

J. M. LOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

AYDEN, N. C.

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

For Sale—75 tons extra cotton seed meal. F. Lilly & Co.

Leslie Turnage left Tuesday for the northern markets in a motor car...

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

Major Smith will leave within the next ten days for South Carolina where he will represent the First Medical Company.

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

W. O. Dixon and wife of Snow Hill, were here Tuesday visiting friends.

Wanted—Fifty car loads of cotton seed for which we will pay highest cash price. Don't say before seeing us. Lyons & Co.

Ralph Johnson, of Kinston, has been here.

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

M. G. Bryan, of Winterville, spent a very pleasant hour with us Wednesday.

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

Robert Anderson, of Rocky Mount, is here.

Mrs. J. J. Hines and children are on a visit to Hesse station.

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

We regret to learn P. E. Luper continues quite sick out at his home on Third street.

Wanted—To exchange corn for 3 or 4 Lean, Healthy Sows weighing from 40 to 60 pounds. If preferred I will pay cash market price for same W. A. Darden.

Miss Allie Dail, of Renston, is here on a visit to friends and taking in the opera.

Cam Nobles is so much improved in his ability to come down. He had a hard time.

The most fastidious will be pleased with those Fountain Pens at Saul's. Call and see.

T. W. Hart is now living in the house formerly occupied by Capt. B. G. Berry on West railroad street.

Fountain pens on sale at Saul's drug store at \$1 to \$3.50.

Charlie Manning who has been in a hospital north for treatment came home Monday noon.

Deputy Sheriff S. I. Dudley was among us yesterday.

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.

E. F. Manning and L. L. Kittrell, of Winterville, were here with the boys yesterday.

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

It does seem that had might be cheaper at some late day. There seemed to be an overabundance here Thursday and still they were one dollar.

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

Worthington were brought here from Tarboro. In the afternoon they were carried out near Centerville and laid to rest in the family burial ground. Miss Worthington was 16 years of age and many are the friends and relatives who mourn her death.

Yesterday about one o'clock Mrs. Mary Manning wife of Mr. Charles Manning, who lives just out of the suburbs of Ayden, had a severe stroke of paralysis and died within about two hours.

She leaves a husband and two small children, the youngest about one week old. Her remains will be buried today.

J. L. Rollins, of Winterville, was a visitor here Friday.

J. J. Smith has returned from Norfolk where he has been on the cotton market for several days.

W. A. Darden, of Green county, was selling cotton on our market Monday.

Miss Ida C. Edwards, of Kinston, is visiting Miss Lydia Berry.

Dr. D. L. James and wife, of Greenville, spent Sunday with the family of C. A. Fair. We had the pleasure during their visit and spent a very pleasant hour with them.

If our people intend having that park it is time something was doing. Somebody take the lead, others join in and do not stop until the park is an assured fact. None of us will ever have cause to regret it.

Many from here are in attendance upon court in Greenville this week.

G. W. Cox, of Greenville, is here on a visit to his son, E. G. Cox.

BILL DID NOT PASS. No Bond Issue for Roads in Pitt County.

Early in the session of the recent legislature a bill was introduced to give Pitt county authority to vote on the question of issuing \$200,000 bonds for the purpose of contracting good roads in the county. A copy of this bill was sent The Reflector for publication that the people of the county might read it and express their sentiments if desired. It seems that many people are now under the impression that the bill passed and that such an election is to be held sometime this year. But this is not correct. After the bill was introduced in the legislature it was not called up again, hence did not pass.

Marriage Licenses. Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses to the following couples since last report:

White. John W. Beadler and Penina Strickland.

Colored. Austin Gaylord and Hettie Grimes.

Henry Hill and Annie Taylor. Warren Moore and Celia Ann Hawkins.

Mrs. E. F. Early received a telegram Friday informing her that her daughter, Mrs. Flynn, was critically ill at O'od Point. Mrs. Early left on the morning train Monday.

Miss Norma McLawhorn from the country has been visiting Miss May Smith.

Joe Jones a member of the army at Fortress Monroe after a ten days visit has returned to his post.

The ladies of the graded school with the assistance of some of the students and other home talent anticipate at an early date to give an entertainment for the purpose of raising funds toward the enlargement of the library at the school.

This is indeed commendable and worthy a noble purpose. The entertainment we are sure will be of a high order. The teachers of this school are highly cultivated, have traveled much and by experience and observation are fully competent for such an undertaking. We expect an entertaining rich, rare and spicy.

On the noon train yesterday the remains of Miss Maggie

BLACK JACK ITEMS.

Black Jack, N. C., Mar. 19. There was quarterly meeting here Sunday with a large attendance.

Frank Mayo and family, of Greenville, attended services here Sunday and spent the afternoon with W. L. Clark.

Miss Emma Johnston, of Greenville, is here visiting relatives this week.

Miss Julia Cox left today for Ayden where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

E. L. Clark, of Greenville, spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

Miss Fannie House and brother, David, of Greenville, spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting their uncle, G. S. Johnston.

A good many of the Grimsland people attended church here Sunday.

Miss Bertha Coward, of Covington, and Miss Eva House, of Greenville, spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Clark.

J. O. Johnston went to Greenville today.

A. O. Clark, of Grimsland, spent Sunday afternoon with H. Smith.

John S. Dixon, who is attending school at Ayden, came home Friday and returned Sunday.

Miss Dora E. Cox, of Rod Banks, spent a part of last week visiting Miss Minnie Dixon.

Heber Porter and wife attended services here Sunday and spent the afternoon with Miss Maggie Smith.

W. O. Cox and family spent Sunday afternoon with Henry Dixon.

Miss Bessie Adams returned to her home yesterday from a visit here to her sister, Mrs. Abram Dixon.

Heber Dixon and Nabe Mills went to Greenville Sunday.

We are having some fine weather at present. The farmers are not losing much time at work.

Jodie Dixon got his foot cut very bad Saturday but is getting along very well at present.

Miss Lula Mills came home Friday from Winterville high school and returned yesterday.

ENTRY OF VACANT LAND. L. A. Arnold enters and claims the following described vacant land, to-wit: Lying in Chatham township, Pitt county, N. C., on Indian wellcamp and Flat branch, adjoining the lands of John Moore, S. S. Smith, John M. McCraw, S. S. Smith, John M. McCraw and others, containing 75 acres, more or less.

Any person or persons claiming title to the interest in the foregoing described land must file their protest in writing within the next thirty days, or they will be barred by law. R. Williams, Notary Public.

NOTICE. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Pitt county to obtain for the plaintiff from the defendant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds that are fully set out in the complaint and the said defendant will take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the seventh day after the 22nd day of April, 1907, at the court house in said county in Greenville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 12th day of March, 1907. F. G. James, Atty. for Plaintiff.

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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of Samuel Stocks, 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, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This 5th day of March, 1907. B. T. Cox, Adm'r. of Samuel Stocks.

Dr Joseph Dixon PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. 114-5w. 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. (SUCCESSORS TO J. H. TRIPP.) Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Light and Heavy Groceries etc. Prices to suit the time. Tripp Hart & Co.

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 \$42,026.25, Capital stock \$13,500.00, etc.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JAN. 26th, 1906.

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BETHEL BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, AT BETHEL, N. C. At the close of business Jan. 26th, 1907.

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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. W. H. Woolard, Cashier.

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

IT PAYS TO Advertise.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Kilpatrick & Patrick, consisting of 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, 1905. W. H. Kilpatrick, Joel Patrick.

HARRISON GUILTY. Jury Rendered Verdict Last Night. Elizabeth City, N. C., March 20th.—The jury in the case of Joshua Harrison charged with the kidnaping and murder of Kenneth Caseley, the 9-year-old son of former State Senator Beasley, tonight rendered a verdict of guilty.

Court convened this morning at 9:30 a. m. in the fifth day of the Harrison trial. Solicitor Ward closed the argument in a speech of three hours length. His argument was one of the finest to be made in this court house. He reviewed the evidence in a powerful manner, which profoundly impressed the jury and the audience, who forgave their surroundings and applauded. One man was sentenced to jail by the judge for five days for applauding.

Solicitor Ward said: "I am confident that Kenneth Beasley is living and his mother will have him within six months. He echoed the sentiments of a great part of the audience which has since the trial began. Solicitor Ward concluded his argument at 11:30 a. m. and Judge Allen began at once his charge to the jury, which he concluded at 1:25 p. m. The case was then given to the jury.

Representative Longworth Accomplished Musician. Washington, March 26.—The capital is much interested in amateur entertainments, and some of the leaders of society are very gifted in the art of pleasing people with their rendering of music or readings. Among the most accomplished musicians is Nicholas Longworth, son-in-law of the president, who is as skillful as a professional on the violin, while his dialect songs never fail to please, frequently convulsing his audience. His love of music is only exceeded by his love of politics. The father of Mr. Longworth practically established the college of music in Cincinnati, and first introduced the Theodore Thomas orchestra there, and also promoted the annual festival, which years ago attracted attention to Cincinnati as a musical center.

Tobacco Men Jubilant. Nashville, Tenn. March 26.—The tobacco growers of Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia are jubilant and very grateful to the Tennessee legislature for passing the two tobacco association bills, said President Fort, who is chief executive officer of the association. He said that the passage of the two bills mentioned materially strengthens the organization in its fight against the tobacco trust. This organization has been conducting a determined fight for several years past against the oppressions of the trusts and in behalf of better prices for their tobacco, and the members feel that they are winning along the line. The two bills passed were strongly favored by all but a very small percentage of the members, and the large majority feel that they will now be able more effectively than ever before to carry on their contest.

Tigers Open Today. Princeton, N. J. March 26.—The Princeton schedule opens the season today with a game with William and Mary at Norfolk, followed by one tomorrow at Norfolk with Hampton and Swinney, and on Monday at Richmond with the 28th.

Montgomery Wants the Methodist Woman's College. Montgomery, Ala. March 26.—Plans are forming in this city to secure the location of the Methodist woman's College in this city, if possible. Active work has already begun to raise the sum of \$50,000, the amount necessary, and to secure about fifty shares of ground. The chances of securing the college are considered excellent.

Trying to Remove Tracks From Eleventh Avenue. New York City, March 26.—The long contention over the tracks of the New York Central Railroad in Eleventh avenue has reached the point where condemnation proceedings were commenced for the removal of the tracks from the avenue.

New Millionaire for Tega. Milwaukee, Wis. March 26.—The election takes place today to fill the vacancy occasioned by the declination of Senator Spooner to serve any longer as United States senator from the State of Wisconsin. James Stephenson, of Marinette, the millionaire backer of Senator La Follette, will be elected for the unexpired term, it is expected. This is all he wants. He has been a congressman.

Resigns After Long Service. New York, 16.—Major Anthony J. Bleeker, who has been in military service for some twenty-three years, has resigned from the 71st Regiment, and quits the service today. Captain Deekman has received the appointment in his place. Color Sergeant Buford has received the brevet of second lieutenant after twenty-six years of service, and has been retired.

Philadelphia, March 27.—On April 27th, the University of Pennsylvania will give its 13th annual festival, or outdoor meet, and the preparations now making show that it will be the grandest ever given by the institutions and among the very largest ever given in the country. Over a thousand entries will be in, in fact, the number has been growing so rapidly that the management is fearful that some means will have to be provided for the overflow. To this end a plan has been proposed to devote two days to the meet, holding the contests for schoolboys on Fridays, and the college, championship and special events on Saturday.

New York City Transportation Bill. Albany, N. Y., March 27.—All other bills from New York regarding transportation and affecting the transportation problem will be considered today by the joint committee of senate and assembly that is considering the public utilities bill. There are bills legislating the present rapid transit board out of office and the Tamany bill providing for an elective public utilities commission in New York City. Grady's bill provides that a passenger may travel as far as he pleases for one fare so long as he does not retrace his steps, all lines connecting with other.

Misses Bill on Insurance Has Hearing. Albany, N. Y., March 27.—Owing to the fact that the New York board of underwriters could not be represented to oppose the Haines bill which amends the fire insurance law so that the full contract shall be stated in the policy, another hearing was given for today and it is now in progress. The board of underwriters is now represented and is presenting arguments against the measure. Friends of the bill declared that no statement made by the insured on his behalf should be deemed material to defeat or void a policy unless it was made with intent to deceive and defraud, or unless the matter misrepresented increased the risk of loss, for the reason that the risk was not increased. He said that the agent of the insured might make statements which were not made to him when the policy was applied for, and therefore the entire contract should be contained in the policy, in order that the ordinary man of small means, who is honest, and does not conceal anything where he applies for insurance, should know under what conditions he is paying his premiums. The co-insurance clause for dwellings and household furniture, he claimed, should be forbidden, for the reason that the average man does not understand the terms. He contended also that the 10 day clause as to a place being unoccupied worked an injustice, as many a vacant residence was amply protected, pointing to the fact that when a person closed his house in the vacation period, there is less risk than when occupied, and when the occupants are moving about. A temporary breach not resulting in a loss which does not increase the risk, he claimed, should therefore, in no way void the policy.

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Melba Signs to Sing into a Talking Machine. Special to Reflector. New York, March 26th.—Instead of sailing today for Europe, Melba, the noted opera singer, has signed a contract with the proprietor of a talking machine who pays her \$50,000 to sing into his machine for a week. The soprano is to receive more than fifty thousand dollars for singing in the week ending April 2nd. This sum will be paid in royalties, but the company has guaranteed the sum, equal to the annual salary of the president of the United States and the total annually will be far in excess of that figure. To fulfill the contract the diva cancelled a passage to England, which she had engaged for today.

A Whist in Aid of Destitute Jews. Special to Reflector. New York, March 26.—Under the direction of Mrs. Samuel Greenfield, Mrs. Joseph H. Cohen, Mrs. Albert Lucas, a whist in aid of the Jews aged and destitute poor, and for the rebuilding of the alms houses destroyed in the Kingston earthquake will be given tonight at the Waldorf Astoria. The affair is expected to be a lively one, as a large number of the most influential people among the Jewish population are concerned actively in this enterprise.

Seeking a Large Piece of Land Under Lake Champlain. Special to Reflector. Plattsburg, N. Y., March 27.—The old scheme to secure a large piece of land under water in Lake Champlain at this city, has been revived, and it is more than likely that it will go through this time. The grab was turned down, or rather passed along, by the State land board last December. The new board took the matter up and appointed a committee. The committee has, it is said, concluded to make a favorable report on the application at a meeting held today.

Philippine Parliament. Washington, March 27.—The Philippine census was issued March 27, 1906 and consequently today is the day for the Philippine commission to call a general election for the choice of delegates to what will be known as the Philippine assembly. This body is to take over all legislative power heretofore exercised by the Philippine commission in all that part of the archipelago not inhabited by Moros or non-Christian tribes.

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GREENVILLE NORTH CAROLINA FRIDAY, MAR. 29, 1907

AGE OF ORGANIZATION.

This is the age of organization. Individual effort is good so far as it is able to go, and is commendable for doing its best, but in this time of trouble and push it is through organization that most is accomplished. Men unite their ideas, their purposes and their capital and accomplish far more than can be done by individual effort. The same thing applies to towns and communities—these can also do more and develop faster through organization than if the individuals also and never come together in concerted action. There would have been no railroads, no steamboat companies, no factories, no great telegraph and telephone systems, no large schools if individual efforts only had been depended on to secure them. These things have been brought about through organization of men and capital working together in united purpose. The result is development and advancement in every quarter.

This same spirit is taking hold of educational as well as industrial movements with marked results in bettering conditions. Even in many rural sections this unity of purpose has resulted in

consolidation of districts, building larger and better school houses, employing more teachers and improving the school advantages in every way.

Men do these things that tend to their mutual advantage by getting together and sticking together in other words by organized effort. Of course in all great movements there is usually a leader, and when conditions are ready for advancement the leader is found.

We have often heard the question asked if the capitalists, the manufacturers, the educators, the professional men, and all other organized interests can accomplish so much through united effort, why cannot the farmers do so for their advancement? They can, just as readily, and it is largely through want of confidence that they have so far failed to do so.

We believe that one of the best movements ever started among the farmers, especially in Eastern North Carolina, was inaugurated right here in Greenville some three years ago, and its success has been phenomenal. That organization is the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company. It is not a trust, as some of its opponents have called it in their efforts to check its influence, but simply an organization of

farmers for the purpose of conducting the business of marketing one of their products to their own advantage.

The Reflector has closely watched this organization from its beginning and has not hesitated to express an opinion of the benefits the farmers would derive from it. It is our candid opinion that the man and the occasion met in O. L. Joyner, president of the company, and we do not believe any other man could have accomplished what he has for this organization. From his first engaging in the tobacco warehouse business in Greenville there have been such business relations between him and The Reflector as to cause us to know the real man that is in him. For the past year his office as president of the company has been adjoining the business office of the writer, and we have had opportunity to observe his zeal and fidelity in conducting the affairs of the company. With him it has seemed a determination to win or die in the effort, and the success of the enterprise is shown in no more substantial way than the large dividends it pays.

The Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company is a success, and it demonstrates what the farmers can do when they come together in united effort. While its operations up to this time have been confined to the Greenville market and Pitt county in order that its policy might be thoroughly tested and established, the reputation of its methods and success have gone abroad, and a number of other tobacco markets have made inquiries and offers to unite with it. The decision has already been made by the

directors to extend its operations next season and cover a large territory, and plans are being laid to that end. We see no reason why ultimately the farmers should not control the sale of tobacco in all the Eastern North Carolina markets through this organization, and thus reap for themselves the benefit arising from the business.

They have actually gone to raising a cry against men's long pants and want to return to kilts and long stockings. Don't do it! Here is one if such a style prevailed who would have to do too much padding to make a good show.

Speculation is a dangerous thing and leads many to ruin. The absconding of the assistant cashier of a Charlotte bank shows how easy it is for a man who even stands high in a community to fall when he yields to the temptation to speculate with money that does not belong to him. It is bad enough for one to use his own money in that way.

Now who is the bigger, Foraker or the court martial?

One swallow don't make a spring, neither do three warm days make a summer.

It was well enough for a break to come in the Thaw trial this week, for it could not hold up interest in the face of the Easter hat.

Greensboro takes the lead in large initiations at one meeting of a secret order. The Junior Order of United American Mechanics at a recent meeting carried eighty one new members through the degrees.

Brain storm bids fair to get in the overworked class with strenuous.

A Raleigh dispatch says that J. W. Bailey is to retire from the editorship of the Biblical Recorder to take up the practice of law. As good an editor as Mr. Bailey ought not to give up such a calling for the law.

Regarding the Durham Herald saying the trusts bought up enough Democratic newspapers to make a good showing, and the Reflector's comment thereon, that paper says "we didn't see the point." And the Herald has not shown it to us.

The Wilmington Star is a remarkable paper. It has reached the age of forty years without a change in name, ownership or editorial management, and has only once in our recollection even changed its appearance. Major Bernard says he has joined the "Boys Brigade" and expects to spend many more years at the helm of the oldest daily paper in the State. May it be so.

In the last issue of the Manufacturer's Record, published at Baltimore, is a long article written by Congressman John H. Small, of this district, on the improvement of rivers and waterways. For several years Mr. Small has taken great interest in securing the opening of the inland waterway along the Atlantic Coast, realizing the vast benefit it will be to coastwise shipping. Congress has been rather slow taking up his idea, but the inland waterway is one of the things that is certain to come.

Five women bull fighters were hurt in the ring at Jurez, Mexico, just across the river from El Paso. The brutes evidently resented the use of hatspins as weapons.

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

By a Contributor.

Spring can spring backward as well as forward.

President Castro has recovered sufficiently to receive ovations.

Now's the time for Senator Foraker to be either a man or a mollycoddle.

Mr. Roosevelt can drive four railroad magnets without a single slip of the ribbons.

Every time Fairbanks looks at Taft he wonders how such a fat man can think running for anything.

Alfred Austin should cheer up, Frank L. Stanton says, his latest poem "Monastery Bells" has the "right ring."

Henry Clews advises us to "Avoid a man who, when he drinks alone." Sure; nothing doing!

After diagnosing the cases, Dre. Roosevelt may suggest that waerd cure treatment for railroads in the future.

John Alexander Dowie's last act was to write a document threatening to return and smite his enemies. Great ghosts!

Texas was hardly through with bragging over its cheap strawberries before it began telling about roasting ears.

Chancellor Day is reported to have the numps, and just at a time when the trusts need every defender with a jaw in good working order.

The Chicago audiences that listened to Vice-President Fairbanks' speeches, are said to have "warmed up to him." Spring must have come to Fairbanks too.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

Rev. R. M. Busler and family are visiting here this week. He is a missionary for the American Sunday School Union. Several years ago he lived here and edited the "Home Visitor." He made a host of friends while here.

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

Miss Iris Ives, of Bayboro, will make her home with Mr. J. D. Cox for awhile.

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

Miss Effie Barker of the intermediate department of W. H. S., visited yesterday in Greenville visiting the graded school.

Miss Kate Chapman, whose school closed Thursday, is at home again, much to the delight of her family and friends.

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.

Miss Hatlie Kittrell went to Greenville Friday shopping.

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

Robert Abbott, bookkeeper for the Pitt County Oil Co., went to Kinston on business Friday.

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

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Baptist church will observe next week as the week of prayer.

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

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

Winterville High School continues to enroll new pupils. Five entered last Monday morning, and more are expected next week.

J. K. Barnhill, the efficient manager of the Pitt Co. Oil Co., was happily married to Miss Mary Taylor at the residence of her parents, near Oskley, Wednesday. They will stop at the boarding house until the residence, which he expects to occupy, is completed.

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

Smith & Cox are moving their machinery to their new plant, and in a few days they hope to be ready for work.

A large delegation of the members of Winterville Council No. 37 O. U. A. M. went out to the closing exercises of the public school near Tripp's Chapel Friday afternoon, and laid the corner stone of the large and comfortable school building of which the people of that section should be proud. After the exercises of laying the stone and the presentation of the Bible were concluded, Rev. J. E. Ayscue, of Greenville, delivered one of the best educational addresses we ever heard. Would that the people throughout the county could hear him, for the good that is derived from such addresses is not able to be estimated.

Prof. Ragsdale then closed the exercises by congratulating the people for their excellent efforts during the term. He made an exceedingly strong appeal to the people to lend their aid in securing the Eastern training school, for Pitt showing them the great benefits that would be derived from the very small increase of taxes.

The audience was dismissed until 7:30 last night, when a concert by the school was given to a large crowd. We are informed that good order prevailed throughout the entire program.

Miss Bettie Manning, the teacher, is to be congratulated upon her excellent effort in training the children so well. Quite a number from here attended.

A new lot of fresh flour just arrived at Harrington, Barber & Co.

Protect yourself from the sun by getting a large straw hat at Harrington, Barber & Co.

Rev. W. F. Fry, of Goldsboro, will assist Rev. T. H. King in a revival meeting at the Baptist church next week. All are most cordially invited to these services.

J. S. Cox has accepted a position as express messenger with the Atlantic Coast Line. We hope his success in his new work.

Get the "King Cotton" shoe for comfort, especially for older men. They are going. B. F. Manning & Co. have them.

Call and examine the new line of Straw Hats just arrived at A. W. Ange & Co.

A. O. Beddard went to Greenville today.

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.

Misses Bonnor Kittrell, Emma Kittrell and Minnie McLawhorn went to Greenville today.

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

A. N. Ange & Co. know how to buy shoes for comfort, style and durability. They have just opened their large line of fine slippers.

Miss Mattie Corey went home this morning.

Cost will be added to those who are in arrears for taxes for the past year after April 1st, Chas. W. Smith, Collector.

The honor roll of Miss Barker's class of W. H. S. for the week ending March 15, is: Clyde Chapman, Olivia Cox, Fannie Bennett, Myrtle McGlohon, Julius Pettit, Fenner Smith, Johnnie Smith.

The A. G. Cox Mfg'g Co., are still shipping the reliable Cox Cotton Plainers and Simplex Guano Sowers to both North and South Carolina. Send us your order we assure prompt shipments.

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

Remember that the A. G. Cox Mfg'g Co. will continue for the coming to make tobacco flues

The A. G. Cox Mfg'g Co. are still receiving orders for their nice tobacco racks even though it is early in the season.

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Rev. T. H. King spent Tuesday afternoon in Aycon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barnhill spent Sunday at the home of Chas. McLawhorn.

Miss Sadie Little, who had been teaching near Conetoe, came home Saturday evening to spend her vacation.

We regret to lose W. H. Rouse and family who will move to Greenville today. Mr. Rouse and wife were excellent citizens and will be greatly missed.

The meeting at the Baptist church has made an excellent beginning. Every service has been attended by large congregations. Rev. T. H. King is doing the preaching.

R. H. Hunsucker went to Greenville Tuesday on business. Harrington, Barber & Co. are putting in a cement sidewalk in front of their store. We hope to see the whole side walk completed in the near future.

Rev. R. M. Bush, delivered a very interesting address on Sunday schools Sunday evening at the Baptist church.

CHANGE IN POSTOFFICE HOURS.

Patrons Get Longer Service.

Postmaster R. C. Flanagan now has the general delivery window of the postoffice open at 7:30 a. m., an hour earlier than formerly, and keeps open until 5:15 p. m., 15 minutes later than before. This lot only keeps the office open for business and hour and a quarter longer each day than heretofore, but the early opening also give the public opportunity to buy stamps and mail letters before the morning mails depart. This is a considerable convenience.

The money order department now opens at 8 a. m. and closes at 5 p. m., giving an hour more each day than formerly for the purchase of money orders.

The general delivery window is also opened for half an hour after the last evening mail is put up.

See F. V. Johnston before you buy seed or feed oats, 2d 2w Best peas and hay at F. V. Johnston's, 2d 2w 10000 bushels corn for sale at F. V. Johnston's, 2d 2w

Year Attention Is directed to the evening announcement of Frank Wilson who has taken a half page in this paper to tell the people of Pitt and adjoining counties about the new spring styles in clothing, shoes and furnishings for men and boys. Mr. Wilson has just returned from New York, and the cut shown in his ad will give you an idea of some of the styles purchased by him while there. When passing drop in for a look.

OUR PATTERN HATS have been made for several seasons by a lady that runs a stylish Millinery Parlor in the most fashionable part of Baltimore and her Hats this season excel all others. She improves with age. Come to our Opening and buy one of those stylish Hats. MRS. M. D. HIGGS and MRS. GEORGE JAMES will try to please you.

The New Year

GRONIES, CANNED GOODS, PICKLES, BUTTER, CHEESE, COFFEES, TEA, CAKES, CANDIES, FRUITS, 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.

YOUR EASTER SUIT.

QUALITY COUNTS

WHEN IT COMES TO TESTING MERIT

MEN AND BOYS CLOTHES

THAT'S WHY WE'VE BEEN FAR SIGHTED ENOUGH TO HANDLE ONLY THE BEST OF CLOTHES MADE. A VISIT TO OUR STORE WILL ENLIGHTEN YOU ON THE CLOTHING

question. All styles, pleasing patterns, all sizes for every man, and at prices that should be more than we ask

YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO OUR

\$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18, & \$20

SUITS

C. S. FORBES, THE MAN'S OUTFITTER

OUR PLACE FULL OF

SPRING GOODS

J. R. & J. G. MOYER.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.



We take pleasure in announcing to the trade our readiness for spring business. We have made preparations to serve our patrons with the best of Garments, the Finest Headwear, and the most Choice Furnishings, for men, boys and childrens wear that the country produces--or that money could buy.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST. The man who makes this his Clothing store, who comes here for his outfitting will not only be assured of wearing superior apparel but will also be sure of paying no more than an article is worth. We're known as a Satisfactory Clothing House and it is on this platform that we shall continue to do business.

FRANK WILSON, THE KING CLOTHIER.

J. M. FLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

AYDEN, N. C.

As authorized agent for DAILY AND EASTERN REFLECTOR we take subscriptions 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 printing.

If you are interested in Cook Stoves and Ranges it will pay you to examine quality and prices that Cannon & Tyson are making. For fresh and cheap goods go to E. E. Dail & Co., they always have the best.

Wanted—Fifty car loads of Cotton Seed for which we will pay highest cash price. Don't sell before seeing us. Yours to serve. P. Lilly & Co.

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

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

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. 124 3/4 W. Ayden, N. C.

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

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

Fountain pens with any and all size points for sale at Saul's Drug Store.

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.

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

Yesterday about 1 o'clock the large lumber mill of Charles Smith situated about a couple of miles east of here, caught on fire from some shavings and was entirely consumed. Loss \$4,000, with no insurance we are informed. This is a heavy loss on Mr. Smith as he can ill afford to sustain such a misfortune.

On alighting from the noon train Monday a gentleman walked up to a friend standing near and slipping something into the latter's hip pocket remarked "this is a No. 38, have it cleaned and repaired by arrival of evening train" and then walked off. Curiosity shop, Will Hemby, wasn't satisfied and proceeded to investigate by going to the rear of him who received the package and lifted his coat tail, when there appeared to the long-vision of many standing by a beautiful shining quart with the dead remains of what was said once to be good old rye. We are informed the necessary cleaning and repairing was done in apple pie order.

Mrs. Dr. Blount went to and returned from Greenville Friday. John R. Carris tells us sometime last week a thief broke into his smoke house and carried away about 120 pounds of good old hams.

C. A. Fair has been to Aurora during the past week.

Dr. White, of Scotland Neck, made a special and very important visit to Ayden from Saturday until Monday. Surely the doctor has some sincere friends here.

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

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.

Constable Hemby went to Winterville Thursday after two prisoners.

G. A. Kittrell, of Winterville, and J. A. Nichols of Kinston, were in to see us yesterday.

The garden question is the all absorbing topic now and is being thoroughly agitated. As soon as court is over we are going to take Ed off the streets and put him to work. He needs exercise bad.

Ayden has had two fires during the week. The first was the kitchen of J. T. Smith, Jr., which caught from a defective flue and came very near being serious as there was high wind at the time, but owing to prompt and effective work on the part of our citizens the damage was light. The other fire was just on the edge of town two small buildings belonging to Elmer Gardner being entirely consumed. Both fires occurred right in the middle of the day. There was no insurance.

David S. Smith of Greenville, was here Thursday on business.

or more glorious conquests. He is just simply gone. J. A. Newell and wife from the country, were visiting the family of their son-in-law, W. L. McLawhorn, last week. The Rhodas Comedy Company gave an entertainment here last evening and will give another tonight. It is a good, clean show and had a nice house.

SEVENTY-FOUR.

I am this day 74 years old. In the providence of God Almighty I have been kept. For in Him we live, move and have our being. He has guided and fenced me and done all for me in the way of preservation. By the grace of God I am what I am.

But few are living that are as old as I am. Why is it they are gone the way of all the earth, and I am still living on earth? God gives no account of His matters. It is because it seemed good in His sight. Having obtained mercy of the Lord I continue to this present time.

If one is blest with the spirit to appreciate life as the creation and gift of God, and values it as a favor above anything that man can earn or deserve and is impressed to do those things that are good and profitable unto men, being diligent in business and fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, then life is worth living.

To be busily engaged in what is useful and up-building to the people, helpful to the race, is desirable. To be cheerful and courageous, endeavoring to do those things which are good and profitable to men with a meek, quiet and thankful spirit, graces human life. To seek not what men own, but to seek their good and happiness, to speak a word of encouragement to the despondent, to relieve such as are oppressed, is good proof of good will to men. To escape the polluting touch of ungodly lust and to live soberly, righteously and godly in this present evil world, is to attain a purity far more glorious than ill-gotten wealth can ever bestow. To so live as to have a conscience void of offense toward God and man supplies a feast that kings might well covet.

My life has not been equal to what I would like to be, for I have failed to utilize or redeem time as I ought. How much longer I shall live is unknown to me. When a boy it seemed that a man 74 years old was a very aged man, well stricken and burdened with years and cares. But today the Lord God so blesses me that life is not a burden but a joy. To God all my thanks are due for His surprising mercies who has so blest me that I have never been so sick a single day of my life that I did not wait on myself, and for many years I have been able each day to attend to the labors of that day.

If I have kind friends in Wilson and many other places whose society is very pleasant to me, and I would like to appreciate their friendship. If I have enemies it is unknown to me. If there is a man on earth to whom I would not do a kindness it is an unown to me.

If it is the will of God I would love to wear my armor girded on to the end of my appointed race in life, and fall asleep in Jesus instantly after life's day of labor is over. P. D. Gold.

—Wilson Times, 25th.

Bied.

On the evening of the 22nd of March, 1907, about six o'clock, God in His all-wise kindness visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Clark and took away their infant son, Wiley Jay, age 2 years 7 months and five days.

STRAY TAKEN UP.

I have taken up a stray yearling running with my stock. Looks about one and half or two years old, in poor condition, nearly white color, and apparently unmarked. Owner can get same by proving property and paying costs. W. J. Crisp.

R. F. D. No. 1, Winterville, N. C. March 18th 1907.

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NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Samuel Stocks, deceased, late of Pitt county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said M. C. Rogers, deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned within twelve months from the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 15th day of March, 1907. John A. Statton, Administrator.

ENTRY OF VACANT LAND. L. A. Arnold enters and claims the following described vacant land, to-wit: In Clinton township, Pitt county, N. C., on Indian waters and Flat branch, adjoining the lands of John Moore, S. S. Smith, Arden Mills, Claude Cameron, John S. McLawhorn and others, containing 75 acres, more or less. This March 4th, 1907.

L. A. Arnold, Greenville, to the highest bidder, for cash the following parcel of land to-wit: The life estate of Jesse W. Brown in and to certain tract or parcels of land: Situate in Greenville county, Pitt county, on the North side of Tar River, adjoining the lands of Z. W. Brown, W. M. Brown, estate R. J. May and W. J. Fleming and known as the B. W. Brown home place, containing more or less. The estate to be sold under the foregoing mortgage on the said 924. This 4th day of March, 1907. F. C. Harding, Randolph, N. C., Mortgagee.

NOTICE. North Carolina Superior Court. Florence Willoughby vs. Cornelius Willoughby. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above was commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt county, North Carolina, for the plaintiff from the defendant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds that are fully set out in the complaint and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the seventh Monday after the first Monday of March, it being the 22nd day of April, 1907, at the court house of said county in Winterville, North Carolina and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 13th day of March, 1907. D. C. Moore. F. G. James, Atty. for Plaintiff.

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.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. COUNTY OF PITT. I, 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.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of Samuel Stocks, 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, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. This 5th day of March, 1907. R. T. Cox, Admr. of Samuel Stocks.

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 3, Page 277, the undersigned, who on Saturday the 4th day of April, 1907, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder, for cash the following parcel of land to-wit: The life estate of Jesse W. Brown in and to certain tract or parcels of land: Situate in Greenville county, Pitt county, on the North side of Tar River, adjoining the lands of Z. W. Brown, W. M. Brown, estate R. J. May and W. J. Fleming and known as the B. W. Brown home place, containing more or less. The estate to be sold under the foregoing mortgage on the said 924. This 4th day of March, 1907. F. C. Harding, Randolph, N. C., Mortgagee.

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