

Attention Farmers!

I am now offering you one of the most complete lines of DRY GOODS, SHOES, HATS, PANTS SHIRTS, HARDWARE, TINWARE, GLASSWARE, POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY at very reasonable prices. My line of

GROCERIES

which is the standard of any market are fresh and cheap. When you come to town again give me a trial.

Jas. B. White.

25 Points Higher.

Means 1-4 Cent per pound more for your COTTON

THAT IS WHAT YOU GET ON COTTON

We have just established at Greenville one of the best equipped Gins to be found in Eastern North Carolina and solicit your patronage. We turn out the best cotton you can get anywhere but our charges are no higher than others. BRING US YOUR COTTON.

GREEN & HOOKER,

H. H. PROCTOR,

Grimesland, N. C.

OFFERS THE PUBLIC A COMPLETE STOCK OF

General Merchandise

from which to make their purchases. I carry at all times a full line of Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Groceries, Tobacco, Hardware, Farm Implements, in fact anything you want about your household or your farm I can furnish at

Bottom Prices.

Buy Cotton and All Kinds of Country Produce and get highest market prices for same. I want your patronage and will treat you right every time you come to my store. 10-19-30.

Get a good safe

The Victor safe is made in all sizes convenient for home, farm, office and general use. Every safe sold with a guarantee to be fire proof. Prices range from \$15 to \$100.

J. L. SUGG, Agt

Rogers' Famous Chill Tonic.

Alternative and Laxative. Guaranteed cure for chills and fever and all malarial and bilious troubles. For sale by Harrington, Barber & Co., c. 29-261. Winterville, N. C.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED THE

Reflector Book Store

as one of the depositories for Public School Books in Pitt County. We handle the books designated on the state list for the public schools and can supply whatever you need. We also have

COPY BOOKS.

slant and vertical, double ruled practice writing book tablets, fool's cap paper, pens, penholders, slates, white crayons, colored crayons, inks, composition boxes, etc.

BAY STATE AT BUFFALO.

Fine Historical Exhibits Will Be Made by Massachusetts. The historic Commonwealth of Massachusetts will have a most interesting exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

The matter of a building has not yet been definitely decided, but it is probable that the old Providence House, which was one of the historic buildings of Boston, will be reconstructed as a home for Massachusetts exhibits at the Exposition.

Among the stock are several fine Red Jersey and Poland China crossed stock pigs.

Any of the above articles will be sold at private sale before the 27th if desired. G. M. TUCKER.

The official vote of the State of Washington shows a majority of 12,617 for McKinley over Bryan.

ESTABLISHED 1875.

S. M. Schultz.

Wholesale and retail Grocer and fruit dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil, Barley, Curries, Eggs, etc. Dried, Canned, Pickled, and Preserved Fruits, Raisins, Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wood Ware, Cakes and Confectionery, Macaroni, Cheese, Post Butter, Standard Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Cheap for cash. Come to see my store.

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800 New Home 800

SEWING MACHINES IN USE IN PIT COUNTY. If you need a Machine see me at J. H. C. Hooker's store, or write me at J. C. LANIER.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The undersigned having duly qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of W. R. Wickard, deceased, is hereby giving notice to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

PERSONAL PROPERTY SALE. On Thursday, Dec. 27th, 1900, at my home place, 3 miles from Greenville, S. C., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a lot of horses, mules, hogs, cattle, carts, wagons, huggies, farm implements, corn, fodder, horse, hound and kitchen furniture, organ, etc.

NOTICE. The undersigned will sell at public auction on the 15th day of December 1900, at the residence of H. J. Wilson, deceased, in Pitt county, all the personal property belonging to the deceased, consisting in part of Cows, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Poultry, Farm Implements, etc.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PIT COUNTY. The following is a statement of the number of meetings of the Board of Commissioners, and the names of the members who attended, during the year ending December 31, 1900.

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WOMAN'S TROUBLES AND

EASTERN REFLECTOR
GREENVILLE, N. C.

O. J. WITCHARD, Ed. & Owner
Entered at the Post Office at
Greenville, N. C., as Second-Class
Mail Matter.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1900.

QUICKER MAIL
Something Greenville Should
Consider.

There is now a morning train on
the Atlantic & North Carolina
railroad from Goldsboro to More-
head City. This train passes Kin-
ston at 8:28 A. M., and the Atlantic
Coast Line train coming this
way leaves Kinston at 7:50 A. M.
While these two trains lack only
28 minutes of making connection,
those few minutes represent nearly
a whole day's travel to reach points
that could be made in an hour or
two if that gap was removed.

This train that leaves Goldsboro
eastward early in the morning has
connection with the fast mail from
the north and mails from the west.
If that train connects with the
Greenville train at Kinston, our
people would get the benefit of
these mails several hours in ad-
vance of what we now get. For
instance, Raleigh papers that now
come at 7 P. M. could reach here
by 9 A. M., and passenger travel
could be equally quickened.

And as THE REFLECTOR sees it,
this gap could be filled and the
connection made so easily without
either of the railroads being incon-
venient. Just let the A. & N. C.
train leave Goldsboro, say 20
minutes earlier than at present,
and the A. C. L. train leave Kin-
ston 20 minutes later, and the
thing is done, with two minutes
thrown in for transfer.

Do our people grasp this and see
the benefit such connection would
be to Greenville? If they do, we
believe can be secured if the pro-
per steps are taken and the matter
brought in an official way through
the proper channel to the attention
of the officials of the two railroads
in question. The thing is worth
asking for.

THE BOND ISSUE.

**Greenville Waking Up To Her
Needs.**
There was a large meeting of the
citizens of the town in the Court
House, Thursday night, at the
meeting called by the Board of Al-
dermen to consider the matter of
having the next Legislature at all.
Low Greenville to hold an election
on the question of issuing bonds
for water works, electric lights,
street improvements, etc. Such a
large number being present show
that the people are becoming
aroused to the needs of the town
and realize that something must be
done to secure them.

Mayor J. G. Moye called the
meeting to order and explained the
object. The Mayor was then elected
chairman of the meeting and
A. J. Whitehead was requested to
act as secretary.
The Mayor asked for an expres-
sion of opinion from those present,
and very interesting talks were
made by W. H. Bagdale, H. Skinner,
T. L. Moore, W. F. Harding,
T. J. Jarvis and L. A. Sugg. All
emphasized the needs of Greenville
along the lines suggested by the
Aldermen, and a grand school
was brought forward as the most
urgent of all.

Col. Sugg offered a motion
that the Board of Aldermen be author-
ized and requested to petition the
coming Legislature to make the
necessary levy of taxes to establish
a grand school in Greenville. Also
that the Legislature be requested
to pass a bill authorizing the hold-
ing of an election in Greenville
on the question of bonding the
town for providing water works,
electric lights, sewerage and street
improvements.

This motion was adopted, and
then followed discussions as to the
amount of the bonds. By A. L.
How, E. B. Ficklen, B. F. Patrick,
S. T. Hooker, Dr. E. A. Moore and
others of the gentlemen who had al-
ready spoken.
Col. Sugg then offered a mo-
tion, including the one above
adopted, and placing the limit of
the bonds at \$10,000.
There was much enthusiasm in
the meeting and all want to see
Greenville go forward.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14th.
Teddy's gall is by no means a
new thing, but his latest exhibi-
tion in that line staggered the old-
timers around the Capitol. It was
a sort of advance notice that Ted-
dy's idea of the Vice Presidency
would not square with the fifth
wheel notion which has heretofore
prevailed, and of innovations to
come which promise good "copy"
for the correspondents, if not calm-
ness and peace for the Senate.

A New York lawyer, a Mr. Hollis, ap-
peared at the Capitol this week
and began to industrially button-
hole republican Senators. The
Senators, probably because of their
shame and disgust, would not at
first let him talk, but he was the
personal representative of Hon.
Theodore Roosevelt, Vice President
and probably the first ambassa-
dor ever sent to the Senate under
the same circumstances and that
in the name of Teddy he was ask-
ing Senators to defeat the ratifi-
cation of the annexed Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The visit
of Mr. Hollis probably changed no
votes, but it afforded much amuse-
ment, specially to the democrats.

Senator Clay made a long and
vigorous speech against the Ship
Subsidy bill. It fairly bristled
with unanswerable reasons why
the bill ought to be defeated. Among
others, that would take for
twenty years to be donated to a few
private owners, which he declared to
be a scheme by which "one man's
business is to be heavily taxed in
order to advance and make more
profitable the private business of
another citizen." He said in an-
swer to some of the principle claims
made by the supporters of the bill:
"How those who favor this measure
can maintain that the farmers
and producers of this country are
the principal beneficiaries of the
bill passes me by. In conclusion,
I am surprised that the honorable
members of the committee do not as-
sertly farmer or producer appeared to
advocate the passage of the bill,
and I am not surprised that the
ship owners alone monopolized the
time of the committee in pointing
out great benefits that would ac-
cure to the country from the pas-
sage of the bill. A analysis of the
bill will demonstrate that they
do not benefit the beneficiaries of
the legislation." In conclusion, Mr.
Clay said: "The principle purpose
of the bill is to increase the
merchant marine, but, on the con-
trary, to make a large donation to
and greatly enhance the fortunes
of the ship owners of the U. S. ex-
change in the foreign trade.

The celebration of the centennial
of Washington as the Capital of the
U. S. was very enjoyable to those
who had tickets to the White House
where the governors were received
by the President and some address
was delivered, or the hall of the
White House. By new candidates, where a
joint session of Congress was held
and historical addresses delivered
by Senators Hear, Daniel and Mc-
Closkey, and Representative Rich-
ardson of Tenn., and Payne, of N.
Y., or to the big evening reception
in the Cosmos Club of Art
but for the tickless individual of
there was only the military parade,
under Gen. Miles, which might
have been considered a big thing
in some places, but was quite ordi-
nary for Washington.

The report of Mr. C. H. Melrose
to the next Legislature will show a
number of interesting and signifi-
cant facts, say the Raleigh Obser-
ver. The total amount of taxes
paid by whites for education dur-
ing the years 1890-1896 is \$1,096,
386.12. The amount paid by ne-
gros for the same time is \$147,
955.10. Taking the three items,
negro teachers salaries, negro school
buildings, and holding negro in-
stitutions, the negroes received \$468,
101.66. In these three items alone
which by no means include all the
expense, the negro race has received
over three times as much as it
paid in. The total amount collect-
ed for education during the two
years 1890-1896, by the State is
\$1,923,317.50. The total expendi-
ture for the same was \$1,882,
384.75.

**SEEN AND HEARD IN WASH-
INGTON.**

Washington, N. C., Dec. 13.
A Chapter of Royal Arch Ma-
sons has been organized here and
many are being added to it.
The Red Men are increasing in
numbers to a considerable extent.
Jno. Harker, of Wiley Harker
& Co., of New York and R. Cohn,
of the R. & L. Co., were in
town several days looking after the
tobacco business.
The steamer Shiloh is on the
railways overhauling.
The Knitting Mill Co. have elec-
ted J. Havens, President; Dr. S.
T. Nicholson, Vice-Pres., and H.
B. Mayo, Secretary and Treasurer.
Excellent selections.

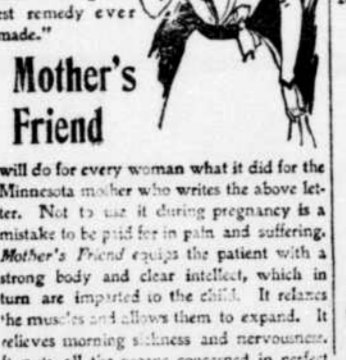
Cards are out for the marriage
at Warsaw, of Miss Johnson and
Mr. John Land, formerly assistant
A. C. L. agent at this place.
C. M. Little, Spencer Bros. and
W. B. Windley have their stores
about completed, and six or eight
more are going up rapidly.
Dr. L. L. Nash returns to Wash-
ington as pastor of the Methodist
church.
Rumor has it that two of our
young girls will marry in a few
days.
Mrs. Jordan Wilkinson is on a
visit to her former home, Scotland
Nec.

GRIMESLAND ITEMS.
GRIMESLAND, N. C., Dec. 12, 1900
Mrs. J. L. Gibson returned last
Tuesday from Reidsville where she
had been visiting relatives.
Miss Addie Johnson, from near
Greenville, is here visiting Mrs. J.
O. Proctor.
J. Bryan Grimes was in town
Monday.
R. Williams and J. M. Reuss, of
Greenville, passed through town
Monday enroute to Washington.
W. E. Proctor went to Washing-
ton Monday evening.
C. E. Boyd returned Sunday
evening from Vaucluse.
Miss Vyvie Ward, of Pactolis,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M.
Jones.
G. M. Tucker, from near Green-
ville, passed through town Tues-
day going to Washington.
Mrs. Lena Proctor and Mrs.
Rena Galloway went to Washing-
ton Tuesday.
W. W. S. Galloway and Mrs.
W. E. Tucker went to Greenville
Tuesday.

BETHEL ITEMS
BETHEL, N. C., Dec. 12th, 1900
Miss Dora Hassell, of Jamesville,
spent Wednesday with Miss Effie
Grimes.
Robert Stator spent Monday in
Tarboro on business.
O. E. Hawkins, of Everetts,
came down Wednesday to attend
the Wilson-Taylor marriage.
V. E. Stator spent Saturday and
Sunday with J. D. Taylor and
family.
Miss Olive Richmond, the mil-
ner, has returned to Baltimore.
James Whitehead and Baker
Normack spent Tuesday in Tarbo-
ro on business.
Johnnie Carson is very ill with
typhoid. Hope to see him recover
soon.
GRIFTON ITEMS
GRIFTON, N. C., Dec. 15, 1900
J. C. Griffin and J. C. Gaskins
went out on a business trip to Kinston
Wednesday.
Miss Lillie Smith, of Vaucluse,
is visiting friends here.
The Big Four, of Goldsboro,
came down Wednesday to make
music for a dance given by the
young men of this place.
Sam Bayner, of Washington, is
here with a drove of horses and
mules.
Mrs. C. L. Baunreer, formerly
of this place but now of Kelford,
is visiting relatives here.
J. R. Rose is at Dudley on a
visit to friends and relatives and is
relieved by Mr. Mayo, of Ayden.
N. S. Fulford was here Thurs-
day and left on the morning train.
Some rich absent minded Ameri-
cans visited the Paris exposition.
One of these left a valise containing
\$15,200, forgot all about it and
hasn't recalled for it yet. Wilming-
ton Star.

A Wife Says:

"We have four children. With the first
three I suffered almost unbearable pains from
12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under
the influence of chloroform. I used three
bottles of Mother's Friend before our last
child came, which
is a strong fat and
healthy boy, doing
my housework up
to within two hours
of birth, and self-
fed but a few hard
pains. This liniment
is the grand-
est remedy ever
made."



**Mother's
Friend**
will do for every woman what it did for the
Minnesota mother who writes the above let-
ter. Not to say it does pregnancy is a
mistake to be paid for in pain and suffering.
Mother's Friend eases the patient with a
strong body and clear intellect, which is
amply rewarded to the child. It relaxes the
muscles and allows them to expand. It
relieves morning sickness and nervousness.
It puts all the organs engaged in preg-
nancy in the best of health. It relieves the
labor in short and practically painless. Dan-
ger of rising or bad breath is altogether
avoided, and recovery is made a matter of
a few days.
"Magnesium" is not too strong a word
to express the character of the relief com-
pleted. He is a man of distinguished
rank who, now visiting the grounds, can
not picture in some degree the com-
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**WINTERVILLE
DEPARTMENT.**
**NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND
BUSINESS NOTES.**
WINTERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 15.
The demand for educated boys
and girls grows stronger each suc-
cessive year and promises to con-
tinue growing in the future. Boys
and girls can afford to start in life
poor, but cannot afford to start
without a practical education.
The spring term of Winterville
High School will open January 7th
in the new building, with eight
rooms and chapel. The rooms will
be furnished with best patent
desks and blackboards. The teachers
are of the highest type and have
already won for themselves a
great reputation as moral and in-
tellectual trainers. The tempta-
tions so common to the young are
carefully looked after and we be-
lieve the young are as safe here as
in any school in our knowledge.
Board can be had at \$8 per month.
There children can be under the
influence of the teachers. The
health of the place is most excel-
lent. We have healthful mineral
water that is becoming much noted
especially for indigestion. Should
any one wish to locate here for the
purpose of educating their children
they can buy lots on easy terms.
For further particulars address A.
G. Cox or G. E. Lineberger, Princip-
al, Winterville, N. C.
SASTA CLASSES.—A complete line
of toys and fancy toilet articles for
Christmas, also confectioneries at
our store. Would be pleased to
have your patronage. Yours to
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Electric Illuminations and Other
Features in Which Buffalo's Fair
Will Excite All Former Enthusiasts
of This Description.
Even the Buffalonian cannot com-
prehend the exquisite character of the
great Exposition he is building. In it
he still asks what it is to be? Indeed
it is to be everything that is graceful,
harmonious and beautiful. Form and
color will join their wonderful forces
to please the eye and delight the senses
of the enterpriser.

When you want good dry goods you don't want to be
shown makeshifts apologies for good dry goods. We cannot
too strongly emphasize the goodness, the reasonableness of
the following items:

MEN & LADIES' VESTS.
Some right good values in
Winter Wear. Heavy Plece-
Lined Vests for Men & Ladies 25c
HOSEERY.
A big markdown in hoseery.
They were 15c now 10c, 20
15, 25 now 20.
CAPE AND JACKETS.
We come to the front with
special lots of nobly garments at
prices that would be suicidal
earlier in the season, and yet
wearing time has just begun.
They have been reduced from \$4.00
to \$2.75, 5.00 to 3.25, 6.00 to 4.00,
5.00 now 3.25, 6.00 now 4.25, 7.00
now 5.00, 8.00 to 6.00.
These jackets are new.

SHOES! SHOES!!
Shoes for men and ladies. We
will cut the price more than half
to push out some of these goods.
They were \$1.00 now 60c, 1.25
now 70c, \$1.50 now 90c, 1.75 now
1.00, 2.00 now 1.20.
KID GLOVES.
Kid gloves for ladies and misses.
These are the best grade always
\$1 they will go the next ten days
at 70c, all sizes and all colors.
CLOTHING.
Men and youth's clothing will
go for the next few days at hal-
f price.
Youths were \$1.00 now \$2.25,
5.00 now 3.00, 6.00 now 4.00
Mens were \$4.00 now \$2.25,
5.00 now 3.25, 6.00 now 4.25, 7.00
now 5.00, 8.00 now 6.00.

Ricks & Wilkinson

Reasonable and Right.

If our prices are reasonable then they are bound to be right. If
our merchandise is right then it is bound to be reasonably priced.
Fair pricing is a basic principle in this store. To buy the right thing
at the reasonable price is better, far better and more economical than
the wrong thing at most any old price. The poorly priced is meanly
made, got a wrong twist in it somewhere, you can't depend upon it.
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THE WINNERS.
The Best Guesses on the Census.
In June THE REFLECTOR offered
two prizes for the best guesses at
the population of Greenville—one
being a years subscription to our
daily edition to the subscriber
making the nearest correct guess,
and the other being a years sub-
scription to the semi-weekly edition
to the subscriber making the near-
est correct guess. There was much
guessing, but the result had to be
reserved until the census returns
were made public.

The official figures of the census
recently announced place the pop-
ulation within the corporate limits
of Greenville at 2565. The near-
est guess at these figures by one of
our daily subscribers was 2783,
made by Mr. E. O. Flanagan, of
Greenville, and the nearest by
semi-weekly subscriber was 2610,
made by Mr. R. P. Davis, of New-
port News, Va. The highest guess
was 4005, made by Mr. J. A.
Draty, of Greenville.
Every guess was above the
mark, showing that every one be-
lieved Greenville to have a larger
population than the town is credit-
ed with. And since the census
figures were announced we have
not heard a person express any
confidence in their correctness.

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**The
Well
Dressed
Man**

Attracts your attention where-
ever you meet him. He is numer-
ous in Greenville this fall, and we
take considerable of the credit for
this condition of affairs. Ask the
man if we are not entitled to this honor. Never before in the history
of this establishment have we carried such a complete assortment of

"The Real Thing."

as we have this fall. Our customers tell us this, and they
are certainly competent to judge. We have everything
that is the rage in New York, and a visit to our estab-
lishment will give you a complete knowledge of all that is
new and "Chic" in the fashionable world. In regard to
our prices: We know that you will not utter a word of
complaint. Drop in when you have a little time, we
want to see you.

FRANK WILSON,
THE KING CLOTHIER

EASTERN REFLECTOR

NOTICE.
If there is a CROSS MARK
in the margin of this paper it
is so to remind you that you owe
THE EASTERN REFLECTOR for
subscription and we request
you to settle as early as pos-
sible. We need what YOU
owe us and hope you will not
keep us waiting for it.
This notice is for those who
find the cross mark on their
paper

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

New Goods, Dates, Figs, Raisins,
Nuts, Citron, Mince Meat, Pork
Sausage at S. M. Schultz.
The trustees of Masonic Hall
School held a meeting a few days
ago and were much gratified at the
progress and work of the school.
An Alabama deputy constable is
shot by occupants of a wagon he
thinks is hauling blockade liquor,
they taking him for a highway-
man.
Watson-Atwater.
The following cards have been
issued to friends:
Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Atwater
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Fannie Virginia,
Rev. Nell McKay Watson,
Wednesday, Dec. twenty-sixth,
nineteen hundred,
at ten o'clock
at home
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Bitten to Death by a Rattlesnake.
Port Valley, Ga., Dec. 10.—Ed-
ward Swanson, of Hammond, Ind.,
advertised as a snake charmer and
eater, while exhibiting here Satur-
day, was bitten by a huge rattles-
nake with seventeen rattles, and
died yesterday. The snake had
been recently received from Flori-
da, and it was guaranteed that its
fangs were out, but this was a mis-
take. By public subscription a
coffin was secured and the remains
were interred here today. His
mother, Mrs. Nellie Swanson, re-
sides at Hammond, Ind. The
young man was 23 years of age.

A Terrible Tragedy.
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 11.—Jubal
Goode, a farmer, was killed by his
young son at his home, nine miles
from here, this afternoon. Jubal
was drunk and was cruelly beating
his wife. The son interfered, and
the father drew a knife and chased
him. Then the father returned to
his cruel beating. The son return-
ed, got a gun and blew out the
father's brains. A warrant was
issued for his arrest, charging
murder. It was said at the sher-
iff's office tonight that the slayer
had fled. The dead man used to
live in Raleigh and was then a
plasterer.

Read This.
We have taken great care in
growing the most improved bright
tobacco seed—the White Stem
Orinoco, the Broad Leaf Orinoco
are the most reliable tobacco ever
grown in any section. Every man
of the east, who cultivated this
kind will average from 2 to 5 per
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F. M. Hodges went to Tarboro
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M. H. Jackson left this morning
for Plymouth.
A. G. Cox came in this morning
from Winterville.
S. W. Andrews returned to Elm
City this morning.
Mrs. Paulina Price returned to
Bethel this morning.
We regret to learn that Dr. C. J.
O'Hagan is quite sick.
M. H. Quinley returned this
morning from a business trip to
Kinston.
J. H. Tucker, of Asheville, who
has been here for several days,
returned home this morning.
H. A. White, J. N. Hart, J. B.
White, Col. E. A. Sugg and H. W.
Holcomb went to Kinston

