

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Friday, June 5th.

Dr. C. O. H. Laughinghouse returned Thursday evening from Hot Springs.

Misses Sallie Sutton and Velma Allen went to Ayden Thursday evening.

Mrs. G. Cherry returned Thursday evening from a visit to Tarboro.

Misses Mattie Irvin and Lucy Penn and Annie Barnes, of Reidsville, arrived Thursday evening to visit Miss Ima Allen.

Mrs. G. M. Tucker, who has been visiting in this section, left this morning for Whitakers.

Miss Hernie Ragsdale came home Thursday from a visit to Reidsville, where she has been since the commencement of the B. F. U. at Raleigh.

Mrs. Melite Harriss and two of her daughters, Misses Lena and Mary, are quite sick.

Presiding Elder F. A. Bishop left this morning for Wilson. From there he will go to Durham to attend the commencement of Trinity College next week.

Mrs. W. O. Howard, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Mrs. J. G. Moye, returned home this morning.

R. O. Jefferson went to Tarboro today.

Mrs. D. D. Gardner and children left this morning to visit friends at Bethel.

W. M. Smith and R. R. Cotton, of Falkland, were in town today.

J. H. Keel, who has been with the Atlantic Coast Line here, has taken the position of agent of the East Carolina railroad at Macesfield.

J. L. Hassell, of Williamston, who has been visiting his cousin, J. H. Hassell, returned home today.

R. L. Davis, of Farmville, spent today here.

J. J. Satterthwaite, of Pactolus, was in town today.

Thos. McGhee, of Goldsboro, is in town.

Mr and Mrs. W. R. Smith, of Gold Point, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home today.

Mrs. C. L. Patrick, of Ayden, arrived this morning to visit Mrs. S. V. Johnston.

Calf in a Buggy.

We have seen a calf hitched to a buggy, but not until Wednesday did we see one riding in a buggy. R. M. Kennedy had one in a buggy going through town and the calf was making a kick about getting a ride.

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county, made on the 18th day of May, 1903, in a certain special proceeding therein pending, entitled "D. M. Willis, administrator of James Tingle, against Edie Willis and Lydia Tingle," I will, on Monday, June 22nd, 1903, sell at public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the higher bidder for cash the following real estate to-wit:

One piece or parcel of land lying in Swift Creek township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of Edie Willis and Lydia Tingle, containing 115 acres more or less.

And on other piece in the same township, adjoining the above tract, and containing 8 acres more or less.

This 18th day of May, 1903.
D. M. WILLIS,
Adm'r of James Tingle.
Jarvis & Blow, Attorneys.

NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt county.

E. T. Murphy and Pennie Murphy vs. W. J. Tripp.

By virtue of an order made by D. C. Moore, Clerk Superior Court in a certain special proceeding entitled as above, will on Monday the 8th day of July, 1903, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property to-wit: One parcel of land lying and being in Contentnea township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of J. R. McLawhorne, the Len Tripp lands and Henry Tripp lands containing 49 acres more or less and known as the Slaughter land. Said sale is made for partition. This 3rd day of June, 1903.
F. C. HARDING.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt county.

R. A. Nichols, of Pitt county, North Carolina, hereby enters and claims the following tract, piece or parcel of land in the said county and state, in Beaver Dam township, and described as follows:

Adjoining the lands of Jeremiah Nichols and the heirs of Wm. Manning on the north, J. W. Smith and W. A. Nichols on the south, Alfred Nichols on the west and Jas. L. Elks (known as the James lands) on the east, lying on south side of Tar river, east side of Little Contentnea creek and on the south side of Beaver Dam swamp, containing thirty (30) acres, more or less.

This June 3rd, 1903.
R. A. NICHOLS.

Any person or persons claiming title to or interest in the above described land, must file their protest in writing with me against the issuing of a warrant, within thirty days from the date hereof, or they will be barred.

This June 3rd, 1903.
R. WILLIAMS,
Ex-Officio Entry Taker for Pitt county, N. C.
By H. A. Blow, Deputy.

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J. J. CHERRY, Agt., Greenville, N. C.
J. E. LEMOINE, Division Supt., Washington, N. C.

Heartily Endorsed.

We heartily endorse every word said by the Wilmington Messenger and Greenville REFLECTOR in regard to the promiscuous stealing of articles by the newspapers of the state. It is becoming alarming and we think those who do it should be dealt with. If it is through a mistake that an article is not credited, why no one will get insulted by having his attention called to the fact.

If an article is worth being reproduced it certainly should be credited. We class this kind of stealing with all others and should be dealt with in the same way.

No man likes to see the articles he has pored over for hours, probably, go out as the product of another man's brain. We do not know who our brother newspaper men were referring to and do not care to know, but they were too mild in their rebuke of the party or parties who are carrying on this stealing.--Duann Banner.

Still After the Trusts.

New York, June 4.--Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court today granted an order to show cause against the defendants in the complaint of W. R. Hearst against the coal carrying roads, why they should not answer certain questions propounded during the investigation of the complaint by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The order is returnable June 10th.

Committed Without Bail.

Nathan Sessoms, who sometime ago killed Osborn Walker, at Shelmerdine, was given a preliminary Thursday before Justice of the Peace C. D. Rountree. After hearing the evidence he was committed to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury at September court.

After committing the crime Sessoms fled and Governor Aycock offered a reward of \$50 for his arrest and delivery to the Sheriff of Pitt county. He was recently arrested in Norfolk and brought back here.

"No Third Terms"

Columbus, June 3.--Early this morning an army of bill posters were discovered plastering every available space about the city with highly-colored posters reading: "No third terms. The gallant Foraker was once defeated for a third term. Don't jeopardize Hanna's reelection as Senator."

Those seeking nominations for a third term are State Auditor Guilbert, Supreme Court Judge Barlett and School Commissioner Bonebrake.

No young man can expect to have much of a place in New York society unless he has been arrested at least once for fast automobilism.--Philadelphia Press.

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OHIO CONVENTION.

Republicans Talk About "Letting Well Enough Alone."

Columbus, O., June 3.--The opening sessions as well as the preliminary meetings of the republican state convention today showed that the claims about Senator Hanna's influence with the party in Ohio are well founded. It is conceded that his friends controlled almost all of the twenty-one congressional districts.

Those opposed to the slate tonight quoted from his speech in which he pictured the prosperity under republican rule and warned the opposition to "keep hands off," and urged the republicans to "keep on letting well enough alone."

The convention today was devoted to preliminary organization. Senator Hanna delivered an address in which he urged standing by republican principles and paid a high tribute to President Roosevelt.

The convention adjourned until tomorrow. The resolutions will commend President Roosevelt's ability and adherence to the McKinley principles and favor his nomination and the reelection of Hanna as senator, and will praise Governor-General Taft of the Philippines. No change is wanted in the tariff or other national declarations. Certain planks insist on the enforcement of the amendments for negro suffrage or the reduction of the representation of the southern states in congress and the electoral college.

Flood Will Send Up Price Of Meat.

Chicago, June 4.--The "full effect of the western floods on the price of meats will not be felt until the end of this week," said J. Ogden Armour yesterday. "By that time the shortage of live stock shipments, owing to the closing of the Kansas City market, will begin to be felt there and eastern buyers will begin to draw on the Chicago market. This will, of course, bring a consequent advance in the price of live stock and this in turn will affect the price of dressed meat. But I do not look for any great advance; there's not the slightest danger of a famine or famine prices."

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Card of Thanks.

I desire hereby to express my heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Greenville for their earnest and timely assistance at Thursday morning's fire in doing every thing possible to save my property. My wife also joins me in appreciation for the kindness of the ladies in being ready in my house to do what they could in case it had become necessary to remove the furniture.

W. H. BAGWELL.

Died.

Chara, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Brown, died Tuesday night about 12 o'clock at their home, 3 miles from town. The burial took place Wednesday afternoon at the Brown family burial ground.

Wreck on the Coast Line.

Wilmington, N. C., June 3.--A bad wreck occurred on the Atlantic Coast Line a few miles from Sumter, S. C., this morning in which Conductor Jas. J. Glanmons and four negro passengers were killed. Engineer George Wilson was seriously injured, and twenty-five negro passengers were slightly hurt. The accident was due to the heavy rains during the previous night.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
PAUL R. OUTLAW, ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

Entered in the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter, Advertising rates made known upon application. A correspondent desired at every post office in Pitt and adjoining counties.

Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1903

THE NEW EASTERN REFLECTOR.

For the convenience of our readers THE EASTERN REFLECTOR changes its make up to the present form of 8 pages. The paper is now easier to read and handle, and we are enabled to give advertisers better positions. We have several other improvements in contemplation, which will become necessary by reason of rapidly increasing circulation and advertising patronage, for which we thank our friends.

BOARD WILL ACT AT ONCE.

We are glad to learn that the board of internal improvements will proceed at once to formulate plans for a system of waterworks. The board of aldermen have wisely appropriated one hundred dollars for the purpose of making experiments with some of the wells in town, in order to determine by the results of these experiments whether a system of gang-wells would furnish the required amount of water for fire, sewerage and household purposes. The board will order these experiments begun at once, and in the event of favorable results will commence the boring of wells in different parts of the town. The board can be depended upon to do everything possible as quickly as possible.

WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH THE LAW?

It looks like the laws of our state are becoming more and more farcical in their application. Judge G. H. Brown, Jr., has admitted to bail the six men who were confined in jail at Wilson charged with the murder of Percy Jones. In giving his decision Judge Brown said that while these men had formed a conspiracy to go to Jones' room and do him bodily harm, to whip him and drive him out of the town, it is not shown that murder was premeditated. Yet in carrying out the purpose of their conspiracy Jones was killed. If, under the interpretation of the law, this is not murder, then we fail to see why burglary is a capital offence. A burglar enters a house for an unlawful purpose—to rob. He may have no premeditated intention of committing murder, yet his presence arouses inmates of the house who offer resistance and he takes life. Is that murder? If so it looks like this case at Wilson is equally so. The men went to Jones' room to do an unlawful act and killed him. They should receive the punishment their crime deserves.

We heartily commend the action of the board of aldermen in appropriating \$50 for the entertainment of Pitt county veterans when they meet here in July. In thus honoring their fathers the gentlemen of the board mark themselves as worthy sons of the men who fared forth to battle for the Lost Cause. Let us cheer them while they are with us, and keep their memory green when they have heard the bugle call to the eternal camping ground.

President Roosevelt says if it had not been for negro troops at Santiago there would have been no Roosevelt. Why will the president keep on discovering bad things about the negro?

Ohio really cares no more for the negro than for the South Sea Islanders. But platforms must be made, and they are in the habit of ringing in the colored man and brother.

There is more trouble in most any other state in the union just now than in North Carolina.

Things are going wrong. We have had no overwhelming victory in the Philippines this week.

The rural free delivery department will abolish a great many routes and thus reduce expenses. Another way is to have honest men in charge.

Mary Ann will continue to funeralize over the populist party as long as the papers are open to him.

Peace at last prevails in Colombia. The amount that each patriot received in the division is not stated.

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis talks like a king's fool who has lost favor with his master and is trying to be extraordinarily idiotic.

Mrs. Cleveland is said to be opposed to her husband re-entering politics. It is not stated whom she intends to support.

Mr. Roscoe Mitchell's silence is so thick you could cut it with a knife.

North Carolina goes her way serenely while Northern people are throwing conviction fits about the disfranchisement of the negro. The grandfather clause stands.

THE GALLED JADE WINCES.

While the courts have been busy throughout the state disposing of cases of more or less importance, THE REFLECTOR has been holding court on its own account. The offender in our court is a hard case. We have repeatedly tried and convicted him of every form of larceny from kleptomaniac piracy on the high seas of journalism. We have warned, counseled and reproached him, all to no avail. Having resorted to every means of showing him the error of his ways except benevolent assimilation, we had about decided to adjourn court sine die and give it up. But it seems that the last opinion handed down by this court has touched a chord way down out of sight in our lawbreaker's moral consciousness.

Our readers will remember that we have from time to time taken notice of the fact that the Wilson News is in the habit of swiping editorial matter from its contemporaries and reprinting the same without the credit demanded by the ethics of journalism, no less than by a certain portion of the Ten Commandments. In our issue of May 30 we said editorially:

The Wilmington Messenger finds that the Wilson News is no respecter of persons when it comes to stealing editorials.

The thing which serves the Wilson News as a soul writhed under that cut. Looking over its feelings very carefully the News found that they had been cruelly wounded. So it wept as follows:

"The Greenville REFLECTOR is unnecessarily alarmed. In this wholesale scoop upon the editorials of our contemporaries, we at least claim to exercise judgment in selection to that extent that our mouths have ever watered for any of the brilliant scintillations from the REFLECTOR. It is strange, but nevertheless true, that a bench-legged fice will almost invariably get into every crowd of big dogs he sees where trouble is brewing, however little concern it may be to him, and make more noise than all the rest put together. The only solution we can offer to this is that he wants to be seen. As a matter of fact, the News does not desire to pose as the author of any one else's brain work. The article referred to by the Messenger was a clipping from the Washington Post sent us through mail as St. Louis Exposition matter, which, through the carelessness of the printer, went uncredited."

You will notice that the defendant says "our mouths have ever watered for any of the brilliant scintillations from THE REFLECTOR." Yea, verily, and THE REFLECTOR has not been the only victim of the prisoner's mouth-waterings, as the Durham Herald, Wilmington Messenger and other papers can testify. The News has repeatedly printed column after column of editorial matter from THE REFLECTOR and the Durham Herald, without a line of credit. Does the defendant charge this to the carelessness of the printer? We hope not, because we would hate to have North Carolina journalism disgraced by a member who is not only an acknowledged editorial thief but a most uncommon liar as well.

It's a poor base ball field that has no flies on it.

WHERE CIVILIZATION IS A FAILURE.

The awful visitation of fire and flood in the West is the chief spectacle in the eyes of the nation at present, but so careless are Americans of every danger it is doubtful if even this terrible lesson will teach them to build their cities and factories on high places, out of reach of a possible rise of water. When the floods subside and the dead are buried, people will go on living in places where the flood was highest.

Kansas City, Mo., is most unfortunately situated—that is, a part of it. What is described in the papers as "the bottoms" is nothing less than a huge gulch between the city and the Kaw river, with Kansas City, Kans., on the opposite side of the river. The east and west bottoms, as they are called, are several miles wide. In them are located the manufacturing plants of both the Kansas City, the stock yards, packing houses, electric light plants &c. All this territory is under water 8 to 30 feet.

An immense railway viaduct from Kansas City to the bottoms furnished communication between the two districts, but as this was an old, ramshackle looking affair, built chiefly of wood, the first rush of waters probably swept it away, leaving the "bottomers" without hope of success.

It is truly an appalling disaster, and advanced ideas ought to be able to prevent a repetition of it, but this is apparently too much to hope for.

The weakness of the negro race is illustrated in the career of Booker Washington. Useful and respected when he was poor, now that he has grown rich he has lost the confidence of his best friends, the white people of the South, and seems bent upon doing something to put himself in the class of John Brown. As usual, Northern people have caused his downfall, as the Wilmington Messenger very correctly states.

A young woman prominent in Philadelphia society has been detected in a series of systematic thefts extending over a period of several months. The wonder is that they take notice of such trifles in Philadelphia.

"If the Charlotte Observer keeps on throwing off on the saloon we shall take pleasure in nominating it for membership in the State Anti-Saloon League," says the Charlotte News. Where it would be in excellent company.

We commend Judge Shaw for sending the bigamist Mitchell to the roads for seven years for marrying two women. The punishment is severe and should be.

The death roll of June 2 now bears the name of Colonel Frank Coxe, a prominent North Carolinian of Asheville.

North Carolina seems to be able to raise as many crops of strawberries as homicides.

GENERAL WHEELER WAS NOT SNUB-BED.

Major H. A. London, of the Chatham Record, nails the lie about General Joe Wheeler's appearance at the confederate reunion in New Orleans in a federal uniform. It is presumed that we have the yellow journals to thank for this rumor. The Record says: "The statement is untrue in two particulars. In the first place General Wheeler did not wear a uniform of any kind at New Orleans, and in the second place he was not slighted or snubbed."

He wore civilian's clothes all the time he was at New Orleans, just as did the other two confederate lieutenants who were there, A. P. Stewart and Stephen D. Lee. He was neatly dressed in a Prince Albert coat and walked as rapidly as a young man. He was also greeted and cheered with enthusiasm wherever he appeared, and no confederate received a warmer welcome or a grander ovation than he did. We happened to walk with him into the auditorium, when he first entered that vast building in which the reunion was held, and as soon as he was seen wild cheers greeted him and the regular order of exercises was suspended in order that he might be escorted to the stage and respond to the calls made on him for a speech."

J. R. Whichard has moved his publication, the Dixie Fancier, from Albany, Ga., to Charlotte, N. C., and the Fancier shows much improvement in appearance. It is a journal devoted to the poultry industry, and is filled with matter of much interest to those who engage in this profitable enterprise. The Fancier is issued monthly at 25 cents a year, and is worth many times the price to poultry raisers.

Isn't it about time for Governor Aycock and some of our judges to have mercy on the people who have committed no crime? Society will soon become so thoroughly sprinkled with murderers and jailbirds that every man will have to lock up his wives and daughters and keep his hands on his gun and pocket book.

Habeas Corpus and Executive Clemency are two gentlemen who are working over time in North Carolina.

Could We But See.

Could we but see the lost delights, The unattained, unconquered heights, Which are the forfeit we must pay For turning from the narrow way— Would the slight bliss we have attained Suffice for that we might have gained Kindly the Fates which from us screen, The glories of the might have been, To have contentment, peace of mind, We must to higher good be blind, And see in that we now possess The sum of human happiness.

Ah, me! the days long since gone by— Lost days of opportunity. 'Twill profit naught to plead with Fate, It doth reply: "Too late!" "Too late!" No peace for mortals who have seen The happiness which might have been. —THOMAS O. CLARK.

An ounce of prevention may be worth a pound of cure; but the average man will not pay as much for it.—Puck.

Tess—He's a gay Lothario. He tries to flirt with all the pretty girls in our street." Jess—"I've seen him trying to flirt with you, too."—Philadelphia Press.

He—"Now there's a woman I can't help admiring. She is so easily satisfied; has such plain tastes." She—"I didn't know you knew her." He—"I don't; it's her husband I know."—Brooklyn Life.

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THE STATE PRESS

Since the last day of April nearly \$17,000,000 of gold has been shipped out of this country to Europe and South America. If you happened to miss anything of the sort, you know now where it went.—Durham Sun.

No man can forecast the political situation twelve months ahead; but just now, in the judgment of the Star, Judge Parker and Senator Gorman are the favorites for the democratic presidential nomination. Of the two Parker is probably the more available man.—Wilmington Star.

The Greenville REFLECTOR says: "We don't believe Lipton's yacht will win, and we don't believe very many people in this country would weep if it did." There is something in this. A change in the terrible monotony of American victories over the English Valkyries and Shamrocks would be a relief, sure. And if the cup should go across the sea the way we would bring it back next year would be a caution.—Charlotte Chronicle.

With a big-hearted man sitting in the gubernatorial chair, there are bound to be more or less pardons that shock the public's strict sense of justice.—Winston Sentinel.

A prosperous merchant of St. Joseph, Mo., thought he knew as much about stocks and bonds as anybody on Wall street. He sold out his business and went to New York to get rich. It took him just two weeks to lose every cent he had.—Wilmington Messenger.

A few days ago Mr. Dick Grant purchased the old show ground. He sold the lower part of it on Hominy Swamp to Mr. George Morgan, who will locate a whiskey still thereon. On the upper part a negro preacher is erecting a tent to commence a revival. Between the two baseball games will be played this summer, and as a side issue Mr. Perry Taylor will run his merry-go-round. It bids fair to be the most attractive part of the city.—Wilson Times.

A Memphis paper is authority for the statement that a man in that city writes letters to Jesus. We fear, however that they never reach their destination, as recent developments indicate that the Postoffice Department has no connections in that direction.—Asheville Citizen.

As they have done nothing worse than killed a man it would be an imposition to keep those Wilson gentlemen in jail.—Durham Herald.

Of course it is not supposed that all of the convicts in the penitentiary are in robust health, yet we had always supposed that there was a hospital connected with the institution.—Durham Herald.

The Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland proposes to change the declaration that "the immersion of believers is the only Christian baptism" to "Christian baptism is the immersion in water of those," etc.—Wilmington Messenger.

A bottle was picked up on the beach by Smith's Island Life Saving crew on Sunday last, which contained a note on the inside of the Dutch steamship Prince William II, on August 9th, 1892, in latitude 27.14 and longitude 74.13, thus making over ten years since the bottle was thrown over from the steamer.—Southport Standard

PACTOLUS ITEMS.

PACTOLUS, N. C., June 6, 1903. Not much business for Saturday. C. E. Bradley and B. B. Satterthwaite went to Washington Wednesday.

Crops are looking much improved. We need warm nights now. Good many potatoes coming in for shipment this week, prices holding up fairly well.

G. H. Little came in last week from Hastly, N. C., to spend a few days with his family.

We are having trains now often. Looks like something is doing somewhere. Taters is moving, we guess.

We notice on the arrival of the freight train a young man who makes the daily run is in a true habit of getting off the train and peeping into the west waiting room. I would suggest that Mr. Pender, for his own benefit, put a scare crow in that waiting room.

W. I. Peal returned from Bethel Monday with Mrs. Peal. It's a nice and happy couple. A bright future we wish for them.

Misses Annie and Avor Bell, of Wharton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. G. B. Ricks. The boys generally like bells and go at the first alarm.

It was said a picnic at Sheppards mill Wednesday. What's the matter, boys, didn't you get any chance at fishing or did the girls eat first!

Our clear acting rail road agent, Mr. Pender, seems to like the point, O. K. nothing like having four hours each day to talk to his girl, several others want his job.

Since our former Mayor Bradley tendered his resignation to take effect May 15th, the town is without a mayor or police. Its not often good jobs stay open so long.

LETTER TO R. J. COBB.

Greenville, N. C.,

Dear Sir: We suspect you'd like the tale, how a woman beat two hardware dealers in Girard, Pa.

We tried our best to get those men to sell Devoe lead-and-zinc in that bright town; and failed. Reluctantly took Mrs. E. R. Bowman, druggist.

They said they couldn't sell paint for more than \$1.25 a gallon. Those who have done so will not have any other. Can be bought at most any hardware store.

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Now, that the strawberry fever is rising, let all bear in mind that the profit of the crop depends on the quality and not on the quantity, and take care not to plant more than they can cultivate and harvest in the greatest perfection. Better plant one acre of berries and tend them well than three and neglect them. Quality pays.—Lumberton Argus.

NEWS NOTES FROM WINTERVILLE.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., June 6. A. D. Johnson has bought out W. B. Ricks' entire stock of groceries and notions and is selling them next door to Dr. Cox, cheap.

Miss Mattie Meeks, of Grindool, came Wednesday night to attend the Nelson-Nichols wedding.

Miss Anna Speight returned from Robersonville Wednesday night.

Mr. Josephus Cox and daughter, Miss Bessie, left this morning to visit relatives near Parmele.

What farmer is there who would not purchase Handy Trucks of A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. to house their tobacco if assured that they would pay for themselves the first season in the saving of labor? There is a prominent minister living near here who says he will obligate to take them off any man's hands and pay him for them if such is not the case. The truth is there will not be many farmers but will own a set, at least, this very season.

Messrs. Manning, Harrington and Hurst returned from Wrightsville Beach Wednesday morning.

Tobacco Flues don't grow, they have to be made. If not made some time before the tobacco grower needs them he is very likely to be inconvenienced. Whether previously ordered or not 200 sets are always ready to be delivered any day at our factory. Biggest stock of iron we have ever had bought at bottom prices.—A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galloway with J. C. and Miss Mamie and Helen, of Grimesland, came up to attend the concert Tuesday night, returning next day.

Miss Hattie Nichols and Ed Nelson, of this place, were happily married last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fanny Tyson, J. M. Blow, J. P., officiating. Only a small circle of friends were invited.

Miss Hattie Kittrell returned from Grifton Wednesday morning.

W. H. Harris, of Ayden, was here yesterday. Mr. Harris has quite a lot of work done at the factory here.

Economic Back Bands for plow and wagon harness are something the farmer has got to get used to. Those who have done so will not have any other. Can be bought at most any hardware store.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

Appropriation for Entertaining Confederate Veterans.

The board of aldermen met in regular monthly session Thursday night and transacted a considerable amount of business.

The standing committees, police officers, tax collector and chief of fire department made their reports for the past month.

The street committee was authorized to proceed to condemn and lay out a street across the property of Henry Sheppard, Wiley Vines and Lance Wooten, so as to complete the opening of the street to Dickinson avenue near the depot.

The balance due, \$1,880 on the purchase of the lot on the corner of Fifth and Cotach streets for market house and fire department buildings, was ordered paid.

The returns of the recent town election were canvassed, and the following declared elected aldermen for the fiscal year beginning July 1st: 1st ward, Edgar Buck, 2nd ward, Charles Cobb and L. H. Rountree, 3rd ward H. A. White and E. O. Jeffers, 4th ward, S. T. White and D. W. Hardee, 5th ward J. C. Lauer.

An appropriation of \$50 was made for the entertainment of the Confederate Veterans at their reunion on the 3rd of July.

The cemetery committee was instructed to collect for all lots sold and not paid for.

The board of internal improvements requested the aldermen to proceed to have the \$65,000 of improvement bonds engraved so they may be ready when wanted. This was ordered done.

The board of internal improvements also asked for an appropriation of \$100 to make a test to determine whether it is best to obtain the water supply for the town from a system of gang wells or from the river. The appropriation was made.

Whiskey And Crime.

Spending a short while in the court room at Halifax Tuesday, we were impressed with the fact that every case that we heard before the court coming from the criminal docket was the direct result of drunkenness.

And so it ever is. A large majority of the criminal proceedings in our courts are the result of the liquor traffic, either directly or indirectly.

It does seem that the intelligent citizenship of North Carolina would see the arguments for suppressing the liquor traffic from the standpoint of economy in taxes for the expense of criminal courts, to say nothing about the moral, social and civil reform it would bring about.

To be sure, to be sure, with the brightening light of a better intelligence in North Carolina, the day is not far distant when the people will speak forth their power and suppress it!—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

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There were 107 applicants for license before the State Medical convention at Hot Springs, and 76 of them passed. The convention next year will be held in Raleigh.

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LODGES A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. E. Williams W. M., J. M. Reuss, Sec. K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meet every Wednesday evening, E. B. Ficklen, C. C.; C. S. Forbes K. of H. and S. I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17, meets every Tuesday evening. A. B. Ellington, N. G., L. H. Pender, Sec. R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, Secretary, J. S. Tunstall, Regent. A. O. U.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meet every first and third Thursday night in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy Chief, D. S. Smith Sec. I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday night in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson Archon D. S. Smith Sec. I. O. R. M.—Withlacooche Tribe No. 35, meets every Thursday night in Red Men's hall. S. T. White, Sachem; J. I. Smith, Chief of Records. Visiting brethren always welcome.

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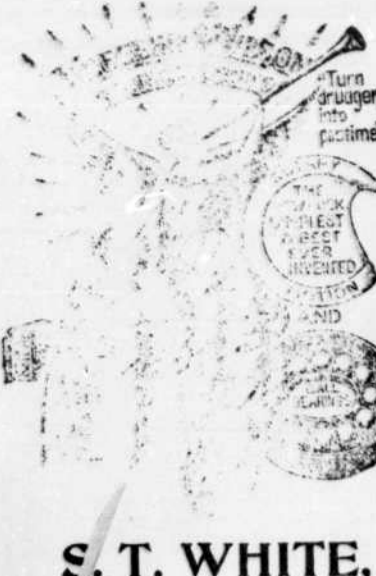
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RELIABLE AGENTS WANTED.

Forsyth county is taking steps to call an election on the question of issuing \$300,000 bonds for building good roads. Withlacooche Tribe of Red Men have fitted up the hall over of D. W. Hardee's store for their place of meeting.

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BETHEL ITEMS. BETHEL, N. C., June 3, 1903. Rev. J. E. Hocutt attended the Baptist Union at Rocky Mount. Thos. Britton and John Staton returned home last week from Chapel Hill, where they have been at school. Mrs. Mollie Wainwright and children will leave in the near future for Roanoke Rapids, where she will open up a new boarding house. We wish her much success. Miss Mattie Grimes returned home from a visit to Rocky Mount last night. W. M. Sitterons, of Wilmington, was in town Monday. I. A. Caason attended the Union Sunday at Rocky Mount and returned on the evening train. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Cherry, of Coneto, spent Monday in town on business. Mr. and Mrs. John Albrooks, of Scotland Neck, are visiting relatives here. Miss Ora Gurkins, of Jamesville, spent Sunday in town. W. C. Anderson, of Bethel, has accepted a position with the Coast Line at Kinston, as operator. Sheriff Harrington was in town today collecting taxes. Rev. J. J. Barker returned home Saturday night from a visit to Raleigh, Salisbury and other places in the state. W. I. Peel, of Pactolus, and Miss Nannie Wainwright, of Bethel, were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Sunday evening at 4:30 o'clock and took the train for Plymouth. We wish them prosperity and happiness in their new life. Miss Mable Barnhill left Tuesday evening for Ayden to attend the school commencement Thursday and Friday. Dr. F. C. James, takes the cake. He sold his potato crop yesterday at the rates of \$169.20 per acre. J. J. Carson sold from seven acres of Irish potatoes \$633.95 and says he will get \$50 per acre more in cotton; old Joe gets there. Fred McDonald, of Goldboro, was in town today. J. B. Higgins, of Greenville, paid us a short visit today.

AYDEN ITEMS. AYDEN, N. C., June 5, 1903. Misses Olivia Berry and Nancy Coward went to Scotland Neck Tuesday to spend some time. B. J. Pulley, of Greenville, was in town yesterday—He is all smiles. Prof. W. H. Ragsdale made a splendid speech at the Seminary Tuesday night. Rev. Chas. E. Furman made a splendid speech Wednesday night and also delivered the address Thursday. The program Thursday night was well rendered and reflected credit upon the teachers and students. A large crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy it. Miss Daisy Carman, who has been teaching near Falkland, has closed her school. Jimmie and Bobbie Darden, of Greene county, were here yesterday. F. G. Buhman returned from Parmele last night. Miss Freddie Tucker, of Grifton, is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Watt Quinerly. Mrs. Harrington, of Kinston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hart. Miss Mattie Hodges and brother, of Holland, are attending the commencement at the Seminary. Miss Clyde Cox went to Greenville Wednesday.

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"Do you consider it a moral wrong to cheat a lawyer?" asked the person who is looking for a chance to start something. "No," replied the man whose specialty is worldly wisdom. "but I consider it a physical impossibility."—Chicago Daily News.

"Look here! This bill for that automobile I sold you has been running for over a year now." "Let her run, I want to have something connected with my automobile that will run for over a half-hour without stopping."—Judge.

Switzerland is to have still another connection with Italy, an electric railway from Coire to Arosa. London has over thirty King streets and the same number of Queen streets or roads. Editor W. I. Underwood, of the Charlotte Chronicle, was recently married in Washington City to Miss Mary Hancock.

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We are showing a line of Men's, Women's and Children that must be of special interest to you just now. Children and Misses sizes 6 to 8, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Misses sizes, 13 to 24, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Women's Oxfords Shoes at \$2.00 of fine quality black kidskin, made with tips of patent leather or kid skin, flexible welted oak leather soles, in shapes with the prevailing high arch. Although regularly sold by us at this price, you will find them unmatched elsewhere under \$3.00.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Saturday June 6th.

C. A. Jeffress, of Tarboro, came in Friday evening.

Miss Maud Evans came home Friday evening from Goldsboro.

Foster Quinn returned Friday evening from Lynchburg.

R. L. Humber returned Friday evening from Hamilton.

Julius Sugg returned to Kinston Friday evening.

Miss Mamie Cox and S. S. Cox went to Kinston Friday evening.

D. D. Gardner left this morning for Bethel.

Miss Clara Jolly, of Ayden, is visiting Miss Lela Tripp.

Mrs. Draughan left this morning for Scotland Neck.

E. T. Forbes left this morning for Wilson.

Mrs. I. H. Evans went to Wilson today to visit relatives.

Rev. W. E. Cox returned Friday from a three week's vacation.

Miss Lena Anderson returned this morning from Ayden.

W. J. Nichols returned Friday evening from a trip on the road.

F. M. Hodges and son, Churchhill, returned Friday evening from Tarboro.

Mrs. W. H. Harrington and children went to Wilson today to visit relatives.

Editor Hunter, of the Robersonville News, spent Friday night here and left this morning.

Miss Sue House, of House, who has been visiting friends in town, returned home this morning.

E. E. Griffin left this afternoon for Beaufort, where his family have been for some days.

W. C. Andrews, of Bethel, has taken a position with the Atlantic Coast Line here.

Miss Latitia Evans returned home Friday evening from Greensboro, where she has been attending school.

J. E. Starkey, of Wilmington, arrived Friday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Starkey, in South Greenville.

Mrs. Hunter Marshall, and children, of Danville, arrived Friday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. L. C. Arthur.

Location Selected.

The graded school building will be located on the old academy lot. It is hardly large enough to afford much play ground, but seems to be the best the trustees could do.

Greenville Produce and Provision Market.

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COTTON MILLS DESTROYED.

CLOUD-BURST'S AWFUL FURY SWEEPS OVER SOUTH CAROLINA.

MILLIONS OF PROPERTY LOST

Great Cotton Mills at Clifton and Other Places Swept Away.

Columbia, S. C., June 6.—Out of the Blue Ridge mountain a torrent descended all day on the mill town of Clifton, in which there are 4,000 persons. A cloudburst it must have been. The people had no warning. It had been raining all day, but no danger was apprehended and the working people of Clifton, who keep running more than one hundred thousand spindles in three great cotton mills, retired in seemingly perfect security.

At 5 o'clock this morning the Pacolet river, which furnishes the power for these mills, was in its normal state. One hour afterward the river had risen thirty feet and the loss to life and property was appalling.

The biggest mill in the county of Converse, with 51,000 spindles, is gone, and two others, Clifton and Dexter, were half washed away. The towering steel bridge over which the Southern Railway from Washington crossed this river, was destroyed. It was supported by granite piers and was considered proof against flood.

But the greatest disaster occurred in the mill town. Here four thousand people lived. The water rushed upon them, overthrew houses and carried away men, women and children. Fifty deaths is said to be the minimum possible loss, but in the excited and terrified condition it is impossible to get details. No trains have been running and no correspondents can reach the town.

There were many heroic rescues in that early morning hour. Men risked their lives to save helpless ones clinging to floating houses and trees in the tawny flood. In an hour the destructive wave had subsided and there were in Clifton over one hundred homeless people, a town reduced to idleness, with no means of making a living, and two million dollars in property destroyed.

The wave is moving on towards this city, where it will arrive tomorrow night.

Fifteen miles south of Clifton another mill town, Pacolet mills, numbers 1, 2 and 3, are situated on the Pacolet river. At about 7 o'clock the flood reached this town. The mills were full of operatives, but, warned by the hoses, they fled and reached places of safety. When the great bank of water struck the mills on them, Pacolet No. 1, crumbled. At the same

time the mill dam across the river, by which 3,000 horse power is supplied, gave way. Upwards the water climbed and the terrified people gave around as it increased. At the height of the flood a boy was seen floating down on a log. He called for help, but no help could go in that cauldron of "ting, muddy water.

An hour after the first mill collapsed the second fell. The third is standing, but the engine rooms, boiler rooms and machine shops are wrecked. The Presbyterian church, valued at \$4,000, market, barber shop and blacksmith shops have all gone. But the greatest loss outside of the mills themselves was that of all the warehouses filled with cotton cloth and cotton. There were 3,649 bales of cotton and 3,000 bales of cloth lost, over a quarter of a million dollars in value.

AN EARNEST KICK.

Regarding Railroad Matters Patience Has Ceased to be a Virtue.

If the operator who does the reporting of trains in the dispatcher's office, at Tarboro, does not lose his job for the trouble he caused Monday, the railroad officials will fall short of their duty to the public. For a long time now the passenger trains have never come in on time and people have been going to the depot by the reports sent out of the expected arrival of the trains. So inaccurate have been these reports, causing much trouble and annoyance, that complaint after complaint has been heard and THE REFLECTOR has taken occasion more than once to speak about it. For convenience the reports are sent to two places here—to the telegraph office down town and to the railroad office at the depot—and people get their information from whichever point is most convenient to them. While it is the duty of the dispatcher to send out these reports at a reasonable time, they always have to be asked for to get him to send any at all.

But it is Monday's report that we started out to speak about here. The report sent to the down town telegraph office said the train was 5 or 10 minutes late, while the depot office was told it was 50 minutes late. The hotel bus prepared to move by the latter report. Neither report was correct, as the train was 20 minutes late, and when it came the bus had not left the hotel. As Agent Moore had given information based on the report sent to his office, he felt it was his duty to hold the train until the passengers could get there from the hotel. This was done, yet the baggage of some of them got left. And it was all due to inefficiency and want of accommodating employees in the dispatcher's office. The public have had enough of this kind of trouble.

The Greenville REFLECTOR has at last punctured the hide of the Wilson News. We had thought this an impossible feat.—Raleigh Times.

If there were no such word as fail some dishonest man would invent.

JARVIS FOR UNIVERSITY.

ONE OF HIS ANCIENT FOEMEN COMES INTO CAMP.

JOHN R. MORRIS INTERVIEWED.

He Says the Man He Fought So Bitterly Should Succeed Dr. Venable.

John R. Morris, the popular traveling man, spent Monday in Greenville, where, as elsewhere, his friends are legion. He is a man full of business, yet who can find time between his interviews with the merchants to engage with his friends in conversation on current events and topics of the day. It was during one of these periods that THE REFLECTOR caught him amid a group of friends, and finding the conversation to be about the article in Sunday's state papers as to the contemplated resignation of President Venable of the University, and who would probably be his successor, we proceeded to take note of what was said, knowing that any expression from Mr. Morris would be well worth quoting.

"I don't know anything about what President Venable is going to do—whether he intends to stay at the University of North Carolina or resign and go to the University of Virginia. In fact, I barely know President Venable except by sight. To be plain, I'm so poorly educated and have had so little to do with schools that I am wisely unrecognized along the way of learning in North Carolina; and, at this time, in the flame of the lightning from our electric educational boom, I feel like a runt sacrifice at a convention of whales."

Here someone in the crowd said, "Morris is in favor of Matt Ransom for the presidency of the University. He's in favor of old Matt for anything and everything."

"Yes, I'm in favor of Ransom for anything he wants in this world, or the next, and don't say of you forget that," cried Morris. "But Ransom doesn't want to be president of the University. His ambition at the University was satisfied when he and Pettigrew—the famous general of the Confederacy—carried away the highest honors for scholarship ever conferred by the institution prior to the war between the states. Ransom is busy planting late corn and covering with his foot. I hope the Lord will shoo off the worms and make each stalk to have ten ears. Am I for him politically, yet? Of course I am. I would be in favor of returning him to the senate if he were a hundred and fifty years old and had to be toted, and fed through a blowpipe."

"But, if Mr. Venable resigns, I am in favor of Gov. Jarvis, of this town, for the presidency of the University," said Morris, to the astonishment of those who listened, for each knew how Morris had fought Gov. Jarvis' ambition to be returned to the United States senate. (Mr. Morris had not only made this business apparently to come to Greenville, the home of Gov. Jarvis, and boldly talk against the Governor to the latter's friends, but he was signing his name to anti-Jarvis newspaper articles in the west and it was known to the supporters of Gov. Jarvis that he was furnishing anti-Jarvis editorial matter to two newspapers in eastern North Carolina.

"You want to put what I'm saying in your newspaper, do you? Well, now you put up that pencil and throw that pad away. You are leading me to a point where I am confronting real seriousness, and if you want to print what I say let me take my pencil and give me some paper."

Then Mr. Morris walked in with the editor to THE REFLECTOR office, and wrote as follows: "Yes, I opposed Gov. Jarvis. He did not stand for what I, as a democrat, believed from an economic standpoint. I was, however, with an exceedingly minute and microscopic democratic minority, while the Governor marched in the longer and more demonstrative funeral procession.

"Yes, I fought Gov. Jarvis in the past, but especially did I do so on these streets, here at his home. But notwithstanding my view of his political attitude and abhorrence of his candida against my friend, yet Thomas Jarvis is a man of superb character, a North Carolinian of singular patriotism, and of superior executive talent, and today, I am sure that I and many of my intimates underestimated the abilities and patriotism of the man.

"He has been a commoner of his state, and both lieutenant governor and governor, United States senator and foreign minister. So far as this world's civic honors may adorn a life Thos. Jarvis has been eminently distinguished, and the University itself, should be led to its presidency, would share in the eminence of its executive head.

"Jarvis has more learning than had Gov. Swain, who, as ruler over the domain of the classic Hill, was indeed the Pericles of the University. He is an alumnus of Randolph Macon, and was worthy and painstaking pupil of that institution.

"So far as I know there have never been any dramatic features in the federal head of the University of North Carolina, but the elevation of Jarvis to the presidency would be an assurance, so far as the University executive might be representative, against professional scholasticism—ape-erudition, under gown and cap.

"Should the present scholarly and efficient president resign, his successor should be a man whose name is masterful over the strong men and women who breed our boys and surely he should be a North Carolinian, and indeed, one whose life, as does the life of Jarvis, so interlards the vital civic and

GROFF BROS. INDICTED.

CHARGED THAT THEY BRIBED MACHEN WITH \$20,000.

A DIRTY JOB BUT AN EASY ONE.

If the Investigation is Not White-washed Somebody May Get in Jail.

Washington, June 8.—The federal grand jury has found true bills against the Groff Brothers in connection with the alleged offering of bribes to A. W. Machen, former superintendent of free delivery, of the post office department. This action as taken, it is learned, on the same day that Mr. Machen was indicted. The delay in presenting the indictments has been due to the fact that they could not be prepared for presentation before today.

The Groffs are the owners of the patent mail box fasteners from the sale of which to the government Machen is said to have profited, through collusion with the Groffs, to the extent of \$20,000 in the past three years, having, it is said, collected from them a 40-per-cent "rake off" on all moneys received by them from the government.

The grand jury will at once take the case of James N. Tyner, former assistant attorney general for the post office department, who was dismissed as a result of the rifling of the safe in his office. Although the opening of the safe was not done by Mr. Tyner personally, it is said that he was connected with the act in such a way as to compel the laying of the case before the grand jury for its action.

If found necessary the full power of the government will be exerted to uncover corruption in the post office department. This was brought to light this morning by the discovery of the means whereby evidence of bribery was secured against Machen and his subordinates in the free delivery division. A national bank examiner followed up the work begun by the inspectors. These chased the clues to the doors of certain banks. They then had to stop. But the inquiry did not rest for long. Treasury department officials were consulted with the result that bank examiners were ordered to go into and examine the books and the vaults. Thus, documentary evidence was obtained.

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