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long you have had it,

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NO.

DEATH OF LITTLE MISS MAGGIE

PITTMAN MOORE.

Grimesland, N. C., July 15.

Tuesday morning at 9:30

o'clock the death angel visited

the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.

M. Moore and took from their

midst the little baby girl, Maggie

Pittman Moore.

She had brightened the home

with her sweet and happy life

only eleven years and fifteen

days, and with wearing of only

a few days was taken to her

heavenly home.

The funeral was held at two

o'clock Wednesday afternoon at

the family burial ground, five

miles from Greenville. Services

were conducted at the home and

at the grave by Rev. J. E. Ay-

cock, Baptist minister from Green-

ville.

The pall bearers Messrs John

Warren, A. O. Clark, I. S. Flem-

ing, J. Y. Holliday, R. M. Elks

and Sam Holliday.

She was born June 24th, 1896.

Her mother died and left her an

infant of only a few weeks, and

the youngest of three children.

The oldest one, a boy, was drown-

ed Sunday and the youngest called

at rest on Tuesday.

She was taken by her aunt,

Mrs. W. M. Moore and grand-

mother, Mrs. Susan A. Moore,

the latter having died three years

ago.

With love and affection she

grew in our hearts as she was

reared in our home, for to us she

was always our little baby sister.

When God in His wisdom and

power broke our family circle, it

cast a gloom and shadow over

the home that had never been

felt before.

We are thankful for the few

short years she was given us.

Her life has so often brightened

the lives and hearts of her loved

ones, who watched over her day

by day. The entire community

feels a loss for she was always

cheerful and happy, spreading

sunshine where ever she went,

she never met a stranger and

always had a word for every

body.

But why should we weep for

the dear little soul, that has been

transplanted in a brighter, hap-

pier home?

Mr. and Mrs. Moore deeply

feel the loss of their little girl,

for they were always to her

man and papa. She leaves

four sisters, Miss Inez Pittman

of Greenville, Miss Lillian

Susie and Ward Moore, of

Grimesland.

May God bless the family in

their hours of sorrow and be-

reavement.

Mosquitoes and White Stockings.

The recent discovery that army

posts are thriving places for mos-

quitoes because these insects

breed in old cannon balls may be

supplemented by another dis-

covery, which women attached to

these posts made in the Philip-

pines with regard to mosquitoes.

An officer's wife at Fort Slocum

told about it the other evening

when some men visitors wearing

low shoes and black hose were

sapping their shins.

"If you were here long you

would notice," she said, "that

every woman around here wears

white hose. It isn't because it is

the fashion, but because mosqui-

toes rarely bite through white

stockings. We learned that in

the Philippines. Black hose seem

to attract these pests. There is

something about white that re-

pels them.

Tel your women folks that

when they visit an army post in

mosquito time and expect to be

out of doors to be sure to put on

white stockings.

Then a good deal of annoyance.

A woman rubbing her ankles to-

gether because of the misery of

mosquito bites is not altogether

attractive."—New York Sun.

Maestros George Holmes, James

Jeffrey, Spicer Holmes and Wil-

lie Jenkins gave a picnic last

Tuesday out at the County Club,

in honor of Miss Mattie Moe.

Those who attended were:

Miss Emma Jeffrey, Mabel

King, Annie King, Chaperones:

Miss Ethel Pool, Blanche King,

and Alice Newton.—Goldboro

Agua.

TRIBUTE TO MR. J. J. TUCKER.

Mr. Joe J. Tucker died at the

home of his son, Mr. S. D. Tuck-

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GREENVILLE NORTH CAROLINA FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1907

Greenville is on the spot with the goods.

Now you watch Greenville and Pitt county push ahead of any town and county in the East.

American Tobacco Duke is going to take unto himself another widow, if all reports are true.

If those fellows monkeying with Judge Long don't look out somebody is going to get in jail.

Just now Greenville is the best advertised town in the State, and it is the kind that counts most.

Sheriff F. D. Markham, of Durham county, died Saturday morning. He had filled the office many years.

The price of oil has advanced again so the company will be ready to pay Rockefeller's fine out of the pockets of the people.

If the training school matter had been much further prolonged some of the sites offered for it might have served the State will as the location for an insane asylum.

Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for president in the last election, has been in North Carolina the past week, and delivered an address before the Bar Association in session at Hendersonville.

All the other competing towns have an invitation in advance to come to Greenville to the corner stone laying of the Eastern Training school. Greenville and Pitt county will cordially welcome them and show them there is no unkind feeling arising from the contest.

The Observer as a correction for the hot weather suggests a session of the legislature to pass a law. That would be in keeping with present ideas. It is certain that we have only a limited number of ways of relief. Pass a law is one—sure the company is one other; that is about all he relied on in serious times.—Concord Tribune.

You boys don't seem to have out your wisdom teeth. If you want the hot weather stopped why don't you apply to a Federal judge for a restraining order? Passing a law is not a dodge to that.

If there are any doubters that Pitt county is taking rapid strides in the march of progress, they need only look at recent events to be convinced that it is true. The entire county voting a large bond issue for educational purposes has awakened admiration throughout the State, it being declared the first instance of the kind in North Carolina.

The county has contracted for a \$41,000 steel bridge to span Tar river at Greenville, and has also joined with Lenoir county in one tract for a \$14,000 bridge across the river that is the dividing line between the two counties. Pitt county has also provided the best system of indexing instruments of record that is in existence and work on it is in progress. The public highways have been much improved by the work of convicts in late years. These things are marks of progress, and there are more yet.

GREENVILLE GETS TRAINING SCHOOL.
About 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the first news came unofficially through the telegraph and telephone offices that the State Board of Education had selected Greenville as the location for the Eastern Carolina Training School for Teachers, and some later this was confirmed by telegrams to The Reflector and several citizens. People had been waiting since 10 a. m. around the telegraph and Reflector offices, and call after call from the town and all parts of the county had been made over the phone for news, and as soon as a bulletin was put up announcing that Greenville had been selected there was general rejoicing.

The contest for the school has been long and earnest, continuing through six months, and it is cause for congratulation that Greenville has won the prize. This town and county made a vigorous campaign for it, yet everything was done on a high plane and without bitterness or hard feeling. Other towns also contested earnestly to win the school, as they had a perfect right to do, and while the contest was warm Greenville carefully avoided saying or doing anything to the detriment of any other place seeking it. Now that it is all over, except building and opening the school, all should come together and help make it what Greenville and Pitt county have determined it shall be, the pride of Eastern North Carolina.

While many of our citizens have done nobly their part in securing the school, to people of Greenville and Pitt county can never repay Governor T. J. Jarvis and County Superintendent W. H. Raggsdale for what they did in bringing it here. Without the efforts of these two gentlemen we do not believe Greenville would have gotten the school.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY IS PROMPT TO RETURN A FAVOR. Last week Federal Judge Pritchard granted an injunction favorable to the Southern, and this week the Southern has appointed a son of Judge Pritchard assistant surgeon of the road. It would have looked better to waited a little longer between favors.

Governor Glenn is taking a hand in the fight, and sent a letter to all Superior court judges of the State asking them to instruct their respective grand juries and direct the solicitors to send bills against the agents and employees of the railroads or its higher officials who violate the passenger rate law. That is going right after them, and the violations are going to be checked.

THINGS THAT COUNT.

Our news columns today show in the report of the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday night, that Greenville is indeed getting awake as to the needs of the hour. The Reflector heartily approves the suggestion for the establishing of a room for ladies from the country who come here to spend a day shopping or otherwise, such a building or rooms will certainly be a great convenience to the ladies as well as be helpful to the business of the town, in that the ladies if assured that such comforts are here for them will come in larger numbers. We cannot show our friends over the county too much attention, and to manifest an interest in their welfare and comfort will closer unite town and country in friendly relation.

Then the suggestion of a gala day in celebration of our victory in winning the location of the training school is timely. This is a victory for both the county and the town, and in such a celebration both should come together for a day of special intercourse and rejoicing. People from all the towns competing for the school and elsewhere will be invited and the plan is to make it a great day.

The duty of every business man in Greenville in these matters is plain. The town has suffered in the past because business men, so afraid of leaving their places a little while, would not give proper attention to movements to draw people to the town. One of the objects of the Chamber of Commerce is to advance ideas and promote plans that will insure to the profit and pleasure of the people of both town and country, hence when there is a meeting of the chamber it is the duty of every business man who can to be present and take part.

AND THE SLEEP WE LOST!
The Tarboro Southerner of the 11th says:

"As was expected the Eastern Training school for teachers will be located at Greenville. All along there has been a confidence on the part of the citizens of that town that the school would be located there, that taken into conjunction with the juggling on June 27th, is suspicious."

"Before the State Board of Education met there were persons in Greenville offering to bet five to one that Greenville would get the State school. Who of the board can explain this confidence?"

"What an eye opener this! Just to think of the terrible anxiety through which Greenville passed, when it all could have been escaped if we had only known what the Southerner seems to have known. Why, just after the State Board of Education announced a postponement of the matter to the 10th of July, the Southerner jumped footed on the board and said the postponement was to give the town which it was predetermined should have the school an opportunity to increase its bid, the town had bid higher."

"This actually made cold chills run down Greenville's back. We knew Greenville had made the highest bid that went in to the board on the 5th of June, that we had bid all we had, and if any such purpose was up the sleeve of the board as the Southerner suggested Greenville was a goner. And our folks went around with long faces, losing sleep night after night, when all might have been spared if the Southerner had just told us it was all fixed for Greenville."

And "persons in Greenville betting five to one that Greenville would get the school?" Great guns! Greenville was too near scared to doubt to bet anything, even a coca-cola. No sir, Greenville was on thorns and stayed on thorns for fear of losing the school, until the glad news came that it was ours. Then we let go and rejoiced.

HEAVING UP TROUBLE.

The railroads that are opposing the rate enacted by the legislature, are going right on heaving up more trouble for themselves, and first thing they know there will be a crash that is disastrous. Public sentiment and the law are both against the railroads in the matter and these two combined are hard to combat. The controversy is going to cost the railroads more than the difference in the fares would amount to in years, and there they will lose the fight in the end. The railroads made a serious mistake in opposing the 25 cent fare bill two years ago, which would have put an end to the matter had it become a law. Another mistake has been made in going to Federal judges for injunctions and thus bringing on a clash between Federal and State authorities that the government cannot consistently sanction. North Carolina is bound to win out in this fight and the railroads will save themselves the trouble by yielding to the law.

NOW FOR A HOSPITAL.

Lets get back to the idea that Greenville should have a hospital. This question was agitated a few years ago, and for a time looked like success would come out of it, but for some reason it was allowed to fall through. It is useless to argue the need of a hospital or the benefit one would be to the entire county—that fact is too plain. The thing to do is start the movement over again and keep behind it until the hospital is secured. The Reflector is going to say right here, that it believes if the physicians of the county will unite in an earnest movement for a hospital, it will not be long before there is one here. No class of men come in such close touch with all the people as do the physicians, and none are in position to exert more influence in matters of public good. Now for a start, and bring the town and county together in a movement for a hospital.

DON'T BE INDIFFERENT.

In many respects Greenville is mighty good town, but it certainly does not spare wall for the business men that when a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is called to consider important questions, not enough of them attend for the meeting to be held. This is what happened Tuesday afternoon, and in all earnestness it should not happen again. The business men themselves are the greatest losers by such indifference. One thing is sure, the town needs more business, and another thing equally sure is we are not going to get this business unless we make the effort. Business is no accident.

A DEED OF DARING.
Two oil well drillers, Earl Sheets and Frank Winks, near Earl Junction underwent an experience recently that would make a "feature" for a life and death melodrama. The two men were superintending the shooting of a well. Three hundred yards from Earl Junction and fifteen rods from the well to be used in the shot. A shell containing thirty grains had been lowered, but it stuck in the well. The operators thought they could shove the can on down in the well by letting the baler down in the well and then the plan appeared to have looked all right, and the baler was drawn up out of the well and part way toward the top of the derrick before the horrified spectators noticed that the can of deadly explosive had caught in the baler and was then dangling in the air ready to fall.

THE RAILROADS TO BLAME.

Following Judge B. F. Long's charge to the grand jury of Wake county Superior court, four true bills were found against the agent of the Southern railway at Raleigh for violating the law in charging more than 25 cents a mile for passenger tickets sold. No doubt a test case will be made right there. If that agent is convicted, as it looks like he will be, and Judge Long passes sentence, as he will be quite sure to do, there is every likelihood that the opposing railroads will soon find themselves without agents to conduct their business. The agents will either have to refuse to do business for the railroads contrary to law, or make themselves amenable to the law for helping the violation, it being a misdemeanor for the agents to sell tickets at a higher price than the law stipulates. It is useless to try to arouse sentiment that the agents are merely servants and should not be punished. The people are already aroused because of the defiance of State laws by the railroads, and it will be no surprise if harsh measures are used to bring them to obedience of the law.

THE SPREAD OF ENGLISH.

"For centuries," says an authority, "there has been what may be called a 'bottle tongue,' which is winning all along the line. Today it is the dominant language of the world, being spoken by 120,000,000 people. Second—and a long way behind—comes German, spoken by about 75,000,000. Russian is third, being slightly behind Germany in point of numbers, while French follows with about 51,000,000. Wonderful changes have taken place during the last century. In 1800 French held the first place and made fair to become the world language, next, and English was a bad fifth. But our tongue can convey a meaning in far fewer words than any other, and this quality has brought it to the front. In another century it will probably be spoken by half the peoples of the globe."

A SWISS FIVE ESCAPE.

A Swiss engineer announces a new fire escape. It consists of a series of steps, each one contained in frames, attached to the window cases, each reaching to the window below. By merely turning a small crank on any floor all these frames are pushed outward from the building, the ladders extended and securely fastened to each other, thus forming a continuous communication from the top floor to the ground. The manipulation is simple and takes less than a minute. When not in use the escape is barely visible and does not disfigure the facade of the building in the manner that the ordinary outside iron staircase does. A public test of the new escape has proved successful, and the Vienna fire brigade representatives have expressed their approval of it.

STEAM PIPES AD VEGABLES.

Dr. Mehner, a German, is responsible for the latest agricultural idea, which is now the subject of experiment in Germany and France—that of artificially heating the soil for the purpose of pushing the growth of vegetables. It is said to promise remarkable results, especially in the quickening of spring vegetables and their development in size and luxuriance. The method consists in burying at a depth of about 10 to 15 inches in the field to be treated conduits of earthenware, through which steam pipes are inched in diameter of about 300 degrees is forced through the pipes. It warms the air in the conduits, and the heat rays radiates through the clay conduits, warming the earth.—New York Sun.

Western Ideas In China.

I have traveled overland from Peking to Tientsin and have been struck by the spread of western education. In every town of any importance, and often in villages, there are schools with foreign fittings for teaching western learning. Large numbers of temples—often every temple except the city temple and the Confucian temple—are being converted into schools and colleges, while scholars in their semi-foreign dress are counted by thousands.—London Times.

A Merry Jest.

From time to time it is rumored that the czar's reason has given way. In the current number of the London Standard, which rumor is indirectly supported, it is said. Describing the czar in his private room, Mr. Fraser says, "If a fash ion was wanted to render the czar the emperor throws it on him."

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

Picture frames made to order by Eastern Carolina Supply Co., Winterville, N. C.

Miss Jennie Brooks, of Kingston, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

The famous McCormick mower with reaper attachment is the thing to harvest your oats with. Get one at Harrington Barber & Co.

We sell Laughlin, Eclipse and Parker fountain pens.

B. T. Cox & Bro. Frank Edmundson went to Greenville Friday afternoon.

We have on hand a few copies of the history of the San Francisco disaster. Usual price, \$1.50. Our price, 75 cts. B. T. Cox & Bro.

Jno. Nichols, of Kingston, was here visiting relatives Wednesday.

Now is a great season for traveling. Go to B. F. Manning & Co. for trunks, suit cases and handbags.

The railroad is trimming down the right-of-way through town which improves the appearance very much. The railroad ought to be asked to fill in the ditches with tiling on each side from the depot to the crossing. Then Main street could be leveled up. We hope to see this done in the near future. Good streets are necessary to have a nice town.

You just ought to come down and see the nice and up-to-date Hunsucker buggies being turned out almost every day by the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Ange, of Jamestown, are visiting their son, A. W. Ange, of our town.

Bring your wheat to the Carolina Milling & Mfg. Co. They are now prepared to make first class flour.

Congratulations to Greenville on securing the Training School. We lend you our heart and hands for its success. We rejoice with you and when that celebration comes off we will be there.

Blacksmith work done promptly at Carolina Milling & Mfg. Co.

Robert Abbott, who has been away several days on vacation, returned a few days ago to take up his work again at the oil mill.

We have just opened a nice lot of beautiful rugs. A. W. Ange & Co.

R. Croper & Son have moved their stock of goods to their old stand and A. W. Ange & Co. will occupy that of the building in the rear of the old brick store. They will use it for a furniture store.

Lawns, laces, organies, hampers going at a bargain at Harrington, Barber & Co.

W. C. Jackson, one of Ayden's leading merchants, spent the afternoon here Wednesday on business.

See our new assortment of hamburgs, laces etc. at B. F. Manning & Co.

Hammock rifles are the thing for shooting on gun and out fishing, etc. this summer. Harrington, Barber & Co.

Ladies' belts and umbrellas for summer use at B. F. Manning & Co.

A. W. Ange & Co. have a large assortment of trunks, valises, suit cases and telescopes that they will at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days. See them, they are beautiful.

Tobacco twine, lanterns, thermometers etc. at W. Ange & Co. A large lot of chairs and other furniture just arrived at A. W. Ange & Co.

Bring your chickens and eggs to Harrington, Barber & Co. Highest prices paid for them.

Keep cool these hot days. Get your palmetto fans at B. F. Manning & Co.

The famous Hawks glasses at B. T. Cox & Bro. Don't neglect your eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Daughy left Tuesday for Kingston where they will spend some time.

For Sale—The Nichols house and lot on corner near Winterville High school grounds. House is new, roomy, and conveniently located. Terms cash.

G. A. Kittrell, Winterville, N. C.

There were regular services at the Free Will Baptist church Sunday.

Belts (entirely)—I know that rich old fellow who's counting Maud is a regular curmudgeon to live with, but she'll have all kinds of money.

Not (entirely)—She will indeed be eluding almost—because she is

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The Reflector thinks it can give its readers nothing better to entertain them today than the very kind reference the papers of the State have been making to Greenville as being the location of the Eastern Training School. These articles show that the people throughout the State approve the choice of the State Board of Education in placing the school here, and that all want to see it become an institution of which the entire State will be proud. The Reflector here expresses its appreciation of all that has been said and promises that Greenville and Pitt county will serve nothing undone to make the school all it should be.

EASTERN TRAINING SCHOOL.

Yesterday many people of Eastern North Carolina were divided into seven camps, each advocating the location of the Eastern Training School in the town of their choice. Today, from the ocean to the hills, all are for Greenville and all ready to co-operate to make that school the leading factor in the educational revival and development of rapidly growing and prosperous section of the State. There were those who doubted the wisdom of establishing that institution at this time, but they are all now ready to do all that the most ardent advocate of the establishment of that school could desire to make it all that its earliest champions desired.

The school having been located at Greenville, the duty and the pleasure of all the people will be to aid the enthusiastic people of Pitt in their desire to make it an institution that will meet the educational needs of Eastern North Carolina. Pitt has made great progress in public education and no county in the State has a better educational spirit among its people. This was shown in the practically unanimous vote in county and town to give money to secure the location of the school. That was the first time the people of any county in North Carolina voted bonds to secure the location of an educational institution. Greensboro voted \$30,000 to secure the State Normal and Industrial College. To show the progress in liberality Greenville voted \$50,000 and the County of Pitt an additional \$50,000 to secure the Eastern Training School. This would have been impossible ten years ago. It would be impossible now but for the wonderfully enthusiastic campaign in that county led by County Superintendent Ragsdale. Every town and village in the county has a fine graded school with good buildings, and many rural districts have a local tax and good school houses. On Monday twenty seven new school houses were ordered built in Pitt county, evidencing the fact that the good work goes on steadily as well as enthusiastically.

The Teachers' Training School, as will be seen, is located in a town and county alive with the true educational spirit—the spirit that believes in educating all the people and being taxed to do so. No other education spirit will make this an educational commonwealth. Pitt is a Democratic county where the people believe in a fair chance and equal opportunity. They have provided constantly increasing facilities for the education of their children. They were united and zealous to receive this new institution, thought and the best efforts of a people united to give to their section educational advantages

second to no other part of the South. It will deserve and receive the co-operation of the whole State, particularly the Eastern section of North Carolina.—Raleigh News and Observer, 11th.

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We congratulate our Pitt county neighbor on her success. Greenville has been wide awake to her interests in this matter, has fought a good fight, and has won. The Free Press hopes that the school may prove as great a blessing to her and her people as she has anticipated.

When the school was authorized by the legislature we saw clearly that for a while—at any rate—the school would be almost purely local, and that material and social benefits would accrue very much more decidedly to the town in which it was located than to any other community.

This must necessarily be the case from the nature of the institution established. Recognizing this fact we made every effort to secure for Kinston the location of the school. But Kinston did not put up the most cash and she lost the school—for "cash" is the key-note of the modern world.

However Kinston has made a noble showing, and we think the state board was impressed with this fact. We feel sure that the town has been strengthened and benefited by the contest. If the contest had been determined purely on the merits of the site offered and the physical location of the school we feel that our chances would have been much better than they were.

But let us all rally to the support, not only of this East Carolina Teachers' Training School, but to the cause of popular education generally. The strenuous contest that has been carried on since the day the training school was authorized has undoubtedly strengthened the desire for and interest in public education in Eastern Carolina.

The Free Press has never opposed the establishment of a school of the character of the one that goes to Greenville. We did oppose the state's going into another normal college undertaking; but schools of this secondary character are all right and the more of them the better.—Kinston Free Press.

GREENVILLE THE LOGICAL SITE.

That Greenville's bid for the Eastern Training School was the one finally accepted is not only a matter of congratulation for the county seat of Pitt, than which no county in the State has done more in the cause of education, but it's peculiarly appropriate also. For it is a fact that the movement for the establishment of the institution by the last legislature had its inception in Greenville. Senator Fleming started to Raleigh at the opening of the session with the bill for the Eastern Training School in his pocket, and it was his bill that was enacted by the general assembly, friends of the proposition in the lower house uniting upon it.

Then the bid of Greenville, \$100,000, was a very handsome one. The county voted a bond issue of \$50,000 for the purpose, and the town voted \$50,000. The enthusiasm for the school was tremendous throughout the county. One incident will show this better than columns of declaration. It was feared that there might be some opposition in the

country districts on the ground that the town was getting the material improvement in building and property. So a clause had been put in the bill to the effect that any surplus not used for the school was to be expended on road machinery and road improvement. But lo and behold! those Pitt county farmers, with almost one accord, demanded that every cent of the money should be used for the school.

And the county, commissioners had to sign their names to an instrument of writing guaranteeing that disposition of the funds before the bonds could be voted. That tells the story of the farmer of Pitt and his belief in the school as a factor of the best life.

As to situation Greenville is the geographical center of the country east of Raleigh. Her railroad facilities are unusually good, and will be immeasurably improved with the completion of the Raleigh and Pamlico division of the Norfolk and Southern.

Altogether Greenville was the logical site for the new school that is to be for the east what the State Normal has endeavored to be for the whole commonwealth.

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FARMVILLE DEPARTMENT.

This department is in charge of W. Parker who is authorized to represent Th Reflector in Farmville and vicinity.

Farmville, N. C., July 15.
J. Stanley Smith and family left today for Booth Bay Harbor, Maine. They were joined in Tabor by Mrs. H. H. Shaw Mrs. Smith's mother. They will visit relatives in Boston on their way up. Mr. Smith expects to return in fifteen days but Mrs. Smith and mother will remain until October.

Miss Lula Lee Joyner, of Littleton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Joyner, of this place. Quite a little party of young people came in on the Norfolk & Southern train from Greenville today.

Horse thieves have made another raid in our community. Last Saturday night Mrs. J. A. Taylor's stable horse was taken and her driver, Mr. Redding Lewis was robbed of about one mule. No clue as yet has been learned in regard to Mr. Taylor's missing team, but Mrs. Taylor's horse was found near Greenville Sunday, being taken up by a colored man who found him in his field with bridle and lines thrown around his neck and no other harness. Charlie Joyner, son of Mrs. Taylor, took the horse home this evening.

J. J. Hearne's family, of Farmville, left today to spend several weeks out at their commodious home near Old Sparta, in Edgecombe county.

R. E. Fulford and Miss Victoria Moyer were married at the home of the bride, Mr. J. F. Case, Sunday about 4 o'clock p. m. J. W. Smith, Esq., of Beaver Dam, officiating. Immediately after the marriage they departed, not for the Jamestown exposition but over in Beaver Dam to the home of the groom's father, J. G. Fulford, accompanied by a host of invited guests, where one of those old-fashioned country weddings awaited them. We hope the young couple may ever be as happy as they appeared on this eventful day.

A TESTIMONIAL.

Farmville N. C. July 1st 1907.
To whom this may concern: This is to certify that I suffered with constipation and indigestion for twenty years. In fact, my stomach trouble was contracted during the civil war while living and serving on the frontier with Co. E. 43 N. C. Reg., Daniel's Brigade. Upon returning from the war my health gradually became worse until my condition was such that I almost gave up to die. I was treated by the best skilled physicians within my reach, without any satisfactory results, and finally I was advised by Dr. C. J. O'Hagan to discontinue all medicines and drugs and try the waters of Green Spring. On the late Howell Joyner's farm, which I did. From that day I never took another dose of medicine, and to my surprise in a few days.

I found that I could eat almost anything I pleased without any unpleasant feeling or burning sensation in my stomach. My constipation was changed into laxation and instead of a retched and tired some nights I enjoyed sweet rest and blissful sleep. In two months I gained from 120 lbs. to 165 lbs. Furthermore I found that the doctors pronounced eczema ulcers, which were as large as the palm of my hand. I began bathing them in the water and they healed in two weeks without leaving the least sign or scar. Twelve years have elapsed since I began using this water, and I have not felt the least symptoms of indigestion or seen any sign of ulcers. I can truthfully say I only wish all suffering humanity knew as much of the waters of the Green Spring as I do.

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Stray Hog Taken Up.

I have taken up at the Inglettar stock farm, one boar hog, color sandy blue, marked hole in right ear, swallow fork left ear. Owner can get the hog by proving same and paying costs and expenses. W. S. Dickinson, Stockman, Inglettar stock farm, 81st 2nd.

Broke His Neck.

John Pendleton, a colored man who worked for Mr. E. M. McGowan in the market, fell off a horse this morning and broke his neck. John was sent out in the country after a load of beef, and was seen to have a well filled bottle of whiskey with him. It is supposed that he drank so much that he lost his balance on the wagon seat and fell off.

Small Wreck.

There was a small wreck between here and Grimesland on the Norfolk & Southern road, Monday, that delayed the train a few hours. No damage of consequence resulted.

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WOOD AND WILSON AT LIBERTY

Penalty Clause Held to be Unconstitutional by Judge Pritchard

Asheville, N. C., July 25.—The Federal court was jammed and crowded with interested spectators today when at a few minutes after twelve o'clock Judge J. C. Pritchard rendered his decision in the habeas corpus proceedings instituted last week for the release of District Passenger Agent J. H. Wood and Ticket Seller O. C. Wilson, of the Southern Railway Company, convicted and sentenced to the county chain gang for violating the new State rate law. The decision of Judge Pritchard ordering the release of Wood and Wilson and declaring the penalty clause of the new rate law unconstitutional required fully half an hour in the rendering.

The action of the court in declaring unconstitutional the penalty clause of the rate, while not entirely unexpected here, nevertheless excited intense interest.

Prior to the rendering of the opinion Judge Pritchard was requested to postpone the decision until Speaker E. J. Justice could arrive in Asheville, it being stated that he was then on his way to this city. It was stated that Governor Glenn had telegraphed the request, but Judge Pritchard declined to grant this request, holding that the State was ably represented.

There will also be an expert from the bureau of public roads, probably Mr. Spoon, who is most familiar with the construction of sand-clay roads. We have these materials in our Eastern counties, and this method of road building is being adopted for the best solution for constructing better public high ways.

There will also be an expert from the bureau of forestry. The conservation of our forests is a most important matter, and will become more important in the future. This man will have with him stereopticon views, and he will be able, at night, to give an exhibition, which will be exceedingly informing.

Each of these men will make an address, at which time he will endeavor to lay down a few important propositions, and make them perfectly clear to the audience. Each will talk about twenty minutes. I will wish you to take charge of the meeting, and I will also make a brief talk, probably, at the close.

This meeting will in no wise conflict with the farmers' institutes, being conducted by the State board of agriculture. The main object is to bring our people as far as possible, the beneficial work of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Stokes, N. C. July 22, 1907.

W. W. Thomas returned home from Raleigh Wednesday evening.

Dannie Barnhill and Miss Lizzie Overton, of Everetts, came Saturday to visit Miss Dora Femins. They returned Sunday.

Ex-Sheriff G. M. Mooring returned from Norfolk Saturday night.

Miss Lillian Stokes, who has been visiting relatives near Grifton, returned Saturday night.

Miss Jessie House, of Oak City, who has been visiting Miss Nancy House, returned home yesterday.

G. M. Mooring went to Oak City Sunday.

H. S. Congleton has gone to Missouri to see his brother, who is very sick.

Lee Davenport, of Pactolus, was in town Sunday.

L. H. Roberts and R. H. Thomas filled their regular appointments at Capt's. Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. G. Stokes went to Pactolus Sunday night.

Charlie Gurganus, of Raleigh, came in Sunday evening to visit her parents.

Miss McKinney Entertains in Honor of Misses Skinner and Bryan of Greenville.

Miss Emma McKinney entertained at her suburban home last evening in honor of Misses Skinner and Bryan, of Greenville. The first prize, a picture, was awarded to Miss Skinner and to Miss Bryan was presented the second prize, a book. Mr. Paul Fetzner was given a match holder. Refreshments were served during the evening. Those present were Misses Sarah Staples, Lillie Bennett, Lucy Wray, Nettie Reid, Marion Womack, Gladys Cummings, James Bryan, Ida Womack, Bessie Terry, Ethel Skinner, Emma McKinney, Mrs. A. D. Ivie, Messrs. Sam Hurley, Joe McKinney, Robt. Walger, P. H. Neal, Paul Fetzner, Penn Cummings, Robt. Wray, Carl Craig, Hugh Hubbard, Reidsville Review.

Home on Vacation.

Rev. R. R. Fleming, one of Pitt county's best young men, who is pastor of the Baptist church at Newton, Kansas, is spending a vacation granted by the church with his father, Mr. R. R. Fleming, at Pactolus. He was in Greenville today to see his sister, Mrs. R. D. Harrington, and to shake hands with his many friends here. He will preach in the Memorial Baptist church in Greenville, and many friends here sympathize with him in his bereavement.

150 Drowned off California Coast.

San Francisco, Cal., July 22.—In one of the worst marine disasters in the history of the California coast, between one hundred and fifty lives were lost, as far as has been learned, by a midnight collision between the steamer Columbia and the steam lumber schooner San Pedro, in Shelter Cove, twelve miles southwest of the Medicine-Humboldt county line, between twelve and one o'clock yesterday morning.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING.

Important Occasion for Farmers of Pitt County.

Under an arrangement made by Congressman John H. Small, an agricultural meeting will be held in the court house, on Friday, August 9th, beginning at 10 o'clock.

There will be present two experts from the bureau of plant industry. One of these will be Mr. Shamel, who is one of the best equipped men of all the United States department of agriculture.

He comes very highly commended. He is well informed on tobacco culture, but is an all around good man. The other men from the bureau will be Mr. Boykin, who is an expert on the diseases of cotton, and Mr. W. H. Thomas, who is an expert on the diseases of cotton.

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While Southern Railway officials are still here they have not as yet asked Judge Pritchard to take any step to stay the judgment of Judge Long at Raleigh, who imposed a fine of \$30,000 against the South.

Other measures are being resorted to settle the conflict between the Federal and State courts. Assistant Attorney General Sanford, of the department of justice, is here for the purpose of mediation and it is known that the State authorities here are in communication with Governor Glenn in connection with peace proposals.

Judge Pritchard declines to make a statement for publication, but it is understood that he has proposed to the representatives of the State that if all interference with his court shall cease, he will not interfere with the sheriff of Wake county in his attempt to carry into effect the judgment of \$30,000 against the railway company, but will use his good offices to have an appeal carried first to the State Supreme court and then to the Supreme court of the United States. Such an appeal has been taken by the State in the habeas corpus cases here.

THEODORE R. IS

VERY NERVOUS

Pritchard Ought Not "To Have Gone and Done It"—Southern

May Come Over to the Governor's Way of Thinking

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