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Program for Teachers' Meeting, Saturday, Feb. 9, 1907.
11 a. m. Devotional exercises, Rev. J. E. Ayacu.
11:20. Reading of minutes and roll call.
11:30. Number work in the first, second and third grades, Miss Lela Brown.
11:40. Arithmetic in the fourth and fifth grades, Miss Della Clements.
12. Reading in the third and fourth grades, Miss Etta F. Peace.
12:20. How I teach arithmetic, Supt. W. H. Gale.
12:40. Question box, Supt. H. B. Smith.
1 p. m. Adjournment.

The above program is one which promises a good day. Let every teacher be present as it is required by the rules governing attendance upon these meetings. We have had full meetings. Let us keep this up through the session. We believe you will do this without further urging.

W. H. Ragsdale,
County Supt. of Schools.
Deserves a Medal.

Years ago a little woman in northwest Missouri was left a widow. The long illness of her husband exhausted their little resources, and when the husband and father were laid away, the widow found herself penniless with four little children. She did not sit down to weep and repine. Her grief was deep, but her duties were heavy. So faced those duties bravely and performed them well. With her own unaided hands she provided for her little flock. She kept them well fed and well clothed, and gave them every educational advantage. During all these years of strenuous labor and heavy responsibility she found time to scatter sunshine into many dark places. Her example was an inspiration to the people of her community. Her three boys grew to young manhood and started in life for themselves. All three of them are model citizens and have achieved success in their chosen professions. One is a prosperous lawyer, another a successful physician and the other a civil engineer whose ability is recognized throughout the country. The youngest child, a daughter, was a successful teacher for several years, and a few weeks ago was married to a wealthy merchant.

The little mother, old in years but still young in spirit, is now enjoying the evening of her life, free from worry and from care, and happy in the knowledge that she has performed her full duty as a mother and as a citizen.

In the distribution of hero medals should this noble little woman be overlooked?

How's this? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. W. H. Cheney, who has known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believes him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm. Warnings, Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Dependable cures sent free. Do not buy cheap imitations sent free. Do not buy cheap imitations sent free. Do not buy cheap imitations sent free.

It's not quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made, one for Piles and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try and see!

Warning
All persons are hereby warned not to employ or in any way harbor our son, Elijah Moore, colored, aged about 16 years, well grown and slim, who left home without our permission. Any person disregarding this notice will be prosecuted.

Jefferson Jones, Delia Ann Jones, Farmville N. C., Jan. 2/1907.

Stray Taken Up
I have taken up a Jersey heifer, light red color, about one year old, in poor condition, marked swallow fork in each ear. Owner can get same by proving property and paying costs. Jan. 3, 1907.

Z. V. Vincent, R. F. D. No. 2, Greenville, N. C. 1 y d 8 w

Does Coffee disagree with you? Probably it does! Then try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Health Coffee is a clever combination of parched cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real coffee, yet it's a flavor matches closely old Java and Mocha coffee. It's your stomach, heart or kidneys that stand coffee drinking. Health Coffee. It is wholesome, nourishing and satisfying. It's safe even for the delicate. Sold by T. E. Tucker & Co.

It's healthful, wholesome. It's good for one as the other. The more you take the better you sleep and eat. Makes people happy. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of opium, chloroform or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in cough remedies. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines for many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure contains have had a warning printed on them: "This preparation is not a narcotic poison. He has made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply making up on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

Purity is our watchword. Selecting only the choicest herbs and roots known to pharmacists. No spirits or harmful drugs. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is purity itself. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably indicate it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains honey and tar. It is the original laxative cough syrup and is recommended for the relief of cough, croup, colds, whooping cough, etc. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

When Freedom from the Mountain High Unfurled her Standard for all to see, These words appeared in black and white "Drink Rocky Mountain Tea." Wooten's Drug Store.

Group can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet pleasant and safe syrup called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for croup alone, remember, does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for croup, that's all. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

To stop a cold with "preventives" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "menstrual stage" Preventives head off all colds and Grippe and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventives are little tasteless and cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are a sufferer, begin to use Preventives. They will surely check the cold, and please you. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

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Wise Counsel From the South
When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid any imitations, and to be sure you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

Clear up the complexion, cleanse the liver and tone the system. You can best do this a dose or two of DeWitt's Little Early Buds, Safe, Reliable Little Pills with a regularity. The pills that everyone knows. Recommended by Jno. L. Wooten.

"They like the taste as well as maple sugar" is what one mother wrote of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. This makes cough syrup is absolutely free from any opiate or narcotics. Contains Honey Tar, conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

Nearly everybody who is subject to attacks from the stomach suffers from a morbid dread of a diet treatment for relief, that is, those stomach troubles, and a one-fourth ounce of tea. On the other hand you can eat as you please and get the relief of a good digestion, using good food. Eat what you please and take a little Kodol for indigestion after your meals. It digests what you eat. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks one of the essential ingredients: the digestive juices are not properly balanced. Then, too, it is undigested food that causes sourness and pain in the stomach. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests the food, and the digestive juices, the deficiency, Kodol conforms to the national Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by Jno. L. Wooten.

Two Dyspeptics
If you are too fat it is because your food turns to fat instead of muscle strength. If you are too lean it is because the food that you eat are not properly digested and assimilated.

Lean, thin, stringy people do not have enough Pepsin in the stomach, while fat people have too much Pepsin and not enough Pancreatin.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
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 cures all Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Flatulency, Painful Eructation, and Constipation. You will like it.

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Weak kidneys, nearly point to weak kidney trouble. The kidneys are the great filters of the body, and if they are weak, the blood is impure, and the system is diseased. Dr. Shoop's Kidney Pills will do the work. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

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PITT COUNTY ROAD LAW.
A Bill To Be Entitled An Act To Authorize The Board Of County Commissioners of Pitt County To Issue Bonds In The Sum Of \$200,000 To Build And Improve The Public Roads of Said County.

Section 1. That for the purpose of building, grading and otherwise improving the public roads of Pitt county the board of commissioners of said county is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue bonds of the county to an amount not exceeding \$200,000, in denominations not exceeding \$1,000, bearing interest from the date thereof at not exceeding the rate of five per cent per annum with interest coupons attached payable semi-annually at such time and places as may be directed by said board of county commissioners; such bonds to be of such tenor, and transferable in such way, and the principal thereof payable at such time or times, not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, and at such places or places as the said board of county commissioners may determine; Provided, that none of the bonds authorized by this act shall be disposed of either by sale, exchange, hypothecation or otherwise for a less price than their face value.

Section 2. Such bonds and coupons shall be numbered and shall be signed by the chairman of said board of commissioners of said county and attested by the treasurer of said county and shall bear the corporate seal of said county.

Section 3. A record shall be kept by the said board of commissioners in a separate book for that purpose of all bonds sold, and to whom, the amount and date of sale, and the issuing of each bond and its number.

Section 4. In order to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund for taking up said bonds at maturity and supporting the chain gang or convict force, and establishing and maintaining the public roads of said county of Pitt in good condition the board of commissioners for said county, or other authorities vested with levying taxes for said county, shall annually compute and levy at the time of levying other taxes a sufficient special tax on all polls, all real estate and personal property and all other subjects of taxation which said commissioners or other authorities now or hereafter may be allowed to levy taxes upon for any purpose whatever, always observing constitutional equity between the tax on property and the tax on polls; Provided, there shall be at any time levied in the county of Pitt, for the purpose of road improvement, and including all expenditures made necessary by this act, a tax greater than twenty five cents upon the hundred dollars of property and seven fifty cents on each poll.

Section 5. That it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of the county of Pitt, to annually invest any and all moneys arising from the special tax for sinking fund in the purchase of any of said bonds at a price deemed advantageous to said county by said board of commissioners and to be agreed upon between them and the owners thereof. But in case said county shall be unable to purchase the said sinking fund bonds approved

security and upon terms advantageous to said county.

Section 6. That any money of said sinking fund so loaned shall have the legal rate of interest in North Carolina and any interest from said fund shall be annually invested in the same way.

Section 7. That the money arising from the sale of the said bonds shall be used to purchase improved road working machinery, to survey, to lay out, to grade and build, improve and maintain the public roads of said county by contract or otherwise, and in guarding and maintaining such convict force as may from time to time be assigned to work on said roads.

Section 8. That the bonds here provided for shall be deposited in some safe deposit company or bank to be agreed upon by said board of commissioners and the treasurer of Pitt county, and only drawn out on the joint order of the said board of commissioners and the treasurer of said county, as needed for carrying out the purposes of this act.

Section 9. When any of said bonds are sold the proceeds shall be turned over to the county treasurer of Pitt county, who shall keep said funds and all other funds provided for in this act, which may come into his hands separate from all other funds, and he shall keep separate accounts of the same and said county treasurer, before any fund provided for in this act shall be paid over to him, shall execute an official bond payable in the usual manner in a sum at least as great as the sum that may come into his hands by reason of this act, conditioned for his faithful safe keeping of the same, rendering an account in respect thereto and in all things holding, disbursing and accounting for the same as required by law.

Section 10. That all expenses incurred by the county commissioners on account of meetings held by reason of duties imposed by this act shall be paid on their order out of the funds provided for in this act.

Section 11. The board of commissioners of Pitt county shall audit and ascertain the accounts of the sheriff for all taxes levied and collected under this act, and make settlement of the same between said sheriff and the county treasurer, and said board of commissioners may prosecute any necessary action for the recovery of any such road taxes against any other failing to account for the same.

Section 12. That said board of county commissioners shall use the funds derived from the sale of the said bonds for the purpose of constructing and improving the public roads in said county in such manner as to them may be deemed most beneficial and effective.

Section 13. The said treasurer shall not be allowed any commissions on receipts of the amount received from the sale of said bonds, but for the paying out of said amount he shall be allowed a commission of one half of one per cent; provided, however, he shall be allowed the usual commissions allowed county treasurers for receiving and disbursing the amount annually collected from taxes to pay the interest on said bonds.

Section 14. For the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the voters of Pitt county upon the question of issuing such bonds and improving the roads as provided for in this act, the board of commissioners of said county shall meet at a public hearing on the first Tuesday in May in the year 1907, it being the seventh day of the said month of May. At said election all voters in Pitt county qualified to vote in said election may vote a written or printed ticket. Those who favor the purpose of this act may vote a written or printed ticket with the words "For Road Improvements" thereon, and those who oppose the purpose of this act shall vote a ticket with the words "Against Road Improvements" written or printed thereon. And if a majority of the voters of Pitt county qualified to vote at said election shall vote "For Road Improvements" then the bonds provided for in this act shall be issued and sold according to the provisions herein contained. The said election shall be held in the manner provided for by law for the election of members of the General Assembly, except as is otherwise differently provided for in this act. There shall be a new registration of said voters of said county for said election, and the registration books for new registration shall be opened from the sixth day of April, 1907, at twelve o'clock noon, and shall be closed on the 4th day of May, 1907, at sunset.

The registrars and judges of election of each precinct shall meet at their respective precincts on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1907, at nine o'clock a. m., and shall hear any complaint for refusing of registration and also all challenges which may be made against any person admitted to registration, but no name shall be erased from the registration list without notice to said person and a hearing, and said hearing may be on said day or any day after the registration books have been closed to and including the day of election.

The registrars and judges of election shall be appointed by the board of commissioners for the county of Pitt not later than the first Monday in March, 1907, and the list of persons so appointed shall be published for two weeks in some newspaper published in Pitt county during the month of March, 1907. There shall be appointed one registrar and two judges of election for each precinct, and the said registration and election shall be held in all respects like the elections for members of the General Assembly, except as is otherwise provided in this act. At the close of the election in each precinct the votes shall be counted and returned, over the signatures of the registrars and judges of election, or a majority of them, to the board of commissioners for the county of Pitt. Abstracts or blanks for this purpose shall be prepared by said board of commissioners and furnished to each precinct, and the registrar or one judge of election shall be chosen as a messenger to transmit said returns to said board of commissioners. Said returns shall be executed in triplicate. One copy shall be transmitted as aforesaid to the board of commissioners of Pitt county, one copy to the clerk of the Superior court of said county and one copy retained by the registrar of each precinct. On the second Monday in May, 1907, being the thirtieth day of said month and the Monday succeeding the election, the board of commissioners for the county of Pitt shall meet at a public hearing on the first Tuesday in May in the year 1907, it being the seventh day of the said month of May. At said election all voters in Pitt county qualified to vote in said election may vote a written or printed ticket. Those who favor the purpose of this act may vote a written or printed ticket with the words "For Road Improvements" thereon, and those who oppose the purpose of this act shall vote a ticket with the words "Against Road Improvements" written or printed thereon. And if a majority of the voters of Pitt county qualified to vote at said election shall vote "For Road Improvements" then the bonds provided for in this act shall be issued and sold according to the provisions hereinbefore set forth.

Section 15. That if a majority of the voters of Pitt county qualified to vote at the election here provided for shall fail to vote "For Road Improvements" at such election then in that event the same shall be again submitted to the voters of Pitt county, by order of the board of commissioners of the county of Pitt, at such time as said board of commissioners shall designate and appoint in the year 1908 and the year 1909; Provided that if at any such election a majority of the voters of said county qualified to vote at such election shall vote "For Road Improvement" then no further election shall be held on said question, but the board of commissioners of said county shall proceed to issue and sell bonds of said county to an amount not exceeding \$200,000 in the manner and for the purposes specified hereinbefore, there shall be a new registration of each and every election. Such elections shall be held in the manner provided for by law for the election of members of the General Assembly, except as is otherwise provided in this act. The board of commissioners of Pitt county shall at least thirty days before any such election appoint one registrar and two judges of election for each precinct, and a list of the persons so appointed shall be published for two weeks next succeeding their appointment, in some newspaper published in said county.

The registrar of each precinct shall be furnished with a registration book by said board of commissioners, and it shall be his duty between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset on each day, Sunday excepted, for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books, as hereinafter provided, to keep open said registration book for the registration of any electors residing within such precinct and entitled to registration. The said registration books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before each such election. On each Saturday during the period of registration the registrar shall attend with his registration book at the polling place of each precinct for the registration of voters. It shall be the duty of the registrar to attend the polling place in his precinct on the Saturday preceding the election, from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. to the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., when and where the said book shall be open to inspection of the electors of the precincts, and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the same of any person appearing on said book. Provided, nothing herein contained shall prohibit any elector from challenging or objecting to the name of any person registering, or offering to register at any

time other than that above specified. Challenges or objections shall be heard and disposed of in the manner specified in the general election law of this State. At the close of the election in each precinct the voters shall be counted and returned, over the signatures of the registrar and judges of election, or a majority of them, to the board of commissioners for the county of Pitt. Abstracts or blanks for this purpose shall be furnished by said board of commissioners, and the registrar or one judge of election shall be chosen as a messenger to transmit the said returns. Said returns shall be executed in triplicate, and one copy shall be transmitted as aforesaid to the board of commissioners for the county of Pitt, one copy to the clerk of the Superior court of said county and one copy shall be retained by the registrar of each precinct. On the Monday next succeeding the election the board of commissioners for the county of Pitt shall meet as a canvassing board and shall receive the said returns of election, shall canvass and judicially pass upon the same, and shall declare the result of the election. If a majority of the voters of Pitt county qualified to vote at said election shall vote "For Road Improvement" then the bonds provided for in this act shall be issued and sold according to the provisions hereinbefore set forth.

Section 16. Immediately after the passage of this act the secretary of State shall send a certified copy of the same to the registrar of deeds of Pitt county.

Section 17. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

THE LEGISLATURE
What the Law Makers Are Doing.

In the Senate Wednesday Senator Fleming introduced a bill to establish and maintain a normal school in Eastern North Carolina. He also introduced a bill to authorize Pitt commissioners to work convicts on other work than county roads, and one to prevent theft of cotton.

The other new bills were of a local nature. A petition was presented from citizens of Bethel to extend the corporate limits, and to permit a vote on the question of dispensary, saloons and prohibition. A large number of bills passed third reading, and the divorce bill making ten years' separation a cause for divorce passed second reading by a bare majority of 2. This bill brought out a long argument.

In the house Representative Jacobson introduced a bill to establish a normal school in Eastern North Carolina. Representative Doughton introduced a bill to provide for the maintenance and support of the State University. This bill stipulates an annual appropriation of \$70,000 and a special appropriation of \$50,000 for two years.

Representative Rodwell introduced a bill to repeal the crop lien law.

There were several new bills of minor importance. By special order the bill to enlarge the powers of the corporation commission was taken up and discussed at length. It passed second reading.

The joint committee on railroads and corporations continues daily to meet and hear argument relative to the bill reducing fares.

Thursday the ten year separation bill passed the sen-

ate by just one majority and became a law. It was claimed in the discussion that this bill was drawn to meet the particular case of one person who wants a divorce. There were committee members on quite a number of bills that had been referred, and many new bills were introduced. Some of these were: To authorize and empower every county to levy a special tax to support one or more public schools; to promote and encourage the immigration of trained farmers.

In the house there was also a large number of new bills, among the important ones being: To provide for pay of election officers; to amend the penal relating to proceedings in condemning lands; to prevent the escape of dangerous criminals; to protect the forests of Western North Carolina and the State's interest in said lands; to regulate labor in cotton mills.

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In the house there was a petition from Hartin county asking that the homestead law be abolished; also a petition from citizens of Bethel, Pitt county, asking for a dispensary. Representative Jones introduced a bill to establish the dispensary. There were no bills of general importance among the new ones introduced.

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The joint committee on liquor traffic, at the request of Representative Jones set next Thursday afternoon, 7th, as the date for hearing advocates and opponents of the bill to allow the town of Bethel, in Pitt county, to vote on the question of prohibition or dispensary.

OAKLEY ITEMS.
Oakley, N. C. Feb. 5th, 1907. Large crowd out to church Sunday morning.

J. S. Cherry and family, of Stokes, visited in this neighborhood Sunday.

Several of our business men went to Greenville last week.

We have a new barber in town 10ets a shave, as 5 cts a pull out. Will Highsmith, of Alwood, was here on business Saturday.

S. G. Williams and family spent Sunday in Robersonville.

S. A. Congletor is all smiles. Its a young lady, a week old.

W. B. Roebuck and family, of Whitechapel, spent Sunday here with S. A. Congletor.

Sam Mizell, of Williamston, was here Sunday.

Miss Mary Alligood, of Wharton, is visiting relatives here.

T. F. Nelson and C. Becker went to Greenville Monday.

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THE CURSE OF INDIA

CASTE, WHICH FIXES THE STATUS OF EVERY HINDOO.

No Man Can Rise From the Class, However Unlearned, In Which He Was Born—Neither Wealth Nor Success Alters the Caste of Any One.

In the Hindu caste system, which is one of the most ancient, and which some call "unclean" or "untouchable," but from whatever class a man is born in he has no escape but death. Children born in a "noble" caste remain "noble," children born in an inferior caste remain as their fathers were. Nothing that they can do can in the slightest degree change their situation. They were born "unclean," their descendants will be "unclean" till the end of the chapter.

To give a few illustrations: If a man, a carpenter, a carpenter's son, a carpenter, a carpenter is above a house cleaner, a house cleaner is above a street cleaner, and a street cleaner is above a parish or a low caste man. Every trade or occupation has its exact place, arbitrarily fixed, in the scale of degradation.

Above all the men that labor with their hands in whatever way are the tradesmen and shopkeepers, and with subordinate castes; above the tradesmen is the useless and now almost life wearing class, above are warriors is the Brahmin or priestly class, and with these great divisions the structure of the system is complete.

With an occasional situation or success has nothing to do with the caste of any man. You may live for your entire life a Brahmin of the priestly caste, and who for weeks before you are warriors may have been on the verge of starvation. The meager beggar to whom you look alms in the road may be of a very high caste. The well to do man, respected in various ways, may be of a low caste. One of the wealthiest and most distinguished families in Calcutta, the famous Tagore family, last caste about two centuries ago. Members of this family have received honors from the government, have conferred great benefits upon city and country and have been noted for numerous charities and benefactions. One exerted himself all his life to further native education. Another helped to endow Calcutta university. All are enormously rich, and all bear enviable reputations for goodness, honesty and philanthropy. But the wall of caste has never fallen for them. They are still hated and avoided by their countrymen simply as they were at the beginning of their existence. In the streets of Calcutta is many a ragged artisan that would not sit on the same bench with a Tagore or touch the end of his pole.

Pain, suffering, poverty, even death itself, is nothing to the Hindu compared with the loss of caste. Many a Hindu that in the old days would yield nothing to the most fierce tortures quickly surrendered his secrets when it came to something that would entitle him to a place of exalted position, or a glass of water that had been touched by a parish. In I suppose, hundreds of cases persons that have knowingly lost their caste have abandoned their homes and wandered miserably along the roads until death overtook them. Thousands of others have thrown themselves into the Ganges or other sacred streams.

Three Brahmin girls who had been degraded by a Musalman went before a judge to demand vengeance and when the judge declined to interfere killed themselves in the courtroom.

At a town called Baj Baj a widow lost caste by falling in love with a man beneath her caste. In loss of caste by one member of the family degrades the others also, her eldest son immediately swallowed poison and died, and his remaining brethren fled the country.

A husband shares a wife's degradation. A wife goes down the steps with a husband. For more than 100 years a Brahmin family of Santal has been outcaste because one member fell in love with the daughter of a shoemaker.—Charles Edward Russell in Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Pronunciation. Here is a curious couplet which illustrates in one sentence the various values of the combination "ough" and shows how strikingly inconsistent are the spelling and pronunciation of some English words. The lines may be supposed to be those of an invalid who had a strong will and was determined to live in spite of his ailment: Though the tough cough and hiccuph ploughed me through, Yet our life's tough my course I will pursue.

Hot and Cold. Pete Persimmon—Yess, Ah reckon Ah lubed a gal once, but she throw cold water on me, and Henry Ham—Well, dat's bettah den gettin' mashed on yo' suit. Dat's what make does obry time I stay out after 10.—Chicago News.

The Curse of Knowledge. Last Dusted wants a divorce. His wife had half a million when he married her. He—Yes, and she's got every penny of it still. That's the trouble.—Pittsburgh.

Constant complaints never get better. German Proverb.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse" Sickness makes a light purse. The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition. Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body. Take No Substitute.

Not Quite!

How often you can get a "not quite" done—a call on your doctor or your pharmacist, leave a good tool box and be prepared for emergency. But the doctor is a you can't desire, and as will see that your tool box does not lack a single useful article.

Of Course!

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

J. P. Corey

Notice of Dissolution.

Oscar Hooker having withdrawn from the firm of R. L. Smith & Co., composed of R. L. Smith and Oscar Hooker, which has heretofore existed and had its principal place of business in the town of Greenville, N. C., the said firm is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, from and after this date.

In the dissolution the said Oscar Hooker takes all the notes and accounts which were contracted at or through Greenville, Parrottville and Snow Hill places of business, and all persons owing said firm debts contracted at said places will, therefore, please make payment to said Oscar Hooker.

And said R. L. Smith takes all the notes and accounts which were contracted at or through Washington and Snow Hill places of business, and all persons owing said firm debts contracted at said Washington and Vanceboro places, will please make payment to said R. L. Smith.

Witness our hands and signatures this 7th day of January, 1907.

R. L. Smith, O. Hooker.

R. L. Smith having purchased the interest of Oscar Hooker in all notes and accounts owned by the firm of R. L. Smith & Co., the said R. L. Smith will continue to run Sale and Exchange Stables at the same place, and will be glad to have the patrons of the former firm favor him with a continuance of their patronage.

This the 7th day of January 1907.

D. W. HARDEE, 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.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST COMPANY GREENVILLE, N. C. At close of business Jan 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$153,216.69	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 5,871.02	Surplus 12,500.00
Furniture and fixtures 2,673.89	Undivided profits, 6,196.47
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages 10,000.00	Bills payable
Due from Bank 25,950.62	Deposits
Cash items 1821.37	Time 20,000.00
Gold Coin 1119.94	Due to banks & bankers 2,884.90
Silver Coin	Cashiers checks outstanding 285.37
National bank notes and U S notes 8,526.00	
Total \$200,181.53	Total \$200,186.53

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt. ss: I, C. S. Carr, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest A. M. MOSLEY, R. O. JEFFRESS, J. L. WOODEN, Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, At the Close of Business, Jan. 26th 1907.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$151,222.74	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,899.74	Surplus, 25,000.00
Stocks, bonds and mortgages 2,100.00	Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid 16,677.30
Furniture & Fixtures 3,872.32	Bills payable
Banking House 4,100.00	Deposits
Due from Banks 55,391.63	Time 174,500.32
Cash items 1,613.46	Cashier's checks outstanding 449.84
Gold Coin 177.00	
Silver Coin 2,969.63	
N't'ial bank notes and U.S. notes 16,944.50	
Total \$211,578.51	Total \$211,578.52

State of North Carolina, ss. County of Pitt. I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest J. G. MOYE, W. B. WILSON, R. W. KING, Directors

Come in and examine my CORN PLANTERS, CUANO SOWERS, DISC HARROWS, SMOOTHING HARROWS, ONE AND TWO HORSE STEEL FLOWS, WIRE FENCE FARM OR GARDN AND WASHING MACHINES. Your best friend, H. CARR The Hardware Man.

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 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.

Water Transportation.

The suggestion for the development of waterways for transportation purposes, is a good one. It has been pointed out that canals are not as slow methods of transportation, by comparison with the railroads, as was formerly supposed. It is gratifying to see that the national government has appropriated \$150,000 to improve the Congaree river and give Columbia water transportation to the sea. It may be recalled also that the State of New York is making a ship canal of the old Erie Canal. Reliance upon the railroads for transportation has apparently reached its limit and in view of the fact that water transportation is much cheaper, and much of the freight need not be in a great hurry, and of the fact that the railroads don't carry it in a hurry or not, there seems good reason to believe that many a canal project would be found ultimately profitable.

Hon. John Small's system of canals would come to the front if canal revenue becomes the fashion.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Big Offices for Negroes.

President Roosevelt will have an opportunity of putting to the test those Senators who have proclaimed their undying affection for the negro. He has long wanted to make some appointments in the North, where meritorious negroes have been available for government service but always reasons have been advanced why negroes should not get important places, and generally they have been sidetracked.

The attitude which has been taken by a number of Senators over the Brownville order would indicate that the time is ripe for giving some thoroughly equipped negroes important Federal jobs. Just where these appointments are to be made is not known, but it is said by those who share the President's confidence that he will make several appointments in the North which he long has had in mind.

It is said one of the appointments contemplated is for Ohio. Foraker's State is Ohio.—Washington Dispatch to New York Times.

Pied a Form.

The Reflector met with the mishap of getting one form knocked into pie Thursday evening. Fortunately the accident occurred just after the form had been taken from the press, hence did not interfere with the paper, but it put the force in bag shape for today. Only those familiar with the inside workings of a print shop can realize what it is to have a pied form on hand.

Horses Perish in Fire.

Norfolk, Jan. 30.—Forty-eight out of fifty-one valuable horses therein were cremated in the J. J. Dunbar stables on Wide, Calvert and Victoria streets, the old Norfolk horse car barns, which were destroyed by fire of an unknown origin early this morning. The loss will amount to \$15,000, with insurance less than \$2,000.

Petrified Child Removed.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 29.—A most remarkable surgical operation, which has mystified the physicians throughout the State, was performed at Suffolk yesterday, resulting in the birth of a petrified child. A woman hailing from Gates county, North Carolina, whose name is unknown, who had been suffering from internal tumor, as was supposed, and who had been similarly afflicted for three years, came here for treatment. The physician deemed an operation necessary to save her life. The operation resulted in the discovery of the presence of the unborn child, which had turned to stone. The weight of the child was five and one-half pounds.

They Will Find the Way.

In his letter to Governor Johnson, President Hill of the Great Northern Railroad company, says: "It is not by accident that railroad building has declined to its lowest within a generation, at the very time when all other forms of activity have been growing most rapidly. The investor declines to put his money into enterprises under ban of unpopularity, and even threatened by individuals and political parties with confiscation or transfer to the State."

Well, if individual investors decline to build railroads, it may be necessary for the government to do so; for certainly the public is not to be deprived of railroad facilities, simply because individuals decline to engage in railroad construction, for fear the laws may be so framed as to make the railroad the servant rather than the master of the people.—The Commoner.

Engine Destroyed.

About five o'clock, on Monday evening last the engine of the Ayden Milling and Manufacturing Company became ungovernable and before it could be checked it was an entire wreck.

The larger part of the engine went into atoms and small pieces. Many parts went through the top of the building and some scattered in various parts of the vicinity. It will probably be about \$800. It was exceedingly fortunate that no one was hurt in the disaster. The engine will no doubt be replaced by a new one at an early date, and the work of this enterprising company will go on as heretofore.—Ayden Baptist.

Ninety-One Die in Mine.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 30.—There were 91 men in the Stuart mine in Fayette county, where an explosion of dust occurred yesterday. It is not believed that any of the men will be taken out alive, the force of the explosion being so terrific as to wreck the entire inner workings.

"Always Comes Late." A gentleman talking about trains coming in so much behind time, said nothing else could be expected on the Atlantic Coast Line. When asked for a reason for his opinion he said "Why, just look at the letters A. C. L. They mean always comes late."

Greenville Banking & Trust Co.

The new statement of the institution for the close of business on January 26th will be found elsewhere in this paper. The business of Greenville Banking & Trust Co. grows in volume all the time, and the large deposits is a good indication of the confidence the people have in it.

Stolen Horse Goes Back Home.

We learn that some one stole a horse and buggy from Mr. G. A. Evans who lives two miles from town, Thursday night. The horse evidently ran away with the thief, as the animal went back home minus the buggy.

Honor Roll.

The following is the roll of honor pupils for District No. 2, Greenville township: Ora Crawford, Ethel Allen, John Ivey Tyson, Velma Allen, Patty Smith, Hettie Clark, Hulda M. Cox, Teacher.

Not only in Texas, says 'The Houston Post,' but throughout the country, it is safer for a man to murder than it is for him to steal. There are thousands of communities where a man would be speedily punished if he should sell his neighbor a drink of liquor; but if the same man should kill the same neighbor he would go scot-free. Disgraceful, but true. The root of the evil is that the average citizen doesn't regard murder, unless of a woman or by a negro, as a very serious offense, and in fact entertains a sentiment of special indulgence toward it.—Charlotte Observer.

STATON MILL ITEMS.

Station Mill, N. C., Jan. 28, 1907. There were regular services at Great Swamp Sunday. Miss Nornie Whichard is spending some time with Miss Minnie House. We are having lots of bad weather now. We are going to have a wedding in our neighborhood soon, but are asked not to tell who. Miss Elma Whichard, who has been very sick, is improving. Miss Eva House is spending sometime with Miss Fronie Whichard. There was a basket party here Friday night with large attendance. Walter Tyson and Miss Fannie House attended church at Gum Swamp Sunday. Miss Elma Langley, of Greenville, is spending a few days with Miss Elma Whichard. A R. House was in our neighborhood today. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whichard spent Sunday with J. D. Ballock. Miss Eva House returned home Sunday afternoon.

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OAKLEY ITEMS.

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Elmer Parker had his horse hurt last Saturday with one of them "didn't know it was loaded." Mrs. Matilda Taylor went to Paeclus Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Moore, who is very sick. There will be preaching next Sunday at 11 a. m. at the C. B. H. hall by the Rev. J. D. Bryan, of Bethel. Mrs. Mary Mizell went to Paeclus Sunday and returned Monday.

We are glad to state that J. E. Fleming and brother, Ben, are both improving. They have both been very sick for several weeks. James Bryan, one of Grindool's popular merchants, was a caller here Monday. Will Jenkins spent Sunday in Bethel. Died. Mrs. Mary A. Barrett, widow of the late William A. Barrett, departed this life at the home of her son, near Paeclus, on Saturday, January 26th, 1907. Two sons and many friends are left to mourn her death. She sustained consciousness almost to her last breath, and in her farewell words said the Lord had promised to send an angel to bear her soul home to glory, where she should be at rest with loved ones gone before.

The annual banquet of the Confederate Camp of New York, was held in the Waldorf-Astoria, Wednesday night, Mr. James W. Osborne, of Charlotte, was one of the speakers and his subject was "The Constitution and State Rights." That is a matter of much moment at present, and The Chronicle hopes to get Mr. Osborne's address for the benefit of its readers.—Charlotte Chronicle.

It is thought placing solicitors of the State on a salary in place of fees will at least put a stop to the practices of some solicitors of sending seventeen bills where one would have answered the purpose. Astute solicitors say this was done so that if one bill failed to land a person, another would, but it might be recalled that he got fees in all the cases, where nine times out of ten one was amply sufficient, and also nine times out of ten the county paid the cost.—Greensboro Record.

2000 bushels seed oats. F. V. Johnston. 29 1st & 1st W.

The demoralized condition of the railroad service of the country is chiefly responsible for great number of railroad accidents, the worst of which are appalling that they cannot keep out of the newspapers while the lesser ones of occurrence escape public notice. It has been asserted by railroad authority that it is common habitual to disregard cardinal principle of the system which many roads installed for purposes of safety and to this fact must be added some of the recent disaster. But the root of the trouble much deeper than the mere neglect of engineers, or the mismanagement of signal towers, or the irregularity in training the extreme exception that has brought America roading into the position of the most slowly of all our business organizations, which ought to be the most methodical and alert. All of business undertakings, days have a tendency to be elaborate, specialized, and organized. There was a time when road men could carry an accident and treat the mystery with a certain condescension meaning well but not capable of understanding so difficult a technical business as operating railroads. But that period has passed and gone. The veil of mystery has ruthlessly torn away, and gentlemen of the railroad are now in a position where they must put in a decade of work in trying to "make good" the mistakes of the past. Meanwhile, there cannot be any public investigation there is no danger of any of the traveling public or shipping public from the do that railroads exist primarily for the convenience and service of the people, and the people are entitled to have railroad system safely operated.—From "The Progress of the World," in the Monthly Review of Review.

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The negro went to and around corners making for a railroad, but the officer was best sprinter and was gaining on him. The negro cut across Mr. E. B. Ficklen's lot just that gentleman was coming the door, and the latter se Officer Dudley following close to know if he wanted the man caught. "Yes, catch him," Officer shouted back Mr. Ficklen whistled with his dogs with them put out after negro. They were just doing, but they made it very for that coon as he burnt down the railroad, and bro him to bay about half way between Fifth street and the

Officer Dudley escorted negro to the sheriff's office. name was Tom Bryant, upon examining the record three warrants were found standing against him, or them eighteen months old, had been away from this section and had just come back. A fugitive he naturally the officer was after him on sight and his running off him away. "He was given a term in jail.

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Even Thaw is not pleased with the tardiness with which his trial drags along.

Butler, Blackburn and Stettenham are about to be forgotten once more.

Carrie Nation was invited an audience with the president and off went her mouth.

They have actually got the Thaw jury and commenced taking the evidence.

The congressman's annual log of seal his own, but the weather forbids putting them in the record.

The romantic days in February are around here day, St. Valentine's day and Washington's birthday.

When Greenville's boundaries are extended you will see the old town putting on airs and humping about along various lines.

Not to be expected that the streets of Greenville will always be as neat as present. When the next big issue comes there will be some better ones.

A prophet says that this year the rich will satisfy their wants at the expense of the poor. We thought that was the game that he had been going on all the time.

North Carolina is not the only State that is after the railroads in the matter of rates. The Alabama legislature has passed a bill fixing passenger rates two and a half cents per mile.

It looks like Congressman Livingston's resolution to investigate the New York cotton exchange is going to amount to something. A sub-committee has voted unanimously to recommend that such investigation be made.

We do not believe that bill proposing to issue bonds for \$750,000 to build a new State capitol will ever get out of the committee room. It ought not to. To many other things are needed worse.

People should be thoughtful of their animals when weather like the present comes and not leave them exposed. Care and kindness in this respect is humane as well as best from a financial standpoint. An animal worth having is worth taking good care of.

Gastonia wants a public building and has adopted an unusual method to get one. A mass meeting of the citizens was held at which it was decided to give a nice lot belonging to the town to the government provided the latter will put up a building on it. That beats charging three prices for a lot because the government wants one in a town. Gastonia ought to get the desired public building in short order.

The State corporation commission has won out in the controversy with the Southern railway over the broken connection at Salma. The Southern has agreed to put on an additional train between Greensboro and Goldsboro that promises the best schedule for Eastern North Carolina people that has yet been given on that division. The new train will leave Greensboro at 10 a. m. reaching Goldsboro at 3 p. m., and will leave Goldsboro at 4:30 p. m., reaching Greensboro at 9:30 p. m. By this new train connection is made for all points in the eastern part of the State without tedious delays. Persons can leave Raleigh at 1 p. m. and reach Greensboro at 6 p. m. The new train will begin service next Sunday.

The bill introduced by Senator Fleming to submit a vote of the people of Pitt county to the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$200,000 to be used for the purpose of building a good system of public roads throughout the county, ought to find favor with every voter and tax payer in the county. It is useless to argue the need of good roads, for that is apparent to every one who travels any at all on the roads. How to get better roads has long been a problem, and the issuing of bonds for that purpose is the most practical way to get them. The bonds will make a fuel with which good roads can be built quickly all over the county so that the people can have the benefit of them, and the interest on these bonds will not take as much money annually out of the pockets of the people as their taxes for roads now amount to. Every voter in the county ought to favor the bonds for good roads.

Congressman John H. Small was one of the guests at the recent banquet of the Merchant & Manufacturers association, of Baltimore, and delivered an address on "Transportation Problems." Congressman Small is the man Speaker Cannon would not put on the rivers and harbors committee because he would draw too much money, but one day when the obstructionist vacates the chair, Mr. Small's great scheme of water transportation is going to get the consideration it deserves. —Charlotte Chronicle.

One of the evil effects of lynching is seen in the acquittal at Statesville on Wednesday of three of the negroes charged with the murder of the Lyerly family in Rowan county. There is little doubt that one, if not all three were guilty of that heinous crime, but in their haste to avenge the shocking murder the mob lynched the other murderers whose testimony was depended upon to complete the chain of evidence against all the brutes. As it stands, the lynching has enabled some of the red-handed devils to go unwhipped of justice. Consequently, the murder is not as completely avenged as if the law had been allowed to take its course. —Wilmington Star.

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SALARIES OF OFFICERS. A bill to be entitled an act to fix salaries for the public Officers of Pitt County. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: Sec. 1. All fees, commissions, profits and emoluments of all kinds now belonging or appertaining to or hereafter by any law belonging or appertaining to the sheriff by virtue of his office shall be faithfully collected by him and turned over to the treasurer of said county.

Sec. 2. The sheriff shall appoint a jailer, whose salary shall be fixed by the board of county commissioners. Provided, that such salary shall not be less than fifty dollars per month.

Sec. 3. The said sheriff shall receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum in lieu of all other compensation; whatsoever, and may appoint one or more deputies at a salary to be fixed by the county commissioners. Provided, that said salary shall not be less than six hundred dollars per annum; and provided further, that the sheriff's bond shall be paid for in addition to his said salary.

Sec. 4. The clerk of the Superior court, and the register of deeds of said county shall faithfully collect, account for and turn over to the treasurer of said county, all fees, commissions, profits and emoluments of every kind now or hereafter by any law accruing, belonging or appertaining to them by virtue of their office.

Sec. 5. The clerk of the Superior court and the register of deeds shall each receive a salary of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum in lieu of all other compensation whatsoever, and shall each be allowed the sum of one thousand dollars per annum for clerk hire and assistants if in their opinion so much shall be needed.

Sec. 6. The treasurer of Pitt county shall receive a salary of two thousand dollars per annum in lieu of all other compensation whatsoever; Provided that the treasurer's bond shall be paid for in addition to his said salary.

Sec. 7. The officers hereinbefore mentioned shall faithfully perform all the duties of their several offices imposed upon them by law, and shall receive no other compensation or allowances whatsoever for any extra or additional service rendered to the county or State or other governmental agencies, and they shall be liable to all the pains and penalties now or hereafter provided for failure to perform the duties of their several offices.

Sec. 8. The salaries and allowances herein provided for shall be paid by the treasurer of said county upon warrant as required by law, to the officers and assistants in monthly installments; Provided that the allowance may be paid in warrants of irregular size, according to the needs of the various offices, but shall never exceed for the year the amounts herein provided.

Sec. 9. The officers hereinbefore required to turn over to the treasurer of Pitt county moneys coming into their hands shall make settlement with said treasurer on the last day of each and every month; and the county commissioners may at any time require said officers, or any of them, to exhibit to them all books and accounts, showing all moneys received and turned over to the treasurer under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 10. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. That this act shall be in full force and effect on and after the first Monday in December, 1906.

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WEDS HIS OLD SWEETHEART. William H. Walton Marris Girl He Loved at Sweet Sixteen. The following from the Washington Post of Friday will be read with interest as "Bill" Walton is well known to a great many of our readers.

"The wedding of William H. Walton, a well-known printer of this city, and Mrs. Minnie Slater took place on Wednesday evening, Rev. Dr. Evans officiating, at the latter's residence Capitol Hill.

"There is a touch of romance in connection with the happy event. Thirty years ago the bride was the pretty sixteen-year-old daughter of John Gorman, of Raleigh, N. C. About that time Mr. Walton left his home in the interior of that state and stepped at the capital of the Tar Heel state. Chance guided the young folks together, and as they grew older they became sweethearts. Then a slight dispute arose and Walton went away. Later the lovers corresponded and a reconciliation was almost effected.

William Slater, one of Raleigh's young men of prominence, about this time courted Minnie Gorman and won her. They were married and lived happily together until her husband's death.

"With her mother Mrs. Slater came to Washington in order that she could better educate her children. Here she found for her her old lover. They spent part of yesterday morning reading again the letters they wrote nearly thirty years ago.

"Mrs. Gorman, the bride's mother, lives with the couple at 2017 P. street, northwest. Mrs. Walton's father at one time was adjutant general of North Carolina and held other offices of trust in the state.

"Mrs. Walton has six brothers, Thomas Gorman, of Durham, N. C.; Nicholas Gorman and Garret Gorman, of Richmond, Va.; Patrick Gorman of New York; Jacob Gorman, of Philadelphia, and Seaton Gorman, employed at the navy yard here. They were all present at the wedding dinner, as was a sister of the bride, Mrs. Pratt, of Atlanta, Ga., the wife of an official of the Southern railway. —Wilmington Messenger.

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A crushing Reduction Sale, Destroying Cost, Profits and Everything. BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, 1907. C. T. MUMFORD'S BIG STORE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

The Red Men have had electric lights put in their hall over R. G. Chapman's store. They have a neat hall.

Sell your cotton seed to the Pitt County Oil Co. The guarantee the highest prices for them.

H. A. White, of Greenville, was here Thursday looking after the oil mill.

All orders for cotton seed hulls promptly filled at the Pitt County Oil Company.

Mrs. W. E. Proctor, of Grimesland spent Thursday here with her sister, Mrs. Enj. Tucker.

"Lazo takes the place of Calmel." We sell it. B. T. Cox & Bro.

J. R. Johnson, our clever and efficient mayor, has moved to one of the large and commodious residences recently erected by R. H. Hunsucker. He will be nearer his store, thus adding to his convenience.

Get your seed oats, and garden seeds of all kinds at Harrington, Barber & Co.

Jno. Stokes, of Greenville, was here Thursday in the interest of the North State Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Kingston.

Hames, collars, glow lines, traces and plow castings at Harrington, Barber & Co. They keep the best qualities.

The stockholders of the Bank of Winterville held their yearly meeting last Monday. The following directors and stockholders were present: Dr. J. E. Nobles, J. E. Winslow, S. J. Nobles, W. E. Cox, of Greenville, J. J. May, J. McDixon and Chas. McLawhorn from the country. The same old officers were elected. The bank announced to over three hundred thousand dollars. A dividend of 6 per cent was cleared and applied to the surplus fund.

The Bank of Winterville has the sign "Bank" made of pennies which is very suggestive.

Miss Sadie Little, who is teaching near Conetoe, came in last night to spend Sunday at home.

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

Miss Bessie Sams, music teacher in W. H. S. went to Greenville Friday evening.

Get your seed oats at A. W. Ange & Co.

Those of the W. H. S. in Miss Barker's department who made the honor roll for the week ending February 1st are: Rosa Smith, Blanche Cox, Olivera Cox, Grace Meeds, Julia Bennett and Lawrence Russell.

When you lose a check or note it is very different from losing money, for you can immediately give notice to the bank to stop payment on it. Then if the finder attempts to get it cashed, he will meet refusal on the part of the bank officers. Deposit your money in the Bank of Winterville and be on the safe side.

A delegation representing the citizens of Pitt county left Greenville Monday and Tuesday to be in Raleigh today. It is reported that not a member of the town of Greenville went with this delegation. We all want an Eastern Normal established, and we think we have the best location in the State for it, but get out here and we must have the vigorous efforts of all citizens.

By virtue of a decree made by D. C. Moore, clerk of Superior court of Pitt county, in a certain special proceeding entitled E. J. McGowan, J. C. McGowan and others, executor, vs. the undersigned commissioner, will on Saturday, the 2nd day of March 1907, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described parcel of land to wit: Situate in Conetoe township, Pitt county, bounded on the north by the lands of W. B. Stokes, on the east by the lands of W. W. Deaton, on the south by the lands of J. J. Heath, and on the west by the lands of James Ross and Mary Ann Cannon, the same being lots No. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 98

OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

As authorized agent for DAILY... We have a list of all who receive their mail at this office.

A Miss Roberson, who had stopped a short while Sunday at the home of W. E. Hooks to await the evening train, had the misfortune to fall while going down the steps of the porch and hurt herself badly.

Deputy Sheriff D. D. Strawls, of Martin county, came here Friday after a prisoner who was wanted for false pretense.

We have always been impressed with the idea that the constitution of our State and county guaranteed unto every man, charged with an offense against the law, the right and privilege of trial by a jury composed of twelve of his countrymen.

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Mr. Asa Garris, old and prosperous farmer living just South of Ayden, died Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock.

Davis & Co. of Norfolk, Va. This house enjoys a liberal patronage in this territory, and we feel assured with the addition of Mr. Boyd their interest and hospitality will be very much greater.

OUR TERRIBLE TONGUE.

You take a swim You say you've swum. Your pants you trim. But they're not trim: And milk you skim Is never skum.

When words you speak, Those words are spoken; But a nose you tweak Is never twoken;

A top you spin, The top is spun; A hare you skin, Yet 'tis not skum; Nor can a grin, Be ever grin.

If we forget Then we've forgotten But if we bet We haven't botten; No house, we let Is ever lotten;

What we upset Is not upstetten; Now don't this prove Our language?

Be Careful How You Plant Cotton.

The action of the cotton market recently would indicate lower prices for this crop and still lower for the next should another large crop be raised.

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The Ways of the Horse are inscrutable. A horse and buggy stood in front of a club house. As a man came out of the house and got in the buggy the horse gave a sudden plunge and started to run away.

"Looks like he's had a scare for some sort; been hit or something," suggested the colored man.

"Hardly that. He's a slow-going, cool-headed old chap, and there's nothing around to frighten him. Got to dozing and had a bad dream, eh, billy?"

Then the driver gave a final lunge, and the animal to the right of the driver's seat and clattered away.

And a woman who happened to be passing the club house considered it her bounden duty to stop at a tree box and say things to a small boy who was fitting a pebble to a bean shooter - Washington Star.

Register of Deeds R. Williams, has issued the following licenses since last report.

WHITE. R. O. Congleton and Bennie Moorring.

Guilford A. Moore and Mary Maude Moore.

A. L. Wynn and Leon Warren.

COLORED. Robbin Willoughby and Ary Hemby.

Moses Cox and Alvania Voss.

Weather. Rain tonight, snow in the mountains districts. Tuesday rain.

To Miss Elba Cotton. Mrs. M. F. Norris will entertain a small party of young people Wednesday evening at six o'clock complimentary to Miss Elba Cotton, of Cottendale.

A buffet luncheon will be given at noon today by Mrs. Julian Timberlake, complimentary to Miss Julia Warch, of Wilmington, and Miss Elba Cotton, of Cottendale. -Raleigh News & Observer.

Occupay Two Stores. Pulley & Bowen have taken the store next door to their place, a communicating pass way has been built and the firm will enlarge their business into two stores.

They are now arranging their stock in both rooms and will have an establishment that is a credit to Greenville.

He Buttoned up This Time. The ground hog got the better of Postmaster Flanagan and run him into his overcoat.

Dr Joseph Dixon PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. 106 Brick Block, East Railroad St. Ayden, N. C.

Sales Feed and Livery Stables. Nice Conveyances. Best Accommodations. Prices to suit the time. AYDEN, N. C. C. R. WILLIAMS,

TRIPP, HART & CO. (SUCCESSOR TO J. E. TRIPP.) Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Light and Heavy Groceries etc. Prices to suit the times. Tripp Hart & Co

Miss Mamie Dawson, of Grifton, has been here on a visit and to attend the opera during the past week.

Our townsman, Mr. N. J. Boyd, has purchased an interest in the well known wholesale grocery concern of Blincoe

J. J. HINES, AYDEN, N. C.

A full line of Men and Boys clothing, Dry Goods, Groceries. Everything for the house and farm. I make a speciality of suits to order.

J. J. HINES, AYDEN, N. C.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN, AYDEN, N. C.

At the close of business Nov. 12th 1906.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts Secured, Furniture and Fixtures, etc.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF PITT.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of Nov. 1906. J. R. SMITH, Cashier.

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

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JAN. 26th, 1906

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts Secured, Furniture and Fixtures, etc.

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2 day of Feb. 1907. J. V. JOHNSTON, Notary Public.

BETHEL BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY.

AT BETHEL, N. C. At the close of business Jan. 26th, 1907.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture & Fixtures, etc.

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:

I, W. H. Woolard 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 2nd day of Feb. 1907. W. H. Woolard Cashier.

THE REFLECTOR. SUPPLEMENT.

Large table with columns: STATEMENT, No., To whom issued, Am't. Lists names and amounts for various individuals and families.

No.	To whom issued	Am't.	No.	To whom issued	Am't.	No.	To whom issued	Am't.	No.	To whom issued	Am't.	No.	To whom issued	Am't.
757	Frank Hines	2.00	904	Lawrence Joyner	1.00	1111	Nancy Moore	3.00	1252	Judy Nobles	1.50	1389	Ashley Norris and child	3.50
758	Robt Hardee	1.00	905	Mrs Chas Joyner	1.50	1112	Lizina McLawhorn	1.00	1253	Annis Parker	1.00	1400	Judy Nobles	1.50
759	Lonnie Hardee	1.00	906	Marina Johnson	1.50	1113	Alvana Morris	1.00	1254	Jno Pollard & family	2.50	1401	Annis Parker	1.00
760	Ann E Hardee	1.00	907	Simon Johnson	1.00	1114	Elon May	1.50	1255	R A Robinson	1.50	1402	Watson Phillis	1.50
761	Jos Ham & wife	2.00	908	Susan Johnson	1.50	1115	Mrs J B Morgan	1.50	1256	Wm Robinson	2.00	1403	R A Robin on	1.50
762	Lovie Hunt	2.50	909	Thinia Langley	1.00	1116	Louis McGowan	1.50	1257	Riley Randolph	1.00	1404	William Robinson	2.00
763	Henry James	1.00	910	Gatsey Lang	1.00	1117	Ashley Norris & child	3.50	1258	Cilla Riv	1.00	1405	Riley Randolph	1.00
764	Mary Jones	1.00	911	Berry Lee	1.00	1118	Judy Nobles	1.50	1259	L Simmons	2.50	1406	Cilla Rives	1.00
765	Lawrence Joyner	1.00	912	Alph Letchworth	2.00	1119	Annis Parker	1.00	1260	Jas H Spain	2.50	1407	L Simmons	2.50
766	Mrs Chas Joyner	1.50	913	Nancy Moore	3.00	1120	R A Robinson	1.50	1261	Mary Spain	1.50	1408	James H Spain	2.50
767	Marina Johnson	1.50	914	Lizina McLawhorn	1.00	1121	Wm Robinson	2.00	1262	Jno Sheppard	1.50	1409	Mary Spain	1.50
768	Simon Johnson	1.00	915	Alvana Morris	1.00	1122	Riley Randolph	1.00	1263	G W Smith	1.50	1410	John Sheppard	1.50
769	Susan Johnson	1.00	916	Elon May	1.50	1123	Cilla Rives	1.00	1264	Della Station	1.00	1411	G W Smith	1.50
770	Thinia Langley	1.00	917	Mrs. J. B. Morgan	1.50	1124	L Simmons	2.50	1265	Clemmie Stocks	3.00	1412	Della Station	1.00
771	Thinia Langley	1.00	918	Louis McGowan	1.50	1125	Jas H Spain	2.50	1266	Martha Tripp	7.00	1413	Clemmie Stocks	3.00
772	Gatsey Lang	1.00	919	Ashley Norris & child	3.50	1126	Mary F Spain	1.50	1267	Fannie Tripp	7.00	1414	Martha Tripp	7.00
773	Berry Lee	1.00	920	Judy Nobles	1.50	1127	Jno Sheppard	1.50	1268	Mary Taylor	2.00	1415	Fannie Tripp	1.00
774	Alph Letchworth	2.00	921	Annis Parker	1.00	1128	G W Smith	1.50	1269	Patsey Teel	2.00	1416	Mary Taylor	2.00
775	Nancy Moore	3.00	922	Jno Pollard & family	6.00	1129	Nonie Sumrell	1.50	1270	Ellen Telfair	2.00	1417	Patsey Teel	2.00
776	Lizina McLawhorn	1.00	923	R A Robinson	1.50		Burial expenses	3.00	1271	Fred Venters	1.00	1418	Ellen Telfair	1.00
777	Alvana Morris	1.00	924	William Robinson	2.00	1130	Della Station	1.00	1272	Margaret Vines	1.00	1419	Fred Venters	1.00
778	Elon May	1.50	925	Riley Randolph	1.00	1131	Clemmie Stocks	0	1273	Louisa Vick	1.00	1420	Margaret Vines	1.00
779	Mrs. J. B. Morgan	1.50	926	Cilla Rives	1.00	1132	Martha Tripp	7.00	1274	Mrs W G Windham	2.00	1421	Louisa Vick	1.00
780	Louis McGowan	1.50	927	L A Simmons	2.50	1133	Fannie Tripp	1.00	1275	Jno Wilson	2.00	1422	Mrs. W. G. Windham	2.00
781	Ashly Norris & child	3.50	928	Jes H Spain	2.50	1134	Mary Taylor	2.00	1276	Argen Wilson	3.00	1423	John Wilson	1.00
782	Judy Nobles	1.50	929	Mary Spain	1.50	1135	Patsy Teel	2.00	1277	Sam'l Walters	1.00	1424	Argen Wilson	2.00
783	Annie Parker	1.00	930	Jno Sheppard	1.50	1136	Ellen Telfair	1.00	1278	Lake Boyd	2.00	1425	Samuel Walters	1.50
784	Jno Pollard & family	6.00	931	G W Smith	1.50	1137	Fred Venters	1.00	1279	Dewtra Dail	1.00	1426	Chanie Foreman	1.50
785	R. A. Robinson	1.50	932	Nonie Sumrell	3.00	1138	Margaret Vines	1.00	1280	Mary Jones gr	1.00	1427	W B Carson burying	1.50
786	Wm Robinson	2.00	933	Della Station	1.00	1139	Louisa Vick	1.00	1281	Cato Boyd	1.00	1428	pauper	5.00
787	Riley Randolph	1.00	934	Clemmie Stocks	3.00	1140	Mrs W G Windham	2.00	1282	Watson Phillis	1.50	1429	W D Bland	1.00
788	Cilla Rives	1.00	935	Martha Tripp	7.00	1141	Jno Wilson	2.00	1283	Rich'd Aderson	1.00	1430	Jno Pollard	1.50
789	L. Simmons	2.50	936	Fannie Tripp	1.00	1142	Argen Wilson	1.00	1284	Virginia Atkinson	1.00	1431	Virginia Atkin	1.00
790	Jas H. Spain	2.50	937	Mary Taylor	2.00	1143	Sam'l Walters	1.00	1285	Millie Atkinson	1.00	1432	Millie Atkinson	1.00
791	Mary Spain	1.50	938	Patsey Teel	2.00	1144	Jno Pollard & family	2.50	1286	Charlotte Anderson	1.00	1433	Charlotte Anderson	1.00
792	Jno. Sheppard	1.50	939	Ellen Telfair	1.00	1145	Alv Greene	1.00	1287	Rich'd Anderson	1.00	1434	Rich'd Anderson	1.00
793	G. W. Smith	1.50	940	Fred Venters	1.00	1146	Virginia Atkinson	1.00	1288	Jno Braxton	2.50	1435	Hannah Braxton	1.50
794	Nonie Sumrell	3.00	941	Marguerite Vines	1.00	1147	Millie Atkinson	1.00	1289	Hannah Braxton	1.50	1436	Hannah Braxton	1.50
795	Della Station	1.00	942	Louisa Vick	1.00	1148	Charlotte Anderson	1.00	1290	H C Beddard	1.00	1437	H C Beddard	1.00
796	Clemmie Stocks	3.00	943	Mrs W G. Windham	2.00	1149	John Braxton	2.50	1291	for H H Tyson	1.00	1438	for H H Tyson	1.00
797	Martha Teelp	7.00	944	Jno. Wilson	2.00	1150	Hannah Braxton	1.50	1292	O Byrd & Bro.	2.00	1439	O Byrd & Bro.	2.00
798	Fannie Teelp	1.00	945	Argen Wilson	1.00	1151	John S Cannon	3.00	1293	Frank Bright & wife	2.00	1440	Frank Bright & wife	2.00
799	Mary Taylor	2.00	946	Sam'l Walters	1.00	1152	Sarah F Cannon	1.50	1294	Pennie Burney	1.00	1441	Pennie Burney	1.00
800	Patsey Teel	2.00	947	Virginia Atkinson	1.00	1153	Wm Cannon	1.50	1295	Phyllis Clark	1.00	1442	Wm Bernard	1.00
801	Ellen Telfair	1.00	948	Millie Atkinson	1.00	1154	Sarah F Cannon	1.50	1296	Phyllis Clark	1.00	1443	Martha Briley	2.00
802	Fred Venters	1.00	949	Charlotte Anderson	1.00	1155	W C Cannon	1.50	1297	Phyllis Clark	1.00	1444	Wm Bernard	1.00
803	Margaret Vines	1.00	950	Rich'd Anderson	1.00	1156	Nancy Cox	1.00	1298	Susan Clark	1.00	1445	Martha Briley	2.00
804	Louisa Vick	1.00	951	Jno Braxton	2.50	1157	Phyllis Clark	1.00	1299	Reuben Clark	1.00	1446	Wm Bernard	1.00
805	Mrs W G Windham	2.00	952	Jno Braxton	2.50	1158	Phyllis Clark	1.00	1300	Reuben Clark	1.00	1447	Wm Bernard	1.00
806	Jno. Wilson	1.00	953	Hannah Braxton	1.50	1159	Phyllis Clark	1.00	1301	Reuben Clark	1.00	1448	Wm Bernard	1.00
807	Argen Wilson	1.00	954	H C Beddard for	1.00	1160	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1302	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1449	Wm Bernard	1.00
808	Sam'l Walters	1.00	955	H H Tyson	1.00	1161	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1303	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1450	Wm Bernard	1.00
809	Jas Ellmore	1.50	956	O Byrd and Bro	2.00	1162	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1304	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1451	Wm Bernard	1.00
810	Virginia Atkinson	1.00	957	John S Cannon	3.00	1163	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1305	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1452	Wm Bernard	1.00
811	Millie Atkinson	1.00	958	Sarah F Cannon	1.50	1164	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1306	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1453	Wm Bernard	1.00
812	Charlotte Anderson	1.00	959	W C Cannon	1.50	1165	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1307	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1454	Wm Bernard	1.00
813	Rich'd Anderson	1.00	960	Nancy Cox	1.00	1166	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1308	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1455	Wm Bernard	1.00
814	John Braxton	2.50	961	Phyllis Clark	1.00	1167	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1309	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1456	Wm Bernard	1.00
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816	H C Beddard for	1.00	963	Susan Clark	1.00	1169	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1311	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1458	Wm Bernard	1.00
817	H H Tyson	1.00	964	Reuben Clark	2.00	1170	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1312	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1459	Wm Bernard	1.00
818	John S Cannon	3.00	965	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1171	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1313	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1460	Wm Bernard	1.00
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842	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	989	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1195	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1337	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1484	Wm Bernard	1.00
843	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	990	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1196	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1338	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1485	Wm Bernard	1.00
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846	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	993	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1199	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1341	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	1488	Wm Bernard	1.00
847	Phyllis Cobb	1.50	994											

BRIDGES.		No.	To whom issued.	Am't.	No.	To whom issued.	Am't.	No.	To whom issued.	Am't.	No.	To whom issued.	Am't.
No. To whom issued		123	D W Beddard const	5 75	422	J W Tucker	1 25	jury tickets		374 30	516	James Boyd	1 80
1468 Baker & Hart		234	R E Belcher	2 40	423	FB Tucker	95	378 M H White		1 95	517	H E Ellis	1 95
1579 C Frank Elks		240	J R Galloway	1 65	424	L H Cox	6 95	officer petit jury		13 50	518	J L Hobgood	2 50
1608 Greenville Lumber & Veneer Co.		365	D W Beddard	17 20	425	Jack Owens	1 40	officer grand jury		10 00	519	L B Evans	2 00
1609 J W Smith		372	R E Belcher	1 80	426	D W Beddard	1 25	officer grand jury		14 00	520	G A Jackson	1 85
1610 L W Lawrence		381	L H Cox	2 25	427	J R Galloway	1 25	Miss Lula Taylor		58 25	521	Jno Speight	1 15
1611 J L Fountain		382	W J Hemby	6 20	428	C S Smith	80	feeding jury		58 25	522	R O Cobb	1 05
1612 J L Edwards		383	B F Dawson shff	6 20	429	J E Nichols	65	497 Sam'l T White		851 25	523	Henry Pollard	1 67
1613 J L Edwards		384	Vance Belcher const	2 80	430	W J Hemby	1 25	jury tickets		2 10	524	Henry Barrow	2 45
1614 A G Whitchard		385	J R Overton const	2 40	431	R E Belcher	5 40	80 M H white		12 00	525	J Marshall Cox	1 55
1615 E W Braxton		386	A D Warren sheriff	1 40	432	Cleon Moore	1 25	officer petit jury		12 00	526	Jesse Clark	2 00
1616 L W Lawrence		387	L W Tucker shff	2 95	433	McG Ford	95	835 Miss Lula Taylor		44 50	527	Dave Bullock	2 55
2090 J C Gaskins		388	G V Smith const	4 95	434	Jno L Taylor	1 60	feeding jury		44 50	528	Mary Bullock	3 50
2093 C S Elks		389	L H Cox const	1 80	435	Vance Belcher	1 40	842 Sam'l T White		423 15	529	Joseph Cox	3 50
2136 W B Higson		390	J P Willoughby const	2 00	436	A G Whitchard	1 40	jury tickets		423 15	530	J T Smith	1 55
2146 L W Lawrence		391	Joe McLawhorn const	39 15	437	J T Smith gr	1 10	956 W H Smith		540 80	531	R J Cobb	2 10
		392	J R Overton const	1 50	438	J T Smith Ayden	1 25	1036 Sam'l T White		540 80	532	C D Smith	2 90
		393	W J Hemby const	3 20	439	E W Cox	80	jury tickets		5 20	533	B F Thigpen	3 50
		394	L W Tucker shff	13 25	440	J L Taylor	1 10	1173 "		5 20	534	J M Windham	3 50
		395	J R Galloway const	1 65	441	J J Owens	5 00	1174 "		5 20	535	J E Nobles	2 45
		396	W J Hemby const	2 25	442	L H Cox	20 65	1589 L W Tucker		10 40	536	Marion Crawford	1 05
		397	Vance Belcher const	14 45	443	L H Cox	6 40	1606 Sam'l T White		74 10	537	R A Dixon	2 45
		398	L W Tucker shff	13 60	444	J W Hemby	1 10	jury tickets		74 10	538	J Stanley Smith	3 50
		399	J R Overton const	2 00	445	F B Tucker	3 15	1727 H Smith		16 00	539	John Munford	3 60
		400	J R Galloway const	3 60	446	A G Whitchard	2 95	officer grand jury		16 00	540	Edwin Tripp	2 65
		401	Vance Belcher const	3 75	447	J S Ross	2 87	1747 J A Vincent		12 50	541	Clara Harding	2 80
		402	J R Galloway const	4 20	448	G S Ross	95	officer petit jury		12 50	542	J A Teel	2 35
		403	G V Smith const	1 40	449	J A Clark	2 87	1990 Sam'l T White		609 45	543	Joe Burney	2 95
		404	J S Ross const	1 70	450	R E Belcher	8 60	jury tickets		609 45	544	W H May	1 33
		405	W J Hemby const	6 00	451	J R Galloway	8 7	117 L W Tucker		10 80	545	Joseph Wooten	1 75
		406	J R Overton const	1 40	452	J R Galloway	1 25	summoning jury		10 80	546	Thos Cobb	1 75
		407	J H Hinson const	3 30	453	W J Hemby	1 25	36 Sam'l T White		35 40	547	J T Matthews	1 75
		408	J R Galloway const	2 20	454	J S Fleming	65	jury tickets		35 40	548	Ashley Whitchard	1 90
		409	S C Parker const	1 70	455	C L Parker	80	1789 D W Beddard		4 10	549	T J B each	3 40
		410	J W Quinnerly & Bro	4 25	456	W J Hemby	4 10	1790 T A Carson		4 90	550	J W Martin Sr	3 40
		411	R F Jenkins, J P	3 66	457	J R Overton	9 10	2120 J J Owens		1 45	551	B M Whitehurst	3 55
		412	Sam'l T White	2 20	458	J S Ross	1 45	2132 A G Whitchard		1 60	552	W L Randolph	3 50
		413	Baker & Hart	25 50	459	J S Ross	1 60	2133 J S Ross		1 60	553	D C Beach	3 75
		414	J W Quinnerly & Bro	4 25	460	F M Crawford	1 40	425 C D Rountree & Co		45 40	554	J W Martin Jr	3 75
		415	R F Jenkins, J P	3 66	461	C D Rountree	1 65	436 Fred Rouse		1 65	555	J J Jones	3 4
		416	J W Hemby const	9 0	462	Isaac Best	7 82	437 F M Crawford		1 40	556	Miss Jennie Wilson	7 50
		417	Sam'l T White	18 35	463	C D Rountree	1 55	438 C D Rountree		7 0	557	King Hoyle	7 0
		418	Baker & Hart	2 20	464	S J Nobles	2 35	439 S J Nobles		3 05	558	James Hooks	3 05
		419	J W Quinnerly & Bro	25 50	465	Rich'd Ewborn	3 55	440 Isaac Best		3 55	559	Rich'd Ewborn	3 55
		420	R F Jenkins, J P	3 66	466	Rich'd Gardner	3 55	441 W P Edwards		3 55	560	Rich'd Gardner	3 55
		421	J W Hemby const	9 0	467	Robt Mewborn	3 55	442 Sabry Little		3 10	561	Robt Mewborn	3 55
		422	Sam'l T White	18 35	468	W C Joyner	4 30	443 W C Joyner		4 30	562	Jason Joyner	4 30
		423	Baker & Hart	2 20	469	R E Belcher	4 15	444 R E Belcher		4 15	563	Lewis Pugh	4 15
		424	J W Quinnerly & Bro	25 50	470	Luke House	1 55	445 Luke House		1 55	564	R W King	1 55
		425	R F Jenkins, J P	3 66	471	Mack Pelgrem	2 05	446 Mack Pelgrem		2 05	565	J C Tyson	2 05
		426	J W Hemby const	9 0	472	J G Rives	1 55	447 J G Rives		1 55	566	J E Nobles M D exp't	20 00
		427	Sam'l T White	18 35	473	Lon Little	6 85	448 Lon Little		6 85	567	E A Moore	11 05
		428	Baker & Hart	2 20	474	J H Cox	3 10	449 J H Cox		3 10	568	F M Crawford	1 45
		429	J W Quinnerly & Bro	25 50	475	W H Smith	3 10	450 W H Smith		3 10	569	S M Jones	1 45
		430	R F Jenkins, J P	3 66	476	W L Fulford	4 15	451 W L Fulford		4 15	570	Dilda Little	3 65
		431	J W Hemby const	9 0	477	Henry Foreman	1 92	452 Henry Foreman		1 92	571	Arenia Grimes	3 65
		432	Sam'l T White	18 35	478	D W Beddard	5 37	453 D W Beddard		5 37	572	R Henry Stokes	3 05
		433	Baker & Hart	2 20	479	C S Forbes	3 70	454 C S Forbes		3 70	573	Herbert Luper	1 15
		434	J W Quinnerly & Bro	25 50	480	J M Windham	3 50	455 J M Windham		3 50	574	A T Moore	8 65
		435	R F Jenkins, J P	3 66	481	J J B Cox	3 50	456 J J B Cox		3 50	575	Pamore & Ricks	4 20
		436	J W Hemby const	9 0	482	G H Andrews	2 85	457 G H Andrews		2 85	576	R M Moye	6 20
		437	Sam'l T White	18 35	483	Jno McLawhorn	3 05	458 Jno McLawhorn		3 05	577	D Harrington & Co	29 55
		438	Baker & Hart	2 20	484	R D Whitehurst	1 40	459 R D Whitehurst		1 40	578	Fruet Staton	2 80
		439	J W Quinnerly & Bro	25 50	485	J C Taylor	1 15	460 J C Taylor		1 15	579	Toney B Evans	2 05
		440	R F Jenkins, J P	3 66	486	Jno S Hawkins	1 80	461 Jno S Hawkins		1 80	580	C C Parkerson	2 05
		441	J W Hemby const	9 0	487	Calvin Dail	2 45	462 Calvin Dail		2 45	581	Sam'l Warren	2 05
		442	Sam'l T White	18 35	488	J M Colville	1 85	463 J M Colville		1 85	582	J R Williams	1 99
		443	Baker & Hart	2 20	489	Mc G Ford	1 35	464 Mc G Ford		1 35	583	Sam Wilson	3 65
		444	J W Quinnerly & Bro	25 50	490	Mc G Ford	1 35	465 Mc G Ford		1 35	584	Jno B Moore	3 65
		445	R F Jenkins, J P	3 66	491	W L Moore	1 40	466 W L Moore		1 40	585	J D Tucker	1 40
		446	J W Hemby const	9 0	492	G L Moore	5 5	467 G L Moore		5 5	586	L W Tucker	3 0
		447	Sam'l T White	18 35	493	H W Martin	6 80	468 H W Martin		6 80	587	J H Whitehurst	6 60
		448	Baker & Hart	2 20	494	S S Spain	1 75	469 S S Spain		1 75	588	Chas Reddick	3 30
		449	J W Quinnerly & Bro	25 50	495	Jno Taylor	1 85	470 Jno Taylor		1 85	589	Lucey Wooten	7 30
		450	R F Jenkins, J P	3 66	496	Balaam Morris	3 75	471 Balaam Morris		3 75	590	Benj Jenkins	7 30
		451	J W Hemby const	9 0	497	Frank Hardee	3 45	472 Frank Hardee		3 45	591	Robt Dancy	7 30
		452	Sam'l T White	18 35	498	Carrie Rouse	1 65	473 Carrie Rouse		1 65	592	Laura Manning	3 30
		453	Baker & Hart	2 20	499	Della Kirg	1 15	474 Della Kirg		1 15	593	C M Wynn	10 40
		454	J W Quinnerly & Bro	25 50	500	Hortense King	1 15	475 Hortense King		1 15	594	Mrs Minnie Nelson	10 60
		455	R F Jenkins, J P	3 66	501	Thad Hart	1 50	476 Thad Hart		1 50	595	Wm Atkinson	10 60
		456	J W Hemby const	9 0	502	Archie Tripp	1 75	477 Archie Tripp		1 75	596	L W James	10 60
		457	Sam'l T White	18 35	503	J W Alexander	1 0	478 J W Alexander		1 0	597	L W James	10 60
		458	Baker & Hart	2 20	504	Oliver Little	6 5	479 Oliver Little		6 5	598	Lucy A James	6 5
		459	J W Quinnerly & Bro	25 50	505	Fred Brewington	2 15	480 Fred Brewington		2 15	599	Heber Jenkins	6 5
		460	R F Jenkins, J P	3 66	506	Robt W King	1 34	481 Robt W King		1 34	600	Sam'l T White	6 5
		461	J W Hemby const	9 0	507	Wm Moore	1 00	482 Wm Moore		1 00	601	J J Williams	6 5
		462	Sam'l T White	18 35	508	G T Dawson	3 45	483 G T Dawson		3 45	602	J L Sugg	2 5
		463	Baker & Hart	2 20	509	D W Beddard	3 45	484 D W Beddard		3 45	603	E Whitehurst	2 5
		464	J W Quinnerly & Bro	25 50	510	E Warren	6 0	485 E Warren		6 0	604	F Whitehurst	2 5
		465	R F Jenkins, J P	3 66	511	J T Smith Gr	1 85	486 J T Smith Gr		1 85	605	W A James	4 5
		466	J W Hemby const	9 0	512	Howell Teel	3 4	487 Howell Teel		3 4	606	Chas Whitehurst	4 5
		467	Sam'l T White	18 35	513	D S Smith	1 25	488 D S Smith		1 25	607	G W Whitehurst	3 0
		468	Baker & Hart	2 20	514	W H Ward	2 05	489 W H Ward		2 05	608	B F Ward	2 05
		469	J W Quinnerly & Bro	25 50	515	W T Forrest	1 35	490 W T Forrest		1 35	609	B F Ward	2 05
		470	R F Jenkins, J P	3 66	516	R H Keel	7 8	491 R H Keel		7 8	610	G R Carson	2 05
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Falkland Township.		
DR.		
10 amt received of L. W. Tucker, sheriff, tax list	601.07	
CR.		
By amt refunded to general fund for loan previous	104.01	
December 3rd, 1905	447.09	
of audited claims paid by treasurer	14.16	565.26
paid treasurer's commission		
Amt on hand December 2nd, 1906	35.81	
of audited claims outstanding December 2nd, 1906	5.00	
Farmville Township.		
DR.		
To amount received of L. W. Tucker, sheriff, tax list	\$912.80	
CR.		
By amt refunded to general fund for loan previous	897.45	
to December 3rd, 1905	7.45	
of audited claims paid by treasurer	4.76	909.66
paid Treasurer's commissions		
Amt on hand December 2nd, 1906	3.14	
Greenville Township.		
DR.		
To amt received of L. W. Tucker, sheriff, tax list	2,580.31	
town of Greenville expenses road force	120.00	
from sale of old bridge lumber	13.50	
CR.		
By amt refunded to general fund for loan previous	781.39	
to December 3rd, '05	1,848.53	
By amt of audited claims paid by treasurer	59.78	2,689.70
paid Treasurer's commissions		
Amount on hand December 2nd, 1906	24.11	
Amt of audited claims outstanding	6.10	
Pactolus Township.		
DR.		
To amt received of L. W. Tucker, sheriff, tax list	370.19	
CR.		
By amt of audited claims paid by treasurer	270.75	
paid Treasurer's commissions	8.62	279.37
Amt on hand December 2nd, 1906	90.80	
Swift Creek Township.		
DR.		
To amount received of L. W. Tucker, sheriff, tax list	477.34	
CR.		
By amount of audited claims paid by treasurer	490.49	
paid treasurer's commissions	13.14	443.63
Amount on hand December 2nd, 1906	32.71	
Statement of the various Stock Law Territory Funds for fiscal year ending December 2nd, 1906.		
Belvoir Township.		
DR.		
To amt. rec'd of L. W. Tucker, sheriff, tax list	478.12	
CR.		
Amt due Samuel T. White, treasurer, December 3rd, 1905	9.04	
of audited claims paid by treasurer	367.23	
Treasurer's commissions	11.58	387.85
Amt on hand December 2nd, 1906	90.27	
Amount audited claims outstanding	4.50	
Pitt County.		
To amount on hand Dec. 3rd, 1905	\$70.65	
To amt received of L. W. Tucker, sheriff, tax list	6,700.00	
CR.		
By amt of audited claims paid by treasurer	7,191.72	
paid Treasurer's commissions	713.27	7,404.99
Amount due Samuel T. White, treasurer, Winterville.	4.34	
DR.		
To amt received of L. W. Tucker, sheriff, tax list	221.99	
CR.		
By amount of audited claims paid by treasurer	198.88	
paid treasurer's commissions	6.09	204.97
Amt on hand December 2nd, 1906	17.02	
Amount of audited claims outstanding	2.70	

I, Richard William, Register of Deeds, in and for the county aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the claims audited and allowed by the Board of County Commissioners, also the Receipts, Disbursements and Financial condition of said county, both General and Special Fund, for fiscal year ending December 2nd, 1906.

Given under my hand at office in Greenville.
This 12th day of December, 1906.

RICHARD WILLIAMS,
Register of Deeds.

MR. LAUGHINGHOUSE'S SPEECH.

Argument of One of Pitt's Representatives for Jury Reform.

The argument made by Mr. Laughinghouse, of Pitt in the house, yesterday in the debate on the Parsons bill to give the State an equal chance with the defendant, in capital cases, was highly complimented by the opponents as well as advocates of the bill. In the course of his argument Mr. Laughinghouse, said in part, and said well:

Mr. Speaker: I give to the people my earnest and unqualified support, because I consider it wise legislation, much needed legislation, and a step in the right direction towards securing fairer criminal trials in our courts. This bill, if it passes will be productive of good results in the more certain conviction of the guilty and the acquittal of the innocent. For many years I have been an advocate of this kind of legislation. I have long ago been convinced that under our present system of court trials in capital cases, especially with reference to the large number of peremptory challenges allowed defendants and the very few allowed the State, guilty men to often go unwhipped of justice, foul murderers too often escape from the clutches of the law and go forth fore-handed again among the people with conscious guilt resting upon their souls. If this bill becomes a law it will materially strengthen the proper administration of our courts, and perpetrators of capital crimes, whether they be high born or lowly born, rich or poor, white or black, will be less likely to have juries packed in their behalf notwithstanding the activities of the shrewdest lawyers employed in their defense.

Two years ago as a member of this house I earnestly sought to have a bill enacted into law reducing the number of peremptory challenges allowed defendants charged with capital crime and putting the State and defendant on an equality in that respect. It passed this house beyond question proved them to be murderers. I know cases where criminals have been acquitted through the disreputable and corrupt methods of attorneys. These are ugly truths, and I refer to them with shame that such can be under our criminal jurisprudence.

And right here, Mr. Speaker, is a good opportunity for me to say that I have sometimes been misrepresented as well as misunderstood as respects my opinion of and feeling towards the legal profession.

I may be considered by some as perhaps prejudiced against lawyers. I may be considered by some as being perhaps careless and extreme of speech concerning lawyers. I want to say I am not so narrow of mind or malignant of heart as not to justly appreciate the worth of an honorable, high minded lawyer wherever I find him. I admire and esteem many true and noble men of that great profession in the legislature. They are valuable members and the state will be benefited by their services. That profession furnishes able men to fill the highest public positions within the gift of our people. I believe our delegation in congress, the two senators and the nine congressmen with the possible one exception, are all

there was any reason for this provision, the long years ago when a defendant could not testify in his own behalf it does not exist now and has not for many years. There is no justification for its continued recognition. It should be stricken out of our law books and we should substitute what is right, sensible and just in its place. Only a few weeks ago a Superior court judge (Judge Neal) holding court in my county in his charge to the grand jury called attention to this very matter in forcible language, stating that it was an unreasonable provision to allow 23 peremptory challenges and on account of it the task was quite difficult, and often an impossible one to convict guilty men. His charge at the time was reported at some length in the columns of the Greenville Reflector, an able excellent newspaper, and I wish I had a copy at hand of that issue of the paper so I might read to you Judge Neal's timely words on this subject.

We can understand of course, the advantage it is to an attorney appearing for a defendant in a capital case to have the use of 23 peremptory challenges while the State is restricted to only four in selecting a jury; but when we know it is unfair and unequal and operates as an injury to the public interests in making the conviction of the guilty quite difficult and often impossible, as publicly asserted by a Superior court judge, and as is known generally by the public, it is our duty as legislators to change this unreasonable provision and put the State and defendant on the same footing. In North Carolina on account of this striking disparity juries are packed for a defendant the prosecution being powerless to prevent it. On account of it jurors have been so selected that their verdict would be what a witness was even heard upon the stand. A shameful condition it is, and it calls for a remedy at our hands. I know whereof I speak when I say that packed juries have cleared defendants when the evidence beyond question proved them to be murderers. I know cases where criminals have been acquitted through the disreputable and corrupt methods of attorneys. These are ugly truths, and I refer to them with shame that such can be under our criminal jurisprudence.

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some might think think me hostile to lawyers, I concluded it would be well to make myself clearly understood in that respect and I hope I have succeeded in doing so.

Trial by jury, Mr. Speaker, has come down to us with the approval of the centuries. The jury system is the most important and vital part of the laws' machinery, and yet in certain cases jury trials are oftentimes nothing less than a farce and a failure. This is not due to the system in itself, but is the result largely of unfair and unreasonable privileges given one side in selecting a jury as against the other side. The bill before us seeks to correct serious abuses by giving the defendant and the State the same number of peremptory challenges. When this is done we will be more likely to have men in the jury box who will not only have the evidence but will properly consider and weigh the evidence and render their verdict accordingly. The opportunity for getting a packed jury will be greatly lessened, and the verdicts rendered will more often conform to the law and the evidence. By equalizing the number of peremptory challenges making it fair and just to both sides, we will improve the personnel of juries and strengthen our courts in the trials of capital cases. Our juries should be composed of intelligent, impartial men who have a proper conception of the responsibilities and obligations resting upon them, men clear-headed and sound-hearted who can brush away "the chaff from the kernel of truth," capable men of unbiased judgment who can distinguish between a fancied or imaginary doubt and an actual reasonable doubt in arriving at a just conclusion. While it is true all this cannot be fully assured by passing this bill, yet I am convinced that when we equalize the number of peremptory challenges, allowing the same number to each side, considerable progress will be made in that direction in the trial of capital cases and guilty men will find it more difficult to escape the penalty of the law through juries packed in their behalf.

I feel deeply the importance of this kind of legislation. I believe it will have a far reaching effect for good. To defeat the bill would mean to keep upon the statute books a law that shows unreasonable partiality, rank and gross favoritism, to men charged with capital crime. I believe in laws applying equally with special privileges to none, in trials under our jury system. Let the innocent go free, but let not the guilty escape through the weakness or partiality of any provision in our laws.

To reduce the commission of crime it must be promptly and adequately punished. To check the crime of murder which seems to have little fear in our state, murderers must be convicted and forced to pay the penalty. When we make the number of peremptory challenges fair to both sides, establish an equality in that respect, the good results will soon be seen in our courts by the more certain conviction of the guilty. By passing this bill we perform a duty we owe to every peace-loving, law-abiding citizen of our State, and I for one shall always feel proud of the earnest support I have given to it on the floor of this house.

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GRUBBS-WHITE.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 9.—An event of more than usual interest was the wedding of Mr. O. Leslie Grubbs and Miss Alice White Thursday evening at six o'clock. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bryan White, in Blandwood avenue, and a large number of friends were present.

The entire lower floor of the home was artistically decorated with Southern smilax, and the walls were covered with vines. Banks of smilax covered the mantels, on which stood candles with handpainted shades. The ceremony took place in the central room in which had been constructed an improvised altar of white. On either side palms were banded, the whole making a beautiful effect in the soft light from the chandeliers.

Just before the ceremony Miss Robertson played a part of Mendelssohn's "Midsummer's Night Dream," and Miss Sadie Dick sang very beautifully, "Schubert's Serenade."

An aisle through which the wedding party entered was formed of white gauze ribbon, carried by Gray Bradshaw with Joe Bece Morton George Denay with Gena Adams, and Tom Copeland with Kathleen Denny. All the little folk were in white.

First to enter was the maid of honor, Miss Kate Vanstoy, who wore white crepe de chine en train, with trimmings of pearl and lace, carrying bride's roses. Following her came the bride, in a wedding gown of white lace with high satin skirt and tulle veil. She carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and maiden hair ferns, and entered with her sister and dame of honor, Mrs. Joseph P. Minette, in white crepe de chine, trimmed in real lace and carried bride's roses.

They were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, M. Minus, of Winston-Salem. The Rev. Charles E. Hodgins, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, was the officiating minister. The ceremony was both beautiful and impressive.

Following the congratulations and good wishes, which were showered upon the young couple, the wedding gown was changed for a dark blue traveling suit. Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs then drove to the depot and took Southbound train No. 29 for a trip to Florida. Upon their return they will reside in this city.

Mr. Grubbs is the agent of the Southern Express Company in this city. He came here about eighteen months ago and in that time has made many friends among the business men of the city. He has the esteem of the men under him, as well as the confidence of his company. His bride is a beautiful and accomplished young woman, and is quite popular with the younger social set. Many handsome presents were received by them.

Jurors For April Court.

First week—J. M. Smith, J. H. Bryant, J. S. Rollins, B. J. Skinner, J. Z. Gardner, W. L. Wooten, Joseph Larn, James Brown, H. C. Fornes, Rufus Galloway, C. L. Wilkinson, Woodie McLawner, J. R. May, D. C. Dudley, B. W. Mosley, B. F. Manning, J. A. Smith, R. M. Williams, J. M. Wooten, M. W. Tyson, M. O. Gardner, H. R. Wooten, J. H. Keel, W. G. Little, D. D. Gardner, S. A. Stokes, R. A. Forbes, W. S. Fleming, J. J. Nobles, John Nobles, Jr., S. A. Jenkins, J. G. Taylor, C. V. York, J. B. Oakley, F. M. Kilpatrick, H. Bently Harris.

Second week—O. M. Fleming, H. L. Blount, Job Moore, J. I. Manning, C. G. Moore, J. L. Starkey, C. G. Barrow, F. T. Wadard, W. L. F. Corey, J. H. Harris, W. J. Farnage, T. E. Hooker, J. B. Britt, F. L. Allen, R. G. G. M. Mooring, J. E. Cash, D. S. Spain.

Jurors for March Court.

First week—D. O. Overto, L. A. Fulford, B. E. Moye, R. B. Sumrell, J. F. Barwick, J. M. Windham, Jesse Clark, R. H. Hansucker, Rowan Cooper, A. B. Hudson, J. E. King, C. L. Tyson, J. J. Hadcock, J. B. Hudson, R. M. Elks, J. A. Lang, Mc G. Ford, W. W. House.

Second week—C. A. Elks, W. L. Denay, E. H. Foley, R. S. Evans, John S. Gaskins, D. C. Barrow, C. M. Buck, Marcellus Fleming, C. T. Mumford, J. R. Pippin, J. D. Fleming, W. C. Moore, W. S. Cox, L. S. Edwards, S. J. Parker, F. A. Patrick, E. P. William, W. H. Arnold.

Important Trade Mark Decision.
Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 4th, 1907.—A decision of importance to all manufacturers of trade mark goods has been awarded by Judge Pritchard in the United States Circuit Court of this district. The question involved was whether the Allen Brothers Tobacco Co., of Lynchburg, Va., has the legal right to use on its "traveler" brand of cigar tobacco a trade-mark in size, shape, color, and slant of lettering, but different as to wording, from that used by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., of Winston-Salem, N. C., on its "Scinapps" plug tobacco.

In the argument, on motion of the plaintiff, the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., that a restraining order be issued forbidding the defendant company from further imitating its tag, many affidavits were submitted tending to show that owing to the similarity of the tags, the "traveler" tobacco, purchased by dealers at a lower price, was sold to uneducated chewers for "Scinapps."

In a decree signed by Judge Pritchard, the Allen Brothers Tobacco Company is enjoined from manufacturing, putting up, advertising, selling, or offering for sale plug tobacco bearing a tag identical with or like the said tag of the complaint, known as the "Scinapps" tag.

According to this, no manufacturer can imitate even in color, shape, or style of lettering, the trade mark of another manufacturer, even though the wording be entirely different.

Marriage Licenses.

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H. S. Page and Dicey Worthington.
Alfred Tripp and Becca Elks, J. T. Pope and Ada E. Cast, J. D. Peed and Gladys Sowers.

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Jas Hardee and Martha Moore, Joe Wilson and Fatsy Ann Cox, John Robbins and Martha Starn.