

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION.

The matter of dealing with trusts by a State Legislature, is one of the extreme delicacies, because the measure aimed at the great monsters may do more harm than good.

EQUIPMENT AGREEMENT.

There was filed for record at the Court House yesterday by Mr. R. D. Cronly, private secretary to first vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, an equipment agreement of the Safe Deposit Trust Company, of Baltimore, with the A. C. L. R. R. Company, by which the first named as trustee secure bonds of the railroad company to the extent of five million dollars for new equipment, recently authorized, \$500,000 of the purchase price of this equipment, being payable in cash and the remainder in equal semi-annual installments of \$225,000 each in ten years, each of the installments to be evidenced by bonds of \$1,000 each and bearing interest semi-annually at 4 per cent.

FLUE CURING IMPROVES TOBACCO LIKE ROASTING IMPROVES GREEN COFFEE

Flue Curing Develops the Stimulating Aroma and Taste Found In Schnapps that Satisfies Tobacco Hungry

There are three ways used by farmers for curing and preparing their tobacco for the market; namely, sun cured, air cured and flue cured. The old and cheap way is called air cured; the later discovery and improved way is called flue cured. In flue-curing the tobacco is taken from the field and suspended over intensely hot flues in houses especially built to retain the heat, and there kept in the proper temperature until this curing process develops in the tobacco the stimulating taste and fragrant aroma found in Schnapps tobacco, just as green coffee is made fragrant and stimulating by the roasting process. Only choice selections of this ripe, juicy flue cured leaf, grown in the famous Piedmont country, where the best tobacco grows, are used in Schnapps and other Reynolds' brands of high grade, flue cured tobaccos.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

IS IT YOUR DAUGHTER?

Parents Who Read This Story May Profit Thereby. "Fathers and Mothers: If you have a young daughter this picture—which is no fancy one—is for you. It is long after curfew. The 'mashers' lean on sidewalk railings and wait at street corners. They are come down the street arm in arm—two young girls with fresh rosy faces. Abundant braids of hair fall down their backs. Natty little gowns come to the shoe tops. They are school girls in their early teens.

JEFFERSON STOPPED IT.

The custom of presidents of the United States reading their messages to congress prevailed up to the first term of Thomas Jefferson, who discontinued it. Various explanations for this have been given. One is that the custom of Washington and John Adams had been advanced, the most popular being that Jefferson felt that it savored of royalty, seeing that the king of England went in person to deliver and read his address from the throne. Another explanation was that Jefferson's voice was notably weak. Jefferson himself said in making the change, "I had had principal regard to the convenience of the legislature, to the economy of time, to their relief from the embarrassment of immediate answers on subjects not yet fully before them and to the benefits those resulting to the public affairs."

JAP SIGN OF FIDELITY.

"The Jap sign is a fine race," said a globe trotter, "but there's one thing about them I don't like. The married women all lacker their teeth with a paste made out of sweet oil and soap. When a young married woman gives you a smile, instead of being ravished with a glimpse of snow on roses—partly teeth gleaming between red lips—you look into a black hole. You frown. You turn away in disgust. The idea is that the married woman's black teeth, making them unattractive, keeps them faithful to their husbands. Seems to me it must have the opposite effect on the husbands."—New York Press.

A TYPICAL YANKEE.

That Dr. Holmes was a typical Yankee in undemonstrative ways was shown by the meeting with his son, who was wounded at Chancellorsville. For many days he had sought the captain on the fields and in the hospitals and at last learned that he was on a train that was carrying the wounded to Washington. He entered the car, saw the pale face of his wounded boy, and they clasped hands with a "Hello, cap!" and "Hello, dad!"

NO TRUST.

Brokethigh—Now, look at this suit. What would you say it was worth? Wiseman—Give it up. But I'll bet I know what you paid for it. Brokethigh—What? Wiseman—Cash.—Philadelphia Press.

PROF. J. B. CARLYLE AT WINTERTVILLE.

On Friday night, March 8th, in the chapel of W. H. S. Prof. J. B. Carlyle, head of the Department of Latin of Wake Forest College delivered one of the strongest and most eloquent speeches that the students and citizens of the town and community has ever had the pleasure of enjoying. He was at his best and held the large audience in almost breathless silence throughout his entire address.

THE MOST DESOLATE SPOT.

The most desolate spot on earth is a storm swept inlet in Bering sea nearly midway between Alaska and Siberia. Nearly fifty miles from the nearest land, King's Island is a barren rock so steep that no landing can be had. Here on the southern side, perched like nests above the roaring surf and secured to the rocks by walrus tusks are the skin dwellings of the walrus hunters. Here the sun is never shining, the sea never smooth. Cold, chilly fog enshrouds the place in summer, while frequent and furious gales that sweep through Bering Strait at all seasons render the narrow summit uninhabitable. Ice locked during nine months of the year the natives depend entirely upon the seal, walrus and whale as a means of existence. During the brief summer a stray whaler may visit the island for a couple of hours, but this is the sole communication with the outer world. The King's Islanders are closely allied to the Alaskan Eskimos. They are a fine, hardy race, inclined to daily dangers and privations, and are reckoned the best and bravest sailors in Bering sea. Their boats of walrus hide will carry from twenty to thirty persons in a mountainous sea.

STRANGE FEELS.

"I have eaten mutton cooked on a fire of broken mutton," said the sailor. "It was in Egypt, and the mutton was a bit out of a tomb. Them natives is always stealin' muttons. They sell them in pieces to tourists, and what piece they can't dispose of otherwise they throw into the sea. Mutton burns like tinder, it's a ghastly fire. It is as ghastly as the smoke that they burn in the 'shellshells' town of Lynn, where the old fashioned old discarded hats glow in the streets look to you like the departed human beings. I been in many towns where the fuel is leather or clumps. This fuel smells and smokes, it chokes, too, forming a fine blue fog, which is what they burn with the better every day. I been in British Columbia, where the fish are as fresh as air, they burn dried fish when there's no wood handy. The oil in the fish comes out to burn well, but the smell of this fish fuel ain't no white man's taste."

PANSHOP AT SALES.

"One of the most infelicitate painters in Philadelphia has almost exclusively a panshop trade," said a pawnbroker the other day while discussing the state of his business. "He has been working this market," he continued, "for almost four years. I believe I was his first customer. He was introduced to the city by one of the capital was a lot of pictures that he could not sell. In his extremity he came to me. I advanced him a little money, on several pictures, which I took to my country seat. He was very part of it was that the man himself couldn't sell a picture to save his soul. He finally realized that he was delirious in leaving his pictures to me. He himself started to painting pictures, while I attended to the sales. At last he got other customers in my line, and today he certainly makes a living from his panshop trade."—Philadelphia Record.

WHAT AILED THE SPEECH.

At the close of one of the sessions in the trial of Warren Hastings when most of those engaged had gathered in the ante-room, Mr. Parr strolled up and down the room in his judicial, pompous way, casting out phrases of speeches of Ford and Sheridan, but saying not a word about Burke's. Burke, sensitive at this omission and anxious for some communication from the great audience, could at last contain himself no longer and burst out: "Do you call that the way you speak?" "No, Edmondo," replied Mr. Parr, calmly, "I speak in the best manner." "Your speech was so dressed with metaphors, that I was almost paralyzed and debilitated by application!"

HIS SHELBY SEAT.

A small Canadian ventured into the room with his eldest sister was entertaining a masculine guest. "Mr. Hart," the youth finally interrupted, "I wish you would take me with you some day." "Take you with me?" echoed the caller. "Where do you want to go, Bobby?" "I heard Mr. Grant, next door, say you were on the water wagon and he guessed you'd soon fall off. I'd love to help you drive."—Canadian Courier.

ELEGANT GILLES.

There are silences of all sorts, as there are aspects of all sorts. There are silences that set one's teeth on edge—it is always a relief to break them; and there are silences that are gentle, kinder, sweeter, more loving, more eloquent than any words and which it is always a wrench to interrupt.—Maria Crawford.

NOT TO BE FOUL.

"He wanted me to order a basket of champagne," declared indignantly Mr. Nurich. "I refused." "I may be ignorant, but I know that champagne comes in bottles."—Washington Herald.

THE SECRET OF HUMAN SOCIETY.

It is only because each man is so different from his fellows that we are able to do one another's company. —Florida Times-Union.

KEEP OUT OF DEBT.

As matters look shaly in Wall Street and business depression is generally foretold first from that quarter, it may be well for honest folk to take account of stock and see where they are at. There is no general appearance of trouble on the horizon of legitimate business, but it will be well to get out of debt until matters are more normal. There is such a boom in prices that there must be some reaction and already the railroads are reducing expenditures and large building operations are being curtailed on account of the great cost of material.

RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes items like Bonds, Stocks, and Cash.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes items like Capital Stock, Loans, and Accounts Payable.

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Dr. King's New Discovery. FOR CONSUMPTION, PRICE GUARANTEED FOR ALL BRONCHITIS AND LUNG TUBERCLES, OR MONEY BACK.

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TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.

The weather was beautiful today and the community attendance at the meeting of teachers' association. There were more than a hundred teachers present and many who are not teachers. The exercises were exceedingly interesting and will be mentioned more fully by the association reporter.

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Established in 1896. J.W. PERRY & CO. NORFOLK, VA. Cotton Doctors and handlers of Bagging, Ties and Bars, Correspondence and shipments solicited.

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NOBLES Barber Shop.

Sharp Razor's clean Tonsors and our work guaranteed. Cosmetics A Specialty. Hot and Cold Baths. Thinking one and all for you patients, I am hoping for your success. Yours to serve, S. J. NOBLES, Prop.

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GREENVILLE, N. C. Practice in Civil Cases only. ESTABLISHED 1875.—S. M. SCHULTZ, Who's sale and retail Grocery and Fruit Dealer. Cash 50000. Hild's, Fur, Cotton Seed, all kinds of Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Bersteads, Mattresses, Oak Suit, baby carriages, Go-Crisr Parlor Suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, Lard and Oil, Ax Staffs, Job Life Tobacco, Key West Shroths, Hony George Cigars, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Meat Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat Soap, Live Marie Food, Matches, Oil, Lard, Soap, Royal Sewing Machines, Canned Fruit, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tip and wooden ware, cakes and crackers, macaroni, cheese, Best of New Royal Sewing Machines and numerous other goods. Quality and quantity, cheap for cash, come see me.

S. M. SCHULTZ, Dishes What You Eat.

Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. J. W. BRYAN. LOOK IN YOUR WARDROBE Get out your winter suits and have it cleaned and pressed. I do all work this line promptly and as should be done. I also have a full line samples for suits to order, and can save you money on an order. Give me call. Paul Mitric The Tailor.

WEEK HEART'S

are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, you have no doubt had indigestion. It is a common ailment. Indigestion causes the stomach to expand and puff up against the diaphragm. This causes the heart to be forced with its action, and in the course of time the heart becomes diseased.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

digests what you eat, takes the strain of the heart, and contributes nourishment and strength to every organ of the body. Cures indigestion, dyspepsia, stomachic inflammation, the mucous membranes lining the stomach and duodenum, flatulency, nervous dyspepsia and Colic of the Stomach.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its own peculiar location, a blood pressure—nothing is so common as to find a headache. It is a common ailment. It is a common ailment. It is a common ailment.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the partnership firm of Coward & Wooten, which claims were filed on the 15th day of January, 1907, are notified and required to exhibit the same to F. M. Wooten, the surviving partner, within twelve months from the date of this notice. F. M. WOOTEN. Surviving partner of Coward & Wooten. This Feb. 9, 1907. 9-14121w

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death and had become so weak that I would never leave my bed; but they got fooled. I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery. I took just four one dollar bottles and I am now as strong as a horse. I feel like a new man. I feel like a new man. I feel like a new man."

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Truth in Reference to Fiction

GREENVILLE NORTH CAROLINA FRIDAY, MAR. 8, 1907

Rev. Mr. Durham got himself in the line light, too.

The legislature of 1907 has joined the back members.

And before very long Greenville will be talking town politics.

Some people do not make any more effort to pay their debts than if they do not owe any.

Durham continues to put on city airs and has added attempted highway robberies to other doings there.

The death of John Alexander Dowie, the Zionist, removes a figure who was quite prominent in the public eye for a time.

The first battle for the Eastern training school is over. It is now up to Greenville to see that the school is located here.

The Charlotte Chronicle and Greensboro Record will please take notice that the legislature has passed the bill for an Eastern training school.

Sift the thing down, and you cannot tackle any trust without hitting somebody. That is why it is so hard to get any of them regulated.

The number of roastings the two Raleigh papers have got from members of the legislature during the present session, ought to make them dun by now.

The Greensboro Record reports the capture of a real ground hog. May be that will take his mind off the scare about the Eastern training school.

Behold how Greenville is growing! One man remarked that the town is now a mile-and-a-half square. A new census would show about 5,000 people, too.

You can't accuse the two Raleigh daily papers of taking much stock in that verse of Scripture which says "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

That was a fine portrait of Representative J. J. Laughinghouse, of Pitt, in Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer. The paper says "he has made a reputation as a wise, able and leading legislator."

That was a terrible accident at Statesville Friday. Workmen were excavating for the sewerage system when a deep ditch caved in and buried six men alive. All the victims were colored men. The disaster will likely cost Statesville heavily.

Instead of sending your money away to buy lots elsewhere and help build up other towns, invest it in Greenville property and help build your home town. You know what is here, and nothing is better than a real estate investment in Greenville.

It is a long time before another State election in North Carolina, and the talk that has already sprung up about a split in the Democratic party in the next campaign is rather far fetched. There may be some disgruntled folks, they bob up in every campaign, but the party is all right and will be found that way when next voting time comes.

We cannot think Rev. Walt Holcombe ever saw the "Clansman" played, or he would not have made the statements about it that he uttered in Charlotte Sunday. Just because a man is in the pulpit should not give him license to make random statements concerning things of which he knows nothing. So many of his hearers know that his statements are incorrect that it really puts him in a bad light and lessens his influence for good. Charlotte has recently had two instances of preachers making erroneous statements when they were not in possession of the facts to back up their utterances, and knew it at the time. Some preachers, like other folks, just want to jump on things for the momentary notoriety it may bring them. It would be more creditable if they always knew in advance that what they are saying is true.

With congress and the legislature both in session March has a close job in which to blow without fear of competition.

The Thaw case seems to be unbalanced other people. A Baltimore man shot a girl whom he thought was Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Marie Corelli says that a power which she cannot resist makes her write. Same way here, sweet Marie, but the irresistible power that keeps us at it is the demand for food and raiment.

A news item going the rounds says the railroads have contracted with magazine companies to flood the mails with sample copies during the government re-weighing period. That may account for our getting one the other day bearing a 1905 date.

Congress and the legislature are both off of hand. Now when the Thaw trial is out of the way we can all look forward to the Jamestown exposition, unless the president butts in with something in the mean time.

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LEGISLATURE IS OVER.

Adjourned at Five O'clock Monday Afternoon, the Halls Ringing With Songs Merry and Sad, and a Good Cheer Prevailing.

The general assembly adjourned without delay yesterday afternoon at five o'clock, the close of the session succeeding an hour that will be remembered for its patriotism, good feeling and brotherly love. Stalwart statesmen who had contended with unrelenting warfare in the legislative battles were met by their equals as valorous combatants in a spirit of fellowship, and the erstwhile hostile fighters were laughing and singing and crying together, with frequently the diversion of many embraces. There were long intervals before the hour for adjournment, during which there was music which resounded throughout the spacious halls and seemed to shake the sturdy old capitol. Songs merry and sad, patriotic and religious, were sung, everybody taking part.

Happy hits were dealt in witty speeches; amusing bills and resolutions arose; the risibles of the semi-rad legislators, and the crowded galleries, filled with handsomely dressed and beautiful women, participated in the enjoyment of the occasion.

The senate passed the house substitute anti-trust bill, but refused by a vote of 19 to 16 to adopt the Justice amendment, which would have made the bill effective against the trusts that are injuring the State's trade and commerce, and the senate returned the bill to the house with the Justice amendment detached.

RANDOM REFLECTIONS

By a Contributor.

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A Waterway From Raleigh to the Sea

Washington, March 11. Water transportation from Raleigh to the ocean is a far cry, but it means an impossibility. The opinion of Senator Simmons, the action of Congress in appropriating \$550,000 for cutting a canal between Pamlico Sound and the ocean means that the Federal government will sooner or later begin a movement to make navigable the rivers in the State, which now find outlets into the ocean, and which have a deep water connection with the ocean. The proposed channel between the sounds and the ocean will be ten feet in depth which is greater than that of the sound bound rivers. The government has been spending many thousand dollars to deepen the harbors on the rivers emptying into these sounds and now that a deep outlet to the ocean has been provided for, it will be comparatively easy to increase the government in giving great depths to such sound river towns as Washington, New Bern and Plymouth.

There is already a report in existence made by army engineers, recommending an appropriation of \$374,000 to give a three foot depth to the Neuse as high up as Smithfield. Senator Simmons has given much to the subject and he thinks that in all probability a five foot depth can be obtained in the river to Raleigh. The Neuse is 150 miles between New Bern and Smithfield, and of course, the construction of locks and dams would be necessary to give a five feet depth to Raleigh - T. J. Pence, in News and Observer.

Monotony in Advertising

The efficacy of an advertisement, like that of a mustard plaster, is greatest when it's fresh. Therein newspaper announcement, changed daily, has the advantage over all the other forms of publicity. It never has a chance to grow stale. It constantly assails the consumer with new arguments and new inducements, and he cannot choose but yield. Monotony is fatal to the success of advertising. There is no excuse for monotony when the newspaper is the medium used. - Philadelphia Record.

Death of Miss Carrie Wray.

A telegram received yesterday morning announced the death, Saturday night, at Haw River, of Miss Carrie Wray, of Shelby. For some time past, Miss Wray has been teaching school at Haw River. She was a daughter of Mr. George Wray, of Shelby, and a most lovable young lady. Her death will come as a blow to many Charlotte people who knew her and loved her. - Charlotte Observer.

Miss Wray is well remembered in Greenville. She once taught in the graded school here and resigned because of ill health.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

Miss Annie Fitts, who spent some days with Miss Rosa Smith, returned to her home at Roanoke Rapids Friday morning. J. B. Carroll went to Greenville Friday.

The boys of W. H. S. are getting the ball ground in good shape to begin their spring practice. We now have on hand a few copies of Teachers Bibles, we are offering to the trade at very low prices.

Hats to suit you at B. F. Manning & Co. They are also carrying a pretty line of pants.

Mrs. M. A. Woolard, of Stokes, returned home Thursday evening after spending sometime with her sister Mrs. M. G. Bryan.

When you trade at the store the merchant can use your check as easily as the cash. The man who does your work can use it as well. If you have occasion to send it through the mail, it is cheaper and as safe as a money order. So deposit your money in the Bank of Winterville and you will readily see the convenience and safety by so doing.

The A. G. Cox Mfg'g Co. has still on hand a full supply of their Tar Heel Cart wheels. Send us your order we assure prompt shipments.

A new lot of nice spring and summer pants just opened at Harrington, Barber & Co.

Rev. N. H. Shepherd, of Fremont, preached an excellent sermon on a good sized congregation at the Baptist church Wednesday night on the ways in which we are judged. He returned to Fremont Thursday morning.

Another large lot of shoes just in at Harrington Barber & Co.

Master Perry Jackson, son of W. C. Jackson, of Ayden, came over Friday afternoon to visit relatives here.

Boys' suits of all sizes are going at cost at B. F. Manning & Co.

J. A. Bennett, a prosperous farmer near Oak City, Mar in county, is visiting his son, who is attending school here.

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

Lony Edmundson and Paul Strother left Friday evening to spend Sunday at their homes at Eureka.

The A. G. Cox Mfg'g Co., has just received a full Car Load of the Pittsburg welded fence of different heights. We feel sure it would to your best interest to call to see us and let us quote you prices that will be interesting.

Write a number of the teachers and students of W. H. S. attend the teachers' association at Greenville today.

The A. G. Cox Mfg'g Co., are still receiving orders for their nice and most up to date Hunter buggies.

We notice many of our farmers are preparing to plant peanuts in the place of peas. Peas are very scarce and expensive this year, so peanuts may prove the better paying crop.

Prof. J. B. Carlyle left for Greenville this morning.

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

Secure a "cultivator" at Harrington Barber & Co.

The A. G. Cox Mfg'g Co., has on hand a full supply of their Tar Heel Carts and would be glad to supply your needs.

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

Fresh drugs of all kinds at B. F. Manning & Co.

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.

Ed Edwards, the concrete contractor, was here Monday on business. The season is now at hand when most of the farmers will likely need carts and wagons for hauling their fertilizer and etc. Therefore should you need any of these it will be your interest to call or write A. C. Cox Mfg'g Co. and let them quote you their low prices.

H. A. White, of Greenville, was here Tuesday. Rev. W. E. Cox filled his regular appointment at the Episcopal church Tuesday evening. He was due to have been here Monday evening but was providentially delayed.

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

Harry Skinner, Jr., of Greenville, came down Tuesday on professional business.

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

Rev. J. E. Ayscue, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church of Greenville, has consented to preach the sermon at the close of Winterville High school. We consider ourselves fortunate indeed in securing his services.

Dr. Cox is a very busy man now as there is much sickness in his territory. Yet he is in excellent spirits. It is a boy.

Those who made the honor roll in Miss Barker's department of W. H. S. for the week ending March 8th are Tom Beaman, Jennie Carr, Johnnie Smith, Clyde Chapman, Olivera Cox, Susie Hurst and Lovie Worthington.

Miss Mayne Ives who has been teaching near Robersonville spent some time here this week visiting her sister, Ethel, who is a student at W. H. S.

Miss Mollie Bryan is enjoying the pleasure of being at home again as her school closed last week.

Huber Mumford, of Ayden, was here Saturday afternoon.

The genial Spring days will soon be here and a comfortable couch will be a luxury. A. W. Ange & Co. has them at a bargain.

Rev. N. H. Shepherd, of Fremont, will preach at the Baptist church tonight (Wednesday) March 6. All are cordially invited to hear him.

Get your choice groceries at B. F. Manning & Co.

A car load of hay at A. W. Ange & Co.

Beautiful your home by covering your floors with nice matting. A. W. Ange & Co. has it at a bargain.

The season is now almost at hand when most of the farmers will begin to use a cotton and guano sower. All we ask is just to remember the Old Reliable Cox Cotton Planter and Simplex Guano Sower made by the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Mrs. Susan E. Jackson is visiting her son, J. L. Jackson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Tucker are away this week on an extended trip to several northern cities. We wish them a safe return.

J. L. Jackson knows the value of a well selected orchard. He is setting out some fine fruit trees on his lot.

The monthly mission meeting, was held at the Baptist church Sunday night. A very able talk on the history of missions was made by Bro. R. Carroll, the efficient president.

Bank of Greenville on Honor Roll. The Financier, of New York, publishes an honor roll each year of State banks whose surplus and profits is in excess of capital stock. This honor roll for 1907 names the Bank of Greenville, placing it as 3rd among the banks of North Carolina and 193rd in the United States. The capital stock of this bank is \$25,000, while its surplus and profits reach \$41,637. It is a good bank that can reach this distinction.

Miss Alice Elow has returned from Elizabethtown where she was teaching.

Gardening can now take a jump forward.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of J. L. Butt, 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 must present the same for payment on or before the 5th day of March, 1907.

This 5th day of March, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

B. T. Cox, Adm. of J. L. Butt.

APRIL 1st. WE MOVE TO OUR PERMANENT STORE Prior to that we are offering

BARGAINS IN PIANOS NEVER EQUALED.

WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.

"The Piano with the Sweet Tone"

Official Piano Jamestown Exposition.

CHAS. M. STIEFF.

156 Granby St., Norfolk, Virginia.

Write for samples and send \$7 and order.

MUNFORD'S Big Store, Greenville, N. C.

We pay express charges on all orders over \$5.00.

We Are Ready For Easter.

The very latest novelties in Wool and Cotton Dress Goods. Ready made Muslin Underwear, Shirt Waist, White Tailored Skirts, Eton and Pony Jackets.

We have a full line of Clothing for Men Youths and Boys, Hats, Shoes etc. Come in and see our swell line of Ties.

In the spring time a young maids fancy quickly turns to thoughts to an "Easter Hat". Our trimmers are now in The Northern Markets and we expect them to have the best line of Millinery ever shown in Greenville. We will announce our opening later.

C. T. MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.

The New Year

Finds me at the same old stand, one door north of Munford's - with a complete line of -

GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, PICKLES, BUTTER, EGGS, C. FFE, TEA, CAKES, CANDIES, FRUIT, TOBACCO, CIGARS, Etc.

I thank every 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.

Fresh pork Sausage at S. M. Schultz. Hay and corn at F. V. Johnston's 12 2nd 2tw. All shades of 36 inch Taffeta silk at Pulley & Bowen's. Special Line of Mens Shirts at 50 cts Pulley & Bowen.

Red slippers for children in all sizes at Pulley & Bowen's. Be sure and see our line of new spring goods. Pulley & Bowen. Big line of white muslin undershirts at Pulley & Bowen's. See spring line of black woolen dress goods at Pulley & Bowen's. The milder weather has brought out a few spring suits.

New spring Silks for suits and shirtwaist at Pulley & Bowen's. White net Embroidered shirt waist fronts at Pulley & Bowen's. See line of white Madras for shirt waist at 10c yd. Pulley & Bowen.

Policeman George Clark has not announced the date of his postum supper.

Field peas at Frank V. Johnston's 12 2nd 2tw.

See our line of Corsets Covers for 25, 50 & 75 cts each Pulley & Bowen.

Spring Embroideries in all styles and widths at Pulley & Bowen's.

See our big line of ladies Embroidered Collars special price 6c each at Pulley & Bowen's.

We hear that Mrs. Bessie Haydn, who lives about four miles from town, has smallpox.

Just rec'd nice line of Muslin underwear for Ladies! styles and prices at Pulley & Bowen's.

Big line Val Laces and insertings to match special prices 5, 6, 7c & 8c yd at Pulley & Bowen's.

Special line of white Persian Lawns just in at Pulley & Bowen's. 1c0d7td4tw.

New spring line of Ladies Slippers just received at Pulley & Bowen's. 1c0d7td3tw.

See our line of Ladies Patent Leather Oxford ties in Button & Lace at Pulley & Bowen's.

When you come in to court next week bring along something to get a receipt for The Reflector.

A Confederate monument will be unveiled at Lumberton, May 10th. Governor Glenn will deliver the address.

In thirty six hours three persons died of puerperia in the home of Mr. Richard Lane, of Salisbury - his wife daughter and aunt.

Gone North.

C. S. FORBES, THE MAN'S OUTFITTER

is now in the Northern Markets buying, Spring and Summer goods.

Watch this space for his Easter announcement.

OUR BUYERS

ARE NOW IN

THE NORTHERN MARKETS PURCHASING

SPRING GOODS

FOR

The Department Stores

SPRING GOODS WILL SOON BE ON DISPLAY. HAVE SOME BEAUTIFUL EFFECTS NOW.

J. R. & J. G. MOYE

SEN. FLEMING ROASTS THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.

Lays it on for the paper's criticism of his speech.

Senator Fleming of Pitt arose in the senate today and said: The amount of space given on yesterday to stand by and defend the interest of the farmers, warehousemen and the interests of my county in this morning's News and Observer would seem a compliment, especially in view of the fact that the News and Observer has not heretofore been reporting me at all; but a careful examination of the false and slanderous insinuations contained in said paper show plainly to an unbiased mind that it was the purpose of said paper to cast aspersions upon my democracy and make me appear ridiculous to my constituents who read the News and Observer.

"I should not mention this matter here at all but for the fact that the senators who heard what I said on yesterday seem to think that notice should be taken of the matter."

"I want to say to the senators on this floor that my constituents know my democracy, my honesty of purpose and integrity too well to allow anything that the News and Observer may say about me to shake their confidence in me. They know me and they know the rightness of my fight on yesterday in their behalf, and they also know the News and Observer and they don't expect the News and Observer to give me a fair report any position, because they know I am above the control and dictation of the News and Observer or any other newspaper or person."

"They know and recognize me as a democrat of better and longer standing than the News Observer, and nothing that this paper can say will in any way affect their respect for me and their confidence in my democracy."

"To say that the report of what I said yesterday by this paper and its references to my attitude upon the question before the senate was unfair and unjust and contemptible in the sight of the decent and honest people who heard me goes without saying, and I shall content myself with the faithful and honest performance of my duty to my constituents in this senate, the News and Observer to the contrary notwithstanding."—Raleigh News.

One of the Prettiest.

One of the prettiest comic operas presented on will be presented to the local theatregoers of this city at the Masonic opera house next Wednesday night, March 13 when Brandon Courtney presents the Ethel Morton Opera Company in "Dorcas." The plot of the opera is based on the masquerading of a lady who is desirous of spying upon the actions of her brother, who is inclined to go the pace. This paves the way for many complicated situations which are well worked out. The play is in three acts, well staged with beautiful scenery, and the costumes are of that old English court style which permits of much lace and splendor. The gowns worn by Miss Morton were imported from Europe especially for her use in this production. However, pretty gowns are not Miss Morton's principal attraction. She has a most remarkable voice and is said to be one of the best soloists on the American stage.

Little Boy Burned.

In celebrating his birthday with a party, a few evenings ago, Bert, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Moye, was painfully burned about the neck. His blouse accidentally caught on fire from a candle.

REID BILL KILLED.

The following telegram received too late for publication in Friday's paper, tells of the ending of the Reid anti-trust bill after a long and spirited discussion in the senate:

Raleigh, N. C. March 8th. Editor Reflector, Greenville, N. C.

The Reid bill, which would have ruined the tobacco interests of Eastern North Carolina, was overwhelmingly defeated in senate today by a vote of 15 for to 29 against, largely due to the vigorous fight of Senator Fleming.

ERRY VACANT LAND.

Oliver Smith enters and claims 13 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, Entry Taker ex-officio.

Any person or persons claiming title to or interest in the foregoing 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.

ENTRY VACANT LAND.

George Washington Smith enters and claims 100 acres more or less of vacant land in Chisolm 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.

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

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.

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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.

The Ever Happy Farm. A certain class of men assert that a farmer most independent man and that he has nothing to enjoy life. That when comes and the blizzard's wing he toasts his feet over and reads the paper and the only thing that disturbs him, is a call to a day to a banquet of merriment and other luxuries. It takes. The industrious begins his work long before sun thinks of getting up his soul shrouded in gloom proceeds to build a fire and his boots with a sledge. He then takes a lantern shovels his way to the feeds the hogs. It is to feed the newly arrived which seems to delight in the pail of milk of tiller of the soil until needs to be stamped to a package of oleomargarine crawls through a barbed wire and digs the hay out of the feeds the cows, cleans the chasses a stray pig worth for four miles and catch it, doctors a sick, freezes his fingers, gets by a one-eyed mule, and the gloaming comes and nesses broods over all the and wonder how he will taxes.—Exchange.

Farmers are quite busy hauling fertilizers, and they will doubtless see us of good roads.

AN OLD AD SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy sickness makes a light of the LIVER is the seat of ten tenths of all diseases."

Tutt's Pills

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

Not Quit

How often you can think "not quite" do not or screw driver or ger lacking. Have a tool box and be prepared in an emergency. Our line of tools is a 70 would desire we will see that your box does not lack a useful article.

Of course

You get' Horn Horse Goods, of J. R. Core.

D. W. HARD

DEALER IN Groceries And Provisions

Cotton Bagging Ties always on hand.

For all goods kept constantly in stock. Can Produce Bought and

D. W. HARD GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Reserve	\$152,216.69	Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Discounts secured	5,871.02	Surplus	12,500.00
Real estate and fixtures	3,638.89	Undivided profits	6,196.4
Stocks, Bonds	10,000.00	Notes payable	
Deposits	25,950.62	Bills payable	
Time	1821.37	Due to banks & bills, etc.	153,219.80
Bank notes	1119.94	Cashiers' checks outstanding	284.30
U.S. notes	8,525.00		
	\$203,181.53	Total	\$203,181.53

Correct—Attest
A. M. MOSELEY
R. O. JOFFREY
J. L. WOOTEN
Directors.

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

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Discounts	\$151,222.74	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Real estate	1,899.74	Surplus	25,000.00
Mortgages	2,400.00	Undivided Profits	16,677.36
Stocks & Bonds	3,872.32	Notes Payable	
Deposits	4,100.00	Bills payable	
Time	56,391.63	Due to banks & bills, etc.	174,500.32
Bank notes	1,613.46	Cashiers' checks outstanding	440.24
U.S. notes	177.00		
Other U.S. notes	16,954.00		
	\$241,575.51	Total	\$241,575.52

Correct—Attest
J. G. MOYE
W. B. WILSON
R. W. KING
Directors.

Come in and examine my

ORN PLANTERS, CUANO SOWERS, DISC ARROW'S SMOOTHING HARROWS, ONE AND TWO HORSE STEEL PLOWS, WIRE FENCE FOR FARM OR GARDN AND WASHING MACHINES.

Your's as ever,
H. J. CARR

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 of 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 will give you Special Prices.

Baker & Hart

GREENVILLE, N. C.

"WHAT IS LOVE?"

Love is an actual need, an urgent requirement of the heart. Every properly constituted human being who entertains an appreciation of loneliness and wretchedness, and looks forward to happiness and content, feels a necessity of loving, without it life is unfinished and hope is without aim, nature is defective and man miserable; nor does he come to comprehend the end and glory of existence until he has experienced the fullness of love that actualizes all indefinite cravings and expectations. Love is the great instrument of nature, the bond and cement of society, the spring spirit of the universe. It is the whole nature wrapped up in one desire. Love is the sun of life, most beautiful in the morning and evening but warmest and steadiest at noon.

Love is the weapon which omnipotence reserved to conquer rebel men when all the rest had failed. Reason he parries; fear he answers blow to blow; future interests he meets with present pleasure, but love, that sun against whose melting beams winter can not stand, that soft subduing slumber which brings down the giant. There is not one human soul in a million, not one thousand men in all earth domain whose earthly hearts are hardened against love. There need no other proof of that happiness is the most wholesome moral atmosphere, and that in which the morality of man is destined ultimately to thrive than the elevation of soul. The religious aspirations which attend the first assurance, the first sober certainty of true love.

Love is the perpetual melody of humanity. It sheds its effulgence upon youth, and throws a halo around age. It glorifies the present by the light it casts backward, and it lightens the future by the gleams sent forward. The love which is the outcome of esteem has the most elevating and purifying effects on the character. It tends to emancipate one from the slave of self. It altogether unselfish; itself is the only price. It inspires gentleness, sympathy, mutual faith, and confidence. True love also in a manner elevates the intellect. "All love renders wise in a degree," says the poet Browning, the most gifted minds have been the truest lovers, great souls make all affections great; they elevate and consecrate all true delights. Love even brings to light qualities before laying dormant and unsuspected. It elevates the aspirations, expands the soul, and stimulates the mental powers.

Genuine love is founded on esteem and respect. You cannot long love one for whom you have not these feelings. The most beautiful may be the most admired and caressed but they are not always the most esteemed and loved. We decree great beauty in those who are not beautiful, if they possess genuine truthfulness, simplicity and sincerity. Remember that love is dependent upon forms. Women's love is stronger than man's because she sacrifices more. The love of a pure, true woman has brightened some of the darkest scenes in the world's history. Who can estimate the value of a woman's affections? God cannot purchase a gem so precious.

It is difficult to know at what moment love begins; and it is less difficult to know it has begun. The love that makes memory happy and home beam gleam along the pathway of our matured years and their radiance linger till the shadows of death darkens them all together.

J. E. W.

Correct—Attest
J. R. MOYE is in the Northern markets purchasing new goods for the firm of J. R. & J. G. Moye.

WHO WAS IT?

Somebody did a golden deed. Somebody proved a friend in need; Somebody sang a beautiful song; Somebody smiled the whole day long; Somebody thought, "Tis sweet to live;" Somebody said, "I'm glad to give;" Somebody fought a valiant fight; Somebody lived to snield the right—Was it you? —Selected.

STRANGERS TAKE US IN.

One of the most curious facts of human nature is the fascination a stranger or an outsider has for the average man or woman. Possibly it is the charm of novelty. It is a familiar episode in nearly every community, however, to have a stranger come in and induce people to do things which they would not do for life long acquaintances or their most trusted and intimate friends.

The obsessions, or brain cloud, or disease, or tendency, or whatever it is, goes even further. People will walk by the doors of merchants whom they have known all their lives, perhaps to whom they owe money, at the very moment, and buy postoffice orders to pay in distant cities for goods which the home merchants could furnish more conveniently and for the same money, or cheaper. All kinds of peripatetic and itinerant agents and dealers send out circulars and have women flock to their displays at hotels—women who usually are fairly sensible and public spirited at that—and pay higher prices than they would have to pay for exactly the same goods furnished by local merchants and shop-keepers, who do business, pay rents and taxes here and help to keep the town going. We have heard of cases of families which collected heavy debts from merchants and debtors, and liberated the money the merchants paid them and spent it in Philadelphia, New York or elsewhere for the same goods their tenants were trying to sell.

And after it has happened here and elsewhere the folks without proper references or credentials have come and sold things which the most trusted citizen of the community could not have sold, have induced cautious and long-headed business men to make investments into which no fellow-citizen could have persuaded them possibly.

This curious trait is worth some study by medical and scientific people. Possibly some operation might be performed to cure it. Some brain specialist may find the exact location of the nerve or brain section which induces people to trust the stranger in preference to some grown humanity and to prefer sending their money abroad rather than to keep it in its own territory. Once located the seat of the malady might be removed, as we are told now the doctors can remove the disposition to badness from a body's brain and the tendency to vanity from a girl's.—Richmond News Leader.

Greenville's Sweet Singer.

Perhaps there is not a happier person over the completion and opening of the new Methodist church than Mrs. J. B. Cherry, Greenville's sweet singer, as she has the right to feel rejoiced. Through the thirty years of worship in the old church she was the leading spirit in the music. In addition to leading the choir her solo work was also a delight to the congregation. It was fitting that she should be requested to sing at the recital in the new church Friday night, and on that occasion rendered the "Holy City" most charmingly. She always sings delightfully, but her voice was never sweeter or her expression more perfect than in this song, her soul seeming in every note.

SENATE VOTED FOR EDUCATION BILLS.

House Determined Not to Adjourn Until the Pledges the Demo People Shall Have Been Fulfilled in the Legislature.

Yesterday was a strenuous day in the senate, and a multiplicity of bills of general and some of great importance to the people and the interests of the state, were passed. The compulsory education bill was voted into law, after the adoption of amendments which left the question of voting compulsory attendance upon the school district or township as the unit instead of the county, as the original bill provided.

The High School bill passed the senate, carrying with it a modest appropriation for the establishment of the Eastern Carolina training school, to be located in the eastern town which offers the best inducements. Under this bill the County Board of Education may appropriate a sum for the maintenance of a high school, and does not make it compulsory, so that only those counties which are ready for the advance movement will take advantage of it.

The Buxton-Preston immigration bill passed the Senate and carries with it an annual appropriation of \$10,000 for five years, half of this amount to come from the State treasury, the remainder to be taken from the State department of agriculture. This bill creates an immigration bureau, whose efforts to secure immigrants shall be limited to the United States, Canada and nations of Celtic or Teutonic origin, except in the instance of a few Eastern counties, which will be permitted to secure immigrants from Northern Italy.

The usual excitement which attends the senate debates on vital issues was observed during the discussion of Mr Reid's substitute anti-trust bill, and the lobbies and galleries were not disappointed if they expected to hear something interesting and hot.

A resolution introduced in the House, to adjourn Monday, at noon, was withdrawn by its author after the sentiment of the House had been ascertained. It is the determination of the House to remain in session a month longer if necessary, to secure such legislation as will fulfill the pledges of the Democratic party made to the people in its platform, upon which the present General Assembly was elected.

The Senate passed the bill to establish the school of Technology at Spray, carrying an appropriation of \$5,000 with it, and although after it had passed an effort was made to reconsider and defeat it, Mr Reid ably defended and saved it from legislative slaughter.

The house passed the bill appropriating \$7,500 to the Stone-wall Jackson Training school, and also passed the bill to take Surry out of the Eighth Congressional District and put it in the Fifth.—Raleigh News & Observer.

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TOWN MATTER.

Proceedings of Board of Aldermen

The board of aldermen met in regular monthly session Thursday night, all but one of the members being present.

The finance committee reported the arrangements had been made to borrow \$15,000 from the three banks of the town to be used in completing the sewerage system.

The different officers made report of collections for the past month. The sum of \$1.50 was ordered refunded to Sam Flabe and Mrs. Mollie Fleming for excess taxes collected through error.

An application for an incandescent light on Seventh street was referred to the water and light committee.

An incandescent light was ordered to be placed at the corner of Jarvis and Fourth streets in West Greenville.

Accounts allowed to the amount of \$1,637.70 were paid.

The board adjourned to meet March 13th.

SUBDEN TOWN IN THE THAW TRIAL.

Defense Decides to Rest on its Evidence.

New York, March 7.—There was another quiet turn of the cards in the trial of Henry K. Thaw late today when the defense announced that it had concluded to rest its case.

It was nearly six o'clock when Delphin M. Dolman, of the Thaw counsel, called District Attorney Jerome on the telephone and made the announcement. The district attorney was perhaps the most surprised man in New York for it had been understood that when Justice Fitzgerald resumed the bench Friday night at 10:30, the Thaw attorneys would call one or two witnesses.

MR FREEMAN'S RECITAL.

Delights Large Audience in Jarvis Memorial Church.

The new Methodist church was open to the public for the first time, Friday night, and an immense throng gathered to hear the organ recital by Mr. H. H. Freeman, of Washington City, Mr. Freeman, a native North Carolina, being born in Goldsboro, has been an organist since he was an infant, and his services were procured by one of the leading churches of the capital city.

His reputation had preceded him here, hence much was expected of his recital, and the anticipation of all present was fully realized. The program as previously published was followed and every member was delighted. Mr. Freeman is a master of touch and expression and the splendid pipe organ responded beautifully to his skill. It was more than a treat to hear him, it was delightful, inspiring and throughout the entire program he had closest attention.

Strother Brothers Acquitted.

Culpeper, Va., March 7.—After being out one hour and a half the jury in the case of James and Philip F. Strother, on trial for the murder of William F. Bywaters, returned a verdict of not guilty at 11:10 a. m.

A Charge That the Standard Oil has Been Swindling Uncle Sam.

Washington, D. C., Wednesday, 6.—Charges have been filed in the Treasury Department to the effect that the Standard Oil Company has been swindling Uncle Sam in the Philippines. The amount involved is reported to be \$20,000. John D's agents plead they are innocent and are apparently anxious to try the matter in the Philippine courts. The Standard is accused of evading the duty on twenty thousand cases of oil shipped from the United States to the Philippines under 1901, when a high tariff was in force against oil from here to the islands.

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J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

AYDEN, N. C.

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

Fred Morrill, of Kinston, spent the day very pleasantly here yesterday.

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

Rev. T. H. King filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

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

Harry Lindley, 13th and 14th, with an entire new troupe, new plays and everything of the latest is billed on our bulletin boards.

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

W. J. Boyd and W. E. Hooks have gone to Vanceboro.

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

Dr. M. M. Sauls is quite sick at his home and his presence is badly needed at the drug store. All are wishing him a speedy recovery.

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

W. A. Hardy and wife, of Greene county, spent Sunday with the family of Luther McLawhorn.

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

Miss Bessie Eason, of Snow Hill, spent the better part of last week with her cousin, Master Joseph McLawhorn.

Wanted - To exchange corn for 3 or 4 Lean, Healthy Shoats weighing from 40 to 60 pounds. If preferred I will pay cash market price for same. W. A. Darden, 11th St. Ayden, N. C.

W. J. Henby has been to and returned from Beaver Dam having gone after his family who were on a visit to the mother of Mrs. Henby.

The most fastidious will be pleased with one of those Fountain Pens at Sauls' Drug Store.

F. F. Guthrie and wife, of Charleston, S. C., have been visiting the family of J. E. Jones. Mr. Guthrie returned to his home yesterday and his wife will remain sometime longer with her parents.

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

J. R. Jones, one of Uncle Sam's boys from Fortress Monroe, is at home for a visit of several days.

Josephus Cox and J. F. Harrington of Winterville, were on our cotton market Saturday.

Can Nobles who has been very sick is much better.

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.

Everett Stroud, is home from Scotland Neck on a visit to his family here. Owing to the sickness of one of his children he will remain several days.

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

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

C. A. Fair and C. R. Williams went to Winterville yesterday.

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

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

Miss Vera Smith after a pleasant visit to Mrs. B. F. Manning, Jr., has returned to her home at Fort Barnwell.

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

Manning Brown, a colored man, an employe of the Ayden Lumber Co. had the misfortune to fall under a car and break his leg.

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.

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 Sauls Drug Store.

Unfortunate Robin Redbreast.

Tuesday of this week Mr. Dal. las Lee, of Ingrams township, killed a robin which several weeks or months ago had the misfortune to have a stick driven through its body. The stick was about an eighth of an inch in size and nearly twice long enough to go through the bird. It went through the breast and out at the back and the top end was sticking out a quarter of an inch. Below its breast about an inch of the stick showed and had worn slick. At the entrance above and below the flesh seemed to have healed somewhat around the stick. When Mr. Lee saw the bird it was seemingly well and flying around like the other birds. The accident to the poor bird must have happened when a tree fell or during a storm. The mystery of it all is how the bird lived and flew around with a stick through its body. The bird was on exhibition at this office for two days and seen by several persons. - Smithfield Herald.

Capt. Galloway's Epitaph.

The Salisbury Post has this to say of Capt. Galloway, the "Juvenile" representative from Greene:

Despite the weight of years and physical infirmities Capt. Swift Galloway, of Greene, is the juvenile of the house.

"What, captain, would you say should you choose to write your own epitaph?" I interrupted as he was entertaining a dozen of us in the house between sessions today with reminiscences.

"I would say," he replied without hesitation: "Swift Galloway, lame in both legs, cripple in both hands, blind in one eye; seeing very indifferently with the other, deaf in one ear was until the last expiring breath on the firing line."

Somebody Move.

Nobddy has yet actually taken hold of the idea that a pavilion and bath houses on the river front would be a good thing. Getting time to start in if such a convenience is to be inaugurated by summer.

Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of E. 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 same for payment on or before the 27th day of February, 1908, or this notice will be void in law.

Willa Dixon, Adm. of E. A. Coward, R. F. D. No 8 Snow Hill, N. C. 11th St.

Which side of the trust question a man will take largely depends on whether he is on the outside or inside himself. - Atlanta Journal.

FATE OF AN EDITOR WHO TOLD THE TRUTH FOR ONCE.

A North Carolina editor once announced that just for one issue he would tell the truth. Here are a few choice items from the local page:

"John Bonin, the sorriest man in town, took advantage of the summer rates Sunday and went to the city to get drunk on dispensary liquor. He borrowed the money from his wife. She works in the cotton mill at night. He sleeps all night and loafs all day. Mrs. Bonin is devoted to her husband. She recently threatened to pull all the hair out of another woman's head because that woman had said that her husband was lazy." "Mrs. Sophia Wyche wore another new dress and new hat to church last Sunday. She was the cynosure of all eyes. Her hat cost \$8 and the making of her dress cost \$10 Mrs. Wyche has notified the editor to say that she will spend part of the summer away at the springs and the seaside resort. Her husband, whose income is about \$40 per month, has to rent a house, hire a cook, a nurse, pay the preacher and the doctor. He also has to pay town taxes. When the groceryman, Tom Doyle, went into bankruptcy last October it was found that poor Jim Wyche owed him more than anybody else in town. "List Taker Mentelair thinks there will be a decided shrinkage in the value of town property during June. Two or three have listed since he opened the books this morning. They are among the large property holders. If one could buy their property for three times what it is listed at he would certainly be in luck. We would give the name of these distinguished gentlemen, but they are prominent members of the church and we do not wish to embarrass the minister. The members of the S. S. Poker Club, who have for the past eight months been doing business in the rear room of the barber shop, are thinking of suspending operations for the summer. These young sports say they have no fear that Chief Police Rotcor will molest them in their semi-daily and nightly gatherings. Their only reason for suspending operations is that funds have run low. Business will begin at the old stand October the first next. "Dave Somery called Ed Bates a thief one day last week. Ed went after him and made him show his tongue." Married - Miss Alyce Wyse and Mr. Mario, Monk at the Baptist parsonage, Sunday afternoon. The bride is a very ordinary girl who loafs around the drug store and post office most of the time. She can drink more coco-colas than any old soak in town and she is as thin as a piney woods rooster in July. She is not a beauty at all and she has a voice like a squeak and a gait like a goat. The groom is an ordinary loafer. He lives off the old man and isn't worth a cart of shucks. This couple will have an unhappy life, and so the editor has no congratulations to offer." "Rev. Junius Lightfoot preached Sunday night on charity. The trouble with him is he doesn't live up to his own advice. He is the stingiest man in town."

Now, in the good old summer time when the Bob Whites make music in the golden wheat fields, all the day long people drive out to the edge of the town to see a piece of coat tail suspended from a barbed wire fence. It is all that community has of the editor who dared to tell the truth for once. The paper suspended publication.

Rev. J. W. Rose, of Edenton, is in town in the interest of his paper, the Chowan Baptist, which he publishes in connection with his pastoral work.

OAKLEY ITEMS.

Oakley, N. C. March 13th, 1907. J. L. Perkins, of Stokes, was here last week. H. A. Gray went to Washington Friday. E. Rogers made business calls in Robersonville Friday. Z. V. Whitehurst made business calls in Bethel Saturday. J. K. Barahill, of Winterville, was here Saturday and Sunday with friends. Miss Reba Corey went to Greenville Saturday. Miss Lela Manning, of Bethel, spent a few days here last week visiting her brother, T. A. Manning. Thos. Henry Skinner and son, of Ayden, spent Saturday and Sunday in the neighborhood. Chief Police James visited at Winterville Saturday and Sunday. Jim Taylor went to Maupin Sunday and returned same day. Mrs. H. A. Gray, Mrs. J. E. Hines and little daughter Irma, went to Whicar Saturday. The sad news reached here Saturday announcing the death of Mrs. John Moore. The deceased had several relatives and many friends in this section.

Died Under Tons of Dirt.

Last Monday afternoon at the works of the Midway Brick Co., a half mile west of the railway station at this place, where clay was being taken out the dirt cave in and buried Chas. C. Mebane and his father, Chas. C. Mebane, both colored. The latter was extricated in a dying condition, but it is believed he will recover, while the former being much farther back was not reached until life was extinct. The negroes, as we are informed, had the contract to dig the clay to keep the brick mills going. To save a great deal of digging they dug under for some distance and split of the over-hanging ledge, and it was in this way the men were caught. The recent rains had softened the dirt and it broke down this time of its own weight. - Graham Gleaner.

Killed by Fanny Story.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bennett, wife of Fred K. H. Bennett, of Trenton, is dead as the result of a funny story told by her husband a week ago. She laughed so heartily that she burst a blood vessel, and death ensued after several days of intense suffering. Three years ago Mrs. Bennett's two sons were drowned together while swimming in the canal. The Bennett's were at dinner when the husband told the fatal joke, which was about a young man who telephoned to his wife that six or eight of their relatives were coming to dinner and that she had better get a slice of ham for the meal.

The wife laughed until she became unconscious. Despite the best medical and surgical skill that could be procured, Mrs. Bennett suffered great agony before she passed away.

Disputed About Rent.

Savannah, Ga., March 11. - W. P. Harrell, of Dodge county, was shot and instantly killed tonight about 7 o'clock by Mrs. Sallie Freney. The killing grew out of a dispute about rent. Mr. Harrell owned the house in which Mrs. Freney lived. He had gone there for the purpose of collecting the rent and upon being refused payment he told Mrs. Freney that he would have her put out, whereupon she drew a pistol and shot Harrell twice through the heart and brain. Mrs. Freney was arrested. Mr. Harrell leaves a wife and several children.

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SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by Jesse W. Brown to Randolph Brothers, on the 1st day of January, 1906, and duly recorded in the office of register of deeds of Pitt county, in Book J. S. Page 217, the undersigned, will on Saturday the 6th day of April, 1907, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, North Carolina, for cash, the following parcel of land to wit: The life estate of Jesse W. Brown and to that certain tract or parcel of land: Situate in Greenville township, Pitt county, and on the North side of the River, adjoining the lands of Z. W. Brown, W. M. Brown, estate R. J. May and W. J. Fleming place, containing acres more or less. The estate to be sold under the foregoing mortgage on the 6th day of April, 1907, is the life estate of the said Jesse W. Brown.

This 4th day of March, 1907. F. C. Harding, Raleigh, N. C. Attorney.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN.

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

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, RESOURCES, Total. Values include Loans and discounts, Capital stock, etc.

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of Feb. 19, 1907. J. R. DAVIS, Cashier.

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BETHEL BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, AT BETHEL, N. C.

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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. S. T. CARSON, Notary Public.

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, 314 av 17.

Dr Joseph Dixon PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

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THREE SCORE AND TEN.

Mill-Stones in the Life Journey of Grover Cleveland

1837 - Born in Caldwell, Essex county, New Jersey.

1841 - Removed with his parents to Fayetteville, near Syracuse, N. Y.

1845 - Started west in search of employment and located at Buffalo.

1850 - Admitted to the bar.

1863 - Admitted assistant district attorney of Erie county.

1867 - Democratic candidate for district attorney; defeated.

1870 - Elected sheriff of Erie county.

1881 - Elected Mayor of Buffalo by largest majority over given candidate in that city.

1882 - Elected Governor of the State of New York.

1884 - Elected president of the United States, 1886 - Married Miss Francis Folsom.

1887 - Defeated for re-election by Benjamin Harrison.

1892 - Elected president for second time, defeating President Harrison.

1892 - Retired from public life and took up residence at Princeton, N. J.

It is now 22 years since Mr. Cleveland first assumed the burdens of the white house. Only five other presidents lived so long after their inaugurations, and these were the two Adamses, Jefferson, Madison, Van Buren and Fillmore. No president inaugurated in the past half century, except Mr. Cleveland, has survived his inauguration for more than 16 years, which was the record of Gen. Grant.

Princeton, N. J., March 18: - It would require a bushel basket to hold the letters, telegrams and other messages of congratulation received today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland on the occasion of the seventieth birthday of the ex-president.

A number of the felicitous greetings were forwarded to Mr. Cleveland, who is now enjoying his annual spring pleasure trip in the South, visiting his old friend, Gen. E. P. Alexander, at Georgetown, S. C. It is to these regular hunting and fishing trips that Mr. Cleveland attributes in no small measure his robust health at the age of three score and ten.

It is interesting to note that the twenty-five men who have served as president of the United States, eight of the first twelve who filled the office lived to be 70 years of age or older, while of the thirteen who followed in the office of chief executive of the nation there were but four who lived to the age of seventy - Presidents Fillmore, Buchanan, Hayes and Cleveland.

Of the first twelve presidents John Adams lived to the age of 90, James Madison died at 85, Thomas Jefferson at 83, John Quincy Adams at the age of 80, and Martin Van Buren and Andrew Jackson at the age of 79 and 78, respectively.

Of the last thirteen presidents none has attained the age of 80. James Buchanan, the oldest, died at the age of 77. Millard Fillmore was 74 at the time of his death and Rutherford B. Hayes passed away soon after he had reached his 70th birthday.

Anniversary Services.

The Greenville Memorial Baptist church will hold its anniversary service on the first Sunday in April, at which it is hoped every member of the church who can attend will be present. The church was organized the latter part of March, 1827, and the anniversary exercises, which have of late years been regularly observed, are occasions of much interest. The same Sunday will be observed by the church at

HAIL STORMS SOON.

One Visits the Brick Church Section Yesterday Afternoon.

Residents of the Brick Church section, not far from the Alameda line, in the city today, took over the list of the acts in order to get the ones which are most important to the people of North Carolina, and he is able now to furnish them.

The following are the most important resolutions which were adopted:

Requesting congress to vote for the Appalachian Forest Reserve and asking the governor to go to Washington in the interest of that measure.

Endorsing the second Hague Peace conference.

Endorsing the Jamestown proposition, appropriating \$20,000 more to it and allowing the North Carolina building to be sold and the proceeds used by the commission.

Making a \$5,000 gift to the cruiser North Carolina.

Urging congress to improve the upper Cape Fear river. Also urging it to prohibit polygamy.

To secure a change in the constitution so senators will be elected by a direct vote of the people.

Bills were passed eliminating whiskey from the following counties: Burke, Lincoln, Catawba, McDowell, Madison, Cherokee, Macon, Cabarrus, Cleveland, Rutherford, Northampton, Stanly, Scotland, Cumberland and Mecklenburg.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

Thirty counties were allowed to improve their roads and very large bond issues were allowed to be voted on for this purpose in the counties of Franklin, Forsyth, Durham, Rowan, Wake, Granville and Buncombe, ranging from \$100,000 to \$300,000.

At no session of the Legislature have charters been granted to so many railroads, the following is the list: North Carolina Union; Southport, Northern and Western; Raleigh & Winston-Salem; Northampton & Hertford; Western Carolina, Bladen and Northern; Rockingham & Caswell; Randolph & Cumberland; Graham county; Washington & Vandremer; Nantahala, Dover & Southbound; Tuckaseegee, Elkin & Alleghany; Virginia & Eastern Carolina; Virginia & Carolina Southern; Deep River & Farmers Creek; Alleghany & Piedmont Southern; Southwestern; Greensboro; Seaboard & Great Western; Mattamuskeet, Kinston & Carolina; Monroe & Southern; Franklin & Smoky Mountain. Bills were also passed allowing Buncombe, Henderson and Rutherford counties to subscribe stock for a competing railway between Asheville and Rutherford; to allow the consolidation of the Aberdeen & West End, the Asheville & Montgomery and the Jackson Springs railway; to allow the conversion of the Wilkesboro & Jefferson turnpike to a steam or electric railway.

FOR SCHOOLS.

In the way of schools and school matters, bills passed incorporating the Stonevalley Jackson Training School or reformatory.

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A Summary of the New Laws.

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