





THE REFUGEES

By A. CONAN DOYLE

Author of "The Return of Sherlock Holmes"

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...which his words had conjured up before her.

"My daughter," said Bosquet solemnly, "it is time for plain speaking. It is in the interests of the church that we do it. None here and none shall ever hear what passes between us now. Regard us, if you will, as two confessors, with whom your secret is inviolable. I call it a secret, and yet it is none to us, for it is our mission to read the human heart. You love the king."

"Your grace—father!" She turned in confusion from one to the other.

"There is no question of loving, my daughter. The shame lies only in yielding to love. I say again that you love the king."

"At least I have never told him so," she faltered.

"And will you never?"

"May heaven with my tongue first!"

"That consider, my daughter. Such love is a soul for yours is heaven's gift and sent for some wise purpose. We speak for the interests of the holy church, and those interests demand that you should marry the king."

"Marry the king?" The little room swam round her. "Marry the king?"

"There lies the best hope for the future. We see in you a second Jeanne d'Arc who will save both France and France's king."

Marianne sat silent for a few moments. Her face had regained its composure, and her eyes were bent upward upon the tapestry frame as she turned over in her mind all that was said to her. There came a knock.

"But surely—surely this could never be," she said at last. "What king of France has married a subject? See how even the princess of Savoy has refused to marry a Frenchman. The queen of France must be of queenly blood, even as the last was."

"All this is to be overcome."

"And there are the reasons of state. If the king marry, it should be to form a powerful alliance, to cement a friendship with a neighbor nation or to win some province which may be the bridge down. What is my duty? A widow's pension and a workbox."

"Your duty, my daughter, would be those gifts of body and of mind with which heaven has endowed you. The king has money enough and the king has power enough. As to the state, how can the state be better served than by the assurance that the king will be saved in future from such rigidity as is to be seen in this palace today?"

"Oh, if it could be so! But think, father: think of those about him—the dauphin, monsieur le dauphin, the king's ministers. You know how little they would please them and how easy it is for them to sway his mind."

"The faces of those ecclesiastics who have disowned her other authority, which brought her to her feet with flushed cheeks and her heart beating wildly. The door opened, and she saw outlined against the grey light of the afternoon the erect and graceful figure of the king."

"Sire, one instant and mademoiselle will light the lamp."

"Do not call her in. He entered and closed the door behind him. "Francisco, the disk is welcome to me because it screens me from the reproaches which are heaped upon you. If your tongue be too kindly to utter them."

"Reproaches, sire? God forbid that I should utter those."

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OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

AYDEN, N. C.

J. H. Browning has changed

his office. He will be in New York

for about two weeks. My office will

be closed from Aug. 22nd, till

Sept. 3rd. J. W. Taylor,

You will find Wheeler and Wil-

son and Singer sewing machine.

Prices way down at J. H. Tripp

and Bro., next to Early Hotel.

Ayden, N. C.

If in need of a disc plow or en-

trevator, get our prices before buy-

ing. J. R. Turnage & Co.

Full supply of hay, grain, hulls

and cotton seed meal, bran, ship

stuffs, always on hand, Cannon and Tyson

The Greenville boys are all right.

Buy the McCormick, vertical

lift, mowing machine, and self

dump truck from J. R. Turnage & Co.

Our slippers must go, the season

is well advanced. The prices now

will interest the most economic buy-

er. Cannon and Tyson.

Mrs. Kate Richardson came Sat-

urday morning from New Bern

to spend sometime with relatives

here and at Onmondsville.

For a nice present buy a novel,

tailor-made at J. W. Taylor's. It is

applicable for any occasion,

to give satisfaction.

Herbert Hardy and Nat Whit-

field, both of Greenville, were

here Saturday.

For anything in improved farm

machinery call to see us and we

will be pleased to quote you prices.

J. R. Turnage & Co.

Merrimon McKinnay, of Wash-

ington, is here visiting his mother

and motherly folks.

Go to E. E. Dail & Co's new

market for beef, fresh meats, sau-

rage, and fresh fish.

B. F. Early is seriously sick at

his home on West avenue.

For good coal eat ten cents com-

ing to see us. J. R. Turnage & Co.

J. R. Turnage & Co.

To any who are in need of a cook

stove we can make it to his interest

to see us. Cannon and Tyson.

Miss Annie and Gussie Lawrence

of Greene county, were here

Sunday and left yesterday for the

Winterville High school.

Mrs. H. C. Ormond and children

are over in Greene county.

Mrs. A. L. Harrington, of Kin-

ston, is visiting her father, W. F.

Hart.

LEICACY TO A NEWSPAPER.

Referring some days ago to

the fact that Biel, the noted

South African multi-millionaire,

had endowed telegraph, tele-

phone, and transportation com-

panies with several million dol-

lars, this paper said that every

thing helped or educated the peo-

ple had been endowed except a

newspaper. And now comes a

woman in Italy who gave in her

will three thousand dollars to a

certain newspaper, giving this

as her reason: In recognition

of my gratitude for having been

so often entertained by it."

Rich men have frequently be-

queen large sums to secure

instruction at a college upon cer-

tain topics. None but students

ALL OVER THE HOUSE.

Some Helpful Hints to Observe When

Making Jam.



# EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.  
D. J. WHITCHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered in the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter, Advertising rates made known upon application.  
A correspondent desired at every post office in Pitt and adjoining counties.

## Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE NORTH CAROLINA FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 1906

### A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

The Reflector has been told that the contractors who are here to do the grading on the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railroad have offered to hire all the county convicts they can get for their work. They offer to pay a good price per day for each convict, and in addition agree to bear all the expense of guarding and feeding them.

It strikes us that it would be wise for the board of county commissioners to consider this matter and to petition the judge at the coming term of the court to give them authority to hire out the convicts. The rail road contractors offer to employ the convicts for about six months, and as the number in the road gang will average about 35 it will mean some \$8,000 or \$10,000 in cash to the county for six months besides being relieved from the expense of guarding and feeding the convicts.

It is coming the time of year now when the convicts cannot do very much work on the public roads, and by hiring them out for the winter and turning their wages into the road fund of the county this fund would be large enough to do a great deal of good when the convicts are put back on the public road work next spring. The wages of the convicts for six months at the price the contractors offer to pay will put as much money in the road fund of the county as the road taxes amount to in two years. The public road work could be pushed forward more rapidly with the increased fund. It is a business proposition that the board of commissioners and people of the county should be interested in.

High Point is going to have a soap factory. Maybe the town can keep clean.

Break the News! Durham is going to have a hanging if a cog don't slip. A man there has been convicted of burglary and the death sentence pronounced.

Mr. J. T. Abernethy, managing editor of the Charlotte Observer, died at a sanitarium in Asheville Saturday, at the age of 32 years. He was a young man of marked ability and his death is a serious loss to the Observer and the State.

Next week, 9th to 10th, Baltimore will have a jubilee and Maryland home coming week. It will be a celebration of the rebuilding of the city since the destructive fire in February 1904. One hundred millions in splendid modern structures have taken the place of the sixty-five millions destroyed by the fire. An elaborate program has been arranged covering the entire jubilee week and the railroads will give special rates.

### BLACK JACK ITEMS

Black Jack, N. C., Sept. 4, 1906. Edw. G. S. Johnston returned Sunday from Beaufort county where he had been conducting a quarterly meeting at Bear Creek church.

J. O. Johnston, Walter Mills and others from here attended church at Bear Creek Sunday. G. C. Duck left last week to attend school at Chapel Hill. Miss Lulu Mills, who attended the Winterville High school last year, left Sunday to attend it again. There are others from this section who have gone and are expected to attend that school. You know when people try anything once and find out that it is all right, they will go back again. Elder G. S. Johnston and wife, who have been visiting relatives over the river, returned home last week. Godfrey S. Porter and brother, Heber, returned yesterday from a trip to Washington.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Of Those Coming and Going.

Miss Maggie Smith and Miss Maud Manker left Saturday to visit Miss M. G. Gentry, near Chocomaity.

A few days of pretty weather makes us feel better. We hope it may continue that way for awhile. Abraham Dixon, Miss Rebecca Mills and others went to Washington Saturday.

Harvey Cannon, Charlie and Heber Porter spent a night here with relatives.

Miss M. H. Mills, of this place, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Miss Dora Cox's, near Red Bank.

J. O. Johnston went to Greenville Friday.

MISS ELOISE ELLINGTON ENTER TAINS.

Reported for Reflector.

On Tuesday night Miss Eloise Ellington entertained a few of her friends at a picnic party. Miss Florence Biss received the prize, a very nice book.

Many other games were played, and enjoyed by all, after which daily refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests departed, desiring to have spent a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. D. G. Taylor from her Kingston home has been visiting her sister Mrs. C. W. Evans, returned home Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Hornaday, of Durham, are visiting the former parents Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hornaday.

Miss Eugenia Willis, of Morehead City, arrived Tuesday afternoon to take a position with The Reflector.

Miss Lottie Bow left Tuesday evening for Washington, to resume her duties as music teacher in school there.

August Tobacco Sales.

Secretary C. W. Harvey, of the tobacco board of trade, reports the sales of tobacco on the Greenville market for the month of August at 1,508,584 pounds for \$136,286.89, the average price being \$9.91. The average price at which tobacco is selling this season is considerably higher than last year.

I announce myself a Democratic candidate for magistrate in Swift Creek township.

BRYAN BUCK.

Cotton baskets for sale by J. O. Proctor & Bro. 21 1/2 ct.

The self filling Parlor fountain pen is a wonder. Reflector Book Store.

Nice lot of new stationery—box papers, tablets, pens, pencils, ink, mullage, etc., at Reflector Book Store.

USE CHRISTMAN'S OINTMENT For all Skin Diseases on Man or Beast.

This Ointment has been used nearly two hundred years with the most wonderful success in the treatment of nearly every form of Skin disease, and in many instances, it has effected cures where other remedies had failed. While we do not claim that this Ointment will cure everything, we say a fair trial will convince any reasonable person that it is equal to any, and superior to most of the remedies for skin diseases on the market. This Ointment is made by the Christianman Ointment Co., Greenville, N. C. and is for sale by druggists at 25 and 50 cts per bottle.

Kodol For Dyspepsia

contains all the digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach, and in exactly those proportions necessary to enable the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all foods that may be eaten. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant, but it is a reconstructive, tissue building tonic as well. Kodol relieves Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Palpitation of the Heart and Constipation. You will like it.

Digests What You Eat

Rests the stomach, rebuilds the tissues and gives firm flesh.

Prepared at the Laboratory of Dr. J. C. Davis & Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

## 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.

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

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

3.00 Regalia Shoes at 2.50

10c figured Lawn at 8ct

2.50 Regalia Shoes at 2.00

12 1/2 cent Percal at 10

figured at 11c

A. F. C. Gingham at 8cts

Save the Worry

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

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

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

You can find me one door North of Munford's.

J. B. Johnston

Neat Job Printing

Our specialty.

Reflector Job Printing Office

## WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

Your money hidden away at home is worse than useless. Better put it in a bank and let it be making something for you. It is dangerous to have much at home when after people know it. The Bank of Winterville will pay you interest on time deposits.

J. T. Hardee and family, who had been visiting B. D. Forrest and wife, returned to their home at Ormondville Sunday evening.

Mrs. Louisa Cox left Saturday for a visit of several days in Ayden.

"Lazo takes the place of Calomel," We sell it.

B. T. Cox, & Bro.

W. L. Browning, of Ayden, spent Sunday with A. W. Ange.

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

Mrs. B. G. Taylor, who had been visiting relatives in Kingston for some time, returned Sunday morning.

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.

E. K. Davis, of Rebope, brought his daughter Miss Nora, Monday to enter W. H. S.

Go to the drug store of B. T. Cox & Bro for T. W. Wood & Son's high grade turpentine and rubbers.

John and Wm. Taylor, of Station Mill, brought their sons Sunday afternoon to enter W. H. S.

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

Winterville High School opened Monday morning with a large crowd of pupils. The faculty is well pleased with the demeanor and earnestness in which they have entered their work. Up to date about 130 have been enrolled, between 75 and 100 of whom are boarders.

M. T. Spier, of Pactolus, was here Thursday.

Miss Clara Butt, of LaGrange, is visiting Misses Minnie and Dora Cox. She accompanied her brother Cecil, who has entered W. H. S.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fletcher, of Robersonville, are spending some time with Mrs. Fletcher's parents, Elder and Mrs. Fred McLawhorn, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hurst went to Kingston Tuesday, on a visit.

Straws tell which 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 " " 1.60 cts

2.25 " " 1.75 cts

3.00 " " 2.19 cts

All qualities of calico at det.

Good Umbrellas at 42 cts this rainy weather. Have you seen Ange's new line of Furniture? If not, don't delay, come today. If you wait you may be too late.

## Millinery Announcement

We wish to inform our friends and customers that Mrs. Irene F. Lee and Miss Blanche Cromartie are now in Baltimore in the interest of Mrs. L. Griffin & Co. They will select the newest and most stylish hats for the Fall trade. We thank our customers for past favors and hope to merit a continuance of the same. Opening will be announced later.

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## School Stationery

Now is your time to save money by coming to us for children's school requisites: tablets, pens, pencils, erasers.

we have also a great assortment of stationery; Dainty note paper for ladies' use all tints plain or hemstitched.

The mainstay of social correspondence.

M. M. SAULS, Druggist.

AYDEN, N. C.

## Pulley & Bowen

THE HOME OF WOMAN'S FASHIONS.

Our Mr. W. A. Bowen is in Northern Markets Purchasing Fall Stock Watch For Our New Goods.

## Proclamation by the Governor

\$100.00 REWARD

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 J. T. Bell, and whereas, it appears that the said W. H. Harrington Jr. has fled the State or so concealed himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him.

Now, therefore, I, R. B. Glenn, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this 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 16th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six and in the one hundred and thirty-third year of our American Independence.

R. B. GLENN, by the Governor.

A. H. ARRINGTON, Private Secretary.

## STRAY TAKEN UP.

I have taken up one sow, weighing about 200 pounds if fat, red and black spotted, spilt in left ear. Owner can get same by proving property and paying cost.

J. F. May, Greenville, N. C.

## Frank Wilson, The King Clothier, is now in the northern markets to purchase Fall and Winter Fashions in Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings for Men and Boys.

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Tobacco Pack Barns and Cotton Gins

## Insured.

Reasonable Rates.

Apply to H. A. WHITE,

INSURANCE, GREENVILLE, N

## ADVERTISE

It is sure to pay you



# THE BIG STORE



Is receiving Fall Goods Daily. Stronger Line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furniture and House Furnishings than ever before. See our line before buying.



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ESTABLISHED IN 1866.  
W. PERRY & CO. Norfolk, Va.  
COBB BROS. & CO. Norfolk, Va.  
W. R. PARKER Dealer in DRESSED AND KILN-DRIED LUMBER, SHINGLES AND BRICK. Greenville, N. C.  
H. W. Whelton. SKINNER & WHEDEBEE. LAWYERS. Practices in all the Courts. Greenville, N. C.

The candidates for admission to the civil service, if rejected for phonetic spelling, will be able to cite the president as their authority instead of the dictionary.

The editors of the country seem to think the law is on the president, but those who want to be Republican postmasters will have to change their tune.

A good many Republican congressmen who refused to vote for free hides, will find their own political hide hanging on the Democratic fence this fall.

If the republicans claim, that the tariff protects the farmer was honest, the tariff duty of 25 cents a bushel on wheat should keep the price up instead of gradually falling as it now is.

The Great Northern Railroad has yielded 900 per cent in 23 years in dividends and "rights" and yet the railroads kick because the people want reduced rates.

There are two kinds of girls in the world, the girl who works and the girl who gets. Command us to the former. Work leads the way to a pretty girl, is an added charm to her. The girl who works, God bless her, combines the useful and ornamental. She might get about roll on sofas, coast and read story books, but she prefers to be of some account in the world and goes out stenographer, teacher, saleslady or housekeeper bravely making her own way. Such are the salt of the earth, and of such is the kingdom of heaven.—Louisburg Times.

Senator Beveridge throws up his hand and surrenders on every issue and makes the endorsement of the president the only thing left to the Republicans. The Democrats have always claimed that Republican policies will not bear inspection and nothing but a Democratic congress will relieve the people from trust tariff protection and corporation plundering.

In the small part of the speech, about one-tenth, made by Senator Beveridge, reported by the Associated Press, he mentions President Roosevelt eighteen times, so that the average mention of the president in the whole speech must have been about 180 times. This is rather tough on the Maine voters who are intent on measures more than men. Will Republican issues not bear talking about?

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At the close of business June 18th, 1906.  
**RESOURCES.**  
Loans and discounts \$24,326.82  
Overdrafts 631.12  
Furniture & Fixtures 959.69  
Due from Banks and Bankers 10,317.63  
Cash items 9,114.15  
Gold coin 885.00  
Silver coin National bank and other U. S. notes 2,119.43  
Total \$48,383.78  
**LIABILITIES.**  
Capital stock \$5,800.00  
Surplus fund 700.00  
Undivided profits 1,174.30  
Bills Payable 6,000.00  
Time certificates of deposit 2,309.50  
Deposits subj. to check 32,799.21  
Cashier's checks outstanding 72.57  
Certified Checks 28.20  
Total \$48,383.78

ate of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:  
I, H. H. Taylor Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of April 1906  
Sam. A. Gardner Notary Public  
Correct—Attest:  
ROBT. STATION, J. R. BUNTING, M. O. BLOUNT, Directors

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 18th, 1906**  
**RESOURCES:**  
Loans & Discounts \$27,588.34  
Furniture & Fixtures 1,630.50  
Due from Banks 18,885.52  
Cash Items 9.39  
Gold coin 495.00  
Silver coin 1,179.11  
Nat. bk. & U. S. notes 1,432.00  
Total \$52,219.91  
**LIABILITIES:**  
Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00  
Undivided profits 1,986.54  
Depos. sub to check 40,233.87  
Total \$52,219.91

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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.  
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J. V. JOHNSTON, Notary Public.  
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**THE REFUGEES.**  
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as if I were doing something degrading and unbecoming. "She is the daughter of a man whose vices were well known, her brother is a scoundrel, and she is a poor creature, and must be played now which would bring the matter to a crisis at once."  
The bishop of Meaux was waiting in the antechamber, and Father la Chaise in a few brief words let him see the danger of the situation and the means by which they should meet it. "Proceed," he said, "I will be with you in ten minutes." As the two prelates looked upon her perfect complexion, her regular features, so calm and yet so full of refinement, and the exquisite grace of her figure and bearing they could not but feel that if they failed in their ends it was not for want of having a perfect tool.  
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Her face shone at the mention of her lover. "Ah, you do not know," she cried. "He has made a vow. I would trust him as I would trust myself."  
But the Jesuit's intellect was arrayed against the intuition of the woman. "Our opponents are many and strong," said he, shaking his head. "We must bring the matter to an end."  
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"Oh, father, you ask too much. The king would never consent to such a proposal."  
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His assailants knew that with persistence they had bent his will before, and they trusted that they might do so again. It was Louvois, the minister, now who entered the room, with his majestic port, his lofty bearing, his huge wig and his aristocratic face, which, however, showed some signs of trepidation as he met the baleful eye of the king.  
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Appointments for Pitt County in the Coming Election.

At a meeting of the county board of elections for Pitt county, held on the 3rd inst., the following registrars and judges of election were appointed to serve in the different townships at the election to be held on Nov. 6:

Beaver Dam—J. W. Smith, registrar; A. A. Joyner and J. R. Nichols.

B-voir—W. W. Bullock, registrar; Charles Parker and G. L. Struett.

Bethel—John A. Stokes, registrar; W. G. Little and D. T. House.

Carolina—L. B. Whitehead, registrar; W. A. James, J. and John Cherry.

Chico—W. S. Salloway, registrar; J. O. Pactor and B. F. Tyson.

Contentment No. 1—J. A. Harrington, registrar; J. R. Smith and G. W. Prescott.

Contentment No. 2—J. R. Little, registrar; A. D. Johnson and W. L. House.

Falkland—T. L. Williams, registrar; E. C. King and W. E. Smith.

Farmville—J. M. Windham, registrar; B. M. Lewis and G. L. Moye.

Greenville—W. L. Brown, registrar; G. J. Woodard and W. F. Barhill.

Pacopolis—J. J. Satterthwaite, registrar; W. L. Nobles and T. H. Langley.

Swift Creek—E. S. Langston, registrar; M. C. Smith and Irred Moore.

Displayed Much Nerve.

Capt. Edgar Hart, one of the model conductors of the Atlantic Coast Line, displayed much nerve, courage and cool determination in the performance of duty on his train last Saturday night. Three bilious, drunken fellows boarded his train betw Wilson and paid the fare to that point. They then concluded that they would come on to this place, but swore they would not pay for the further ride. The train was stopped to give them an opportunity to walk, and they then, with many threats and much profanity, bought forth the change. When they arrived at this station they, one of them especially, further swore they would go to Rocky Mount, and without paying fare. They were promptly turned over to the police and to our "lock-up," they sweetly repented the balance of the night.—E. M. City Mirror.

DEATH OF TWO GIRLS NEAR BETHEL.

Devoted Sisters in Life Not Separated in Death.

God in his all-wise power has seen fit to take from our midst two of our sweetest and most loving girls, Amanda Estelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carson, age fourteen and twelve respectively. They had been sick but a very short time, Estelle, having been sick only six days, departed this life Saturday, Sept. 1st, about three o'clock, and was followed by her sister just twenty-four hours later, being sick only eight days. They were a good pair and so devoted to each other that they were a constant source of joy to their parents and to all who knew them. It is with much regret that we give them up and our hearts sympathize with their bereaved family. We are sure that our loss is their eternal gain, and that they would not come back if they could.

They were preparing to take a visit to see some of their friends but were kept home by their father's illness, but now they are gone on a visit from which none ever returns.

They will be greatly missed by everybody that knew them, and all the family and householders.

A FRIEND.

THREE NIGHTS NEXT WEEK.

The Four Pickets and Their Own Company

On next Thursday night, September 13, the Four Picket Company will open a three nights engagement at the Masonic Temple opera house, opening in Charles Dickson's "Masterpiece" "Oliver Twist."

This company has well received and the management can promise something good. There will be plenty of singing, dancing, &c., between the acts and a laugh is promised all. The advance sale will open Wednesday, Sept. 12th, at the Reflector Book Store. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

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 hospital, in the sixty-third annual report of this 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 to 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 Albionito, with an endowment of \$15,000, and will do what it can to check the ravages of this minute reptile, 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. Hereafter the malady has been deemed incurable.

The Spirit of the Times.

Two newshy were standing in front of a Bovey tobaccoist's window recently gazing with rapt admiration at the enticing display of "weed." "If I had 2 cents I'd treat to cigarettes," remarked one. His companion remained thoughtfully silent, then quietly snatched into the store. In a few minutes he emerged, a cigarette between his lips and a self assertive air. "Two?" remarked the other. "None, one. I've been hit by the street." For a few moments there was silence. "Then where do I come in?" questioned the nonsmoker. "You do minority stockholder—do de spittin'!"—New York Post.

Sidelights on Royalty.

What queer little sidelights on royal life come sometimes from the quaintest quarters. An old lady named Pike, who wanted to be discharged from Old Windsor workhouse, has mentioned incidentally that she made the king's first valetant of velvet with silver buttons, when his majesty was a boy in kilt, and that once she received 10 shillings for teaching some handkerchiefs for Queen Victoria at Windsor castle, for majesty's clean handkerchiefs, having by some means been mislaid. It would seem that a domestic servant in a royal household is not 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 has been reversing in public speech, is essentially good natured and capable in private life. "T. P." is a familiar with the "Tay aristocrat's," with the representative of labor, he is acquainted with Mr. Balfour and he has terms 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 having, apparently at least, betrayed the Irish members in connection with certain legislation.

# Department Store News.

Our Buyers have returned from the Northern Markets and in a few days our store will be crowded with

## New Fall and Winter Goods

which you are invited to see.

Our stock will be complete in every department, our buyers have been careful to provide the best and newest in each line represented in our large collection of Merchandise, as usual a high standard of quality has been maintained and the lowest prices consistent therewith will prevail.

## We Have Just Opened a small shipment of Long Black Silk Gloves.

You should call early before sizes are broken up.

Watch this space for announcements of new arrivals each few days. Visit this store often and keep an eye on our new showings.

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### WHAT EDUCATION IS DONE FOR THE SOUTH

The wonderful opportunities that the South offers will inevitably attract from the outside a good deal of fresh capital and not a little sturdy labor, both American and European. Nevertheless, for the most part, the development that the South is destined to make in the next twenty five years is going to be brought about through the efforts of the people now living in the South, with their sons and daughters, applying their own energy and skill, and using their own modest accumulations of productive capital. Of these people now living in the South, nearly ten million belong to the colored race. Whatever fate may be theirs in the distant future, every one must know that a long time to come these colored people must continue to do a share of the hard work that with Southern economic adjustment, they will fill the void of the roads, fill the forest in the mills, dig in the salt and labor at many trades and hermits. In any progressive and efficient, and a purpose to push forward to completion the reform work so vigorously begun by him. It has been charged that the Governor still cherishes his early ambition to enter national politics. Possibly, but if that be an unworthy ambition, few men in public life could lead his party to victory in the coming campaign. Governor Cummins earnestly urged his political friends to unite upon some one who would take up his work and carry it on to conclusions. But his influential supporters were found to be united in insistence that the successful inauguration of reforms could best carry them on to conclusions, that the people looked to him for definite results that would not let the fetich of the two term precedent stand in the way of his second re-election.—From "The Governor of Iowa: A Sketch of Albert Baird Cummins" by John Brigham, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for September.

### Miss Blow Returns

Miss Lottie Blow, who has been spending the summer at her home in Greenville, will return to-day and reopen her class in music. Miss Blow's skill as a musician needs no comment, having been thoroughly demonstrated by the progress of her pupils and the pleasure her music has always given to her many friends.—Washington Messenger, 4th.

### Pushing the Work.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 4.—Large numbers of laborers are passing through here from the far South to work on the Raleigh and P. & N. Railroad.

Some thousands will soon be on their way here, after having been given to pass it with all rapidity.

Next season, trains will run over this line from Raleigh to Beaufort, as well as to Newbern and to Washington and thence to Norfolk.

### Quinley School.

Mr. L. J. Chapman, of Grifton, was here Friday and told us that the handsome new building for Quinley school, to take the place of the one of burned last winter, has been completed. The school opens Monday, 10th, under most favorable auspices and with excellent corps of teachers as any school can show.

### THE CHARACTER OF ALBERT BAIRD CUMMINS.

Few men have paid as dearly for political honors as has Governor Cummins of Iowa. Five years ago he was in the enjoyment of a large and fast increasing income derived from a general practice of the law. He was conceded to be at the head of the bar of his State and the peer of any lawyer in the Northwest. His home life was well-nigh ideal. As dispensers of hospitality, Mr. and Mrs. Cummins had (as they still have) no superiors at the State capital. Surrounded by troops of friends, his professional services in demand beyond the limits of his power to respond, he exchanged the highest honors of his chosen profession, and with them the pleasures of social life, unmixed with political complications and partisan antagonisms, for a career inevitably involving pecuniary loss, a position inviting him to laborious days and an infinite variety of annoyances and cares. In the fierce light which dawned upon his official career, the minutest inspection did not bring out a single suggestion or motive for holding office other than an ambition to serve the public faithfully and efficiently, and a purpose to push forward to completion the reform work so vigorously begun by him. It has been charged that the Governor still cherishes his early ambition to enter national politics. Possibly, but if that be an unworthy ambition, few men in public life could lead his party to victory in the coming campaign. Governor Cummins earnestly urged his political friends to unite upon some one who would take up his work and carry it on to conclusions. But his influential supporters were found to be united in insistence that the successful inauguration of reforms could best carry them on to conclusions, that the people looked to him for definite results that would not let the fetich of the two term precedent stand in the way of his second re-election.—From "The Governor of Iowa: A Sketch of Albert Baird Cummins" by John Brigham, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for September.

### COUNTY MATTERS

#### Proceedings of the Commission

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session on the 3rd, all the members being present.

The following amounts were drawn from the treasury: For paupers \$182.75; superintendent health \$80; county house supplies \$158; county house repair \$50.15; bridges and ferries \$216.32; conveying prisoners and insane \$26.65; jail \$231.85; jurors' \$84.50; general roads \$128.70; tax list \$425; court house \$2.70; record books and stationery \$13.30; register of deeds \$19.80; commissioners \$15.50; sundries \$3.25; county stock law \$92.45; Belmont stock law \$5; Winterville stock law \$5; Beaver Dam roads \$70; Onslow roads \$6; Falkland roads \$24.35; Greenville roads \$37.37; Swift Creek roads \$151.58.

The monthly reports of superintendent health, sheriff and treasurer were filed.

Pauper allowance of Lyvin Hunt was increased to \$5 per month, and Wm. Cannon, G. A. Meeks, Sr. and Wm. Leggett were added to pauper list to receive \$2 per month each.

L. B. Cox, Swift Creek, was released from taxes on 70 acres of land erroneously charged.

Appearing to the board that the records in the office of the register of deeds concerning land titles are in need of proper indexing, and that the indices already in said office are not satisfactory or convenient and that some new modern arrangement should be made to enable the public to investigate said records, it was ordered that said records be re-indexed, and the clerk of the board was directed to ascertain the new methods for such a device and report the result of his investigation to the board for further direction.

### OAKLEY ITEMS.

OAKLEY, N. C., Sept. 7th, 1906. J. E. Whitehurst and family, of Greenville, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Madry and children, of Kingsboro, came down Saturday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Mahala Highsmith.

J. E. Hines, of Fayetteville, spent Saturday night here with his family and returned Sunday.

Misses Linda Highsmith and Ella Meeks, of Alwood and Miss Eva Mills, of Maysville, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Quite a large crowd attended the yearly meeting at Fair Swamp Sunday.

J. L. Robinson, of Stokes, was in town this day.

Mrs. W. A. Andrews and family, of Rocky Mount, returned home Tuesday after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. M. M. Manning and daughter, Miss Carry, of Bethel, spent Wednesday in town.

On Tuesday night Miss L. C. Corey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Corey, entertained a number of her friends in honor of her 17th birthday. All 30 the guests were invited in the dining room which was beautifully decorated in "green and white," where delicious ices were served. Her presents were both numerous and handsome. We hope to attend many more of Miss Corey's birthday parties.

### AMUSING INCIDENT

#### At the Liberty Warehouse.

Quite an amusing incident took place at the closing of the sales of the Liberty Warehouse Wednesday afternoon, in which a very pretty woman and a handsome gallant buyer took prominent parts.

The very last tobacco on the floor was about to be sold when a very pretty, fine looking young woman appeared on the scene and announced that that lot of tobacco was hers, and whoever the purchaser was purchased her with that lot. At once all the young men among the buyers picked up their ears and began to hustle. Everybody was all attention and interest. The sale began and such lively bidding has not been seen on the Greenville market. Her price were insignificant but the handsome and gallant Mr. William, with his peerless eyes, a graceful form and winning manners allowed no opposition and became the purchaser of every pipe, and with many business and a characteristic of this splendid type of manhood won the beautiful prize. But in the confusion and excitement, the chamber secured her check and hid away to the bank for the cash, leaving the gallant Mr. William waiting. Further to a deposit sayeth naught.

Thus ended the first chapter. More anon.—The Liberty Warehouse up right.—J. F. A. X.

### GREENVILLE'S STRONG TOBACCO MARKET

I have been in close touch with the Greenville tobacco market ever since its beginning, and it is this year in the best condition in every way that I have ever seen it. It has the strongest corps of buyers, and they are all anxious for tobacco and willing to pay the farmers for it. They have well equipped and ample plans for steam cleaning and handling the crop, and the market is every particular being run in a business-like way. The men who control it are all in harmony and working with one aim, to make Greenville the best market in the State. The banks, too, have plenty of money to pay for tobacco and are equally anxious to see the farmers visit the town.

The merchants stand ready to render any assistance possible in the greatest enterprise and are always anxious to see the town filled with people from the country. Market your tobacco in Greenville. I positively believe it will pay you, though you have to wait a longer all chance. It is concluded by all who are in position to know that we have the strongest tobacco market in the East today. R. J. Conn.

### THE CONSOLIDATED LEADS

#### Makes the Highest Averages on the Market.

Recently The Reflector in an article relative to the high stand Greenville had taken as a tobacco market, expressed the belief that the credit for this was largely due to the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company. Reference was made then to the figures furnished by the secretary of the Greenville tobacco board of trade which showed that the average in prices made by the Consolidated last season was about half a cent higher than all other houses on the market.

This season the Consolidated has started out with a record that speaks for itself.

The sales of tobacco on the market for the month of August were reported by the secretary of the board of trade at 1,508,589 pounds for \$136,286.89, an average of \$8.91. Of this the two warehouses operated by the Consolidated sold 442,836 pounds for \$40,118.11, an average of \$9.06, just fifteen cents per hundred pounds higher than the other warehouses obtained.

An analysis of these figures will show the advantage of being a stockholder in the Consolidated and selling at its warehouses. This 15 cents per hundred on 442,836 pounds means \$664.25 more in the pockets of the farmers in one month than if they had sold at other houses. All the other houses of the market together sold 1,065,748 pounds, and 15 cents per hundred on this means that the farmers received \$1,598.62 less for it than they would have had at the prices obtained by the Consolidated. In other words they lost that much in one month.

In addition to this difference in price that goes immediately into the pockets of the farmers, the stockholders of the Consolidated at the annual meeting receive large dividends as their share of the profits arising from the business. The dividend last year amounted to 32 percent, and the total for three years since the company began business has been 80 percent. These figures carry their own conclusions, and show what an organization of farmers can accomplish. The only thing to wonder at is that every tobacco farmer does not lay aside his prejudice and see that it is to his interest to take stock in and co-operate with the Consolidated. It will put money in his pocket to do so.

### ROYAL ARCH MASONS:

#### Greenville Chapter No. 50 Re-Chartered.

Dr. F. M. Moye, grand lecturer to the State, has been here the past two weeks reviving the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons. Dr. Moye is thoroughly conversant with the work, having devoted almost his entire life to Masonry, and his lectures on the different degrees are beautiful. He has aroused much interest in the Chapter work here, and quite a number of Masons have taken the advanced degrees.

The Chapter was reorganized at a meeting held Thursday afternoon and the following officers were elected:

W. M. King, High Priest.  
R. Williams, King.  
R. L. Carr, Scribe.  
S. M. Schultz, Treasurer.  
J. E. Winslow, Secretary.

### AROUND GRIFTON.

#### Vanderbilt Tells What is Going On.

Grifton, N. C., Sept. 6, 1906.

We are having a glorious time now, fixing up our winter clothes and preparing to take our last leap in the sea of "Polly ticks" and spread the calico of our oratory from the East to the West and trod upon the velvet breezes of the gentle zephyrs that sport themselves from pole to pole. We do not care about the government owner-hip of railroads, Billy Bryan or any of these old patriarchs who would pile up a load on Uncle Sam that would make the ole man curse and swear rip and rear, to think that his beloved children should have so little respect for his feelings as to overload him to such an extent as to cause a justification of the ole fellow in the sweet by and bye. But look here, let me tell all the people of both Pitt and Lenoir counties and the counties contiguous thereto, to come to Grifton, N. C. on the evening of the 13th, Thursday night, to see and hear the performing entertainment of the famous Alaskan Troupe, at the Grifton graded school building known as the world's renowned sisters "The Peak Family" who are just from the frozen regions of Alaska where they have coined the dust of that country to such an extent that it is too big to talk about. The ladies of Grifton have engaged them to give just one entertainment on Thursday evening the 13th. for the benefit of the Methodist church which you all know is in a Lordly cause. Now then you men and women of the State of ole "Rip Van Winkle" put on your best bonnet and gown and come down to town and let us see you smile a few when you see them act that famous piece called "Sister Mas ns". They are going to show you all about how a woman can become a Mason. How they will lead her all over the hall by the "Cabal Yoe". You know, etc. and then you know after they have relieved you of a small amount of your surplus pocket change for the church to see the show, there will be refreshments served to all those who indulge in such things such as sweet cakes, ice cream and such like and so forth, and so on. Now, everybody is invited and expect d to come, and we'll be disappointed if you don't, and Mr. Editor you come too and we will give you a warm place in our stony heart if it is made of ice etc. Let everybody remember at Grifton, Thursday evening the 13th "The famous Peak Sisters" will play "The Sister Masons" and remember this is sure enough stuff. Come and see as said the blind man, (relate).

Well we took in the Ole Veterans reunion at Asheville and went across the river and took a bath in the big water and come back ten years younger. We met a great many old friends and acquaintances among whom were Gov. J. J. Davis, and he most accomplished lady Mrs. T. J. Jarvis and several widows. Of course you know I did like the old woman to the turkey hen. She set on 175 eggs and told her to spread herself. Well, I did dat same, you bet and Mr. Editor, my heart felt desires are that we men folks may live forever and the ladies, God bless them two days after. R. B. Hill. Ha! Ha! Juss so, yes si, so I'll bid you good by be cause to the show and I'll tell you all my story.

VANDERBILT.