

# Ricks & Wilkinson

## CLASSES OF GOOD SOLD

Fine Dress Goods, and Dry Goods, made not merely to sell, but to serve whoever gets them. This is particularly true of Ladies' fine Dress Goods, Silks and Laces, Gloves and Hosiery, Trunks and Valises, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Pants, Shirts.

A few kinds of our goods, are the same in all other stores, like Muslin, Flannels, Gingham, & etc., but the bulk of the goods we sell is in one sense or another different from that sold by other store.

Articles purchased are returnable within a reasonable time if they fail to satisfy.

### Entire Stock of Summer Goods has been Reduced, and Must be Sold by August 10th.

Laws and Dimities have been reduced one third to one half. Have made big reductions in our black dress goods. Low prices will prevail all through the month of July.

Standard Patterns—Advanced styles for September now ready. The August Designer 10c. Fashions sheets always free.



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# BAKER & HART

## HARDWARE MERCHANTS

### Summer Hardware.

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

### DON'T WASTE MATERIAL

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 it's 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

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1903.

R. T. Evans returned this morning from Seven Springs.

J. S. Norman returned Friday evening from a trip on the road.

W. W. Perkins returned Friday evening from Wrightsville.

N. W. Jackson returned this morning from Vanceboro.

O. L. Joyner returned Friday evening from Nashville.

J. N. Hart has returned from the coast.

Mrs. W. O. Barnhill left this morning for Boykins, Va.

Wm. Clark, of Americus, Ga., who was on a brief visit to relatives here, left this morning.

Col. Harry Skinner went to Kinston Friday evening and returned this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Andrews and children returned Friday evening from a visit to Robersonville.

Miss Blanche Andrews, of Tarboro, who has been visiting the family of A. A. Andrews, returned home this morning.

Misses Sadie Abram and Stella Frankford, of Rocky Mount, arrived Friday evening to visit Mrs. S. M. Schultz.

Misses Annie Perkins, Nell Skinner, Lizzie Hill, Janie Tyson and Myra Moore left this morning for Morehead City.

J. K. Moore, L. C. Arthur, D. S. Wilson, W. B. Wilson, Jr., J. Q. Staggall, A. W. Staggall, Leon Smith and Frank Skinner went to Morehead City today.

Mayor H. W. Whedbee and family left this morning for Virginia Beach.

Revs. F. A. Bishop and H. M. Eure left Friday evening for Shermidine and Vanceboro.

Miss Lucy Tayloe, of Washington, who has been visiting Miss Janie Brown returned home today.

Every time a source of graft is plugged up by New York officials Richard Croker cables from Wantage that he is permanently out of politics.—Washington Post.

Get connected with the live wire of inspiration and your thoughts will tingle.

### Greenville Produce and Provision Market.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st pat.	\$4.58@4.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@4.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	15
—ham	11@13
—sides	11@12
—shoulders	10@11
Pork	8 1/2@12
Lard	6 1/2@8
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65@60
Peas	60@50
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—sweet	70
Butter	25@30
Duck	20@25
Hens—per head	30
Broilers	15@25
Eggs	12
Turkeys—per lb	35
Geese	35@40
Feathers—new	15
Hides—dry—per lb.	15
—green—per lb	4 1/2
Tallow	\$1.25
Fodder	\$1.25
Hay	20@25
Beeswax	75@80
Meal	75@80

# COBB BROS. & CO.

Norfolk, Va.

Cotton Buyers and Brokers in Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions. Private Wires to New York, Chicago and New Orleans.

### GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

# BARGAINS FOR JULY.

It is not always the low price that makes the bargain, it is what you get for the price. To see a bargain you must use both eyes—keep one on quality the other on the price.

### Here are a Few of Our Bargains:

Dimities and Colored Lawns that were 8c reduced to 6c. Those beautiful ones that were 20c reduced to 15c.

Swiss Plinnetis that has been sold for 25c you can get during this sale 20c.

We have placed a special lot of childrens slippers on our counters some of these sold for 1.00 a pair your choice for 25c. Sizes, 6 to 8.

Also Ladies Slippers worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 for 50c.

Ladies Embroidered turn-over collars 5c each.

Pearl shirt waist sets from 10c to 60c.

### If these are not Bargains We Don't Know What Bargains Are.

The canning season is most here, you had better prepare for it by buying your Fruit Jars. We have them in Glass and Stone. Rubber rings for fruit jars. This is the place to buy them we sell only the best.

# J. B. CHERRY and COMPANY

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

## Mid-summer Sale

## Fine Handkerchiefs

We have just received 150 dozen Fine Imported Lace Embroidered Linen and Lawn Handkerchiefs. They are beautiful, pure material and in the best taste. Regular 15 and 20c. value, but for a few days only we are offering them at

# Ten Cents

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

# Pulley & Bowen's

Send your orders for printing to Relector Printing House.

# THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner.

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### WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

#### Norfolk & Western Express Train Blown Sky High.

Roanoke, Va., July 18.—A powder magazine on the Norfolk and Western railway near Pearlesburg, stored with explosives used by contractors in double tracking the railroad, was blown up today, just as passenger train No 1, west-bound, was passing. Two men were killed, a dozen passengers were hurt and most of the coaches of the train were wrecked.

The explosion, it is believed, was caused by the concussion of the train. The men killed were John Noel, of Elliston Va., and James Phillips of Balier, Va. They were employes of the contractors, L. Vaughan & Co., who were doing the double tracking.

The magazine was stored with dynamite as well as powder. The train crew and many of the passengers were stunned by the explosion.

### BLACK BEAST'S DARK CRIME.

#### Preys Upon Helpless Woman and is Arrested.

Asheville, N. C., July 20.—Saturday night John Barnett, a negro, attempted to commit a criminal assault on the 17-year old daughter of Rev. Willis Ballard, a Free Will Baptist minister, at their home on Big Ivy. During the night the negro entered the house by raising a window and began tearing the covering from Miss Ballard's bed before she was awakened. Terror stricken, the young woman screamed, which brought other occupants of the house to her door. Mr. Ballard was not at home that night, but the negro evidently did not know this. Only two or three women, palsied with fear, were there.

Leaping through the window Barnett fled to the woods. He was arrested yesterday and was immediately brought to Asheville by deputy Sheriff Hensley, who feared the fellow would be lynched if he was allowed to remain in that section. The negro will be given a hearing before Justice Dillingham on the 22nd.

### Gamblers Shot and Killed.

Little Rock, Ark., July 18.—J. D. Conant, known as king of Little Rock gamblers, was shot and instantly killed this morning by Joe Sarlivo. The shooting took place in Joe Sarlivo's saloon, where a few hours before Jack Clifford was fatally shot by Kilpatrick, another gambler. The bullet went clear through Conant's body, struck the wall beyond and bounded back. The body lay as it had fallen nearly two hours until the coroner arrived. Conant conducted several gambling establishments in Little Rock up to a few weeks ago, when gambling was suppressed by the efforts of the anti gambling league.

Some musical composers are like men without credit. They can't get any one to take their notes.

### COMING HOME TO ROOST.

#### Minnesota's Black Chickens are Returning.

Montevideo, Minnesota, July 18.—Helen Olson, aged 25, a pretty daughter of Tom Olson, was assaulted early this morning by a man supposed to be a negro, and although alive at noon she will die.

Early today Miss Olson and a girl friend stopping with her, were awakened by a man, who demanded their valuables. He then dragged Miss Olson downstairs, where he struck her on the forehead with an axe or hatchet. The girl friend had been ordered to remain in bed and not move, but on hearing a noise down stairs she stepped out of a window to the roof. The intruder fired a shot at her as she fled. Her screams aroused the neighborhood and a search was at once begun for the murderer. There is great excitement and fears are expressed that the man will be lynched.

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### LAST MOMENTS OF LEO XIII

#### Passed Over the Bar With a Smile on His Lips.

Rome, July 20.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon, according to the official announcement, the long struggle of Leo XIII with death came to an end. So many premature reports had been circulated, including one from an official news service earlier in the day, that the first news report was hardly credited. A half dozen times within a fortnight his physicians believed that the fatal hour had come, but each time the pope's inflexible will conquered physical disability for a time, until there almost grew up in Rome confidence in his power to defy the great destroyer.

Tonight Catholic and non-religious Rome unite in respect for the brave and devoted spirit of the grand old man. His end was peaceful and undimmed by delirium, and in fact such as he desired. The clouds that eclipsed his mental faculties yesterday drifted away and he had a calm farewell to those about him, with full knowledge that his last hour had come.

### Boy at Buzzard's Bay.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., July 18.—A son was born to ex-President Cleveland and Mrs. Grover Cleveland at their summer home here today. The attendants say that all conditions affecting both mother and child are satisfactory.

### \$75,000 Fire.

Danville, Va., July 18.—The Star warehouse on Spring street operated by C. D. Noell and Company, and the large four story prizery owned by John B. Anderson and company were entirely destroyed by fire tonight. From the warehouse the prizery caught and between \$15,000 and \$20,000 of tobacco was entirely destroyed and the building practically burned to the ground. The total loss will amount to about \$75,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### REGULAR WEEKLY REVOLUTION

#### Is Being Pulled Off in Venezuela According to Hoyle.

Soledad, Venezuela, July 19.—At 5 o'clock this a. m., an engagement between the government forces and the revolutionists occupying Ciudad Bolivar, began in two different directions. The revolutionists opened the battle at 6 o'clock; the smoke over Ciudad was so thick that it was impossible to see the city. At 7 o'clock the government troops after a terrible fight lost more than one hundred men, captured the cemetery. At 8 o'clock the Venezuela fleet consisting of five men of war, shelled the government buildings of Ciudad. At 10 o'clock the revolutionist flag had disappeared from the government buildings and at 11 o'clock all the streets near the buildings was captured by the government forces and a charge of all the government forces on the city was ordered.

### HARGIS MEN PREDOMINATE.

#### Another Kentucky Farce is Being Enacted.

Jackson, Ky., July 20.—Circuit court convened here today in special session for the investigation of the burning of the Ewen hotel and the attempted bribery of Capt. B. J. Ewen, principal witnesses for the prosecution in the assassination cases of Curtis Jett and Tom White. Judge Redwine refused to vacate the bench and empanelled the grand jury, which is charged to investigate not only the burning of the hotel and the alleged attempt at bribery, but also the assassination of Dr. D. K. Cox, which occurred in April, 1902. The jury was taken from the regular panel selected by the jury commissioners, who are Hargis' constituents. This is causing dissatisfaction.

### Rural Deliveries Stand If Needed.

Washington, July 18.—The post-office department today made public the following:

"There seems to be a wide misunderstanding as to the present attitude of the department regarding rural free delivery. The statement has been published quite generally, particularly in the west, that rural routes that do not handle three thousand pieces of mail per month and supply one hundred families are to be discontinued. It is not the purpose of the department to disturb routes already established unless they are manifestly unnecessary. But as long as all of the routes that are asked for cannot be established because of the lack of sufficient money, the routes that will supply the greatest number of families should certainly have preference.

### Galveston Goes in Thursday.

Richmond, Va., July 22.—The launching of the U. S. Cruiser Galveston has been set for tomorrow, Thursday, noon. This is the fourth time that a date for the event has been named.

### GUNS AND KNIVES AT FUNERAL.

#### Negroes in Western Cumberland Go on the Warpath.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 20.—Yesterday afternoon at the negro church near Manchester in the western part of Cumberland county, where funeral services were held, Robert and Lawrence Williams, negroes, appeared, one with a breech loader and the other with a musket, and had a quarrel. When the women got the guns away Lem Elliott engaged in a quarrel and was stabbed by Robert Williams in the back and badly wounded, whereupon Elliott drew a revolver and shot Williams in the leg. A stray bullet also wounded a negro named Farmer, who was brought to the hospital for treatment.

A man can learn what kind of woman he ought not to marry by marrying her, but it is generally too late to profit by his knowledge.

### TRAVELS IN PACKING CASE.

#### Captain Ewen's New Kentucky Life Insurance.

Jackson, Ky., July 20.—Capt. B. J. Ewen arrived here tonight in an express car concealed in a small box. He had come from Lexington in this box, leaving it only when a long stretch of country was being traversed by the train and there was no danger of being seen. Tonight he remained in the car alone, going to his home about 10 o'clock.

### \$73,397 Shortage.

Washington, July 19.—The special report of the treasury experts on their examination of the affairs of Auditor Petty, of the District of Columbia, fixes the shortage in that office for which James M. A. Watson, a clerk, is now in jail, at \$73,397, the figures heretofore announced. The experts criticize the system by which the money was handled in the auditor's office and made recommendations which in effect divorce the funds from the auditor's office and enlarge the powers of the district disbursing offices.

### A Rapist Sixty Years Old.

Charlotte, N. C., July 21.—The Charlotte police are searching assiduously for Rufus Holder, a white carpenter 60 years old, who is charge with the blackest crime that has been committed within the borders of Mecklenburg in many years. It is alleged that Holder went to the home of Jack Overcash, a carpenter living in Dilworth, and criminally assaulted the latter's 11-year-old daughter, Ellie.

### Spanish Peanuts at 90 Cents.

Petersburg, Va., July 22.—Eleven thousand bags of Spanish peanuts were sold here today at ninety cents a bushel, aggregating forty thousand dollars. It is a high price for Spanish nuts, which are scarce here and there.

## WE GET THE R. & P. S. RR.

## TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED SATURDAY.

### EXCHANGE OF \$30,000 BONDS

### Will be No Increase in Taxation in Townships Traversed.

The result of the meeting here last Saturday between Capt. J. M. Turner and Mr. C. M. Barbee, of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound railroad with the committee representing the Retail Merchant's Association of Greenville, was an agreement by which the road is guaranteed to come via Greenville. By request of those interested the terms of this agreement are not made public until today.

The gentlemen representing the railroad explained fully to the committee the plan by which the road is to be built. Arrangements have already been perfected to float first mortgage bonds on the road to the amount of \$12,000 per mile as fast as the construction progresses. In addition to this second mortgage 6 per cent. bonds will be issued sufficient to equip the road. It is proposed that the towns and townships through which the road passes take these second mortgage bonds, giving in exchange for them municipal or township 5 per cent. bonds. These bonds will be placed in the hands of a trustee but do not become the property of the railroad company until the road is completed. If the road should never be completed the bonds would not be delivered and the towns or townships issuing them would be out nothing. On the other hand upon the completion of the road the bonds are exchanged and the towns or townships taking them have 6 per cent. second mortgage bonds for which 5 per cent bonds have been given. This one per cent. difference in favor of the towns or townships in addition to the taxation derived from the railroad will, it is believed, be sufficient to meet all interest on the municipal and township bonds, so there would be no need of levying of a special tax for that purpose, and the railroad bonds would soon be valuable to the towns or townships possessing them. This matter was talked over and explained fully by the railroad representatives to the committee.

Two suggested routes for the road have been under consideration by the promoters. Both these are the same from Raleigh as far as Wilson. At the latter place it is either to diverge via Snow Hill, Ormondville and Ayden to Grimesland, crossing Tar

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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., FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1903.

THE RALEIGH & PAMLICO.

We publish today the agreement reached by the business men of Greenville and Messrs. Turner and Barbee, representing the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound railroad, whereby the road is to come to Farmville from Wilson, thence to Greenville and Grimesland.

At this time THE REFLECTOR wishes to put itself on record as an out-and-out advocate of the plans agreed upon. We believe Greenville's industrial and commercial development depends upon securing another railroad, and instead of putting trivial, short-sighted objections in the way of the road, we shall welcome it warmly.

It would seem that no man who cares anything for Greenville and Pitt county could oppose the road, yet we learn that some of our wise men are already beginning to talk about increase in taxation and other bugaboos. The fact is, there will be no increase in taxation. The taxes on the road's property will fully pay the interest on the township bonds to be exchanged for the railroad's second mortgage bonds, and in this exchange we get one per cent. the best of the deal, as the railroads bear six per cent., while the township bonds bear only five per cent.

We earnestly hope that there will be no considerable opposition to this greatest of all Greenville's needs, and yet we see this early in the game that there will be some who will oppose it on general principles—because they oppose everything that is supposed to make for advancement and education.

JUSTICE AND COURTESY.

The Charlotte Observer in speaking of friction between the people and the railroads, says:

"The tribulations of the railroad are indeed manifold, and when the things they have to contend with are considered it is surprising that they are able to continue its operation. It has come to the point in some sections that a railroad is considered legitimate prey for all manner of suits and complaints and it is often the case that they fail to get common justice at the hands of juries. There is, however, another side to the matter. Representatives of railroads, especially where there is no competition, often assume an arrogant manner in dealing with the public. This causes a feeling of resentment against the company and in turn against all railroads. It is a matter of minor importance, but the giving of information regarding delayed trains—or rather the failure to give it correctly—largely augments the feeling that the roads are not treating the public fairly."

This is well said. Greenville has suffered and been irritated because of the obstinacy and want of accommodation on the part of the Atlantic Coast Line train dispatcher stationed at Tarboro, not letting the people down town here know when trains are expected. It is a pleasure to know that the recent dispatcher has been removed and another put in his place, and it is now hoped something can be learned about the arrival of trains here and that a better feeling will exist between the people and the railroads.

And if the railroad will hurry up that additional train service on this road it will further merit the good will of the people.

President Roosevelt's recreation is cutting down trees. He will probably need the rails these trees will make for various places in his fences.

"The Dick bill makes liberal provisions for maintenance of the state troops," says the Wilmington Messenger. Yes, sir; and we can point out hundreds of instances in history where exactly the same methods were employed to destroy states and crush the liberties of the people. The Dick law was so garbed with gold that its glitter was too much for the officers in convention assembled, so they "accepted" the new militia law. Happily that acceptance was only for themselves—they cannot transfer any of its odium to the enlisted men.

The Messenger further says the Dick measure is now the law of the land. Is it? Well, you please tell us what would happen should a state decline to turn over its militia to the federal government!

Colonel W. A. B. Hearne, formerly of THE REFLECTOR, has grounds for a suit for highway robbery or grand larceny against a western paper that claims to have made the discovery that the reason the negro does not commit suicide is that when he sits down to think over his troubles he goes to sleep. Colonel Hearne dug up that discovery several moons ago.

The Newton Enterprise suggests that as Governor Aycock is barred from seeking a renomination it would be a graceful act for those who went into office with him to go out with him and not stand for renomination. Yes, it would be very graceful—also very startling and very unnatural.

We'll never call Grover Cleveland an old man again. It's a boy.

GRIFTON.

Grifton, already a good business town, is taking on new life and moving forward in the march of progress. The town has the distinction of being located in two counties and in two congressional districts. This is due to the fact that what is called there a creek (really it is a small river) runs through the town and part of it is located on either side. The stream is the dividing line between Pitt and Lenoir counties, and both counties unite in maintaining a bridge over it. Near where this bridge crosses have for years been the principal business houses, most or nearly all of them being located on the Pitt county side.

Owing to the congested condition of the frame buildings for stores in the quarter for business, making insurance rates ruinous and almost prohibitory, and room near the creek not being sufficient for much improvement, the business part of the town is taking a move out to high ground. Already eight nice brick stores are nearing completion in the new business section; others will be started as soon as the occupants can get in these. The change is a decided improvement for the town.

We recently spent part of an afternoon and night in Grifton, and a hurried investigation disclosed that the town has two large lumber and shingle mills, a factory and general repair shop, one delivery stable, one drug store, one resident physician, one millinery establishment, a dozen or more general merchandise stores, a good hotel that would be a credit to a town several times as large, a transportation company that operates a line of steamers between Grifton and New Bern, two churches (Methodist and Christian) and one lodge (Masons.)

Among the business houses are such well-known and substantial firms as J. R. Harvey & Co., L. A. Cobb & Co., Patrick & Tucker, E. Lang, J. Z. Brooks, J. D. Gaskins, Coward & Spivey, A. L. Jackson & Co., Grifton Drug Co., and others. Keen & Kittrell have one of the lumber mills and the other is operated by the Nottingham & Wrenn Co. L. O. Cox, who once lived in Greenville, is proprietor of the factory and machine shop.

Grifton has a splendid farming country backing it on both sides of the river, and draws a large trade from both Pitt and Lenoir counties, and even reaches to portions of Greene and Craven counties.

Grifton is also going to avail itself of the opportunity of doing some effective advertising by joining the other live towns in the county in taking a department in the semi-weekly REFLECTOR, to let the world know of its advantages and business opportunities.

Mr. Timothy Toolan stuck a nail in his trousers to hang his suspenders on and observed: "A great deal of money is spent for parlor saucery at a weddin' that is sadly missed when it comes to buyin' kitchen sanery."

EPHRAIM IS JOINED TO HIS IDOLS.

The North Carolina state militia has become a part of the United States army, and will soon go into encampment armed with United States army rifles and commissaried with United States army embalmed beef and ossified hard tack. Twist and turn the thing over as you will, the above is the plain, unvarnished fact.

We know that our condemnation of the Dick militia law cannot alter the course of events, but we believe it is wrong and contrary to the spirit of the republic as founded by the fathers, and believing it wrong we must condemn it, be Ephraim ever so securely joined to his idols. And though we are resigned to the coming years for justification of our course, we can but regret that such a journal as the Wilmington Messenger should have its eyes blinded by the softness and insidiousness of this attack upon our liberties. THE REFLECTOR considers that with a rank South hating administration in power, as at present, North Carolinians have no country except North Carolina, and we are averse to accepting anything which comes to us from those who have compelled us call them enemies.

The Messenger recently said: "The Greenville REFLECTOR is still pitching into the officers of the state guard for having 'accepted' the Dick militia bill, as if their acceptance or rejection could have anything to do with its going into effect in this state. Congress passed the bill under authority of the constitution and it immediately became the law of the land. The president had certain control over our state troops before the passage of that act and has had ever since the act of congress passed, under authority of the federal constitution, in 1785. This act was amended in 1861. Instead of the Dick bill turning control of the state troops absolutely over to the president, its terms, in fact, restrict the powers granted to the president in both the other acts."

"The Messenger published on the 16th instant an article from the Charleston Post which went fully into this feature of the bill and quoted the sections of the other two acts defining the powers of the president over the state troops. A comparison of their provisions with the Dick bill will show that the latter greatly restricts the president's powers as to the conditions under which he may call upon the state troops and the length of time he may keep them in the field.

"The Dick bill makes liberal provisions for maintenance of the state troops, while restraining the federal government's former power over them. What can there be so alarming in this?"

"THE REFLECTOR is not alone in its opposition to this measure. There are other papers in line with it, notably the Savannah News and the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

"We cannot see that the question of states' rights is at all involved—certainly no more than in the passage of the act of 1785. In fact the states have greater rights under this than under either of the other two bills because now the president can call upon the states' troops only after he has exhausted the available force of the federal government, while heretofore he could call on state troops for duty either within or without their own states in the first instance. Under the old laws, as soon as the 'judiciary was exhausted' the president had power of recourse directly to the state troops. Now he cannot call upon them until he has exhausted his federal forces. There is no trampling of states' rights in that."

The Messenger is right about one thing—the action of the officers in accepting the Dick law had nothing to do with the case. The enlisted men agreed to serve the state militia three years, unless sooner discharged, and the Dick law nor any other law can alter the terms of that enlistment. It rests with each individual member of the militia to accept or not as he sees fit. We advise them not to accept, and if the Dick bill was really a law we would advise them to disobey it.

If, as the Messenger says, the

Dick law does not change the status of the state troops, does not give the president a power it was never intended he should have—why is there such a thing as the Dick law? What is it for? No claim has ever been made that it is to conserve the public good. No one has ever claimed that the law was needed, either by the state or United States. Will the Messenger tell us what the Dick bill is for, if it does not federalize the state militia?

We believe the Messenger is somewhat ahead of its friends who approve of the law, as our contemporary actually claims that the Dick law not only does not confer new powers upon the president, but restricts his powers. Let us see the facts. Below we quote the old law under which the president could call out the militia:

"Whenever the United States are invaded, or are in imminent danger of invasion from any foreign nation or Indian tribe, or of rebellion against the authority of the government of the United States, it shall be lawful for the president to call forth such number of the militia of the state or states most convenient to the place of danger, or scene of action, as he may deem necessary to repel such invasion, or to suppress such rebellion, and to issue his orders for that purpose to such officers of the militia as he may think proper."—Revised Statutes, Section 142.

And here follows a provision in the Dick bill:

"Whenever the United States is invaded, or in any danger of invasion from any foreign nation, or of rebellion against the authority of the government of the United States, or the president is unable, with the other forces at his command, to execute the laws of the Union, in any part thereof, it shall be lawful for the president to call forth, for a period not exceeding nine months, such number of the militia of the state or states or territories or of the District of Columbia, as he may deem necessary to repel such invasion, suppress such rebellion or to enable him to execute such laws, and to issue his orders for that purpose to such officers of the militia as he may think proper."

The president has never had such power, or, if he has, he has not for 100 years exercised it. If he had it, why was it necessary to have the Dick bill passed in order to give it to him?

Under the construction placed upon this new law by the army college board it goes even further and requires a state to forego its right to organize and maintain volunteer commands for its own purposes, which shall not be subject to the orders of the president, and to turn over to the United States the volunteer commands now in existence. If this construction be correct, congress recognized its inability to enforce such a law, for there is no provision made for its enforcement and the only penalty incurred by a state which refuses to comply is the forfeiture of the benefits accruing under the law.

We repeat, North Carolinians have no country except North Carolina, and never will have as long as a rabid, jealous radical administration controls affairs. The Dick bill is only one of a series of tyrannies. Others will come as the radicals grow in power. It is what we expect.

There are as many things in the world for women to fool as there are men, and as many ways to do it as there are women.

As an antidote for conceit it is better to have loved and lost than never to have been kicked at all.

OF SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt county held a petition signed by one of the free holders residing in the territory hereinafter, which petition was duly read and endorsed by the Board of Education of Pitt County 6th day of July, 1903. It is hereby ordered that an election be held in the territory hereinafter described, on Friday, August 9, 1903, to ascertain the will of the people of said district whether they shall be levied a special tax of twenty cents on the one red dollars valuation of property and sixty cents on the poll to maintain the public school which may be apportioned to district by the County Board of Education in case such a tax is voted.

The boundaries of said proposed school district is as follows: Beginning at J. H. Flanagan's era line, Middle Swamp, and ending with his Eastern line to Baker Road, thence up said road to Grimmersburg Road, thence with said road to Green Road, thence down Green Road to Farmville township line, thence with said line to Moore and C. L. Barrett, thence with said line to the run of Black Swamp, thence down said swamp Contentnea creek, thence up id creek to W. C. Askew's line, thence with said line to Wilson ad, thence with said road to fork road at J. W. Parker's Bynum ace, thence with Farmville road creek, thence up the creek to reene county line, thence with reene county line to beginning.

It was further ordered that said election shall be held in the town of Farmville and conducted in the manner prescribed by law, and that a new registration of the voters of said territory shall be had, and for the purpose of registering said voters and conducting said election the Board appointed G. W. Prescott as Registrar and Jesse Cannon and J. A. Harrington as Judges of Election.

At said election those who are in favor of the levy and collection of said tax shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "For Special Tax," and those whose who are opposed shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "Against Special Tax."

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County made this 6th day of July, 1903. RICHARD WILLIAMS, Clerk ex-officio.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

At a meeting of the board of commissioners of Pitt county held this day, a petition signed by one fourth of the free holders residing within the territory herein after set out, which petition was duly approved and endorsed by the board of education of Pitt county on the 6th day of July, 1903, it is ordered that an election be held in the territory hereinafter described, proposed as a special school district, on Friday, August 7th, 1903, to ascertain the will of the people of said district whether they shall be levied a special annual tax of thirty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property and ninety cents on the poll to supplement the public school fund which may be apportioned to said district by the county board of education in case such special tax is voted.

The boundaries of said proposed special district is as follows. Beginning at Littlefield and running north by Asa Garris' house out to the public road at Mrs. Mary Garris' thence up said road to Back Swamp, thence down said swamp to Swift creek, thence down said creek to the public road leading from Grifton to Greenville, then up said road to Lafayette Cox's line on east side of public road, thence with Lafayette Cox's line to Martha L. Cox's line, thence with G. W. Cannon's line to Susan E. Cannon's line, then with his line back to the public road, then up said road to the fork near Hancock's church, thence west with Snow Hill road to T. C.

Cannon's old homestead, thence with the road to rail road near G. McDixon's by G. E. Jackson's, thence south with railroad to south side of Swift creek, thence up said creek to Titus Jolley and Benj. Smith's line, thence with said Jolley and Smith line to the public road, thence down said road to Mrs. J. J. Smith and Frank McLawhorn's line, thence west with Biggs Harrington's heirs' line to the public road, including all the lands of the late Biggs Harrington, situated on north side of public road leading from Ayden to John Pearce, thence up said road toward Ayden to a branch near Joe McLawhorn's house, thence a straight to John Dennis and A. F. Cox corner, thence with John Dennis line to Jordan Cox's heirs line, thence with Dennis and the Jordan Cox heirs line East to W. F. Hart and John Dennis corner near the public road, thence down Celie Garris line to J. T. Hart's corner, thence with J. T. Hart's line south to Calvin McLawhorn corner, thence with Calvin McLawhorn line to Asa Garris' corner, thence with his (Garris) line to the beginning at Littlefield.

It was further ordered that said election shall be held in the town of Ayden and conducted in the manner prescribed by law, and that a new registration of the voters of said territory shall be had, and for the purpose of registering said voters and conducting said election the Board appointed G. W. Prescott as Registrar and Jesse Cannon and J. A. Harrington as Judges of Election.

At said election those who are in favor of the levy and collection of said tax shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "For Special Tax," and those whose who are opposed shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words, "Against Special Tax."

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County made this 6th day of July, 1903. RICHARD WILLIAMS, Clerk ex-officio.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County, In Superior Court.

A. F. Young & Co. ) Notice of vs. ) Execution Sale. Walter Barfield. ) By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pitt County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 3rd day of Aug., 1903, at 12 o'clock m. at the Court House door of said County, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, and such other executions as may come into my hand, all the right, title and interest which the said Walter Barfield defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

One piece of land near the town of Ayden lying on the east side of Atlantic Coast track, adjoining the lands of R. H. Garris, O. C. Nobles, Polly Harrington, F. G. Buhman, D. G. Bury, the Anderson lot and others, containing 20 acres more or less.

Also one piece of land on the west side of said rail road track, adjoining the lands of Mrs. John Vann, W. H. Harris, W. F. Hart, W. F. Harrington, Ed. Blount and F. G. Buhman, being where the Ayden Lumber Co. plant is located, on which are several houses, containing 16 acres more or less.

Both of said pieces of land being the excess levied on after allotting Walter Barfield his homestead as allowed by Law.

This 30th day of June, 1903. O. W. HARRINGTON, Sheriff.

BRUTALLY TORTURED.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long!" writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 55 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles at Wooten's Drug Store.

The difference between a woman and her rival is that the former restores her hair, while the latter dyes hers.

NO PITY SHOWN.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burus and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Wooten's Drug Store.

WORKING NIGHT AND DAY.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listless ness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 per box. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

When a woman goes to house-cleaning the wise husband goes traveling.

We, the undersigned, believing Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam to be a reliable Remedy for Bowel Complaints, hereby guarantee a twenty-five cent bottle to give satisfaction or money refunded. J. L. Wooten, Greenville, N. C.

Jenkins—Then you mean to tell me I have told a lie!

Chambers—Well, no; I don't wish to be quite so rude as that, but I will say this—you'd make a very good weather prophet.

JUST ABOUT BEDTIME

take a Little Early Riser—it will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are different from other pills. They do not gripe and break down the mucous membranes of the stomach, liver and bowels, but cure by gently arousing the secretions and giving strength to these organs. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

What a bachelor can't learn from some woman who is trying to make a better man of him he doesn't need to know in his business.

CATARH OF THE STOMACH.

"When the stomach is overloaded; when food taken into it that fails to digest it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secrete mucus, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Tex. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

THE FOUNDATION OF HEALTH.

Nourishment is the foundation of health—life—strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the one great medicine that enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all foods into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves and feeds the tissues. Kodol lays the foundation for health. Nature does the rest. Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all disorders of the stomach and digestive organs are cured by the use of Kodol. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

Large vertical advertisement for 'Greenville' featuring the text 'Sell Your TOBACCO ON THE GREENVILLE MARKET' in large, bold letters.

**How Blisters Are Raised.**  
A blister is the vesicle, or bladder, which is formed by an effusion of serum—the watery portion of the blood—underneath the scarf, or outer skin. Any such powerful irritant as boiling water may produce blisters, and we may regard their formation as an effort of nature to protect the true and acutely sensitive inner skin from attack.

The fact speaks for itself, but the reason for this injurious action of scalding water has a much deeper seat. Our blood vessels are supplied with nerves, and the stimulation of these causes in some cases dilatation and in others contraction. Any excessive stimulus will cause paralysis of the muscular coat of the vessels and consequent stagnation of the blood in these parts, and then their nutrition is impaired.

It is owing to the condition thus induced by scalding water that the serum oozes through the vessel wall and makes its way into the surrounding tissue. This raises the upper and insensible skin into a blister, which probably takes its name from the Anglo-Saxon *blæstan*, to blast or puff.

**The Flight of Time.**  
One day "Uncle Chet" Thomas drove out to South Topoka to sell a man a horse. The man was no judge of horseflesh and knew it. So after looking the animal over he told "Uncle Chet" to come out again in about ten days. "A friend of mine who knows a horse when he sees it will be here then," he said, "and I'll see what he thinks. And, by the way," he added, "how old did you say the horse was?" "Seven years old comin' February," said "Uncle Chet" as he gathered up the reins and drove away. "Uncle Chet" drove out to South Topoka again. The prospective purchaser was there, and after looking the horse in the mouth asked his age. "Twelve years old this spring," replied "Uncle Chet," smiling blandly. "But," broke in the man who wanted to buy the horse, "you told me not ten days ago that he was only seven." "So I did," squeaked "Uncle Chet"—"So I did. My, how time does fly!"—Topoka Capital.

**An Ancient Tragedy.**  
A historical paper in Lord Montagu's collection in London tells of a strange tragedy "done in Holborn, a little before Christmas," several centuries ago. "A boy seven years old came up into a gentleman's chamber and presented to him and drew his sword and flourished with it. The gentleman, being in bed, wondered to see the boy toss his blade so and said: 'So, good boy, thou hast done well. Put in the sword.' The boy persisting, the gentleman rose and held him the scabbard, and the rude handed lad, thinking to sheath the sword, justly chapt it into his belly. Company were called. One offered to strike the child. 'Let him alone,' quoth the gentleman. 'God is just. This boy's father did I kill five years since and none knew. Now he hath revenged it.' And the gentleman died the second dressing."

**How Oysters Grow.**  
A man who has devoted much time to the study of the oyster says that this bivalve is born with its shell on and that he grows only in the summer time. The beard of an oyster is not only his breathing organ—that is, his lungs—but it also serves to convey food to his mouth. When the warm, calm days of June come the oyster opens his shell and by means of his beard begins building an additional story to his house. This he does by depositing very, very fine particles of carbonate of lime till at last they form a substance as thin as silver paper and exceedingly fragile. Then he adds more and more till at last the new shell is as hard as the old shell.

**Secret For Secret.**  
In the days of Louis XIV. even warriors banded epigrams with one another.

The Maréchal de Grammont had taken a fortress by siege. "I will tell you a secret," said his military governor after surrendering. "The reason of my capitulation was that I had no more powder." "And, secret for secret," returned the maréchal suavely, "the reason of my accepting it on such easy terms was that I had no more balls."

**Wanted Something Effective.**  
Under a "sketchy little thing" exhibited by Jones there hangs a printed card which bears the words: "Do not touch with canes or umbrellas."

An appreciative small boy added the following postscript: "Take A. A."—London Tit-Bits.

**His Calling.**  
"My dear friend, allow me to introduce to you M. X., a man who writes more nonsense than any one living." "I see, he's a journalist." "No; he's a legislative stenographer."—Paris Figaro.

**Her Very Own.**  
"He says that he loves me more than his life and that he can't live without me." "Oh, all young men say that." "That may be, but they don't say it to me."

To get prompt attention all mail orders should be addressed to  
**C. T. MUNFORD, GREENVILLE, N. C.**

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Summer Millinery as beautiful as fingers filled with magic can make it. Dress and Ready-to-wear Hats for Ladies and Children.

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**Stetson Shoes for Men**

All the new lasts. Ask to see them if you would be well dressed.

**HOSIERY**

For Ladies, Children and Babies. Drop Stitch, Colors and White.

**CLOTHING!**

A BIG CUT on all former prices of hot weather Clothing for Men, Boys and Children.

**Baby Carriages and Go-Carts—Big-  
gest and best line to select from.  
All Furniture Reduced.**

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FOR  
Cash Buyers Only**

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton,  
50c. dozen.

Sea Island Percals, 36 ins. wide,  
10c. yard.

Best Light Calico, 5c.

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' Sam-  
ple 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.

**WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT**

This department is in charge of J. M. Blow, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., July, 22.  
You should not fail to see or write the Winterville Mfg. Co., and get their best prices on Porch Columns, Turned Balustrades, Newel Posts, Pickets for Stair Way, Railing for Porch, Brackets, Boxing Brackets; Sawed Banisters, and Trimming for Porch between Brackets.

Miss Myrtle White, of Jones county, a former pupil of our school, is here in attendance upon the institute.

The long experienced W. L. Hurst is serving cold drinks at the drug store soda fountain. This is the handsomest and best equipped fountain in town.

Prof. Ragsdale, is a live energetic man and not only makes friends, but is undoubtedly one of the best, if not the best superintendent in the state.

Ladies and Gentlemen's furnishing goods to suit the old, the pretty, the ugly and even the most fastidious at our store.—B. F. Manning & Co.

J. E. Greene, our depot agent, returned yesterday after an absence of several days.

For soap, baking powder, flour, lard, eggs, snuff, cigars, tobacco and canned goods, see A. D. Johnston.

Mr. Andrews, who has been acting as agent at depot, left for his home this morning.

Having made special arrangements with the best wire fence factory in the United States we are in position to save all our customers money on any style of fence. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

So! M. Jones, of Bethel, is here. The best and freshest cakes, candy, cheese and fruits, at A. D. Johnston.

James Harrington lost a barn of tobacco by fire yesterday.

When you come to the summer school be sure to get your ice cream and cold drinks from A. D. Johnston. He has the last.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson and daughter Miss Miriam, are spending the day in Greenville.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., are just through making little wagons (Honey tobacco trucks) and have begun making big wagons (the regular Tar Heel and Oak A. kind). Tar Heels are equipped with their make of wheels. Oak A.'s with patent iron hub wheels.

G. R. Dixon went to Washington Saturday and returned Monday evening. The first time he has been out of the county in 20 years.

For Furniture in the latest designs and patterns to suit everyone, call and see B. F. Manning & Co.

The teachers are here and have possession. We all bid them a hearty welcome and hope their month's stay among us may be both profitable and pleasant.

Bargains equal to the best can be had at the store of B. F. Manning & Co., in dry goods; boots and shoes.

Our former friends seem to be unfortunate this season. Within the past week within a radius of two square miles more than half dozen tobacco barns have been consumed by fire.

When in need of feed stuff of any kind just remember that G. A. Kittrell & Co. can furnish you what you want.

If in need of China Closets, Desks, Window Frames or Mantles fitted in the best and latest styles, do not pass the Winterville Mfg. Co. by.

When your cow feed is gone don't fail to go and get a new supply from G. A. Kittrell & Co.

Singletrees and Plow Beams made of the very best material by the Winterville Mfg. Co.

Notice A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.'s wire fence "ad" this week. You don't have to wait for this fence to come from factory, they carry as much as a car load in stock all the while. Price absolutely guaranteed.

All kinds of scroll and turned work done to order by the Winterville Mfg. Co.

James Moore, of Ayden, was here yesterday.

Economic back bands for plow and wagon harness are something the farmer has got to get used to. They are a God send to the horse as well as a boon to the owner.

Miss Mattie Hemby, of Kingston, is visiting Misses Effie and Hattie Kittrell.

We carry complete line of school stationary, slates, pencils, tablets, pen points and ink, Composition books, box paper etc., give us a call please.

Harrington, Barber & Co. Tonsorial Artist—C. A. Fair, good shave and fine hair cut. Latest style.

Mason fruit fans and rubbers, plenty on hand, prices low. Harrington, Barber & Co.

Johnnie Tyson, of Farmville, was here yesterday and he is no school teacher, either.

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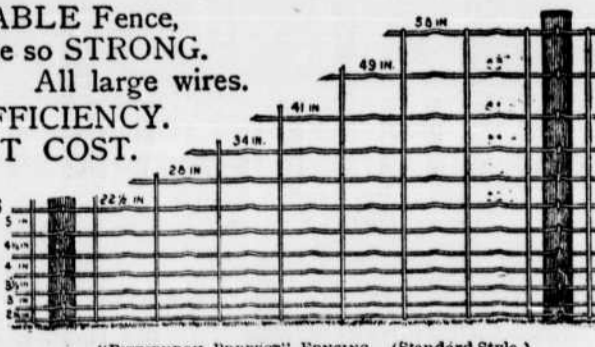
None so STRONG.

All large wires.

Highest EFFICIENCY.

LOWEST COST.

No Wraps to hold Moisture and cause Rust.



Absolutely STOCK PROOF. We can SAVE YOU MONEY on Fencing. CALL AND SEE IT. A. G. COX MFG. CO.

From one end to the other our streets are things of beauty and surpassingly delightful to behold. Alas shall they all leave and not one remain as a reminder of what might have been. Pray for us, brother.

In addition to a complete line of drugs, patent medicines, chemicals, &c., you will find at the drug store all kinds of school supplies, fancy candies, soaps, sponges, garden seed, combs, brushes, perfumes, &c.

Harrington Barber & Co., have just received a nice line of furniture such as chairs, cupboards, etc. Straw Hats 25 per cent. below cost at B. F. Manning & Co. If you need them come at once, only a few left.

The address of Rev. A. T. King, of Greenville, last evening, is commended by all who had the good fortune to hear it in the highest terms. Mr. King has made a favorable impression among our people and we would be pleased to have him come to see us often.

Boarding House—Mrs. J. D. Cox. Board \$1 per day. Best House in town. Lil Cannon, of Ayden, was here Monday.

The Winterville Cigar Co., are offering special inducements in the Cheroot line. Try their goods and be convinced that you have a good article for sale. Write for prices.

That's a good and just law prohibiting the marriage of first cousins. It should have been on our statute books long ago and most rigidly enforced too.

W. H. Hamilton left yesterday for a month's needed rest and recreation.

Will Patrick, of Greenville, was here Monday. M. L. McGowan, Jeweller and Watch maker. Give him a trial. Work guaranteed.

Last Monday for the first time in five years we had the pleasure of meeting our young friend Prof. Harry Harding, principal of the New Bern graded school, and we were glad to meet him. Harry is a fine boy and we congratulate him upon the very prominent success he has attained.

Nice line gents four-in-hand and midget ties just received, cheap Harrington, Barber and Co.

**Market House,**

P. H. KITTRELL, - Proprietor. REAR POSTOFFICE.

Well Furnished with Fish, &c. as the Market Justifies. A Grocery also attached Try him.

**Mrs. Battie Britt**

Milliner WINTERVILLE, - N. C. A Full Line of Millinery Goods.

**Mrs Sarah Taylor,**

Fashionable Milliner,

Best and latest styles always on hand. Call and see. Next door to Dr. B. T. Cox's drug store.

**Don't Get Hot!  
Take It Cool.**

We have Underwear so thin that it's cooler to wear it than to go without.

Here's the French Balbriggan—the Mercerized Cotton, the Lisle thread, the Linen Mesh, DeSante, etc.

Our feather weight Underwear starts in at 25c and runs up to \$1.00.

We're bound to please you somewhere along the line—Jean Drawers, if you prefer them.

**Don't swelter, for here's relief.**



**FRANK WILSON**

THE KING CLOTHIER.

**Choice Embroideries**

AT A THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES

We have been bargain hunting lately and met with great success. We found a man who had a big lot of

**Beautiful Embroideries**

which he wanted to sell badly enough to offer them at a great reduction. We secured the whole lot at such prices as will enable us to offer special bargains for July selling.

This special lot comes in four or five widths with a large variety of patterns, including Edgings, Insertions and Beadings. The prices will be 8, 10, 12 1/2 and 15c. per yard. Remember the patterns are all good, with fast woven edges on good quality of cambric.

Come before the selection is broken and secure a genuine bargain.

**New White Front**

JAS. F. DAVENPORT.

**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.

**B. FLEISHMAN & BRO.**

Perfect Printing at Reflector Printing House.

# FARMVILLE DEPARTMENT

The Farmville Branch of the Eastern Reflector is in charge of Rev. T. H. Bain, who is authorized to transact any business for the paper in Farmville and territory.

FARMVILLE, N. C., July 20.  
Of the immediate surroundings of Farmville as an agricultural section, and the mode of farming, shall be our theme in this letter. Naturally this is a fertile soil. All kinds of vegetation grows luxuriantly and pay the farmer a handsome return for his labor. In passing through different parts of Pitt county (and other adjacent counties) we notice the very rapid growth of corn, cotton and tobacco, and the very early maturity of the same.

We account for this from the fact that there is a superabundance of moisture, and a very high temperature, though the temperature remains at a certain small latitude of degree, hence the very rapid growth of the crops. In noticing the soil, and carefully examining the lower strata of subsoil, we discover that this country from here to the ocean, is underlaid with marl, or shells deposited by the sea, and have undergone a chemical process, by which this marl becomes a most valuable fertilizer, answering the purpose of rock lime, which nature has so bountifully supplied in our western counties.

If the farmers of this country would apply this marl to their crops they would find little use for the many thousands of tons of commercial fertilizers used and which will benefit but one crop, while lime, applied either as marl,

or burned rock lime, is beneficial to crops for two or three years. The writer of this has had considerable experience in the application of different kinds of fertilizers and from a careful study we are forced to conclude that nature supplies all the ingredients for a good renovator of the soil at our very doors, if we would but use them with proper judgment. The leaves of the forest, the inexhaustible store of marl, the swamp muck, all of which are accessible, if placed in compost heaps, layer following layer, there would be a mine of wealth on every farm, not costing the farmer a cent of money, only the labor necessary to collect these materials. The time employed in these labors would not be lost, for we notice very often men loitering away their time when they should be at some profitable employment. As to the mode of farming, we notice that the land is ploughed very shallow, in the preparation for crops, while it should be ploughed very deep, at least 12 inches, but not throw the clay subsoil to the top, but tear up the clay soil by following the turn plow with a subsoil plow and the following furrow will be covered by the turn plow at the next round.

The benefits accruing from this manner of cultivation will make a deep seed bed for your plants. It will also allow the lower strata of loosened subsoil to take to all

the surplus rainfall, and hold the moisture below, from which the roots of the plant can reach down and draw not only the moisture it may need, but feed on the fertilizing powers of the lower soil, which the plant can never reach unless the plow point is driven deep enough to enable the plant to grow down very deep and feed on nature's food that lies hidden and unapprehended.

"A shallow ploughing will not pay!" Deep ploughing also prevents the land from becoming soggy—that is, holding the surplus water which may fall, and unfit it for the plow. We shall write in our next of the need of diversified crops, believing that the farmer can and should make everything he needs and sell more than he consumes.

Very truly,  
T. H. BAIN.

**G. C. BARRETT,**  
FARMVILLE, N. C.  
Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries.  
To make a change in my business I am offering all dry goods, and notions on hand at cost for cash. This is the chance to get bargains.

**DR. C. C. JOYNER,**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
Farmville, N. C.

**DR. D. S. MORRILL,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
Farmville, N. C.

**M. A. POGGETT,**  
FARMVILLE, N. C.  
MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS.  
Leaders in Fashions. Full line of trimmed and untrimmed hats, flowers, ribbons, &c. Cheaper than ever.

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**M. T. HORTON & BRO.,**  
FARMVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA  
Clothing, Dry Goods, Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars.  
We make a specialty of  
Shoes For Men Women and Children

It is conceded that we give the best shoes for the money of any house in Farmville.

**HARDY SISTERS,**  
Milliners,  
FARMVILLE, N. C.  
The newest and latest styles in Millinery. Hats trimmed to order on short notice.

**Hotel Horton,**  
FARMVILLE, N. C.  
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ONLY COLD DRINK STAND IN TOWN.

PACTOLUS, N. C.

Richmond, Va., July 22.—The end of the trolley strike seems at hand. Twenty-six of the strikers returned to work yesterday. The militia have been ordered away from Manchester.

The action of the Kentucky republican convention in endorsing Mr. Roosevelt is no surprise to those who know what a southern republican convention is composed of.—Durham Herald.

Thanks People of North Carolina. Raleigh, N. C., July 18.—Governor Aycock today received from the secretary of state, John Hay, a letter expressing thanks of King of Portugal, to people of North Carolina for their kindness to the crew of the bark Vera Cruz the seventh wrecked at Ocracoke Inlet last May. The letter was transmitted by Portuguese charge de affairs through United States secretary of state.

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I can furnish anything wanted, from a cambric needle to a steam engine.

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Munford Goes North.  
C. T. Munford and family left this morning for Norfolk and Virginia Beach. From the latter place Mr. Munford goes to the Northern markets to purchase fall goods. Well, you all know what that means—a huge chunk of Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia transported directly to the big store. What Greenville will not know about styles when Munford comes back will not be worth knowing. He is going to startle the natives and prepare for the largest retail business ever done in one season in Greenville.  
C. T. Munford's big store carries a 4-column ad in THE REFLECTOR all the year round—the largest yearly ad in any paper in the state.

Tucker Nobles.  
The following invitations have been issued:

Mrs. Lucinda Nobles requests the pleasure of your company at the marriage of her daughter Margaret Ella

to Mr. Leon W. Tucker on Wednesday evening, July the twenty-ninth. At nine o'clock At her residence, Near Greenville, North Carolina.

Mayor's Court.  
Mayor H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases since last report:

Bill Norris drunk, and down on street, fined \$1 and cost, total \$3.30.

Leon Patrick and Henry Rhoden riotous and disorderly conduct, fined \$2 each and cost, total \$9.20.

Macl Hardy, letting horse run on streets, fined one penny and cost, total \$2.01.

Ed Flemming and Frank Hopkins, assault, Flemming fined \$1, Hopkins fined \$2, total \$7.15.

Marriage Licenses.  
Last week Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses to the following couples:

WHITE  
J. E. Thigpen and Lullie Edwards.

J. S. Gray and Lena Jenkins, A. S. Allen and Stella M. Williams.

COLORED  
David Pete and Betti Staton. Juek Bryant and Mary Griffin.

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It restores the nervous system and positively prohibits all tendency to depression or low spirits. Women with troubles peculiar to their sex are restored to perfect health. Your druggist will cheerfully advise his customers to come.

TRY IT—TEST IT—Our Guarantee goes with every package.

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"I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop my hair from falling. One-half a bottle cured me."  
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Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly the most economical preparation of its kind on the market. A little of it goes a long way.

It doesn't take much of it to stop falling of the hair, make the hair grow, and restore color to gray hair.

It is our secret recipe 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.

We are forever children. When we are infants we cry for the moon; when we are grown up we cry for happiness. And we always cry for the wrong thing because we never know what is good for us. It is a man's lot to mistake his wants and be disappointed. It is his purpose in life always to grasp for the useless thing, to strive for that which has no merit, to hope for that which perishes as soon as he holds it in his hands. We have our ideal of happiness, but we endeavor to realize it in ways which are not good for us.

Happiness, as we perceive it in this terrestrial sphere, is a saddening illusion. It never lasts, because it cannot. It never satisfies, because it is not made to satisfy. The land of El Dorado forever remains east of the sun and west of the moon—that is, nowhere. It is the fatal morgana, the mirage of the desert of life. Happiness remains happiness while it is an illusion. Mortality is not made to hold and to enjoy it. It is mortality's lot to chase Jack o' lanterns to cry for the moon, which cannot be obtained because it hangs so high up in the heavens.—Valley Magazine.

What He is Worth.  
"What a curious habit we have," remarked the street car philosopher, "of saying that a man is worth so and so many thousands of dollars. I know men who have many dollars who, judged from any reasonable standard that I know, are not worth anything at all. It is refreshing to hear occasionally of men who do happen to be worth a great deal even though they are rich and who are anxious that people should forget they have money and think of them only for their qualities. All the same, it always gives me an unpleasant turn when I see a man's worth put down in dollars."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Bismarck Incident.  
It used to be the privilege of Austria's representatives at any conference of representatives of the German states to smoke, the others refraining. This was supposed to be an acknowledgment of Austria's supremacy. At the first conference that Bismarck attended as Prussia's representative he began to puff smoke across the conference table as soon as the Austrian diplomat lit up. That set everybody present to smoking on equal terms, and Austria's supremacy got a blow.

Why He Wanted His Letters.  
He—If you insist upon it I suppose it is all over between us, but I wish you would return my letters.  
She—Why, you are not afraid I shall make use of them to your disadvantage?  
He—No, but I've got my eye on another girl, and I could use them writing to her, you know.—Exchange.

Bodily Balanced.  
"I am a self-made man," said the proud individual, "and I suppose it is all over between us, but I wish you would return my letters."  
She—Why, you are not afraid I shall make use of them to your disadvantage?  
He—No, but I've got my eye on another girl, and I could use them writing to her, you know.—Exchange.

A Souvenir.  
"A souvenir," said the thoughtful man thoughtfully, "is something that we consider to be worth a whole lot more than its value."—Exchange.

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Fine Dress Goods, and Dry Goods, made not merely to sell, but to serve whoever gets them. This is particularly true of Ladies' fine Dress Goods, Silks and Laces, Gloves and Hosiery, Trunks and Valises, Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Pants, Shirts.

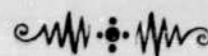
A few kinds of our goods, are the same in all other stores, like Muslin, Flannels, Gingham, & c., but the bulk of the goods we sell is in one sense or another different from that sold by other store.

Article purchased are returnable within a reasonable time if they fail to satisfy.

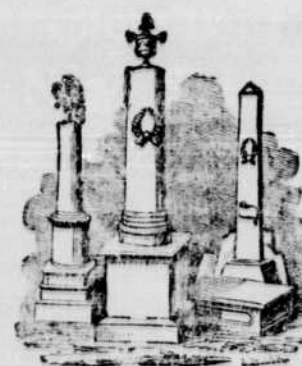
### Entire Stock of Summer Goods has been Reduced, and Must be Sold by August 10th.

Lawns and Dimities have been reduced one third to one half. Have made big reductions in our black dress goods. Low prices will prevail all through the month of July.

Standard Patterns—Advanced styles for September now ready. The August Designer 10c. Fashions sheets always free.



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### PITT COUNTY TEACHERS.

#### One Hundred and Five of Them at Winterville.

The teachers' institute which began at Winterville on Monday had 105 teachers present at first enrollment, nine counties being represented. The institute is under the direction of County Superintendent W. E. Ragsdale with Professors H. P. Harding, E. E. Lineberry, J. D. Everett and A. J. Manning in charge of the different departments of instruction.

The institute held at Winterville two years ago was declared the best ever held in the state up to that time, but the outlook for this one is that in members and work it bids fair to surpass the former. Great interest is shown by the teachers in the work before them.

The personnel of the institute is very fine and the accommodation all that could be asked.

The institute will be in progress four weeks, and besides the regular courses of instruction from 8:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. daily, there will be lectures two or three nights each week by persons of prominence from various sections of the state. The first of these lectures

was delivered Tuesday night by Rev. A. T. King, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church at Greenville. His subject was "The Ideal in Education." The ideal of service was the predominant thought; and this was impressed with emphasis upon the minds of the teachers. His first point was that character is requisite. The second that character must be equipped. The third that it rests to prepare. The fourth the door of opportunity for service—wide open to every one. How to use this equipped life and show its best ideal in service to others was also emphasized.

All who heard Mr. King were charmed with his lecture, many declaring they never heard more eloquent words and beautiful expressions fall from the lips of any speaker.

"I am afraid, dear," said the fair girl, "that it is my half million that draws your affection to me." "You wrong me, Myrtilla," said the impassioned youth. "You might scale it down—lemme see—say 10 per cent., and it wouldn't shake my constancy in the least."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Levie Cox went to Kinston Tuesday evening.

We Get the R. & P. S. RR. (Continued from first page.)

river near that place and going into Washington on the north side of the river, or to take a direct course from Wilson, via Farmville and Greenville to Grimesland, then across the river and on to Washington. The latter route is 10 miles shorter than the former and would make the construction cost correspondingly less. The advantages of both were discussed, and while Capt. Turner and Mr. Barbee frankly told the committee what inducements were offered them in the way of exchange of bonds to take the longer route via Snow Hill, they expressed a desire to take the shorter route via Greenville because it is more direct. Yet the inducement offered is a consideration and unless the shorter route held out an inducement that would more than offset the offer of the longer routes then the road would have to go the other way. There was no bluff in this but it was simply a business proposition to business men.

Then when the matter was narrowed down to a plain business proposition the committee pressed the gentlemen to name the very lowest amount of bonds taken by Farmville, Greenville and Grimesland together would secure the road coming this shorter route. There came the tug, but it was finally agreed the road would come for \$30,000. The committee believed that amount of bonds could be provided for by the portions of Pitt county through which the road will pass, and will report the agreement to the next meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association. If the agreement is approved by the association, as no doubt it will be, that body will then decide upon securing an early mass meeting of the people of the sections interested to determine about the bonds.

That brings the question down to this: If Farmville, Greenville and Grimesland want the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound railroad the \$30,000 of bonds must be taken. Fail to take the bonds and the road goes elsewhere. THE REFLECTOR thinks we cannot afford not to have this new road.

A dull man occasionally makes a good remark.

### Greenville Produce and Provision Market.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st out.	\$4.50@85.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@84.25
corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	15
"—ham	11@13
"—sides	11@12
"—shoulders	10@11
Pork	8@12
Lard	6@8
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65@80
Peas	60@80
Potatoes—sweet—bushel	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—Irish	70
Butter	25@30
Duck	20@25
Hens—per head	30
Broilers	15@25
Eggs	12
Turkeys—per lb	5
Geese	35
Feathers—new	35@40
Hides—dry—per lb.	8
"—green—per lb	10
Tallow	4@5
Fodder	81.25
Hay	81.25
Beeswax	20@25
Meal	75@80

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Cotton Buyers and Brokers in Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions. Private Wires to New York, Chicago and New Orleans.

## GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

# BARGAINS FOR JULY.

It is not always the low price that makes the bargain, it is what you get for the price. To see a bargain you must use both eyes—keep one on quality the other on the price.

### Here are a Few of Our Bargains:

Dimities and Colored Lawns that were 8c reduced to 6c. Those beautiful ones that were 20c reduced to 15c.

Swiss Pinnetis that has been sell for 25c you can get during this sale 20c.

We have placed a special lot of childrens slippers on our counters some of these sold for 1.00 a pair your choice for 25c. Sizes, 6 to 8.

Also Ladies Slippers worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 for 50c.

Ladies Embroidered turn-over collars 5c each. Pearl shirt waist sets from 10c to 60c.

### If these are not Bargains We Don't Know What Bargains Are.

The canning season is most here, you had better prepare for it by buying your Fruit Jars. We have them in Glass and Stone. Rubber rings for fruit jars. This is the place to buy them we sell only the best.

# J. B. CHERRY and COMPANY

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

# "Dry Your Eyes, My Honey"

with one of those fine imported Lace Handkerchiefs at Pulley & Bowen's. They are reduced from 35 and 50 cents to

# 25 CENTS

If you girls must cry do it gracefully. Women's tears are too sacred to waste on common handkerchiefs. Don't be caught with one.

# Pulley & Bowen's

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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner. Twice-a-Week—Tuesday and Friday. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. VOL. No. XXII GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1903. No. 63

### SAME DARK STORY.

#### Negro Brute Attacks White Women at Centralia, Va.

Richmond, Va., July 22.—A negro tramp who attempted to assault Misses Thurston and Clement, at Centralia, a suburb of Richmond, was arrested this morning near here and lodged in jail in Manchester. The whole country was aroused and scores of men armed with shot guns spent last night in pursuit of the assailant. Full particulars of the affair were only learned this morning. The crime was committed within 75 yards of the Centralia post-office. With one sweeping blow both ladies were felled. A purse containing \$5 and letters were taken from Miss Thurston. The ladies screamed lustily and Miss Thurston immediately upon regaining her feet started in pursuit of the negro, who, frightened by the outcry, was hurrying off. The brave young woman followed the brute about 20 yards until he drew a pistol and threatened to blow her brains out. Meanwhile a little negro boy gave the alarm and Centralia's male population was soon hot on his trail.

### RUFUS HOLDER NOT GUILTY.

#### Gross Injustice Done to an Innocent Man.

Charlotte, N. C., July 22.—After a preliminary examination before a magistrate today Rufus Holder, who was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with attempted criminal assault on two little white girls, was acquitted, there being no evidence of guilt. It seems from all that can be learned that Holder, a good, quiet citizen, has been done a serious injustice by the reports circulated concerning him yesterday. The little girls told straightforward stories and completely exonerated him. The warrant was sworn out by the father of one of the children and it is asserted that his condition at the time is responsible for the injury done a good citizen.

### WHAT STURCK PATTERSON?

#### A Cyclone Hit the New Jersey Anarchist Stronghold.

Patterson, N. J., July 22.—A tornado struck this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon, traveling from south west to north-east across the city, and caused great destruction to property. About 60 families were made homeless, and three persons were killed, so far as known at present. Scores of others are injured.

### Pope Gives All to the Church.

Rome, July 22.—A portion of the pope's will was read today to the cardinals. It was written by his own hand in 1901. It decrees all his possessions to the church, including such donations as were supposed to have been sent to him personally, amounting, it is believed, to a great sum.

### PRINCE - SMITH.

#### Marriage of a Popular Couple at Ayden Wednesday.

At 7:45 a. m. Wednesday morning, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Irvin Smith, the Rev. W. L. Bilbro performing the ceremony, Mr. R. M. Prince, of Elloree, S. C., led to the altar Miss Willie Smith, of Ayden. The bride and groom were attended only by Misses Lula and Nora Smith, Clarence Cannon with Miss Olivia Berry, and J. J. Hathaway, of Battleboro, with Miss Georgia Anderson, of Greenville. Miss Nina Cannon played the wedding march. The bride was one of Ayden's best, fairest and most lovely daughters, and she carried with her the best wisens of all for a long and happy life in her new home. The ceremony was witnessed by a large crowd of friends, who vied with each other in showering the happy couple with rice and congratulations. The home was beautifully decorated for the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Prince left on the morning train for the mountains of West Carolina for their honeymoon, a ter which they will be at home to friends in Elloree, South Carolina.

### WILMINGTON TOBACCO MARKET

#### Opened With 150,000 Pounds of Leaf.

Wilmington, N. C., July 22.—The Wilmington tobacco market was formally opened today with a big break at the warehouse. Over a thousand people were on the floor to witness the sale, which was a curiosity to the majority of them. Major W. E. Springer delivered a short address appropriate to the occasion. It is estimated that 150,000 pounds of tobacco was on the floor and over 75,000 pounds of it was sold by the auctioneer.

### PUT OUT OF THE GAME.

#### Hedges, Government Grafter, is Shoved Off the Band Wagon.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—Charles Hedges was today removed from the office of superintendent of free delivery for falsifying his diary and loaning his traveling commission. He reported himself at various places on public business, when in fact he was not in those places on the dates mentioned, but elsewhere, in some instances hundreds of miles distant.

### 350,000 Fire in South Carolina.

Charlotte, N. C. July, 22.—News was received here this morning of a disastrous conflagration at Heath springs, Laureate county, S. C., which practically destroyed the business portion of the town. The fire was discovered at one o'clock this morning. The origin is unknown. The loss is said to be about \$30,000, and was well covered by insurance.

### TRAIN 1,040 DAYS LATE

#### And it Isn't on the Atlantic Coast Line, Either-

Dallas, Texas, July 23.—A special from Beaumont says: A train will arrive at Beaumont Saturday 1,040 days late. It is the Gulf and Interstate passenger train which left Galveston Sept. 8th, 1900, and was caught by the terrible gulf storm that partly destroyed Galveston, and has since been standing on the track, which is once more connected with Beaumont.

### More Kentucky Trouble.

Jackson, Ky., July 23.—Capt. Ewen left this morning for Lexington. He will go to Cynthia Sunday to testify against Jett and White. He was escorted by a detail of soldiers as far as Corinth. The troops got off at Corinth and escorted Charles Green, a witness before the grand jury, who has been threatened, back to Jackson. Green is to testify in the Cockerill case. It is claimed that he saw the men who fired the shot that killed Cockerill.

### Notice.

Every white preacher in the county of Pitt is invited to be at the court house in Greenville, Wednesday after the second Sunday in Aug. at 9:30 a. m. Also the teachers and citizens, who love Truth, Temperance, and Honesty. Why not our preachers meet and talk of the wonderful works of God, and the need of Humanity! All other classes meet and talk of the wonderful works of God, and the need of humanity! All other classes meet. Shall we be more selfish than they? Come praying for a great day. P. F. EURE, Sec.

### A New Store.

B. Fleishman will leave for Baltimore, New York and other northern markets tomorrow morning. He will purchase fall goods for the present store of B. Fleishman & Bro., in the Phoenix block, and will also buy a large stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods for the new store they are to operate, which is located next door to Frank Wilson. B. Fleishman & Bro. have done a good business in Greenville and will no doubt make a success with their new department.

### This is Simply Atrocious.

Of all the candidates for the pontifical chair it is certain that Cardinal Gotti has got the best face of them all.—Charlotte News. Perhaps this is a way brother McKelway has since he took up secular journalism; but it can be said that the candidate the News mentions has Got (it) all the Cardinal virtues.—Durham Sun.

### Largest Battleship in the World

London, July 23.—The battleship King Edward VII, the largest in the world, was successfully launched by the Princess of Wales at Devenport this evening.

Unless a man has scored at least one failure he is unable to appreciate success.—Chicago News.

### GLORY OF TRIGGS DEPARTED.

#### The Galveston Launched 'Mid Funeral Gloom.

Richmond, Va., July 23.—Pathectic was the scene attendant upon the launching of the U. S. cruiser Galveston at the yards of the Trigg's company this afternoon. It differed entirely from the brilliant gathering that witnessed the launching of the torpedo boat Shubrich, the first vessel completed at the yards.

### WIND STORM HITS NEW BERN.

#### Cotton and Tobacco Damaged by Wind and Rain.

New Berne, N. C., July 24.—At 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon New Berne was visited by a heavy wind and rain storm lasting 30 minutes and reaching several miles in the country. The damage to cotton and tobacco cannot be estimated from the information at hand.

### Losing an Opportunity.

Look at the quantity of brick required for the Smith & Hooker stables, the graded school, Brinkley & Hooker's warehouse and the Masonic temple, four buildings that go up in quick succession, and see if you do not think there would be money made by a brick manufacturing plant here. And think of the saving on the one item of freight if the brick could be bought here. A gentleman recently told us he was investigating with a view of establishing a brick plant, but he is losing a good opportunity by delay.

### Brick and Tile Plant.

Machinery and material have been purchased by the parties who are to establish a brick and tile making plant near Greenville. The promoters of this enterprise are Greenville men of undoubted business capacity and in our opinion will reap a rich reward for their efforts. Work on the plant will begin as soon as possible.

### Afflicted Family.

The family of Mr. E. S. Dixon, five miles below Greenville on the Paeolous road, is sorely afflicted with sickness. There have been eight cases of typhoid fever in the family since spring opened, and at present both Mr. and Mrs. Dixon and four of their children—six cases in all—are in bed with the disease.

### Marriage of a Pitt County Belle.

It will be of interest to his friends in New Bern to know that invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. James Daniel Gaskins and Miss Jennie Belle Abbott, at the residence of the bride's parents, Grifton, August 12, at 8:30 p. m.—New Bern Journal.

### Purchased Gorman-Wright Lot.

Parham & Parham have purchased the site on Dickinson avenue on which the Gorman-Wright factory was recently burned. They have not yet decided what to build on the lot.

### FINE SUMMER SCHOOL.

#### Teachers at Winterville are Doing Splendid Work.

Last night quite a large crowd of teachers and people of Winterville and community assembled in the school chapel to witness the first concert given by the summer school.

Those who heard the concerts given two years ago remember that they were the most enjoyable features of the school and expected much last night. They were not disappointed, for the program committee had been busy and all agree that the instrumental music, songs and recitations, so nicely arranged and excellently rendered, furnished an hour's enjoyment long to be remembered. The program was as follows:

"My Country Tis of Thee,"—Chorus. Recitation—Brown Gets His Hair Cut—Miss Lucy Manning. Instrumental Solo, vocal—Miss Bettie Jones.

Recitation—Mary had a Little Lamb—Miss Myrtle White. Instrumental Duet—Misses Galloway and Cox. My Old Kentucky Home—Quartet—Misses Coward and Burney and Messrs Lineberry and Evans.

Recitation—Grand mother's Beau—Miss Annie Lewis. Instrumental Duet—Misses McDaniel and Taylor. Sweet and Low—Vocal Solo—Miss Nancy Coward.

Mary Maloney—Recitation—Miss Nannie Galloway. Dixie—Solo and chorus.

After the concert came the social feature, which was the climax for many.

Having attended the state summer schools and one at Knoxville, where 2000 teachers from all the South were gathered, we feel like saying that no finer looking body of teachers ever assembled or did better work. With such charming ladies it is any wonder that the young men should "seek a calm retreat" and say things sweet and long to be remembered.

On next Tuesday July 28th, Miss Leah D. Jones and Miss Viola Boddie both of the Normal and Industrial College, and Mrs. R. R. Cotten, of Pitt, will be present at the Institute for the purpose of organizing the Woman's Association for betterment of school houses and grounds for this county. They have been given two dates. The first meeting will be held at 4:30 p. m. and the second at 8:15 at night. These ladies are thoroughly equipped for their work and these meetings will be exceptionally fine ones. Every woman and man in the county is invited to be present. You are also invited to be present at any other time and witness the work of the best summer school we have yet seen.

### Died.

Mr. B. E. Parham received a message Thursday afternoon, from his brother, Mr. J. H. Parham, of Kinston, advising him of the death of the latter's 19-months old son, Earnest. The child had been sick several months. Their friends in Greenville sympathize with them.