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## BOUND OVER TO COURT.

### Young White Man Under Serious Charge.

Policeman G. A. Clark went to Ayden Monday night and this morning brought back Vernon Bynum, a young white man against whom there is a serious charge. About two weeks ago J. L. Anderson lost a watch from his room at his boarding house. Bynum, who was here at the time working with the telephone construction crew, was boarding at the same house. A day or two later he was transferred to Ayden to work there. Suspicion pointed to him as the person who had taken the watch, and a close lookout was kept. Policeman Clark received information from the Ayden police Monday that the watch had been located, when a warrant was obtained for Bynum and Policeman Clark carried it to Ayden. The watch was found on Bynum's person and he confessed taking it.

The young man was taken before Mayor Wooten this afternoon for a preliminary hearing, where through his attorney a plea of not guilty was entered. No examination into the case was made except with a view of fixing the bond, this being that he was drinking when the watch was taken and did not intend to steal it. A justified bond of \$200 was required for his appearance at Superior court.

### Boy From Pitt County Asks \$1,500

Norfolk, Sept. 12.—R. H. Bagby, who represented the commonwealth yesterday at the inquests in the cases of the seventeen victims who lost their lives when an Atlantic Coast Line excursion train from Kinston and Greenville, N. C., shot through an open draw over the western branch of the Elizabeth river near Norfolk, reported to Commonwealth's Attorney Marshall, of Norfolk, Va., county today that there was nothing in the evidence yesterday to justify a prosecution of officials of the Atlantic Coast Line in the courts for criminal negligence, and there will be no prosecution of this kind. The first civil action to be brought in court as the result of the wreck was filed here to lay by Matt Northern, a boy of eighteen years from Pitt county, N. C., who was by the side of two persons who were killed in the wreck.

The boy says he only escaped by breaking through a glass window and swimming around in the water for fifteen minutes. He sues for \$1,500.

### Condition of Crops.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The monthly bulletin issued today by the Department of Agriculture gives the condition of corn at 89.5, as against 84.6 a year ago; spring wheat 87.3; oats 90.3; barley, 87.8; rye, 90.8; flax, 94.2; potatoes, 80.9. The average condition of tobacco on September 1 was 85.1; against 84.1; one month ago, 83.7; on September 1, 1904 at the corresponding date in 1903, and a five year average of 81.3.

The average condition of rice on September 1 was 92.2—against 92.9 one month ago, 87.7 on September 1, 1904, and 93.6 at the corresponding date 1903.

### Giving Away Graphophones.

There will be music in the air when The Hub Clothing Co. gets through giving away the fifty graphophones being offered to their customers. Every purchaser of \$25 worth of goods is given one of these talking and singing machines free. The machines are standard make and as the firm has only fifty of them to give away they will soon be gone.

## THE ROAD GUILTY.

### Blame Fixed For Wreck On Coast Line.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 11.—Juries of inquest from Norfolk City and Norfolk county in the matter of the wreck of the Kinston-Greenville excursion train on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, which went through an open draw over the Western Branch of the Elizabeth river near Bruce's Station, August 17, when seventeen persons lost their lives and fifty or more were injured, both returned verdicts today, holding the railroad company responsible.

The Norfolk city jury returned this verdict: "We, the jury from the City of Norfolk, find that the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad was negligent in placing Engineer Reig in charge of the train on a division on which he was not fully acquainted."

The verdict of the county jury was as follows: "We, the jury, find that the said parties came to death in a wreck on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway near Bruce's Station on August 17th, at an open draw bridge; and further that the said Atlantic Coast Line Railway was negligent in entrusting the train to one engineer, R. C. Reig, who was not familiar with this division of the road."

### Personal Interest in the Boys.

Rev. T. J. Allison, Sugar Creek, N. C., writing of the Bingham school, near Mebane, N. C., says: "I wish to thank you for your kindness to Charlie during the session which he spent at Bingham school. He came home with flattering reports of the excellent teaching and discipline in the school. He thinks that he has been greatly benefited and I think so too. One thing about the school which has favorably impressed me, in addition to its teaching, is the personal interest which you and your teachers take in the boys and the free and easy social relations existing between the faculty and students. I hope the school will grow in numbers and good work. I shall be glad always to speak a kind word for you."

Very gratefully and cordially,  
yours.

### Shot Sweetheart and Himself.

Frederick, Md., Sept. 10.—Because his 16-year-old sweetheart persisted in her refusal to marry him and had dismissed him, Lee Weddie, 17 years old, is dead by his own hand, the sweetheart, Nellie Eichelberger, is suffering from two pistol shot wounds that may prove fatal and her friend and companion, Maud Davis, has a bullet wound through her arm.

### Original Observations.

History doesn't repeat itself as often as gossip does. The thread of a love story usually winds up with a tie. The majesty of the mind should be the greatest ruler. Even a very weak man can often shoulder a responsibility. The microbe of spite produces the full grown malady of hatred. Most failures are caused by people not letting well enough alone. A corporation may not have a soul, but it has a thousand eyes. Summer roses fade and die because there is no way of reviving them. Life has many lessons, but the easiest of them all is learning to love. Truth never uses perfume, while falsehood often smells sweeter than a rose.—Orange, Va., Observer.

Chew the best—Kite tobacco

## HEAVY LOSS TO JAPAN.

### Togo's Flag Ship Destroyed.

Tokio, Japan, Sept. 12.—The battleship Mikasa sank at Sasebo early yesterday. Six hundred men were lost. Admiral Toga was not on board.

The sudden sinking of the battleship, Vice Admiral Togo's flagship in the battle of the Sea of Japan, is thought by many to be connected with the dissatisfaction in Japan over the peace terms. As yet the exact cause of the disaster is not known, nor will it be known for some time.

Government officers were ordered to make an investigation at once and are trying to build up a chain of facts that will explain the reason for the as yet unexplained catastrophe.

The battleship was at Sasebo. At midnight on September 10 the fire was discovered near her mainmast. The fire companies of the vessels in the harbor and the firemen from ashore, many of whom were subsequently lost, went to her assistance.

Although desperate efforts were made to check the flames they spread rapidly after the lower magazine exploded with a mighty roar. The missing men numbered six hundred.

The Mikasa was a first class battleship of 15,200 tons displacement. She was built in England and was launched in 1902. The battleship was 400 feet long, had a speed of over 18 knots and carried a crew of 935 officers and men. She was heavily armored and carried four 12 inch guns, four 6 inch guns, twenty 12 pound, and a number of smaller rapid fire guns. She had four submerged torpedo tubes.

### Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses to the following couples since last report:

#### WHITE.

Edward Lang and Mary L. Smith.

Hardy Corbett and Apris Fulford.

W. J. Griffin and Flossie McGowan.

#### COLORED

Sam Harris and Susan Tyre.  
Hardy Gorham and Mary Parker.

### John O'Hagan Dead.

Dr. Charles O'H. Laughinghouse received a telegram from Durham today announcing the death of Mr. John O'Hagan. He was a brother of the late Dr. C. J. O'Hagan and of Miss Matilda O'Hagan, of Greenville. Mr. O'Hagan was engaged in mercantile business here several years ago.

### The Item Was Wrong.

THE REFLECTOR was somewhat mixed in one of the personal items Saturday referring to Misses Blanche Cromartie and Maud Lee having been north to purchase goods for Mrs. L. Griffin. Miss Cromartie went to take instruction in millinery work in the interest of Mrs. Griffin's business and Miss Maud Lee went to have her eyes treated. Mrs. Griffin purchased her stock while she was north a few weeks ago.

### Negroes Scrap.

There was a row Saturday night among negroes out in Higgstown in which murder came near being done. Charlie Bell struck Duke Gray across the side of the head and face with a piece of scantling that crushed the bones and left him in bad shape. Bell made his escape.

Best twist tobacco—MaGinty.

## WINTERVILLE GOES FORWARD

### The School There is a Credit to the State.

The editor run over to Winterville Tuesday night and found that hustling town going right ahead with improvements. Several handsome concrete stores are nearing completion, a number of residences are going up, and an electric light plant has just begun operations. The factories are all crowded with work.

Winterville High school, that started the fall session last week, has simply outgrown itself and has more boarding pupils than the dormitories will hold. A building close by was purchased for temporary use until another dormitory, upon which work is being pushed, can be completed. Prof. Lineberry, the principal, (and there are none better) has a right to be gratified at the success of the school. It is a credit to the whole of eastern North Carolina.

### Held on Lynching Charge.

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 9.—The preliminary trial of W. D. Wright, charged with participating in the lynching of John Moore, at New Bern, August 27th, says the Free Press, was held before Judge E. B. Jones, sitting as a committing magistrate, at the court house in his city, Friday night, and this morning Judge Jones ordered Wright held under \$500 bond for his appearance at November court in this county for investigation by the grand jury and court. Solicitor Larry Moore, of the Third Judicial district, in which the lynching occurred, conducted the prosecution for the state, and Shaw and Rountree appeared for the respondent.

### Killed by Explosion.

Connellsville, Pa., Sept. 9.—The Rand Powder Mills at Fairchance six miles south of Uniontown, were entirely wiped out by an explosion at 9:05 o'clock today. Of the thirty-two men who went to work in the mill this morning, nineteen are known to be dead. Of these thirteen have been identified. Nine men, including C. M. Rand, manager of the plant, were seriously injured.

### Steamer Breaks Wheel.

On her trip down the river Monday the wheel of the steamer Myers was broken, supposed by striking some obstacle. The steamer Shiloh made the trip in place of the Myers today while the wheel is being repaired, so that patrons of the line suffer no delay in freights.

### Pointed Paragraphs.

Faint heart ne'er got mixed up in a breach of promise suit. When the millennium arrives the world will have no use for lawyers. Great men slip down in winter and small men slip up at all seasons. When opportunity is spurred on by labor the result is sometimes called luck. A wise wife knows that flattery is the real key to her husband's pocket book. Any gossip can say mean things, but it takes a good cook to turn out a first class roast. Instead of old women and young whiskey the average man prefers old whiskey and young women. Who ever chooses his wife for the way she looks on the street seldom makes a serious mistake. There was once a woman who could actually starch a man's shirt in the right place—but she has been dead several hundred years. —Chicago News.

## PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

### Monday, September 11

J. F. King went to Norfolk Sunday.

E. G. B. ret. Kinston, spent Sunday here.

G. H. Ellis went to Ayden Saturday evening.

Joe Rawls returned Sunday evening from Norfolk.

Harry Skinner left Sunday morning for Raleigh.

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

E. V. Cox, of Ayden, spent Saturday in Greenville.

Burt James left Sunday for the University at Chapel Hill.

R. C. White returned Saturday evening from a trip up the road.

Oleto Warren, Jr., returned Saturday evening from Tarboro.

L. A. Summrell and children went to Ayden Sunday evening.

Miss May Schultz left Sunday for Rocky Mount to attend school here.

Ned Laughinghouse left Sunday for Chapel Hill to attend the University.

A. A. Tyson, of Black Mountain, is on a visit to his old home in this county.

Miss Nora Bradley, of Tarboro, came in Saturday evening to visit Miss Mattie Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Forbes went to Winterville Saturday evening and returned this morning.

Lieut. L. A. Cotten, of the U. S. navy, came in Saturday evening to visit his parents at Cottontale.

Mrs. J. J. Laughinghouse, Mrs. C. O'H. Laughinghouse and Miss Martha O'Hagan went to Richmond today.

Mrs. J. S. Tunstall and daughters, Misses Minnie and Katie, left this morning for Baltimore where Miss Katie will enter school.

C. L. Wilkinson returned Saturday evening from northern markets where he has been to purchase his fall and winter stock.

Mrs. W. B. James returned Sunday evening from Baltimore where she had been selecting millinery goods for C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

Mrs. B. R. King and daughters, Misses Blanche and Mable, of Goldsboro, who have been visiting Mrs. R. W. King, returned home Saturday evening.

### Tuesday, September 12.

R. L. Smith went to Norfolk this morning.

Earl Harrington went to Weldon this morning.

H. C. Edwards went to Ayden Monday evening.

G. G. Fineman went to Kinston Monday evening.

Miss Verna Whichard went to Ayden Monday evening.

Jesse Harrington returned Monday evening from a visit to Wilson.

Mrs. E. B. Higgs and daughter, Lala, went to Scotland Neck this morning.

Miss Bernice Hornaday went to Littleton this morning to attend school.

W. J. Smith and little son, Jasper, went to Robersonville this morning.

Mrs. R. L. Humber and children returned this morning from a visit to Beaufort.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis Joyner, of Littleton, came in Monday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lang.

Mrs. L. P. Bolah, of Nashville, Tenn., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Little, returned home this morning.

### Wednesday, September 13.

M. R. Lang, of Norfolk, is in town.

Semp Perkins went to Kinston Tuesday evening.

A. M. Moseley went to Ayden Tuesday evening.

R. J. Little, of Kinston, spent Tuesday in town.

F. C. Fineman went to Henderson Tuesday evening.

H. A. White went down the road Tuesday evening.

J. A. Lang returned this morning from a visit to LaGrange.

W. B. Brown went to Tarboro this morning to spend the day.

C. L. Wilkinson went to Tarboro this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Alice Horner returned this morning from a visit to LaGrange.

Rev. R. R. Fleming, of Pectous, spent Tuesday and part of today here.

Rev. W. E. Cox returned this morning from a visit to Winterville.

D. J. Whichard went to Winterville Tuesday evening and returned this morning.

Mrs. Alice White, of Hertford, who has been visiting Mrs. J. White returned home this morning.

Walter Whitmore, of Spencer, was killed Sunday by a freight train on the Southern railway.

Dan Kennerly, of Spencer, while in the woods after grapes, fell from a tall tree and was seriously, if not fatally, injured.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis Joyner, of Littleton, who have been visiting Mrs. J. A. Lang, went to Farmville this morning.

Mrs. J. F. Whedbee and little Miss Camilla McMullan, of Hertford, came in Tuesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whedbee.

### All for a Dog.

As a breeder of trouble, as well as fleas, a dog takes the cake. There was a trial before the mayor today that came about this way: A boy stepped on a dog, a man kicked the boy, the mayor levied a fine and cost to the amount of \$5.25 on the man. And after it was over there came near being another fight between two spectators at the trial because of a difference of opinion over the way it came out.

### Jurors for Federal Court.

A term of Federal court will be held in Washington beginning October 9th. The jurors drawn from Pitt county are J. R. Barnhill, C. T. Munford, J. R. Davenport, S. I. Fleming, J. A. Thigpen, D. E. House, McG. Ford, J. T. Hodges, E. A. Moye, S. N. Joyner, and G. A. Stanfill.

### They Pay Elsewhere.

They have been tried here and quit, but we believe a properly managed laundry in Greenville would pay. There is a large amount of work shipped from here, to say nothing of what is done by the washer-women.

### Thirty Baptized

There were thirty people baptised in Forbes' mill pond, three miles from town, Sunday afternoon. An immense crowd was present, estimated at over 2,000. The baptism was the result of a revival held in Beedy Branch Free Will Baptist church.

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### OAKLEY ITEMS

Oakley, N. C., Sept. 11, 1905.

H. A. Gray made business calls in Washington Friday.

Mr. Duncan, one of Raleigh's cleverest gentlemen, arrived Thursday to spend a few days with us in the revenue service.

W. A. Andrews and family of South Rocky Mount spent last week with relatives here and returned Sunday.

T. A. Whitehurst and wife, of Savannah, Ga., spent last week with relatives in this section. They left for their home Friday.

Miss Pennie Mizell left Friday for Matthewsboro to attend school. This is Miss Mizell's fourth year at this school.

The revival at Oak Grove closed Friday. Several joined the church. It was conducted by Revs. Jones and Brown. Both are fine scholars and orators.

W. M. Skinner made a business trip to Raleigh last week.

We had a very sick man in our town last week. He took a spoonful of calomel, ate half a dozen lemons, four bottles of pickles, a sack of watermelons, had a prize fight before train time next morning, got knocked out on second round, got up and on the first train. When last heard from he was calling for more pickles.

One of our neighbors dug a well last week so crooked that he fell out of it.

A large crowd from this section attended the yearly meeting at Briery Swamp Sunday. All report a pleasant trip, good preaching and the best of dinners for hospitality. Briery Swamp section is second to none.

The largest crowd ever at Oakley was here Saturday to attend the base ball game and the horse race. At 3:10, p. m., the Oakley and Eureka team, of Martin county, crossed bats. Both sides played well. It was thought at first that the visiting club would beat, but old Pitt county came in at the wind up. The score was 16 to 8 in favor of the Oakley boys. At 6, p. m., the most exciting horse race ever in this section was had. Those that entered in the race were J. K. Barnhill, of Oakley, Lerris Roberson, of Stokes, Jack Roberson, of Robersonville. All the horses are fast. After three heats it resulted in a tie. The tie will be raced off in about thirty days.

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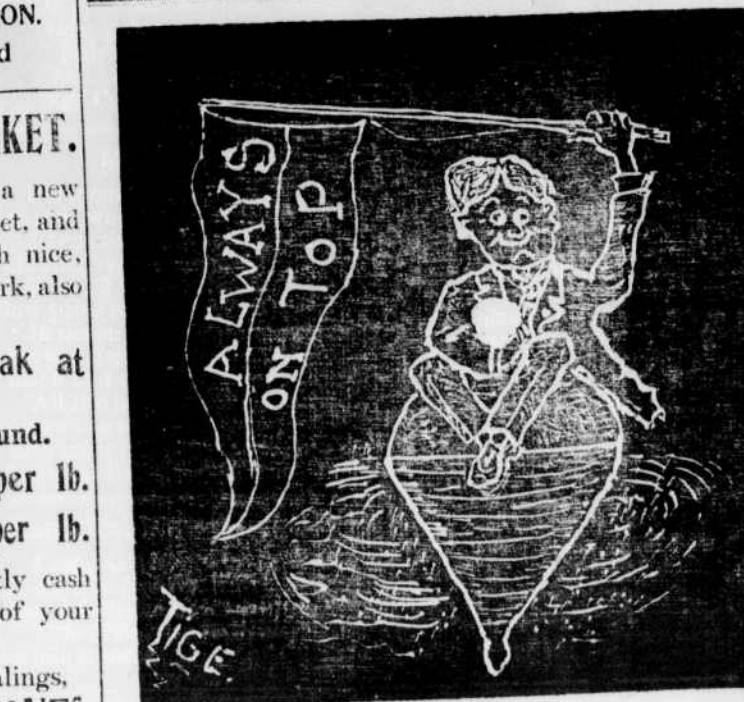
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### A LINCOLN STORY.

How One Major General Was Made During the Civil War.

During the civil war General Butterfield was sent to Washington to discuss a certain plan of army operations with President Lincoln. When he appeared at the White House Senator Sumner was with the president. In "A Biographical Memorial of General Daniel Butterfield" the conversation between the senator and the president is given.

"Mr. President," said the senator, "you have issued an order which has relieved General Saxton from the command in front of Charleston and placed General Gillmore in command. General Saxton is very highly thought of, and I am much interested in him. He has a natural feeling of pride that the ranking officer should command. General Saxton is of higher rank than General Gillmore. He is perfectly willing that General Gillmore should carry out all plans and operations and does not desire to interfere with them at all, but with the pride and spirit of the old army officers he simply desires, and his friends desire with him, that the ranking officer should command. It will not interfere with General Gillmore in carrying out the operations."

"You say, Mr. Senator, that they are both brigadier generals?"

"Yes, but General Saxton is the ranking officer."

"Will it be entirely satisfactory to you, Mr. Senator, and all our friends and to General Saxton if the ranking officer is in command?"

"Perfectly so, Mr. President."

"Very well," said Mr. Lincoln, "I will arrange it. I will have General Gillmore made a major general."

"It was hard to keep from laughing at the quick response and the prompt action of the president in taking the senator upon his proposition and thus meeting it. Mr. Sumner made the president good morning and retired.

"No longer able to repress the emotion the interview had caused," writes General Butterfield, "I laughed and remarked, 'Mr. President, is that the way major generals are made?'"

The Tree of the Most Rapid Growth.

The eucalyptus, a genus of myrtaceae, grows to a greater height in a shorter time than is the case with any other known tree. The eucalyptus has increased its height by as much as twenty-four feet in the short space of three months and attains rapidly to a great height and a large circumference. These trees form the preponderant and most characteristic vegetation of the Australian forest, where they are famed for their great heights, usually ranging from 200 feet to 400 feet, while one has been recorded as having attained nearly 500 feet, with a circumference of 81 feet. An oak tree in three years grows 2 feet 10 1/2 inches; a larch, 3 feet 7 1/2 inches; an elm, 8 feet 3 inches; a beech, 1 foot 8 inches; a poplar, 6 feet; a willow, 9 feet 3 inches. An elm attains full growth in 150 years and lives to 500 or 600. Ash is full grown in 100 years, while it takes 200 years for oak and mahogany to reach full height.

Properly Introduced.

Margaret is a well brought up little girl who has some knowledge of etiquette. She had been taken to a house where there is a large dog.

"Don't go near the dog, Margaret," said her mother. "He doesn't know you, and he might bite."

But that did not suit Margaret, and she knew how to arrange matters. Going to the dog, she made a little curtsy, such as she has been taught to make at dancing school, and said politely:

"Doggie, I am Margaret Brown." Then, the introduction having been made and the dog having no excuse for not knowing her, Margaret walked up and patted him, while he wagged his tail with much graciousness.—New York Times.

The European Nose.

An Austrian scientist has been attacking the European nose. He says that it is a miserable, degraded organ and a disgrace to civilization. He admires the large, full nostrils of the negro and says that it is the sort of nose to have. That is the nose that can smell. The nose of Europe cannot smell. His objection is gone. The London nose could never sniff the London atmosphere, nor, he might have added, the much more complicated odors of Cologne. He attributes this degeneration to cigarette smoking and to life in crowds.

Competent to Serve.

One of the quaint characters well known to old timers of Portland, Ore., was Robert E. Bebee, familiarly known as Bob Bybee. He was a justice of the peace in Portland for many years, and takes innumerable are told of him. Once when a jury was being impaneled one of the jurors, a well known attorney, asked to be excused because he was a lawyer. "Why," said Bebee, "I guess that all the lawyers know isn't going to disqualify you from serving."

Too Much Love.

He—You never seem to care a straw whether I am comfortable or not. You are not the sort of a wife your sister was to her husband. As long as he lived he was perfectly devoted to him and never tired of seeking his happiness.

She—Yes, and what was the result? He got to loving her so much that he made a provision in his will that she should not marry again.

Expecting Trouble.

"Now, children," said the Sunday school teacher, "I want some one to tell me what happened to the leaves and fishes which—"

"Teacher!" piped the new boy in the back seat, mapping his fingers.

"Well, do you know?"

"No, I don't," replied the boy, pessimistically, "but it's a cinch that it'll be blamed on me."—Philadelphia Press.

### HE WANTED TO SUE.

The Advice He Got Might Profitably Apply to a Larger Case.

Squire Nickerson was sitting in his office leisurely reading the newspaper when a man rushed in with a child in each hand and asked in a loud voice for Squire Nickerson.

"I guess I'm the man you are looking for," answered the squire, laying aside his paper.

"You Squire Nickerson?" asked the man sharply. "Well, you are the man I'm looking for, and I want to file suit."

"Whom do you wish to file suit against?" queried the squire. Here the man released the children and began some mild gesticulations, which signified more heat to follow.

"I want to sue a woman down at my boarding house."

"What has she done?"

"She's got a dishpan of mine, squire, and I want to sue her for it."

"Yes, you might get the dishpan by suing her for it," agreed the squire, "but how does she happen to have your dishpan?"

"Well, said the stranger slowly, "I broke a lamp chimney belonging to her, and she took the dishpan. She said that she would keep it until I paid her for the lamp chimney. But I want to sue her and get the dishpan."

"Now, look here, my good man," said the squire, "you don't want to do anything of the kind. You want to take 10 cents, go down to the grocery and buy a lamp chimney and then take it down to this woman and get your dishpan."

"But can't I put it by suing her?" asked the man stubbornly.

"You might get the dishpan, and it might cost you several dollars. Instead of spending our fare to come up here and see me you could have had a new lamp chimney bought by this time, and your dishpan would be under your arm."

"The lamp chimney will cost only 5 cents."

"Never thought of settling it the way you suggest, squire," remarked the man after a thoughtful pause, "but I reckon you are right."

Whereupon he took his two children by the hand and left the office.

"Much obliged, squire," he shouted as the trio clattered down the stairs.—Indianapolis News.

Curran's Wit.

Curran's riding position was his joke, and it was strong, if not in death, at least in his last illness. One morning his physician observed that he seemed to "cough with more difficulty."

"That is rather surprising," answered Curran, "for I have been practicing all night."

While thus being ill Curran was visited by a friend, Father O'Leary, who also loved his joke.

"I wish, O'Leary," said Curran to him abruptly, "that you had the keys of heaven."

"Why, Curran?"

"Because you could let me in," said the facetious counselor.

"It would be much better for you, Curran," said the good humored priest, "that I had the keys of the other place, because I could then let you out."

Avaricious to the End.

"So strong is the avarice of the miser," said Uncle Joshua, "that we are not surprised at its often developing itself as the ruling passion strong in death." Mr. Watson, a man of very large fortune and uncle to Lord Buckingham, just before he died desired his attendant to give him a shirt out of a drawer he pointed to. "Lord, sir," said the attendant, "what do you mean, to think of putting on another shirt now?"

"Why," said Watson, "I understand it is the custom for the shirt I have on to be the perquisite of those who lay me out, and that is an old ragged one and good enough for them."

## THE NEW WAY!



If you Had to Get Your News In the Old Way?

In the old times people had to go from house to house to get the news or meet at the cross roads store once a week to find out what was going on. They were slow days.

### It Is Not So Now

But in this day of numerous postoffices and rural free delivery mail routes you can get the news every day.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, 1905.

Kinston has started street paving Greenville should take notice.

The seaside hotels are getting to winter quarters. Most of them had big summer business.

If any other reminder of the presence of fall time were needed, football talk supplies it.

There is nothing more annoying than bad sidewalks. We have a few bad sidewalks and they should be fixed.

Notwithstanding it is more than a year off before another sheriff of New Hanover county is to be elected, six men are standing for the job.

Public Printer Palmer had better not be insisting too much on an investigation. Some things may come out that he would not like known.

Raleigh is in a fair way of showing that police judges and justices of the peace have very little jurisdiction. Some of them do take too much others not enough.

The special term of Federal court at Greensboro last week, to investigate irregularities in the revenue service, found what it was looking for—frands a plenty.

Write took a whirl around Washington Sunday to see how Uncle Sam does things. He will have that much more to talk about when he gets back to Russia.

Mexico becomes more and more civilized as the years roll around. The latest advance is the suppression of lotteries that have been allowed to exist in that country.

The Chicago Pullman porter who was robbed of his hat and coat should not raise any fuss over it, considering the number of passengers he has held up and made to fork over.

We had hoped the Mikado's subjects would so depart themselves as to continue to hold the good opinion and sympathy of the world, but recent events at Tokio is against them.

The announcement is made that Judge Parker will become chief counsel of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company at a salary of \$100,000 per year. That beats being president for half the money.

Governor Glenn is off with a party to make a tour of several New England states. The governor is booked for several speeches on the tour and will make North Carolina be heard from whenever he speaks.

There is much dissatisfaction among farmers over the low price at which tobacco is selling this season. The present crop is a poor one, light in weight, with very little of the better grades. Notwithstanding the short crop the price is low, and unless there is marked improvement the acreage will be considerably curtailed when another planting time comes.

The grand jury of the Federal court at Greensboro found a bundle of indictments against several revenue officers, but when a marshal went to serve the warrants the officers had taken to the woods.

Those revenue dodgers against whom the recent Federal court at Greensboro found indictments, say they have committed no offence. That is what other law breakers usually say when they are ranted up.

North Carolina people are waking up to the idea that they can do business at home and not send all the money to enrich other states. If you don't believe this just look at what two insurance companies of the state are doing.

Some papers are having a little controversy over the age and origin of the saying "Public office is a public trust." It matters not how old the saying is, or how true it ought to be, too many people who get office regard it as a private snap.

An epidemic of robberies is spreading over the state. Four were committed in Kinston Sunday and the recent papers report others at various places. Greenville seems not to have been struck by them yet, but they are likely to occur any time. It is well enough for both officers and people to be on guard.

The Russian and Japanese peace envoys celebrated the signing of the peace treaty by making a donation of \$20,000 to New Hampshire charitable institutions. Pretty good, and they can leave more of it around if they want to, with no questions asked as to whether it is indemnity or reimbursement, or tainted.

It is often the fellow who does not get in the fight that raises the most noise after it is over. That is the situation in Japan just now. Those who were at home and did not go in the war are the ones making the most trouble over the peace treaty. Put them in active service on the firing line and they will be ready enough to stop.

The action of the people at High Point will make him show cautious how they visit that town. An audience was in the opera house witnessing a performance that was found so intolerable that the people arose in a body and forbid the manager of the opera house turning over a cent of the receipts to the show crowd. At the same time they did not ask for a refund of the money, but had it turned over to a charitable institution. If more bun shows on the road were treated in the same way there would be less imposition on the public.

When a man once gets the idea in his head that he is destined to be a Congressman, it stays there until he dies. The announcement is made that Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson is again a candidate for Congress against Mr. Bankhead in the sixth Alabama district. And he is starting in so young! If he is living 80 years from now he will still be read of as running for Congress.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A RECORD BREAKER.

When Colonel Malberry Sellers conceived the idea that with his patent eye wash he could sell a bottle to every man in China and woman and child as well, and figured how many millions there were to buy he had a proposition which indeed revealed the "millions in it," but the question to have a sure thing on selling the eye wash. It is not hard to figure on big things, but it is sometimes hard to make the figures make good. When the Greensboro Life Insurance Company announced that it was going to do business, of course it was understood by all people that it would do some business—but the record made at the end of four weeks, when this is written, was something that really seemed impossible. But it is a fact that at the end of four weeks—thirty days from the day the company commenced to write business it had sold over one half million dollars of insurance—something like sixty thousand dollars over that amount. When it is remembered that it takes five hundred thousand dollars to make a half million dollars it must be conceded that the Greensboro Life Insurance Company started out and sustained its gait in a manner at once surprising and inspiring.

Its Secretary, Mr. E. Calwell, Jr., can now afford to throw several large-sized bouquets at himself, because he has suddenly come most prominent in the insurance business. He had done other stunts on the insurance tight rope—and in them he had been successful—but it was left for him to ring the bell the loudest in his official capacity as Secretary of the Greensboro Life. Of course he did not do all that has been done single-handed—because his company stands ace high, individually considered, and the personnel made a collective whole that inspired confidence and invited business. Then, too, the thirty odd agents who entered the field and talked "turkey" early and late had much to do with this phenomenal, record breaking story—but after all Calwell can afford to think that he knows considerable insurance. He has delivered the goods—and that's the kind of evidence that goes.

The Greensboro Life Insurance Company is to be congratulated all around. It looks like it was going to succeed in building up a vast concern right in the pine woods of North Carolina. It may be, and let us hope, if people are going to continue to insure, and they doubtless will, that the Greensboro Life will become a gigantic financial institution—that it will help to keep the many millions in the South which now yearly go North and that some fine day we can go to Southern cities and see here and there large and imposing blocks of granite called the Greensboro Life Building—just the same as you can rubber-neck in the South today and see New York Life and Equitable and Prudential and all sorts of life insurance buildings—built on money sent from the South to the North. Safe, conservative and inviting—The Greensboro Life Insurance Company, with the record-breaking business done in the first four weeks of its existence, carries a hope that seems a promise that it is going to do something big—something that the South for many years has needed.—Fairbrother's Everything, Sept. 1st.

Since the above date, Sept. 1st, the company has swelled the amount to a million dollars in seven weeks. This is the most remarkable record of insurance writing the world has ever known.

The cotton men want an organ and strange to say one man had the hardihood to get up in the meeting in Asheville and venture the assertion that it took money to run a newspaper. And he might have added that it takes more than ever when the newspaper is an "organ." The newspaper that is not an "organ" but an impartial disseminator of news instead requires less "putting up" for it is the kind people want and will patronize.—Greensboro Telegram.

The Negro As a Suicide

Did you ever stop to think that it is very rarely a negro commits suicide? This is brought to mind by noting that a negro, prompted by a fit of despondency following sickness, committed suicide by cutting his throat in Fairmount, W. Va. Pondering over the matter we cannot think of but one other instance—no more—where a negro committed suicide. Of course, there are more, but they are so few that the percentage must be a third or a half or likely less of some other per cent. This shows clearly the difference in disposition of the negro from the white man. With very few exceptions he is either too happy go lucky or too impregnable to mental desperation that he is never brought to the verge of suicide, much less brought up to that pitch where he plunges over the precipice into eternity. With those few exceptions it shows that the negro lives entirely for the present and that he never thinks of death until the Grim Reaper is at his very bedside. Social position never worries him, business cares are unknown and, for many reasons, genuine hunger is seldom experienced by him. His mind is not schooled to the lights and shades of life. The largest percentage of suicidism comes with education, and while this is to be deplored among whites, yet it appears inevitable and as education is necessary to profitable and pleasant living for these whites there is apparently no cure.—Wilmington Dispatch.

Showed Him the Door.

Mr. Roosevelt is being severely criticized because of his removal of Public Printer Palmer by telegraph. The president is not noted for courtesy in showing folks the door. When he wants them to go, he shows them his number nine. That is very effective, though not very considerate. Sometimes he is right and sometimes he is wrong. In this instance, public opinion is much divided. He declares that Palmer's purchase of seventy-two Lanston Monotype machines was "mal administration" "but no corruption." He gives Palmer a grand bounce who had done nothing half as bad as Morton whom he praised to the skies. The "square deal" is often administered, but a man who is Roosevelt's personal friend rarely feels his number nine, however richly he deserves it, for the President is as blind to the glaring faults of his friends as he is unrelenting in his punishment of others who make the slightest departure from what he regards the correct path.—News and Observer.

Company to Develop Trucking Interest.

A very extensive movement for the development of eastern North Carolina, which is a great trucking region has been begun by the granting of a charter by the state, to the Carolina Trucking Development Company, with half a million dollars capital stock, with headquarters at Wilmington. The company is given authority to bring in immigrants, operate steamers, also to build and operate trolley roads, highways, all sorts of manufactures, and to generally promote the interests of that rich region, part of which is now the strawberry center of the United States. The eyes of railway people are turned to this section, and more roads are being pushed into it than anywhere else in North Carolina, work being now in progress on no less than five and surveys for two more being under way.

If Mr. Bryan could talk Spanish fluently there is no telling how much trouble he would make for us in the Philippines.—Durham Herald.

The democrats are already beginning to call attention to the things that congress has not done, just as if most people were not glad of it.—Durham Herald.

Often people who find themselves unable to spend money for a good cause because they fear it is not a safe investment are the first to be caught in a gold brick game.—Winston Sentinel.

Fall Announcement New Goods

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MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT. MRS. ELLA GREENE will be with me again this Fall. Her reputation as an artistic trimmer is already established. Miss Blanche Cromarty is now in Baltimore and Miss Sallie Rieves in Richmond, working in the TRIMMING ROOMS IN THE INTEREST OF MY BUSINESS. Our Styles will be up to the Highest Standard this Season. MRS. L. GRIFFIN.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, AUG. 25, 1905.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans & Discounts, Furniture & Fixt's, Due from Banks, Cash Items, Gold coin, Silver coin, Nat. bk & U.S. notes. Liabilities include Capital stock pd in, Undivided profits, Depos. sub to check.

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, I, J. R. Davis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. R. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of August, 1905. J. V. JOHNSTON, Notary Public. T. I. TURNAGE, R. L. DAVIS, Directors.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Sept. 13. Rev. W. E. Cox held the regular monthly service at the Episcopal church last night and, as usual, preached an excellent sermon. 2,000 yards standard calicoes at 4c per yard, Harrington, Barber & Co.

G. G. Fineman, of Greenville, spent Sunday night in W. We handle T. W. Wood and Sons garded and millet seed.—B. T. Cox and Bro. We have on hand nice line of glass and crockery ware, all very cheap. Harrington Barber & Co. Don't your eyes feel like there is grit in them? Do they pain you and feel tired on reading? Do they become mattered and adhere while asleep? That denotes impaired vision and should be remedied by wearing eye glasses. B. T. Cox and Bro. carry a full line of spectacles and can fit your eyes with the proper lens.

Frank Carr, of Willow Green, was a pleasant visitor in our town Saturday. While here he arranged for his son to enter school here next week.

For Holt tobacco time return checks and thank yous see R. G. Chapman & Co.

D. J. Waterford was in town last night. He is one of the best editors in the state, standing square on all national questions, absolutely fearless in denouncing evil and, in fact, just one of those ever Christian gentlemen the state so much needs.

Try a bottle of Dr. Kelly's sure for indigestion at the drug store.

Quite a number of students entered school this week and many others have engaged rooms to enter next week.

Wanted—2 or 3 men to sell orders for nursery stock in Pitt county. For particulars enclose stamp. Box 54, Winterville, N. C. Miss Annie Stox, who has been away several weeks visiting in Jones county, Wake Forest and Raleigh, returned home Sunday to the delight of the many friends.

Another large shipment of shoes, all styles and sizes and prices very reasonable. Harrington Barber & Co.

A. W. Ange went to Greenville Monday.

White's Black Liniment, especially recommended for the human family, fine for stock—a perfectly balanced, sub-cutaneous counter-irritant. For sale by B. T. Cox & Bro.

The Vance Literary Society organized Friday night. Next Friday night they will discuss the colonization of the negroes and no doubt it will be a live debate. We hope they will favor us with a public debate soon. The Philo-Alban society also organized and is planning a nice year's work. Let us have some more of those nice entertainments this year, girls. No society in the state gives better. White's Colic and Kidney Cure, the combination kidney medicine for stock and a sure colic cure. at the Drug Store.

We have just received the biggest and nicest line of Men's, Youth's and Boy's Clothing ever offered in Winterville. Come and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Harrington, Barber & Co.

When in need of anything in the crockery and glass ware line be sure to see us before buying.—R. G. Chapman & Co.

When in need of jugs and preserve jars go to Harrington, Barber & Co.

Several from here attended services at Hancock's Sunday. Big line of hats and caps just received, latest styles. Harrington, Barber & Co.

'New Era' paint, guaranteed the best at Harrington Barber & Co.

For hay, corn and oats, go to Harrington Barber & Co. ATTENTION—The Pitt County Oil Company can now supply your demands for cotton seed meal and hulls at lowest market prices.

Reduction sales made on white goods and vails.—R. G. Chapman & Co.

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New lot of glass ware and crockery straight on hand. Harrington Barber & Co. Farmers who raise their hay cut and stored with the well known DeLaurie mowing machines and rakes by Harrington Barber & Co. call and see them. F. H. Clarke and mill supplies see W. L. House.

Farmer's reason why Pitt Co. farmers should have to pay such high rates for their flour, they can raise their own wheat and the Winterville Mfg. Co. is thoroughly equipped for making splendid flour.

A. D. Cox & Co. have received the first car load of brick for the new livery stables soon to be erected on the corner of Railroad Main streets.

Shoes! shoes! R. G. Chapman & Co. are offering cut price on their large stock of shoes which will be sold within a few days in order to make room for their new shipment soon to be received. Look up Mr. Casper and ask him about prices of anything that you are interested in.

All colors of paint, and yellow ochre at Harrington Barber & Co.

Livery and feed stables, buggy whips and spurs. W. L. House.

One of those new tar heel wagons rolled down the road yesterday and there is no doubt but what it will be serving for several years. Prices cut way down, at A. W. Ange & Co.

Nice Silk waist patterns cheap at Harrington, Barber & Co.

I looked like business to see the number of buggies the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. had in readiness for shipment yesterday. We also received a nice string of their wagons and buggies being drawn by mules going down the road to one of our neighbor towns in adjoining county.

Miss L. A. Sparks recently returned from Northern markets where she purchased a complete line of millinery, dress goods, trimmings and notions. Her fall opening display of the new styles will be held in one of the new concrete stores on Saturday, Sept. 30th.

One of our up to date farmers brought a wagon load of feed cotton to our Pitt County Oil Co.inery and had it gined making a bale of lint cotton that weighed 500 pounds. He paid one dollar and fifty cents to get it gined and exchanged his seed for meal and hulls. And after he had sold his bale of cotton to one of our leading merchants for a little more than 10c per pound he put his meal and hulls on his wagon and returned home feeling that he had saved much time and labor and was pleased with results.

The nice Maconer of ginning the cotton and the low price of thirty cents per hundred pounds for gining it is drawing patronage for several miles in the country to our Pitt County ginery.

The Winterville School desk seem to be attracting much attention. Many orders are being received for them.

Best tobacco made by Brown & Williamson's. North Carolina. In Superior Court Pitt County. Nov. term 1905. J. F. Harrington, J. S. Barber, Josephus Cox, and I. J. Frazelle, reading as Harrington, Barber & Company, vs. D. A. Henderson. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Pitt county, to recover certain personal property, to claim and delivery proceedings. And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at a term of the Superior court of Pitt county to be held on the 19th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, to wit, the 6th day of September, 1905, at the court house of said county, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaint if it will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. A. C. Moore, Clerk Superior Court of Pitt county.

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BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Sept. 12, 1905.

Dr. G. F. Thigpen came in Saturday evening from Baltimore where he has been spending a few days.

Miss Josephine Lind of Mecklenburg, Littleton at school.

Prof. Candler was called to school last Sunday to be with his child, who is critically ill. We hope to hear that the child is his better and Prof. can resume his work.

We are glad to know that W. C. Ward is off the sick list. He left his morning for Rocky Mount.

V. E. Staton, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Britton, who have been visiting their parents here for the last month, left this morning for their home in Houston, Texas.

Cleo Ford, of Tarboro, spent Sunday with his people.

Mrs. G. L. Moore left yesterday

for Wilson hospital. Hope she will soon be able to be back with us. We are sorry to learn that Charlie Manning's case isn't very favorable. He has been operated on for appendicitis and he still remains in a dangerous condition. The farmers are bringing cotton in at full speed but the price seems to be little too slow.

Blood Hound—big thick pig 10 cents.

High Point shipped 230 cars of furniture during the month of August.

In a three cornered election at Lenoir prohibition won by a large majority.

John Holloman was run over by a hook and ladder truck at Winston and killed.

J. W. Allison, of Statesville, a conductor of the Southern railway, was killed near Spartanburg Sunday night.

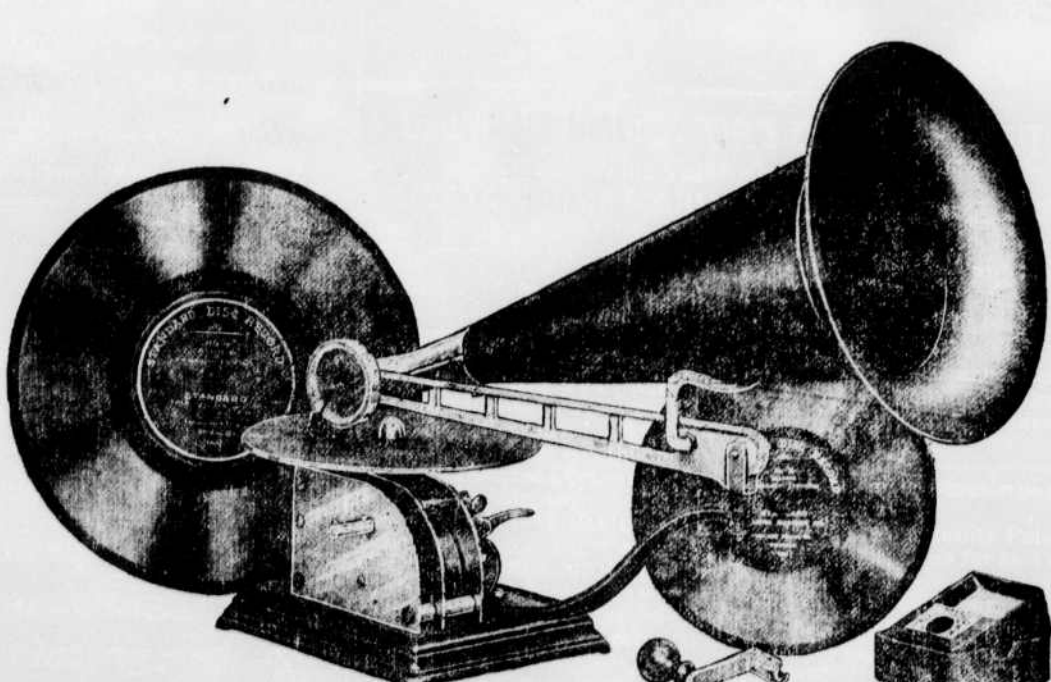
President Roosevelt intimated from the throne that he would hand out a square deal to everybody and through, and also forthwith, China sent to lay out to get the President to see that she was in the game for a good hand.—Wilmington Star.

The contract for feeding and housing the men engaged in digging the Panama Canal has been let to an Omaha man. He is to build ten hotels along the line of the canal, and 120 commissary camps, to supply and transport all food stuff, and this he binds himself to do for \$50,000,000.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, having issued Letters Testamentary to me, the undersigned, on the 12th day of August, 1905, on the estate of E. B. Tucker, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within the time specified in this notice, or this notice will be null and void.

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The Five Points Grocer.

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Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co.

Sharp Razors, clean Towels and good Work guaranteed.

COSMETICS A SPECIALTY.

Thanking one and all for your patronage and hoping for your continuance, I remain, Yours to serve,

S. J. NOBLES, Prop.

TO THE PUBLIC.

When you have a suit of clothes, pair of pants to clean or press, remember that I only turn out first class work.

North Carolina, Pitt county. In Superior Court. Vertie Sessions vs Robert Sessions

ENTRY OF VACANT LAND

Shade A. Stokes enters and claims thirty acres, more or less, of land in and in the town of Twelfth, Pitt county, lying between the second Branch and Spring Hills old water line and Indian Well swamp, situated by the lands of C. P. Smith and Wm. Laughlin use wife's land, and

This August 7th, 1905.

Any person or persons claiming title to or interest in the above described land must file their protest in writing within the next 30 days, or they will be barred by law.

R. WILLIAMS, Entry to ex-officio for Pitt County, this August 7th, 1905.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, having issued Letters Testamentary to me, the undersigned, on the 7th day of August, 1905, on the estate of Albert N. Worthington, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within the time specified in this notice, or this notice will be null and void.

This the 12th day of August 1905, ASA GARIN, Notary Public for the State of North Carolina.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, having issued Letters Testamentary to me, the undersigned, on the 12th day of August, 1905, on the estate of E. B. Tucker, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within the time specified in this notice, or this notice will be null and void.

This the 12th day of August 1905, E. F. TUCKER, Adm'r on the estate of E. B. Tucker, L. A. SUGS, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified before the Superior Court of Pitt County as executor of the last Will and Testament of Martha A. Laughlins, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within the time specified in this notice, or this notice will be null and void.

This the 25th day of July, 1905, (Brooks, Extr. of Martha A. Laughlins, deceased.)

STRAY CATTLE

One ox, white and red, marked crop in right ear, and another in left, and one heifer, white and roanish color, marked crop and half crop in left ear, over a year old, have been with my stock two or three years. Owners are notified to call for same and pay charges. J. A. W. Ward, S. Stokes, N. C.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The firm of Tunstall & Smith was dissolved by mutual consent on June 1st, 1905. C. D. Tunstall, the partner of W. J. Smith in the business, C. D. Tunstall assumes all liabilities of the firm and all amounts due to the firm must be paid to him.

This July 28th, 1905, D. Tunstall, W. J. Smith.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County having issued Letters Testamentary to me, the undersigned, on the 21st day of July, 1905, on the estate of William Britt, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within the time specified in this notice, or this notice will be null and void.

This the 27th day of July, 1905, Jennina Britt, Executrix of the estate of William Britt.

FOR SALE

A nice farm lying on Tar river six miles from Greenville on Greenville and Washington road containing 225 acres. This farm is in good condition, has a good, productive, good stable and out houses, dwelling with five rooms lately repaired and one coal burning kitchen, everything ready to go to work. School house one mile, church 2 1/2 miles.

For further information address the Principal or Associate Principal, Littleton, N. C.

HATCH BROS.' EXCURSION

From Kinston to Norfolk and THE SEASOARE FOR WHITE PEOPLE ONLY

Thursday and Friday September 14 and 15.

FARE \$1.50

Children, under 12 years 75c.

W. L. WOOTTEN, R. F. D. No. 3, Greenville, N. C.

DIRECTORY

COUNTY OFFICERS. Commissioners—J. J. Elks, Chairman, W. R. Horne, J. R. Spier, J. R. Barnhill, S. M. Jones.

Clerk Superior Court—D. C. Moore. Sheriff—L. W. Tucker. Register of Deeds—R. Williams.

Town Officers. Aldermen—Leopoldus Fleming, Charles Cobb, J. R. Meyer, A. B. W. W. A. H. Hooker, J. L. Lanier.

Disseminary Commissioners—R. C. Parley, J. S. Conger, L. H. Pender.

Churches. Prayer meetings each Wednesday night. Sunday schools 10:30 a. m.

Rev. J. E. Ayscough, pastor. Services every Sunday, W. B. Ragsdale, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Rev. W. H. Moore, pastor. Services every Sunday, W. R. Parker Superintendent Sunday School.

Rev. W. E. Cox, pastor. Services every first, 2nd and 3rd Sunday, morning and night, except 2nd—no service at night.

Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. & M. meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month. R. Williams, W. M.; J. M. Reuss, Sec.

Covenant Lodge No. 171 O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday night, W. L. Best N. G.; R. L. Carr, V. G.; W. F. Evans, Sec.

Tar River Lodge No. 93 K of P. Meets every Thursday night, E. G. Plamagan, C. O.; T. J. Moore, K. of R. & S.

Wthlacochee Tribe No. 35 I. O. O. R. M. meets every Wednesday night, J. H. Harris, Sachem; W. P. Edwards, C. of R.

Pitt Council No. 112, J. P. O. A. M. meets every Monday night, E. H. Evans, Councilor; H. B. Drupp, R. S.

LOW RATE TICKETS

On Sale via SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Extremely low Rates are announced by the Southern Railway from points on its lines for following Special Occasions:

Philadelphia, Pa., Patriarchs' Militant and Sovereign Grand Lodge 1, O. O. F., September 17 to 20, 1905.

Portland Ore., San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Cal., Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition and other special Occasions on Pacific Coast, June 1 to October 15, 1905.

Richmond, Va., Farmers' National Congress, September 12 to 22, 1905.

Rates for the above occasions open to the public. Tickets will be sold to these points from all stations on the Southern Railway.

Steamboat Service. Steamer "H. L. Myers" leaves Washington daily (except Sundays) at 6 a. m. for Greenville; leaves Greenville daily (except Sundays) at 12 m. for Washington.

Shippers should order their freight via Norfolk, edre Norfolk & Southern R. R. Sundry notes subject to change without notice.

T. H. MYERS, Agent, Washington, N. C. J. J. CHERRY, Agent, Greenville, N. C. H. C. HUDGINS, General T. and P. Agent, Norfolk, Va.

Sick Headache

When your head aches, there is a storm in the nervous system, irritation in the brain.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit you, if it fails he will return your money.

Central Academy! REV. M. W. HESTER, Principal. Christian home and High School for boys and young men.

COBB BROS. & CO Norfolk, Va. Cotton Buyers and Brokers in Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions.

Chicago and New Orleans.

Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are

Wholesale and Retail Distributors for

Harrison's White Lead, Paints, Colors, Varnishes and "Town and Country Ready Mixed Paints.

There is no line in the world better than 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 quality. We trust that you will favor us with your orders whenever you want good paint for any purpose.

Baker & Hart GREENVILLE, N. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS AUGUST 25th, 1905.

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$168,902.27, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 1,056.66, Stocks, securities, etc. 2,500.00, Furniture & Fixtures 3,647.32, Banking House 4,100.00, Cash on hand 26,784.36, Cash item 1,614.81, Gold coin 3,382.00, Silver coin 3,442.00, N'to'ldk other US notes 22,791.00, Total \$239,400.48.

Notarary Public, WALTER G. WARD, this 2nd day of Sept., 1905.

James L. Little, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: R. W. KING, W. J. WILSON, J. G. MOYE, Directors.

F. M. HORNADAY

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The Reflector

THE REFLECTOR Is Read By Everybody in reach, and it reaches people who have money to pay for what they want.

OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent. AYDEN, N. C.

AYDEN, N. C., Sept. 12, 1905. As authorized agent for DAILY and EASTERN REFLECTOR we take great pleasure in receiving subscriptions and willing receipts for them in arrears.

Miss Georgia Joyner, one of the teachers in the Winterville High school, spent from Friday evening until Monday morning with friends here.

Miss Annie M. Edwards left Sunday evening to enter Greensboro Female College.

The mammoth show case in J. R. Smith & Bro's. store is heavily loaded with pretty goods and odds. Be sure to call and see them.

Miss Lucy Brooks, of Grifton, has been visiting Mrs. Hugh Brooks.

Old Fashion Hand-made Paw Paw Gum Bread Trays at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Mrs. Mary Branch and Miss Little Herring were visiting friends in the country Sunday.

50,000 dozen eggs wanted by C. A. Fair for which will be paid the highest cash market prices.

Ben Warren and wife, of Vanceboro, spent Saturday here.

Lace Curtains from 50 cents per yard up, at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Merrimon McKinney and C. R. Prier, who are here on a visit, spent yesterday in Greenville.

Save your own hay, get a grass blade, fork, hoe, shovel, spade, bush hook or post hole digger, at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Mrs. W. L. House has gone to her home in Winterville, having spent a few days here with her mother, Mrs. McLawhorn.

A new line of Cradles and Cribs, Mattresses to match, at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Mrs. T. F. Johnson left Friday to be absent sometime.

Get you a pump and pipe with point 4 feet long, and drink pure water, at J. R. Smith & Bro.

There was small ripple of excitement out at the depot yesterday upon arrival of morning train owing to a wire message received by the chief operating officer of certain parties supposed to be on train.

Who was it that pulled John Hines from in front of the train Monday morning? He was relating a little incident and so deeply enthused was he that everything else was lost sight of but the fact of a certain young lady having taken up her residence at his home the night previous.

Wasn't it a narrow escape? But he was so happy, danger not thought of and he invited everybody to come and see.

107 acres of land near Hanrahan about 40 acres in cultivation for sale by J. R. Smith & Bro.

Mrs. Dudley and children, of Washington, have been on a visit to her parents near here.

Miss Ida G. Edwards is visiting in Washington.

Sumrell & McLawhorn have moved into their new brick store on south side of Main street.

Miss Helen Quinerly came home Friday morning from Kinston.

We manufacture buggy seats for the trade, that are simply the smoothest seat on the market.

Paul Bulman is off on an extended visit to friends in various sections of the state.

Just received, fine line of harness and can fit you in any style or price.

Clarence Cannon left yesterday to resume his studies at Chapel Hill. Clarence is a bright young man and we predict for him a brilliant future.

Tobacco twine, thermometers, etc. for sale by Cannon & Tyson. There were regular services in the Baptist church Sunday by Rev. T. H. King.

Quite a large number were in attendance from Winterville.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN

At the close of business August 25th, 1905.

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$22,647.72, Furniture and Fixtures 425.50, Demand Loans 0.00, Due from Banks 7,623.08, Cash Items 130.52, Silver Coin 265.00, National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 2,411.00, Total \$35,158.02.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF PITT, J. J. R. SMITH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: J. R. SMITH, JOSEPH DIXON, R. C. CANNON, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of August 1905, STANCLIFF HODGES, Notary Public.

Those squares, rugs, etc. that Cannon & Tyson have just received are beautiful.

Oranges, apples, bananas and all fruits kept by Sumrell & McLawhorn.

Cannon & Tyson are engaged in selling their very genuine bedsteads cheap. They are daisies.

Those Royal Fur Mattresses that Cannon & Tyson handle are the equal of any in the market.

We will begin on Wednesday June 21st offer for cash our entire stock of furniture, dry goods, notions, shoes, hats, etc. at prices unobtainable in the town of Ayden. Our stock is too large and we take this means of reducing same.

We have just gotten a large lot of pianos that wear running at 40 per yard, white sheetings 3 1/2 per yard, W. C. Jackson & Co. Ayden, N. C.

Get the C. X. market planter the best on the market at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Go to E. E. Dail & Co's new market for beef, fresh meats, sausage, and fresh fish.

Don't fail to see Cannon & Tyson's new crockery both plain and decorated. Prices are cheaper than formerly.

J. W. Taylor, our optician is now back again from the Philadelphia Optical College, where he graduated in a special course in the science of optics, ready to render better service than ever before to those suffering from weak eyes and in need of glasses.

Slippers, lawns and straw hats are being sold extremely cheap for cash by Cannon & Tyson.

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Lays, oats, ship stuff, wheat bran, cotton seed hulls and meal on hand, Cannon & Tyson.

The freshest hot bread right from the oven at Sumrell & McLawhorn's.

Sumrell & McLawhorn are receiving daily new groceries and confectioneries right from the factories.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of August, 1905, JULIUS BROWN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: R. J. GRIMES, ROBT STATION, J. W. THOMAS, Directors.

WOOD! WOOD!

Dry, Split Pine Wood, cut every length, delivered at your door. Phone No. 138. Yours for business, JOE JENKINS.

FOR SALE

I hereby offer for sale my tract of land near Ayden containing twenty four (24) and one third acres. Fourteen acres clear. Five room dwelling house and all other necessary outbuildings, with as good well of water as in Eastern Carolina. Anyone wishing a bargain will do well to see S. M. Smith Ayden N. C.

For can peaches, apples, corn tomatoes, etc, apply to E. E. Dail & Co.

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# GIGANTIC PURCHASE.

The Entire \$19,000 Stock of the BEE HIVE, Greenville, N. C.

Bought By The National Salvage Company

(Northern Capitalists.)

At 38c on the dollar and our orders are that the Stock must be

CLEARED BY OCTOBER 1ST.

Mark the date and mark it well. Thursday, September 14th, at 9 a. m.

Without a parallel in the memory Man has there ever been such High Grades of Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Furnishing Goods, &c, at such ridiculously Low Prices.

Our instructions from The National Salvage Company are: SELL the entire stock, Furnitures and Fixtures at less than Cost of all the Raw Material.

Let nothing keep you away. The hour is set. The date you know.

The Sale Opens Promptly at :: 9 a. m. Thursday, Sept. 14th, WAIT! WAIT! WAIT.

Buy your Goods at one-third their real value. Be sure you find the Right Place. Look for name

THE NATIONAL SALVAGE COMPANY, AT THE BEE HIVE

The Bee Hive, Greenville, N. C., closed out at 38c on the Dollar to be sold in 10 Days, commencing Thursday 14th at 9 a. m.

Merchants can buy any part of this Stock Profitably

Doors are now closed and will not be open again till 9 a. m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

When we will have the entire stock marked down in plain figures.

\$19,000 worth of seasonable merchandise to be almost given away, commencing Thursday, Sept. 14th at 9 a. m.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including sections for Silk and Velvets, Wash Fabrics, Handkerchiefs, Linens, Mens' Ladies' and Children's, Mens Suits, Boys Suits, Wonder of the Age, Mens' Pants, Mens Hats, Beautiful Striped Demities, Corsets, Mens' Shoes, and How Is This? Overcoats.

Stop and think. Can you afford to miss such an opportunity. Remember The National Salvage Company have bought this stock for a song and it must be sold regardless of cost. Every article guaranteed and will be exchanged or money refunded. Rain or shine, this great sale opens Thursday, Sept. 14, at 9 a. m. at Safe and office fixtures to be sold for less than it cost to make them.

# The Bee Hive, Greenville, N. C.

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GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1905.

No. 73

### SAFE CRACKERS ON TRIAL.

Lieutenant Governor Winston Will Not Interfere—Fisher and O'Day May Go to Roads.

Wadesboro, N. C., Sept. 13.—Fisher and O'Day, the alleged safe crackers, dressed in their Sunday clothes and looking quite sprick and span, considering their four months' confinement and the desperate illness of O'Day, appeared in court yesterday morning and pleaded guilty on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. A hitch came in the proceedings just here, however, for during the night previous Solicitor Henry, of South Carolina, came on the scene and demanded that the men be turned over to the South Carolina authorities to answer to the charge of robbing a safe at Heath Springs.

Judge Neal suspended sentence and pressure is again to be brought on the powers that be in North Carolina for extradition papers. The prisoners, through their attorneys, Messrs. Bennett & Bennett, claim their right to dismissal or sentence on the charge to which they plead guilty and are fighting hard against removal. Lieutenant Governor Winston has telegraphed that he will not interfere. Unless Governor Glenn honors the requisition before Solicitor Henry's departure the case will remain as it is until his return or Judge Neal will send Fisher and O'Day to the roads.

### Pitt County "Peeping" Case.

The case of State vs. Davis, previously reported, in which an indictment was sent for eavesdropping, was argued by the attorney general and Harry Skinner, Esq. The attorney general stated that since the indictment did not allege that the conversation overheard had been repeated in the community, he did not think that it would lie for the charge of eavesdropping as recognized by the Common Law, but that it might be good to hold the defendant on a charge of disorderly conduct. Mr. Skinner, for the defendant, took the ground that the indictment did not charge any offense and that the acts complained of did not constitute disorderly conduct.

The state was the appellant in this case, the indictment having been quashed on motion of defendant in the lower court.—Raleigh News and Observer.

### Aged Lady Killed.

Tarboro, N. C., Mrs. Susan Williams, aged 85 years, and a pensioner of Mexican war, was struck by the engine of a local freight train from Rocky Mount and instantly killed at Medora, three miles north of South Rocky Mount on the Atlantic Coast Line Railway this morning. The unfortunate woman attempted to cross the track in front of the moving train in an effort to save the life of a pet dog without apparent cognizance of the jeopardy in which she placed her own life. The deceased was a widow of John Williams, who served the Coast Line as section master for a number of years.

### Bought a Stock in Tarboro.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co., of this town, have purchased the Morris stock of dry goods in Tarboro. It is the largest and finest stock there and occupies the best equipped store in Tarboro. Mr. Wilkinson has gone to Tarboro to take charge of the stock and close it out as rapidly as possible. The stock was bought at a sacrifice and will be sold accordingly.

### WILL BREAK CONNECTION.

Greenville Shut In Worse Than Ever. A change has been made in the schedule of trains on the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad that will practically break connection with trains on this branch of the Coast Line, unless there is a change on this road also or the train is never behind time at all. The train that has been passing Kinston at 7:35, p. m., has been moved up to 6:52, p. m. This is just about the time the Coast Line train reaches Kinston if it is on time, and it seldom is. So passengers and mail getting around that way in the evening will be out of the question, and Greenville will have to jog along with one outfit a day.

### What He Found.

During the South African War, when that country was under martial law, letters sent home by British soldiers had to pass through the hands of a censor. A private in a Yorkshire regiment had sent four or five letters home, telling his parents about the doings of his regiment, and portions had been obliterated by the censor and were therefore illegible on their arrival. At the foot of the next letter he wrote: "Please look under the stamp." At the censor's office the letter was opened and read as usual. The officer in charge spent some time in steaming the stamp from the envelope, so that he could read the message which he was certain he would find there. At last his patience was rewarded, but his feelings can be better imagined than described when he read these words: "Was it hard to get off?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

### The Dead Put At 256.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The Bureau of Naval Intelligence today received advice by cable from the American naval attaché at Tokio, to the effect that the loss in killed and missing on the battleship Mikasa was 256. The wounded number 348. The cause of the accident cannot be ascertained until the Mikasa is floated.

### Dr. Tait Butler Elected.

Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory, Sept. 13.—At the final session of the ninth annual meeting of the International Live-Stock Sanitary Board, today, the following officers were elected: President, Dr. H. Hankins, Texas; vice-president, Dr. Tait Butler, North Carolina; secretary-treasurer, Dr. S. H. Ward, Minnesota.

### Big Crowd Went.

Hatch Bro's, excursions are always successful. The one that went this morning was crowded, every coach and even the baggage car being full. Quite a number of people went from Greenville and others wanted to go but backed out because it looked like they could not get seats.

### Komura too ill to Sail.

New York, Sept. 13.—Baron Komura, the Japanese peace envoy, who was reported today to be suffering from typhoid fever, though the consulting physicians are not a unit on this point, was said to be in a satisfactory condition. Baron Komura is at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel and his return to Japan has been indefinitely postponed although most of the members of his suite will set sail for home tomorrow, the date originally planned for the departure of the mission.

### Chew the best—Kite tobacco.

### DEATH OF MRS. E. A. MOYE.

An Excellent Woman Passes Away. Mrs. Delphia Moye, wife of Hon. E. A. Moye, former Superior court clerk, died at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening at their home on Dickinson avenue. She had been sick some weeks with an affliction from which there was little hope of recovery, but the end came sooner than expected and her death was a shock to the family and also the host of friends who held her in high esteem. She was one of our best women, a kind friend, charitable, and her life was filled with good deeds.

Mrs. Moye was a little past 48 years old, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King. She was twice married, her first husband being the late Mr. Samuel Quiney, of Centerville. She married Mr. E. A. Moye in November, 1895. Beside her husband and parents, she is also survived by four sisters—Mrs. Pattie Winstead, of Rocky Mount; Mrs. G. B. King, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. S. C. Wells, of Wilson, and Mrs. L. I. Moore, of Greenville.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. B. Clayton in the Universalist church at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, and from the church the remains were taken to the burial ground at the King homestead, near Falkland, the interment being about 1 o'clock, P. m.

### Shot His Wife at Sight.

Tampa, Fla., Sept. 13.—A Tribune special from Tarpon Springs, says at six o'clock this afternoon G. E. Paul, a well known contractor, walked into the boarding house of Hiram Pent, of that place, and as his wife came to meet him at the dining room, Paul shot her down with a double barreled shotgun and then ran into the back yard, shooting himself with the contents of the other barrel. Paul was instantly killed, but his wife lived ten minutes. Paul had been drinking, it is said, for several weeks.

### Patent Medicine Decision.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 14th.—The commissioner of internal revenue today decided that the manufacturers of patent medicines composed largely of distilled liquors must, after December 1, 1905, take out licenses as rectifiers and liquor dealers, and that druggists and others handling the goods in question must pay the license required by law of a liquor dealer. In a letter of instructions just sent to internal revenue collectors Commissioner Yerkes draws their attention to the existence of a large number of compounds on the market that sell as medicines, but are chiefly composed of distilled spirits without the addition of drugs or medicines in sufficient quantities to materially change their character.

### LETTER TO R. HYMAN.

Greenville, N. C. Dear Sir: Do you know the cause of short measure and white wash in paint? The same as the cause of poverty; folks are kept poor by trying to get their money's worth. Price per gallon. They look at the price per gallon; not at the size of the can; and not at what's in it. Kept poor by trying to get their money's worth. Not you, but they. You know it of them. There is one safe name in paint; Devco.

### Yours truly,

F. W. DEVCO & CO. P. S. H. L. Carr sells our paint.

### District Meeting.

D. C. Moore, L. H. Pender, W. L. Best, W. F. Evans, D. L. James, E. E. Griffin, C. E. Rountree and W. R. Parker, Jr., attended a district meeting of Odd Fellows in Washington Thursday night. The next district meeting of the order will be held in Greenville on the second Tuesday night in December.

### STATF NEWS.

Mr. J. W. Marley, a postoffice inspector, has sworn out a warrant against Miss Sallie Kime, who until recently was a clerk in the Concord postoffice, charging the opening of mail. She was given a preliminary hearing at Concord last Wednesday, before United States Commissioner G. A. Kestler, and waived examination. She gave \$300 bond for her appearance here for said commission: September 12.—Greensboro Patriot.

There are so many applicants for the postmastership at Kamsau that the Republican patrons of the office have decided to hold a primary to decide on the one to be endorsed for the position.

### Pointed Paragraphs.

If a man has but one shirt he never owes a big wash bill. The mantle of charity is soon worn threadbare by a hypocrite. Any woman can keep a secret if you give her enough chloroform. A good many so called business pointers turned out to be disappointment. When a married man goes on a pleasure trip he leaves his wife at home. Recklessness of a young fool is only surpassed by an old fool's obstinacy. After acquiring an engagement ring a girl proceeds to reconstruct her ideal. A man doesn't have to be a philosopher in order to discover that all rich girls are handsome. Time may be money in some cases but many a man with nothing but time has managed to starve to death.

### Governor Has Narrow Escape.

Winchendon, Mass., Sept. 15.—Governor Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, had the narrowest escape of his life this afternoon from serious injury or possibly death when an automobile containing several of the Governor's friends ran off a bridge near Royalston as the party were returning from the old home week celebration at Waterville.

### Sawyer Awarded \$1,000.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 13.—Superior court has been in session at Camden court house this week, and the criminal docket was concluded this morning, when the suit against the Norfolk and Western railway, by A. Sawyer was called. Mr. Sawyer is one of the most prominent men of Camden county. He is suing the railroad people for alleged slander. The case has created intense interest, and the court room was literally packed. The hearing consumed the entire day. The case was turned over to the jury about 5:30 this afternoon and they remained out about twenty minutes. They gave Mr. Sawyer one thousand dollars.

### Sweet Jamaica oranges at S. M. Schultz.

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### PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Thursday, September 14.

G. W. Baker returned to Lewis-ton today. Mrs. Charles Skinner went to Baltimore today. This feels like some equinox weather is cooling. J. F. King returned Wednesday evening from Atlanta. It will not take many days like this to finish the straw hat.

### Saturday, September 16

C. E. Bradley went to Tarboro today. R. S. Evans went up the road this morning for a trip in South Carolina. Augustus Cotten, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting at Cottondale. Rev. J. E. Ay-cue went to Pictolus Wednesday and returned today. Mrs. J. A. Hornaday left this morning for Laurinburg to visit relatives. Mrs. G. M. Tucker, of Whites, came in this morning to visit relatives. Mrs. L. V. Morrill and daughter, of Snow Hill, are visiting Mr. W. B. Brown.

Miss Helen Forbes left this morning for Raleigh to attend Peace Institute. Miss Mary Gottlieb, of Baltimore, came Wednesday evening to visit the Misses Cotten at Cottondale. R. H. Williamson, city electrician, left this morning for Washington, D. C. to visit his mother.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs left this morning for the northern markets to purchase military goods for C. T. Munford. H. A. Timberlake has moved in town and occupies one of the McGlowhorn houses in South Greenville.

Rev. J. H. Frazier, of Sanford, who has been here assisting in a meeting in the Methodist church, returned home today. Mrs. Josephine Taylor returned this morning from Ayden. Mrs. J. W. Taylor accompanied her home for a visit here.

Mrs. M. A. Whichard, of Whichard and Mrs. C. L. Whichard and little son, Rogers, of Norfolk, spent today with Mrs. D. J. Whichard. Friday, September 15.

Mack Taylor, of Ayden, spent Thursday in town. A. M. Moseley returned this morning from Ayden. C. S. Forbes has returned from his trip North after new goods.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McClellan left this morning for a trip to Pennsylvania. Miss Ellen Proctor returned Thursday evening from a visit to Berkley. Mrs. Julia Wooten returned Thursday evening from a visit to Tarboro.

Mrs. S. M. Schultz and son, Alfred, went to Rocky Mount this morning. Miss Nonie Biow returned Thursday evening from a visit to Lewisburg and Littleton. Julian Timberlake, of Raleigh, who has been visiting at Cottondale, has returned home.

Miss Della Smith, of Ayden, who has been visiting at Whichards, returned home Thursday. Fred Cox came in from Richmond Thursday evening, being called home by the sickness of his wife.

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