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FRIDAY APRIL 22 1910.
Politics is a great game.

Bryan is back, and next comes Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt is now giving the Austrians a look at his presence.

T. Roosevelt is doing Hungary now, and the folks are hungry to see him.

If Tennessee does not put Governor Patterson on the shelf we shall be surprised.

The president and the suffragists have made up, and the hissing incident is closed.

Wonder if the census enumerator will find all of "Uncle Sam's" children at home.

Next week may not be the biggest Greenville has ever had, but it promises to be the cleanest.

Citizens of Germantown, Tenn., hung Governor Patterson in effigy because he pardoned Cooper.

When New York's one million boycotters stop eating meat the Gotham butchers may be troubled to find customers.

The quickest way to get rid of the census enumerator is to tell him what he wants to know and let him go.

Greenville's delegation to Raleigh, Tuesday, in the matter of the judgment before the governor, got little consolation.

If Robin Cooper's lawyer is on to his job, he will be sure to have the case tried again before Governor Patterson goes out of office.

An earthquake that visited a portion of Central America destroyed many towns and hundreds of people perished.

We do hope the fruit crop is safe. Most of us are going to need it in our bill of fare if meat prices continue high.

Judge Jones resigning his office before entering the race for another, is different from what some other men have done.

Two states that stand much in need of a board of pardons are North Carolina and Tennessee. In fact they are needed in every state.

"I hereby announce myself a candidate" is appearing in the papers now. Nothing like getting before the people for what you want.

They are going to try the younger Cooper again, but if he is convicted and sentenced Governor Patterson will do another pardoning stunt.

Time is getting short on the poll tax proposition for those who are delinquent. Failure to pay by May first means to lose the right to vote.

If they keep on they will get something the matter with Jeffries, sure enough, before that fight with Johnson comes off. His last trouble was said to be cramps.

If congress will not furnish Speaker Cannon with gas for his automobile he might draw on his own reserve, as he seems to have plenty of it.

We thought Greenville had a monopoly on this kind of prognotication, but the Wilmington Dispatch says that down that way the best sign of rain is for the street sprinkler to come out.

A Statesville negro stole a lot of corn and cotton seed, and then went back and tried to sell it to the very people from whom he had stolen it. Got nabbed, of course.

They may tell all the yarns they please about the ferocity of the rabbit, but they are not going to frighten the boys from chasing him at every opportunity or setting boxes to catch him.

The Charlotte News says Patterson should resign. He is not going to do so, but the folks of Tennessee will be likely to put him out the very first chance they get.

They had a lot of grieving at the white house over the death of a pet cow. But as the government foots the pantry bills there need be no fear that rations will fall off.

It will only stop some of the attempted bright, but hackneyed, remarks about it, let everybody take 'em off at once!—Greensboro News.

"Excuse us please, until the 'r' drops out of the calendar. In fact we are going to stick to 'em through the 'cold spell in May."

Some Raleigh Democrats have kicked over the traces and issued a call for a mass meeting in opposition to the voting primary ordered by the county executive committee.

Doesn't this jar you? President Taft addressed a woman's suffrage meeting in Washington and some of the delegates who did not like what he said actually hissed him.

One of former President Roosevelt's close friends has given out the word that he will be a candidate for president again, if the people want him. This may not be the kind of talk the present occupant of that position likes to hear.

Those Washington correspondents who are wiring that President Taft is tired of his job, must be only putting out a feeler.

At any rate it is noticeable that plans for a second term are being started.

The thief who went in the Carolina Dental Depot at Charlotte and stole about a thousand dollars worth of teeth, must have thought he was going to find grub enough somewhere to do a lot of extra chewing.

The Mississippi bribery investigation must be showing a pretty bad kind, as the newspaper men were ruled out from hearing the evidence. The senators must have thought there was danger of corrupting the press boys.

Says the Durham Herald "The candidates for Judge Guion's job will probably take up little time of the governor." Possibly The Herald had a tip that the governor's mind was made up even before the resignation was in his hands.

Wilmington has stumbled on a gang of organized "blind tigers." One of them got caught and was given a sentence of six months on the roads, and as the rest of them deserted him he squealed and gave the organization away.

The Durham Herald thinks that when a judge resigns it is because he has something better in sight. We take it that a good lawyer can make more out of his practice than he can by being a judge, and but for the honor attached to the position there is little inducement for one to become a judge.

Surely the Durham Herald must be mistaken in saying the recorder of Charlotte sent a bicycle scorching to the roads for thirty years. Scorching cannot be a worse crime than murder, and even for the latter thirty years' sentences are seldom heard of.

Kinston aldermen were about to pass an ordinance prohibiting the playing of baseball within the corporate limits, but Judge O. H. Allen put in a plea in behalf of the boys. It goes without saying that from henceforth the judge is solid with the boys for anything he might want.

If you want to see Greenville have more population, something must be done to give employment to those who want to come here. The Reflector has tried to impress the fact that the great need of this town is factories, and there will not be any considerable early growth in population or business until factories are built.

Thus reads a press dispatch: Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island authorized the announcement tonight that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the senate and that he will positively retire at the expiration of his present term on March 3, 1911.

We shall breathe a little easier now, and hope to live a little easier after March, 1911. Aldrich is the biggest bug-bear the United States ever had.

Farmers in some of the counties of this State are asking the city fathers of their county seats through the farmers union to provide hitching posts in a public lot for their use. This is a good idea and will prove a great convenience to the farmers who do not want to put their teams up at the feed stables, if they secure the posts, and is only one of many that could be secured through [the union when the farmers pull together.

A New York printer took himself off in a rather unusual way. He loaded an old shotgun with tacks and nails, fastened the weapon to a table so that the

muzzle pointed to his breast, punched the trigger with an iron rod and "drove up his nail." It would have been more in keeping with his profession if he had used the office "shooting stick" for the job, or at least loaded the gun with pried type that might have been picked up around the shop.

Now and then the newspapers make some mention of the profit that would come to North Carolina through sheep raising. What they say is true enough, but the one barrier to this industry is the dog. As long as a people think more of sorry dogs than they do of sheep, as is the case with North Carolina, the sheep will have a poor showing. The State is losing thousands of dollars annually on this one point, and perhaps some day we will have a legislature that is not afraid of the man who keeps a dog.

Pitt county will have a candidate for judge of this district, to succeed Judge O. H. Guion, and that candidate will be Mayor H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville. Pitt county is entitled to recognition in this instance, and if Governor Kitchin does the wise thing Mr. Whedbee will get the appointment. There can be no question of fitness about the man, for in legal ability, good judgment and high character Harry Whedbee is the peer of any man in the district. Nor will any name with a stronger backing and endorsement than his be presented to the governor for this appointment. He has the esteem of every man who knows him, and they want to see him receive this honor.

While in Raleigh Tuesday I was our pleasure to be in a party which spent a portion of the day with Superintendent J. J. Laughinghouse at the State prison. It was gratifying to find everything about the prison in such splendid condition under his management. While evidence of improvement was seen all about the institution, his idea has also been to save the State all possible in the way of expenses. Superintendent Laughinghouse, Clerk T. P. Fenner and Warden T. P. S. e showed the visitors all through the prison—the administration building, the prison quarters, cattle bars, pig sty and garden—and the mark of careful management and attention was seen in all. The recently installed death chamber with its electric chair for executing condemned criminals was also inspected. Superintendent Laughinghouse takes pride in the conduct of the central prison and State farms, and the institution has never been under better management.

Why is it that in every town there are some fellows who will work hard to scotch the wheels of progress, while they would find the labor much less burdensome were they to join the bigger crowd which have the things working in their favor? The obstructionists, kickers and tears-downs really work harder in their way than the builders up whom they are constantly opposing. They have the short end of the lever and, consequently, cannot match strength with the force at the other end. The only thing they do is to delay progress—and to receive the well-merited impatience of the men who are always doing things and consequently building up their towns.—Charlotte Observer.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

On the 2nd day of May, 1910 before the court house door in the Town of Greenville, N. C., I will sell the following real estate for taxes due to the State and County for the year 1909, to-wit:

Beaver Dam Township
Name, Acres or Lots, Descript. Amt.
Elks, J. L. 566, peccoin, \$13.10
Hemby, S. M. 12, peccoin, 5.02
Tripp, Mrs. N. E. 181 acres, 9.75
Williams, Chas., 33 4.06

Belvoir Township
Atkinson, Amunda, 25, Coggins; 96 Rives, \$10.12
Brown, Mrs. Nancy A., 15, 2.28
Jones, James, 60, peccoin, 5.24
Thigpen, Cain, 30, Brown, 3.28

Bethel Township
Carson, W. J. (C) 100 acres; 1 lot, residence, \$14.90
Carson, Sherrod, 1 lot, residence 2.87
Edwards, Samuel, 225, home, 12.68
Howard, H. C., 1 lot, residence 3.96
James, M. A. 275, home; 50 Barnhill, 28.83
Philpot, E. C., 15, J. Taylor, 3.75
Pitt, Willis, 1 lot, 3.75
Worsley, Arnold, 1 lot, residence 3.38

Carolina Township
Chance, Martha A. and sister, 30, \$3.00
James, J. I., 91 12.16
Page, J. E., 1, Bal., 2.56
Weatherly, Mrs. C. H., 1, 2.49
Haly, F. H., 1 lot, 2.05
Higgen, W. B., 5 acres, 1 lot, 30.93
Hardy, Henry, 3-4 acre, 1 lot, 4.02
Hardy, John, 50 acres, Brown, 8.82
Hardy, Jane, 1 lot, 6.24
Harris, Austin, 1 lot, 4.56
Hopkins, Isom, 1-4 acre, 1.80
Hopkins, Snie, 1 lot, 4.43
Hofner, Dr. E. L., 1-2 acre, 4.26
Johns, A. S., 1 lot, 8.49
Johnson, D. B., 1 lot, 5.23
Joyner, Sam, 1 acre, 1 lot, 4.81
Jackson, Charlie, 1 lot, Bal., 3.90
King, H. T., 4 1-2 acres, 19.94
King, J. R., 1 lot, 3.80
Lawrence, L. W., Aft. 1 lot, 11.16
Langley, Bettie, 1 lot, 1.80
Langhinghouse, Mary, 284 A. 18.09
Leek, Mollie, 1 lot, 6.36
Langley, Phoebe, 1 lot, 3.76
Lilly, William, 1 lot, 6.26

Chico Township
Blount, Henry, 67, Sutton, \$2.36
Corey, Susan J., 33 1-3, 2.63
Corey, W. L. F. 306 F. Swamp; 143, F. Swamp; 135 Jones, 32.07
Cox, Abram, 40 4.67
Dawson, Marcellus, 70, Thoroughfare, 6.13
Dunn, Thomas, 40, C. Root, 3.10
Hill, J. B., 40 acres, 7.20
Hardy, James, 4, Galloway, 3.77
Potter, Denton, 41, I. Weel, 5.08
Stokes, S. A. Guard, 41, I. Weel; 50 Thoroughfare, 2.72

Contentnea Township
Allen, Henry, 1 lot, Ayden, \$4.80
Buck, J. E., 2 lots, Winterville, 8.16
Butler, Mrs. R. L., 1 lot, Ayden, 2.15
Bruxton, Jno. R., 1 lot, Ayden 3.10
Lambon, M. V., 1 lot, Ayden, 3.35
Daniel, Luke, 1 lot W. 4.93
Dew, W. H., 1 lot, Ayden, 8.05
Jarvis, J. E., 1 lot, Griffon, 7.25
Jolley, J. F., 2 lots, Ayden, 5.94
Greene, Tom, 1 lot W. 3.06
Leerst, W. L., 1 lot W. 3.53
Jacobs, Chas., 1 lot, Griffon, 5.13
Strell, W. S., 1 lot, Ayden, 4.01
Loore, D. O., 1 lot, Ayden, 4.96
Telawhorn, Ethel, 1 lot Wint. 4.66
Cobles, Mrs. Polly, 1 lot W. 4.66
Smith, Martha, 24 acres, 7.51
Smith, Benjamin, 45 acres, 7.51
Smith, Elbert, 1 lot, Winterville 5.03
Smith, Earnest, 1-2 acre, N. Ayden, 4.80
Tripp, M. B., 1 lot, Ayden, 10.45
Tripp, J. W., 1 lot, Winterville 3.85
Northington, W. E., 66 acres 10.88

Farmville Township
Atkinson, G. W., 1 lot, \$6.85
Burnett, K. B., 2 lots, 12.28
Collins, Annie, 1 lot, 1.62
Engles, Mrs. M. A. E. 50 acres, 2.55
Exum, W. T., 1 lot, 4.06
Jardy, Caroline, 5 acres, 4.85
Hamlin, A. P., 1 lot, 7.58
Innrahan, G. H., 1 lot, 4.85
Joyner, A. L., 1 lot, 10.08
Johnson, Rosa, 1 lot, 3.58
Moore, Mary, 1 lot, 2.58
Oenal, Lena, 3 lots, 5.80
Swain, Shery, Guard, 40 acres 6.45
Speight, Henry, 1 lot, 8.29
Thomas, J. H. and B. F. 1 lot, 3.24
Tyson, Ed., 1 lot, 6.00
Wynn, Joe, 1 lot, 6.63
Wallace, Jennie, 1 lot, 2.93

Falkland Township
Braunwell Heirs, 700 acres, 60.50
Bryant, Marcellus, 2 acres 1.51
Cobbitt, Mrs. Jas. A., 80 acres, 6.04
Garriss, John W., 1 lot, 9.90
Harris, H. R., 500 acres, 36.80
Hagan, Ed., 1-2 acre, 1.80
Lewis, Mrs. Hattie L., 22 acres 2.16
Mooley, D. P., 66 acres; 68 acres, 10.14
Mayo, Mrs. E. E., 318 acres 11.16
Mayo, C. B., 1 lot, 21.35
Owens, D. N., 230 acres, 3.28
Owens, E. F., 50 acres, 4.02
Sanders, Nathan, 40 acres, 1.69
Vines, Ephraim, 2 acres, 6.80

Greenville Township
Arthur, L. C., 149 acres; 100 acres, 1 lot, \$124.04
Butler, R. L., 2 lots, 7.81
Brown, W. L., 2 lots, 20.32
Brown, Mrs. C. M., 155 acres; 1 lot, 12.45

Paotulus Township
Clark, J. H., 200 acres, 6.68
Little, Miss Nannie, 100 acres 5.41
C. E. Little, 36.31
Lette, Marcellus, 34 acres, 3.34
Home, 5.70
Redding, John J., 100 acres 5.68
Belcher, 4.63

Swift Creek Township
Cannon, George, 10 acres, 1.70
Corey, W. L. F., 135 acres, 5.82
Cannon, George, Sr., 10 acres, 1.85
Gardner, J. A., 455 acres, 38.31
Garriss, Louis, 10 acres, 16.02
Harding, W. F., 180 acres, 16.02
Haxton, E. L., 70 acres, 4.26
Jackson, A. L., 1 lot, Griffon, 7.81
Perkins, J. W., 225 acres, 14.34
Wilson, Wash, 50 acres, 4.78
L. W. TUCKER, Sheriff.

Building & Lbr. Co., 4 lots, 45.81
Britt, Mima, 2 lots, 15.00
Briley, Alex, 1-2 acre, 3.49
Barnhill Haywood, 1 lot, 4.96
Brown, John, Jr., 1 lot, Patrick 5.26
Crutcher, A. H., 1 lot, 13.78
Cherry, L. L., 2 lots, 3.87
Cherry, G. E., 1 lot, Res. 15.99
Commercial Knitting Mills, 1 lot, Mills, 99.55
Cherry, Viole, 3 lots, 8.42
Cherry, Peter, 3 acres, 4.96
Clark, W. J., 1 lot, 4.30
Clark, John, 2 lots, 4.82
Carr, Allen, 1 lot, 6.86
Cox, Shade, 65 acres, 5.71
Cherry, James, 1 lot, 3.70
Dill, A. T., 1 lot, 1.70
Daniel, Mrs. H. E. 1 lot, (2) stores; 1 lot, stables, 57.07
Daniel, Jos., 1 lot, 3.60
Daniel, A. B. 1 lot, 7.23
Davis, Stephen, 1 lot, 3.77
Elks, J. L., 70 1-2 acres; and 25 2-3 acres, 14.02
Edwards, Herbert, 1 lot, 11.11
Edwards, Washington, 1 lot, 5.30
Evans, Frank, 1 lot, 2.79
Evans, Tony B., 3 lots, 11.98
Fleming, Sifax, 1 lot, 7.46
Forbes, Richard, 1 lot, 4.26
Grimes, Toney, 2 1-2 acres, 4.65
Grimes, Luke, 72 acres, 6.23
Grimes, Miles, 1 lot, 2.22
Greene, John F., 2 lots, 5.09
Gray, Eliza, 1 lot, 3.28

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IN CHARGE OF R. W. SMITH

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

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If you need a good open or top buggy, wagon or cart call on J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon. A nice line of coffins and caskets always on hand with a nice hearse at your service at J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon.

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.

A special bargain counter has been arranged in the mammoth department store of J. R. Smith Co. If you have news items, tell this scribbler 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 Josephus Daniels, we need your co-operation.

Found—Near J. R. Smith Co. store, a purse containing several pieces of money. Owner can have same by identifying it. Larry W. Smith.

The Orphan concert given in the Methodist church Monday night was fine, and we must say that it was the best entertainment they ever gave here. The receipts were satisfactory—some over \$72.

Dr. A. A. Hawks, the eye specialist of Atlanta, will be at the store of J. R. Smith Co. May 2nd and 3rd. Your eyes will be examined and glasses fitted free. Remember two days only.

The Methodist conference meets here, on the 25th. We are expecting a large delegation from this state and some from Virginia. R. L. Griffin returned Saturday from a trip to Dr. Ivey, he is suffering with a wart on his face below his temple.

Miss Velma Harrington, of Kingston, spent Saturday here. Mr. Stancil Hodges wife and son, spent Sunday in Washington.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF AYDEN AT AYDEN, N. C. At the Close of Business March 29th, 1910.

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and discounts, Furniture and fixtures, Due from banks, Cash items, Silver coin, National bank and U.S. Notes. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Deposits subject to check, Savings Deposits, Cashier's checks outstanding. Total Resources: \$120,559.12. Total Liabilities: \$120,559.11.

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 April, 1910. STANCILL HODGES, Notary Public.

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 Goggles, Neckties, Lace 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.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

Partial List of Those Who are to Work Pitt County. The Reflector has been able to secure a partial list of the census enumerators for Pitt county as follows: Beaver Dam township, J. R. Nichols, for whites only. Belvoir township, W. B. Bullock for whites only. Bethel township, B. M. Whitechurch, and another man named Whitehurst, initials not learned. Carolina township, D. N. Nobles. Chicod township, Raymond Tucker. Contentnea township, Speight and McCotter, initials not learned. Falkland township, J. H. Smith, whites only. Greenville, town, Henry T. King. Swift Creek township, W. R. Purser, whites only.

The following negro appointments, for work exclusively among that race: Falkland township, a man named Williams sent from Black Jack. Farmville township, Rev. Joe Meye sent from Greenville. Greenville, town, C. M. Epps. Greenville township, north of river, a man named Cherry. Factious township, a man named Dawson sent from Contentnea.

From some of these appointments can be judged the kind of census that will be taken in this county. Supervisor Meekins, of this district, was to have met the Pitt county enumerators here Friday to start them out on their work, but did not come.

In Your Homes to Stay The Mother's Joy for croup and pneumonia, never fail and the Go-So-Grease Laxative for rheumatism and all aches and pains, highly praised all over the world by young and old. Sold by Meye Pharmacy, Greenville, N. C., and manufactured by THE GOOSE GREASE COMPANY, Greensboro, N. C. 11 22-6m

FLAG AND MUSKET. Pennsylvania Desires to Return War Relics to Their Rightful Owners. Governor Kitchin yesterday received the following letter from Mr. Benjamin Page, president of the South Side Trust Company, of Pittsburg, Pa. "I have in my possession a flag and musket which came to me from my father who was a paymaster in the War of the Rebellion in 1862 on the U.S. gunboat 'Valley City,' who obtained possession of the same at Roanoke Island during a reconnoiter of the officers and men of that vessel, where a camp was surprised. The obverse of the flag is, I believe, the regular Confederate flag and the reverse shows the arms of North Carolina and on the inside the figure of an officer on horseback with the inscription, 'Perquimans Rangers.' "For some time I have intended to write you, believing that possibly there may be some survivors of the regiment and they would like to have this flag and musket, and in these days of peace and good will I want them to have it if they will."

Marriage License. Register of Deeds W. M. Moore has issued the following licenses since last report. WHITE. G. B. Smith and Jennie Ford. Odie McCafity and Lina Buck. COLORED. William Haggard and Effie Howell. J. J. Gregory and Eliza Hardy. Warren Williams and Tinsie Neal.

MISS MARJORIA C. MEKEDITH Graduate Nurse Ayden, North Carolina.

MESSINGER BOY STOLE \$20.00

Tom Brown, a messenger boy in the employ of the Carnegie Trust Company, stole \$20.00 of the company's money six weeks ago and eloping with a Jersey girl went to Los Angeles, Cal., where he was arrested yesterday and brought back to answer the charge of abduction as well as grand larceny. J. B. Reichtmann, president of the Carnegie Trust Company, said yesterday that most of the money taken had been returned, and that as the boy was under bond furnished by the Tusquand and Surety Company, of Scranton, Penn., the Carnegie Trust Company would lose nothing.

The Title Guaranty and Surety Company have agencies in all the important towns and cities in the United States, and is the third in size in the United States. A personal bond, though simple when given, may be worthless soon thereafter, as there is no provision made for it. The security afforded is, therefore, questionable.

C. L. Wilkinson, Agent, Greenville, N. C. Title Guaranty & Surety Co., Ltd 117 of SCRANTON, Penn.

For Sale—5-horse mounted engine and boiler, with 45 gallon and condenser, and one Brooks cotton press. Good condition. W. H. Galloway, 1w Gimlesland, N. C.

Sale of Land for Partition. North Caroli a, In Superior Court. Pitt county v. Before D. C. Moore, Clerk. Willis D. Johnston, F. V. Johnston, J. B. Johnson and M. Addy Johnston, Ex-partes.

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 above entitled special proceeding the undersigned commissioner, will on Monday the 26th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, in the first court of the Ayden term of Pitt county Superior court, expose to public sale, in the usual manner, a house and lot in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land to-wit: Situated on the north side of Tar river, in Greenville town ship, Pitt county North Carolina, beginning at the big rock and run hence near at right angles with the river at the point where three hollow trees formerly stood nearly opposite the lower edge of the big rock and run hence near at right angles with the river to the big stone, the old Parker's and Perkins' line, thence north along the line of Parker's or Red Bank creek, thence down said creek to the river, thence up the river to the big stone, containing 205 acres more or less and lying in the tract or parcel of land last described in a certain deed executed by Edward C. Y. Halloway to Susan O. Johnston dated Dec 23rd 1880, and recorded in the Register's office in Pitt county in book Y-8, page 514. This sale will be made for partition among tenants in common. This the 2nd day of March, 1910. F. C. Harding, commissioner.

Wants Farm Sells Stock and Quits. Nearly every paper one picks up he finds something about mad dogs and persons being bitten by them. Death from hydrophobia is the most horrible form of death one could imagine and the life of one person is worth more to a community than every dog in it. Yet people will persist in keeping the useless animals around, a menace to everybody and everything in the vicinity. They are undoubtedly the most worthless animals we have and the country would be far better off without any of them. Only last week we read in The Watauga Democrat, where a man sold out his stock of sheep and was going to quit trying to raise sheep, because the worthless dogs had almost ruined his flock. When one thinks about it, it is strange that civilized people will feed, fondle and keep the worthless brutes around, but they do and will fight for them as quickly as for a child. Kill them out and give the feed they consume to pigs and chickens and let your neighbor raise some sheep.—Lencir News.

Beried Sunday. The remains of Mr. Furnell Tripp, who died Saturday morning, were taken out to Reedy Branch church, Sunday, for interment. He leaves a wife and three children.

HOTEL KERMAN European Plan. A locality frequented in the heart of the business section of BALTIMORE, MD.

Lily's Oyster Cafe Fresh Oysters Coming Every Day Can Serve You Any Way. Try Me. Subscribe to The Reflector.

REV. J. G. DUKES

My wife has been in a very bad state of health for several years, and nothing seemed to do her any good until she began to use Peruna one month ago. Since then the color has returned to her face, and she is gaining in flesh every day, and I believe she is a well woman today. My little boy, ten years old, was pale and had little life. He began to use Peruna the day his mother began, and his face is rosy, and he is out in the yard running and jumping with the rest of the children.

Stomach Trouble Relieved. Mrs. T. J. Ballard, Pryor Creek, Indian Territory, writes: "I am happy to tell you that I keep free from my old stomach trouble; feel no constipation symptoms at all; I am able to do my work, eat and drink what I want, and rejoice that I found a sure cure in your valuable medicine, which I found to be in the best of home physicians."

Ask your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1910.

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I take McNair's Chicken Powder and feed my children and my dog with it too. Look at me and McNair's Chicken Powder. Alas! Cack-a-doodle-coo! Alas!

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Wants Farm Sells Stock and Quits. Nearly every paper one picks up he finds something about mad dogs and persons being bitten by them. Death from hydrophobia is the most horrible form of death one could imagine and the life of one person is worth more to a community than every dog in it. Yet people will persist in keeping the useless animals around, a menace to everybody and everything in the vicinity.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT In Charge of F. A. EDMONDSON

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

O. W. R. and M. B. Bryan went to Ayden Wednesday.

The Pitt County School Desk manufactured by The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company are elegant, comfortable, neat and durable. Terms are liberal. Whooping the market come to see us, we have the desk for you.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ange spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith near Hopewell.

We are carrying a nice line of Collins and Caskets. Prices are reasonable and can furnish nice hearse service. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Mrs. J. R. Smith, of Ayden, was stopping in town yesterday with Mrs. Pattie Sutton.

We have just received a full supply of furniture. Give us a call. A. W. Ange & Co.

Mrs. J. O. Harris, of Greenville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harrington.

For nice fresh fish see R. D. Dail, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Mrs. Amanda Oglesby is visiting her son, H. T. Oglesby.

The Pitt County School Desks are the desks for you. They are cheap, durable and comfortable. Proves right and workmanship guaranteed. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., Winterville, N. C.

H. T. Oglesby attended the district meeting of the "Odd Fellows" held in Greenville last Thursday.

For good drinks of all kinds call at H. L. Johnson's fountain.

C. E. Cox, who has been spending some time at Louisburg in the banking business, came in Monday to spend a few days with his people here. We are glad to welcome friend Cox back to our midst, as he is July and the lugger he furnishes makes our town seem more progressive.

Just received, a nice lot of ladies and childrens shoes.

Harrington, Barber & Co. Rev. John R. Carroll will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Mr. Carroll is one of our boys and we are glad to have with us again.

If you want a good play try the "Synagogue" at Harrington, Barber & Co's.

Miss Norma McLawhorn is spending the week with Miss May Smith in Ayden.

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

J. R. Smith, a nursing business man of Ayden, was in town Thursday.

Spring and summer pants for the birds. A. W. Ange & Co., Winterville, N. C.

Quite a number of our people are attending the Ayden carnival this week.

For nice fresh bread herings see A. W. Ange & Co., Winterville, N. C.

Miss Lizzie Harrell, a W. H. S. student, left yesterday to spend Sunday at her home at Oak City.

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

Misses Elizabeth Boushall and Vivian Robertson, and the W. H. S., left yesterday to spend Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Munford near Ayden.

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

R. H. Hunsucker and L. L. Kittrell attended the Masonic banquet at Farmville last Thursday.

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

The singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will give a concert in the auditorium of Winterville High School on Tuesday night, April 19th. The public is cordially invited.

Before buying, see my line of post cards. H. L. Johnson.

The "Oliver Plow" is the kind you need. See us.

A. W. Ange & Co. On Saturday night, April 9th, at the Baptist church, the Baraca class of the Winterville Baptist Sunday school held a most delightful social meeting. After a programme consisting of several songs and short talks by several of the members, refreshments consisting of fruits were served and every one seemed to enjoy it most highly.

The class is in excellent condition, having a large attendance each Sunday, under the leadership of J. E. Green, president; P. N. Strother, secretary; Jas. Braxton, treasurer; and F. C. Nye, teacher.

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 buck 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.

You will never regret when you purchase a Hunsucker buggy, manufactured by A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co., Winterville, N. C.

New lot of dry 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 sofa fountain for sale. R. D. Dail.

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.

We call your attention to our new line of groceries.

R. W. Dail. Dry goods for the birds.

A. W. Ange & Co. For ladies' spring dress goods, embroidery and laces see us. New lot just in.

Harrington, Barber & Co. J. F. Harrington left Wednesday for Oxford to take little Clarence Walker to the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Mr. Harrington is a very strong and influential Mason, and is always on the lookout for orphan children around him. The folks here should be congratulated for the good it is doing in our vicinity.

For nice and serviceable spring shoes, see my new lot.

A. W. Ange & Co. Wells Browne, of Greenville, is a wall paper man of proven experience. He is reliable, keeps a good line, and if he has not what you want in stock, he can get it for you in a few days and hang it for you. When you want it done let him know what you want, he can please you.

Mrs. J. W. Harper and children are spending the week with her people near Black Jack.

J. L. Rollins and Ernest Cox went to Ayden Sunday.

Miss Isabel Dawson, of Ayden, spent yesterday with Miss Dorothy Johnson.

Mrs. Hattie Harding, of Washington, is spending the week with Mrs. J. D. Cox.

J. E. Green spent Sunday night in Grifton visiting his sister.

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Rev. John R. Carroll, who is taking a ministerial course at Wake Forest College, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. He also conducted services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Mr. Carroll is a bright and intelligent young man and his intellectual interpretation of the Scriptures gave us new thoughts which seem to lift us to a higher and more lofty sphere.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum gave a most delightful concert in the auditorium of W. H. S. last night. The house was full and the entertainment was enjoyed by all that were present. The receipts were \$90. Our people seem to show their appreciation of the orphans.

Rochedale, N. C., April 19.—F. Marion Smith, of Smithtown, had a horse to stray from his home Sunday evening a week ago and found him Friday three miles above Sparta on the north side of the river.

Ivy Smith and Miss Trilby Smith went to Raleigh Saturday morning and returned Sunday evening.

We had nice rains Sunday evening which made good seasons for transplanting tobacco, though it is some cooler.

We failed to have any Sunday school at Smith school house last Sunday afternoon on account of rain.

Rev. S. W. Sumrell, of Grifton, will attend his regular appointment at Smith's school house next Sunday, 24th, Providence permitting. We hope all who can will come out and give him a good congregation.

Jacob Wilson had a very narrow escape from getting hurt one day last week at the new church at Arthur, by falling from a stage 20 feet high, but was not hurt to amount to anything.

Another Detective Story. The experiment of publishing in weekly installments the best detective and mystery stories, which was begun by the New York Sunday World six months ago, has proved a great success. That newspaper now announces that on Sunday, May 1, it will begin publication of "That Man wearing a Hat," the exciting realistic romance written by Ralph Henry Barbour.

Chas. McLachlan, who has been very sick for a month, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bullock, of Cooneto, visited at E. E. Dail's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Kittrell, of Greenville, is spending the week at Bennett Speight's.

Many of the farmers around here have finished setting tobacco.

Several of our people attended the carnival in Ayden last week.

Miss Bertha Dail spent last week in Ayden with her brother, Exum Dail.

Elder G. C. Vause filled his quarterly appointment at Bethany Saturday and Sunday.

Lead Sale Near Greenville. 105 acres or more—wood land lying within 100 yards of the corporate limits of the town of Greenville, for sale Monday, April 25, 1910, being known as the lands of the late Frank Johnston, deceased.

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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 Fineman & White Warehouse. 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 tone, durability and general worth in a distinct class to itself, but you will meet with prices that stand unprecedent here and are incomparable anywhere. Eight different makes to select from, none of those cheap w.c. 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 the self players. We also carry the E.T.Y. ORGAN, the standard of the world. Old organs and pianos taken in exchange, terms to suit your convenience. When in Greenville visit our warehouse.

Fineman & White. Next door to Carr & Atkins Hardware Co. store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, AT FARMVILLE, N. C. At the close of business March 29th, 1910.

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured, Furniture and fixtures, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits less cur. exp. and taxes pd, etc.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of April, 1910. J. A. Newborn, Notary Public. W. J. Turnage, R. L. Davis, F. M. Davis, Directors.

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easy to put on and hard to come off. Place your orders now with them and you will be pleased.

Special attention is called to our line of FARMERS GOODS, consisting of Weeders, the best Cultivators made, both in riding and walking. Full line of WIRE FENCING of the very best quality.

Don't fail to see us before buying, they can supply your wants. Give them a call.

Nervous Break-Down

Nerve energy is the force that controls the organs of respiration, circulation, digestion and elimination. When you feel weak, nervous, irritable, sick, it is often because you lack nerve energy, and the process of rebuilding and sustaining life is interfered with. Dr. Miles' Nervine has cured thousands of such cases, and will believe benefit if not entirely, cure you. Try it.

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WILL REDISTRIBUTE THE STATE. COUNTY EXECUTIVE CO., MEETS. SUPERIOR COURT.

Generally Credited Rumor Afloat Among Democrats to This Effect. It is said to be practically certain that the Democrats will redistribute the state after the census is complete. Effort will be made to arrange the counties in such fashion as to leave the Republicans out in the cold. In fact there is considerable talk to this effect. Several clever Democrats are working with might and main on this redistributing proposition now. A well known politician, whose name is familiar from Murphy to Manteo, declared several days ago that the Democrats should rearrange things so that all the districts would return Democrats. He said that this could be done, leaving fairly equal population in the several districts.

"I would divide the State into districts as follows: 'First districts: Carrick, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Bertie, Northampton, Dare, Tyrrell, Washington, Hyde and Beaufort counties, which, by the last vote for Governor, would give a Democratic majority of 7,366.

'Second: Pitt, Martin, Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson, Greene, Johnston and Harnett; majority, 7,300.

'Third: Pamlico, Carteret, Craven, Jones, Onslow, Pender, Duplin, Lenoir, Wayne and Sampson; majority, 3,969.

'Fourth: Franklin, Wake, Chatham, Durham, Orange and Alamance; majority, 3,813.

'Fifth: Halifax, Warren, Vance, Person, Caswell, Rockingham, Stokes and Surry; majority, 3,697.

'Sixth: Bladen, Cumberland, Moore, Lee, Randolph, Guilford and Forsyth; majority, 2,990.

'Seventh: New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Robeson, Scotland, Richmond, Davidson, Davis, Yadkin and Wilkes; majority, 2,620.

'Eighth: Anson, Stanly, Cabarrus, Rowan, Iredell, Alexander, Caldwell, Watauga, Ashe and Alleghany; majority, 2,092.

'Ninth: Union, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Burke, Mitchell, Yancey and Madison; majority, 2,819.

'Tenth: Cleveland, Rutherford, McDowell, Polk Henderson, Buncombe, Haywood, Transylvania, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Clay, Graham and Cherokee; majority, 683.

'This would work like a top,' continued the politician. 'The districts would be within the requirements of the constitution, and would look well. There would be one or two long ones, but that would not hurt.

'Let us see how it would be shaped up: Down in the first, Pitt and Martin would be replaced by Bertie and Northampton. The second would be made up of portions of the present first, second, fourth and sixth. The third would fall heir to Lenoir. The fourth would be composed of three counties of the old district and three of the old fifth. The fifth would have counties of the fourth and fifth; the sixth of the fifth. Sixth and seventh, and the seventh of the sixth, seventh and eighth. The only change in the eighth would be the exchange of Wilkes for Anson. Cleveland would be taken from the ninth and added to the tenth, and Union given to the ninth.

'After the shake up it would be found that Shu and Godwin, Kitchin and Morehead, Fage and Cowles, and Grant and Webb resided in the same districts. The new fourth, sixth, eighth and ninth would have no congressmen.

'This is the best arrangement that can be made, and I am in favor of it, for it means Democratic again.'—Charlotte Chronicle.

Our Greenville, yours if you come.

THE SECOND HUNDRED THOUSAND. TORRENS LAND SYSTEM. WILL NOT PUSH CASE.

State Superintendent Issues Instructions to County Boards and Super. Under it a Title is Final, Can Never be Questioned. Result of a Mass Meeting of Beaufort Citizens.

The following cases have been disposed of: The April term of Pitt superior court began Monday morning, the sessions being held in the city hall which had been tendered by the town since the burning of the court house. The hall will not hold as large a crowd as did the court house, but it has been provided with seats so that all having business with the court can be accommodated, with some room to spare for spectators.

Judge R. B. Peebles is presiding at this term, and Solicitor C. L. Abernethy representing the State.

The grand jury is composed of the following: B. F. Manning, foreman, M. M. Ewell, Ass. Jones, D. C. Davenport, D. C. Jackson, L. M. Manning, J. M. C. Nelson, J. S. Porter, F. T. Satterfield, W. F. Harris, J. L. Manning, G. E. Jackson, C. M. Tucker, J. H. Boyd, J. D. Fleming, J. B. Buck, B. W. Tucker, J. A. Williams.

In beginning his charge to the grand jury, Judge Peebles said the United States has the best laws of any country on the globe, and no State in the Union has better laws than North Carolina, but these good laws amount to nothing unless properly executed. There are no more important officers for the execution of the laws than the grand jurors and petit jurors, and these should so perform their duties that any man, it matters not how humble he may be, can come before the court with a feeling that he will get justice.

In calling attention to crimes, Judge Peebles only mentioned a few, the capital offences and some new laws, mainly dependent with a married woman, setting fire to one's own woods without giving two days' notice in writing, and the statute in regard to liquor, making the buyer guilty as well as the seller.

Tom Williams, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

Will Jones, resisting officer, pleaded guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Martin B. Butler, refusing to be vaccinated, appeal from mayor's court withdrawn, judgment of lower court affirmed, fined \$5 and costs of both courts.

Nat Lunsford, failing to assist officer in making arrest, pleaded guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

Ike Davis and William Mason, affray, pleaded guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Jim Burney, gambling, not guilty.

Fernando Stancill and Willie Briley, affray, pleaded guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

John Killbrow, resisting officer, guilty, fined \$20 and costs.

Moses Payton, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, fined \$1 and costs.

Samuel Hardee, setting fire to woods, guilty, fined \$100 and costs.

Carl McLawhorn, larceny, pleaded guilty of forcible trespass, sent to Stonewall Jackson Training School.

Lawrence Joyner, assault with deadly weapon, pleaded guilty, sentenced two months in jail.

Claud Thrower, larceny, not guilty.

Warren Thrower, gambling, guilty, sentenced six months on roads.

Willie Hyman, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.

John D. Cox, colored, and James McVey, secret assault, not guilty.

Clarence Black, larceny, guilty, sentenced one year to roads. Motion for new trial overruled, appeal to Supreme court.

TORRENS LAND SYSTEM. WILL NOT PUSH CASE.

Under it a Title is Final, Can Never be Questioned. Result of a Mass Meeting of Beaufort Citizens.

To the Editor: What is the Torrens Land System? The Torrens Land Title System, so called from the name of its originator, is merely the application to land property of the same common-sense, business principles, which have long governed transactions in personal property. It is a safe, quick, inexpensive, and practical method of registering titles to, and dealing with, lands.

Under the Torrens system, a title is examined once for all by a special land court, or by any court of equity. After this is passed upon the owner receives a numbered certificate of title similar to a stock certificate, corresponding to the stub kept by the registrar, and showing on its face just what the owner's title is. For example, a life estate, or a fee-simple, in whole or in part, free from encumbrances, or subject to such encumbrances as are mentioned in the certificate. This title can never be questioned. It is final. Subsequent encumbrances, such as mortgages, judgments and the like are noted on the certificate, so that any one may tell the exact condition of the title, without employing a lawyer, simply by looking at the certificate and comparing it for safety's sake, with the stub kept by the registrar.

This certificate carries a guaranteed title by the State, the State being secured by an assurance fund collected usually one-tenth of one per cent on the value of the property registered. You can then deal with this certificate of title almost as freely as with a certificate of stock. This will put your real estate on same footing as your personal property, and thus add millions of dollars to the bankable property of North Carolina. This will be of great benefit to the farmers and all real estate owners, by enabling them to secure quick and short loans through the bank without having to secure the services of a lawyer, as they have to do under the present antiquated system.

It will help all who deal in real estate, will promote the development of the whole State by settling titles, and will induce home-seekers to our State, because strangers will not hesitate to buy land the title to which is guaranteed by the state.

The faults of the present system among many others, consist of the enormous waste of time and money due to being forced to secure the services of a lawyer to re-examine a new deal made in land, or any real estate, and the land owner has to pay the bill. I will cite an instance: One of the leading lawyers of this State told the writer that he knew of a tract of land, twenty-five per cent of its value had been paid to attorneys as fees for examining the same old title, year after year, and yet there seemed to be no defect in the title. All this tends to depress values, and makes land slow to handle. There is always an element of uncertainty, more or less, in a real estate deal under our present laws.

The Torrens system will cure ALL THESE EVILS. Laws made when lands were held under royal grants and sold for ten cents an acre, are not suited to the business methods and commercial requirements of

Washington, N. C., April 23.—A large mass meeting of citizens of Washington and Beaufort county, called by agreement between the solicitor of this district and the board of county commissioners, was held in the court house in this city at noon today for the purpose of deciding whether the bill of indictment brought against the commissioners at the last term of Superior court for failure to provide a better court house should be prosecuted. The court house was filled to overflowing and a great deal of interest was exhibited. Solicitor Ward spoke to the assembly for something over an hour on the matter in question. His speech was a delightful surprise to his many friends and made a very fine impression his audience.

As a result of the meeting, the proceedings against the board of commissioners will not be pressed and the matter is left open as before. It was apparent that the temper of the assemblage was changed from one of hostility to good feelings. The needs of a new court house for Beaufort county are apparent to every one and from such expressions of public sentiment as were heard it is reasonably certain that Beaufort will provide itself with a proper building in the near future.

New North Carolina Industries For the week ending 20th the Chattanooga Tradesman reports the following new industries for North Carolina:

Wilmington—\$25,000 lumber company. Maxton—Cotton oil mill, re-servior. Albermarle—\$25,000 warehouse company. Brevard—\$25,000 transportation company. Spencer—\$25,000 waterworks and light plant. Liberty—\$20,000 brick works. Lumberton—\$125,000 development company; \$120,000 novelty works. New Bern—\$100,000 realty company. Fayetteville—\$50,000 lumber company. Durham—\$25,000 manufacturing company. Kernersville \$15,000 furniture factory. Wake Forest—\$11,000 bank.

this day and generation. Many of the large banks in states where the Torrens system is in successful operation, have announced their willingness to accept the registrar's certificate of title without further guarantee, whenever offered in their mortgage loans, and glad to get them.

From best information the writer gets from states where the Torrens system has been adopted, the average cost is about twenty-five dollars for the first registration, and from one and a half to three dollars for subsequent transfers.

The passage of the Torrens bill will not make it compulsory to register your land—and this remains entirely optional. Therefore, harm can come to no one by accepting this bill.

I commend this subject to the serious consideration of all who are interested in the progress and welfare of North Carolina.

E. B. COYNE, Chairman of the Torrens Land Title Commission. Bruce, N. C., April 20, 1910.