

FARMVILLE ITEMS.

Farmville, N. C., March 25.—The new bank's officers are Richard J. Jones, president; J. T. Thomas, vice president; T. C. ...

R. A. WILLOUGHBY.

Feb. 26th—A Short Sketch of His Life. He was born in what is now Beaver Dam township, Pitt ...

Most Popular Druggist Makes a Remarkable Statement

Dr. J. W. Bryan has at last obtained the answer for a remedy which will cure any Liver trouble. It is ...

Sal. of Value Lot in the Town of Farmville

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The mere mixing of materials to obtain analysis requires no special knowledge. The value of a fertilizer lies in the source from which the plant food is obtained.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bethel Banking & Trust Co., AT BETHEL, N. C.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Loans and Discounts, Capital Stock, Overdrafts, Surplus fund, Furniture and Fixtures, Undivided profits, less tax, Due from Banks, etc.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Pitt, ss: I, W. H. Woolard, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribe to The Reflector. S. T. Carson, Notary Public.

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We have a quantity of water damaged goods, consisting of Furniture, Matting, Rugs, Carpets, Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Pictures, Trunks, etc.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 1 1910.

April fool comes next.

It will soon be fly screens

Straw hats are skittish yet, but a few have ventured out

If you are as good as the weather you are all right.

Raleigh is doing the Swift act in the spoiled meat investigation.

Christ is risen indeed, and may this fact bring joy to all hearts.

The Easter hat has shown itself, and the bill might mare is next in order.

The scene of bribery seems to have changed from New York to Pittsburg.

Yes, sir, the women themselves were the prettiest part of the Easter show.

The ground hog is out for good now, even if it should freeze later.

Just as well get your screen doors in readiness for fly time. Time flies, you know.

Let us remind you, Mr. Farmer, to plant a few more acres in corn this year than you intended.

If you want your town to grow, there is not a better way to show it than to support home enterprises.

Mister Sherman was not considering the health of the conductor when he drew the pistol.

Mrs. Betty Green has joined the Carnegie and Rockefeller class and decided to give away some money.

When the trees and ground get on their spring suits, their beauty will give the folks a race to keep up.

When you go to church remember that the real intent was an assembly for worship.

This is one time President Taft is having little to say, and is not even reported to be smiling.

President Taft says he did not mean what he said about the newspaper men. All right, let it go at that.

Don't let the pretty spring weather get you in too much hurry to shed 'em. Cold weather is not all gone yet.

Wonder if the boys talking about going to Wrightsville had anything to do with the weather getting warm.

No one has room to complain

of the weather March has given us, even if it should do its worst between now and the end of the month.

Those who were making such haste to step into Senator Daniel's shoes now have time to catch their breath.

The Greensboro Record is after the "24 habit" in that city. It might also be knocked in some other places.

Congressman Morehead must have had enough of the game, as he announces that he will not again be a candidate.

They have got Jack Johnson in jail in New York, and we hope they will keep him there long enough to prevent the fight with Jeffries.

You folks who are going to beautify the little park strips between the concrete sidewalks and the streets should be getting busy.

We are not hankering after getting up at that hour to prove it, but some of the papers are saying the comet can be seen a little before sunrise.

The fellow who clamors for local option now, does so because he thinks it would be a step toward getting back to saloons. He is simply fooling himself.

You cannot tell much about that Philadelphia strike from the press dispatches. One day they say it is over, and the next it has reached larger proportions.

There is an old saying that eggs laid on Good Friday will never spoil, but we would not like to try one of them six months hence.

The spirit with which the Civic League is working seems to be taking hold of the people of the town, as it is already noticeable that more attention is being given to cleanliness.

We know one man who said he stayed in bed all day Easter Sunday because he had nothing to wear. Poor fellow! We hope he enjoyed his nap.

The Republicans decided to hold their convention in Shelby, and Greensboro got left again. Too bad. The "Gate City" should call out its rabbit foot.

Those towns that are doing so much guess work and claiming about population will not have long to wait for the census enumerators. Then the usual explanations will be in order.

Raleigh got right down after those spoiled meat sellers. Swift & Co., the packers who shipped the meat, were fined \$500, and their local agent was fined \$50. The defendants appealed.

Judge D. J. Brewer, one of the associate justices of the Supreme court of the United States, died suddenly of apoplexy in Washington City Monday night. He was 73 years of age, and one of the most able members of the Supreme court.

The Wilmington Dispatch seems bent on getting somebody

in a stew. Just listen at what it says: "We don't know that the beef trust magnates should be burned in the 'steak,' but they should certainly be roasted."

Mount Etna has been in eruption again, filling with terror the people of the adjacent territory. Why people will make their homes under the shadow of such danger, when there is plenty of safe room elsewhere, is hard to understand.

City newspapers no longer make jokes on their country brethren for accepting eggs, butter and other farm produce in payment for subscriptions. Far from it. Charlotte Observer.

Exactly, and there are occasionally other good points the city brethren might get from their country cousins.

Two Raleigh butchers recently went out of business, giving as a reason that meat was so high people of moderate circumstances could not buy. We expect the recent discovery that the packers were shipping diseased meat there had much to do with Raleigh people drawing the line on it.

That South Carolinian who on the Baltimore & Ohio train near Wilmington, Del., shot and killed the porter and the conductor and wounded several others before being killed himself, must have been in the brainstrom class. He was certainly too crazy to be at large.

The secretary of the treasury is talking about abolishing the mint at Charlotte on the ground that it is too expensive to maintain. If the government starts cutting off things that do not meet expenses, quite a bunch of custom offices ought to be put on the shelf.

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Owing to a conflict of date with other conventions, the time of meeting of the North Carolina Press Association at Wrightsville has been changed

to June 8th, 9th and 10th. This is right early to get off for a summer vacation, and the editor who cannot get away but once a year will have the long hot summer before him after getting back home. We wish the date had been later.

Here is one time that even the Republicans would not be caught napping. In a convention at Asheville there was an attempt to offer a resolution in favor of local option, but the delegates just would not listen to it and adjourned the meeting to shut off the resolution. They recognized that no votes can be gained in North Carolina on a local option proposition. The prohibition sentiment has come to stay.

It is somewhat astonishing that thieves should invade the post office in a city so large as Richmond and get away with so much booty as was the case there a few nights ago. We thought "Uncle Sam" has his big post offices too well safeguarded for a robbery like that to take place. There is no doubt the government will get busy after the thieves, and it is almost certain that they will be captured sooner or later.

Folks are certainly talking Greenville, and the mission of the Reflector is to help the talking. There are plenty of things the town needs, and everybody should be interested in getting these needs supplied. There must be action as well as talking, and when you see a good suggestion made fall in with it and help push the matter along. Past experience has shown what can be accomplished when all work together, and with proper united effort nothing is impossible.

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It is in its December anniversary announcement The Reflector stated that it had several improvements in contemplation for this year. Those improvements have begun and it is hoped to keep pushing them until all contemplated is reached. A new fast job press has just been installed, making four presses in all, and a large lot of new type and other equipment added to the job printing department. We began improvements on the job printing department first, because that has to be depended on largely for getting money in the time of the year when subscription and advertising collections are slackest. We hope the

improved facilities for job printing will enable us to do so much more work that the newspaper improvements soon to follow can be brought along that much faster. This can be done if the business people help out with their work. They cannot get a better class of work than The Reflector Printing House turns out.

The improvements to the paper are things we shall strive for now. The greatest need at present is a type setting machine with which more reading matter can be given and gotten out quicker. We want and must have one of these machines, and the folks can help us with their patronage to get it. The Reflector is here to work for the town and county, and the more you help the paper with patronage and prompt payments the better service it can render.

Good people, this is the time you want to get together, stick together and work together for Greenville. If you are not already thinking you have the best town in the world, it is time you were getting ready to think that way. Nothing is impossible for Greenville to accomplish when the people set their shoulders together and determine to have it. But mark this, what we get must come by our own effort.

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from us to the editor of the Charlotte News and his Greensboro widows.—Wilmington Dispatch.

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IN CHARGE OF R. W. SMITH

Authorized Agent of The Eastern Reflector for Ayden and vicinity. Advertising rates furnished.

We are representing the oldest and strongest Life and Fire Insurance Co. in the world. Call us and let us consult with you. Ayden Loan & Insurance Co. Phone 28.

Mr. Alfred Manning, who lives near Ayden, lost his barns and stables, together with his feed for the year, and several tons of fertilizers, Thursday afternoon by fire. Cause of same unknown. He had no insurance.

For Sale—One second hand 6-h. p. Cooper engine and boiler, mounted, one 40-saw Brown cotton gin, condenser, hand press, belts, etc. J. M. C. Nelson, R. F. D. Ayden, N. C. 311 1/2 St W.

Mrs. J. T. Smith, formerly of Ayden, but now of Middlesex, died at her home Thursday, and will be brought to Ayden today and buried in our cemetery. Cause of death was pneumonia. She had many friends and relatives here, being the mother of our townsman, J. T. Smith, Jr.

If you need a good open top buggy, wagon or cart call on J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon. A large congregation heard Rev. Mr. Clark at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

A nice line of coffins and caskets always on hand with a nice hearse at your service at J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon.

Mrs. J. C. C. Jenkins is very low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Forest.

An experienced blacksmith is waiting to shoe your horses and mules at J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon. Now is a good time to advertise in the Ayden Department.

If you have news items, tell this scribe and help us to make this column a creditable one. Don't treat him like you do a book agent, and then wonder at the feeble effort he is making. We are not all like Joseph Daniels, we need your co-operation. R. W. Smith.

J. L. McLawhorn and family, of Winterville, spent Friday in Ayden.

Call us, phone 28. Let us rent your houses and collect for you. Will sell your personal property, land, stocks, bonds, or lend you money on reasonable terms. Ayden Loan & Insurance Co.

Exum Dail has a fine son at his home on Lee street.

Call on us for ceiling, flooring, weatherboarding, moulding and scantling. We guarantee satisfaction.

J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon. Miss Mabel Crut and Miss Hearne, of Macclesfield, are visiting Mrs. G. W. Dail.

Notice—If you want to buy, lease, sell or rent houses or land, or want a job for yourself, wife, daughter, mother or sister, or want to employ additional help, or sell what you have, there is no better medium than the columns of The Reflector.

Our artesian well people have given it up for a bad job after going down about 350 feet.

Dr. E. J. St. Clare, of Edison, Ga., financial secretary of the F. W. B. T. summary, will preach in the Free Will Baptist church here on the night of April 1st.

Walter Carman, of Norfolk, came in Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grand-father, Mr. Eddie Carman, Sr.

Regular service in the Free Will Baptist church here 4th Sunday by the pastor, Rev. G. C. Vance. Services also at the Episcopal church by the Pastor R. v. B. F. Hussey, of Greenville. Both pastors are young men of ability. Public are cordially invited to come and hear them.

Our enterprising friend, L. M. McLawhorn, is improving

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF AYDEN

AT AYDEN, N. C.

At the Close of Business Jan. 31, 1910.

Resources: Loans and discounts \$50,760.43, Overdrafts secured and unsecured 16.32, Furniture and fixtures 610.69, Demand loans 500.00, Due from bks, bk'rs 76,181.24, Cash items 50.00, Gold coin 10.00, Silver coin, including all minor coin cur. 1,249.64, National bank and other U. S. Notes 2,894.00, Total \$182,272.22

Liabilities: Capital stock \$25,000.00, Surplus fund 12,500.00, Undivided profits, less cur. exp. and taxes pd. 4,388.98, Deposits sub. to check 71,228.86, Demand cert. of dep. 18,442.36, Cashier's checks outstanding 712.02, Total \$182,272.22

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of February, 1910. S. ANCLIFF HODGES, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: J. R. SMITH, ELIAS TURNAGE, R. C. CANNON, Directors.

NOTICE! NOTICE! We wish to call your attention to our new line of fall goods which we now have. We have taken great care in buying this year and we think we can supply your wants in Shoes, Hats, Dress Gingham, Notions, Laces and Embroideries and in fact anything that is carried in a Dry Goods Store. Come let us show you. Tripp, Hart & Co., Ayden, N. C.

We are prepared to furnish you with House and Kitchen Furniture at the very lowest prices. Cash or Installment. Come to see us and we will convince you AYDEN FURNITURE CO. NEXT DOOR TO QUINERLY.

OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT

IN CHARGE OF R. W. SMITH

Authorized Agent of The Eastern Reflector for Ayden and vicinity. Advertising rates furnished.

We are representing the oldest and strongest Life and Fire Insurance Co. in the world. Call us and let us consult with you. Ayden Loan & Insurance Co. Phone 28.

Mr. Alfred Manning, who lives near Ayden, lost his barns and stables, together with his feed for the year, and several tons of fertilizers, Thursday afternoon by fire. Cause of same unknown. He had no insurance.

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If you need a good open top buggy, wagon or cart call on J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon. A large congregation heard Rev. Mr. Clark at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

A nice line of coffins and caskets always on hand with a nice hearse at your service at J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon.

Mrs. J. C. C. Jenkins is very low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Forest.

An experienced blacksmith is waiting to shoe your horses and mules at J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon. Now is a good time to advertise in the Ayden Department.

If you have news items, tell this scribe and help us to make this column a creditable one. Don't treat him like you do a book agent, and then wonder at the feeble effort he is making. We are not all like Joseph Daniels, we need your co-operation. R. W. Smith.

J. L. McLawhorn and family, of Winterville, spent Friday in Ayden.

Call us, phone 28. Let us rent your houses and collect for you. Will sell your personal property, land, stocks, bonds, or lend you money on reasonable terms. Ayden Loan & Insurance Co.

Exum Dail has a fine son at his home on Lee street.

Call on us for ceiling, flooring, weatherboarding, moulding and scantling. We guarantee satisfaction.

J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon. Miss Mabel Crut and Miss Hearne, of Macclesfield, are visiting Mrs. G. W. Dail.

Notice—If you want to buy, lease, sell or rent houses or land, or want a job for yourself, wife, daughter, mother or sister, or want to employ additional help, or sell what you have, there is no better medium than the columns of The Reflector.

Our artesian well people have given it up for a bad job after going down about 350 feet.

Dr. E. J. St. Clare, of Edison, Ga., financial secretary of the F. W. B. T. summary, will preach in the Free Will Baptist church here on the night of April 1st.

Walter Carman, of Norfolk, came in Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grand-father, Mr. Eddie Carman, Sr.

Regular service in the Free Will Baptist church here 4th Sunday by the pastor, Rev. G. C. Vance. Services also at the Episcopal church by the Pastor R. v. B. F. Hussey, of Greenville. Both pastors are young men of ability. Public are cordially invited to come and hear them.

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In Charge of Wm. G. MORRIS

Authorized Agent of The Eastern Reflector for Winterville and Vicinity—Advertising Rates on Application

For good and comfortable second desk call or write A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co., Winterville, N. C. They have the right desks at the right price. T. Cox and Henry Langston, of Wake Forest College, came in yesterday to spend a few days at their respective homes.

"The Pitt County School Desk" manufactured by The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company are cheap, comfortable, neat and durable. Terms are liberal. When in the market come to see us, we have the desk for you. W. H. Wainwright, of States, was here Wednesday visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Smith.

We are carrying a nice line of Coffins and Caskets. Prices are right and our funeral home service is A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. Alexander Cobb, a colored man, died last Wednesday and was buried Thursday.

We have just received a full supply of furniture. Give us a call. A. W. Ange & Co. Rick Dixon, an employee of the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., was hurt very badly, though not seriously, last Thursday morning. While working at a dining table, a cotton planter cylinder which was in the table, split open and one piece struck him in the face just below the mouth, lacerating three teeth and also scarring the chin somewhat. We are glad that he has not had to lose much time on account of the hurt. We had him a speedy recovery. Pharmacy fresh fish see R. D. Dill on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Commencement time is drawing near, and we are looking forward to another good time. We hope to report more about the exercises.

The Pitt County School Desks are the desks for you. They are cheap, durable and comfortable. Prices right and workmanship guaranteed. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., Winterville, N. C. The lecture made in Winterville High School auditorium, by Dr. Charles E. Brewer, last night was excellent. He has a good voice and an excellent delivery and he gave us a fine speech. If you were not there to hear him, you missed one of the best treats of your life. We hope it may be our privilege to hear Dr. Brewer again in the near future.

For cold drinks of all kinds call at H. L. Johnson's fountain. Just received, a nice lot of ladies and children's shoes.

Harrington, Barber & Co. If you want a good plow try the "Syracuse" at Harrington, Barber & Co.

When in need of groceries call at H. L. Johnson's.

New hats are "fall the go," get one, don't be slow.—A. W. Ange & Co.

Street hats are going fast, buy one, don't be late.—A. W. Ange & Co.

Leave your order for ice at H. L. Johnson's. Will be delivered anywhere in town.

Matting and oil cloth, for the floor, buy some, cover it over.—Harrington, Barber & Co.

We call your attention to our new line of groceries.

R. W. Dail, Miss Clyde Smith, W. H. S. student, spent Saturday and Sunday near Greenville.

Several new students entered school Monday.

Miss Lillian Baker, W. H. S. student, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Sheldenside.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Services at the Methodist church last Sunday.

J. D. Cox, who has been down in Robeson county for several days, came home Saturday night.

We have just received a nice lot of cloaks, give us a call. A. W. Ange & Co.

The "Oliver Plow" is the kind you need. See us. A. W. Ange & Co.

A new lot of lamps just in. Harrington, Barber & Co.

The spring rush is coming in. Better send your orders in at once for Cox Cotton Planters, simplex guano sowers, economic back bands, etc. Orders will have our careful attention.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., Winterville, N. C. If you want a useful planter, see our combination planter. It plants cotton, corn, peas, etc. Harrington, Barber & Co.

Beef, sausage and fish, going cheap. R. W. Dail, at Johnson stand, on railroad street.

Let us frame that picture for you. Any size frame. A. W. Ange & Co.

We have purchased the establishment known as the "Carolina Milling and Mfg. Co.," and will be ready very soon to grind corn, do general repair work and dress timber.

Harrington, Barber & Co. A nice lot of matting just in. A. W. Ange & Co. Dry goods for the birds. A. W. Ange & Co. Before buying, see my line of post cards. H. L. Johnson.

For ladies' spring dress goods, embroidery and lace see us. New lot just in. Harrington, Barber & Co. For nice and serviceable spring shoes, see my new lot. A. W. Ange & Co.

New lot of dryer goods and notions just in. Better buy while they are cheap. A. W. Ange & Co.

How is your soul (sole)? Let us show you our new lot of shoes. Harrington, Barber & Co. A nice six key soda fountain for sale. R. D. Dail.

Miss Juanita Dixon, who is attending the E. C. T. T. S., came home and spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Miss Hattie Kittrell returned to Ayden after spending Saturday and Sunday at home.

Rex Nobles, from near Kinston, spent Saturday and Sunday in town visiting friends.

Miss Bonner Kittrell went to Greenville today.

J. D. Smith, one of Greenville's hustling salesmen, was in town yesterday.

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ROCHDALE ITEMS.

Rochdale March 29.—C. P. Smith went to Goldsboro Thursday and returned Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Smith, Ivy Smith and F. Marion Smith went to Ayden Saturday to attend the burial of Mrs. J. T. Smith, of Middlesex, who died there last Friday.

Rev. S. W. Summrell helped to work on the Christian church at Arthur all of last week after Monday, and preached very good sermons at Smith school house Sunday morning and at night. He returned to his home near Gritton Monday morning.

Joe Smith, of Wake Forest College, came in Friday evening to spend Easter with the home folks and returned Monday.

Miss Agnes Smith, of the E. C. T. T. S. came Saturday evening to spend Easter at home and returned Monday morning.

J. H. Willoughby, of Greene county, is visiting relatives in our section.

The young people had a picnic at Blue Banks on the Tar Monday and report a very nice time.

They have the new church at Arthur about ready for the shingles and the windows. It is planting corn time with some people, and with others it is not.

Marriage License.

Register of Deeds W. M. Moore has issued the following licenses since last report.

WHITE. Guy Brinsley and Beatie Tripp. John C. Crawford and Ethel V. Allen.

Jim Lewis and Addie Eoyd. COLORED. Francis Peyton and Maud Gray. David Skinner and Ora. L. Beard.

Luther Lumsford and Annie Hantley. Mils Moye and Lucy Twil. Wood Jones and Lennie Manley.

Ephraim Hogus and Esther Westington. Richmond Perkins and Vivian Leathers. Arthur Tyson and Amanda Brent.

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KING'S CROSS ROAD ITEMS.

King's Cross Roads, Mar. 28.—We are very sorry to say that the school at King's Cross Roads closed last Thursday. It was taught by Miss Hulda M. Cox. We hope to have her with us next session. There was a picnic at the close of the school. There was an address at eleven o'clock by Rev. B. F. Huske, of Greenville. The day was pleasantly spent by all who were there.

Roy Crowm, of Snow Hill and Miss Minnie Smith, of Farmville, spent Sunday with Miss Irene Smith.

Miss Lena I. Cobb, of Conetoe, came down last Wednesday to attend the picnic and to spend a few days with Miss Irene W. Smith.

We are very sorry to learn that little Smith is sick. We hope to see him out again in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith and little son, William, of Greenville, were here Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith.

Lugh T. Smith, of Greenville, spent last Thursday night with his mother, Mrs. Mattie J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Randolph, from near Greenville, attended the picnic at King's Cross Roads Thursday.

We are glad to know Mrs. Callie Forbes is improving fast. Miss Hulda M. Cox returned to her home in Winterville last Saturday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Lena Cobb as far as Greenville.

WOODLAND ITEMS. Woodland, N. C., March 29.—Woodland school will close Friday night, April 1st. All are invited to come and be there by 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Esther Stokes, from Greenville, is spending the week with Miss Zilphia Nobles.

Misses Jennie and La Rue McGlohon, of Renston, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Irene McGlohon.

W. A. Nobles and wife went to Ayden Saturday evening.

Sale of Land for Partition. North Carolina, in Superior court Pitt county, before D. C. Moore, clerk, on the 21st day of March, 1910, in the presence of J. B. Johnson and M. A. Johnson, J. B. Johnson and M. A. Johnson, Esq. parties.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county, made by D. C. Moore, clerk, on the 21st day of March, 1910, in the presence of J. B. Johnson and M. A. Johnson, Esq. parties, the undersigned commissioner, will on Monday the 22nd day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, in the first day of the April term of Pitt county Superior court, expose to public sale (before the court) a tract of land, to wit: Situate on the north side of Tar river, in Greenville town ship, Pitt county North Carolina, beginning on the northern edge of Tar river at a point where three holes cross formerly sold partly on the lower edge of the big trees and runs thence northerly and easterly to the big trees or Red banks creek, thence down said creek to the river, thence up the river to the big trees, containing 162 acres more or less and 1/2 m. 2/3 tract or parcel of land last described in a certain deed executed by Edward C. Y. Howell to Susan O. Johnston dated Dec. 22nd, 1890, and recorded in the Register's office in Pitt county in book Y-8, page 44. This sale will be made for partition among tenants in common. This the 2nd day of March, 1910. F. C. Harding, commissioner.

A Prompt Settlement. Grimesland, N. C., Mar. 25, 1910. Mr. H. A. White, Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir: Please accept thanks for the prompt settlement of our recent fire losses.

Grimesland Supply Co., 326 1st 1/2 W. L. E. Elks & Bro.

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Do You Own a Piano?

If not, and you expect to own one soon, you owe it to yourself to examine the magnificent display shown at the Finman & White Warerooms. A display really creditable to a large city.

In a glance you will inspect a line of pianos that not alone stand in character of ton, durability and general work in a distinct class to itself, but you will meet with prices that stand unprecedent there and incomparable anywhere. Eight different makes to select from, none of those cheap western department store stencils, but each one a standard, of acknowledged fame and reputation in the trade. Four different player-pianos of best known makes.

We will take your old piano in exchange for one of these self players. We also carry the E. Y. ORGAN, the standard of the world. Old organs and pianos taken in exchange, terms to suit your convenience.

When in Greenville visit our wareroom.

Fin man & White.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF WINTERVILLE, AT WINTERVILLE, N. C. At the close of business, Jan. 31, 1910.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$14,082.38	Capital stock	\$5,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	62.50	Surplus fund	650.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,173.53	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes pd	830.10
Demand loans	51.18	Time cer. of deposit	702.20
Due from bks and bdrs	3,462.92	Deposits subject to ck	14,077.98
Silver coin, including minor currency	256.46	Cashier's checks outstanding	28.06
Nat bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,241.00	Certified checks	71.63
Total	\$21,350.97	Total	\$21,350.97

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F. A. EDMONDSON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Feb., 1910. R. H. Hunsucker, Notary Public.

CORTIGET TABLETS

ARE FIRE PROOF

They will not burn. Will not split, crack, or warp. Will not crack and red in the face. Will not fly at the seams like plain tin. Neither will they rattle during heavy use. They never need repairs and last as long as the building. And last of all, they make the handsomest roof and are not expensive.

YORK & COBB, Agents.

New North Carolina Industries. For the week ending 23rd of Chattanooga Tradesman reports the following new industries for North Carolina: Mebane—Lumber company. Creedmore—\$50,000 drug company. Stanley—\$100,000 cotton mill. Roxboro—\$50,000 tobacco plant. Hickory—\$20,000 saw mill. South Creek—\$30,000 lumber company.

Asheville—\$25,000 iron working plant; \$200,000 mines. Liberty—\$50,000 hoistery mill. Durham—\$25,000 machinery company. Wade—\$50,000 brick works. Henderson—\$25,000 bottling company. Jarvisburg—\$25,000 produce company.

Milk Wagon Wrecked. Saturday afternoon as Mr. S. I. Dudley's milk wagon was passing the Atlantic Coast Line track at the Fifth street crossing it was run into by a hand car. The wagon was badly wrecked and Mr. M. D. Eason, who was driving it, had his right arm badly cut.

Be Careful Where You Sit. It will be well for people going up and down the street to take a good look at the anti spitting notices which Chief of Police Smith is putting up for public information. A bit of carelessness about where you spit may be the cause of your contributing a V to the town treasury.

Richmond Post Office Robbed. Richmond, Va., March 28.—Professional yegmen last night drilled the safe of the Richmond post office, using what is known to them as the "plunge and squeeze" method of gaining entrance to the immense double door safe and carted off between \$50,000 and \$80,000 worth of stamps. The robbers also got about \$100 in money.

Soil Survey of Pitt County. Washington, D. C., April 1st. Editor Reflector: As many citizens of Pitt county desire copies of the soil map of your county, and are anxious to know when this map and report will be ready for distribution, I beg you will publish the appended letter from the chief of the bureau of soils.

Very respectfully, Jno. H. Small, House of Representatives. Washington, D. C., March 31. Hon. John H. Small, House of Representatives. In reply to your letter of March 29, I am returning today the corrected proof of the Pitt county, North Carolina, soil map, and as soon as the lithographers make the few needed corrections and print the edition the report will be issued. In all probability this will be within the next thirty days.

I have the honor to be, Very respectfully, Milton Whitney, Chief of Bureau.

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No. 15.

COUNT DE VISCONTI WRITES ANOTHER LETTER.

SINGS PRAISES OF NEW MEXICO AND TAMPIOCO.

Further Expresses Advantages, Etc., in the Far South.

Delfino, Tex., March 31, 1910. Editor Reflector:

The ground toward the south, west and northwest is gradually rising; you may see the mountains towering up in not a very great distance. Soon the foot hills begin where next to the tropical fruit and sugar plantations the raising of coffee is extensively carried on. The coffee of this region is in great demand on account of its aromatic flavor.

Xilitla, quite a picturesque town in the mountains, is the market-place for the coffee of the whole district. For ordinary coffee harvests a rain fall of 60 to 70 inches annually is sufficient, but for sugar and bananas, which require a good deal of moisture, I should recommend irrigation, which would help to produce 30 per cent, or more. The state of health could not be better anywhere. I met farmers who had come here from Texas; a certain Mrs. Haspin told me, that while in Texas, she always had been afflicted with chills and fever, yet she had had inflammation of the lungs several times. Since she came to Mexico, all the six sicknesses had disappeared, she never had been troubled any more. Some of the settlers here had had rheumatism in Texas, but it had now entirely disappeared. Good drinking water can be got at a depth of forty to fifty feet.

Lands adapted for every branch of agriculture can be bought in the Huasteca Valley at five to ten dollars per acre, of course from speculators, who are all Americans; I even had to find out that ministers of the gospel keep up a lively land-speculation business. And again I advise never buy from these land agents, colony-promoters, etc; but buy directly from first hand, the Mexican owners, or from the state or government. In every state there is an abundance of public land to be had.

Tampico is the natural market for agricultural products and at the same time the best export and import harbor in Mexico. Many thousand head of cattle are shipped from there to all parts, and as I already have mentioned before, the city of Tampico has steamboat-bins to New York, New Orleans, Galveston, in short to all parts of the world. The visitors would be astonished to see the enormous products amassed here waiting for shipment. Therefore the government had built the wharf and that grandest of all custom-houses. Two railroads are already leading into Tampico, the National from San Luis Potosi and the Central from Monterey, while a third one will in a short time run from Mexico City to Tampico through the rich Huasteca valley. From Tampico it will be built to Matamoros on the Rio Grande, there to be connected with the St. Louis, Brownsville Mexican Railroad, thus shortening the distance from St. Louis to Mexico City nearly three hundred miles, which would make Tampico so much more important.

Further, when in five or six years the Panama canal will be completed, Tampico will be one of the nearest export harbors for the Asiatic commerce, and when the planned railroads will run

TRAINING SCHOOL WINS AGAIN.

Defeats Winterville High School 19 to 4 Saturday Afternoon.

In a slow, one-sided, game of ball Saturday afternoon, the Training School team downed the boys from Winterville High School by the score of 19 to 4.

The Training School boys won the game in the first inning by pounding the ball all over the field. Nine hits coupled with five errors by the visitors, netted them nine runs. Seven more runs were added in the second inning, giving them a lead which was impossible to overcome.

The game as a whole was listless and devoid of any features, except the cheering of the fair sports of the E. C. T. T. S., which was of the "big league" variety. Holiday, for the locals, pitched his usual good game, striking out eleven of the visitors and allowing only four hits.

Score by innings: R H E. E. C. T. T. S. 9 7 0 12 0 0 19 13 5. W. H. S. 0 10 0 0 3 0 4 4 10.

Batteries: Holiday and Brown; Tingle and Salisbury. Struck out by Holiday 11, by Tingle 6. Base on balls, off Tingle 3. Two base hit, Jones. Three base hit, Holiday, Umpire James.

We desire especially to say for the visitors during the day as to the conduct of the Winterville box, it was especially good. We did not even see one of them make a cigarette or hear them use a word of profanity. Wish we could say it for all school teams.

into the city. What great and glorious future will then Tampico have! As just now each train and also each steam boat takes great numbers of land seekers and land buyers to Tampico, I would warn those that go to Mexico to look out for the sharks, the land agents, for once in their power it is hard to shake them off.

Tampico has three American hotels, the Oslama house and the American hotel. As to how much the proprietors are in league with the sharks, I cannot say definitely, but I know that some of the agents have their headquarters there, at least reside there. I would advise the new comers rather to put up in the more commodious, more pleasant Mexican hotels. Americans have about 2,000 Americans within its limit.

After a stay of about ten days at La Balsa and the surrounding country and not finding what I wanted, (I am a mountain son and my home was to be made in the mountain valley at a higher altitude) I returned to Tampico, in order to take the next train to take me to Vera Cruz, westward, thence to Vera Cruz, thence to Mexico in my next.

I shall be here but a very short time; my return to Mexico being necessary, as my friends will soon be ready to start.

My regards to the Reflector and the readers of the same.

Lorenzo DeVisconti, P. S. In my writings to The Reflector I will not only bring the bright, sunny side of this wonder land before the mind of the readers; I shall also touch the shady side, for every country has certain things which impress the new comer unfavorably. But I will here only state that Mexico and its inhabitants are by newspapers often grossly misrepresented.

I have the honor to be, Very respectfully, Milton Whitney, Chief of Bureau.

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OFFICER SHOTS NEGRO.

Policeman McGowan Wounded Clinton Waldrop, Perhaps Fatally.

About two months ago a warrant was issued by Mayor Wheeler for Clinton Waldrop, a colored man, for some offense, and the warrant was placed in the hands of Night Policeman W. H. McGowan. The officer kept a lookout for the negro, but did not run up with him until Saturday night. Officer McGowan then found Waldrop out in tobacco town, told him to consider himself under arrest, and carried him out under the street light near the Centre Brick warehouse to read the warrant.

After reading the warrant the officer told the negro to come on down town with him, when Waldrop asked to be allowed to give bond, which he said could be done by going to a negro store out in "New Town." Policeman McGowan started with him and when in the dark near the Peoples warehouse Waldrop made an effort to get away. Officer McGowan grabbed the negro with one hand and broke his billet over Waldrop's head. A tussle followed and both men fell, Waldrop showing fight all the time. Officer McGowan got out his pistol when Waldrop grabbed his hand and wrenched the weapon from the officer, but before succeeding in doing this one shot was fired which struck Waldrop in the stomach.

Having disarmed the officer Waldrop succeeded in getting away, carrying the officer's pistol with him. He was too badly wounded to go far without assistance and fell in the street before reaching the house of his father out near the Norfolk and Southern railway main track.

Officer McGowan's hand was badly hurt in the scuffle and he came down town to have the injury looked after. He also reported the matter to Chief of Police and the two officers went out again to look for Waldrop, finding him in bed at the home of his father. A physician was carried out to examine the wounded negro, and he said the wound was a very serious one with a likelihood of it proving fatal.

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Card of Thanks. We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to the people of Greenville and vicinity for the kindness shown and sympathy expressed for us in the recent death of one who was a devoted wife and daughter.

Sam Fluke, Mrs. Mollie Fleming.

GREENVILLE TOBACCO SALES. Comparison of Last Season With That of Previous year.

The sales season of the Greenville tobacco market for the crop of 1909 closed April 1st, and Secretary E. B. Ferguson, of the Tobacco Board of Trade, furnishes us the following figures of the season's sales, and a comparison with the season for the previous year ending April 1st, 1909:

For the season from August 1st, 1909 to April 1st, 1910, the sales were 11,280,197 pounds for \$1,086,993.01, an average of \$8.93 per hundred pounds.