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Who does not appreciate big apples, big strawberries, big, broad-minded men, big, masterful institutions that can do things? The big apple or strawberry has come to its fullness and goodness because conditions were right for its growth. The big, broadminded has lived in a wholesome atmosphere. This store has thrived because it sunk its foundations to the sources of vigorous life, and has builded upon policies logical and secure.

Our merchandise tells the nature of our store, and the care and skill of those who guided its growth. As advertised, we will make July a record breaker in low prices. Read our ads. They will follow in quick succession.

This week we will offer special prices on White Lawns, Piques and Organdies.

- 10c. Lawns reduced to 7 1/2c.
- 12 1/2 and 15c. Lawns reduced to 10c.
- 12 1/2 and 15c. Wastings reduced to 10c.
- 10, 15, 20, 25c. Piques, Black and White, reduced to 8, 12 1/2, 15, 20c.
- Fine dotted Swiss, was 50 and 60c. yard, now 25c.
- Fine French Organdie, double width, was 75c. now 59c.

Ricks & Wilkinson

We claim...

That our customers are the best satisfied people in Greenville and Pitt county. They have learned that they can come to us when in doubt and trust us to treat them right. That confidence has never been violated at

The Home of Women's Fashions,

Pulley & Bowen's

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

THURSDAY, JUNE 25th.

W. S. Atkins left Wednesday evening for Raleigh.

District Attorney Harry Skinner returned Wednesday from Raleigh.

C. B. Hassell, of Williamston, is here.

A. J. Moore returned Wednesday evening from Bethel.

C. L. Barrett, of Farmville, was here today.

J. R. Bunting, of Bethel, came over today.

W. R. Parker went to Everetts today.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis returned this morning from Morehead.

J. G. Latnam went to Gilead Wednesday afternoon to visit relatives.

W. P. Edwards is all smiles over the arrival of another son at his home.

J. J. Mason and Robert Proctor, of Grimesland, were in town today.

Mrs. B. E. Parham and child left this morning to visit relatives in Durham.

Many a person who wouldn't listen at a key hole will butt into a private conversation over the phone.

The English court is mourning the death of Alexander of Servia. Probably considers he was one of 'em.

Some men are better than their reputation, but very few are better than their conduct.

Machen is known to have "squandered" \$68,000. He probably stole the balance.

There is nothing mysterious about the new summer shirt waists. They are easily seen through.

It is cheaper to get up a revolution than to run a government with highwaymen in charge.

Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness and give you a good digestion. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation and biliousness. Gently laxative. All druggists.

Greenville Produce and Provision Market.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st pat.	\$4.50@45.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@44.25
Corn—per bushel	76@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	15
—ham	11 1/2@13 1/2
—sides	11 1/2@12 1/2
—shoulders	10 1/2
Pork	8 1/2@12 1/2
Lard	65@60
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	60@60
Peas	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	70
Potatoes—sweet	25@30
Butter	25@30
Duck	30
Hens—per head	15@25
Broilers	12 1/2
Eggs	40
Turkeys—per lb	35@40
Geese	40
Feathers—new	15
Hides—dry—per lb	40
—green—per lb	45
Tallow	11.25
Hogder	81.25
Hay	20@25
Beeswax	20@25
Meal	76@80

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

Summer Specialties

If you wish to keep cool while cooking try one of our Perfection Oil Stoves. It is a great saving in fuel, besides you do not get warm as you do with the wood stove. We have the Perfection in all sizes from 1 to 4 burners.

Hammocks—what is more pleasant than a nice, comfortable Hammock to lie on these hot evenings. We have them from \$1 to \$5.

Does that heavy hat give you a headache? If so, try one of our light, cool straw hats.

Are your feet hot and tired? Wear a pair of our low quarter shoes or slippers and feel comfortable.

In our mammoth dry goods department we have all the new and up-to-date Summer Goods. Fans, Parasols, Lawns, Dainties, etc. We have just received another large lot of those beautiful ladies are so anxious for. We refer to the

Cluny and Antique Laces
Nothing prettier on the market. We carry the most complete line in Greenville.

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THE YOUNG VIRGINIANS.

Are you sour and grumpy and dark browed? Are you dyspeptic, bilious and gouty? And have you no longer dreams of honor and glory sounding beyond the farthest arch of heavens? Then read the following from the Baltimore Sun, and if your blood is not stirred, if you do not hear the drum beat and the war cry of the boys in gray, and the strains of Dixie mingling with the sound of tramping feet and cannon's roar, may the Lord have mercy on your dead soul and sour heart.

"The eyes of Virginians are turned today toward Lexington, where the old cadets of the Virginia Military Institute are gathered with those who are still wearing its uniform to celebrate an event not only unique in the record of that historic state, but which is said to have no parallel in this country. There today will be dedicated a monument to the battalion of cadets who fought in the battle of New Market on May 15, 1864, and materially contri-

buted to that victory. Boys called suddenly from text-book and classroom to tent and battle, they bore like veterans the fire of the Federals and bled and died like the heroes they were. Some were almost too small to carry the muskets on the long march and some were so tenderhearted that they wept when they saw the death their guns had dealt. But they swept to the charge as if they had been on parade, and the veterans in gray wildly cheered as the boys took the Federal cannon and waved the flag of Virginia from a caisson."

Duty neglected is injury to those who do not neglect it.

Santos Dumont is air-shipping himself again.

Fresh Magic Yeast and Heavy Olay Flour at S. M. Schultz.

FOR SALE—One 12 h. p. engine in good condition and one small size combination lock iron safe. M. P. JORDAN & CO.

When a man thirsts for knowledge he isn't necessarily dry in his remarks.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner.

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GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1903.

No. 55

ALL QUIET ALONG THE JAMES.

EXCEPT NOW AND THEN A PRIVATE IS SHOT.

STRIKERS AWED BY ARMS But They Are in an Ugly Mood and May Break Out Again.

Richmond, June 25.—The excitement under which the people have lived in fear of further bloodshed has worn away at midnight, the hour when the cars stopped running. The critical period has passed without serious trouble.

There was some rioting, but the military acted promptly. While the fire department was responding to an alarm at 9 p. m. the cars were stopped to give way to the fire department. A crowd collected and commenced rioting, the military fired over their heads and they dispersed.

Several times during the night torpedoes exploded along the rails. Chief of Police Howard assembled the entire police force in the Hastings court room this evening. He gave them a severe lecture, declaring that it was a notorious fact that the force had not done its duty and that further complaints would be followed by instant dismissal.

"Shoot straight and shoot to kill," was the gist of an order issued to the troops today by Lieutenant-Colonel Wayne Anderson. The order added that it has become evident that the time has passed for temporizing with the mob.

The mayor, also realizing the gravity of the situation, issued the most stringent orders to Colonel Anderson.

"You are directed," the order said, "to cause the arrest of all persons guilty of using violent or abusive language, or who by language or gesture shall conduct themselves in a way calculated to excite the public mind."

A car in the west end near the scene of last night's shooting, was fired on at 11 o'clock tonight. Three shots were fired on the car and the soldiers fired in the darkness in the direction of the attack, which came from an open field. The next car following was also fired upon by strikers and the fire returned by the soldiery, two of the latter being wounded and one of the strikers captured.

New Tobacco.
J. G. Moye had some samples of tobacco this morning from a barn cured by one of his tenants. This is the first cure of the new crop that has been reported.

CHIVALROUS BORDER BOYS.

Stop Fighting Long Enough to Let Ladies Leave the Lines.

Winston-Salem, June 25.—A big fight occurred this morning on Quaker Gap mountain, Stokes county. There were several armed men on each side and a number of shots were exchanged. Pat King was killed and one or two others seriously wounded. His executioner is John Rose, who has been jailed. Deputy Sheriff Smith was knocked down with a hoe by Russell Jones. The trouble is the result of an ancient neighborhood feud. While the fight was on a party of young people who were returning from Vade Mecum springs heard the shots and stopped. One old man who was foremost in the fray called to his associates, "Boys, stop shootin until those young ladies and gentlemen pass." The guns were silent until the party passed out of range, when hostilities were renewed.

MASONS AT KINSTON.

Grand Lodge of North Carolina in Special Communication.

Kinston, N. C., June 26.—The special communication of Masonic grand lodge of North Carolina was opened by Grand Master Liddell, of Charlotte. More than 200 Masons marched to the court house, where the installation of officers took place. Officers of the following lodges were installed: Greenville, Snow Hill, Rountrees, Kinston, Ayden, Pleasant Hill, Zion, St. John.

The officers of Greenville lodge installed are: R. Williams, W. M.; F. C. Harding, S. W.; J. J. Harrington, J. W.; W. B. Wilson, treasurer; Wiley Brown, secretary; A. L. Blow, S. D.; A. J. Griffin, J. D.; J. B. Cherry, Jr., and Frank Wilson, steward; H. B. Harris, tiller.

At the conclusion of these exercises St. John's lodge, of Kinston, presented a beautiful past master's jewel to C. F. Dunn, L. V. Morrill, of Snow Hill, then introduced Colonel A. C. Davis, of Goldsboro, the orator of the day. This afternoon a sumptuous dinner was served to Masons in one of the tobacco warehouses.

The special train from Greenville reached here at ten o'clock and the excursionists have greatly enjoyed the day.

Caught in a Belt.

Washington, N. C., June.—Isaac Chauncey, a sawyer at the mill of Freeman & Hodges Lumber company, got his foot caught in a belt and was hurled into the air. His leg was torn from his body and his entire body lacerated. Death was instantaneous. Chauncey was a white man about 45 years of age.

Buried by the Firemen.

Cas Gorham, colored, died Saturday morning. He was a member of one of the colored fire companies here, and the firemen turned out in a body to conduct his funeral Sunday afternoon.

PAYNE'S HEART DISEASE.

P. M. G. is Getting Into the Sere and Yellow Leaf.

Washington, June 25.—The postoffice situation is having marked effect on the physical condition of Postmaster General Payne. The heart attack from which he has suffered for years are becoming more and more frequent, and the condition of his health is giving his friends serious concern. He was at his desk only two hours yesterday and today is confined to apartments at the Arlington. If the report of his possible resignation is to be credited at all it must be on the score of his physical condition, which is considered critical. Mr. Payne looks ten years older than when he entered the duties of his office.

Arkansas Lynching Bee.

Brinkley, Ark., June 25.—Clarendon, a town 16 miles south of this place, was the scene of a lynching this morning. Jack Harris, a negro who brutally assaulted a farmer, was hanged to the rafters of a porch. About 16 men participated in the lynching and there was no disorder or excitement. The negro's victim may not recover.

Tillman Trial Removed.

Columbia, S. C., June 25.—Judge Townsend this morning announced that the trial of James H. Tillman is removed to Lexington county, where a large rural population resides, and where the voters have always been strong partisans of Tillman.

Triple Lynching.

Albany, Ga., June 26.—Newton, the county seat of Baker county, 29 miles south of Albany, was the scene of a triple lynching last night. Three negroes charged with murder of A. S. Ballard, June 20th, were taken from the jail in Newton and hanged from a tree less than a mile away.

Wilmington Terrorized.

Wilmington, Del., June 26.—Last night was one of terror. Whites and negroes came into frequent conflict and revolvers, knives and clubs were at times freely used. The entire police force was on duty, as trouble had been expected because the negroes had boasted that they would do the whites. The police acted promptly and energetically. Many arrests were made.

The Situation in Richmond.

Richmond, June 26.—As days go by the trouble between the street railway company and the striking employees grows more stubborn. The ramifications of the dispute have involved all classes and the end seems a long way off. The company today increased the number of its cars and is operating a few lines. On the Seven Pines road (running to the country for a distance of 9 miles, much danger is looked for because of the thick woods along the road where jaw breakers may lie in waiting.

AN ILL-FATED EDIFICE.

Presbyterian Church Struck by Lightning Again.

It has been said lightning does not strike twice in the same place, but the saying has proven untrue. During the storm Friday evening, lightning struck the tower of the Presbyterian church and badly damaged the building. The bolt knocked the bell out of place and tore the wood work near it into splinters. Then it seemed to divide and follow the tin valley on the roof in two directions, coming out near the front entrance and also on the rear of the building. At both places windows were shattered, timbers split and weather boarding torn from the outside, while the plastering was broken on the inside.

About three years ago the same tower was struck by lightning. While the building was going up it was injured by a wind storm, and once since completion it narrowly escaped destruction by fire.

College for Women at Trinity.

Durham, N. C., June 27.—There is a movement on foot to build, in connection with Trinity College, a great female college. A meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees of Trinity will be held next week to consider the organization of this college.

Mr. J. H. Southgate, chairman of the board of trustees, admitted this evening that such a move was on foot, and said that while the plans were definitely conceived he was not ready to give them to the public as yet. When asked what relation this movement would have to the closing of Greensboro Female College he said that it had none; that is, that there had been no conference between the executive committee of the Trinity college board and the association of Greensboro Female College. He said, however, that he hoped this new enterprise at Trinity would conserve the great work of Greensboro Female College. Continuing he said that the woman's college at Trinity would start with all of the advantages of a million-dollar investment and that when the plans should be perfected it would be the greatest movement ever made in the south in behalf of higher education for women.

Something definite will be done at the meeting of the executive committee of Trinity next week. It is considered that the woman's college is a certainty.

Every day that a distiller persists in running the situation will become more complicated, as under the provisions of the Watts law, every succeeding day constitutes a separate offence.

Wreck on Norfolk & Western.

Petersburg, Va., June 27.—The Cannon Ball train which runs between Richmond and Norfolk, was wrecked this morning about 9:27 o'clock at Dunlop's Station, on the Richmond and Petersburg railroad, three miles north of this city. The wreck is supposed to have been caused by an open switch, the train crashing into a freight train which was standing on the belt line siding of the Atlantic Coast Line. The engineer and fireman were killed and the conductor and others injured.

Likely Result in Mistrial.

The case against the murderers of Percy Jones, at Wilson, was given to the jury Saturday, but as yet no verdict has been reached. The latest information obtained this afternoon was that the jury had not agreed and it was thought the result would be a mistrial.

A Stubborn Planter.

New Orleans, June 27.—The Brown cotton corner is bringing a great deal of queer cotton to New Orleans. Cotton has become so valuable that the owners of gins are scraping the floors and have made up several bales of waste cotton. Perhaps the most extraordinary bale, however, is one that arrived here today from Georgia. It is the crop of 1872, and is consequently 31 years old. Its owner held out for 16 cents that year, but when the market broke and cotton went down he swore he would never sell it for less than 16 cents. When cotton went up to 14 cents in New Orleans he shipped it here to be ready for the 16 cent price he pledged himself to, with orders to his agent to sell whenever that figure was reached. The cotton has been stored in a room for 31 years and is thoroughly dried, having lost fifty pounds in the process of drying. Experts declare the staple to be as good as ever.

Will Defy the Watts Law.

Asheville, N. C., June 27.—There will certainly be a conflict in the mountain counties between federal and state authorities over enforcement of the Watts law. The fact became known today that a large number of distillers have during the past two days notified the collector's office that they would continue to operate their stilleries after the first of the month, and the surprising information was today received from the commissioner of internal revenue that the bonds of all distillers who sought their would be renewed. It now appears that scores of arrests will be made, and this in turn means that an early decision on the constitutionality of the Watts law will be imperative. Not only this, but distilleries cannot run without the superintendence of deputy collectors and storekeepers and gaugers, and the fact developed today that the collector would, as a matter of course, assign such officers to duty whenever a distiller expressed his determination to continue operations.

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Sunday School Mass Meeting

The union Sunday school mass meeting was held Sunday afternoon in the Christian church. The reports of the various Sunday schools for the past quarter showed good progress in attendance and collections. Henry T. King read a paper on sabbath desecration, and Miss Lillian Burch gave a recitation. The committee on the church and Sunday school census of the town made report. Some figures from this report will be published later.

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 30, 1903

ON TO RALEIGH.

On June 14th the Tobacco Association of Winston-Salem appointed a committee of tobacco men for the purpose of selecting delegates and arranging for a convention of tobacco men to meet in Raleigh, July 9th.

G. E. Webb, editor of the Southern Tobacco Journal, was chosen chairman of the committee. The purpose of the convention is to arrange for an exhibit of the tobacco industry of North Carolina at the St. Louis exposition next year.

While it is hoped that every man who has been selected will attend, it is not the idea of the committee to exclude other tobacco men, who might desire to be present.

The principal object of this meeting is to extend a most cordial and earnest invitation to the growers, haulers, and manufacturers of tobacco in this state to participate in this greatest of all World's Fairs.

This project has our hearty approval, and the enterprise and business judgment shown by the Winston-Salem tobacco men compels our admiration.

Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee will have special tobacco exhibits. North Carolina produces more tobacco than any of the above, except Kentucky in pounds of leaf, and it would be a reproach upon the state if we lag behind our neighbors.

It is not a compliment to Governor Aycock to be mentioned for the vice-presidency. Democracy stands a poor enough show in 1904 anyway, and a North Carolinian on the ticket, were he as good as a saint, as wise as Solomon and as incorruptible as the stars, would be defeated just because he is a North Carolinian. The time is not yet.

THE SOCIALISTIC SORE.

We regret that it has come to pass that the South must deal with such scenes and events as have lately taken place in Richmond. Nothing is further from the ideals and traditions of Southerners than socialism, and nothing can come to the South and bring more harm with it than this hideous evil.

The worst of it is that we are to see strikes and lockouts grow and multiply in the South as the years roll on.

"THE DORG."

As time passes we get new light on the question of the yellow dog, a much and deservedly execrated animal. In the following from the Southern Farm Magazine there may be a slam upon North Carolina, and if so, we fully deserve it, for so far we have not had the courage to grapple with the dog question.

Just before it adjourned the senate of one of the Southern legislatures gave an exhibition of the ill to which some flesh is heir to by killing a bill proposing to place a tax of fifty cents upon each dog in the State.

We may have no war in the Philippines, but the white winged dove of peace certainly is not hovering over the home plate to any extent.

The Greatest Private Citizen will now get a fresh grip on his hopes. The Mexicans have just elected their president for a third time.

What's the use of minding matters? We are glad that Delaware feud met the death he deserved, and that is all there is to it.

It is nothing but a waste of tax payers' money to try Jim Tillman in a county where his life-long political friends are in an overwhelming majority.

CHICKEN HEARTED DELAWAREANS.

The Delaware papers, or some of them, display a spirit of cowardice that fits in well with some of their past political performances.

Another curious aspect of the case is the disposition of some of the Wilmington newspapers to place the responsibility for the mob's act upon the shoulders of men from other states.

Greensboro severely grouches Raleigh when it calmly announces that the Greensboro Female college building will be reserved for the capitol building when the capital is removed from Raleigh to Greensboro.

Additional details say that the Watertown, N. Y., bride who had to be served with a search warrant before she would exhibit her trousseau was the inmate of an institution where everybody else is as blind as she.

A philosopher with nothing else to do has observed that men are what women make them. To judge by some men's manners and conduct, they must have been made by a rather tough specimen of the genus angel.

The season now cometh on apace when Maud Muller giveth a hitch to her suspenders and waiteth for the judge to come along.

The Winton jail is empty. The sheriff might put an ad in the Washington papers.

It is announced that Roosevelt is contemplating sitting down on Hauna. A gnat on an elephant.

Our state courts give evidence that all the murderers and feudists do not live in Kentucky.

Cotton blossoms have arrived in Mississippi. Gin blossoms reside in Greenville permanently.

It is about time for Mr. Gorman to stand from under. He has been endorsed by a Kentucky senator.

The Southern railroad has spent enough money for printers' ink to build a depot for every town that wants one.

Mr. Payne's heart disease is not likely to become contagious unless it begins to look like the penitentiary is yawning.

Belts are to be worn with bathing suits this summer, but through the mother Hubbard the wind still bloweth where it listeth.

No doubt the republican party will be duly appreciative of an opportunity to get on Beveridge's ticket.

Why doesn't the Richmond street car company shoot watermelons at the strikers?

We are safe for the time being. Emperor William has handed us his friendliest smile.

King Edward has cut out the Panama hat. Well, the real article does come rather high.

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Something should be done looking to the sanitary condition of the penitentiary, as it appears to be unhealthy, especially when a man has friends who think they can get him out.

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Grimesland Department

GRIMESLAND ITEMS. GRIMESLAND, N. C., June 26. In looking over THE REFLECTOR we see that all our merchants are advertising their places of business.

General Merchandise SPECIAL—Beginning July 1st, we will for 30 days make special cut prices on all SUMMER GOODS. This is a chance for bargains on these goods. Call and be convinced.

T. F. PROCTOR, Grimesland, N. C. GENERAL MERCHANDISE Anything wanted in the way of Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries and Hardware can be found here.

J. O. Proctor & Bros. GRIMESLAND'S SUPPLY HOUSE. Merchants, Millers and Manufacturers. If you want lumber to build a house, furniture to go in it, clothing and dry goods for your family, provisions for your table, or implements for your farm, we can supply your needs.

H. C. VENTERS, GRIMESLAND, N. C. Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy Groceries, Tobacco and Cigars. The only Soda Fountain in town. All the popular drinks. Hot Peanuts every day. DR. C. M. JONES, Physician and Surgeon, GRIMESLAND, - - N. C. Complete Stock of Drugs.

The Georgia legislature met Wednesday, and the mint julep market soared. A SERIOUS MISTAKE. E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve.

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If you know Malaria, you certainly don't like it. If you know Ayer's Malaria and Ague Cure, you certainly do like it.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

FRIDAY, JUNE 26th.

Miss Alice Lang went to Kinston Thursday evening.

Sam Parker went to Kinston Thursday evening.

Willie Hyman, of Stator, arrived Thursday evening.

Wayland Smith returned to Ayden Thursday evening.

W. R. Parker returned Thursday evening from Everette.

B. W. Moseley returned Thursday evening from Wilmington.

Mrs. Fred Cox and daughter, Miss Mamie, went to Kinston Thursday evening.

M. M. Lang, of Farmville, took the train here Thursday evening for Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Latham and child returned this afternoon from Glend.

Allen Warren and daughter, Miss Bettie, left this afternoon for Washington.

Prof. W. H. Bagsdale will speak at Farmville Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, on the subject of education.

Misses Lula and Nora Smith, of Ayden, are visiting Misses Lena and Georgia Anderson, in South Greenville.

Kleber Denmark, of Kinston, who has been spending a few days here, returned home on the excursion train this morning.

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Surely there is some error about the destination of that Wilson defendant who is said to have cut and run for Georgia. Isn't Kenucky still on the map?

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Printed Lawns and Organdies, 10, 12 1-2 and 15 c. quality, while they last, 8 cents per yard.

Steel Rod Umbrellas, worth 50 and 75 c. only 39c.

249 pairs of Boys' and Girls' Sample Shoes at Factory Prices.

Boys' Knee Pants, only 15c. pair

259 Men's and Boys' Sample Straw Hats at New York cost.

Toilet Soap, big value, 3 cakes for 10 cents cash.

White Envelopes, per pack 3c.

Good Needles, per paper, 3c.

Ladies Semmer Vests, only 5c.

Linen Towels, extra size, 10c.

McCall Patterns, 10 and 15 cents.

To the Old
Soldier Boys

who want to spruce up a bit for the big Confederate Reunion Day we are going to offer some special inducements.

We offer a genuine all wool gray flannel suit for \$10, regular price, \$12.50.

We have finer suits in yacht and other cloths tailored to the pinnacle of perfection, something that will keep you cool.

Big lot wide brim straw and gray crash hats, and we will sell them at half price.

These offerings are special inducements which the Old Soldier Boys will appreciate as soon as they see the suits.

Don't forget July 3rd, the big Confederate day.

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THE KING CLOTHIER.

Reduction Sale of
Summer Pants.

The Fine Line of Pants we have been carrying in stock at 4, 5 and 6 dollars are now offered at the GREAT REDUCTION PRICE OF..... **\$3.25** for each pair, regardless of former price. These are strictly all-wool goods, finely tailored and in the very latest style. We have a large stock and can surely fit and please you.

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If you are thirsty you can't over-look our Soda Water Fountain. The soda water consumed daily from our fountain during hot weather is enormous. The quantity sold is proof positive of its popularity. Your favorite kind is here, because we have all kinds.

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Give your farm a name and order The Reflector to print it on your stationery.

A Heavy Reward.

The Chronicle is in receipt of the following self-explanatory note from Lincoln:

"Mr. Ederty, please advertise the following notice Reward of five cents for the capture of Tom Warlic who left his wife and three Little children and went of with another woman arrest him and bring him to Lincoln N. C. he has been gone about fifteen month and hasn't done nothing for his famley sence he has left he left here with a mule and wagon he was seen about towe weeks near Cherrville, N. C, dark complexion dark hear blue eyse ways about 1.50 lbs wears no six shoe hole on his face sandy matash enless blacke."—Charlotte Chronicle.

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D. Gibb, of Parmele, is here in the interest of the Ayden Lumber Company, of which he is secretary and treasurer. Mr. Gibb is a true blue Scotchman and has full faith in the ability of the Shamrock III to lift the cup from this side. He is an interesting talker on the subject and anything connected with the sport of yachting.

F. G. James and Leon Tucker, of Greenville, came down Wednesday on legal business. Ayden's latch string always hangs on the outside to these two friends.

Mrs. Annie Hutton and her little daughters, Beulah and Bessie, left Wednesday for Greenville on a visit to friends and relatives.

To those who are doubtful of Ayden's surrounding territory being the best farming section of the county we say come and see the crops now. They are beautiful.

E. G. Cox went to Greene county Thursday on business.

Ayden is the only town in Pitt county lighted by electricity. We propose now to have a graded school. The matter is being agitated and the signs are very encouraging.

The running of stock at large on the streets is becoming an intolerable nuisance and ought to be stopped by our town authorities at once.

R. W. Smith went so Richmond on the excursion. Right near Ayden is a full supply of gum for any barrel factory for many years. We ought by all means to induce some one to locate a factory here to work it up.

In order to keep our young men at home good and steady employment must be given them. If this is done they will not only stay but others will come here to live.

The more factories the better off the farmers. The farmer feeds and supplies the factory and the factory in turn supplies the farmer. Remember the motto: "A factory in Ayden for every hundred people."

STARTLING EVIDENCE.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from P. J. McFarland Bentonsville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by J. W. Wooten Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

Advertisement for Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring a bottle illustration and text: "A TORPID LIVER Is the parent of Constipation. Indigestion and all Rheumatic Symptoms. The Safest and Surest Remedy known is Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills. This is not a drug mixture, but a vegetable scientific preparation of one of Nature's most potent agents. If you are a sufferer from Constipation, you will find relief in Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will send you FREE OF CHARGE a sample package of Dr. Carter's Little Liver Pills, together with our 16 page booklet, which contains authentic testimonials from patients who have been cured by this wonderful Specific. Do not delay, but send your full address at once to The American Pharmaceutical Co., Evansville, Ind. Sold and recommended by druggists everywhere."

NEWS NOTES FROM WINTERVILLE.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., June 27.

Mrs. J. D. Cox, and Miss Kate Chapman left Thursday morning for Gold Point to visit Misses Lyda and Vivian Roberson.

It was a jolly crowd that went on the Kinstor excursion yesterday. About fifty got on at this place. A most enjoyable time was reported.

Geo. S. Wilcox's wagon was up here this morning from away down about New Bern for a wagon load of tobacco flues. Mr. Wilcox knows a good article and is willing to go to extra trouble to secure it.

Maj. Jno. B. Neal, of Scotland Neck, is spending some days in town.

Phone orders were received from our agent at Kinston yesterday for thirty odd Handy tobacco trucks to go down on the freight. No doubt they were sold mainly to excursionists who had just seen the first sample.—A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

J. D. Cox goes to Ayden today to fill his last engagement as tax lister. He tells us that the rate on real estate has been raised from 25 to about 33 1/2 per cent.

J. L. Jackson, of this place, is perfecting an invention for the benefit of tobacco curers. It is an arrangement that he claims will ring an electric alarm bell if the heat in the barn goes either higher or lower than you wish it to be. It will also indicate visibly at the shelter where you stay whether the heat is too high or too low in any number of barns. He also has an automatic damper to help regulate the heat.

Every Handy truck is a complete miniature wagon in itself with no parts to get out of order. A gentleman from some distance was here for a set yesterday. He remarked that he bought a Tar Heel Wagon from A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. about fifteen years ago and had never had a cent's worth of repairs, adding that if the truck did half as well in proportion he would be thoroughly satisfied. He was reminded by us that it was simply a chip off the old block.

Miss Mollye Bryan returned Wednesday night from Bethel, where she has been some time.

Mrs. H. M. Hardee, of Norfolk, and little daughters are visiting Mrs. L. L. Kittrell and others in town.

While the excursion to Richmond was quite thickly attended those taking advantage of same were very fortunate. Those going from this place were very much pleased with their trip. While the car strike made it very inconvenient to visit different points of interest it was in itself an occasion which we do not have the opportunity to witness every day. The opposing factions with the militia on duty to keep them quiet made things quite lively.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCE.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered. Fore Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c Its guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store."

Tell a beggar to fill his basket and he will set up a bowl because he didn't bring a larger basket.

PACTOLUS ITEMS.

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C. B. H. meets every Thursday night.

W. J. Thigpen, of Greenville, was here Sunday.

C. A. Baker is helping C. E. Bradley behind the counter Saturdays.

Coco-cola is the go, you can find it at C. E. Bradley & Co.

Our old friend, J. J. Harrington, was in town Saturday looking "Coon tax."

C. E. Bradley and J. J. Satterthwait went on a business trip to Greenville Wednesday.

Miss Ada ward and Master Fred Jones came in Saturday to spend some time with the family of J. J. Satterthwait.

Messrs E. L. Braxton and J. J. Satterthwait went to Washington Tuesday to attend the meeting of the grand Lodge of C. B. H.

C. E. Bradley & Co., has just received a nice line of new shoes. There seems to be a strong movement against selling whiskey here after July 1st. A dry town would mean much good for the place.

The tobacco growers around here seem to be wearing double smiles this week since the weather warmed up and the tobacco is going about.

G. H. Little returned to Hasty Monday to bring his family back with him; his family will spend a few weeks there with him before returning.

It is almost as difficult for some women to get their hats on in the evening as it is for some men to get theirs on the next morning.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at Wooten's Drug Store.

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THAT THROBING HEAD-ACHE.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and built up your health. Only 25cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

The trouble with the Postoffice Department seems to be that it was put into the hands of political managers instead of men of business and executive ability. These in turn put in rats and rascals. Is it therefore to be wondered at that there has been stealing and plundering without end? President McKinley made a mistake to give high office in the department to a political manager, like Perry Heath, and President Roosevelt made the same error when he gave an even higher office to a Wisconsin manager, one Henry C. Payne.—Asheville Citizen.

We cannot say that we are sorry Mr. Seawell obstructed the fight of those eggs. His conduct since has shown the kind of man he is.—Durham Herald.

There is nothing new under the sun except the methods of expressing old thoughts.

An old bachelor says that woman is the only animal afflicted with the bargain-hunting habit.

Dainty things for any meal sold at prices to suit any purse.

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Ten Cents

Of course you know this a bargain, and will profit by it

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 27th.

Miss Eula Cox, of Ayden spent Friday here.

Burwell Riddick went to Kinston Friday evening.

H. B. Phillips left this morning for Suffolk.

J. F. Brinkley went to Scotland Neck today.

Miss Lillian Cherry left this morning for a visit to Hamilton.

R. M. Moye left this morning for Panacea Springs.

Ex Gov. T. J. Jarvis left Friday evening for Morehead City.

Mrs. Bettie Tait returned to Winterville Friday evening.

Grant Tyson returned today from a visit in the country.

Rev. F. G. Hartman left this afternoon for LaGrange.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Terrell, of Wilson, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker, in South Green ville.

Mrs. C. E. Stafford and two children, of Berkeley, Va., are visiting her father, Jesse Proctor.

Walter Barnhill, of Crindool, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. M. Moye.

Mrs. Zeno Moore and son, Harry, returned Friday evening from a visit to Whitakers.

Misses Bettie and Rosa Hooker returned Friday afternoon from Seven Springs.

Wm. Daniel, of Dunn, arrived Friday evening to visit his sister, Mrs. W. C. Hines.

R. F. Hunter, editor of the Robersonville News, spent Friday night here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren and child left this morning to visit friends in Robersonville.

Mrs. R. D. Gooch and two children went to Tartora today for a visit.

Mrs. D. D. Gardner and child left this morning to visit relatives in Hamilton.

Miss Dora Speight, who has been visiting at Shelmerdine, took the train here this morning for Drum Hill.

Prof. H. P. Harding, superintendent of New Bern graded schools, came in Friday night to visit his parents.

J. L. Little returned Friday evening from the North Carolina Banker's Association at Wilmington.

Mrs. J. J. Laughinghouse and daughter, Miss Lizzie, returned Friday evening from a visit to Raleigh.

Misses Mattie and Luey Penn and Annie Barnes, of Reidsville, who have been visiting Miss Im Allen, returned home today. Miss Allen accompanying them for a visit there.

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Complimentary German.

The young men of the town gave a complimentary German in the opera house Friday night, complimentary to the visiting young ladies. The following were the participants:

Miss Barnes, of Reidsville, with J. B. Higgs.

Miss Lucy Penn, of Reidsville, with D. S. Wilson.

Miss Mattie Irvin Penn, of Reidsville, with R. C. White.

Miss Irma Allen with T. A. Vick.

Miss Alice White, of Greensboro, with J. B. James.

Miss Mabel Warren, of Wilson, with F. G. Forbes.

Miss Bessie Patrick with C. B. Mayo.

Miss Glenn Forbes with Leslie Newton.

Miss Bertha Patrick with M. I. Fleming.

Miss Nina James with T. J. Moore.

Miss Lottie Blow with Harry Skinner, Jr.

Miss Alice Blow with Norris White, of Greensboro.

Miss Helen Forbes with J. W. Shelburn.

Miss Nellie Whaley with Harvey Jones.

Stags—John Garden, J. B. Jarvis and Charlie Horne.

Chaperones—Meedames H. A. White, A. L. Blow and M. H. Quinerly.

Will Build of Brick.

Before leaving town Friday evening, ex-Gov. Jarvis, who is chairman of the board of graded school trustees, sent us a message that "THE REFLECTOR has won out and the graded school buildings will be of brick." The trustees have let the contract for the buildings to Burwell Riddick and the work is to be completed by October 15th. This is good news and THE REFLECTOR is glad that it raised the agitation for brick buildings.

Lawn Party.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Allen gave their daughter, Miss Ina, and her guests, a lawn party at their home on Third street, Thursday evening. The front of the building and yard were illumined with Japanese lanterns. Many young people were present and the occasion was one of great pleasure to all.

Excursionists Return.

The special train carrying the Masons and others, returned from Kinston Friday night reaching here promptly at 11:30 o'clock. The cars were somewhat crowded but all had a good time. The crowd was easily managed and there was not the least disorder of any kind. The train was in charge of Capt. Blankenship, a very clever conductor.

Kinston to Morehead.

The Knights of Pythias of Kinston will run an excursion from that town to Morehead on Tuesday, 30th. The fare for the round trip is only \$1. If any persons in this section wish to take advantage of this cheap trip they can go to Kinston the evening before.

That is a painfully ugly situation in Richmond.

How rapidly the growth of cities is changing conditions in the South.—Morning Post

Shook has been shocked. Anticipating the operation of the Watts act his place has been abolished, but Shook has been promised "something equally as good." Will he get it? If so, when?—News and Observer.



Advertisement for KODOL medicine. Text: "KODOL digests what you eat. KODOL cleanses, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. KODOL cures indigestion, dyspepsia, and all stomach and bowel troubles. KODOL accelerates the action of the gastric glands and gives tone to the digestive organs. KODOL relieves an overworked stomach of all nervous strain, gives to the heart a full, free and untrammelled action, nourishes the nervous system and feeds the brain. KODOL is the wonderful remedy that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by giving to their bodies all of the nourishment that is contained in the food they eat. Your Dealer Can Supply You. Bottles only, \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c. PREPARED ONLY BY E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO

WOOTEN'S DRUG STORE.

What the People of Charlotte Will Get.

To the Editor of The Chronicle: The Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists of Charlotte have what they want. If they want a mayor, they nominate and elect him; if they want a church, they build it; if they want a graded school, they build it; if they want water works, they have them; if they want electric lights, they have them; if they want to disfranchise the negro, they do it; if they want saloons, they elect aldermen whom they know will grant license. They have just what they want. They prove it by their works, and if they continue in the future as they have in the past, they will get hell, I care not how many churches they build. R. H. MORSE.

The Iowa democrats in their convention at Des Moines refused by more than a hundred majority to put a plank in their platform endorsing the Kansas City platform. Of the eleven members of the committee on resolutions seven were gold democrats. But the Dictator at Lincoln still has his teeth lockjawed on the skeleton of free silver with a turtle-tight grip, and refuses to let go even though it thunders!—Charlotte Chronicle.

When the Wilson mob planned to white cap Jones they felt pretty certain that they would get off with very light punishment or no punishment at all. Otherwise Jones would be alive now.

Dark Hair

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a great many years, and although I am past sixty years of age, yet I have not a gray hair in my head." Geo. Yellott, Towson, Md.

We mean all that rich, dark color your hair used to have. If it's gray now, no matter; for Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. Sometimes it makes the hair grow very heavy and long; and it stops falling of the hair, too. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Advertisement for Tatt's Pills. Text: "Tatt's Pills will save the dyspeptic from many days of misery, and enable him to eat whatever he wishes. They prevent SICK HEADACHE, cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give keen appetite, DEVELOP FLESH and solid muscle. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute."

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Store opens at 6 a. m. and closes at 7 p. m.

THE BETTERNESS OF BIGNESS.

Who does not appreciate big apples, big strawberries, big, broad-minded men, big, masterful institutions that can do things? The big apple or strawberry has come to its fullness and goodness because conditions were right for its growth. The big, broad-minded has lived in a wholesome atmosphere. This store has thrived because it sunk its foundations to the sources of vigorous life, and has builded upon policies logical and secure.

Our merchandise tells the nature of our store, and the care and skill of those who guided its growth. As advertised, we will make July a record breaker in low prices. Read our ads. They will follow in quick succession.

This week we will offer special prices on White Lawns, Piques and Organdies.

- 10c. Lawns reduced to 7 1/2c.
- 12 1/2 and 15c. Lawns reduced to 10c.
- 12 1/2 and 15c. Wastings reduced to 10c.
- 10, 15, 20, 25c. Piques, Black and White, reduced to 8, 12 1/2, 15, 20c.
- Fine dotted Swiss, was 50 and 60c. yard, now 25c.
- Fine French Organdie, double width, was 75c. now 59c.

Ricks & Wilkinson

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Summer Hardware.

Refrigerators, Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Hammocks, Rakes, Hoes, Shovels and other Garden Tools. Also Lawn Tennis and Baseball Sets.

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and labor buying an inferior grade of paint. It is economy to get good quality always. The Sherwin-Williams paints are recommended by all who once use them. Covers more surface with less labor than any other; costs no more.

IN ONE SUMMER

one of our Refrigerators will save you the amount of its cost, in the food it prevents from spoiling. They are large and roomy and are designed in a way that will prove economical in using the ice. There is absolutely no odor about one of these. In two sizes at rock bottom prices.

HOME-MADE ICE CREAM.

There is very little trouble, very little expense, very little time involved in making delicious ice cream, sherbets, etc., with the freezer we sell. It is solidly built, metal parts heavily tinned, easy running and a rapid freezer. Prices surprisingly low.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

MONDAY, JUNE 29th.
J. T. Matthews, of Washington, spent Sunday here.
W. M. Edwards, of Ayden, was in town today.
W. G. Lang returned this morning from Kinston.
G. G. Fineman went to Tarboro today.
C. L. Hanna went to Rocky Mount today.
Julius Sugg returned to Kinston Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. S. Hardee and children returned Saturday evening from a visit to Tarboro.

W. S. Atkins returned this morning from a trip to Raleigh and Greensboro.

Miss Bertha Savage, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Miss Pattie Cotter at Capt. V. ncent's.

Miss Pattie Cotten has returned from a visit to Scotland Neck and Portsmouth.

Vance Terrell, of Wilson, who was visiting W. R. Parker, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bateman left Saturday evening for Morehead City.

Mrs. S. W. Andrews, of Elm City, arrived Saturday evening to visit her parents near here.

Dr. J. W. Bryan returned Saturday evening from a trip on the road.

Miss May Dudley returned Saturday evening from a visit to Elm City.

Miss Olive Daniel, of Dunn, arrived Saturday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. W. C. Hines, in West Greenville.

Mrs. M. F. Turnage, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Smith, left this morning for Cripple Creek, Col.

D. S. Chapman, of Winterville, passed through Saturday evening returning home from a visit to Shelmerdine.

Miss Eva Williams, of Vanceboro, who was visiting the family of N. W. Jackson, in South Greenville, returned home today.

Mrs. F. C. Harding and child returned from Centerville Sunday. Her sister, Miss Martha Harding, is visiting her.

Mrs. E. M. Williams and daughter, Miss Gertrude, and son, Earl, of Baltimore, and Mrs. J. D. Hilleary, of Philadelphia, arrived Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burch.

Wheel Threw Him.
Otho Bowling, one of THE DAILY REFLECTOR carriers, took a heavy tumble from his wheel while crossing the railroad with his papers Saturday evening. The wheel landed on top of him but he came out of the mix-up with whole bones.

Lamp Upset.
There came near being a fire Sunday night in the home of W. A. Savage, just southeast of town. A lamp was accidentally turned over and set fire to the table cover, carpet and curtains. It was smothered out before much damage was done.

Barber Shop Moved.
Edmunds & Fleming have moved their barber shop a little south of their former stand to the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Higgs' millinery store. They are nicely arranged in their new quarters.

Fresh Magic Yeast and Heavy Clay Flour at S. M. Schultz.

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

Summer Specialties

If you wish to keep cool while cooking try one of our Perfection Oil Stoves. It is a great saving in fuel, besides you do not get warm as you do with the wood stove. We have the Perfection in all sizes from 1 to 4 burners.

Hammocks—what is more pleasant than a nice, comfortable Hammock to lie on these hot evenings. We have them from \$1 to \$5.

Does that heavy hat give you a headache? If so, try one of our light, cool straw hats.

Are your feet hot and tired? Wear a pair of our low quarter shoes or slippers and feel comfortable.

In our mammoth dry goods department we have all the new and up-to-date Summer Goods. Fans, Parasols, Lawns, Dimities, etc. We have just received another large lot of those beautiful ladies are so anxious for. We refer to the

Cluny and Antique Laces
Nothing prettier on the market. We carry the most complete line in Greenville.

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Greenville Produce and Provision Market.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st pat.	\$4.50@85.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@84.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	15
Butter—ham	11 1/2@13 1/4
—sides	10 1/2@11 1/2
—shoulders	10 1/2@11 1/2
Pork	10 1/2@11 1/2
Lard	8 1/2@12 1/2
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65a80
Peas	60a80
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	1.00a1.20
Potatoes—sweet	70
Butter	25a30
Duck	20a25
Hens—per head	30
Broilers	15a25
Eggs	12 1/2
Turkeys—per lb	33
Geese	35a40
Feathers—new	15
Hides—dry—per lb.	15
—green—per lb	4a5
Tallow	\$1.25
Fodder	\$1.25
Hay	20a25
Beeswax	75a80
Meal	75a80

The water in the river is very high from the effects of the recent rains.

S. M. Schultz.

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bays Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooden Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Cheap for cash. Come to see me.

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F. G. Whaley has moved his family to Shelmerdine, where he has built a nice home.

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A MISTRIAL AT WILSON

Wilson, June 30.—The jury in the Jones murder case has been discharged and a mistrial declared by Judge Shaw. All is quiet.

Injured in Falling Elevator.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 29.—Twenty-three persons crowded on an elevator in the establishment of H. J. Heinz, in Allegheny, were thrown from the 5th floor this afternoon. Sixteen were seriously injured. The St. George cadets, of the Bohemian Catholic society, who were visiting the establishment with hundreds of others, rescued the injured people.

PITT COUNTY LIQUOR

Said to be Responsible for a Murder in Beaufort County.

Washington, N. C., June 29.—In this county, near Latham's X roads last Sunday Dave Foreman was shot through the heart and killed. It is believed that a crowd of negroes who had been to a still in Pitt county owned by Jas. E. Clark, Jr., and who returned in various stages of intoxication, killed Foreman. Two negroes are in jail here pending coroner's inquest.

Narrowly Escaped Drowning.

Beaufort, N. C., June 29.—Mr. Joseph and family, of Goldsboro, who are at the Mansion (House, came near being drowned today on Bird Shoals a quarter of a mile from this place. They were in bathing when one of them, a child, stepped into deep water and the others went to the child's rescue. They were all soon beyond their depth and in great danger of losing their lives, as none could swim. Palmer Davis, a colored boatman, who went to save them, succeeded only by good judgement and heroic effort. All were nearly exhausted and would have soon been drowned.

THROUGH IRON BRIDGE.

Richmond, Va., June 29.—An engine and two freight cars on the Seaboard Air line had just crossed the high iron bridge across the Meherrin river near Granby yesterday, when the abutment pillars and two spans of the bridge gave way. The couplings broke and 10 cars loaded with miscellaneous freight fell into the river. The cars filled the break in the bridge sufficiently to check the caboose, in which were the conductor and flagman. To this circumstance is due the fact that no loss of life occurred. The fast Florida vestibule train went over the bridge just ahead of the freight.

Wreck on Seaboard Air Line in Virginia.

London, June 28.—During the unveiling at Arklow, Ireland, today, of a monument to the rebels who fell in the battle of Arklow, in 1798, at which ceremony 30,000 Nationalists were present, the latter collided with a band of street preachers, one of whom narrowly escaped death at the hands of the mob. The house in which he took refuge was wrecked. Several hundred policemen were obliged to charge the Nationalists, and stones were thrown, batons, freely used and many persons were injured before the mob was mastered.

The human nose oft comes to blows.

Work is God's ordinance as truly as prayer.

It is better to hold back a truth than to speak it ungraciously.

\$50,000 FOR NORTH CAROLINA EXHIBIT.

Raleigh, N. C., July 1.—U. G. Chatbam, of Elkin, and S. B. Arendell, of Raleigh, will visit the various manufacturers of the state and urge that subscriptions be contributed to a fund for a North Carolina exhibit at St. Louis next year. The proposition is to raise \$50,000 and great confidence is manifested in the success of the movement. This course was determined on yesterday during a conference between Governor Aycock and a number of prominent citizens.

STRANGULATION PROCESS.

Roosevelt and Payne Are Covering Up Rascality.

Washington, June 29.—The postoffice investigation is to be brought to an end by the strangulation process, and it will be up to congress to expose those guilty of irregularities in high up circles, whom the administration is disposed to leave severely alone on account of the future political controversy involved.

This morning Postmaster General Payne summoned his four assistants to his private office and announced, by order of the president, that no further information bearing on the postoffice investigation should be given out. They were instructed to give all the clerks in their respective departments the benefit of this information, with the further injunction that any breach of this order will be followed by summary dismissal.

For weeks James S. Clarkson, T. C. Platt and other professional politicians have been urging the president to bring the investigation to a close, and the whole thing will now be hushed up. Ever since Postmaster General Payne announced that there would be no investigation of Bristow's charge against a prominent republican it has been apparent that this investigation, which President Roosevelt announced "with so much gusto would go from top to bottom, is not sincere. It is very likely that Robert J. Wynne, the former newspaperman, who exposed frauds in his office, will be ousted by the republican rulers.

Riot at an Unveiling.

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SHAKENBURG IN CUSTODY

Wilson, N. C. July 1.—Judge Shaw yesterday ordered the arrest of Policeman Shakenburg on the charge of criminal negligence in connection with the murder of Percy Jones. Bond was fixed at \$200.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Negro Fired Into a Crowded Trolley Car.

Media, Pa., June 29.—Six persons were shot and injured in a trolley car between Media and Chester yesterday. A negro, who is believed to have been seeking revenge upon the conductor of the car who recently ejected him, discharged both barrels of a shot gun at the car as it passed through a lonely part of the country. The car was crowded and the shot coming from the dark roadside, caused a wild panic among the passengers, most of whom were women. Four of the latter were wounded in the arms and chest. The negro fled from ambush and in the excitement which ensued made his escape.

"HE LIES LIKE TULLOCH," SAYS SMITH.

Washington, July 1.—From a letter from S. W. Tulloch, who is now in Pittsburg on business, to a friend in this city, it is understood that Tulloch expresses resentment against former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, whose editorial in yesterday's Philadelphia Press, in which, among other things, it was said that Ananias had a rival, and that hereafter the crowning comparison of mendacity will be, "He lies like a Tulloch." The latter will probably bring suit for libel against Smith.

One may be better than his reputation of his conduct, but never better than his principles.

The members of a brass band should be taught by private tutors.

Well, you girls who missed being June brides will have to wait a whole year.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale went to Ayden Wednesday evening to deliver an address to the educational mass meeting held there last night in the interest of graded schools for that place.

Miss Katie Tunstall gave an at home party Wednesday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock complimentary to her guest, Miss Mattie Phillips, of Kinston. Refreshments were served. Many of her little friends were present and they spent a very pleasant evening.

RUIN AND DESOLATION IN THE PATH OF THE FIRE FIEND

\$75,000 FIRE THIS MORNING THREATENED TO SWEEP GREENVILLE TO THE RIVER'S EDGE.

STEMMERIES AND PRIZE HOUSES COMPLETELY WIPED OUT.

Parham, Gorman & Wright, Jordan, Tyson, Brinkley & Hooker and Joyner & Dail are Among the Losers--All Will Be Rebuilt Immediately.

(Daily Reflector, 2nd.

At 12:45 this morning fire broke out in Parham's tobacco warehouse. At 3 o'clock, when the fire had burned itself out, \$75,000 worth of property had been destroyed.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It was first discovered in Parham's warehouse, from which it spreaded to the Farmers' warehouse, the factory of Gorman & Wright, M. P. Jordan & Co's. factory, three residences on Dickinson avenue and six houses occupied by colored people in Little Washington, all being completely destroyed. The shops of W. O. Barnhill and W. T. Godwin, McGowan's meat market and a store belonging to Herbert Edmund were also destroyed.

The fire was the most spectacular one ever seen here. All the buildings were built of highly inflammable material and were very dry. A breeze from the South carried the smoke and sparks high in the heavens, illuminating the country for miles. Sparks fell all over town and several places far from the scene of the conflagration caught, but were promptly extinguished.

The fire department was utterly helpless, on account of lack of water, equipment and training. The fire simply burned until it reached an open space and then died out. A strong wind would have swept the fire over every thing in its path.

When the fire had consumed Barnhill's shop and was reaching out to the King House the wind changed and carried the fire across Dickinson avenue to houses occupied by Captain Smith, Zeno Moore and Mrs. Mellie Harris, these buildings being quickly licked up by the flames. At the same time a block of houses occupied by colored people in Little Washington caught fire. From the original point of the fire, Parham's warehouse, it extended to the Farmers' Warehouse and to M. P. Jordan & Co's prize house. Several out houses and fences were also destroyed. The flames from the Jordan prize house communicated to the railroad track, where several freight cars were standing. The engine of the log train pulled the cars out of danger and extinguished the blaze on the tracks.

The following are the losses and insurance:

M. P. Jordan & Co.—Loss, machinery, \$800; insurance \$800.

Loss stock \$21,000, insurance, \$18,500.

J. N. and P. H. Gorman—Loss, stemmery, \$9,000; insurance, \$4,250.

Brinkley & Hooker—Loss, warehouse, \$8,500; insurance, \$6,000.

Mrs. M. M. Harris—Loss, two residences, \$4,000; insurance, \$2,000.

Alfred Forbes—Loss, two tenant houses, \$600, no insurance.

Joyner & Dail—Loss, tobacco, \$2,000; insurance \$1,500.

Henry Moyer—Loss, residence, \$400; insurance, \$150.

Sarah Gorman—Loss, residence; no insurance.

Herbert Edmund—Loss, store and residence, \$1,000; insurance, \$650.

R. A. Tyson and C. F. Evans—Loss, stemmery, \$5,000; insurance, \$4,200.

Parham & Parham—Loss, warehouse, \$6,500; insurance, \$4,500.

R. A. Tyson & B. E. Parham—Loss, tobacco, \$1,000; insurance, \$750.

W. T. Godwin—Loss, shop, \$400; insurance, \$200.

W. O. Barnhill—Loss, shop, \$2,000; insurance \$1,325.

C. M. McGowan—Loss, store, \$700; no insurance.

Zeno Moore—Loss, residence \$900, insurance, \$500.

Jane Lathau—Loss, residence, \$600; insurance, \$550.

In addition to the above there is considerable loss of broken, burned and destroyed furniture. The above losses amount to \$63,300.

The fences, stables, furniture &c. burned will probably bring the entire loss up to \$75,000.

Miss Nannie Albritton returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Fremont.

Miss Lillie Beddard, of Fremont, arrived Wednesday evening to visit Miss Nannie Albritton.

Misses Lula and Nora Smith, of Ayden, who have been visiting Misses Lena and Georgia Anderson, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Sparger, of Mt. Arie, who has been visiting Miss Sudie Harding, returned home this morning.