

OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

AYDEN, N. C.

As authorized agent for DAILY and EASTERN REFLECTOR we take subscriptions and writing receipts for these papers. We have a list of all who receive their mail at this office. We also take orders for job printing.

We being a J. M. yesterday a gentleman by the name of Joe applied for a warrant against a party named Joe. The witness in the case was a Joe also. We being a Joseph, the case ended in a Joe-Joe affair. Tell us is there nothing in a name? This is no Joe-Joe but a fact.

Malcolm Prince, of Scotland Neck, with his family are visiting Mrs. Jack Smith.

Misses Agnes Dixon and Nora Smith went to Greenville Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. H. Garris, from the country, spent one day during the week with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hooks.

Master Carroll Hooks is visiting his grandparents in the country.

If you are interested in Cook Stoves and Heaters it will pay you to examine quality and prices that Cannon & Tyson are making.

There has been something more than 150 bales of cotton sold on the market here this week.

Capt D. G. Berry has moved into the E. S. Edwards house on the corner of Lee and Second streets.

Wanted - Fifty ear loads of cotton seed for which we will pay highest cash price. Don't sell before seeing us. Yours to serve. F. Lilly & Co.

The Williams Comedy Company came to us highly recommended and well they sustained their reputation. For three consecutive nights they gave us entertainments of a clean and high order, that were both elevating and entertaining. They were greeted each night with large audiences, and those who attended were very much pleased. To Messrs. Hooks and Gardner this entire community is indebted for the privilege of opportunities to attend such interesting and delightful performances. These young men have not only put themselves to considerable expense but have been zealous and untiring in their efforts to secure good troupes and afford us an opportunity perhaps we never would otherwise have had to enjoy ourselves. We hope and we believe the people of Ayden will see to it that these young men will be amply rewarded for their risk and enterprise. They deserve it.

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

J. O. Sugg, register of deeds, of Greene county and Miss Martha Harper spent the day, Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Coward.

Merchandise Broker - I carry a full line of Meat, Lard and Canned Goods. Don't buy before giving me a trial. Frank Lilly & Co.

Misses Emma Kilpatrick, of Centerville, Mammie Dawson, Mattie Cox and Mrs. Maggie Jackson, of Grifton, were guests of Mrs. W. E. Hooks during the past week.

If you need any Paint be sure and see E. E. Dail & Co. Cotton has been coming on our market so rapidly for the past few days it reminds one very forcibly of the fall season. Some 200 bales have been sold within the last ten days.

Claude Dawson, of Grifton, spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. F. G. Bulmahn.

For fresh and cheap goods go to E. E. Dail & Co., they always have the best.

If the legislature is desirous of improving the jury system why not abolish it altogether. Jurors now a days only seem for the purpose to fill space in the courtroom, as if seemingly become the custom when a man is arraigned before the court charged with an offense, a jury is impaneled, the culprit declares himself ready for trial and enters plea of "Not Guilty." His Honor regardless of counsel, prisoner, jury and everything else takes the matter into his own hands, after hearing a few witnesses he decides the case to suit himself. The jury is ignored, the prisoner deprived of the greatest privilege accorded on American citizen the county taxed to death to pay for something it never had and the prisoner charged up in the bill of costs a five dollar fee which he never received. If we are to have one man reign let us know it, if we are to adhere to the customs of our fathers let us get at it.

LITTLE FREDDIE SMITH. Freddie, the little daughter of Brother John and Sister Mary Smith, passed away from this world to the beautiful home above about 2:30 o'clock, Saturday morning. Little Freddie was born Sept. 2nd, 1904, died Feb 9th, 1907, of pneumonia. The family has our deepest sympathy in the loss of their dear little flower. We realize what it means to lose one of our dearest, all God knoweth best, and he doeth all things well. Freddie was a member of our Sunday school, though being small her sister, May, a faithful member took her with her every Sunday the weather being favorable. We hope that each member of the Sunday school especially, and every one else will remember the bereaved family, and may the loved ones left behind strive to meet little Freddie in Heaven. Brother Smith is a faithful teacher of our Sunday school, we missed him so much on last Sunday. Little Freddie was loved by all who knew her. Her face was so sweet, she was so bright and active. Her seat will be vacant at Sunday school, and in the home, which can not be filled. May the Lord bless and direct the loved ones. The funeral took place in Ayden cemetery Sunday p. m. at 2:30, attended by a large number, but owing to bad weather several were prevented from attending. The pall bearers were Messrs. E. G. Cox, F. Lilly, S. S. Hodges and F. Burney. The burial services were conducted by Brother R. H. Jones, assisted by Brother T. H. King. Little Freddie's memory will ever be sweet to us, and we feel that Heaven is more attractive in that she has gone on before.

A precious one from us has gone. A voice we love is stilled; A place is vacant in our home Which never can be filled. God in His wisdom, Has recalled the boon. His love had given, And though the body slumbers here, The soul is safe in Heaven. Little eyes so soft and gentle, Little soul without a stain, Little lips that smiled so sweetly. Little form that suffered pain; Little feet by angels guided To our Father's mansion, fair, Sad and sorrowful the parting, But she found the gates ajar.

Lizzie C. Rasberry, Ella L. Hart, Lorena A. Dixon, Committees.

W. H. Dail has gone to house-keeping in the new Cherry house on Greene street.

Miss Mattie Hill, of Chocowinity, came yesterday to visit friends here. Miss Janie Kittrell, of Winterville, spent from Saturday until Monday with Mrs. C. A. Fair. Very many people from Winterville and Grifton came to attend the entertainment last week. We are pleased to see our little friend, Miss Barrus Sauls out after a slight attack of the miasmas. I have bought the entire jewelry business of J. W. Taylor and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. C. E. Spier. Watches, clocks and anything needing attention in my line will be attended to in the very best and latest style. C. E. Spier. I guarantee to my care to give entire satisfaction. Try me, C. E. Spier. I solicit the patronage of the people of Ayden and community in everything pertaining to the jewelry business. Give me a trial. C. E. Spier. For Sale - 75 tons cotton seed meal. Lilly & Co. M. M. Sauls has the finest and best supply of Fountain Pens ever brought to Ayden.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The firm of Kilpatrick & Patrick, conducting a cotton and insurance business in the town of Grifton, N. C., has this day dissolved co-partnership by mutual consent. Joel Patrick withdrawing from said firm. Dec. 12th, 1906. W. H. Kilpatrick, Joel Patrick.

Dr. Joseph Dixon, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. 112 E. 1st 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. H. TRIPP.) Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Light and Heavy Groceries etc. Prices to suit the times. Tripp Hart & Co.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JAN. 26TH, 1907. LIABILITIES: Loans and discounts \$42,925.25, Overdrafts 157.61, Furniture and fixtures 150.59, Due from banks and bankers 25,829.31, Cash items 132.50, Gold coin 100.00, Silver coin 5,182.07, Nat. bk notes and other U.S. notes 3,671.00. Total \$75,092.49. RESOURCES: Capital stock \$13,500.00, Surplus fund 2,700.00, Undivided profits less expenses 2,414.24, Dividends unpaid 60.00, Deposits subject to check 54,729.99, Cashier's checks outstanding 1,688.25. Total \$83,969.50.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF PITT, J. R. SMITH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge, and belief. J. R. SMITH, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of Feb. 1907. J. R. SMITH, JOSEPH DIXON, R. C. CANNON, Notary Public, Directors.

The most fastidious will be pleased with one of those Fountain Pens at Saul's. Call and see. Fountain pens on sale at Saul's drug store at from \$1 to \$3.50. It is a delight and a pleasure to say nothing of the convenience in having a first class Fountain Pen. Call at Saul's Drug Store and secure this much needed article. Fountain Pens with any and all size points for sale at Saul's Drug Store. Call at the Drug Store and secure one of those excellent Fountain Pens. - M. M. Sauls. All sizes and reasonable prices the very best Fountain Pens at Saul's Drug Store. CLANSMAN AT HIS BIRTHPLACE. Greeted With Enthusiasm on Return to Norfolk - Coming to Greenville 29th.

Norfolk Va., Feb. 19. "The Clansman" returned to its birthplace tonight. The play first saw the light in the Academy of Music, Norfolk, Sept. 22nd, 1905. There was a tremendous display of enthusiasm on that memorable occasion, but not any more than was evidenced tonight. The theatre was packed with the largest audience in its history. Hundreds were turned away unable to gain admission. Protest for political reasons had been made against the appearance of the play. Mayor Kiddick attended the performance and said he saw nothing objectionable, and in fact was much pleased for himself. The visit of the play will last three days and three nights. It is sold for the balance of the engagement. Negotiations are on foot looking to the presentation of "The Clansman" for a long season at the Jamestown exposition during the present summer.

"The Clansman," much to the delight of the people of this section will appear in Masonic Temple opera house, Greenville, on Tuesday night, 26th. The seat sale will begin Monday morning, 25th, promptly at 9 o'clock, at Reflector Book Store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JAN. 25th, 1907. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$27,000.74, Overdrafts Secured 2,842.78, Unsecured 348.59, Furniture and fixtures 1,630.50, Due from Banks 34,515.42, Cash items 302.63, Gold coin 1,050.00, Silver coin 479.46, Nat'l B'ks & U.S. Notes 6,050.00. Total \$74,220.34. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$19,000.00, Surplus Fund 1,000.00, Undivided profits 2,713.79, Time Certificate of Deposit 2,537.75, Deposits subject to check 57,544.53, Cashiers checks outstanding 124.25. Total \$83,969.50.

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BETHEL BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, AT BETHEL, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JAN. 26th, 1907. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$16,710.15, Overdrafts 513.97, Furniture & fixtures 1,036.73, Due from Banks and Bankers 15,075.89, Cash items 100.00, Gold coin 4,762.81, Silver coin Nat'l bank and other U.S. notes 4,762.81. Total \$88,069.50. LIABILITIES: Capital stock \$5,000.00, Surplus fund 2,300.00, Undivided profits 600.00, Bill Payable 718.48, Time certificates of deposit 2,184.60, Deposits subj to check 26,966.17, Cashier's checks outstanding 960.25, Certified checks 0.00. Total \$83,969.50.

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The Fish Bill. Representative J. J. Laughlin, of the house secured another victory in the passage of his agreed fish bill by the legislature. The bill provides for such a change in the mesh of nets as to permit small fish to pass through and stop their wholesale destruction. It also prohibits the use of nets within three miles of Ocracoke inlet. This is not altogether as good a bill as Mr. Laughlinhouse wanted, but it will be a great help in enabling up the river people to get more fish.

When addressing a letter to one who is not a regular patron of a rural route postoffice, you should mark on the envelope in whose care the letter or package should go. In addressing your letter do not write above the middle of the envelope as the address may be partially blurred by being struck with the post-marking stamp. In regard to boxes, help your carrier by having a good one in a good easy place to drive up to, and always have your mail ready. If you have visitors who are expecting mail you should give the carrier their names. Don't forget to nail your box on the post when your neighbor's cow rubs it off. Don't forget to haul a few loads of gravel and put around your box, so that the carrier can get to your box without miring down. Don't be afraid to meet your carrier a half mile and get your mail while the roads are bad (especially where he has to retrace). He will more than repay you when you get busy with your crop. Any mail matter deposited in box is subject to ordinary postage rates. Packages should be well wrapped and securely tied, and all valuable letters and packages should be registered. The mail boxes are protected by the government. Any one tampering with them not interested should be reported at once to your postmaster. Don't let your neighbor hitch his horse to your mail-box post, so that the carrier has to get out of his wagon to put mail in. Don't forget to clean snow-drifts from your box. Don't let your mailbox post lean halfway over. Don't set your box in your picket fence. If you do, don't blame the carrier if he hubs your fence and tears off a dozen or more pickets. Don't put letters in box and forget to raise flag. Don't let your mailbox be a way of saving time.

Shy One Ball; Finsd \$200. The manager who would advertise his forty minstrels, "count em," in Mexico, and then put on his show with about ten men all told would not escape as easily as he does in the States. Because the number of bills produced for a bill fight in Monterey, the other Sunday were so short of the advertise number, the manager was fined \$200 by the municipal authorities.

First Shad. The first white shad caught this far up the river this season was at the mouth of the Little River, colored fisherman.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

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FOUND WATCH BY DREAM.

Valuable Timepiece Lost by a Student at Fess Creek Academy, Recovered by Woman Through the Medium of a Dream - Said to Have Been in Answer to a Prayer. Wake Forest College, Feb. 23. - A few days ago I was shown a beautiful gold watch that had had a peculiar experience, and because of this experience the possessor's faith in prayer has been strengthened. The affair is an interesting one and I give it below. Two years ago Mr. T. Y. Seymour, of Chatham county, at present a student here was in school at Blue Creek Academy and while there boarded in a private family. He bought a ladies' size gold watch, a few days later left the watch in his room, and after wards it was missing. A diligent search was made but it could not be found. The landlady, a Christian woman of high standing, was very much distressed that anything should be stolen, as was thought, from an occupant of her home, but there was no clue to the missing jewelry. A few days ago Mr. Seymour received a letter from a friend of his at Blue Creek and I give a paragraph from it. "During the past night about 3:30 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Martha Johnson, or now Mrs. Ravedon, as she has recently married, came to my room, rapped on my door, and after coming in she told me that she was so troubled over a dream she could not sleep. She had several dreams of late. In this one she dreamed where a lost watch was and wanted me to help her look for it. I dressed, all others were asleep, and went with her into your old room and tore off the plastering and laths in the corner where she dreamed your watch was. After getting a hole large enough she put her hand in and soon she said: 'I believe that I have found it. She pulled out a little bag, pocket, and there it was nicely fitted in one corner. There was no sign of a crystal about it. We carried it out to Prof. Fortis, in the night, to see if it was yours. He said that he thought it was: Mrs. Martha seems to be very glad that it is found. She says that it is in answer to prayer.' The letter is signed by D. B. Bryan. This is a remarkable answer to prayer. Mr. Seymour says that the children in the neighborhood often came into his room at Blue Creek and that he thinks one of them broke the crystal and in order to hide his or her guilt hid the watch in a hole in the plastering of the room. - Charlotte Observer.

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LITTLE THINGS HELP.

The little things in life are after all the largest. The trifles in the aggregate, tell most for good or ill. An act of kindness here and a little thoughtfulness displayed there, a little self-restraint on this occasion, or the use of a small amount of pains on another occasion - these are what make such wonderful changes in life and bless both the doer of the act and the recipient.

The Progressive Farmer for last week contains a list of "Helpful Hints" in behalf of the rural carriers, men whose daily visits mean so much to many a country home. The list should be read, and attention to the advice given would - although each item is small in itself - help to make the work easier and the service better. The "hints" are: You will be doing your carriers a great favor if you stamp your mail before putting same in box or use government stamped envelopes with return upon left-hand. This will guarantee delivery or return of letter. If you should not happen to have stamps or stamped envelopes wrap amount up in a paper. Remember that in cold weather, if the money is put in the box loose the carrier has to get off his gloves or mittens to get hold of these loose pennies. Always stamp upon the upper right hand corner. When addressing a letter to one who is not a regular patron of a rural route postoffice, you should mark on the envelope in whose care the letter or package should go. In addressing your letter do not write above the middle of the envelope as the address may be partially blurred by being struck with the post-marking stamp. In regard to boxes, help your carrier by having a good one in a good easy place to drive up to, and always have your mail ready. If you have visitors who are expecting mail you should give the carrier their names. Don't forget to nail your box on the post when your neighbor's cow rubs it off. Don't forget to haul a few loads of gravel and put around your box, so that the carrier can get to your box without miring down. Don't be afraid to meet your carrier a half mile and get your mail while the roads are bad (especially where he has to retrace). He will more than repay you when you get busy with your crop. Any mail matter deposited in box is subject to ordinary postage rates. Packages should be well wrapped and securely tied, and all valuable letters and packages should be registered. The mail boxes are protected by the government. Any one tampering with them not interested should be reported at once to your postmaster. Don't let your neighbor hitch his horse to your mail-box post, so that the carrier has to get out of his wagon to put mail in. Don't forget to clean snow-drifts from your box. Don't let your mailbox post lean halfway over. Don't set your box in your picket fence. If you do, don't blame the carrier if he hubs your fence and tears off a dozen or more pickets. Don't put letters in box and forget to raise flag. Don't let your mailbox be a way of saving time.

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DISREGARD DANGER SIGNALS.

Big Engineers On Lake Shore Road Demonstrated by Experiments by High Officials. There has been so much talk about the effectiveness of the block system, automatic and manual, that laws have been and are being placed requiring all railroads to add the equipment for the protection of the traveling public. When the rules are observed, when employees are alive to their duties, there is but a small chance of accident. The Lake Shore is one of the great railway systems of the country. It has used its share of trouble, but to ascertain the probable cause the management recently decided to test the manner in which the signals were regarded. At Connecticut Ohio, the other night a party of high officials stood beside the company's track and purposely changed and darkened the signals, thereby displaying a warning that the line ahead was not clear for traffic. Within a few hours 25 trains passed when only one came to a full stop. The company, of course, had made ample provision to safeguard the trains so that passengers were secure from harm, but the officials were naturally startled to find that crews rushed by without paying the least heed to the signals. The engineer of the freight who saw the dark signal and stopped was complimented and promoted, but the names of the offenders were taken and a dispatch adds that all will be dismissed from the service of the Lake Shore. - Raleigh Times.

Organ to Save Woodpile. A number of years ago a village in the eastern part of the town of Middleboro was very much wrought up over the introduction of a musical instrument in their church service. At the final meeting when the matter was to be settled excitement ran high. One man whose reputation for honest dealings was not always above suspicion made a fiery speech in opposition. A neighbor whose back yard joined the speaker's could hardly wait for the close of the remarks. Then jumping to his feet without waiting to address the chairman, he said: "Gosh, sir, if I had known the gentleman was so afraid of an organ I should have had one hung on my woodpile years ago."

Marriage Licenses. WHITE. Wiley Jones and Jane Kittrell, Fredrick Moore and M. Lumpkin. COLORED. Christopher McMair and Virginia Knight. Cain Edwards and Delsie Carr. Will Moss and Adelaide Karney. Church Cherry and Sarah Ward. Sim Lowe and Ethel Carr. Claude Vines and Edlonie Ward.

Free Trips to Jamestown Exposition. The February number of Plantation Life announces that it will give four free trips to the Jamestown exposition to persons who get the largest number of subscribers to that magazine by July 1st. This is a rare opportunity to get a free trip to the greatest exposition of modern terms. Plantation Life is such an excellent magazine that it will be easy to secure a large list of subscribers. Get to work and win one of these free trips.

A Former Citizen Here. The Reflector was glad to have a call from Mr. Gib Cherry, of Pamlico county. He once lived here but moved away years ago. He said this was his first visit to Greenville in twenty-five years and that he had been so changed that he could hardly recognize it.

HEIRLOOMS.

Colonial and Revolutionary Relics Collected for the Centennial Exposition. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 22. - The patriotic associations of the country have taken the deepest interest in the Jamestown exposition and the hall of history will be a post-graduate institute for students of American history. The archives of the original thirteen colonies, the private collections from the homes, historical societies and associations and museums, have been searched for exhibits in this department, which will bring clearly to the mind of every observer the salient features of our nation's history, the pivotal events of the colonial era; the factors, which combining germinated the seed planted at Jamestown, until it became a colonial grove which has developed into a mighty forest of greatness.

The Jamestown exposition will be more historical than any previous exposition and as an educational factor along this and many other lines it will be unsurpassed. From the Virginia State library will come the portraits of Virginia's governors and many old documents and manuscripts; from the Jamestown Island collection will come the silver service once used in the church and from

STORIES OF DR. HOLMES.

A Young Woman Who Didn't Like His Literary Taste.

The story is recalled of a young Virginia country girl dining in Boston some years ago, in the days when Dr. Holmes went to dinners.

"Oh, we read, my father and I," she said.

"And what do you read?" asked the little man.

"Well, the 'Autocrat of the Breakfast Table' for one thing," she answered.

"I should think you would not care to read that more than once," remarked the little old man, with a sign of disappointment in his tones.

"My father and I may not be judges of literature," said the Virginia girl, with a faint accent of scorn.

"Dr. Holmes," shrieked Miss Virginia, "there was a tabernacle and an explanation."

"The story of Holmes' wit is told," she said, "in a certain place. The venerable professor rode in a carriage."

"When he got there he was met by Holmes, who had walked. Near by was a statue of Eurycle. And Holmes said the statue was 'Ah, you ride, I see!'"

"Capital, capital!" cried Peabody. "That might be worth a good joke to-day."

"Holmes got of a good joke to-day," she said.

"His wife asked him what it was."

"Why, I was to meet him down at the statue of Eurycle, and when I arrived he said quite happily, 'Oh, you came in a carriage!'"

And then the genial professor wondered why his wife didn't laugh.

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A BASEBALL STORY.

The Pictures of a Pitcher That Were on Exhibition.

Dad Clark, once a pitcher of the New York club, who was perhaps the most unconscious humorist the game has ever known, could be made to believe the tallest story ever told, provided the teller kept a serious face, and this sublime faith of Clark's caused him to be "stung" on many occasions.

One of the most notable cases wherein Dad got "stung" happened one morning when that genial soul and prince of good fellows, Parker Wilson, the New York catcher at that time, came hurriedly into the clubhouse just when the fellows were preparing to don their baseball clothes for morning practice and excitedly exclaimed:

"Say, now, what do you think? As I came to the park this morning I found the St. Paul, Corner & Co.'s place and saw a big crowd gathered about their largest show window."

"Getting curious myself, I went up to see what the trouble was, and what do you imagine caused the street to be so blocked? Why, nothing more than this—they have the entire window filled with canned goods, and on each can is the picture of Dad Clark!" shouted Parke.

"What?" shrieked Dad as he began pulling at his street clothes.

"The picture of you in Stiegel-Corner's window? Now, you fat heads, see where the popular guy of the park outfit! I'm de little boy who's fillin' up dis park every day, an' I'm gonn' ter strike for a round dollar raise in my salary right away. See picture on cans in Stiegel-Corner's window! If de folks at home could only see me now!"

All during this spiel Dad was hauling on his ribs, and the moment he saw the last argument fastened to the end of the chubbiness of his neck, he turned to Stiegel-Corner and said:

"Heard that all right, and, rushing up to the window, he saw the cans, but as he was a baseball player, he didn't see the picture of Dad Clark!"

"That's all right, but you're wrong," said Dad, "the picture of me on the cans is the picture of a fat red-headed Dutchman."

"That might be worth a good joke to-day," said the little man.

"His wife asked him what it was."

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About That Home Do You Contemplate Owing One?

If so the first thing to consider is a good lot in a desirable location and you cannot be better suited in a lot than the

Sam White Property.

No property surpasses this for a desirable home. Lots can be bought there now at reasonable prices and on easy terms. There is every indication that property around Greenville is going to be higher, and the longer you defer buying the lot the higher it will cost.

This property is located only 5 minutes walk from the business part of the town. See Sam White and let him explain prices and terms.

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When you want good work send your orders to THE REFLECTOR BUSINESS - MEN.

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Offers superior advantages for reaching the public.

DEPARTMENT T.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

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

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and add flesh to the body. Take No Substitute.

Not Quite!

How often you can get a thing "not quite" done.

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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 their Greenville, Farmville 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 their Washington and Vanceboro places, and all persons owing said firm debts contracted at said 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 all the 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 7th day of January 1907.

R. L. Smith, O. Hooker.

Having sold to R. L. Smith all my interest in the horse and mules owned by the firm of R. L. Smith and Company, he will continue to run Sale and Exchange Stables at the same old stand, and I take pleasure in commending him to the favor and patronage of the public.

This 7th day of January 1907.

O. Hooker.

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.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and Total. Includes items like Capital stock paid in, Surplus, and Cash items.

Notary Public, C. S. CARR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of Jan 1907. THOS. J. MOORE, Notary Public.

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

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Notary Public, J. G. MOYER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of Jan 26 1907. D. C. MOORE, Notary Public.

Announcement

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

There is no line in the world better than the Harrison line. It has behind it a century 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.

RESOLUTION ON 1907 COTTON AVERAGE.

The following resolution was passed by the great convention of the Southern Cotton Association held in Birmingham.

"In view of the fact that a great many farmers have adopted the intensive system of farming, increasing the yield per acre and new territory each year is being planted in cotton that heretofore has not grown cotton, thereby increasing the production, therefore in order to maintain satisfactory and remunerative prices, we urge and recommend a full reduction of 10 per cent. of cotton acreage for the year 1907."

"We further recommend that he acreage so reduced be planted in food crops."

"We are sure that unless the farmers unitedly reduce their acreage of cotton that they will be confronted at the end of the season with equally bad, if not worse conditions than they were in 1904, when cotton went down to 6 cents per pound."

Respectfully submitted by the committee on acreage.

K. G. Hudson, Chairman, W. S. Pharr, Secretary.

The executive committee of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association, earnestly solicit the aid of every farmer, merchant, banker and all men of the State who are interested in maintaining a fair price for cotton, to use their influence to reduce the acreage for 1907 full 10 per cent. from the acreage planted in 1906.

We also call for help in our effort to produce on every farm in the State, sufficient food and feed crops for the needs of man and beast on our farms.

Respectfully, C. C. Moore, Pres. N. C. Div. S. C. A. Executive Committee: A. J. McKinnon, T. J. W. Broom, J. H. Currie.

Gen. Beverly S. Royster. The newspaper people of the state ought not to forget Gen. Beverly S. Royster, of Granville, who so eloquently eulogized and defended the editors of North Carolina from the implied charge that they were bought and owned by the railroads.

He not only secured the passage of his amendment leaving the law relating to contracts as it now stands, but said among other things:

"Editors cannot be bought, subsidized or muzzled. They are on a higher plane. They have done more than any other class of people for North Carolina. They stand for the moral uplift and make fewer mistakes than any other class of our citizens."

His tribute to the press," said the News and Observer, "was warm, glowing and appreciative."

Gen. Royster is easily a leader in the house and one of the biggest men in the legislature. If there were more of him down there, there would be more brains mixed up with our laws. Under Gov. Aycock he was adjutant-general for four years. He is a prominent Mason and has been Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. He is a Baptist and in his home town of Oxford he stands high with his people. The most remarkable thing about him is that, although a very able lawyer with a fine practice, withal a highly educated man, he never spent an hour in a college, had to leave even the old field schools at the age of 14. He educated himself, and is pre-eminently a self-made man. The fifth district has no bigger, better man in it and the people over there ought to be proud of him. He is a clean, honorable, able Christian gentleman, with the qualities which are needed in any body who sees he is a man. Lexington Dispatch

"North Carolina is growing rapidly, especially educationally. The demand for teachers is increasing every day, and our country schools must be taught by competent or incompetent teachers, and the only way to insure competent teachers is to have them properly trained. Read my message to you at the beginning of this session, and you will see my estimate of the usefulness of the State Normal, and my earnest desire to give it all that is needed to make it one of the foremost—if not the foremost educational institution in the South—but while this is true, I can see no hurt in that great college in having another school of a lower grade where instruction in practical teaching may be given, to the end that our public schools in the east be better equipped with thorough teachers."

"As I understand, they only ask \$25,000 for this training school, and this amount, in my opinion, could be advantageously spent in the east for a school, that while in no sense crippling

THE FIGHT OVER.

Agreement for Eastern Training School. At the joint meeting of the committee on education held in senate chamber last night, the report of the sub-committee on the Eastern North Carolina training school for teachers was presented, and was unanimously adopted. The bill approved was the result of conferences between the sub-committee and the advocates of the original bill, and these who opposed the proposition to establish another normal. The substitute is made a part of the high school bill introduced in the House by Representative Blyant, embodying the recommendations of Superintendent Joyner, endorsed by the State superintendent of county superintendents, the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly and the Farmers' Alliance.

The high school bill carries an appropriation of \$50,000 for the establishment of from one to four public high schools in each county, the State to give as much as the county or district gives, \$250 for each school being the minimum and \$500 being the maximum sum available from State and county respectively.

The appropriation for the Eastern training school is \$15,000 for building in the next two years conditioned upon the raising of not less than \$25,000 by the town in which or near which it may be established, and \$5,000 annually out of the high school appropriation for maintenance. The school is to be for both sexes and is to be located by the State board of education, who are to take into consideration the convenience and desirability of the location and the amounts offered by the various towns for building and equipment. The course of study is limited to preparation for entrance into the freshman class of the University and to training in the science and art of teaching, special emphasis being laid upon thorough instruction in the branches of study required to be taught in the public school. This beginning of a definite curriculum plan for high school instruction and teaching is a departure from the State Normal, the smallest college in the State, and the smallest school in the State.

The establishment of the Eastern training school for teachers was the result of the action of the State Normal and Industrial College or its appropriation. Raleigh News and Observer.

Before buying your seed oats see F. V. Johnston. 5 6th St. W. Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt County as executor of the last will and testament of J. M. Fulford, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified that they must present the same for payment on or before the 11th day of February, 1908, or this notice will be void in law of record.

This 11th day of Feb. 1907. J. M. Fulford, R. S. Fulford, Executors of J. M. Fulford.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. The mutual consent and agreement of C. E. Bradley & W. L. Best, doing business under the name of Bradley & Best, have been dissolved by mutual consent. C. E. Bradley having bought out the interest of W. L. Best and will settle all accounts of the firm against the firm. All parties owing the firm will please make payment to C. E. Bradley, or witness our hands this 20th of Feb. 1907. C. E. Bradley, W. L. Best.

Having purchased the interest of W. L. Best in the firm of Bradley & Best, and have sold to Mr. Best all of the wet-land optical line in the old business, I will carry a complete line, both wet-land and optical goods. I will be glad to have the patrons of the former firm to favor him with a continuance of their patronage. He will carry on his department in same building with myself. This 20th of Feb. 1907. C. E. Bradley, W. L. Best.

Having sold my interest in the firm of Bradley & Best to Mr. C. E. Bradley, he will conduct the business with the exception of the wet-land optical line. I take pleasure in commending him to our old patrons and ask that you give him a continuance of your patronage. This Feb. 20th, 1907. W. L. Best.

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Gov. Glenn's Future. Because Governor Glenn is a popular man with the masses; because he is full of those generous and humanitarian impulses that draw men to him; because he has never taken a stand on great questions on any other side than the side of the Christian people and of the masses; and because a United States Senator is to be chosen by the next legislature and some men are standing with fear and trembling lest the Governor will be a candidate—because of these things, certain newspaper men are trying to belittle him by criticizing his bold stand for Christianity and for the institutions of a Christian land. We think God that we have a governor that goes to Sunday-school, to church, to the Y. M. C. A., a governor who is at home before the people and is a lover of his people, and who is not only ready to defend them politically, but to exhort them religiously—to encourage them in the observance of both the Divine and human laws. The little jabs of newspapers at his speeches on religious topics and in Y. M. C. A. churches and Sunday-schools betray the moral condition of the jabsbers themselves. They are not near so wise, even in this day, as Gamaliel was in the darker days when he refused to condemn Peter and John lest he be found fighting against God. We are not at all concerned about Governor Glenn's political future. The people will see to that. We do know that he has not yet told his most intimate friends what he expects to do with reference to the Senatorship, and a man of his type, who has done as much as he has for the party, should not be the subject of continuous assault by those who are lying awake at night trembling for fear he will be a candidate.

The people have long memories.—Winston Sentinel.

Lost—Sow weighing about 150 pounds, white and black spotted, unmarked, and five shoats weighing about 35 pounds, each, three of them white and black spotted, unmarked; and one brown and black spotted, unmarked; and black, marked slit and underbit in left ear. Been gone about three weeks. Any information leading to recovery will be appreciated.

J. K. McGowan, R. F. D. No. 3, Winterville, N. C. 3rd Itw

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE NORTH CAROLINA FRIDAY, MAR. 1, 1907. ABOUT THE EASTERN SCHOOL.

Some of the editors in the Piedmont section of the State seem to have a poor opinion of the sincerity and honesty of the people in the east.

Here comes the Greensboro Record which says:

"No doubt friends of the State Normal did what they deemed best in the matter of establishing another like institution.

mand for a training school for teachers in the east is not the work of politicians, but is to meet a necessity that confronts us.

The fellow who says it is an easy thing to get a million dollars ought to be willing to tell a few of us how it is done.

The present congress is making the record of beating any of its predecessors in the way of spending money.

FINDING NEW PASTURE

Judging from the last issue of the Enfield Progress, the washing machine right sellers are being a thriving business in that section and finding numerous victims to their endless chain scheme.

Advocates of the bill to establish Lee county are not discouraged because the legislature defeated it by one vote.

The man who writes 'Reflections of a Bachelor' keeping it after marriage is counted part to the man who hasn't got any giving advice how to raise children.

A little reform in the government printing bill is going to effect an annual saving of \$1,500,000.

West Virginia must be yet outside the borders of civilization, if one can judge from what transpires in Charleston, the capital of that State.

Federic Messer, of Haywood county, the oldest white man in North Carolina, died Sunday night. He was born August 12th, 1792, making him 114 years, 6 months and 5 days old at the time of his death.

Representative Laughinghouse introduced a bill in the legislature Wednesday to allow Greenville to issue bonds.

Greenville is certainly letting the outside world know that it is on the map.

Blair burn and Sweetenham are both in danger of getting lost to memory.

Sampson county with a defaulting sheriff to the amount of \$50,000 is paving dearly for Butlerism.

Millwaukee might settle the dispute over the design for a city seal by putting a keg of beer on it.

The two cent railroad fare bill passed its third reading in the house by a vote of 71 to 28 and is now with the senate.

Congress is trying to keep up with our State legislature in the matter of work and gone to holding night sessions.

These members of the legislature who seem to have it in so hard for the newspapers may never want the papers to help them get elected any more.

This legislature is wisely doing a thing that has long been neglected, in making ample provision for the insane and mental afflicted persons of the State.

The recent letter in the Raleigh News and Observer from Dr. L. W. Crawford, of Greensboro, regarding ex-Gov. Jarvis and the proposed Eastern training school, shows how much even a very smart man can say on a matter about which he knows nothing.

The color scheme in the dining room was pink and white. The guests' places were marked by dainty cupids bearing bunches of bride roses.

But Mr. Rockefeller could have kept that thirty-two million and raised the price of oil just the same.

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The president has been keeping real quiet for a longer period than usual. But so many other things have been going on that the people have not had time to think about him.

Beginning March 1st the Western Union Telegraph Company will make a 10 percent increase in the salary of employees at all independent offices.

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A party of ninety-two business men of Chicago, St. Louis, Boston and Cincinnati, sailed from Charleston Wednesday night for a trip to the West Indies and the isthmus of Panama.

All Pitt county sympathizes with the people of Grifton in the fire that visited that town Friday morning, and especially with County Commissioner J. Z. Brooks who was the heaviest loser.

The Durham Herald well says "if the people of the town are willing to vote for a bond issue for good roads, the people of the country should grab at the chance."

The bill introduced by Representative Jones to establish a dispensary in Bethel has passed the legislature.

The affair was a very pleasant one in every particular. Miss Higgs is a charming young woman who has won the friendship of all who had the pleasure of meeting her.

In the senate Tuesday the bill of Senator Klutz to penalize telegraph companies was tabled.

No more dangerous proposition has been presented to the present legislature than to enact such law. We entirely agree with Senator Furr who in a speech opposing the bill said "he had come to the conclusion that the penalty business in North Carolina had been overdone."

The boys last night were in excellent spirits when they came in and were speaking in the highest terms of praise of the Quinery people for their kind hospitality and appreciation shown them while there.

The wise man begins early to build a reputation at his home bank. Readily and steadily continued deposits even though they be small will establish a record for him on the banker's books.

The famous 'Skreener' dress shoe for ladies and gentlemen at B. F. Manning & Co.

The A. G. Cox Mfg'g Co., has just received a full Car Load of the Pittsburgh wicker fence of different heights.

Miss Louise Satterwhite left this morning to spend Sunday at her home at Reidsville.

Senator Fleming has this week introduced bills in the legislature to extend the corporate limits and amend the charter of the town of Grifton.

We have witnessed 'The Clansman' and failed to see in it anything whatever that justifies the cry raised against it in some cities and towns.

We think Senator Graham made a grave mistake in his speech in the Senate attacking Lieutenant Governor Winston for the latter's failure to appoint him on the conference committee.

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Those expecting the senate to stand by the house in the railroad rate matter have been disappointed, while those expecting the senate to go contrary to what the house had done have got what they were looking for.

STATESVILLE SOCIAL EVENT.

Complimentary to Miss Mary Higgs. Statesville, N. C., Feb 23 'Wed'nesday evening the home to Mayor and Mrs. J. C. Steele was the scene of one of the most enjoyable social functions of the season.

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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

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tucker went to Greene county Friday to visit relatives for a few days.

Miss Mollie Bryan left Friday afternoon for Bethel where she will spend Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends.

Several of the Seminary boys from Ayden came over to the debate Friday night.

For Sale—Two gentle ponies, well broke. G. A. Kittrell, Winterville, N. C.

The time of the year has arrived when you farmers are beginning to think about breaking your land.

About twenty-five of the members of Winterville Council of Jr. O. U. A. M., went to Quinery school Friday, where they presented to that school a flag and a Bible which represent the principles of this noble order—virtue, liberty and patriotism.

Those who are exposed to the cold rains and snows need to provide themselves with good rubber coats, rubber boots, rubber shoes and gloves.

S. J. Chapman, of Grifton, was here today.

We now have on hand a few copies of Teachers Bibles, we are offering to the trade at very low prices.

The A. G. Cox Mfg'g Co. has still on hand a full supply of their Tar Heel Cart wheels.

Prof. G. E. Lineberry was at his best and delivered a most excellent address in presenting the Bible and flag.

Miss Nannie House returned to her home near House Monday morning after spending a day or two visiting friends here.

The A. G. Cox Mfg'g Co. has on hand a full supply of their T. H. Heels Carts and would be glad to supply your needs.

Rev. T. H. King filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

A large shipment of best grade flour just received at Harrington Barber & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Manning of Greenville spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Keep your horses, boys, and chickens in a healthy condition by giving them Pratt's food.

The Pitt County Oil Co., is putting in a dynamo for its individual use. Mr. D. Job of Greenville is here installing it.

American Herbs is the thing for indigestion and the purification of the blood. A. W. Ange & Co. can supply you.

An up to date line of large rugs just received by A. W. Ange & Co.

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2000 bu. seed oats at F. V. Johnston's. 5000 3/4w. 80 tons of Timothy hay at F. V. Johnston's. 5000 3/4w.

Oats, corn and hay just arrived A. W. Ange & Co.

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

J. R. Johnson went to Grifton Friday.

J. R. Turnage and Heber Mumford of Ayden were here at the debate last night.

Mrs. Murphy Woolard of Stokes came in Friday night to spend some time at the home of M. G. Bryan.

The A. G. Cox Mfg'g Co. are still receiving orders for their nice and most up-to-date Hunsucker buckies.

The debate given by the Vance Literary society Friday night was one of the best ever given by this excellent society.

Resolved, That the government should own and control its railroads." The contest was close and exciting through the entire debate but the judges rendered a decision in favor of the affirmative after much difficulty.

There were several of the old pupils present which always make a pleasant reunion and adds no little pleasure to these occasions.

Among the old pupils present were: Misses Louise Fleming and Nannie House of House, R. H. Parker of Connetot, Thos. Moore, of Coxville and Miss Eleanor Manning, of Roanoke Rapids.

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Nothing Else Will Supply the Need.

If there are young women who are denied the benefits of a normal and industrial school it seems to us that it would be cheaper to enlarge the one we already have than to build a new one somewhere else.

But the trouble comes right there. Those working to get the legislature to make a large additional appropriation to the Greensboro school admitted publicly that the appropriation would not enable the institution to take one girl more than it already has.

So the idea seemed a desire to raise the quality and standing of that school more than to increase its accommodating capacity.

There is no special objection to the rank of the Greensboro school being thus raised and we hope it will get the appropriation, but what the east wants and must have is a training school that will train teachers that will teach in the public schools of the east.

The Greensboro school does not supply these, hence the lack of teachers for the schools of the east makes necessary the steps the eastern people are taking.

A Baltimore ducky, when arrested on the charge of stealing thirteen chickens, was asked if he did not know thirteen was an unlucky number and why he had stolen that number of chickens.

He replied that he did so because there were not fourteen in the coop. That ducky will take his chances against luck the very next time he runs upon a coop with thirteen chickens in it—Wilmington Messenger.

Fresh pork Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

For all kinds of feed stuff at lowest prices see F. V. Johnston.

Stray Taken Up. I have taken up one yellow and black spotted sow, marked swallow fork and round hole in right ear and split in left. Now has six pigs. Owner can get same by proving property and paying costs. W. H. Robertson, R. F. D. No. 1, Winterville, N. C. 20 3/4w

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF WINTERVILLE, WINTERVILLE, 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, Capital stock, Undivided profits, etc.

State of North Carolina, } ss County of Pitt, } I, J. L. Jackson, 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 5th day of Feb., 1906. JAMES R. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

The New Year Finds me at the same old stand, on the door north of Main Street, with a complete line of GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, PICKLES, BUTTER, CHEESE, CUPPERS, MA, CANNES, CANDIES, FRUIT, TOBACCO, CIGARS, Etc.

I thank ever, customer for his patronage during the past year and ask that it may be continued. It will pay you to visit my store and see my stock.

J. B. Johnston.

"THE CLANSMAN"

Witnessed With Much Satisfaction by Large Audience.

"The Clansman" was presented in Masonic Temple opera house Tuesday night to an immense audience. Owing to the late arrival of the special train bringing the company, much of their best staging effects could not be transferred and put up in time for use.

The management of the opera house feels especially grateful to the people of the community for the liberal patronage given. Getting "The Clansman" here was the biggest venture that has been made for the opera house and public appreciation was shown in the large attendance.

Prof. Ragsdale's Brother Dead. A telephone message from Louisville Tuesday evening announced the death of Mr. George A. Ragsdale, brother of our townsman, Prof. W. H. Ragsdale. The latter was at his bedside when the end came.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS of this JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION selected for the official piano of the Exposition, the sweet toned STIEFF PIANO.

Those grand instruments will be used exclusively in the Music Hall and other music rooms. This selection did credit to the judgement of the Board of Governors.

You will show like good discernment if you also select the STIEFF PIANO. Write for particulars and prices.

"The Piano with the Sweet Tone" CHAS. M. STIEFF 56 GRANBY ST. N. ORFOLK, VA.

THE MAN'S OUTFITTER.

The Department Stores OFFER THE PRETTIEST LINE OF

SHIRT WAIST GOODS

EVER SHOWN HERE

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE LADIES OF THE TOWN ARE GOING TO HAVE SHIRT WAIST SALES IN THE NEAR FUTURE WE OFFER THE FULLEST LINE EVER EXHIBITED HERE. WE OFFER FOR :

THE MANISH WAIST BRUSH LINEN at 40c., 50c., 60c. per yard. MADRAS from 12 1/2c. to 30c. per yard.

The Lingerie Waist LINEN LAWN at 50c., 75c., 90c. \$1.00. FRENCH LAWN at 15c. to 50c. per yard. FRENCH LAWN from 12 1/2c. to 60c. per yard.

Drop in when down town and let us show you our elegant line before it is broken. You can purchase now and have them made up ready for the sales.

J. R. & J. G. MOYER

Advertisement for Bonanza Cotton and Mercer's Dye. Text: For Twenty-one Years Bonanza Cotton and Mercer's Dye. F. S. ROYSTER, GUARANTY, Norfolk, Va.



OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

AYDEN, N. C.

As authorized agent for DAILY EASTERN REFLECTOR we take subscriptions and writing receipts for...

We are pleased to learn that J. A. Hutton, who has been confined to his room for some time, is able to be out.

If you are interested in Cook Stoves and Heaters it will pay you to examine quality and prices that Cannon & Tyson are making.

Several from here expect to attend "The Clansman" at Greenville next Tuesday evening.

There has been something more than 150 bales of cotton sold on the market here this week.

W. E. Hooks left yesterday for Greensboro.

For fresh and cheap goods go to E. E. Dail & Co., they always have the best.

Herman Smith has accepted a position with J. R. Turnage & Co.

Wanted - Fifty car loads of Cotton Seed for which we will pay highest cash price.

There are still some streets in Ayden that a little repair work upon them would not be very much out of place.

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

Harry Lindley with an entire new company and new plans will be here March 13th and 14th.

Merchandise Broker - I carry a full line of Meat, Lard and Canned Goods. Don't buy before giving me a trial. Frank Lilly & Co.

If you need any Paint be sure and see E. E. Dail & Co.

The Disciple church will be dedicated first Sunday in April.

Rev. C. W. Howard, of Kinston, preaching the dedicatory sermon.

We hear the debate at the Seminary last Wednesday evening highly complimented. We are told by those who were present that it was of a high order and reflected much credit upon the young men who participated, as well as upon the faculty of this excellent school.

L. L. Coward, of Greenville, was here yesterday.

J. R. Turnage has been to Newberne this week on a visit to relatives.

F. Lilly went to Hookerton and Snow Hill Tuesday on business for his firm and he informs us he had a successful trip. His is a good firm and is rapidly forging to the point as one of the best business houses in our town.

W. J. Hemby has moved his family into the house formerly owned by B. S. Sumrill.

The Pythians here anticipate having a banquet sometime in April. A big time is in view. It will mark the first year of the order in Ayden. The order has been prosperous and is flourishing. Starting with only nine members, they now have a membership of more than twenty-five and this too from the very best element of the community.

Wanted - To exchange corn for a pair of Lean, Healthy Shoats weighing from 40 to 60 pounds. If preferred I will pay cash-five for same W. A. Darden, Ltd. Ayden, N. C.

R. W. Smith went to Greenville Thursday.

F. B. Greene, vice-president of the Trix Music Company, of Tennessee, has been spending a part of the past week in Ayden.

E. Hardy and wife, of Greene county, are visiting at H. C. Ormond's.

The pupils out at the graded school observed Washington's birthday last Friday.

The speeches, dialogues and other sources of amusement were very instructive and interesting.

We are informed the occasion was very pleasant indeed.

Mrs. G. F. Martin left Friday for High Point to join her husband, Mr. Martin, who is in business there.

Mrs. H. C. Ormond left Thursday to visit relatives at Whitakers for several days.

Richard Wingate went to Smithfield Thursday.

Messrs. W. G. and Gideon Lamb, two well known traveling men, spent Wednesday in town.

We are glad to know that Mr. Ed Carris is improving.

The Masonic, Old Fellow and Pythian lodges are in flourishing conditions, they have work to do at every meeting.

I have bought the entire jewelry business of J. W. Taylor and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. C. E. Spier.

D. O. Moore is at home from Oxford on a visit to his family.

H. L. Sauls, of Fremont, came Monday to visit his brother, M. M. Sauls.

W. E. Hooks returned from Greensboro yesterday.

Watches, clocks and anything needing attention in my line will be attended to in the very best and latest style. C. E. Spier.

Mrs. B. E. Early received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Flynn, at Fortress Monroe.

I guarantee all work entrusted to my care to give entire satisfaction. Try me. C. E. Spier.

Sheriff L. W. Tucker of Greenville, has been in our town during the week.

Will Alexander tried his darndest to kick up the entire cement walk in front of the drug store Saturday morning and it was all on account of that boy at his house. He must think nobody else ever had a boy.

I solicit the patronage of the people of Ayden and community in everything pertaining to the jewelry business. Give me a trial. C. E. Spier.

Mrs. W. E. Hooks and Miss Anna Belle Kittrell spent Saturday and Sunday at R. H. Garriss' in the country.

For Sale - 75 tons cons cotton seed meal. F. Lilly & Co.

M. M. Sauls has the finest and best supply of Fountain Pens ever brought to Ayden.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Rev. W. E. Cox was unable to conduct regular services in the Episcopal church here Sunday evening.

For the first time in a long while there are one or two vacant residences in Ayden.

Rev. Mr. Furch, a Presbyterian minister will preach in Missionary Baptist church here next Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. J. Jackson after a pleasant visit to her son, W. C. Jackson, has returned to her home in the country.

Stancill Hodges and wife were on a visit to relatives in Beaufort county last Saturday.

Miss Louise Fleming of House, spent Saturday night with Miss Lee Nichols.

In response to a telegram Saturday announcing the death of an aunt in Nashville Miss Nannie Nichols left Saturday morning for that place to be present at the funeral.

Call at the Drug Store and secure one of our excellent Fountain Pens. - M. M. Sauls.

All sizes and reasonable prices the very best Fountain Pens at Sauls Drug Store.

Misses Effie Grimes, Blanche Mayo, Elizabeth Jones and Bertha Waldrop came over from Bethel Tuesday evening to attend "The Clansman" and were the guests of Mrs. D. J. Whichard.

ON ROLL OF FAME.

Miss Max Well Dies for Little Children. Montreal, Que. Feb. 26. - Principal Maxwell and sixteen children perished in a fire which broke out this afternoon in the Hochelaga building of the Protestant School. The school was located in a brick two-story building in the east end of the city and a tended by two hundred children, whose parents are mechanics living in the neighborhood.

The fire started from the furnace. The teachers were notified and the work of getting the children out of the building began. The kindergarten department was located on the second floor and it was here that loss of life occurred. The children were started out but on reaching the landing found the lower hall full of smoke. Into this they refused to descend, though the way at this time was quite safe. Huddled together on the stairway at first they retreated to the rooms from which they had come. When the fire, men arrived an extension ladder was placed in position and a large number of children were rescued in this way.

Assisting in the work was Miss Maxwell. The fire by this time was making its way upwards, and the smoke was growing so dense that even the experienced fireman could not stand it. Captain Carson endeavored to get Miss Maxwell to go down the ladder but she refused and evading the attempt to detain her, rushed back into the back part of the building in search of other little ones. When the firemen were finally able to make their way to the back portion of the building she was found lying on the floor with a little one beside her. All those who perished died from asphyxiation.

The building was unprovided with fire escapes.

KING-HANCOCK

Miss Daisy Hancock of Richmond, Becomes Bride of Rev. A. T. King, Faculty of Wilmington.

The wedding of Miss Daisy Hancock, daughter of Mr. W. T. Hancock, of 11 North Twenty-ninth street, to the Rev. Alonzo T. King, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., but more recently of this city, took place quietly at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the home of the bride, the Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, of the First Baptist church, Norfolk, Va., officiating.

The announcement of the marriage comes in the nature of a surprise to the many friends of the bride, who is prominent in Richmond society.

Mr. King, who is now engaged in educational work, was, before he took up, pastor of Fairmont Baptist church. He took his master's degree at Richmond college, and also the master of theology degree at Southern Baptist Theological seminary in Louisville, Ky., and is now pastor of Hebron and Bethel churches in King William county.

Mr. and Mrs. King, after they return from a northern trip, will be at home at 11 North Twenty-ninth street, - Richmond News-Leader.

The most fastidious will be pleased with one of those Fountain Pens at Sauls', Call and see.

Four fountain pens on sale at Sauls' drug store at from \$1 to \$3.50.

It is a delight and a pleasure to say nothing of the convenience in having a first class Fountain Pen. Call at Sauls' Drug Store and secure this much needed article.

Fountain Pens with any and all size points for sale at Sauls' Drug Store.

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ENTRY VACANT LAND.

Oliver Smith enters and claims 18 acres more or less, of vacant land in Swift Creek township, beginning at Charles Haddock's corner on west side of Isaac Mill's patent, up Long Branch, adjoining the lands of Fred Haddock's heirs and others.

This 23rd day of Feb. 1907. Oliver Smith.

Any person or persons claiming title to or interested in the foregoing described land must file their protest in writing with the next thirty days, or they will be barred by law.

R. Williams, Entry Taker ex-officio.

ENTRY VACANT LAND.

George Washington Smith enters and claims 100 acres more or less of vacant land in Chicod township adjoining the lands of C. P. Smith, D. C. Smith, and Claude Cannon, Noles Mills, Washington Mills, Sallie Cox, W. B. Haddock and others.

This 23rd day of Feb. 1907. George Washington Smith.

Any person or persons claiming title to or interest in the following described land must file their protest in writing with me within the next thirty days, or they will be barred by law.

R. Williams, Entry Taker ex-officio.

The best things to do when you are down and out is to get up and come in.

Probably one reason why misery loves company it because it is no fun to drink alone.

Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator, with the will attached, of the estate of A. Coward, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same for payment on or before the 27th day of February, 1908, or this notice be plead in bar of recovery.

This Feb. 27th, 1907. Willis Dixon, Adm. of E. A. Coward, R. F. D. No 6 Snow Hill, N. C. 1td fow.

LET THAT DOLLAR CIRCLE AROUND.

From time to time we have insisted in this column that there are few reasons, and most of them poor ones, why any man's money should be idle a single day. And this is especially true of persons who know what money they get to some one else. We insist again; and do so only in the hope of doing good, that the man who owes money ought to pay it out in settling his debts as fast as he can. One dollar properly circulated may discharge ten one-dollar obligations every day; and this makes it do the work of a ten one-dollar bill, multiplying itself ten times over. If A owes B and pays him, B can pay C at once and then C can immediately pay D, and so the circle which a dollar may make in one day is large and significant. If every man in the State would live up to this principle one year, the financial condition of our people would be considered good. Put your dollar on the rounds at once and let it do its best. - Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Kilpatrick & Patrick conducting a cotton and insurance business in the town of Ayden, N. C., has this day dissolved its partnership by mutual consent. Joel Patrick withdrawing from said firm. Dec. 12th, 1906. W. H. Kilpatrick, Joel Patrick.

Dr Joseph Dixon

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. 115 West Block, East Railroad at Ayden, N. C.

Sales Feed and Livery Stables.

Nice Conveyances. Best Accommodations. Prices to suit the time. AYDEN, N. C. C. B. WILLIAMS,

TRIPP, HART & CO.

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

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN

At the close of business Jan. 26th, 1906.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, RESOURCES. Total \$75,092.49

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

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

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

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

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Total \$74,220.34

State of North Carolina, } SS: County of Pitt.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 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 columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Total \$38,0

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. W. H. Woolard Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of Feb. 1907. S. T. Gibson, Notary Public.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

D. J. WILCHARD, Editor and Owner. Truth in Preference to Fiction. GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1907. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. NO 10

GREENVILLE, THE PACE FOR EASTERN TRAINING SCHOOL.

Hassel, N. C., March 5th. Editor Reflector.

In behalf of Eastern training school of North Carolina, I wish to say a few words. Nothing is more badly needed at this time than a training school in our own locality. Every citizen living in this part of the State ought to become thoroughly aroused and enthusiastic and help maintain and support a good cause, a cause which means the upbuilding and uplifting of every one of its citizens. Our people do not want to be the most illiterate class of people in the State, and in order to prevent this, we must fight faithfully for our rights, as our forefathers did in securing our independence.

Education of the children is so badly neglected today. There are two great reasons for this: 1st: The common mistake in securing a teacher from another part of the State, or perhaps another State, whose chief object is to teach for the profit she gets, not that she has the slightest interest in the child, or even tries to promote or advance the child; thus, this is one great reason why we need an Eastern training school, so that we may educate our own girls who understand and who are in sympathy with the child.

2nd: Another reason that the child doesn't advance as rapidly as he should, is because he doesn't receive the proper encouragement from the parents. Parents, who who read this, think of it inquire about your children, maintain some interest, and you will see great and marked changes. So many of our citizens entertain the wrong idea concerning our training school. The object of this school is not to damage any other school, nor by any means to damage the grand and noble work of Dr. Charles McIver, whose memory will ever be loved and cherished, but it is for this; to train and to educate properly and thoroughly our own girls.

So many of our people are greatly annoyed and troubled in securing their teachers. Why is this? Because many of our girls who are anxious to teach, are not competent. Quite naturally those living nearest the colleges have the best advantages, and are more in demand. Feeling their importance, they flatly refuse to come East, saying that our climate is unhealthy, thus if we had a training school of our own; we should be independent, and could furnish our own teachers, who are anxious, ambitious and competent. It is now to the interest of every citizen of North Carolina, as well as Eastern Carolina, to become interested, and educate your children, as the day is now at hand when a person is judged and valued by what he knows, and not by what he is worth, and it should be constantly borne in mind that the children of today will make the men and women of tomorrow. As our citizens are, so will our State be. In order to enjoy good government and prosperity the education of each and every child should be carefully noticed and considered.

It is my earnest desire, that an Eastern training school may be established at an early date, and that Greenville may be the fortunate town. No people will be more interested in the success of such a school, than the people of Greenville, and no people will

NEGRO MAKES CONFESSION.

Had Committed Murder and Many Burglaries.

Two negroes were hanged in Farmville at Farmville, Va., for murder. One of these, named Jesse Duffin, in a confession told of a number of burglaries he had committed, his crimes covering portions of West Virginia, Virginia and North Carolina. Among the North Carolina towns mentioned he said he broke in four dwellings at Ayden. While he did not mention Greenville, he might have been the same party who committed a burglary in this town, as it is recalled that a house was broken into here a few nights after the burglaries in Ayden. This was followed by reported burglaries at points above here, indicating that the perpetrator of them was moving up the railroad. Robersonville, Williamston, Tarboro, Enfield, Halifax and Weldon and other places where he had broken in houses, and after leaving this he had visited towns between Weldon and Durham.

Oakley Items.

Oakley, N. C. March 5, 1907. P. S. Mizell, of Robersonville, was with us last Sunday.

Section Master Cherry went to Washington Saturday.

Gorham Hines has gone to Tarboro today.

J. L. Corey and wife, of Keelsville, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Williams.

J. R. Williams spent Saturday and Sunday at Alwood.

The basket party here last week for the church was a success, all denominations taking part, and baskets were pretty good. The boys bid lively, and all enjoyed it very much, all came off well pleased by having spent a delightful evening and helped a noble cause.

Rev. J. D. Bryant filled his appointment Sunday p. m. to a crowded congregation. He preached an eloquent sermon.

We are glad to state that W. E. Fleming, after several weeks of sickness, is able to be out.

Miss Mary Taylor visited at Pactious Monday.

God many from Robersonville and Stokes cam: Sunday to church.

The weather is delightful; our farmers are putting in good time tilling the soil and planting potatoes.

Uncle Sam's Salary.

The National Magazine under a title of "Who pays Uncle Sam's expenses" says:

"The salary of the president, vice president and entire cabinet for the year is collected from the beer drinkers in one day.

"By midnight, January 1st the smokers of cigars and cigarette have provided for the salary of the supreme court of the United States, for the ensuing year.

"The snuff consumers maintain the public health and marine hospital service.

"The tax on oleomargarine and renovated butter pays the expenses of the national soldiers' homes.

"Card players support West Point military academy.

"The tax on these same articles paid 52 1/2 per cent of the Spanish-American war." - Exchange.

MORE GOOD NEWS.

Schul Bill Passes House Unanimously.

The following telegram received here a little past noon today, brought more good news to the people interested in the training school for teachers in Eastern North Carolina:

Raleigh, N. C., March 5. W. H. Ragsdale, Greenville, N. C.

within last five minutes school bill passed third reading in house unanimously.

Alex L. Blow.

Nothing else is looked for now but for the senate to quickly pass the bill, and then the school is a certainty.

Did you ever notice that the colder it gets the more inclined is the door to stay open?

Will a merchant who is wise ever cease to advertise? Yes--when the trees grow upside down; when the beggar wears a crown; when ice forms on the sun; when gold dollars get too cheap; when women s creeps; when Satan sings a hymn; when girls go lark on gum; when the small boy hates a drum; when no politician schemes; when mince pie makes pleasant dreams; when it's fun to break a tooth; when all lawyers tell the truth; when cold water makes you drunk; when you love to smell a skunk; when the drummer has no brass--when these things all come to pass; then man that's wise will neglect to advertise.

A REVIEW OF CONGRESS' WORK.

Appropriations During Short Session. Approximate a Billion Dollars.

Washington, March 4. -More money has been appropriated during the short session of the 59th congress, which passed into history at noon today than during any previous session. The amount, as near as can be estimated, approximates a billion dollars.

Increased salaries were given to cabinet officers, the vice president and senators, the speakers of the house of representatives and its members, ambassadors, ministers and consuls; to post office clerks and letter carriers.

The public made more inquiries for information from the document rooms of congress regarding the ship subsidy bill, the currency measure and the bill regulating the hours of railway employes than any other pending legislation. Ship subsidy had lard in the last hours. The other two measures became laws as the session closed.

The immigration bill, one of the measures brought over from the long session, was completed under the spur of the president, but he might meet the California Japanese situation by giving the administration control of the immigration through the ports. The bill further restricts the admission of aliens to the country.

A bill was passed for the establishment of an agricultural bank in the Philippine Islands.

The free alcohol bill of last session was modified and farmers may distill the waste products of the farm to be debarred and used for arts and sciences.

The right of appeal in criminal cases was granted the government, a measure intended to strengthen the anti-trust legislation by affording a means whereby the Supreme court may pass upon the constitutionality and construction of such laws.

An investigation was authorized regarding the condition of women and child workers.

The inter State commerce commerce commission was authorized to ascertain if the express companies of the country are evading the railroad rate law of last session by buying, selling and handling on consignment fruit, vegetables and oysters.

Reed Smoot was retained by the senate as a senator from Utah, ending a four years' controversy.

The senate ratified treaties with Santo Domingo and Algeria. The president was authorized to use his good offices to prevent atrocities in the Congo.

The senate also launched an exhaustive investigation of the Brownsville diffray.

The kickers on the farm are not so hard to get along with as the kickers in town. On the farm there is the kicking cow, and our long cared friend, the mule, while in town there is the old mossa back who wants all the municipal improvements without paying for them. The cow may be sold for beef, the mule traded for a shot gun but nothing but a mule will ride a kickler. -Louisburg Times.

CHIEF CHASON STILL LIVES.

Fayetteville, March 3. -Chief of Police Chason and Officer Buckingham, who were shot here last night by the negro, Tom Walker, at the time that he murdered Officer Lockamy, in resisting the search of his house for contraband liquor, are lying at Highsmith Hospital in a most precarious condition, really hoping for recovery.

The attending physicians are unable to hold out much hope for the recovery of either of the wounded men, and it will probably be 24 hours before they can hazily form a definite opinion of their ultimate condition.

The arrest of Walker, the murderer, at Dunn last night about midnight was effected by Howard Smith, D. K. Taylor and H. L. Lamb, members of the police force and a team from the Atlantic Coast Line in search of him. Walker had beat his way to Dunn on a freight train and bought a ticket for Washington. He then bartered with B. and Mr. Smith recognized him and covered him with a revolver. Walker had shaved off his mustache and his face blacked. He was taken in charge by Sheriff Watson, of this county, and Mr. J. B. Tillingham, of Fayetteville, and taken to Raleigh for safe keeping.

Excitement was intense here all night, but all is quiet today.

Puzzle for Postoffice Clerks.

Cleverness is one of the attributes necessary for every man who is employed in the postoffice sorting mail, for he meets with all kinds of freaks in the shape of letters peculiarly addressed.

Some jokers appear to think that all the postal clerk has to do is to solve puzzles.

Recently at the Boston office a letter was received addressed "Wood, Mass.," with a line drawn under the "Wood," and over the "Mass." The letter went out the same day it was received and reached Mark Underwood, Andover, Mass., for whom it was intended, and the postal clerk who solved the riddle did not think he had done anything brilliant. It was all in his day's work. -Boston Journal.

Heartily Endorsed.

With all heartiness The Observer commends to the people of the State the Richardson Trio, of Charlotte, which is about entering upon a tour. It is composed of a delightful party of gentlemen, with Prof. Don A. Richardson at its head, and will not fail to entertain any audience which knows how to appreciate music. -Charlotte Observer.

Can Write on Front of Post Cards.

By an order of the Postmaster General, issued several months ago, and which went into effect March 1st, senders of cards are at liberty to send a written message on the left half of the front, the right half being reserved instead of the whole face of the card "for the address only." This may be done on any postal card,