

Another Gun Spiked.

In reply to a clipping from the North Carolina Christian Advocate of which Rev. H. M. Blair is editor, circulated this week in the interest of open saloons, as opposed to the dispensary in Greenville, we submit to the public the following personal letter to Rev. J. A. Honaday.

"Dear Brother: I regret to learn by your letter just received that bar keepers should attempt to use what I have said with good intent, to the advantage of their cause. I trust you may gain the victory. I am today preparing an editorial which will appear in next week's Advocate, and I send you the advance sheet, so that you may use it and this letter as you may see best. H. M. BLAIR."

THROWING UP EARTHWORKS OF HONOR.

Such we denominate an attempt of the barkeepers and their sympathizers in a few places to use what we have had to say against the dispensary, as a campaign document in favor of the open saloon. Whatever we have had to say against the dispensary has been on general principles, and with no thought of giving comfort to the friends of the saloon. The dispensary is bad, but the open saloon is infinitely worse, and where it becomes necessary to make a choice between the two, there should be no hesitation on the part of Christian men.

The only question is that of expediency in dealing with a traffic that is sapping the very life of the state and nation. We see no reason why, in most communities, under the Wills Law, we should propose to stop at a half-way station in this matter. It is conceded by all real friends of temperance that the dispensary must finally yield to the demands of an enlightened Christian sentiment which will ultimately drive it out. Therefore, where we have a good fighting chance we should array all our forces in a mighty effort to banish the whole business. There may be some exceptions, but we are of the opinion that in nearly all our towns at present it would be almost as easy to drive out the saloons altogether as to drive the business into a dispensary.

As to any who have attempted to use what we had to say in opposition to dispensary, as in any way favoring the open saloon as a matter of preference, have only to say that they are a set of stolid hypocrites, and, in keeping with the saloon element in general, would not hesitate at the door of any crime by which to foster their wicked business. Their business is to fill their coffers by taking the advantage of human weakness, and we need not be surprised to find them distorting the utterances of ministers and religious journals to give strength for the time being to a sinking cause. Truly, they would steal the livery of heaven to serve the Devil in. Down with the saloon! If it comes to a choice between the two, take the dispensary a thousand times before the open saloon.

Needs Remedying.
Friday evening the passenger train was four and one half hours late, having been reported only two and one half late. There were passengers who went to the depot at 8 o'clock and had to wait till after ten o'clock, which was very inconvenient to them.

D. M. Perry's new garden seed at S. M. Schultz.

R. J. Cobb. C. V. York. L. H. Pender.

The Building and Lumber Co.,

Contractors, Constructors and MANUFACTURERS

Factory situated by the railroad just North of the Imperial Tobacco Factory.

All kinds of dressed lumber, mouldings, turned and scroll work.

All machinery new and up-to-date and of the best make.

Plans furnished and contracts taken for erection of buildings.

Tinning, Slatting, Guttering and all kinds of sheet metal work. Our tin shop is on fourth street, opposite Lanier's marble yard. Mr. R. L. Wyatt has charge of our tinning and slating department. You will find him a master of his trade.

We ask for our share of the public patronage and will do our best to give satisfaction.

SHOE SERMON.

TEXT:

Our Stetson, 5 and \$6 Shoes, All Leathers, \$3.50.

Our Korrek Shape 3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes All Leathers, \$2.85.

Our Excellent King Quality 3.50 Shoes, All Styles Patent and Kid Leathers \$2.50.

The Well Known H. C. Godman Shoes For Women, 1.50 and \$2 Grade \$1.00.

This is no shopworn or bankrupt stock, but good clean up-to-date goods.

I am now in New York buying New and Complete line Spring Goods.

FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

His Economical Way.
"My husband has strange ideas of economy."
"How is that?"
"Why, he seems to think he saves money by drinking so much at the club that he has no appetite for breakfast."
—Chicago Post.

Always Gets the Last Word.
"See, Pa," quailed little Billy Bloodsucker, "what's an echo?"
"An echo, my son," replied the old man, with a sigh long drawn out, "is the only thing that can flummox a woman out of the last word."—Lyre.

How He Went.
When going about officially Lord Wolsley was very particular about appearing in uniform and expected all officers invited to meet him to come similarly attired. Some years ago he arrived at a certain town to inspect the troops, and some people in the neighborhood gave a large dinner party in his honor, to which the principal officers in the garrison were invited. One of these officers told me that when he informed his soldier servant he should dress at a certain hour, as he was going out to dinner, the man at once inquired whether he was going as "an officer or a gentleman." I may add that, as he was invited to meet Lord Wolsley, he went as an officer.—London M. A. P.

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Get our prices and see our stock before buying. We want to buy your Corn and Peas for cash.

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One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them, only 25c, at Wooten's Drug Store.

The greatest Cotton Fertilizer in the World.

Used on nineteen consecutive crops. Made from Fish and Animal matter.

Ask your dealer for it, and see that the trade mark - F.S.R. - is on every bag, none genuine without it.

Manufactured by F.S. Royster Guano Co. Norfolk, Va. Tobacco, N.C., Columbia, S.C., Macon, Ga.

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We are in the NORTHERN MARKET Buying our Spring and Summer Stock.

We will have, in a short time One of the Largest and Most Complete stock of Dry Goods and Notions Ever Shown in Greenville.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

STATE NEWS.

Commissioner General Herbert Brimley, who represents the state at the St. Louis Exposition says the shipments of the North Carolina exhibit commence this week. There will be something like eight car-loads of exhibits, all arranged and packed with special care.

Job Lot—Assorted box papers bought at a sacrifice. Original selling price 10 to 75 cents a box. Marked down to 5 and 25 cents. Only 100 boxes in the lot. Come quick if you want a box. Reflector Book Store. d. w. t.

Miss Sadie Harding returned Friday evening from Washington.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner. Twice-a-Week—Tuesday and Friday. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. VOL. No. XXIII GREENVILLE, PITT-COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1904. No. 28

Russian Ships Sunk.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—Unconfirmed rumors are current here this evening that two Russian battleships and one torpedo boat have been sunk at Port Arthur.

Japanese Boats Damaged.

Tien Tsin, China, Feb. 29.—It is learned here that the Japanese cruisers Asama and Tokonami and the battleship Yushima, which were damaged at the last engagement at Port Arthur, are being towed to Wagsakie.

Japanese Repulsed.

Emden, Prussia, Mar. 1.—A dispatch received here says that the Japanese attacked Port Arthur today and were repulsed with heavy loss.

Cruiser Aground.

Port Said, March 1.—Five Russian torpedo boats arrived here yesterday from Suez. They report that the Russian cruiser Aurora, one of the fleet collected at Jibuti, is blocked in the canal.

Wants Salaries Raised.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Senator Gallinger introduced a bill in the senate today providing that on and after March 4th, 1905, the following annual salaries shall be paid: President \$75,000, vice president and members of cabinet \$15,000, speaker of house \$12,000, senators, representatives and delegates \$8,000.

Bulgaria for Russia.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Mar. 1.—Friscor Ferdinand is quoted as having intimated in a private conversation that Bulgaria should be an ally of Russia, and should do more to render material assistance to Russia.

Noa Rahby Dead.

New Brunswick, N. J., Mar. 1.—Noah Rahby, 123 years old, died at Piscaitowny poor house this morning. He was a remarkable man and retained all his faculties until the end. He was a native of North Carolina.

114 Years Old.

St. Paul, Minn., Mar. 1.—As the result of a fall down stairs, Mrs. Puseheart Wakely, 114 years of age, has died at home in Sharon. She was the oldest woman in Minnesota.

The Last Heroic Effort.

Wife, make the last heroic effort tonight with that husband of yours. A change has come over him in the last few days. He is much more inclined to hear you than he was a week ago. He is thinking that after all it may be better to close up the bar rooms. Plead with him for the safety of the boys and the girls. Plead in love, not in anger. Breathe into his very soul a prayer warm with the everlasting love of a mother's heart. Tell him that a vote for the safety of the boy is the boom you ask.

Bonds Sold.

The board of internal improvements has sold the \$65,000 of Greenville improvement bonds to Randolph Kleybolte & Co., of Cincinnati. The price is \$103.50.

Looks Like A Strike

Indianapolis, Ind., March 2.—After a stirring session in which both sides declared that a parting of the way had come, miners and operators finally agreed that the joint scale committee should discuss the scale once more. This they are doing today and will report Thursday morning to the joint committee on conference. John Mitchell said this morning that a strike is probable.

Dr. Harper's Condition.

Chicago, Mar. 2.—The condition of President Harper, of the University of Chicago, who was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis, is satisfactory to his physicians this morning. The patient is resting quietly.

Russia Shows a Hand.

Constantinople, March 2.—The Turkish government has resolved to forcibly prevent the Russian Black sea fleet from passing through the Dardanelles, and a fight will probably occur should such an attempt be made. The defenses along the straits have been strengthened and mines have been laid. Officers here also been appointed to specially supervise these measures. The reason for Turkey's bold action is believed to be due to strong representations made by other powers against such a breach of Russia's treaty obligations. England informs the Sultan that should Russian vessels pass through the straits, the British fleet would do likewise, and would make a demonstration before the windows of Yedig Kiosk itself.

Want Powers to Intervene.

Paris, Mar. 2.—Gabriel Hanotaux, former minister of foreign affairs, has started an agitation in favor of intervention by the powers to stop the war between Russia and Japan. It is believed the Russians would be glad of such a good excuse to stop a war which thus far has made her the under dog. Germany is thought to be willing to join the intervention movement if it was thought the czar would approve it. It is recognized, however, that France and Germany alone would be inefficient, as in that case the movement would merely be interpreted as anti-British. The interveners, therefore, hope to receive American support in their action and eventually support England through the good offices of the Washington officials.

Interstate Beer Traffic.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Before the judiciary committee of the house today public hearings were begun on the Hepburn bill which seeks to change the interstate commerce law so that all intoxicating liquors shipped from outside states may be subject to the laws of the state to which they are shipped or through which they may pass. The measure, in effect, is intended to aid local option and prevent any city or county subject to that law from receiving intoxicants of any kind or character in broken or unbroken packages, from outside sections.

GENERAL NEWS.

Fire broke out in the angle-iron shed of the Newport News ship-building company's big plant on Friday night and totally destroyed the building.

John Armstrong, president of the Mercantile Bank of Memphis, Tennessee, died on the 26th of a complication of diseases.

The scaffold in the dome of the new postoffice building, which is being erected in Chicago, collapsed in the evening of the 26th, carrying fifteen men to the first floor, killing all of them.

Col. James H. Pugh, of Norfolk, a veteran newspaper man and the first president of the Virginia Press Association is dead.

Wallace H. Hunt, manager of the Boston Branch of the American Society Company, was arrested Saturday charged with stealing \$100,000 from the company.

The floor of the Tuntun Life Deposit and Trust Company, at Tuntun, Mass., was closed on the 27th as the result of an injunction from the supreme court.

In a collision between freight trains on the Seaboard Air Line near Athens, Ga., on the 27th, engineer Gus Cox, of Abbeville, S. C., was instantly killed.

Engineer George May and Fireman Robert Bessant, of Winston-Salem, were killed on the 27th, in a freight wreck near Zassett, Va., on the Roanoke and Southern division of the Norfolk and Western road. The train was a double header enroute from Roanoke to Winston-Salem. Engineer Scull of Roanoke, who was on the front engine, will probably die from his injuries. His fireman was not hurt.

Mrs. Alfred Budd, of 1556 Forty-sixth street, Brooklyn, has presented her husband for the second time within three years a set of triplets—three boys, whose combined weight at birth was 17 pounds. The boys weigh respectively 4, 6 and 7 pounds.

The factory of the New York cotton mills at Utica, N. Y., was burned on the 27th. The loss is \$125,000.

Plans for raising a fund to erect a memorial for the victims of the Iroquois fire have been submitted to the Iroquois Memorial association. R. T. Crane says: "Many men favor building an emergency hospital in the business district. The sole object of this association is the erection of a memorial. The members are not seeking revenge, but are opposed to the reopening of the Iroquois as a place of amusement."

The Elsmere Hotel, in Washington, D. C., was damaged to the extent of \$10,000 by fire. The entire roof of the front portion of the double building was burdened and three rooms on the fourth floor were gutted. The hotel was deluged with water, which dripped in the basement, destroying valuable furniture on every floor, and the place was rendered uninhabitable for a large number of guests including several members of congress.

STATE NEWS.

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There was a rear end collision between Durham and East Durham on last Saturday morning in which engineer George Sassen, who was in charge of the front engine, and his leg broken.

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Mr. Charlie Oster sent to Raleigh to be shipped off with the state's exhibits at the St. Louis exposition, a fine centre table. The table is made of 14 different kinds of wood and contains 2,200 separate pieces.

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John Horn, a young negro about 21 years old, was found dead in the road about one mile from Rocky Mount on the morning of 29th. He lived about four miles from Rocky Mount and it is supposed that he came there, got tanked up with corn juice, tried to make his way home, fell into a ditch on the road side and was either drowned or froze to death as there was no evidence of foul play.

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AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C. February 29, 1904
Rev. H. C. Bowen, editor of the Watch Tower, was here Friday, in the interest of his paper.

W. T. Cash, who took a relapse with pneumonia, died Friday and was buried Saturday by the Odd Fellows. He leaves a wife and several children. He came here from Granville county six years ago to cultivate tobacco.

Rev. J. T. Davis, of Greene county, moved his family here last week.
Car white corn for sale by J. R. Smith & Bro.

C. A. Fair returned from Charlotte Thursday, where he represented Winterville Lodge, in the annual meeting Junior Order of Mechanics.
B. W. Pearce, who has a position in the buggy factory, was called home Friday to see his father, who had a stroke of paralysis Thursday night.

Miss Ella Hart left today for Richmond College where she will take a business course.
Car spring seed outs at J. R. Smith & Bro.
Mrs. W. C. Jackson and children are visiting relatives in the county.

The establishment of the buggy factory will cause several families to move here.
Rev. C. C. Bland went to Greenville Monday.
Services were held at the Seminary Sunday by Rev. T. E. Peten, and at the Episcopal church by Rev. J. H. Griffith, of Kinston.
Marcellus Smith came home from Virginia Saturday night.
Car salt J. R. Smith & Bro.

Marriage Licenses.
Last week Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses to the following couples:
WHITE
John Mills and Dimp Sutton.
A. V. Laug and Mary A. Lewis.
Richard Dail and Alice Meeks.
Ernest C. Manning and Susan Beppard.
L. H. Lancaster and Nida Mills.
J. T. Allen, Jr., and Lula Smith.
Samuel Leggett and Jane Smith.
G. T. Bright and Henrietta Hardee.
COLORED.
James Ellison and Amelia Norville.
Frank Grist and Jennie Wilson.
H. D. Robbins and Sudie Sparkman.
Columbus Brady and Minnie Stator.
H. E. Foreman and Lucy Forbes.
Aifred Little and Mittie Anderson.
Joseph Dupree and Lula Cory.

Just 50,000,000 Dollars.
Washington, D. C., Mar. 2.—Attorney General Knox gave out the following statement this afternoon: "I advised the president that he is authorized to pay at once to the republic of Panama the \$10,000,000 stipulated by the treaty, ratification of which has just been exchanged. Also that he is authorized to pay the new Panama canal company \$40,000,000, the amount agreed to be paid first witness:

FARMVILLE DEPARTMENT

The Farmville Branch of the Eastern Reflector is in charge of REV. L. E. SAWYER, who is authorized to transact any business for the paper in Farmville and territory.

CAS-TO-RINE is the only perfect tasteless Castor Oil. Tastes as good as Maple Syrup. 15cets per bottle for sale by John T. Thorne, Druggist, Farmville, N. C.

J. H. HARRIS & CO.
FARMVILLE, N. C.
Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Fancy Groceries, Crockery.

Glassware, Fruits, Confections, Tobacco and Cigars. Everything cheap for cash. Highest price for country produce.

LETTER TO J. R. SPIER.

Greenville, N. C.,
Dear Sir: You are interested in the prosperity of your town. You can contribute to it materially, and give it a far more prosperous look at the same time.
Perhaps the public property needs a good coat of paint.
Devoe will supply that coat with two-thirds of the number of gallons required of any other. Devoe will last twice as long as any other. Devoe is all paint and full-measure. Devoe is the strongest paint known. Devoe will take care of the property, in the long run, for half the money required by any other.
The reason is stated above: Devoe is all paint and full-measure; the strongest paint known.
E. D. Jewell, Corry, Pa. painted his house 5 years ago with a mixed paint; took 14 gallons. Last spring he repainted with Devoe; bought 14 gallons and had 4 left. Saved \$15 to \$20, for painting costs two or three times as much as the paint.
Yours truly,
E. W. DEVOE & Co.
P. S. L. Carr sells our paint.

CHEAP GOODS.

W. G. Speight, administrator of R. H. Speight deceased, wishes to notify the public that he has charge of the stock of goods owned by said R. H. Speight at his death, and is offering them to the public regardless of cost. The stock consists of a full line of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SHOES, hardware and groceries, all fresh and nice. W. G. Speight is also agent of the Royal Tailors Mfg. Co. All suits made to order to fit the individual. Your measure is taken and a good fit guaranteed. We can furnish these goods at 40 per cent. less than tailors usually charge.
If you want bargains come early to

W. G. SPEIGHT'S Store,
Farmville, N. C.

Do You Eat Good, Fresh Groceries?

If you do come to see us. We keep everything in the grocery line and sell it to our customers at the Lowest Possible Price.

Johnston Bros.

CASH CROGERS

Greenville, N. C.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.
Letters of administration upon the estate of Huel N. Hemby, deceased, having this day been issued to the undersigned, and having duly qualified as such administrator, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me, duly authenticated, on or before the 21st day of February 1904, at the day of payment, on or before the said day of February 1904, if this notice will be paid in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments to me. This the 2nd day of February 1904.
J. W. PERRY & CO.,
Attorneys, Greenville, S. C.

M. H. Eggert,
FARMVILLE, N. C.
MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS,
Leaders in Fashions. Full line of trimmed and untrimmed hats, bonnets, ribbons, etc. Cheaper than ever.

Told the Truth.
A shopkeeper in Sheffield had stuck up a notice in glaring colors and very large letters: "Selling off! Must close on Saturday."
On Friday a friend asked: "What! Are you selling off again?"
"Certainly. All the shopkeepers are selling off, ain't they?"
"Of course they are. But you say, 'Must close on Saturday.'"
"Certainly I must. You would not have me keep open on Sunday, would you?"—London Globe.

A Useful Young Lady.
"You are late this afternoon," said the music teacher to his elaborately powdered and highly decorated young lady pupil.
"Yes," replied the damsel, swishing down on the music stool. "I was so busy in the kitchen that I had to wait nearly half an hour for her to sew up a tear in one of my gloves."
Definite Information.
"How much are these Scotch flannels, please?" asked a woman in one of the large department stores one day last week.
"This lady will show them to you," airily replied the clerk, indicating with an indifferent nod a girl about three feet high.
"But," persisted the woman, "I don't want to buy now. I simply want to know how much they are."
"Oh, that's all right," said the clerk, "but you must buy them now."
Today the empire of Japan has a population of 45,000,000. In other words, she contains 100 people within a square mile.

Pactolus Department

The Pactolus Branch of the Eastern Reflector is in charge of C. E. Bradley, who is authorized to transact any business for the paper in Pactolus and territory.

PACTOLUS ITEMS.
PACTOLUS, N. C., Feb. 27, 1904.
We have been enjoying two days of good weather.
C. E. Bradley and son, Hugh, went to Greenville Tuesday.
W. F. Mosely moved his family here last week from Ayden.
Few pair well bred full game chickens for sale by J. P. Fleming.
Saturday was court day five cases before J. P. "Moore," most of them being civil action.
Jasper James left on Monday morning's train for parts unknown. No place like home, Jasper. He will soon return.
Fresh lot silver skin and yellow donvers onion sets at C. E. Bradley & Co.
J. J. Gurganus leaves this morning for Pinners Point at which place he expects to locate in the A. C. L. service.
Rev. J. E. Hocutt, of Bethel, was with us Sunday to fill his regular appointment in the Baptist church.
For Sale—good gentle work ox. C. E. Bradley & Co.
W. C. Dancy, of Greenville, was here Thursday on business.
The Farmers alliance was in regular session Tuesday night. New members are being added at each meeting. Be glad to have others to come and join us. Regular meeting Tuesday night after 1st and 3rd Sundays.
J. R. Baker tells us he has tobacco plants up. J. R. knows just what to do with that weed. He was the most successful tobacco grower in this section last year and is going to plant about the same number of acres this year. We wish for him another good crop.
It is his sweetheart a man should be particular about. Once he settles down, it does not matter whom he marries.—J. M. Barrie.

J. J. Satterthwaite & Bro.
PACTOLUS, N. C.
Invite you to make their store headquarters and while there to inspect their complete stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE and learn their low prices. We can supply all your needs in any line of goods.
We are selling Lawns and other summer dress goods at about half price, to make room for fall goods.

C. E. BRADLEY & CO.
"The - One - Price - Store."
We carry a general line of Merchandise, Dry Goods and Notions. Nice line of Shoes, Shirts and Neck wear & etc. Fresh Stock of Fancy and Heavy Groceries. New line of Wood, Tin and Hardware, we make specialties of Furniture Sewing Machine and Cook Stores.
We do not claim to have any better Goods or Prices than other merchants, but we do claim a fair and honest deal for all, we sell for cash which enables us to do a safe business and we give our customers the benefit of it. Cash Sales, Small Margins and one price to all is our motto.

PACTOLUS, N. C.
ESTABLISHED IN 1866.
J. W. PERRY & CO.
Norfolk, Va.
Cotton Factors and handlers of Baggings, Ties and Bags.
Correspondence and shipments solicited.

J. R. DAVENPORT

PACTOLUS, N. C.

After thirty years of successful business I am better than ever prepared to supply all the needs of the people with a complete stock of

General Merchandise

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

I handle fertilizers and gin cotton in season.

The manufacture of the Davenport & Braxton Fertilizer Distributors will begin about Aug. 15th. It is the best invention of the century.

WANTED.—A Logger with some experience, with two bunk wagons and one ox cart.

WANTED—Trustworthy Lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing. \$20.00 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced, position permanent. Address Manager, 605, Monon Bldg., Chicago.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.
The undersigned, having this day qualified before the clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County as administrator of the estate of Dennis C. Smith deceased, and letters of administration having been issued to me as such administrator; Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the first day of March, 1905 or this notice will be paid in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me. This the 25th day of February 1904.
W. L. SMITH,
Admr. of Dennis C. Smith, Sr. dec'd.
Jarvis & Blow, attorneys

J. H. GURGANUS,
PACTOLUS N. C.
Is the place to get Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Crockery, etc., at **Rock Bottom Prices.**
A full line of Drugs and Medicines. Highest prices paid for all kinds of country produce.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse." Sickness makes a light purse. The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

Go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore to the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.
Take No Substitute.

3 Stubborn FACTS
Back up Our Claims for **YUCATAN TONIC**
Fact One—It is a Tonic and not a stimulant.
Fact Two—It vitalizes and lends permanent vigor to the entire human system.
Fact Three—It is not a drug, but a normal, scientific cure for **All Malarial Complaints** Chills and Fever, Neuralgia, Rheumatism.
It restores the nervous system and positively removes all tendencies to depression or low spirits. Women with troubles peculiar to their sex are restored to perfect health. Your druggist will cheerfully add his testimony to ours.
TRY IT—TEST IT—Our Guarantee goes with every package.
THE AMERICAN PHARMACAL CO. EVANSVILLE, IND.

Please Listen!
We are here to please the public. We are better equipped than ever before to do your work promptly and well. We are here to give you the best prices consistent with honest material and workmanship. Keep your money in your home town unless you can get better returns for it elsewhere. That's a fair proposition isn't it? Sash Doors, Blinds and every kind of Interior and Exterior Trim.
No Glass Carriage Paint Made elsewhere as long as Devoe's. No Devoe's weigh 3 to 5 ounces more to the pint. Sold by H. L. Carr
respectfully,
Greenville Mfg Co.

Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are Wholesale and Retail Distributors for **Harrisons' White Lead, Paints, Colors, Varnishes and "Town and Country Ready Mixed Paints.**
There is no line in the world that excels the Harrison line. It has behind it a century's reputation for honorable wares and honorable dealings.
If you use the Harrison Paints you need never worry about quality.
We trust that you will favor us with your orders whenever you want good paint for any purpose. Have just received a car load and can give you Special Prices.

Baker & Hart.
GREENVILLE, N. C.
It is mostly the women who are gamblers, the men only the cards.—Thomas Hardy.

S. M. SCHULTZ

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Carriages, Crockery, Go-Carts, Packer suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, L. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Stand, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cherries, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Malt, Lye, Mungie Food, Matches, Garden Seeds, Orange, Apples, Nutmegs, Dried Apples, Prunes & Apples, Currants, Raisins, Olives and China Ware, Tin and Woodware, Cakes and Confections, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, Royal Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Clean for each. Write to me.

When You Have a Cold,
The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bro. Farmville.

Better Than Gold
"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Laurens, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store.

RELIEF IN ONE MINUTE.
One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the mucus which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough and at the same time eliminates the plugs, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and ever failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

OLD DOMINION LINE
RIVER SERVICE
Steamer R. L. Myers leave Washington daily, except Sunday, at 8 a. m. for Greenville, leaves Greenville daily, except Sunday, at 12 m. for Washington.
Connecting at Washington with Steamers for Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York Boston, and all points North. Connects at Norfolk with railroads for all points West.
Shippers should order their freight by Old Dominion Line from New York and Richmond; Norfolk and Southern R. R. and Old Dominion Line from Norfolk; Bay Line and Chesapeake Line from Baltimore and Merchants and Miners Line from Boston.
Sailing hours subject to change without Notice.
T. H. Myers, Agt
Washington, N. C.
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Greenville, N. C.
H. B. Walker, Vice President & Traffic Manager,
81 85 Beach Street, N. Y.

Escaped an Awful Fate
Mr. H. Higgins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Wooten's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

A vote to close the bar rooms is a vote to remove temptation and snares out of the path of the young.

HAVE YOU INDIGESTION.
Have you indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

Seedlots at Johnston Bros.

Come and see us before buying your seed Irish potatoes. We will handle fancy Maine stock. Johnston Bros. sw-4t

Stray Taken up.
About last of December, a male hog, unmarked, white and black spotted, weight about 60 pounds, took up with my stock. Owner can get same by proving property and paying costs.
Feb. 16, 1904.
RICHARD HADEE,
2 19 1m sw Greenville, N. C.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, unequalled for Constipation.
Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgement, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and will not injure or nauseate or grip. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bro. Farmville.

A CURE FOR ECZEMA.
My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all come out. I tried many remedies, but none seemed to do any good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone, and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

AN EARLY RISEN.
A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the bile system, but they strengthen the action of the liver, and build the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are necessary, they never grip and they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by J. L. Wooten.


Mysterious Circumstances.
One was pale and soft and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is suffering with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them, only 25c, at Wooten's Drug Store.

Nearly Fatalities His Life
A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Guen, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Chamberlain's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Wooten's Drug Store.

What Are They?
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bros. Farmville.

A wise man reduces his affairs to a minimum and his interests in the affairs of his neighbors to less.—Seton Merriman.

Cinicism is merely the art of seeing things as they are instead of as they ought to be.—Robert Hichens.



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 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

Paymaster Morse, of the Battalions Wisconsin, accused of irregularities in commissary funds accounts, is soon to be tried by a court martial.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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, MARCH 4, 1904.

Cotton is doing some more pushing toward the high water mark.

The gambling seems to be all coming from the Russian side, and Japan has nothing to complain of.

Japan admits the fact that those bombardments come high but it seems that she needs Fort Arthur in her business just the same.

The Durham Sun has celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. The Sun grows brighter in age and is never dull.

If this country would abstain from intoxicating drinks for a period of a single generation, a mob would be as impossible as a combination without oxygen.

The Supreme court of the United States has decided that when a man rides on, a free pass that he can get no damages from the railroads if he gets hurt.

Thirty car loads of smoking tobacco, all of one brand and consigned to one jobber, made up a train that left Durham for Chicago the other day. That does not look like Durham is a dead town.

The country loses a man of prominence and influence in the death of A. S. Abell, of the Baltimore Sun, which occurred at his home in Baltimore Sunday. He made the Sun rank among the leading papers of this country.

The corporation commission has ordered the railroads at Charlotte to build a union depot. Now watch the roads raise the freight rates. "Jones he always pays the freight."

You have got just two months in which to pay your poll tax. If you do not pay them by the first of May you cannot vote in the presidential election next fall, if you are worth a million.

THE REFLECTOR believes that it has never done its readers and the community a greater service than in giving most of its space for some days past to articles discussing and advocating the dispensary. This was done through the honest conviction that open saloons are a great evil and a menace to manhood, and the belief that a dispensary was the best available plan of curtailing and checking this evil. To give the space to the articles mentioned it was necessary for the time being to leave much news matter out of the paper, hence many local and personal items that otherwise would have appeared in the news columns were omitted. This is deemed sufficient explanation to any who may have looked for items that did not appear.

It looks like the pendulum has begun to swing back when grafters in high places who have been robbing the government are brought to book and sentenced to the penitentiary. The conviction of the men of the postal department at Washington who have been receiving bribes is one of the healthiest signs of the times. These men were high up in office and in social standing, but were corrupt and their sins have found them out. All rascals should not only be turned out of office, but as promptly turned into the keeping of the penitentiary authorities.—Morning Post.

A man in Philadelphia has just finished a term of two years in the penitentiary and in addition to the stigma resting upon him, is maimed, broken in health and a helpless dependent upon others. All this he brought upon himself by a conspiracy to get money out of a street car company. It seems that he purposely fell in front of a trolley car in such a way as to lose a leg. Two friends who saw what happened, and appeared as witnesses, failed to stand the severe ordeal of the cross examination and revealed the plot. The result is the pitiable wreck described above.

The postoffice boodlers will now give a certificate that those Groff fastener will fasten if put on the wrists by Judge Pritchard. The law abiding people of the District of Columbia, are warm in praise of Justice Pritchard for meeting out justice without fear or favor. That is the crying need of American courts of justice today. The man who holds the scales of justice equally and does not let influential people escape is the most useful judge. Good for Judge Pritchard!—News and Observer.

The sudden acquisition of wealth and the equally as sudden loss of riches through the heavy dabbling in cotton futures have given people in this section of the country an opportunity to make interesting observations of strenuous humanity. The gaining of large money, with its accompaniment of independence, is bound to have its effect on the character of any man. Usually it is harmful is apt to make one selfish, and not so considerate of other people. His circle of acquaintances increases, but his heart gets colder and he knows fewer friends. He loses naturalness, and narrow traits that he had hitherto concealed crop out in jarring boldness. He has been put to a great test, and he has become a loser at the point where he should have gained most. He becomes a snob within his limitations and is secretly laughed at. This does not apply to all men who make much money suddenly, nor does it apply to those who acquire it by slow, laborious methods, but most men do turn fools when money comes unexpectedly. Yet losing money has a far worse effect, of course. Roveity in any guise is bad enough, but the poverty that has come through gambling is of the agonizing sort that wrecks a man's peace,

Senator Overman thinks Judge Simonton will decide with the state in the A. and N. C. R. R. receivership matter. He will do so unless he overrules himself.—News and Observer.

ages him and makes him a poor citizen. In a word, one looks in vain for the smallest element of good that has come to this part of the world through speculation. In rare instances it has enabled a man to be bettered financially, but day after day it shows oftener and excited lot of humanity that has to pay a heavy penalty whether it gains or loses. No man ever enjoyed his poker money or considered it good money, and no man was ever really benefited by bigger gambling or bigger winning. There seems to be no use to say to arrest the malady. It is increasing all the time and is adding fresh misery to many households. One cannot walk in any direction in this town without finding men who are badly injured in one way and another by speculation, and the feverish spirits grows more feverish. What is the end going to be?—Idle Comment in Charlotte Observer.

Disgrace to the State.

That public execution at Whiteville last week was a reproach to the State. More than two thousand people, men, women, children and babes in arms—jostled each other in crowds to see the condemned man launched into eternity, and many had traveled in wagons all night to see the show! God pity us, if this is the test of our civilization! After all, are we any more civilized than our ancestors who roamed the forests in a naked condition?

The legislature ought to forbid public executions and thus prevent by law so low an exhibition of morbid curiosity.—News and Observer.

WHICHARD ITEMS.

WHICHARD, N. C. Mar. 1, 1904.

D. E. Whichard, of South Norfolk, Va., came in Friday night and returned Sunday.

Miss Susie Ross, of Stokes, is spending some time visiting friends here.

On account of the bad weather the leg train that pulls logs from Wharton to Pinneet Point for the Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Co., lost a trip last week.

Miss Bennie Mooring spent last night with friends here and returned home this morning.

Miss Maggie Rollins is spending some time with Mrs. L. R. Whichard.

W. T. Warren with Miss Gertrude Woolard and W. S. Woolard with Miss Maggie Rollins went to Farmville Sunday.

The farmers have all got the blues over their work, but we hope they will have some sunshine yet.

The Lesser Evil.

Mr. Nolan had received a long tongue lashing from Mr. Quigley, and his friends were urging him the wisdom of vindicating his honor by a prompt use of his fists. "But he's more than me equal," said Mr. Nolan dubiously, "and look at the size of him."

"Sure, and you don't want folks to be saying Terry Nolan is a coward," demanded a reproachful friend.

"Well, I dunno," and Mr. Nolan gazed mournfully about him. "I'd rather that than to have them saying day after tomorrow, 'How natural Terry looks!'"

Refrained.

Mrs. Nuritch—I think I'll take this bracelet. Are you sure it's made of refined gold?
Jeweler—Oh, yes.
Mrs. Nuritch—Because I do detect anything that isn't refined.—Philadelphia Ledger.

CRUELTY TO THE HORSE.

The Use of Blinders, Checkreins, Curb Bits and Docking.

The horse, the most useful of all animals, is the one marked for the most of men's ill treatment. For the most part housed in ill lighted, ill ventilated and ill smelling quarters, worked to its full capacity, cared for only to the degree that selfish interest prompts, the animal is delivered over as the unprotected object of the unrestrained passions of man. The average man fails apparently to understand that animals have a nervous system, among them to a marked degree the horse, and that were he to govern his own temper he could, with a little patience, get control of the horse's nervous system and make out of it a servant vastly more efficient than it is under the system in which he beats and jerks and drives it to distraction.

A short walk in any city will discover many blind horses. Why? There are no blind cows comparatively. And yet the sight of the one naturally is as good as that of the other. The difference is simply that the horse from the beginning has been abused, ill housed, overworked and worked under conditions that have driven him blind. His eyes are shut in by blinders at each side, for which there is no use but to satisfy the caprice or fashion of man. So, his vision interfered with and deprived of air, the wonder is that with the other treatment he gets he is not blind often. Besides this, in other cases his neck is almost pulled out of joint by overhead checkreins that raise his face to the glare of the sun unprotected. Or, on the other hand, deprived of checkrein, he is bitten with a curb that pulls his jaws to his breast and tortures him in this fashion. And then, according to the spreading fashion of the day, he is subjected to the most cruel of all practices, docking, which not merely tortures in the practice, but leaves him to the torment of flies for the rest of his life. It is the merciful man that is merciful to his beast, and if it is the merciful that obtain mercy we have, as a people, some way to come before we get that blessing.—Indianapolis News.

A. BOWERY INCIDENT.

The Invited Guest Who Was Called Before the Feast.

The missionary had finished his talk to the crowd of derelicts in a Bowery mission and went around the room to shake them by the hand. There was one man sitting on a bench whose face was so utterly loathsome that the missionary's gorge rose at his aspect, and he was compelled to pass him by. The man's dulled eye marked the look of disgust, and in a tone of mingled dejection and resentment he cried out: "Say, mister, why don't you shake hands wid me?"

The young missionary turned, conscience stricken, looked into the sin scarred features and grasped the man's hand.

"Really, brother, you must forgive me," he stammered. "I-I couldn't help it when I saw you—your face. But I'll make amends. You must take dinner with me tomorrow night."

The broken man glanced at his ragged confusion, blushed like a girl and gasped:

"Never mind, sir; just keep your seat."

The old man looked dazed for a block or two, then attempted to gain his feet, only to be again pushed back by the young woman, politely remarking as she held him down: "Keep your seat, please. I've stood up so long now that I don't mind it."

"Well," said the old man in shrill falsetto tones, "I want to get off! You've made me go half a mile past my street now!"—Detroit News.

Different Climates.

An Irishman returning home from America got into conversation with an Englishman, who asked him what part of America he hailed from.

"California," said Pat.

"I believe," said the Englishman, "there are different climates near each other there."

"Well, to give you an idea," said Pat, "I was shooting one day, and my dog, a well trained one, set himself across a ditch. I was surprised to find on my giving him the usual token to start that he remained motionless. Going toward him to ascertain the reason, I found that his tail was frosted on one side of the ditch and his head struck on the other."—London Tit-Bits.

An Advance in Value.

He—If I may say it, dear, I am afraid that you don't appear to value my kisses as much as you did before our marriage.

She—What nonsense, George! Before marriage I would give you half a dozen for a box of chocolate; now I value them much higher—one or two for a new dress or a hat at the very least.

Idleness and poverty always dwell together, and misery and crime are their natural offspring.—Maxwell's Tallmen.

OUR FIRST REPUBLIC.

It Was Not the United States, but the Louisiana Republic.

The first republic in this hemisphere to succeed in compelling recognition of its independence was, of course, the republic whose proud capital is Washington. But there was an earlier one which died soon after its birth, of which little or nothing is said in our American histories.

When France, in 1764, ceded Louisiana to Spain, the subjects of King Louis XV. objected to the transfer without their consent. The local government submitted the question to the council, under the lead of Nicholas Chauvin de Lafreniere, rose in revolt. Lafreniere called a convention of the people at New Orleans, while the new Spanish governor was on his way to the colony, and the convention selected a delegate to go to Paris to dissuade the French king from his course. Louis XV. however, rebuffed the delegate and sent back word that the people must recognize the authority of Spain.

It was then that the people of Louisiana resolved on a radical course. On the night of Oct. 28, 1768, the rebels took possession of the French forts and the gates of the town in the name of the republic of Louisiana. The old French governor offered no resistance, while the new Spanish governor took refuge on a ship and sailed for Havana. On Oct. 2, 1768, the council at New Orleans adopted a formal declaration of independence officially named itself the republic of Louisiana, elected Lafreniere "protector" and prepared a written constitution. This interesting government lasted from October, 1768, to July, 1769, when a Spanish squadron of twenty-four vessels, with an army of 2,000 men, arrived at New Orleans. The new republican state was destroyed, and five republican leaders, including Lafreniere, were put to death. Then all the republic's official papers, including its declaration of independence and constitution, were burned in the public square.—Springfield Republican.

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The Squire's Pretty Daughter (examining the village school)—Now, children, can you tell me what a miracle is?

The children looked at one another, but remained silent.

"Can no one answer this question?" the new curate asked, who was standing behind the squire's daughter.

A little girl was suddenly struck with a brilliant idea. She held up her hand excitedly.

"Well, Nellie!" the squire's daughter asked, smiling approvingly.

"Please, miss," the small child replied breathlessly, "mother says 'twill be a miracle if you don't marry the new curate.'"—London Globe.

Recognized It.

"This," smiled the fond young wife as she passed a plate of dessert to her husband, "is cottage pudding. I made it myself."

"I'd have known it was cottage pudding," she asserted.

"You would?" she asked, delighted.

"Yes, I can taste the plaster on the wall paper. What did you do with the shingles and the bricks of the chimney?"—Judge.

The Sweet Girl.

Kittie—Paul told me last evening I was the prettiest girl he ever saw.

Bessie—Oh, yes, he said. He said the same to me last year.

Kittie—I know, dear, but his taste may have improved since then, you know.—Boston Transcript.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C. Mar. 2. Fred Buhman, of Ayden, was here Sunday prospecting.

Sam Manning went to Greenville Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Griffith conducted services in the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon.

Heiser Munford, of Ayden, had an altercation here last Sabbath.

Always bear in mind that the Winterville Mfg. Co. manufactures a good wash board of good material and will quote prices on same upon application.

A good article is better if you have to pay a little more for it than a cheaper article at a smaller price. Every one of the Carroll singing machines manufactured by the Winterville Mfg. Co.

Brian Tucker, of Grimesland, has not been seen.

Miss M. G. Bryan, who has been visiting her mother near Whichard, returned home Monday evening.

D. L. Carr, of Greenville, in a professional capacity, paid our school a visit this week. Like all of us he says he met the nicest and best girls in a season. We are glad to see him.

A new beam manufactured by the Winterville Mfg. Co., always gives you satisfaction when you go to work to have one put in your yard, they can also furnish harness for your plow.

It is good of hay oats, hulls and meal, G. A. Kittrell.

Don't forget Dr. Cox now has his office in the residence of J. H. Johnson.

Forget grade of chewing and smoking tobacco to the drug store, G. A. Kittrell.

A. G. Cox on Monday sold his large stock store to R. G. Chapman.

The brick factory is an assumed fact with several new industries in sight will very naturally be the development of the rapidly growing facilities now being put all around us.

The receipts of the postoffice at this place are increasing rapidly, so, so, that it will not be until the blows his trump before he will be a presidential officer.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. would like to tell you about carts, wagons, mule and horse harnesses, and all the things they haven't time to say. However, you may hear from them soon.

Miss Clara Brewer, of the dormitory, spent from Saturday evening to Sunday afternoon with Mrs. G. A. Kittrell.

NOTE—I wish to notify the public that I will grind every Saturday at my mill one mile south of Frog Level on Sam Kittrell place.—Purnell Tripp.

Rev. T. H. King, of Ayden, presided in the Missionary Baptist church last Sunday morning and night.

Honesty as well as bugles! Don't go some where else to get your harness when you can get your harness when you can get any sale just as cheap (and perhaps cheaper) just as nice (and perhaps nicer) right here from Hunsicker, the man yot get bugles from.

Roy Evans, of Greenville, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cox returned Tuesday morning from a visit to Ayden.

Frank Harrington rode on the cars to Greenville. Happy Frank.

Rev. W. E. Cox spent Monday night with friends.

Miss Bertha Dawson went to Griffin Friday and returned Sunday.

Go to see or write the Winterville Mfg. Co. about your house trimmings. They can furnish you with good work and low prices.

Barling House—Mrs. J. D. Cox Board \$1 per day. Best House in town.

Dr. B. T. Cox wishes to purchase 10 lbs new goose feathers.

Mrs. Bettie Britt and children, of Grimesland, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor, who spent last week with Mrs. C. A. Fair in Ayden, returned home on Sunday morning's train.

Upon receipt of a telegram announcing the death of her brother, Madison Galloway, at Grimesland, Mrs. B. W. Tucker in company with her husband and Miss Mirtie Proctor, left at once to be present at the funeral.

S. A. Kittrell went to Kinston last night and returned this morning.

To our friends and customers, Having very near lost our entire stock of merchandise in the recent fire, we are now making arrangements as rapidly as possible to open again. We most earnestly solicit a continuance of your valued patronage. Thanking you one and all for past favors we remain,

Yours to Serve,
Harrington, Barber & Co.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have a nice lot of collars on hand. Prices are very reasonable as heretofore. Prompt attention given all orders.

"Circumstances alter cases." Just so the use to which a wire fence is to be put must determine the style of fence to be bought. Realizing this fact A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. continue to make the triangular mesh fence with barb wire woven in, as well as to keep in stock different heights of the square mesh Pittsburg perfect fence.

Look after your fence in time and be sure to get the right kind. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have almost any height you may want and the quality of their fence is well known. They are constantly selling it yet it keeps coming and you can get fence any day you wish. Plenty of barbed wire kept in stock.

The best prices for the best goods can be had at H. L. Johnson's.

The latest brands of cigars and tobacco at H. L. Johnson's.

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Be sure and see H. L. Johnson for any and everything in the grocery and confectionery line.

R. G. Chapman & Co. invite the public to call and examine their stock of dry goods, notions &c.

The line of ladies dress good in the store of R. F. Chapman & Co. is unusually attractive. Call and see.

H. L. Johnson daily receives the nicest assortment of confectioneries and fruits:

See H. L. Johnson for heavy and light groceries.

Dr. B. T. Cox when not in the country can be found either at his residence or at the store of R. G. Chapman & Co.

In a few few days Harrington, Barber & Co. will be ready to serve their customers with anything in the mercantile line.

G. R. Dixon, who was hurt during the fire is nearly all right.

We now have a nice lot of porch column timber. If you are in need of them why not let us fit you up. Prices are right. Winterville Mfg. Co.

We are now occupying W. L. House shop on Main street, and are in the position to furnish our customers as heretofore.

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Harrington Barber & Co. The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. shipped today one thousand yards of garden fence to one man. What was the size of his garden?

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have been receiving some very strong letters of testimony from customers now using their buggies.

The farmers seem to have fallen in love with the Economic Buck kind if the way they are purchasing it for plow harness is any sign. Up to date several thousand have been shipped and still orders come.

The few spring-like days seemed to remind the farmers that they needed fence, and many of them purchased nice lots of it from the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. They carry a large stock of it and you can hardly fail to get what you want.

The Farmer. The rich, the poor, the great the small—the farmer he doth feed them all; yet he of all the men we know, of worldly goods makes smallest show. A king uncrowned, that's him dead sure. Though rough his hand, his heart is pure. Aye, he's the boss of the whole camp—of saint and sinner; tough and scamp, and if his fields one year lay fallow, the earth with "stiffs" would be quite mellow. So here's to him who holds the plough—to him we make our grateful bow.—Ocilla Dispatch.



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Independence Day in Texas. Austin, Texas, March 2.—Sixty-eight years ago today, at Washington on the Brazo, the Texas declaration of independence was signed, after Santa Ana had begun the historic siege of the Alamo. In accordance with custom the anniversary was generally observed throughout the state. Public offices were closed and appropriate exercises in commemoration of the day were held in the public schools and in the colleges and universities.

The day was also the 11th anniversary of the birth of Sam Houston, the hero of Texas' struggle for independence, and there were special services at his grave at Huntsville participated in by the faculty and students of the Sam Houston Normal school.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. Program for Saturday, March 12. 10. a. m. Devotional exercises, by Rev. J. A. Horaday. Reading of minutes and roll call. Reports of teachers. 10.30. Model class, first grade work—Miss Annie Perkins. General discussion. 11. Use of objects in teaching—Miss George Joyner. General discussion. 11.30. Correlation of geography, history and literature—J. D. Everett. General discussion. 12. Plans and preparation for work—paper by Miss Hennie Brown.

12.15. How to secure a library—paper by Miss Daisy Carman. 12.30. Address: Positive teaching of morality—Rev. F. G. Hartman. Question box. Adjournment. It is understood that John D. Rockefeller, who is much interested in the work of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, at Baltimore, contemplates presenting \$1,000,000 to the institution to meet the shortage occasioned by the fire. No Gloss Cabbage Paint Made will wear as long as Devco's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devco's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by H. L. Carr

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Calvin Kirkman, the deceased, and he hereby gives to all persons indebted to the estate to come forward with their claims, and all persons having claims against the estate are notified to present the same for payment on or before the 21st day of February, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
This 21st day of January, 1904.
T. H. NEWBORN,
Executor of Calvin Kirkman.

LAST CALL FOR TAXES

I will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of collecting taxes: (Don't forget your own.)
Bell N. Bonds, Lenoir township, March 1st.
Preston, Lenoir township, Mar. 1st.
Grimesland, Chester, Mar. 1st.
Ayton, Currituck, Mar. 1st.
Johnsons Mill, Swift Creek township, March 1st.
Cobb's Store, Beaver Dam township, March 9th.
Palkland, Falkland township, March 11th.
Farmville, Farmville township, Mar. 12th.
Stokes, Carolina township, Mar. 12th.
Bethel, Bethel township, March 13th.
O. W. HARRINGTON,
Sheriff Pitt county.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of administration upon the estate of George Jefferson deceased, having been issued to the undersigned by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, and having duly qualified as administrator of said estate, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the first day of February, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
This the 29th day of January, 1904.
R. J. COBB, Adm'r.
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OFFICE BY LESSON

How One Employer Found His Match and Lost a Boy.

In a downtown real estate office the boss called up an office boy who was first in line of promotion to a clerk's desk.

"Here, John," he said, "Is \$20 I want paid at once to Mr. Blank. Be sure to bring the receipt with you."
John took the roll of bills handed him by his employer and hurried away. He was obliged to travel to Harlem, and in three hours he came back looking very much upset. But he handed in the receipt all right and went to his desk. The boss looked at him curiously several times during the day, but said nothing further to him until closing up time. Then he asked John:
"What did Mr. Blank say when you took him that money this morning?"
"Nothing," was John's brief response.

"Now, John," said the boss, "I want you to tell me the truth. I gave you only \$55, and you brought me back a receipt for \$20. Where did you get the other \$35? I wanted to teach you a lesson before promoting you in handling cash. Never trust any man's word when he hands you a roll of bills. Count your money every time, my boy. I merely wanted to teach you a lesson in business."
"You mean old cuss!" shouted John. "I never suspected you of a trick like that. When Mr. Blank counted only \$55 I told him you said it was \$60 when you handed me the roll. He looked at me kind of queer and said, 'What are you going to do about it?'
"Their right home to mother," I says, and get the money."
I went home and told mother I had one of the five dollar bills, and she lent me \$5 out of dad's insurance money, which she'd been saving. When I paid Mr. Blank he says, 'Sonny, if ever you want to change your job come to me.'
"And I'm going to do it. Please put me back that \$3 and what's coming to me in wages. You are losing a good office boy, and Mr. Blank's getting one. That's where I'm giving you a lesson in business."
—New York Times.

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An Opportunity.
Professor O. C. Marsh, who for many years occupied the chair of paleontology at Yale and who at his death left a scientific collection of great value to the university, died to delight in telling the following story:
One morning he was walking down a New Haven street when he met a negro driving a horse which had a curiously malformed hoof.
"When your horse dies," said the professor to the old darky, "I will give you \$3 for that hoof if you will cut it off and bring it to me."
"Very well, sah," was the reply, and horse and driver disappeared.
Two hours later, when the professor reached home, he found the negro, who had been impatiently awaiting him for an hour. Handing a carefully wrapped package to the professor, the darky said, "De hoss is dead, sah."
The professor is not supposed to have seen the hoof, but he gives himself the scope he desires, and if the cost of a figure or a scene differs from that of the writer it is simply a trifle worse for the writer.
When Helman Hunt illustrated Tenney's poem, "The Lady of Shalott," Tenney was somewhat taken aback by his first sight of the lady.
"Mr. dear Hunt," said he, "I never said that young woman's hair was blowing all over the shop."
"No," said the artist, whose mind was as ready as his fingers, "but you never said it wasn't."
The Vigorous.
John L. Sullivan was one day asked why he never had taken to giving boxing lessons. He replied:
"Well, son, I did try that once. A husky boy was my first and last pupil. He took one lesson from me and went home afterward with the worse for wear. When he turned up for the next lesson he said:
"Mr. Sullivan, it was my idea to learn enough pugilism from you to be able to lick a certain young man that I dislike. But I've changed my mind now. If it's all the same to you I'll send this young man down here to take the rest of my lessons for me."
"I," the pugilist concluded, "was a little too rough to teach boxing."

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Our goods are here and we are ready to serve you. Freely try that sees buys, and everybody who tries our goods becomes our customer. Just give us a trial and save yourselves money.
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COLORS OF THE EARTH.

How They Affect the Light That Our Planet Gives to the Moon.

The wonderful difference between the same landscape in winter and in summer is a phenomenon familiar to all dwellers in the temperate zones. The two great elements of change are the presence of snow in winter and of leaves and grass in summer. If we could look at our globe from the moon the variation in its aspect due to seasonal changes would perhaps be even more striking than it appears to those upon its surface.

In fact, we sometimes lose sight of the very important part which vegetation plays in giving color to what might be called the countenance of the planet.

It is not the highest forms of plants that always produce the greatest effect in this way. Some of the most striking scenes upon the earth owe their characteristic features to mosses and lichens. The famous "crimson cliffs" of Greenland, which extend for miles northward from Cape York, derive their splendid color from the growth of red lichen which covers their faces. The cliffs rise between 1,700 and 2,000 feet straight from the water's edge, and being composed of gray granite, their aspect would be entirely different from what it is but for the presence of the lichen.

Coming to less magnificent but not less beautiful scenes, the rocky pass called the Golden Gate in the Yellowstone National park owes its rich color and its name to the yellow lichen covering its lofty walls, and the indescribable hues of the great hot spring terraces arise mainly from the presence of minute plants flourishing in the water that overflows them.

Considered as a whole, the vegetation of a planet may give it a characteristic aspect as viewed from space. Many have thought that the red color of Mars may be due to the existence of red instead of green vegetation there.

That its broad expanses of forest and prairie land cause the earth to reflect a considerable quantity of green light to its neighbors is indicated by the fact that at the time of the new moon a greenish tint has been detected overspreading that part of the lunar surface which is then illuminated only by light from the earth.

The Duke's Dinner.

A well known Scottish M. P. of humble parentage went to Chatsworth on a political visit. The Duke of Devonshire asked him to lunch, and there is no doubt the M. P. fully appreciated the privilege of touching toes with the duke under his grace's own table.

But at home that night in the privacy of his wife's boudoir the honorable member interpolated gulps of smoky indignation with words against the presumption of the nobility.

"Well, Donald, an' whatever be aill' ye?" she asked.

"Jessie, what would ye give a duke like Devonshire to eat if he'd visit us?"

"Why, geese and turkeys!" she replied.

"Well, the day's lunch at Chatsworth was smashing but indeed lamb on toast!"

WHY HE WASN'T PROMOTED

He watched the clock.
He was always grumbling.
He was always behindhand.
He asked too many questions.
His stock excuse was "I forgot."
He wasn't ready for the next step.
He did not put his heart in his work.
He learned nothing from his blunders.
He chose his friends among his inferiors.

He was content to be a second rate man.

He ruined his ability by half doing things.

He never dared to act on his own judgment.

He did not think it worth while to learn how.

He thought it was clever to use coarse and profane language.

He imitated the habits of men who could stand more than he could.

He did not learn that the best part of his salary was not in his pay envelope—Success.

Working Chills Useful.
Mrs. Newwood—My husband has the chills and fever, but they come in fits and starts.
Dr. Newwood—Now so?
Mrs. Newwood—Whenever he has a chill I get a rattle in his head, and if I shake the baby—Chicago Journal.

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MONDAY, FEB. 29.

Miss Studie Harding returned to Washington Sunday morning. Miss Annetta Dudley left Sunday morning for Washington. David James has returned from New York.

J. I. Smith came in from Wake Forest last week.

C. L. Wilkinson has returned from the northern markets.

J. B. Harding came in Sunday evening from Raleigh.

A. J. Moore returned Saturday evening from Chapel Hill.

T. A. Vick returned Saturday evening from New York.

Miss Lizzie Blow left this morning for Washington City.

G. W. Baker came in Sunday evening from Lewiston.

The condition of Mrs. Emily Harris, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy is reported some better today.

Mrs. Edna Harris returned Sunday evening from a visit to Charlotte and Sanford.

Miss Lincoln came in Sunday morning from Kinston to visit her parents.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs left this morning for northern markets to purchase millinery goods for C. T. Mendenhall.

Mrs. Wilkie, of Sanford, and Mrs. John Long, of Charlotte, came in Sunday evening to visit their mother, Mrs. Emily Harris, who is quite sick.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1904.

Miss Lena King has returned from a visit to Farmville.

Rev. W. E. Cox returned Monday evening from Williamston.

Miss Addie Taft returned Monday evening from a visit to Henderson.

Miss Malissa Adelaide Taft returned Monday evening from a visit to Henderson.

John Boyd, of Vanceboro, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. N. W. Jackson, returned home today.

Mrs. William Gaskins, of Vanceboro, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. W. Jackson, returned home today.

Mrs. Dora Quina left this morning for Lynchburg, to be at the bedside of her son, Foster, who is very sick.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2.

W. H. Cox, of Kinston, spent today here.

H. McClellan left this morning for Philadelphia.

Major Smith, of Ayden, spent Tuesday here.

J. I. Smith returned to Wake Forest College today.

A. E. Stegall came in Tuesday evening from Oxford.

E. M. Cheek returned Tuesday evening from Wilmington.

U. G. Tyson came over from Kinston this morning.

A. J. Moore returned to the University at Chapel Hill today.

J. B. Harding returned today to the A. & M. College at Raleigh.

J. S. Farmer, traveling representative of the Biblical Recorder, spent today here.

Mrs. Ada C. Bowles, of Boston, Mass., who has been visiting Mrs. E. A. Moyer, left Tuesday evening.

N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh and R. B. White, of Franklinton, who spoke here last night, left this morning.

New Arrivals.

FRANK WILSON,
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Smoot Under Investigation.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 2.—The investigation into the right of Reed Smoot, of Utah, to retain his seat in the United States senate, being an apostle of the Mormon church, began this morning before the senate committee on privileges and elections. The committee room is crowded with witnesses who had been summoned from Utah, and with representatives of various women's organizations and others interested in the case.

Former secretary of the treasury John G. Carlisle and former congressman Robert W. Taylor, of Ohio, represented the opposition to the seating of Smoot, and A. S. Worthington, of this city and Waldemar Van Cotta, of Salt Lake City, represent the defense. President Joseph F. Smith, the highest official of the Mormon church, was the first witness.

Revolution Threatened.

Berlin, Mar. 2.—Tegleche Randschn reports that Russia is on the verge of a revolution. M. Deplevhe, minister of war of Russia, regards the peasants as in a most dangerous condition. Starving rustics, the paper says, maddened by excessive use of vodka or Russian rye whiskey, are plundering estates burning outlying homesteads and murdering land owners in all directions. Owing to this revolutionary danger the government has proclaimed a mild form of martial law in fifty-three out of seventy-one provinces in European Russia.

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It possesses "style" in the highest degree; it gives distinction to the foot. In the diversity of kinds there are styles for every person from the exquisite evening slipper to the sturdy winter street boot; they all have a light, airy gracefulness peculiarly their own, which is sure to appeal to a woman's eye. "DOROTHY DODD" shoes. Fit, They Fit Perfectly.

Shoes should always fit closely under and about the instep so as to make it impossible for the foot to slip forward and crowd the toes, while the ball and toes should have plenty of room thus giving free play to the foot.

This is exactly what "Dorothy Dodd" shoes do.

Our new Spring Styles in oxfords and sandals will be here very shortly.

J. B. Cherry & Co.

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Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

to \$1.00 with Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by H. L. Carr. 225 d cowk.

Married.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of Mr. J. W. Allen, three miles from Greenville, his daughter, Miss Eva, and Mr. W. F. Evans were married by Rev. A. T. King.

Early Dissolution of Parliament.

London, March 3.—The organizers of the liberal party fully expect an early dissolution of the parliament and present government and are preparing for a general election within six weeks. Difficulties of the present weak cabinet expected it to culminate in a disastrous budget within increased national expenditure which will even go beyond record trade 1904. When the election comes the liberals expect a conservative war to bring a majority of liberal and Irish to over one hundred. In such case it is predicted that King Edward will call on Earl Spencer to form a new ministry; that Lord folio foreign affairs be offered Lord Rosebery, should he decline, to Sir Edward. Grey chancellor exchequer be Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith and Post Lord Chancellor be offered Sir Robt. Reid.

Thirteen Killed Twenty Injured.

New York, March 3.—The building department coroner, district attorney, and the police have all begun investigation this morning for the purpose of placing the blame for the collapse of Hotel Darlington, which in course of construction on 46th street fell yesterday afternoon killing 13 and injuring 20. In addition to the arrest of the foreman, seven warrants have been issued by the coroner. No less than eight bodies have been seen in the ruins.

Provision Train Cut Off.

London, March 3.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the St. James Gazette is authority for the statement that Admiral Alexieff rush the petition of the inhabitants of Eastern Siberia, that a provision train for them be run over Trans Siberian road at intervals. Alexieff said that while he sympathized with the people in their grave crisis, nevertheless every thing must give way before army requirements.

Watson Renominated.

Shelbyville, Ind., March 3.—Representative James E. Watson was renominated without opposition today by the republican congressional convention of the sixth district. The convention also named delegates and alternates to the republican national convention.

Planters' Compress Hearing.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today began a hearing, in this city, in the case of the Planters' Compress Company of Boston against a number of railroads. The case involves the relative rates on cylindrical bales of cotton and the regulations round bales.

Funeral of Noah Raby.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 3.—Noah Raby, the world's oldest resident, 132 years old, who died at the poor house Tuesday, was buried in the Springfield New Jersey cemetery this morning, Rev. J. A. Cabberty officiating. Many floral tributes were offered and scores of people viewed the remains.

Congressman Babcock Triumphs.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 3.—Congressman Joseph W. Babcock, chairman of the Republican national congressional committee, was renominated for congress today by the republicans of the Third district. His renomination culminates one of the most interesting fights in the political annals of Wisconsin.

American League Meeting.

New York, March 3.—American League baseball for the season of 1904 made its bow today when the magnates of the organization assembled at the Fifth Avenue hotel to discuss the schedule and other matters pertaining to the league's affairs for the coming summer.

Virginia Republicans for Roosevelt.

Richmond, Va., March 3.—The republicans of Virginia, in state convention at Norfolk today, elected delegates to the national convention at Chicago and adopted a resolution endorsing Roosevelt for the nomination.

In Ninth Missouri District.

St. Charles, Mo., Mar. 3.—The republican congressional convention of the Ninth district met here today and elected delegates and alternates to attend the national convention to be held at Chicago in June. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt.

Dispensary Election.

The election held yesterday passed off quietly and with good feeling. Although the battle was earnestly fought upon both sides and the dispensary advocates won by the smallest margin, yet good feeling prevailed upon both sides. Out of a registered vote of 340 there were 327 votes cast and the dispensary was carried by only one majority. The women cannot be too highly praised for the good work done by them, in fact had it not been for the women the result would have been different.

The vote by wards was as follows upon the dispensary question:

FOR DISPENSARY.	VS.	DISPENSARY
First Ward	9	17
Second Ward	23	12
Third Ward	42	51
Fourth Ward	59	74
Fifth Ward	30	8
Total	163	162

Upon the question of distilleries the vote was as follows:

FOR DISTILLERY.	VS.	DISTILLERY.
First Ward	19	4
Second Ward	14	20
Third Ward	55	29
Fourth Ward	79	43
Fifth Ward	10	21
Total	176	117

Bishop Hartzell Coming Home.

London, March 4.—The Right Rev. Joseph C. Hartzell, missionary bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church to Africa, sailed from Liverpool for New York today on the Celtic. Since he left America a year ago Bishop Hartzell has made a tour of the African missions, extending over a period of nine months, during which he traveled about 30,000 miles. He reports the missionary work in Africa to be making gratifying progress.

Turkey Quits Strutting.

Constantinople, Mar. 4.—The Porte has abandoned its high tone with regard to Macedonian reforms, which it adopted after the initial Japanese successes, and now freely makes promises of carrying out the wishes of Russia with regard to the Balkans. This resulted from the fact that Russia, instead of being conciliatory, has in recent communications to the Sultan taken an arrogant and belittling tone which greatly alarmed his sublime majesty.

Afraid America Will Help.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 4.—A newspaper discussing the sending of American consuls to Manchuria, says the American attitude in requesting the Chinese Exequaturs will cause great unpleasantness with Russia. The paper says the sending of these consuls will cause great assistance to Japan. Fortunately the state seige during war time gives Vicerey Alexieff power to save himself. It is thought America has been defeated for the time being, she will bide her time and take renewed measures to cause us serious diplomatic trouble. It is now stated that America has promised to give Japan assistance with ships.

Want a Compromise.

Indianapolis, March 4.—Before the sub scale committee went in session this morning it was learned that neither miners nor operatives were united among themselves on the subject of compromise. It is said the scale committees had previously suggested a compromise, but half of the miners and operatives would not agree with the other half. The effort today is to get both sides together on some sort of compromise.

Money a Plenty Says Russia.

London, Mar. 4.—The Russian financial agent who has just returned from St. Petersburg, declares authoritatively that the report of Russia being in financial straits is without foundation. He says that Russia does not intend to float a loan as at present no need of it exists. The gold reserve in the state bank is officially stated at ninety-two million pounds. The government might draw the whole of this, but has forty millions to its own credit and there is no need to go beyond its own current account. In addition to this, government deposits in two London houses alone amount to two million pounds, while large sums can be drawn from France, Germany and other countries.

Losses for Japan.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 4.—A newspaper dispatch from Vladivostok shows an eye witness of the Port Arthur attack as saying that up to March 1st the Japanese losses were six cruisers and five torpedo boats damaged, and two torpedo boats and one gun boat sunk.

When it rains cats and dogs at sea look out for awls and bars. Poverty, is like fire, it makes a good servant, but a cruel master.

Monument of Coal.

Charleston, W. Va., Mar. 4.—A monument of coal reaching 109 feet above ground and 12 feet square, will be erected in the St. Louis exposition to advertise to the world one of the natural resources of West Virginia. It will be the largest and most unique exhibit of coal ever made.

Number of Dead Increases.

New York, Mar. 4.—Fourteen bodies in all have been taken from the ruins of Hotel Darlington. One other body is in sight, making the known dead number fifteen. The police have received an additional list of five missing men, so that it seems reasonably certain that a score of people lost their lives in the disaster.

A heart rending incident occurred this morning at 2 o'clock. Workmen had uncovered and removed the body of Alexander Johnson when they discovered another man under him who was still alive. A beam was lying across his chest. He had been alive under hundreds of tons of debris for thirty eight hours. He was unconscious and died before reaching the hospital.

Ohio Dinner to Taft.

New York, March 5.—The annual banquet of the Ohio Society of New York at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight promises to be one of the most notable affairs of its kind given in New York this winter. The special guest of honor will be William H. Taft, secretary of war, and until recently governor of the Philippines. It is the purpose of the society to make this a army and navy function, and the chief department officials and many officers of the highest rank in both branches of the service have promised to be present.

Launching of the Virginia.

Washington, D. C., March 5.—The launching of the battleship Virginia, which originally scheduled to take place today at Newport News, has been postponed on request of the builders until early next month, when it will be christened by the daughter of Governor Montague, of Virginia. The Virginia is the first of the large battleships under construction to be made ready for launching.

More Japs Landed.

Chefoo, China, Mar. 5.—Word reached here today that Japanese troops had landed in some force at Gen San, on the eastern coast of Korea. They are not proceeding north towards Vladivostok as might have been expected they would, but are instead making for Ping Yung where they will reinforce the Japanese forces already there. The forces at Ping Yang are also being reinforced daily from Seoul. The Russian advance column which is now situated at Anju, twenty miles north of Ping Yang, is but small in number.

Still Contending.

Indianapolis, Mar. 5.—According to the program given out Friday afternoon, the miners and operatives met this morning in joint convention to hear the report of the joint scale committee. This report practically asks for 5 cents per ton reduction.

ORMANDSVILLE ITEMS.

ORMANDSVILLE, N. C. March 3.

Your correspondent was the recipient a few days ago of a pamphlet, issued by Hon. Walter P. Brownlow, member of congress, from Tennessee, in which he gives a full explanation of the "Brownlow Bill," introduced in the house by him last November. The "Brownlow Bill," appropriates \$24,000,000 as national aid for the building and improvement of public roads. The appropriation is available at the rate of \$8,000,000 a year for three years, and is to be divided among the states according to their population, except that no state is to receive less than \$250,000 of the amount. A like amount must be added by states or counties receiving aid, so that \$18,000,000 are to be spent on roads. If this appropriation is distributed according to the population of each state, as the bill provides we would receive as our pro-rata share, \$548,000 and with a like amount added by the state we would have \$1,096,000 to be spent on the betterment and improvement of our public roads. We people who live in the country fully realize the importance of such an appropriation and feel that the time has come when national aid is needed.

Prof. B. W. Stephens is confined to his room. We hope to see him out again soon. W. W. and J. M. Ormond went to Kinston yesterday on business. J. E. Turnage went to Greenville today. W. A. Darden and R. C. Coward went to Snow Hill Monday to attend court. R. C. Tunstall was with us a short while yesterday. Elias Turnage went to Snow Hill yesterday on business. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hardee went to Snow Hill yesterday to visit Mrs. Hardee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Patrick.

Haste Makes Waste.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—Admiral Mahoroff, who is enroute to the far East has arrived at trans Baikal district, but only after a trip consuming a fortnight. This is five days longer than it would normally take to cover the distance, shows in transportation resulting from confusion caused in the attempt to rush troops more rapidly than the trans Siberian road is capable of accommodating them. Owing to this slowness it is stated that sufficient troops cannot reach the zone of hostilities in time to begin an active campaign before next month.

They Say Americans Offer Help to Russia.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 5.—Novoe Verenyia asserts that American ship owners have offered to fit out a large number of fast steamships to act as privateers at Russia's service, destroying Japan's merchant marine and harassing her coast.

Smallpox Epidemic.

St. Petersburg, Mar. 5.—A serious smallpox epidemic is raging in the trans Baikal district. Fears are felt that the scourge will spread to the troops stationed there and enroute to far East.