

BACK AGAIN.

Frank Wilson has just returned from Baltimore and New York. While there he bought the finest line of Men and Boys Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishing goods ever shown in Greenville. You will do well to see him before buying your Fall and Winter Clothing.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

NOTICE.

If there is a CROSS MARK in the margin of this paper it is to remind you that you own this paper. If you do not own it, please do not take it. If you do own it, please do not take it. If you do own it, please do not take it.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Snap Shots at Home News Put in Few Words for Busy Readers. Fall will soon be here. Oysters will come along now. Last week of vacation with the local schools.

JUST RECEIVED - Yuba and Turpin seed.

For a good one try the "Havana" Cigars at Reflector Book Store.

The approach of fall makes talk about weddings. Two are scheduled.

Four months ahead eggs are bringing almost Christmas prices. They are now 20 cents.

Mr. J. S. Moore, of Greenville, was the first to pay the Sheriff his State and county taxes for 1902.

Mr. C. D. Rountree is building four tenant houses on a lot on Ninth street, fronting the Star warehouse.

Mr. Carlos Harris, the painter, has put a handsome sign on the front of Parham's warehouse. He does nice work.

Watch a sale at the Liberty warehouse and you will be convinced that W. T. Lipscomb & Co. lead the market.

Mr. Alex Speight killed a rattle snake Saturday afternoon about 2 miles below town. The snake had five rattles and a button.

Rev. Sam Jones, the noted evangelist and lecturer, will deliver a lecture in Greenville on the 24th inst. for the benefit of the Methodist church lot.

Among the applicants who were this week granted license to practice law by the Supreme Court were from Pitt, Junius D. Grimes and Julius Brown.

Attention is called to the notice of dissolution of the firm of C. H. James and S. M. Jones, doing business as the James Manufacturing Co., at Hethel, N. C.

The way the Liberty warehouse leads the market shows what W. T. Lipscomb & Co. are doing for the tobacco farmers. They have big sales every day and always get the highest prices.

See how the farmers flock with their tobacco to the Liberty warehouse. They know W. T. Lipscomb & Co. work for their interest and get top prices. Take your next load to the Liberty.

On Tuesday the Liberty warehouse sold 71,740 pounds of tobacco for \$2,163.89, and nearly all of it was common grades. Some good lots brought as high as \$65. This is the way W. T. Lipscomb & Co. look after the interest of the farmer. Take your next load to the Liberty.

W. S. Bernard came in Monday evening from Chapel Hill. Mrs. J. T. Matthews returned this morning from Kinston. Miss Alice Lang left this morning for Wilson to attend school. Rev. F. A. Bishop returned Monday evening from Nashville.

R. C. White left this morning for Baltimore to take a course in a business college.

Fred Fabus left this morning for Baltimore to resume his studies in a business college.

Miss Daisy Murray, of Burlington, who has been visiting Mrs. W. E. Nichols, returned home today.

Mrs. W. H. Ricks and little daughter, Bessie Shelton, returned home Saturday from a visit to Washington and Grimesland.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3, 1902.

H. L. Coward left this morning for Norfolk.

S. W. Andrews returned to Elm City today.

C. G. Stone returned this morning from Kinston.

Capt. Swift Gallaway, of Snow Hill is here at court.

Mrs. Oink Stokes came in Tuesday evening from Farmville.

Prof. W. H. Baspale returned Tuesday evening from Raleigh.

E. H. Thomas returned Tuesday evening from a trip up the coast.

Elder J. S. Coblett returned Tuesday evening from Baltimore.

S. W. White left this morning for the A. & M. College at Raleigh.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

Don Gilliam, of Tarboro, came down Tuesday evening to attend court.

R. J. Reynolds, of Winston, was on the tobacco market here today.

Miss Jennie Mays, of Kinston, who was visiting here, returned home Tuesday evening.

J. B. Lightfoot, of Richmond, who has been spending some days here, left this morning.

Mrs. J. S. Tansill and daughter, Miss Katie, returned Tuesday evening from Emporia, Va.

O. W. Dudley, H. A. Walker and A. B. Garrington, of Danville, spent today on our tobacco market.

Miss Bessie Harding returned to her school at Hasells this morning.

Mrs. H. L. Carr left Saturday evening for Kinston to visit relatives.

B. C. Savage returned Saturday evening from a visit to Edgecombe county.

Mrs. J. M. Hostetter, of Kinston, came over this morning for a visit here.

But James and Durand, who left this morning for Horner school, Oxford.

Frank Wilson returned Saturday evening from his trip north after new goods.

C. S. Forbes has returned from the north where he has been purchasing new goods.

Mrs. Sue Kiri and daughter, Miss Carrie, returned this morning from a visit to New Bern.

Mrs. R. W. King and daughter, Miss Mattie Mays, and Mrs. H. H. Howard left this morning for New York.

Elas Branton, drunk and down, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

Bill Bowers, assault, fined \$1 and costs \$8.19.

J. B. Statton and Charlie Harington, assault with deadly weapon, bound over to Superior court.

Prof. W. H. Baspale left this morning for Raleigh to take his daughter, Miss Hennie, to the Baptist University.

Miss Ivor Winstead, of Rocky Mount, arrived Saturday evening to visit relatives here and returned this morning.

Mrs. Albert Harris and daughter, Miss Daisy, of Halifax, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home this morning.

Mrs. P. C. Moniero, Mrs. Harry Skinner and Misses Louise Laytham and Lottie Skinner returned Saturday evening from Mount Airy.

S. M. Daniel left this morning for Sayannah.

C. S. Carr went to Kinston Monday evening.

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To The Public.

Before buying your lumber, shingles and lathes see me. I can furnish you with anything you may want in this line.

O. L. JOYNER.

Grand Rally.

Sycamore Hill Baptist church, had a grand rally Sunday and they raised \$12, which benefits the record for pastors North Carolina. We thank our white friends for their contribution for such a worthy cause.

REV. W. A. TAYLOR, Pastor, C. C. FORBES, Clerk.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor H. W. Wheelbee has disposed of the following cases in his court since last report:

John Anderson, intoxicated on streets, fined one penny and costs, \$2.21.

Elias Branton, drunk and down, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

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Marriage Licenses.

For the last week in August Register of Deeds T. B. Moore issued five marriage licenses, to the following couples:

WHITE: Wiley McLawhorn and Annie McLawhorn.

ERNEST WILLIAMS and Annie Ernest.

COLORED: Henry Clarke and Penzie Butler.

Wiley Belcher and Lottie Redmond.

Adam Yelverton and Rebecca Strong.

The total number issued during the month was 11, of which 6 were for whites and 5 for colored.

GREAT SALE LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Begins Friday at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Look at the BIG WINDOW at MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.

BIGGEST, BEST and GREATEST.

EVERY LADY INVITED TO BE PRESENT.

Just back from New York. Everything bright and new and up-to-date.

Centeric Underwear, 50c
Muslin Drawers, 40c
Muslin Gown, square neck, 40c
Muslin Gown, yoke of Satin, 40c
Muslin Skirt, Tucked and Trimmed with Tucked Cambric Pionnee, 94c
Muslin Skirt, Three Tucks and Wide Hem, 94c
V-N ck Corset Cover, trimmed with Hamburg Lace, 94c

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The Big Store Greenville, N. C.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

GREENVILLE, N. C.
D. I. WILCOX, Editor and Owner.
Entered at the post-office at Greenville, N. C., as second class mail matter.
FRIDAY, SEPT., 5, 1902.

The independent element in Halifax county has held a mass meeting and brought out a full county ticket. Independentism should be discouraged.

Hon. R. B. Glenn has withdrawn from the race for United States Senator. His county, Forsyth, had two candidates, and in the interest of harmony he withdrew in favor of Hon. C. B. Watson.

President Roosevelt will visit Asheville on the 9th inst. upon invitation of Senator Pritchard. Doubtless the Senator thinks the President's visit will make a big Republican boom in North Carolina.

A fleet of American war ships are having a game of war off the New England coast, the engagements being between the vessels and the forts. The manoeuvres are just like a sure enough war was in progress and the press dispatches give detailed reports of the engagements.

Just because the negro will have little or no part in the coming election does not mean that the Democrats are going to have a walk over and win out with no effort. It is just as important as ever that every man do his duty and that all work zealously for the success of Democratic principles. The Republicans will put forth every effort possible to arouse independent and create discussion in the Democratic ranks. They are giving to playing a shrewd game and their object is to capture what possible votes they can. Democrats have work before them.

Statesmen and politicians are watching with a good deal of interest the experiment which has been inaugurated by the Secretary of the Treasury, in inviting the banks which in the past have been in the habit of calling on the Treasury to help them out of every emergency to help themselves. The Secretary has notified the banks that there is a growing tightness of the money market as a result of large shipments of currency to the west to meet the necessity of moving a large crop. They expected, of course, that Mr. Shaw, as his predecessor would have done, would immediately deposit large sums of government funds in their hands. On the contrary, the Secretary has pointed out to them their ability to meet the deficiency in currency by issuing their own. Under the law, national banks can issue bills to the amount of their capital stock and, as the aggregate stock of the national banks amounts to \$700,000,000, it is not impossible that they could be issued by the government, in fact, the outstanding bank notes amount to but \$324,000,000 so that there is a margin of \$376,000,000 to draw on. It is not known how the bankers will avail themselves of this invitation to rely on their own resources and the outcome is being awaited with interest.

There is only one thing which is being done in the school, and that is to have a few weeks. It is very difficult to find a man who does not feel above his condition in life.

Half-Sick

"I first used Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the fall of 1884. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood purifier and nerve-strengthening medicine."
S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

If you feel run down, are easily tired, if your nerves are weak and your blood is thin, then begin to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It's a regular nerve lifter, a perfect blood builder. 25c a bottle. All druggists.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the County Board of Elections for Pitt county held in Greenville on the 1st day of September, 1902, the following Registrars and Judges of Election were appointed by said Board to hold an election in Pitt county, at the precincts designated on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November 1902, in accordance with chapter 89 Acts 1901, to-wit:

Beaver Dam Precinct—C. D. Smith, Registrar; G. T. Tyson and S. V. Joyner, Judges of Election.

Bethel Precinct—J. H. Andrews, Registrar; J. H. Manning and B. Whitehurst, Judges of Election.

Carolina Precinct—J. L. Perdue, Registrar; W. J. Little and Shade Congleton, Judges of Election.

Chicot Precinct—W. S. Gallo, Registrar; J. J. Laughlin, horse and R. T. Tyson, Judges of Election.

Contentnea No. 1 Precinct—E. G. Cox, Registrar; A. H. Holton and E. E. Dail, Judges of Election.

Contentnea No. 2 Precinct—J. R. Johnson, Registrar; H. E. Ellis and C. A. Fair, Judges of Election.

Falkland Precinct—J. H. Smith, Registrar; J. J. Stroud and B. F. Tugwell, Judges of Election.

Farville Precinct—J. T. Thorne, Registrar; L. C. Arthur and W. J. Fleming, Judges of Election.

Greenville Precinct—W. L. Brown, Registrar; L. C. Arthur and W. J. Fleming, Judges of Election.

Pactons Precinct—C. E. Badger, Registrar; M. T. Spier and L. J. Moore, Judges of Election.

Swift Creek Precinct—Job Moore, Registrar; W. C. Smith and Fred Moore, Judges of Election.

The present Election Precincts in this county were adopted with the following exception, to-wit: Precincts No. 1 and No. 2 in Greenville township were consolidated and it was ordered that Greenville township shall constitute one Precinct with its polling place at the Court House in the town of Greenville.

Precincts No. 1 and No. 2 in Swift Creek township were consolidated and it was ordered that Swift Creek township shall constitute one Precinct with its polling place at Harpers Cross Roads.

F. C. HARRISON, Chairman of Board of Election for Pitt Co.

J. S. SMITH, Sec.

Norris and Rowe's Show.

Norris and Rowe's trained animal show reached Greenville by their special train at a very early hour this morning, and proceeded at once to unload and catch the eye of the public on the corner of Evans and Third streets. The circus train consisted of nine cars. The street parade just before noon was a marvel of beauty. The chariots, many in number, looked new and clean, and the ponies, horses and other animals were in the best of trim. The menagerie is quite extensive. Everything about it is highly creditable. We write in advance of the performance, but judge from what preceded it will be good and well worth going to see. There will be another performance at 8 o'clock tonight.—Daily Reflector, 2nd. Ed.

AYDEN NOTES.

AYDEN, N. C., Sept. 2, 1902. Your itemizer has been too busy for the past few weeks to write any Ayden news, nevertheless there has been lots of coming and going.

The month of the summer and now the month of the winter has been here for some months past, and we can begin to see a little of the winter in the town of Ayden. The temperature is in the low 40's and the humidity is in the high 70's. The humidity is in the high 70's and the temperature is in the low 40's.

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Fresh Gossip From Near-by Vicinities

Gathered by Our Correspondents and Reported for REFLECTOR READERS.

Winterville Department.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Sept. 3, 1902. W. E. Cox, of Seven Springs, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Estelle Cutler, of Washington, who has been visiting Mrs. B. T. Cox, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Hooks and Mrs. Cooper, who have been visiting in Goldsboro, came home Saturday.

Mrs. R. D. Carroll, after spending some time visiting relatives near here, returned to her home, Elm City, Monday.

R. H. and Mrs. Hunsucker spent Saturday night in the country with their aunt, Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Miss Martha Tripp, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. D. Cox, left for her home in Washington Saturday.

Winterville High School opened Monday morning with quite a large number of bright and intelligent looking students. About seventy five have entered up to date and every day adds a large number to the enrollment. The dormitory for the boys has just been completed, and all the rooms are being rapidly filled. The prospects are bright for the largest number in the history of the school.

On Monday night the students reception was held in the auditorium, which was highly enjoyed by the students and a large crowd of the citizens of the town. After a few beautiful selections of music by the Winterville Band, so ably led by Prof. Forbes, one of the leading band players and teachers in the State, in behalf of the citizens of the town and surrounding community Mr. A. G. Cox extended to the teachers and pupils a hearty welcome to visit their (citizens) homes and share their cordial hospitality.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard, chairman of the Board of Trustees, in his own easy and pleasing style welcomed the students to the excellent privileges afforded by the institution and forcibly impressed upon them the need of the best preparation possible to meet the coming battles of life.

He was followed by Rev. William Cox, who made a short but pleasing and appropriate address.

Prof. Forbes brought down the house by a beautiful and touching little eulogy on the Anglo Saxon race. The time had now arrived for carrying out the real intent of the occasion—the happy reunion of the old students and forming acquaintance with the new ones.

The merry laughter and beaming countenances of all present expressed in true joy and pleasure of the occasion.

Prof. Linsberry and Nye, and Misses Spain, Carlton, Harrison Bennett and Cox, teachers in the Winterville High School, are all here and have assumed control of their respective departments. They have all they can attend to, too, for the students are just coming in from the east, north, south, west, in fact from every direction. Really it seems they cannot get here fast enough.

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FARMVILLE ITEMS.

FARMVILLE, N. C., Aug. 30.

Miss Sallie E. Curtis, of Baltimore, returned home today from an extended visit to friends.

T. C. Turnage has gone to Norfolk to stay a few days.

Rev. D. W. Arnold has gone to Washington county to conduct a meeting.</

Have You Forgotten? Tutt's Pills

What? THAT I AM STILL CARRYING AN UP-TO-DATE LINE OF

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Pants, Hardware, Tinware, AND A NUMBER OF OTHER THINGS WHICH I AM UNABLE TO MENTION

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Ricks & Wilkinson

ALL SUMMER GOODS MUST WALK.

We are anxious to sell—yes, but we are not so anxious for money that we will jeopardize our business by offering stuff we cannot stand back of.

Mr. Wilkinson is in the northern markets buying Fall and Winter goods, and all summer goods must suffer great cuts. We mean carry over.

Ricks & Wilkinson

Bethel High School

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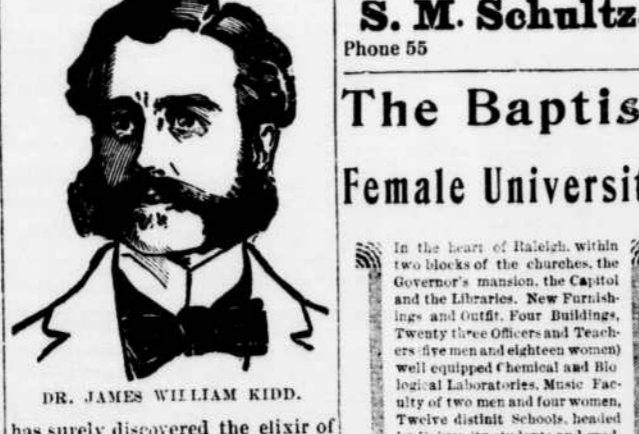
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Proceedings of The Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners met on first Monday, all the members being present.

The following were the payments from the treasury: For papers \$160.50; County Home \$153.51; Superintendent of Health \$25; bridges and ferries \$77.37; jail \$116.50; court house \$16.70; tax books \$400; witness tickets \$11.95; stationery and advertising \$31.65; sheriff \$19.70; Register of Deeds \$30.29; Commissioners \$16.60; miscellaneous \$12.55; stock law \$76.37.

The Treasurer and Superintendent of Health presented their monthly reports which were filed. R. W. King was refunded \$7.63 error in tax sale.

An order was passed that the constable of this county be worked upon the public roads of the county and that J. G. Reeves be appointed to take charge of same and proceed to make a change in the public road leading from Greenville to Tarboro on the south side of Tar river, about three miles from Greenville, and known as Rountree's fork. The Sheriff to employ sufficient guard, prisoners to be taken to place of work in the morning and returned to Sheriff at night.

The Sheriff made his report of laying out two public roads in Contentment township as previously ordered by the Board.

The hearing of the Standiford bridge case, in Bethel township, was postponed to October meeting.

The bridge, known as Rountree's bridge, on the Tarboro and Greenville road, about two miles from Greenville, was accepted as a county charge.

W. J. Boyce was granted fee to sell stereoscopic views.

R. B. Cotton was instructed to pay ferryman at Centre Bluff \$15 per month until otherwise ordered.

The following jurors drawn for October term of court: First week—J. C. Griffin, L. A. Edwards, C. C. Case, B. A. Gardner, A. P. Turner, R. C. Cannon, W. A. James, A. L. Tucker, J. H. Wynn, Joseph M. May, R. B. F. Rick, J. B. White, D. G. Dudley, A. W. Barker, M. G. Lewis, C. J. Chapman, Fred Mills, R. G. McLean.

Second Week—W. C. Hines, Van E. Staten, G. E. Jackson, R. B. Powell, W. B. Pollard, R. B. Sam, J. B. Hudson, J. J. Laughlinhouse, J. T. Tucker, A. M. Wooten, W. H. Crawford, W. J. James, R. L. Dixon, W. L. Smith, H. M. Nixon, Shade A. Stokes.

Upon final settlement by the Sheriff of the public taxes for year 1901, it was found that the State is indebted to the Sheriff in the sum of \$62.35, and the Clerk of the Board was directed to certify the same to the State Auditor.

There are plenty of people lazy enough to die, but not quite dead enough to bury.

Take Care of the Stomach. The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs every function in accordance with nature, purifies and sweetens the stomach and clears positively and permanently the bowels, and thus insures health and vigor.

It is the wonderful secret of making so many sick people well and keeping them so, is by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holliday, of Holly Springs, N. C., writes: "I have cured me. I consider it the best medicine I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It was given up by physicians, Koolid saved my life. Take it often, please. J. H. Holliday."

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TYPHOID FEVER, Rules for its Prevention.

Typhoid Fever is present in seventy-five of the ninety counties reporting for July. It is therefore widely prevalent in our State. It is a communicable disease, spreading from one case to another, though generally in a roundabout fashion. Its extension can be prevented by the careful observance of certain simple rules.

For the information of the people we give these rules, preceded by a statement of the reasons upon which they are based. If read and heeded by even a few, some lives would be saved and much sickness would be prevented. Read them and tell about them.

The active agency in the causation of typhoid fever is a bacterium, the Bacillus Typhosus, which attacks and causes the ulceration of certain glands in the small intestine, developing there by myriads. They are therefore to be found chiefly in the bowels, discharges, although present also in the excretion of the kidneys and to some extent in the expectoration of a person sick with the disease.

From one of these sources, nearly always the first named, the bacteria are transferred to the intestinal tract of a healthy person. The poison is always swallowed. The most common agencies of transfer are the drinking water, including milk infected from washing cans in polluted water, and the common household, although it may be conveyed directly to the nurse by her own soiled hands, and sometimes in dust. The most important rule for the prevention of the extension of the disease may be briefly stated as follows:

1. Cover immediately upon its passage of the body discharges—to prevent access of flies.

2. As soon as possible thoroughly disinfect the discharges by mixing in equal quantity with them one of the following: (a) freshly made milk of lime or "white wash" (undiluted lime); (b) a five per cent. solution of carbolic acid; (c) a 1 to 1,000 solution of corrosive sublimate; (d) a 1 per cent. solution of formaldehyde. After standing a half hour (covered all the time) the mixture should be poured over the surface of the ground, or a distance from the well of not less than 150 feet.

3. Provide in the sick room a wooden tub one third full of either of the three last named solutions, and drop therein as soon as removed everything in the way of body or bed-clothing, handkerchiefs, towels, etc., that have come in contact with the patient, and keep them submerged until they can be boiled, washed and dried in the sun.

4. All remnants of food that may for any reason be carried into the sick room must be burned.

5. The nurse should wash her hands and dip them into one of the solutions, preferably carbolic acid, after every "chance" of the patient. She should never dip her hands into the tub, but draw water from the family well using a pump or siphon. In case it should be absolutely necessary she should disinfect her hands as above before doing so.

6. The soiled linen of the patient should never be washed at or near the well or spring. The greatest care should be observed to prevent the drainage or seepage through the soil into the well or spring from accumulation of filth of all kinds. As soon as a case of typhoid fever appears in a family all drinking water also in the bottled until a report on the same can be obtained from the State Biologist.

7. As the germs are present in the intestine in the preliminary stages and for several weeks after convalescence is established and the patient is practically well, extra care of surface privies should be observed. Every evacuation should be immediately and completely covered with lime or dry powder earth.

Summary.—Prompt disinfection of all discharges from the patient; protection of the same against flies; special care as to the drinking water; scrupulous cleanliness.

To the Profession.—As the people cannot be reached except through the medical attendant, we earnestly beg all physicians having cases of typhoid fever under their care to insist upon the strict observance of the above simple rules. Printed copies of the same will be furnished gratuitously upon request.—From Advance sheets of the August Bulletin of the State Board of Health.

BETTER BE CAREFUL. The Spokesman does not wish to pose as an alarmist, but there seems to be a spirit of individualism in some parts of the State that forbodes evil, we fear.

Only yesterday, the State was in the throes of a political upheaval whose intensity in some places reached the climax of a revolution.

The united forces of the white men of the State wrought such a change in the government of North Carolina that it was known and read of all over the Nation. With shoulder to shoulder and elbow to elbow, the Democratic hosts of North Carolina under the superb leadership of Hon. F. M. Simmons, achieved a victory no less than an amendment to the State Constitution, which amendment gave the white people of the State undisputed control of our governmental affairs.

Now before that amendment is fully tested, for the very people who secured its passage at an immense expense and sacrifice of time and labor to commence to divide and split on the spoils of office would seem to be a casual observer folly and inexcusable.

We counsel the white people of North Carolina to co-operate in maintaining and perpetuating the good government they have succeeded in establishing. This can be done and ought to be done harmoniously and if every man will set his face and force in such a direction in the spirit of true patriotism, it will be well. If any shady division be made made we fear that unpleasant and direful consequences will follow.—Rocky Mount Spokesman.