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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Adopted by Mohican Tribe No. 56, I. O. O. F. M.

Whereas the Great Spirit in his divine power has seen fit to take from our midst the sister of our beloved brother, James Hardee, therefore be it resolved:

- 1st. That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who has the power to give and take away.
2nd. That we extend to Brother Hardee and bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy...
3rd. That these resolutions be spread on our records...
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TRIED TO WHIP THE EDITOR.

Down in Lizard county, darkest Arkansas, they do things up brown, says Ben Murdock. An editor called a member of the legislature a "lop-eared liar" and the member went into the office to lick the editor. After a minute's conversation the editor man threw the "lop-eared liar" out of the window on to a shed roof...

Died.

Lyman Edwards, about 10 years old and a son of Mr. E. C. Edwards by his first marriage, died this morning at the home of his grandfather, Mr. R. H. Harris, near Ayden, where he has made his home since infancy.

He was taken with typhoid fever about 3 weeks ago. Mr. Edwards has the sympathy of many friends in his bereavement. The remains of the little boy will be brought to Greenville on Saturday morning's train...

Large Tobacco Break.

The tobacco warehouses today had the largest breaks of any day since the new season opened, between 75,000 and 100,000 pounds being on the market. Some who had predicted that prices would tumble the first large break saw the error of their prediction. On the contrary prices showed a tendency to push even higher.

Postoffice Robbed.

Patrolmen, N. C., Aug. 10.—Someone entered the store of G. B. Hall at this place last night by forcing open a rear window with an axe taken from a nearby yard building in the heavier loss. All the money in it at that time, about \$12, was taken.

FARMVILLE ITEMS.

Farmville, N. C., Aug. 8th. Misses Vivian Parker, Addie Bynum and Lady Tarrance are spending some time at Morehead City and Seven Springs. T. H. Smith and wife left today to visit his relatives in Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas and their son, Scott, are back with us again. Mr. Thomas represents the American Tob. Co., on the market here.

Mrs. N. E. Smith has returned home after several weeks visit to her son, E. L. Smith, in Greenville. A. C. Monk has returned from Oxford, N. C.

Mrs. S. M. Albritton very delightfully entertained the Magazine Club on Wednesday evening. After carrying out the program and electing officers for another year, who were the same old ones, delicious ice-cream cake were served.

On Friday afternoon at her hospitable country home, Mrs. W. R. Horne entertained complimentary to the Magazine Club. All enjoyed the afternoon and the delicious fruits and melons which Mr. Horne always has during this season of the year.

Miss Carlotta Mewborn, of Kinston, is visiting Mrs. J. F. Joyner. Frank Thigpen is off for a few days vacation visiting relatives. Josh Tarrance and Ben Shepherd have returned from Morehead.

An impromptu hop was given Wednesday night in Tarrance hall and much enjoyed by those present. Miss Blanch King, of Goldsboro, with Leslie Smith. Miss Carlotta Mewborn, of Kinston, with Joe Raskberry. Miss Rose Moore, with Roland Lang.

Miss Bath Bynum with Floyd Bryan. Miss Mary Cobb with Walter Ward. Miss Etta Smith with Henry Jackson. Miss Jenkins, of Tarboro, with Mr. Carille, of Tarboro.

Miss Alice Newton with Walter Gay. Miss Mabel King with Will Bryan. Chaperones, Mesdames N. W. Askew, Mack D. Horton, Louisa King.

Farmville tobacco market opened Tuesday 7th, with quite a nice break considering conditions in which the farmers have had to work the past month. Prices are good for the quality, and a steady and substantial market is very evident this season.

All the farmers were well pleased with their sales. This we hope to do every time they come, as we have a corps of buyers that give us high prices as any, and as strong warehouse force to push and help the farmers as can be found on any Eastern market.

Farmville warehouse has been greatly strengthened by the addition of R. L. Davis, W. E. Murphy, J. W. Parker and W. L. Starks. This firm can and will do all in their power to get the tip top prices and build up a market with the aid of Holdey & Townsend (proprietors of the Carolina house) that will rank with any.

The negro Frank Dixon, who tried to drown his wife Saturday night by beating and throwing her in the creek, was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace, J. M. Widdnam, Monday morning. Not being able to get himself bonded he was taken to jail for a rest.

Dr. Earl G. Weeks, who has just graduated in dentistry at Baltimore Medical College, is going to open an office over W. A. Lang's new store in a few days.

Every good tobacco sale day would bring as many farmers in to get Reflector receipts as came Friday we would be very glad.

SIX LYNCHERS ARRESTED.

Excitement Continues at Salisbury --Barn on Lyerly Farm Burned.

Salisbury, N. C. Aug. 9.—While there are no visible signs of trouble there are persistent rumors of the organization of a strong party to liberate from the Salisbury jail tonight the lynchers of the three negro murderers of the Lyerly family. Feeling runs high again tonight over the burning early this morning of the barn and two horses on the farm of Isaac Lyerly, who, with his wife and two children were murdered by the lynched negroes.

The barn is believed to have been burned by negro friends of the men who were lynched. The military still guards the jail and court house and 100 men should attempt to enter the jail premises.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 9.—Up to nine o'clock tonight the following have been arrested on the charge of murder, as having participated in the lynching Monday night: John Hall of Montgomery county. G. H. Gentle, of Rowan. John Cauble. Henry Goodman. Bud Bullough. F. M. Cress.

The four last named are of this city. All were sent to jail without bail and will be tried for their lives. Governor R. B. Glenn arrived here tonight from Raleigh at 9 o'clock tonight. While merely passing through on his way west, his presence is expected to have a salutary effect on the situation in Salisbury. He will not at present assist in the lynching investigation.

FOR COMMISSIONERS.

EDITOR REFLECTOR: I have been taking your paper for a long time, and think I have been paying for it every year since it started. I don't believe I have ever before written a piece for a single man for office, and it is not a single man I am going to mention now, but a whole bunch of them.

I want to nominate a board of county commissioners. I have nothing to say against the present board, but it seems to be the talk that they will not stand for re-nomination. The men I want to nominate are Dick King, Meg Smith and Liga Proctor for Greenville, and the south side of the river, and Alf James and Dimpse Holland for the north side of the river.

These men will make as good set of commissioners as the county ever had. They will do their duty and make good officers. Truest Five.

Big Kentucky Families. Muhlenberg county claims the "most fatherly" man in the state, William Allen, who had twenty-four children, four by his first wife and twenty by the last. Others are Meredith Walker, who has had twenty-one children, all of whom had the same mother; William Greenwood, who had twenty children and only one wife; and Elijah Dukes, who had eighteen children, all having the same mother, and there are many families in the county with sixteen children.—Louisville Courier-Journal

SHELMEURDINE ITEMS.

SHELMEURDINE, N. C. August 10.

Mrs. O. G. Calhoun is visiting friends in Greenville. Mr. J. O. Minton after an extended visit to Washington, N. C., has resumed his duties with the Beaufort County Lumber Co.

Mrs. S. S. Spivey, of Pateolis, is visiting Mr. Geo. Savage on Pine street. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ives are the guests of Mrs. G. A. Savage.

The new granolithic walk from Hon. George H. Cole's residence on Bobbitt's Boulevard to the offices of the Beaufort County Lumber Co., has been completed and adds much to the appearance of this section of the city.

Mrs. H. B. Phillips and Miss Margaret Phillips, who have for the past several weeks been the guests of Mr. H. B. Phillips on Bobbitt's Boulevard, left this morning for Clifton Springs, N. Y. Chief of Police H. H. Stanley, who has for the past few days been engaged in making extensive improvements in municipal property completed his labors this evening.

Mr. G. A. Savage, Jr., of Newport News, Va., is the guest of his father on Pine street. Mrs. F. M. Faison, of Roanoke Rapids, is also one of the guests at the Savage House Party on Pine street.

Mr. P. H. Harrington spent the day in Greenville. Mr. Jno. David Cox, of Winterville, registered at the Hotel Leg It. Probably the heaviest rain-fall of the summer occurred this evening. It fell for three hours, a regular gully-washer and a traah-mover. Considerable difference in the temperature is noticeable as a result.

A very enjoyable ice cream supper was given at the residence of Mr. W. H. Smith Tuesday night in honor of his guests, Misses Spin, of Tarboro, and Warren, of Washington. A large number of the younger set were present and a most delightful evening resulted.

W. T. Sledge, who has been slightly indisposed for the past few days is now convalescent. Dr. R. I. Minton, who has been spending the past few days in the vicinity of Black Jack, has returned to his home in this city. Thursday morning Mr. F. G. Whaley while returning from South Greenville on his motor car had the misfortune to collide with a cart driven by an unknown party one mile from Greenville and was painfully though not seriously hurt. The collision was due to a mutual misunderstanding of both parties, each thinking that there was ample time to clear the crossing. Mr. Whaley, although he sustained a severe fall escaped very luckily and is resting easy at this writing. The driver was uninjured although part of the cart was demolished. The motor car was not running more than ten miles an hour at the time of the collision.

F. H. VonEberstein, of Chocowinity, is in town today. J. O. Bibbitt is absent spending his vacation in Nash and Halifax counties.

Death of Editor McCullen. Morehead City, N. C., Aug. 10.—B. F. McCullen, editor of the Coaster, a weekly newspaper, died here this morning. He had been in bad health for the past month, but did not give up until Monday. The funeral was held this afternoon at the M. E. church. The interment was in Bayview cemetery, this city.

RUN IN WHITE MAN'S BUGGY.

Negro Gets Slashed for His Insolence.

On Thursday Dr. J. W. Perkins drove up in front of King's stables below Five Points, where he stopped and while sitting on his buggy was talking to some parties on the sidewalk. Jess King, a negro who works out about the depot, came along in a buggy. Another negro was in the buggy with King, and noticing how the latter was driving said "Lookout, you are going to run in that buggy." "Don't care — if I do," was King's insolent reply, and a moment later the clash of wheels came.

King pulled the horse he was driving out of the tangle and drove on. Dr. Perkins followed on to the depot where he found King and walking up to him gave him a few slashes with a pocket knife. The negro was cut in several places but not seriously.

NEGRO WANTED FOR SHOOTING IN PITT CAPTURED HERE. Police Howland captured Spiecy reen at one of the warehouses here Sunday morning at 3 o'clock, while the latter was asleep, and turned him over to Deputy Sheriff Cox, of Pitt, to take back there to answer to the charge of shooting a man there last Christmas. Since the shooting Bremen has been a fugitive from justice and Deputy Cox got word of his being here. A search was made in the early part of the night, at all the places where negroes are likely to board, but Bremen was not located. Police Howland, who is on the night line, suggested a round of the warehouses and when he went into the Farmers his attention was attracted to some hogsheads placed around in a circle. Looking over he saw a man asleep and struck a match. This aroused the man and when questioned immediately upon awakening he gave his right name—Kinston Free Press, 10th.

One Lyncher Convicted. Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 10.—George Hall of Montgomery county charged with being one of the leaders in the lynching here Monday night, was tried in Rowan Superior Court here today and sentenced to fifteen years in prison on the maximum of the law.

This was the first case against the Rowan lynchers. The trial was a speedy one, and it is the first instance in the history of the State, where a prisoner charged with aiding in a lynching was convicted, and it is considered a distinct victory for the court and the law.

Handsome Monument. A handsome monument has been erected at the grave of the late Mr. Alfred Forbes, in Cherry Hill cemetery. It is of polished granite surmounted with an urn and is a beautiful piece of monumental work.

Protracted Meeting. Rev. S. W. Sumner will begin a protracted meeting at Red Oak, four miles from Greenville on Tuesday night after the third Sunday in this month. The people are invited to attend these services.

Heavy Travel. Proprietor C. C. Vines, of Hotel Bertha, says that in all his years of hotel experience he has never seen travel so large in August as it now is. For the last few days the Bertha has been overrun with guests.

Did you ever stop to reflect that it was one thing to talk about people and another thing to have people talk about you? If those of us who use our tongues a little too freely about our neighbors, would stop and reflect about this matter and know the great evil that comes from too much gossiping, talking, we are sure we would all halt and gossip no more forever.—Louisburg Times.

Croakers and Boosters. A croaker is a curse to any community. The man who stands around and continually prophesies the downfall of his community and its utter lack of prosperity, is not one of its constructive forces. We all need to cultivate the high art of looking on the bright side of things and of helping to make things bright. Those who continually say that the town or community is a dead place, themselves help to kill it. No town can stand such talk as this if it is kept up for any length of time. The "booster" is what this and all other cities need—the man who looks to the future with a confident and eager eye, expecting large things and determined to help bring them to pass. He puts his shoulder to the wheel and gives good, honest shove, waiting no time in vain babblings or dire croakings of ruin. Give us more boosters. —Elizabeth City Tar Heel.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Of Those Coming and Going.

Daily Reflector July 11th. J. F. Atten went to Norfolk today. Julius Brown went to Bethel today.

Ned Laughinghouse went to Selma today. P. S. Cotten returned Friday evening from Boston. Z. V. Hooker came in Friday evening from Richmond.

Carlos Harris returned this morning from LaGrange. Mrs. C. C. Parkerson left this morning for a visit to Suffolk. Mrs. E. H. Thomas went to Henderson today to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Ellington returned Friday evening from Petersburg. Miss Jessie Brinkley returned Friday evening from a visit to Scotland Neck. Miss Maud Anderson left this morning for Richmond to take a business course.

Douglas B. Wesson, of Springfield, Mass., arrived Friday evening to visit at Cottdonale. J. M. Taft, of Gates, who has been visiting relatives here, left this morning for Virginia Beach.

Mrs. H. C. Hooker and little daughter, Maud, returned home Friday afternoon from Goldsboro. Miss Georgia Anderson, one of the clerks in the postoffice, left this morning for a vacation at Ocean View.

Mrs. H. H. Harper and little daughter, Madeline, of Richmond, who have been visiting Mrs. L. H. Smith, returned home today. Miss Mildred Edwards, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting her grandfather, W. H. Harrington, returned here this morning.

Misses Sallie and Elba Cotten, who have been on an extended visit to Massachusetts and Connecticut, returned home Friday evening. Mrs. Z. T. Vincent, who has been sick sometime, was taken to a hospital in Norfolk today. Capt. Vincent and daughter, Miss Elise, accompanied her.

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CONDENSED STORIES.

How a Celebrated Statesman Was Treated to a Surprise.

Famous men are sometimes just like other men in the eyes of children. One day the celebrated Edward Everett was riding along a road in Massachusetts. At Lynn a bright and pretty girl got into the cars and took the vacant seat by his side. He entered into conversation

with her and was much entertained by her fresh and vivacious comments. When the train was entering Boston he determined to give her a pleasant surprise and so said blandly: "Now, would you like to know who it is with whom you have been talking?" "Oh, yes," answered the girl, upturning her beaming face. "The statesman smiled benignantly. "I am Mr. Everett—Mr. Edward Everett." The girl stared at him vacantly. He smiled again, for the mortifying thought that his name could be unknown to her had not yet taken form in his serene mind. The pause became oppressive. Finally the girl bethought herself. "Do you," she said desperately—"do you live in Lynn?"

Mark Twain's Best. After Mark Twain had spoken for half an hour or more at one of his lectures years ago, says the Boston Record, he concluded to take a brief rest, and without a word of explanation he stopped talking and sat down. The audience hardly knew what to do. After awhile some one more bold than the rest got up, straddled down the aisle and went out. Some one else followed, and in a few minutes the hall was empty.

Chip of the Old Block. Eddie Fox, besides being renowned as a comedian, is celebrated in LaGrange, his home, for the number and precocity of his children. A few days ago his third, a boy of seven, wanted to go down to New York City to a matinee with his father. He pleaded hard and clung to the paternal coat tails so persistently that he nearly lost his train.

He Rained on the Doctor. While I was a student in the medical college I had a patient, an Irishman, with a broken leg. When the plaster bandage was removed and a lighter one put on in its place I noticed that some of the pins went in with great difficulty, and I could not succeed in driving them in. At week after week what you might call a stick-and-socket joint was put on and the patient was kept in bed for weeks through the skin twice instead of through the cloth.

Mamma—Would you like some sugar on your sliced bananas, dear? Small Joe—No, mamma. They are so sweet I guess God must have sugared 'em when he made 'em. Little Elsie (in berth of sleeping car)—Mamma, I want to go to bed. Mamma—Why, you are in bed, dear. Little Elsie—No, I'm not, mamma. I'm on a big shelf.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Jones Her Own Housekeeper. Mrs. John Jones, wife of the barber member of the English railroad, is her own housekeeper, and when she was presented at the recent drawing room of the king and queen was probably the only woman present who could cook her husband's dinner. A story is told of her. Her husband, who writes to her, says she was presented to the royal drawing room of the king and queen was probably the only woman present who could cook her husband's dinner.

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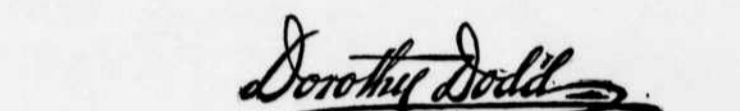
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J. R. and J. G. MOYSE'S DEPARTMENT STORES. The wearing of a shoe is the only true test. Buy a pair of "Dorothy Dodd" and you will be surprised at their snug, effortless fit, at their handsome shapely appearance, and distinctive style. You will no longer feel the drag to your step, that dead weight, that tired feeling. There is no article of dress that can thwart a woman's plans, interfere with her pleasure, or irritate her mind. Buy an ill-fitting shoe, wear a "Dorothy Dodd" and forget your foot troubles.



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 One No. 1 Delco Saw Mill  
 One 60 saw Winship Gin F. and C.  
 One Bostly Power Press  
 This machinery is 18 months old and will be sold cheap. It is practically as good as new, purchaser can have solid or inserted tooth, either or both.

## HENRY HARDING, AGENT

### FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

The Vanishing Ball Trick and How it is Performed.

With a sharp penknife whittle a large cork in the form of a ball about an inch in diameter. Take a human hair and form a loop in it about 1 1/2 inches long, attaching the ends to the ball with a little wax, or, better still, by forcing the ends into the cork. Now pass the forefinger of your right hand through the hair loop, letting the ball lie on the palm when you show it. Place your left hand over the right, and at the same time separate the forefinger from the second of your right. Quickly push the ball with the thumb of the right hand between the open fingers. The ball falls at the back of the hand, which you keep in such position that the cork in the ball cannot be seen by the ball hanging behind. Remove the left hand closed as if it contained the ball. Then open the hand and show it empty. With a little dexterity you may with a quick jerk throw the ball over your hand from the back into the palm and show that it has returned. For this you must make a movement as if catching it in the air. Now break off the hair and give the ball to the company for examination.

### How Sea-weeds Grow.

Those of you that are fortunate enough to get to the seashore this summer no doubt will gather some specimens of seaweeds. Do you know that they grow without roots? In this respect they are altogether different from plants that grow on land, obtaining their sustenance entirely from the water. Many of them float about in the water, but some are fastened to rocks and other things at the bottom of the sea by means of a stem with a sticky surface. Deep-sea explorers found that some of the weeds found at the bottom are larger than any of the trees that grow on land. They form great groves and woods, with their branches interlaced, making arches and groves of wonderful beauty and of many colors—yellow, pink, green and carmine.

### A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Survivor's Story of a Most Remarkable Meal.

"The most remarkable meal I ever ate," the man in the machine-tool was saying, "was given by a retiring showman."

"The only square meal you ever had, perhaps," suggested the man with the white spot in his mustache.

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## FOR SALE!

# SECOND HAND MACHINERY

### How to See the Wind.

Take a polished metal surface of two feet or more and with a straight line or large handsaw will answer the purpose. Take a windy day on which to make the experiment, paying no attention to atmospheric conditions, for such an experiment can be successfully made on a "fair day" and it can be on a cloudy one. The results will be equally good, and the experiment will be so simple that you need not know anything about the wind or the atmosphere. When everything is in readiness, hold the metallic surface at right angles to the direction of the wind, that is, if the wind is in the north hold the metal east and west, but instead of holding it vertical hold it about 45 degrees to the horizon. When this has been done look carefully along the edge of a clear blue rod object for some moments and you will see the wind pouring over in graceful curves almost like water.

### The Juvenile Way.

Children are the real humorists. They never crack their brains to say something funny. They are small boys' ingenious "composition" on politeness:

"Never eat quickly, or you might get bones in your throat. My father knows of a boy who got killed over his Sunday dinner. The greedy boy was picking a rabbit's head in a hurry and swallowed one jaw of it, and my father says he was choked to death there and then. Be very polite over your meals, then, especially when it's rabbits. Since my father told me that I have always felt rather shy over a rabbit dinner. I don't talk much and don't ask for any more."

A definition that won a little girl praise despite its strangeness was "Dirt, sir, is grass and clean dirt stuck together by God."

### Gold and Silver Bugs.

The most remarkable gold bugs in the world are found in Central America. They belong to the genus pliosites, and one might easily imagine a specimen to be the work of some clever artificer in metal. The head and wing cases are brilliantly polished, with a luster as of gold. To the sight and touch they have all the seeming of metal, and it is hard to realize that the creature is a mere animal. Oddly enough, there is another species of pliosites from the same region, which has the appearance of being wrought in solid silver, freshly burnished. One of the most beautiful bugs in the world is a small beetle known to science as the blue beetle. Its back is an exquisite iridescent sky blue, and the under part of its body is of a bright silvery blue. The notion that it contains silver is widely entertained, and attempts have frequently been made to extract silver from it.

### Don't Scowl.

Don't scowl. It spoils faces. Therefore you know if your forehead will resemble a map of railroad maps. There is a grand trunk line from your cowl to the bridge of your nose, intersected by parallel lines running east and west, with curves arching over your eyebrows, and, oh, how much older you look for it! Scowling is a habit that sticks upon your unwarms. We're not when the light is too strong and when it is too weak. We tie our brows into a knot when we are thinking and knit them even more tightly when we cannot think. There is no denying there are plenty of things to scowl about.

### Champ Clark's Retort.

Champ Clark of Missouri was addressing the horse of representatives on one occasion when a rash member interrupted him with some frivolous comment. Mr. Clark fairly shrieked up the man who had interrupted him, "winding up his scolding in this way: 'Mr. Chairman, there was once a tenderfoot who struck the greedy region looking for bears. He was all got up in the finest hunting garb, and his weapons were the newest that could be obtained. He had come to show the west how to kill grizzlies. He went forth one morning and never came back, and over his remains they nailed a stone which bore this epitaph: 'He will find for the grizzly bear the grizzly come!'—Kansas City Journal."

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

#### AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 18th, 1906

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts \$27,588.34	Capital stock pd in \$10,000.00
Furniture & Fixtur 1,690.60	Undivided profits 1,968.64
Due from Banks 18,885.92	Depos. sub to check 40,238.87
Cash Items 9.29	\$62,219.91
Gold coin 496.00	
Silver coin 1,170.11	
Nat. bk & U.S. notes 1,432.00	
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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.

### BETHEL BANKING AND TRUST CO.

#### AT BETHEL, N. C.

At the close of business June 18th, 1906.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and discounts \$24,526.82	Capital stock \$ 5,200.00
Overdrafts 631.12	Surplus fund 700.00
Furniture & Fixtures 989.63	Undivided profits 1,174.30
Due from Banks and Bankers 16,317.63	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 32,739.21
Silver coin National bank and other U. S. notes 2,119.43	Cashier's checks outstanding 72.57
Total \$48,888.78	Certified Checks 26.20
	Total \$48,888.78

Attest: 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.  
 S. M. A. Gardner, Notary Public

# Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are  
**Wholesale and Retail Distributors for**  
**Harrison's White Lead, Paints, Colors, Varnishes and "Town and Country Ready Mixed Paints.**

There is no line in the world better than the Harrison line. It has behind it a century's reputation for honorable wares and honorable dealings.

If you use the Harrison Paints you need never worry quality.

We trust that you will favor us with your orders whenever you want good paint for any purpose. Have just received a car load and can give you Special Prices.

## Baker & Hart

### GREENVILLE, N. C.

# ADVERTISE

It is sure to pay you

### OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

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

There was a very pleasant dance in Jenkins' hall Wednesday night complimentary to visiting young ladies here.

J. R. Turnage returned Tuesday noon from Wilson accompanied by his sister, Miss Lucy, who we are pleased to learn, has almost entirely recovered from her recent sickness. This information we know will be very pleasing to the many friends of this popular and well known young lady.

Miss Letha Barnette, of Farmville, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Hemby.

F. Lilly is away on important business.

Henry Edwards came down Wednesday to see his little son who was very sick at Mr. R. H. Garris' care here.

Go to E. E. Dail & Co's new market for beef, fresh meats, sausage, and fresh fish.

A beautiful line of crockery, glass ware, fancy lamps, and tinware at J. R. Smith & Bro

A full supply of Trunks, Valises, Telescopes, Grips, Satchels and Suit Cases, at J. R. Smith & Bro.

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.

Charles V. Crumpled roofing in suitable lengths to cover residences, churches, school houses, barns, sheds, 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.

Curt, Gray, Hay & Lime always on hand at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Miss Lillian Dore came up on the noon train from Kinston yesterday to visit Miss. Sudie May Cannon.

We regret to learn our young friend, Clarence Cannon is real sick at the home of his father, on Main street.

The ladies of the Methodist church had an ice cream supper last night for the benefit of their church. We have not learned the result but are informed it was very satisfactory and the proceeds were equal to their anticipations.

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 the money refunded. Over five hundred of Pitt Greene and Lenoir county best people to testify to his honesty and ability. Give him your eye work if you want satisfaction.

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.

STRAYTAKEN UP.

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

Mahlone Tucker, R. F. D. No. 2. Greenville, N. C. dsw tf.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court a part of Pitt County an executor of the last will and testament of Sarah Stokes, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, who will receive the same, on or before the 15th day of August 1906, or this notice will be published in the next issue of the 15th day of August, 1906.

J. D. COX, Executor of Sarah Stokes

### HOOKS & BOYD.

General Insurance and Merchandise Brokers.

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

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 wish to favor us with we will gladly accept and feel very grateful.

## MALTED LARD

Phone 23. - - CARRIED IN STOCK AT ALL TIMES

### SATEMENT OF THE ANK OF AYDEN

#### AYDEN, N. C.

#### 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 : : : 208.54	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, 37,423.31
Gold Coin, : : : 135.00	Cashier's check outstanding 63.07
Silver Coin, : : : 907.32	
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes \$3,129.00	
Total : : : \$55,042.07	Total : : : \$55,042.07

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 J. R. SMITH, Cashier.

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

### The Mission of the Drama.

The mission of the drama is to enlighten the masses in the great cities. Their hearts are not in the same congregations gathering gladly, and from a sense of duty or at the prikings of conscience. They are in a receptive mood. The thing seen and heard comes directly to all classes, to both sexes, to every age. A greater or less quantity of what they see or hear is taken into their inner consciousness and, unknown to themselves, is reflected family or strongly in their own lives and that of their own persons, and yet we who think ourselves wise people, let this potent influence for good or bad find its guidance in whatever hands it may chance to fall.—J. S. Metcalf in Atlantic.

### Strange, but True.

"I saw a curious thing the other day," said the favorite story teller at a party.

"Well, what was it? Is it a true story?" asked one of the listeners.

"Yes; perfectly true. I saw a duck swimming across a pond and a cat sitting on its own tail."

"Indeed?" exclaimed another listener. "What sort of a duck was it? Any particular kind?"

"Yes; it was a diving duck. Strange to say, the duck dived."

"For some moments there was silence; then a lady asked:

"And what became of the poor cat? Was it drowned, or did it only lose it of its nine lives?"

"No; it wasn't drowned," said the story teller. "You see, the duck dived in the middle of the pond, but the cat was sitting on its own tail on a wall close by."

### Her Triumph.

Mrs. Bricktop (bursting with pride)—How do you like my new car? Mr. Crosby?

Mrs. Crosby (bursting with joy)—It is very nice indeed. Mrs. Bricktop, fer—fer brass! By the way, I nearly forgot what I came for. I wish you would lend me your lawn mower a few moments.

"Lawn mower? Why, certainly. But what on earth you want of a lawn mower at this time of the year?"

"I desire to thin down our velvet carpet in the nursery a little. The children are always losing their moccasins in it."—London Answers.

### FORMOSA HEAD HUNTERS.

The mountainous interior of Formosa is inhabited by a race of blood-thirsty savages, whose chief delight is to sally forth on head hunting raids. Few strangers (the exceptions being some intrepid Japanese explorers) have ever penetrated far into the wild mountain country, which is the home of these savages.

They appear to be akin to the Dyaks of Borneo, but no definite study of their language or habits has yet been made, though interesting details will be found in Consul Davidson's volume on Formosa. For hundreds of years the tribes, eight in number, have withstood their enemies, who have never been able to penetrate to their fastnesses. It remains to be seen what success the more systematic Japanese will achieve.

It seems almost incredible that the station of a military force should not be safe from the raids of these head hunters, but it was the case a few years ago. At that time one of the tribes crept in the night upon a post of the Japanese and slew all with a score of hands.

Their most usual method is to talk the Chinese of either sex when they are engaged in tea picking. The savage creeps up unobserved to his victim, transfixes him with his spear, seizes his head and inserts an anatomy in the neck through the hair. The better way is to fill bottles with water and allow them to stand beside the camp.

### She Had to Apologize.

This from Britain: A well known woman Socialist agitator, Frau Tietz, recently visited the adjacent town of Kopenick, a place known as "Berlin's wash kitchen," on account of its numerous laundries. At a public meeting there, mainly attended by washerwomen, Frau Tietz stigmatized laundry owners as "parasites." This remark, with all its meaning, was regarded as libelous by the owners, who took action against the lady, and she was condemned to eight months' imprisonment. Frau Tietz, to escape punishment, has agreed to insert an apology in the press to the effect that the laundry owners are not parasites.

### Get a Poker Flush.

Do anything as long as you have that flush," came in slightly raised tones through the transoms of a closed door in one of the fire buildings the other side of a large block on a fine granite, was passing through the hall. These came the words of a female voice. "I don't want a flush. You always say that whenever I come in." The old lady in the hall said to himself "I don't know. And when a woman in the case is asked 'This is the way these articles were transferred out of the production of high art; I'll tell the junior.' It raised a scandal that lasted all day and involved the junior, the grand and the owner of the buildings, and when it was all over and if transposed that the artist wouldn't let his model begin to pose because she was red in the face from coming upstairs, and she was angry because she didn't get any pay except for the time of actual posing."—Philadelphia Record.

### Tan and Freckles.

A lotion of one part good Jamaica rum to two parts lemon juice for removing freckles. Another one, which is prepared easily, requires one ounce of alum, one ounce of lemon juice and one pint of rose-water. Rose-water and lemon juice are excellent for removing tan, one spoonful of lemon juice in a half pint of rose-water.

### Kerosene For Cleaning.

When washing woodwork if kerosene is put in the water instead of soaply specks and grime will come off quicker and easier. A good quality of kerosene cleans windows and mirrors best, but a poor quality or oil with dregs in it leaves the glass streaked. Soap must not be used with kerosene for glass.

### Drinking Milk.

Some countries think that cannot drink milk without being "dressed" by fat. The most common reason why milk is not well borne is due to the fact that people drink it too cold. If a glass of milk is scalded hardly it enters into the stomach and then forms in one solid, curdled mass, difficult of digestion. If, on the other hand, the same milk is sipped and three minutes at least are occupied in drinking it, it is more in the form of a sponge, and in and out of the entire bulk the gastric juice can play freely and perform its function.

### Should Work Each Way.

Dr. Kallowood (after a thorough examination)—There is nothing at all the matter with you. All you need is a little rest.

Caller—Thank you, Well, I must be off.

Dr. Kallowood—But thank me, my good man, will not pay my office rent.

Caller—Maybe not, but that's all I got for overhauling your watch the other day and finding that it all needed was winding. That's all.

### An Un-Used Jug.

A professor in a western university one day while walking with a friend in San Francisco became involved in an argument as to which was the handsomest man of the two. Not being able to arrive at a settle point of the question, they agreed in a spirit of fun to leave it to the decision of a Chinaman who was seen approaching them. The matter being laid before him, the oriental considered long and carefully, then he announced in a tone of finality, "Both are worse."

### A Natural Question.

The young hopeful had just returned from the Sunday school and his mother was busy exchanging him on the afternoon's lesson. "You know, mother," he exclaimed, "I don't believe Solomon was as rich as they make out."

"But, darling," expostulated the fond parent in pliant horror, "you know what the Bible says?"

"Yes, I know it says 'Solomon never slept with his fathers.' If he were so rich, why didn't he have a bed to himself?"

### Then He Remembered.

"President Finney of Oberlin," said an old Ohio man, "was a very absent-minded man. When he met a person he knew he would stop and say, 'I know I've met you before. Let's see, what is your name, sir?'"

"After this had happened several times to a certain student the graceless youth, one day responded, 'Tom Jones, sir.'"

In conjunction of the new name with the old face shocked the president into present-mindedness. He gazed fixedly at the student for a moment and exclaimed, "John Steele, how do you do lief?"—New York Press.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE NORTH CAROLINA TUESDAY, AUGUST 14 1906

Greensboro need not be trying to follow Salisbury in the lynching matter.

If things get much worse in North Carolina even Russia may be throwing it up at us.

Come on, business men, and get the chamber of commerce organized and at work.

Say what you please about it, the lynchings show that the race feeling has not died out.

It is to be hoped that the investigation of the Rowan lynching will pan out better than the one in Anson.

We do not expect Anson county will make faces at Rowan because the latter has gone ahead of her in the lynching business.

They may say all things are fair in politics, but according to our way of thinking underhand methods are sometimes used for or against a candidate.

That a woman should have cut off an ear of one of the lynched negroes at Salisbury and taken it away as a souvenir, is horrible to think of as true. Yet such an occurrence is reported.

One of the leaders in the Salisbury mob of lynchers was an ex-convict from another county. A fit man to lead in such a crime and yet good people and a good county have to bear the stigma of it.

You can't lose Atlanta from her place in the public eye. When members of the legislature in session in that city have a falling-out now, they settle their differences with their fists on the floor of the House.

If North Carolina could get rid of lynchings, murder trials and political agitation for a time, and get the people as deeply interested industrial pursuits, there would be vastly improved conditions throughout our borders.

Raleigh is up against trouble with the labor unions. It started with the carpenters who made a demand of ten hours pay for nine hours work. The contractors refused this demand and the carpenters struck. Now other labor unions are taking sides with the carpenters.

They are carrying the thing too far in Missouri; and it shows the danger to which lynching will lead. Some time ago three negroes were lynched by a mob in that state. A trial of parties charged with engaging in the crime is now in progress. An anonymous letter has been sent to Governor Folk threatening that if either of the parties on trial is convicted a rope will be in readiness for every member of the jury and also for the gov-

One by one the good things come to Greenville. Something else will soon follow the day electric current.

It is real kind in the Charlotte Observer's staff correspondent to let Salisbury down so easy from the recent lynching there. The correspondent says that many reports sent out since the affair occurred have been very unjust to the town. From a reading of the letter one can almost conclude that only four men took any part in the lynching. These four have been arrested and have been described as pretty tough cases and about as big cowards as the world produces. That lynching was quite a gigantic undertaking for four cowards. The first reports of the lynching said two or three thousand people were in the mob. The Observer correspondent says the sheriff, the solicitor and a United States senator all faced the approaching mob and could not recognize a man in all the crowd save one of the four who has been arrested. On this Salisbury can prove an alibi. The four arrested on the charge of participation in the lynching and any others who can be proven guilty, ought to be punished.

Parties in Elizabeth City say that Currier farmers dug sweet potatoes during the heavy rains in this section recently while in skiffs. The small boats easily floated down the river, while they scooped the potatoes out with their hands. The boats, once loaded, were paddled to the highest spots of land on the farm, where they were unloaded and barrelled for shipment.

It is curious to us, every time we read that some fellow who has got into trouble that is more or less disgraceful tells that he is a son or brother or nephew or cousin or bears some other relation to some prominent citizen. This very often humiliates the prominent relative and should never excuse the fellow for any misconduct. The fact that he has such a kinship will disgrace it makes us think less of him. However, we notice a lot of them blurt it out first thing.—Lumberton rosbsonian.

All of which is evidence that Mr. Bryant carried his good sense with him when he emigrated to Robeson county. Of all the people on earth that make The Landmark tired utterly, it is the class who harp on family connection. Good family connection is desirable is honorable. But the thing is what you are. It makes no difference, if you have all the royal blood in your veins, if you are worthless the connection is only discredit to you in that you have failed to live up to it; and if your connection is bad and you have lived honorable, sensible people will give you the more credit for rising above your surroundings. In about 99 per cent of the cases, the people who harp and harp on family connection are themselves a standing disgrace to their connection—generally not worth the powder and lead it would take to kill them.—Statesville Landmark.

We may have told it before, but the above reminds us that many years ago at a large gathering in a certain North Carolina town there was a young man so beastly drunk as to be reeling all about the streets in the throng. In his maudlin talk he was heard to boast "I am Chief Justice Blank's son." The father was a gentleman of high character and an honor to his State but the son was a disgrace to himself and no doubt brought the blush of shame to the face of his honored father.

When one has something to sell the way to get a purchaser is to buy publicity. It makes no difference how good an article is, whether it be merchandise or machinery, its continued success must come through advertising. Newspaper advertising is always the basis of prosperity, the medium through which public attention is most readily attracted. Signs and circulars are but extravagant monstrosities. They offend rather than interest possible purchasers. When a man buys a newspaper it is with the knowledge that it contains advertising. When he buys a railroad ticket his trust is that the road will not be lined with hideous billboards. Finding them he confines himself to his paper and reads everything including advertisements.—News Letter.

The way the three presses of the Reflector plant hum with the day electric current is something pretty to look at. We don't care how fast you pile in orders for job printing now.

INSANITY AND PROSPERITY. In view of the oft repeated discussions on the questions whether insanity is more prevalent than formerly, and if so what are the causes for that condition, the statement made by Dr. Charles G. Hill, physician in charge at Mount Hope reformat, in the sixty-third annual report of that institution, is interesting. Dr. Hill in speaking of the reasons for any possible increase gives, among other things, the prosperity of the period. He says: "If there is a marked increase of insanity at the present time I believe that by a thorough research, consisting not only of a survey of the mental symptoms, but an investigation with microscope and chemical reagent of the tissues, fluids and secretions of the body, it could be traced in a great part to the prosperity of the period—the luxurious indulgence, the dissipation, the departure from the old standard of rectitude and the moral deterioration made possible in all conditions of society to a greater or lesser degree."—Baltimore American.

The Lazy Worm. A large district in the middle of Porto Rico with a population of 100,000 is afflicted with "the lazy worm," and official efforts are being made to improve the inhabitants' condition. A hospital has been established at Albion, with an endowment of \$15,000, and will do what it can to check the ravages of this minute reptile, of the existence of which the old time native Porto Rican never had the slightest notion. Last year an American medical officer, Captain Ashford, treated 4,500 cases, and nearly all of them were cured. As a result the population are aroused to much enthusiasm, and the afflicted are applying in great numbers for treatment. Heretofore the malady has been deemed incurable.

The Spirit of the Times. Two newboys were standing in front of a Bowery tobacconist's window recently gazing with rapt admiration at the enticing display of pipes and cigars. "I had a real good treat to cigars," remarked one. His companion remained thoughtfully silent, then quietly sneezed into the store. In a few minutes he emerged, a cigarette between his lips and a self-assertive air. "Two?" remarked the other. "Yep, one." "I've been hit by the street." For a few moments there was silence. "Don't where do I come in?" questioned the nonsmoker. "You do minority stockholder—do de spitin'!"—New York Post.

Sidelights on Royalty. What queer little sidelights on royal life comes sometimes from the quaintest quarters. An old lady named Pike, who wanted to be discharged from an old Windsor workhouse, has mentioned incidentally that she made the king's first waistcoat, of velvet with silver buttons, when his majesty was a boy in kilts, and that once she received 10 shillings for washing some handkerchiefs for Queen Victoria at Windsor castle, her majesty's clean handkerchiefs having by some means "been mislaid." It would seem that a domestic contempsit is not wholly unknown even in the most exalted families.

"Tay Pay." There is no more general favorite in the house of commons than T. P. O'Connor, who, although severe in public speech, is essentially good natured and friendly in private life. "T. P." is as familiar with the Tory aristocrat as with the representative of labor. He chats with Mr. Balfour and he links arms with the prime minister. In fact he is on terms of friendship and intimacy with every fellow member of the house except one—Joseph Chamberlain, whom he once denounced as Judas for leaving, apparently at least, betrayed the Irish members in connection with certain legislation.

Meat Insurance in Italy. The insidious stabling of cattle in Italy and consequent tuberculosis have developed a new form of insurance. A company has been established insuring butchers against condemnation of beef by sanitary inspectors. Butchers pay to this company a premium for each head of cattle slaughtered in the municipal abattoirs or for carcasses brought there for inspection, and if the meat is condemned the company reimburses the dealer and retains the carcass.

He Was Real Industrious. Two Washington negroes, meeting in the street, fell into a discussion of the peculiarities of a mutual friend. Said one: "What kind of a pusion is dat man anyhow? Seems to me he never do no work." "Oh, he is industrious, all right," promptly responded the second negro. "Even if he don't do nothin' himself. Why, only last week dat man spent two whole days tryin' to git his wife a job!"—Success Magazine.

HERE'S SUMMER COFORT.



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Just picture to yourself a Coat and Trousers of Serge, Coat single or double breasted, Trousers with loops for belt, a Neglige Shirt, a Straw Hat, and you have the acme of coolness. Our experience and our reputation go into the building of Every Serge Suit We Sell. If your suit comes from here, there'll be no doubt about your having the best in the market. This is a splendid store to tie to for clothes, for our garments are always faithful and honest.

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

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

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

Money hid around the house when it is known causes burglary, murders, etc. The money will be safer and your family is safe if you put the money in the bank.

The Bank of Winterville is a safe place to keep it. You can get it whenever you want it. Misses Fannie Harris Essie Harris and Edna Crisp went to Tarboro Thursday.

L. L. Kittrell and wife and Miss Mollie Bryan went to Kinston and returned Thursday. "Lazo takes the place of Calmel," We sell it.

B. T. Cox, & Bro. Nice line of dress shirts ever shown in Winterville at Harrington, Barber & Co.

Miss Lillian Campbell left for her home at Washington Saturday morning, after spending some time visiting friends here. L. C. Arthur of Greenville was here Thursday.

J. B. Little went to Greenville Thursday. We still have on hand a few copies of Teachers Bibles, we are offering to the trade at very low prices.

B. T. Cox, & Bro. Go to the drug store of B. T. Cox & Bro for T. W. Wood & Son's high grade turnip and rutabaga seed.

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

Jerry Nichols went to Greenville Friday. B. F. Manning & Co. will occupy the large new store in concrete block They will have more to say in a few days.

Rev. R. D. Carroll, of Williamson, preached an excellent sermon at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

For fruit jars and rubbers go to Harrington, Barber & Co. Straw tell when way the wind blows, just notice the stream of customers going in and out from Harrington, Barber & Co's.

All colors of paint, and yellow ochre at Harrington Barber & Co. A. W. Ange and Co. are cleaning out summer goods cheap.

1.50 pants for 96 cents 1.25 " " 90 cents 2.00 " " 1.00 cts 2.25 " " 1.75 cts 3.00 " " 2.19 cts All qualities of calico at 4c.

Good Umbrellas at 42 cts this rainy weather. Roy T. Cox who has been visiting relatives in Morehead City for sometime returned Friday afternoon.

Mrs. F. C. Nye left Friday morning to visit relatives at Chapel Hill. Contractors of wood and brick buildings. See us for lowest prices. Prompt attention given.

J. R. Cooper, W. S. Nobles, J. E. Buck. We will admit that advertising repays its cost manifold to any business. But after all the things itself and its quality for less money than it can be had elsewhere, is the best scheme we have found yet.

However it is being demonstrated to us by mail orders we are constantly receiving from people of a distance, who have seen our stock and made inquiries about prices.

East Carolina Supply Co. For hay, corn and oats go to Harrington, Barber & Co. Prof. F. C. Nye who has been canvassing in Lenoir county in the interest of Winterville High School, returned Wednesday evening much gratified over the prospects in that section.

Nice cornel herring at Harrington, Barber & Co. Fancy white waists, all washable, at cost. Harrington, Barber & Co. Nice cornel mullets at Harrington, Barber & Co.

A full line of summer silks all at cost. Harrington Barber & Co. Several of our people attended service at Ayden Sunday. Prof. F. C. Nye returned from Oak City Saturday morning after a very successful canvass of that section in behalf of Winterville High School. Rooms are being engaged daily.

Give Mr. Lawhorse and sister Mrs. Alexander, spent Thursday with Mrs. W. L. House. C. W. Bailey and little son of Bethel were visiting Mr. G. Bryan Thursday. Nice line of fresh groceries always on hand Harrington Barber & Co.

A nice of drugs always on hand at Harrington, Barber & Co's. A large lot of trunks, suit cases, and telescopes of all sizes and grades has just arrived at the large store of A. W. Ange and Co. Those wishing to visit during the summer will need a good traveling trunk. See them for bargains.

A Democratic convention of Pitt county will be held at the court house, in the town of Greenville, at 12 M, Wednesday August 15th 1906, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature and various county officers.

Township Primaries—The Democratic primaries of the several precincts are hereby called to meet at their usual places on Saturday, the 11th day of August, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., to elect delegates to the county convention, nominating members of the Peace and Conscience, Justices of the Peace, and elect precinct executive committees. The townships are entitled to delegates and alternates as follows.

- Beaver Dam 3
Bivair 3
Bethel 7
Carolina 6
Chico 7
Contentnea 16
Falkland 7
Farmville 7
Greenville 20
Paclops 6
Swift Creek 3

It is hoped that a full attendance of the Democratic voters of each township will be present and select their delegates in accordance with the organization of the party. By order of the Democratic Executive committee W. L. BRWN, L. I. MOORE, Secretary, Chairman.

Proclamation by the Governor, \$100.00 REWARD State of North Carolina Executive Department

Whereas official information has been received at this department that W. H. Harrington Jr., late of the County of Johnston, charged with conspiracy and assault upon W. J. Tall, and whereas, it appears that the said W. H. Harrington Jr. has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Now, therefore, I, E. B. Glenn, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of One hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said W. H. Harrington Jr. to the Sheriff of Pitt County at the Court house in Greenville N. C., and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh the 10th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and in the one hundred and thirty-first year of our American Independence. R. B. GLENN, by the Governor, A. H. ARRINGTON, Private Secretary.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction. When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise to the committee and his honor.

It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make their own tests. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make their own tests.

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To the Voters Pitt County. I take this method to announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

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.

J. B. Johnston. Neat Job Printing Our specialty. Reflector Job Printing Office

IF IT IS A Furniture Problem, We can solve it for you.

Leadership. Furniture Sale Competition is Brisk and Furniture Sale Claims are many and loud.

WHO LEADS---AND WHY? What shall decide it? There is but one test. That sale is best and most important that offers you

The Lowest Prices on the Furniture You Want. Come and be convinced. Yours to please.

A. H. TAFT & COMPANY, Pictures Framed to Order.

A BIG CUT ON ALL GOODS

TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL GOODS.

We are now selling our ladies oxfords, figured lawns, laces and embroideries at cost.

The price on all Dry Goods and Notions will be marked down low.

3.00 Regania Shoes at 2.50 10c figured Lawn at 8ct

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1c figured wn at A. F. C. Gings hams at 8cts

Jas F Davenport,

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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.

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# Inventor Sale!

Absolute Surrender of All Summer Goods Now Under Our Roof. All

Question of Former Price, Values, Cost or the like Completely

## OVERTHROWN

There are Sales of Some Kind, Somewhere every day of the week. Sift out the best of them and you will fail to find one that will come within speaking distance of the one that will commence here

ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 10th, 1906

All Greenville looks to Munfords Stores. C. T. Munford has always been recognized as an aggressive merchant, meeting any and all emergencies, hard tasks and strong propositions, fairly and squarely in the face. To get clear of this stock, no matter what the sacrifice. That is extremely strong store talk, designedly so. We urge you to come here Friday and verify it. Sales of every sort never held out such money saving inducements.

### THE MOST FORCEFUL WORDS WOULD NOT EXAGGERATE.

**French Dress Gingham**  
Old Figure 12c. 12 yards to each customer. 40 styles to select from. New figure 8 1-2

**Embroideries.**  
Old Figure 10c  
New figure 5c

**Colored Lawn.**  
Old figure 8c  
New figure 5c

**Ladies Vests.**  
Old figure 6c  
New figure 4c

**Necessity Knows No Law.**

**Munfords Ways Different.**

We inaugurate this final disposal of timely dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, furniture, carpets, etc., just in the best season. Provide now for family while this involuntary onslaught of private property is being dispatched. The economical minded who have profited by our past sales will be here in full force. You never have and never will be disappointed at Munfords.

**Mens Wools Suits**  
Old figure \$8.50, New styles. New figure \$4.67

**White Hom: spun.**  
Old figure 8c  
New figure 5c

**Ladies Black Hose**  
Old figure 12c  
New figure 8c

**Boys Suits, All Sizes**  
Old figure \$3.00  
New figure \$1.87

### Friday Saturday And Monday.

**Boys Suits All Sizes**  
Old figure \$2.00  
New figure 98c

**Counterpins**  
Old figure 75c  
New figure 48c

**Mens Pat Leather Shoes**  
Old figure \$3.00  
New figure \$1.98

**At These Absurd Prices We Are Going to Limit to 3 Days Only**

This gives you ample time to gather together a new suit for the father brother and son, a new dress for the mother, sister or daughter, a roll of new matting, a bedstead, shoes perhaps. You are bound to need something in our line.

**\$1.00 Will Do The Work of \$3.00**

**Mens Sum. Undershirts**  
Old figure 35c  
New 19c

**Window Shades**  
Old figure 35c  
New figure 19c

**Ladies Pat Tip Bluchers Shoes**  
Old figure \$1.75  
New figure \$1.19

### Be Sure That You Get Your Share Friday.

This business has been built by unusual efforts that have been made and the unusual service that it has rendered along with the rare values thus given. Hundreds of values that will find no rival outside will be shown and proven to you when you arrive Friday the first day we operate.

## C. T. MUNFORD, The Store That Made Greenville.

**W. R. PARKER COBB BROS. & CO**  
DEALER IN DRESSED AND KILN-DRIED LUMBER  
Norfolk, Va.  
Cotton Buyers and Brokers in Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions. Private Wires to New York Chicago and New Orleans

**J. W. PERRY & CO.**  
Norfolk, Va.  
Cotton Factors and handlers of Bagging, Ties and Bags. Correspondence and shipments solicited

**R. L. JOHNSON.**  
Greenville, N. C.  
Contractor, Builder. Tile Setter. Plans submitted and estimate furnished on application. All work guaranteed. Turn key job when ever desired

#### How He Got Invited to Dine.

A story is told of a couple of farmers who live a few miles apart according to the Buffalo Times. One day one called on the other, happening around at dinner time. The person called upon, by the way, was rather a notorious old fellow. "He sat at the table enjoying his dinner. The visitor drew toward the table, expecting the old farmer to invite him to dine. The old farmer kept on eating. "What's the news on your way, neighbor? No news, eh?" "No, I believe not." Presently a thought struck the visitor. "Well, yes, friend, I did hear of one item of news that is worth mentioning."

"What is it?" "Neighbor John has a cow that has five calves." "Is that so? Good gracious! What in thunder does the fifth calf do when the others are feeding?" "Why, he stands and looks on, just as I do, like a dumb fool." "Mary, put up another plate."

#### Heat Near the Equator.

It is generally supposed that equatorial Africa is the warmest place on earth, but it is not. The nights in the torrid zone frequently are cold. Travelers sleep, right under the equator, under a quilt and a pair of blankets. During the hottest month in central Africa the thermometer never registers above 96 degrees. The interior of equatorial Africa is not low land, not a steaming jungle, as is commonly supposed. The land rises from the coast plateau on the west, until it is from 3,000 to 5,000 feet above sea level, and with every 300 feet of ascent the thermometer falls a degree.

#### The Widow He Married.

A clergyman who was a widower had three grownup daughters. Having occasion to go away on a visit for a few weeks, he wrote home from time to time. In one of his letters he informed them that he had "married a strapping widow with six children." "You may imagine what a stir this created in the household. When the vicar returned home one of his daughters, her eyes red with weeping, said: "Where's the widow you married, father?" "Oh, I married her to another man."

#### He Made Good.

"Give me plenty of rope," said the poor but honest youth, "and I'll get there." And he did. Ten years later he had acquired a fortune from the manufacture of campaign cigars.—American Spectator.

#### And He Lost Out.

It had been all over between them for nearly thirty-seven seconds. "Well," he queried, "why don't you give back the ring?" "Oh," she answered, "I shall retain it just to keep my hand in."

#### Parental Consideration.

"Biggins says he values his opinions because they are the children of his brain." "Well, in that case he should realize the impropriety of trying to get everybody he meets to adopt them."—Washington Star.

#### Take No Substitute.

**Tutt's Pills**  
stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are un-equaled as an ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE.

In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in freeing the system from that poison. Efficacy guaranteed.

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DEALER IN  
**Groceries And Provisions**

**Cotton Bagging and Ties always on hand**

Fresh Goods kept constantly in stock. Country Produce Bought and Sold

**D. W. Hardee, GREENVILLE North Carolina.**

**Notice!**  
Having made arrangements to manufacture the Nelson Resistant tobacco Truck and also to sell same will be pleased to accommodate buyers in need of same. Apply J. A. Griffin, Ayden, N. C.

**Friend, This is Worth Reading Suppose You Stop and See— Isn't it Wonderful?**  
Greensboro, N. C. March 29, 1903.  
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.

#### To Publishers and Printers

We have an entirely new process, on which patents are pending, whereby we can reface old Brass Column and Head Rules, 4 pt. and thicker, and make them fully as good as new and without any unsightly knobs or feet on the bottom.

#### PRICES

Refacing Column and Head Rules regular lengths 20c. ea. Refacing L. S. Column and Head Ruled 2 1/2 inches in and over 40c. per

A sample of refaced Rule, wide full particulars, will be cheerfully sent on application.  
**Philadelphia Printers Supply Co**  
Manufacturers of Type and High Grade Printing Matter at 9 N. Ninth Street, Philadelphia, P.

#### NORFOLK & SOUTHERN R. R. CO. N. & S.

**Steamboat Service.**  
Steamer "H. L. Myers" leaves Washington daily (except Sunday) at 6 a. m. for Greenville daily (except Sunday) at 12 m. for Washington. Connecting at Washington with Norfolk & Southern Railroad for Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and all other points North. Connects a Norfolk with all points West. Shippers should order their freight via Norfolk, care Norfolk & Southern R. R. Sailing hours subject to change without notice.  
J. J. CHERRY, Agent, Greenville, N. C.  
H. C. HUDGINS, General T. and P. Agent, Norfolk, Va.  
M. K. KING, V. P. & G. M.

### Not Quite!

How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a new harness driver, a new tool box, and a 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.

### Of Course!

You get Harness, Horse Goods, &c., of

## Corey

**In The Moon Inhabited.**  
Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite, but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours. Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Cholera, Fever, Leucodice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Un-equalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep, fully guaranteed by J. L. Wooten-Druggist. Price only 50c.

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#### STATEMENT OF TOWN FINANCES.

Continued from yesterday  
**INSOLVENT LIST FOR THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE, N. C.**  
And the Greenville Graded School District for the Year 1905.

Name	Amount
White	
H. A. Blow	63
J. P. Baker, gone	3 75
T. B. Cherry	3 75
J. C. Clark, gone	5 32
W. C. Daucy, gone	3 81
T. A. Duke	7 09
O. S. Fleming, Jr.	3 75
F. M. Hilliard, gone	3 94
J. E. Hammond, gone	3 75
W. E. Harris, gone	4 09
A. S. Jenkins, gone	3 75
D. B. Jarvis, dead	3 75
W. B. James	4 69
J. L. Livers, gone	29 43
C. R. Lincoln, gone	4 05
J. T. Meadows	3 82
J. C. Savage	1 75
R. O. White, gone	3 75
	\$ 95 47

Name	Amount
Negroes	
Frank Anderson	2 50
Julius Barber, gone	2 85
Thos Butler	3 75
Peter P. Blount	3 25
Henry Bynum	3 75
Alex Bailey	2 50
Washington Bryant	1 45
Jack Bryant	3 75
Peter Clark	3 75
Sam'l Cherry, Jr.	3 75
	\$ 114 95

Name	Amount
GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT.	
Chas G Fussel	1 47
R. D. Gooch	15
Alex Bullock, dead	1 32
Major Pollard, Jr gone	1 34
Thos Debnan	1 32
White insolvents in town	\$ 5 60
Negro insolvents in town	114 95
Total	\$216 02

#### SUMMARY GENERAL FUND.

By amount on hand July 1st, 1905,	\$ 2827 55
By amount received from all sources,	28873 72
To amount paid out as per vouchers,	\$ 17788 88
To amount transferred to White Cemetery Fund,	401 33
To amount transferred to Sewerage Fund,	5000 00
To amount paid S. T. White, Treas. Pitt Co. from dispensary,	8000 00
To amount on hand to balance,	11 36
	\$ 31201 27

#### INTEREST ON IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

By amount on hand July 1st, 1905,	\$ 129 38
By amount received from Taxes,	3413 79
To amount paid as per Coupons,	\$ 3250 00
To amount on hand to balance,	293 17
	\$ 3543 17

#### INTEREST ON SCHOOL BONDS.

By amount on hand July 1st, 1905,	\$ 406 49
By amount received from Taxes,	589 40
To amount paid as per Coupons,	\$ 500 00
To amount on hand to balance,	485 89
	\$ 995 89

#### MAINTENANCE GRADED SCHOOLS.

By amount on hand July 1st, 1905,	\$ 69 18
By amount received from all sources,	7597 77
To amount paid out as per Vouchers,	\$ 7598 45
To amount on hand to balance,	\$ 685 50
	\$ 7666 95

#### WHITE CEMETERY.

By amount on hand July 1st, 1905,	\$ 21
By amount received from Jas. Cobb,	105 00
To amount borrowed from General Fund,	401 33
To amount paid out,	\$ 506 54
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#### COLORED CEMETERY.

By amount on hand July 1st, 1905,	\$ 3 41
By amount received from Chas Cobb and E. Buck,	23 00
To amount paid out,	\$ 11 60
To amount on hand to balance,	14 80
	\$ 26 41

#### Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-hasty doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and poisons. In reality, they are all one symptom caused by some uterine disease. The absorption of the cause of the suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and insuring comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the system.

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#### Water and Light Commission.

Receipts	Disbursements.
Day labor	\$ 1890 53
Salaries	2964 78
Freight and Drayage	2417 15
Taps and extensions to Water Works	949 40
Meters	8442 19
Improvements and repairs at Plant	728 13
Stationery and Printing	76 80
Electric Construction	1836 45
Electric Supplies and Fixtures	4602 43
Fuel	985 73
Alarm, Oil and Waste	347 51
Phone and Office Rent	65 79
Insurance	225 15
Water Analysis	48 15
Amount to balance	565 11
	\$ 20861 30

#### LIABILITIES.

Bills due by Commission	572 41
Amount to balance	1647 04
	\$ 2219 45

#### RESOURCES.

Balance on hand	565 11
Balance due for Water and Lights for June	368 34
Bills due for Wiring & Material	300 00
Stock, Coal, Office Fixtures and Tools	986 00
	\$ 2219 45

#### SEWERAGE FUND.

By amount transferred from Gen'l. Fund,	\$ 5000 00
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J. C. TYSON, Clerk.	

**Come in and examine my CORN PLANTERS, GUANO SOWERS, DISC HARROWS, SMOOTHING HARROWS, ONE AND TWO HORSE STEEL PLOWS, WIRE FENCE FOR FARM OR GARDEN AND WASHING MACHINES.**  
Yours to serve,  
**H. L. CARP**  
The Hardware Man.

#### John A. Rick's.

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

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Your battle is half won if you know before buying what you are going to do. Same thing when it comes to buying goods—knowing what to get, where to buy, and what you are going to pay is where the saving comes in. My goods and prices will convince you that this is the place to buy in my quantity.

## COTTON SEED, MEAL AND HULLS

Hay, Corn, Oats Bran, Ship Stuff, Lime and Groceries. When you want anything in this line it will be your interest to

## F. V. JOHNSTON.

Leader in Low Prices for Cash.

#### Established 187

#### S. M. SCHULTZ

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkey, Eggs, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bay Carts, Go-Carts, Parlor Suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, Etc. High Life Tobacco, Key West Cigars, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Lard, Suet, Meal and Balls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Caudles, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Tinware.

#### The Governor's Teeth.

No carpenter's chisel can do more effective work than that turned out with ease and neatness by the Governor's teeth. This is the principal tool with which these patient, clever builders construct their dams. The outer surface of the tooth is a scale of very hard enamel, while the body of enamel gives to the tooth the body of a saw. It is of course, a very soft dentine supplies strength, and thus the combination forms a formidable tool, which actually sharpens itself by use.

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### WHAT THE ODD FELLOWS

#### Say About Their Trip to Aurora.

On Aug. 9th at 4:48 a. m. the little ship Myrtle, manned by that excellent gentleman, Capt. W. E. Proctor and his well-trained crew, set sail for the city of Aurora with 20 Odd Fellows on board, 10 from Greenville and 10 from our sister town, Ayden. The purpose of our trip was to attend the district meeting of Odd Fellows of District No. 3, which was scheduled to meet with Aurora Lodge No. 138 on the above date. They asked for it, they got it, they have had it and if ever they ask here it is to one they will get it again.

To begin with, the day was fine, the way was pleasant and nothing whatever happened to mar the pleasure of the cracker jack delegation on board.

On arrival at Washington 7:30 the boys struck a bee line for breakfast, spending a little more than an hour in the up-to-date town of Washington. Promptly at 8:50 the little craft shoved off, leaving instructions should any one inquire for us, just say Bro. Ephraim got de coconut gone. For several hours we smoothly sailed on the beautiful waters of the Pamlico river, but when abreast of that stream of water that flows through God's country, South Creek, a powerful magnet drew the little Myrtle into its waters and gently led her through her various windings safe to port. Then it was that our delegation beheld a splendid town, full of splendid people, whose every thought seemed to be for our happiness and pleasure. They thoroughly succeeded in every way. The hospitality extended us by the people of Aurora both ladies and gentlemen cannot be overdone. We fully realize that we made a mistake in not going prepared to stay a week.

Much more could be said about the trip but for lack of space we are compelled to cut it short. We had a delightful trip coming home, arriving here at 8 o'clock Friday a. m. Brothers of Aurora, we will never forget you. We want the boys of Aurora Lodge No. 138 to accept with the compliments of Covenant Lodge No. 17 and Ayden Lodge No. 208, a year's subscription to our home paper, Eastern Reflector.

Let us hear from you occasionally, just drop a line to the editor and he will do the rest. Remember Dec. 6th we shall meet again in Ayden. We know Ayden is alright, but the pace set for her is enough to jar the Grand Lodge.

The proceedings of the district meeting will be published in a later issue.

With best wishes for the future success of our meetings, we are yours in F. L. and T. The boys of Greenville and Ayden.

E. E. Griffin,  
Sec. District No. 3.

HUNSUCKER FOR COMMISSIONER

To the voters of Pitt county: We the undersigned voters of Contentnea township wish to present to you Mr. R. H. Hunsucker as a candidate for county commissioner.

J. F. Harrington,  
J. F. Manning,  
J. F. Tucker,  
W. C. Vincent,  
J. R. Casper,  
A. W. Ange,  
James R. Johnson,  
Justin Manning.

The ice factory has already become a place of interest, many people going down to see how it is done.

### COUNTY CONVENTION

#### Enthusiastic Gathering of Democrats to Nominate County Tickets.

This was the day of days in the present campaign in Pitt county. Candidates and delegates were in number. Many came in Tuesday evening and spent the night here. This morning they were at work early on the streets, and hand-shaking was much in evidence. As others arrived through the morning the crowd grew correspondingly larger and interest increased.

When the bell rang a few minutes before 12 o'clock the throng moved to the court house and the building was well filled when L. L. Moore, chairman of the county executive committee, promptly a noon, rapped the convention to order. He congratulated the Democracy of the county upon such an assemblage and pointed out to the delegates the importance of doing their duty well.

W. L. Brown, secretary of the county executive committee read the call for the convention, and called the roll of delegates from the different townships. Every township had a full representation. L. C. Arthur, of Greenville township, placed J. D. Cox, of Contentnea, in nomination as permanent chairman of the convention, and he was unanimously elected.

Alston Grimes, of Chicod, placed W. L. Brown, and D. J. Whicard in nomination for permanent secretaries, and both were unanimously elected.

On motion of W. H. Whedbee, the convention proceeded to the nomination of the legislative ticket.

O. W. Harrington, placed in nomination J. L. Fleming, who was nominated by acclamation.

C. M. Jones, of Chicod, moved that J. J. Laughinghouse, be nominated as one of the representatives by acclamation. This was seconded by several townships. The motion carried with only two dissenting votes.

T. H. Barnhill, of Bethel, asked if the convention was going to follow the usual custom of taking one representative from each side of the river. There was a loud "No" from Falkland, and the convention broke into a hearty laugh. He presented the name of Julius Brown.

M. T. Spier, of Paeolus, presented the name of J. J. Satterthwaite.

A. G. Cox, of Contentnea, presented the name of B. R. Cotton.

W. L. Wooten, of Chicod, presented the name of S. M. Jones.

The roll was called, resulting as follows: Brown 21.3, Satterthwaite 4.7, Cotton 30.7; Jones 30.7, no nomination.

The second ballot was: Jones 39.4, Cotton 35.2, Brown 16.8, Satterthwaite 1.3, Blount 0.3.

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D. C. Moore was nominated for superior court clerk by acclamation.

### FIRES,

#### All Fires Must be Reported, Buildings Inspected and Incendiary Fires Investigated.

Insurance Commissioner James R. Young is sending notices to the various chiefs of police and sheriffs in the State in regard to fires. All fires must be reported, all incendiary fires investigated, and all buildings inspected.

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The following resolution was offered by O. L. Joyner and adopted: "Whereas, The Democratic party being desirous of expressing its approval and satisfaction of the efforts of its representatives in the last legislature, therefore be it resolved,

"1st. We endorse their efforts in securing a law increasing the pay of jurors, and making this increase without expense to the taxpayers by charging \$5 in each case as jury tax.

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"3rd. We favor the reduction of both freight and passenger rates, and therefore endorse fully the attitude of our representatives on this question and urge them to work for this end in the next legislature.

"4th. The people of Pitt county enjoy the unenviable distinction of having the poorest public roads of any county in the Eastern part of the State, and we therefore urgently appeal to our representatives to work for and secure the passage of some practical system by which our present deplorable roads may be improved."

J. D. Cox, who had been nominated for surveyor, stated that he had served several terms and could not accept it again. He presented the name of Robert Jenkins for this position and the latter was nominated by acclamation.

Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse was nominated for coroner by acclamation.

J. D. Cox, was nominated for surveyor by acclamation.

For register of deeds the names of R. L. Little, W. M. Moore, W. R. Whicard, H. C. Cannon, K. Williams, J. C. Lanier and J. L. Sugg were presented.

The first ballot was Lanier 7, Sugg 2.9, Little 14.2, Moore 23.5, Whicard 6, Cannon 13.7, Williams 25.7.

The second ballot was Lanier 7, Little 9.6, Moore 28.1, Cannon 3, Williams 49.3, Williams having a majority his nomination was made unanimous.

It was moved to nominate one county commissioner at the time. The names of D. J. Holland, M. T. Cox, J. Z. Brooks, W. R. Horne, R. W. King, W. A. James, Ivey Smith, M. G. Moye, and R. Stator were presented. There was no nomination on first ballot. J. Z. Brooks was nominated on second ballot, N. T. Cox was nominated on third ballot. D. J. Holland was nominated on fourth ballot. No nomination on fifth ballot. R. W. King, was nominated on sixth ballot. M. T. Spier was nominated on eighth ballot.

A motion to adjourn was defeated.

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One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was the "progressive conversation." Cards were distributed among all the guests with twelve different topics, and each young man was allowed five minutes with every one present and the conversation he enjoyed more he presented a large pink heart, and it was found that Miss Ethel Skinner received the highest number, and was given a box of Huyler's chocolates which she presented to Misses Hampton and Blow. They cut for it and the former won. After this dainty treat was served.

Those invited were: Misses Clara Hampton, Nona Blow, Lillian Carr, Alice Blow, Margaret Skinner, Mary James, Mary Cobb, Edith Skinner, Jamie Bryan, Bessie Haskett, Verussa Smith, Susie Warren, Janie Brown, Lillian Burch; Mary Smith, Lizzie Higgs, Mae Schultz, Pearl Lichtenstein, of Richmond, Hennie Whicard; Messrs: Frank Wilson, Elliott Edgerton, Ned Laughinghouse, Cecil Cobb, Mark Williams, Willie Wilson, Basson Wilson, Carl Wilson, Alvin Dupree, Thurman Moore, Lettner Bowling, Bouton Pearce, Ames Brown, Frank Skinner, John Shelburn, Bill Patrick, Duck Horne, Alex Blow, Barney Warren, Leon Pender.

Oakley N. C., Aug. 14, 1906. We are pleased to note that Judge W. J. Jenkins is much improved.

S. G. Andrews, a very clever young gentleman, of the Greenville section, has been appointed section master at this place, in the place of G. W. Whitfield, resigned.

Misses Minnie Whitehurst and Pearl Jenkins visited Everetts Saturday and Sunday.

J. E. Hines left Monday morning for Wilmington.

Fodder pulling is popular in this section.

B. D. Tew, the clever A. C. L. roadmaster, was here Friday.

Gordan Hines visited Griffon last week.

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The Oakley school closed last Thursday.

Oakley is getting to be a modest town. We did not have so much as a dog fight last week.

W. R. Whicard, of Whicard, was here last week representing a popular Norfolk dry goods house. We are always glad to see old Will J. E. Whitehurst and family, of Greenville, honored Oakley with their presence Saturday and Sunday.

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W. H. Highsmith, of Alwood, was in town Saturday.

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Died.  
Mr. B. M. W. James died Monday at his home near Grindool, after an illness of several days. He was about 79 years old and a gallant Confederate soldier. He leaves several children all of which are grown. Mr. James was the discoverer of the famous James grape that bears his name, the original vine yet being on his farm. His funeral took place to-day.

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