rieves and his two little sisters, Misses Allie and Minnie, returned Monday evening from Hassell.
Mrs. H. C. Walker, of Portsmouth, arrived Monday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. Z. T. Vincent.

BROWN FOR LEGISLATURE.

BETHEL, N. C., July 17th, '08. EDITOR REFLECTOR:
As the time is drawing close to the Democratic convention of Pitt county, we the undersigned Democrats of Bethel township shall ask the convention to nominate Julius Brown for Representative to our next General Assembly.

Mr. Brown is a young man who was born and reared on the north side of Tar river, and we believe will get the hearty support of that part of Pitt county, and we ask the south side of the river to unite with us in the nomination of Mr. Brown.

We know Mr. Brown as we do feel sure he would make us a good representative.

Mc. G. Bullock
Newson Worsley
J. E. Curson
J. H. Andrews
R. J. Gimes
J. R. Bantling
W. G. Little
M. A. James
E. C. Martin
W. H. Ford
G. W. Edmondson
J. T. Nelson
A. J. Simons.

When the new tobacco market season opens two weeks hence there will be a rattling of dry bones and a shaking together for business.

Come in and examine my CORN PLANTERS, GUANO SOWERS, DISC HARROWS, SMOOTHING HARROWS, ONE AND TWO HORSE STEEL FLOWS, WIRE FENCE FOR FARM OR GARDEN AND WASHING MACHINES.

Yours to serve,
H. L. CARR
The Hardware Man.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of E. A. Cherry, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate to present the same within the time specified in the notice before the clerk of said court, or this notice will be null and void.
This July 20th, 1908. E. L. HAYES, ADMOR. E. A. CHERRY.

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Having consolidated the two stocks of H. A. Paramore and John A. Rick's is one store we are prepared to furnish our customers anything needed in

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We will carry an up-to-date line of

Hats, Shoes, Dress Goods, Notions, &c.

In Groceries we will have at all times a full line of the very best goods, not only the staples like

Meat, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, but all kinds of Canned and Package Goods, the finest brands

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OVER THE STATE.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

Mrs. Nancy Sumner, aged 98 years and the oldest woman in Rowan county, died Tuesday.

The indictment against the Ason county lynchings was quashed this week and the matter of a trial goes over to another court under an amended bill.

Thirty-five prisoners in Asheville jail came near making their escape by cutting out of the steel cages and through the brick wall.

The president has appointed two North Carolinians, William Whitman and W. G. Gorman, to investigate the cotton markets of the world with a view of selecting the best places to dispose of the product.

A correspondent of The New York Sun, after attending the recent Republican State convention at Greensboro, writes his paper that "the Republicans in North Carolina will enter the coming campaign united for the first time in years, and they expect to send two Congress candidates."

Engagement Announced

Mrs. J. Bruce Moore, of this city, announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen Bruce, to Mr. Daniel Gould Fowle.

Forgiving and Forgetting.

Some people have a habit (it seems to have been cultivated) of making the remembrance of a man's sin or injury more severe than his punishment.

Some men seem to carry not the record of a man's good parts, but the carefully chronicled record of every evil deed he has committed.

If there is any one chance needed as far as elections to congress are concerned it is an amendment to the constitution lengthening the terms of members of the house of representatives.

OF INTEREST TO BANKS.

Conditions Under Which Institutions May Become Government Depositors.

Washington, July 18.—The secretary of the treasury authorizes the following statement.

A large number of banks have asked to be designated depositories of public money. To these the secretary has made the universal offer to leave with the bank one third of the proceeds of any Panama bonds it may buy under bid direct from the government.

The secretary calls attention to the circular invitation for bids wherein the government reserves the right to permit bidders offering the highest prices to increase the amount of their purchases.

Sand-Clay Roads.

A coating of sand on a clay road is a good thing, but the more this sand inclines to gravel the better. Good gravel would be far superior.

Dram Drinker's Argument.

The dram drinker is apt at saying tea and coffee are stimulants, and that those who use them are on par with the liquor consumer.

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.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, etc.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid, National bank notes outstanding, etc.

J. W. AYCOCK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June 1906. F. J. FORBES, Notary Public.

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, Cace 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,

MISS LILLIAN CARR ENTERS TAINL

At a Porch Party in Honor of Her Guests, Miss Mabel Craft, of Wilmington and Miss Sue Corbett, of Wilson.

Reported for Reflector

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was the porch party given Friday evening by Miss Lillian Carr, complimentary to her guests, Misses Craft, of Wilmington and Corbett, of Wilson.

In North Carolina, where \$68,000,000 was invested in 1900, there is now engaged in manufacturing industries over the State the sum of \$131,000,000, showing an increase of 106 per cent.

At ten o'clock the guests assembled in the parlor and were given papers consisting of 32 different questions about the Revolutionary war, with different objects in the room to represent the names.

They Got Skinned. No, Postmaster Flanagan had not been in a scrap. He has just been to Ocracoke where he went fishing with the boys, and it was the sun that took the peeling off of him.

Hand Up!

How many women can answer these questions without feeling guilty? Do you wear any articles of clothing which makes you feel uncomfortable?

FRIGHTENED BY MAD DOG.

S. M. Harris and R. H. Coggin, of Belvoir township, who were engaged together, had a close call from a mad dog a few nights ago.

Goes Under Shed Where Men Are Curing Tobacco.

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The Right Way.

The Chatham Record suggests that postmasters should be elected by the people. Such a method of choice would be vastly preferable to that now prevailing.

NORTH CAROLINA TAKES LEAD.

Comparison Shown in Report of Department of Commerce and Labor.

That more money is being taken to the South for investment in factories than to the New England States is shown in the startling comparison just made by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

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PIT COUNTY BOYS.

Make Their Mark Everywhere.

We print here the report of the ordination of one of North Carolina's choicest young men, recently entered upon pastorate in Kansas.

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WHITE HEN TAKES LONG RIDE.

Chicken Rode from Wilmington N. C., to Pinner's Point Without Paying Fare--Conductor Hart Claims Bird.

Two hundred and fifty miles on the track of a passenger car, running at the rate of about forty-five miles an hour, is an experience yet unheard of, but it chickens could talk, there's one in this city today that could furnish enough reading matter to fill columns.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Greenville, N.C., July 23-1, 1906. We, the undersigned officers of Greenville, Lodge No. 284 A. F. & A. M., regret to learn that a report is circulating current in various sections of the county, that certain parties, who are charged with violating the criminal law of the State, will not be convicted because they are Masons.

In North Carolina, where \$68,000,000 was invested in 1900, there is now engaged in manufacturing industries over the State the sum of \$131,000,000, showing an increase of 106 per cent.

At ten o'clock the guests assembled in the parlor and were given papers consisting of 32 different questions about the Revolutionary war, with different objects in the room to represent the names.

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OVER THE STATE.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

A 9-foot alligator was killed a few days ago in the harbor at Wilmington.

H. M. Smiley, a fireman on the Yadkin branch of the Southern railway, was killed in a wreck near Salisbury Saturday night.

After having the case twenty-four hours, the jury decided that M. T. Norris, of Raleigh, charged with burning a house to get the insurance, was not guilty.

A charter has been granted to the Rocky Mount and Wilson railway company, that proposes to build an electric road between the two towns.

While playing in a game of baseball at Durham, Saturday afternoon John Redmond, a young married man, was struck by lightning and killed. Several others were shocked.

GETTING ACQUAINTED AT HOME.

A young fellow who had got into the habit of spending all his evenings away from home was brought to his sense in the following way:

One afternoon his father came to him and asked him if he had any engagement for the evening. The young man had not.

"Well, I'd like to have you go somewhere with me," the young man himself tells what followed.

"All right," I said. Where shall I meet you?" "He suggested the Columbia Hotel at half-past seven; and I was there. When he appeared, he said he wanted me to call with him on a lady. One I knew quite well when I was a young man," he explained.

"We went out and started straight for home. She is staying at our home," he said.

"I thought it strange that he should have made the appointment for the Columbia under those circumstances. I said nothing.

"Well, we went in, and I was introduced with all due formality to my mother and sister. "The situation struck me as funny, and I started to laugh, but the laugh died away. None of the three even smiled. My mother and sister shook hands with me and my mother said that she remembered me as a boy, but hadn't seen much of me lately. Then invited me to be seated.

"It wasn't a bit funny then, although I sat down, and she told me one or two anecdotes of my boyhood, at which we all laughed for a little. Then we played games for a while. When I finally retired, I was invited to call again. I went up stairs feeling pretty small, and doing a good deal of thinking. "And then?" asked his companion.

"Then I made up my mind that my mother was an extraordinary woman, and my sister bright girl. "I'm going to call again, enjoy their company and to cultivate their acquaintance." Marriage License Register of Deaths R. issued licenses to the couples since last report. Walter Carson and Bert Mitchell Grimsey.