

In speaking the other day on the subject of the powers of Europe putting their armies and navies on a real peace footing...

It might have been said also that she could get out of any kind of a tight place by her broad diplomacy. She can get ahead of most any other nation in forming close alliances...

More recently, when Germany's great empire alarmingly advanced in the Great Britain's interests, she made a close alliance with her inveterate enemy just across the English channel.

Still later, when Japan was about to enter into a war with Russia, which, if terminated in the latter's favor, would expose Great Britain's Indian possessions to Russian invasion...

As we have now become a mighty power in the Pacific, Great Britain, evidently, is becoming uneasy because of this, and is endeavoring to ready its fleet to check any hostile advance...

In the mean time she is talking to Uncle Sam about her exposure to attack. This Philippine possession and selling him all the while she loves him and how important it is that kindles...

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

W. T. Briley and Fannie Andrews.

R. I. Jones and Jennie U. Chadwick.

Benj. Bates and Sidney Woodard.

L. H. Griffin and Adelle Griffin.

Greene Jenkins and Ruth Hill.

S. J. Joyner and Bessie Spell.

Sam'l O. Mason, Jr., and Anna Whyby.

Henry Grimes and Mamie Anderson.

Eli Harris and Jennie Lee.

WHAT IS BROMONIA? (BROMOZONE.)

Bromonia is a product as near capable of curing the majority of diseases as it is possible for Modern Science to produce. The use of Bromonia makes pure blood. Bromonia is not a miracle but simply the result of the scientific investigation of the present century...

Use Bromonia as a rest-cure. Give a course of Bromonia. It will give you a new lease of life. It will give you a new lease of life. It will give you a new lease of life.

J. L. Wooten will give his personal guarantee that you will receive an order on your nearest druggist for a free bottle if you send us your name and address plainly.

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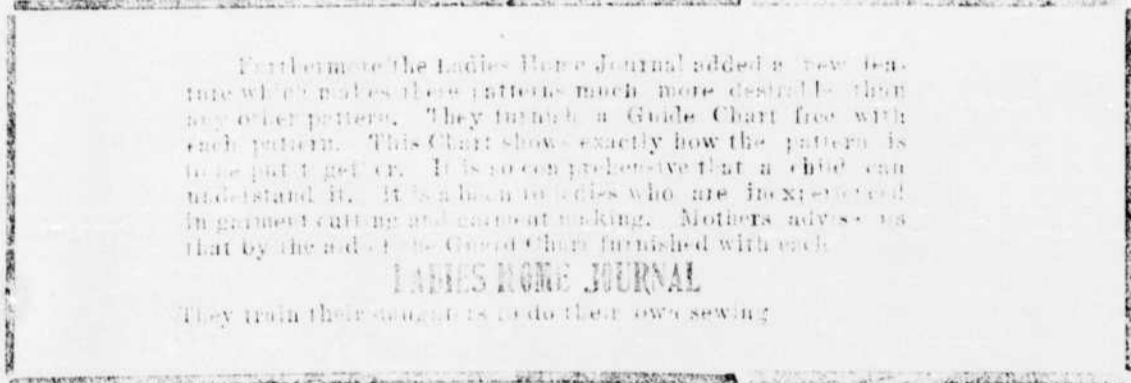
we are always looking for something better; always working to secure values and styles superior to other stores. when

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s the leading Women's Magazine. It is first class and has never done anything in a second class way. We knew that its reputation was at stake. Our investigation convinced us that the patterns are as high grade as a Magazine



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BROWN FOR LEGISLATIVE

Belvoir Township, N. C. June 4th. EDITOR REFLECTOR:

As the time is approaching for the people of Pitt county to select good and faithful men to represent us in the legislative assembly, I desire to call attention to the fact that there has been so much written of late about railroad lawyers representing the people and the corporations both at the same time, it becomes very important that we should have a representative in the next house of representatives who is not dominated by the influence of the great railroad corporations. We should, I think, have at least one lawyer in the house of representatives, but it is very important that we have a lawyer who is not a railroad lawyer.

I desire to recommend for this place a young man of fine ability and attainments, a good lawyer who is on the side of the people and is not a railroad lawyer. That man is Mr. Julius Brown, of Greenville, N. C.

Mr. Julius Brown is a young lawyer of high character and ability, and I feel confident in saying that the interest of the people will be in good hands if we send Mr. Brown to the Legislature. He is not a railroad lawyer, but a lawyer who was raised in the country on a farm, and whose interest is closely allied with the farming people. He knows their needs and is devoted to the Legislature with power, the interest of the people.

Belvoir township will heartily support Mr. Julius Brown for the Legislature, and we heartily recommend him to the people of Pitt county. W. W. BULLOCK.

MAUPIN ITEMS.

Maupin, N. C., June 4, 1906.—R. W. Ward, of Raleigh, was here Sunday.

Miss Louise Satterthwaite is spending a few days in Washington.

H. M. Jenkins, of Washington, was here Thursday.

R. W. Harrington, of Greenville, was here Thursday.

B. C. Pearce, of Sanford, paid us a pleasant call Monday.

G. G. Goble, of Washington, was here Saturday.

K. R. Fleming lost a fine bay mare Thursday.

Miss Blaney Latham, of Aurora, after spending a few days with Miss L. W. Ward, in the country, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore were the guests of J. J. Satterthwaite and wife Sunday.

Farmers report all crops doing well except oats, and they are a total failure.

J. J. Satterthwaite went to Greenville today on business.

Gay-Case.

Friends here have received the following invitation: Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Henry Case request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Susan Marguerite,

to Mr. Irving Curtis Gary on the evening of Wednesday the twentieth of June, at seven o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church, Fulton, New York.

Will be at home after September the first 312 Rochester street, Fulton, New York.

TOWN ELECTION.

Board of Aldermen for Next Year.

The town election passed off very quietly Monday, so quiet in fact that unless attention had been called it could hardly be told that an election was in progress. The result was in accordance with the nominations made at the previous primaries except in the first ward, where E. M. McGowan ran as an independent and defeated B. T. Bailey, the nominee. One scattering vote was cast in the fourth ward and with these exceptions everything was for the nominees.

The voting was very light, not more than half the strength in any ward being shown. The number of votes cast was as follows: First ward—E. M. McGowan 15, B. T. Bailey 13. Second ward—D. S. Spain 29, B. W. Mosely 29. Third ward—A. H. Taft 42, W. A. Bowen 43. Fourth ward—T. E. Hooker 63, C. S. Carr 62, W. F. Evans 1. Fifth ward—George J. Woodward 11.

They begin their term of office on July 2nd.

BLACK JACK ITEMS.

Black Jack, N. C. June 5, 1906

E. J. G. S. Johnston returned Sunday afternoon from Baufort county, where he had been conducting a quarterly meeting.

Misses Rebecca and Mattie Mills returned from a visit to friends in Grimesland last week.

Misses Maggie Smith and Maud Mucker, J. S. Smith and wife attended the commencement at Grimesland last week.

J. O. Johnston has been sick for the last few days, but is much better now.

Grover Hadee, from near Haddock's X Roads, spent Sunday night with his brother, Jessie Hadee, at this place.

Miss Bessie Adams returned home yesterday from a visit to Miss Annie Hadee.

J. S. Dixon, E. L. Clark, Charlie Parker and Heber Dixon all attended the Ayden commencement.

Misses Sudie Edwards, Carrie Daley and Maggie Hudson attend at Sunday school here Sunday.

Elder W. H. Laughinghouse conducted services here Sunday night, and spent the night with Elder Johnston.

G. S. Porter and E. L. Clark attended church at Salem Sunday.

A beautiful warm rain Sunday makes crops look prosperous.

George Adams and Miss Maud Mucker went to an ice cream supper Friday night near Haddock's X Roads.

Miss Minnie Dixon, of Shemelder, spent Sunday afternoon here with friends.

The R. F. D. carrier from here hauled 2,221 pieces of mail last week.

Prince Burron, he went to Greenville Saturday.

R. S. Cox and Madison McGowan were here a while Saturday evening.

J. H. Mills went to Washington yesterday.

Franklin, N. C., June 4.—While W. H. Mitchell and wife were on their way home from church yesterday, about four miles east of town, their horse took fright and dashed away at break-neck speed, flinging the occupants of the buggy violently to the ground. Mr. Mitchell's left shoulder was crushed by the fall and his skull fractured. He died as the result of his injuries about eight o'clock last night.

LARGER SALARIES FOR POSTMASTERS.

Greenville Gets \$100 Increase.

Washington, D. C., June 5.—North Carolina postmasters will fare well in the annual readjustment of salaries now being made under the direction of the first assistant postmaster general. On July 1 the salaries of sixteen postmasters in the state will be increased, the increase ranging from \$100 to \$200 in each case. The salary of the postmaster at Greensboro will be increased from \$3,100 to \$3,200 a year. The increase in other cities are as follows: Albemarle, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Beaufort, \$1,200 to \$1,500; Burlington, \$1,500 to \$1,900; Carthage, \$1,200 to \$1,300; Chapel Hill, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Concord, \$2,100 to \$2,400; Davidson, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Dunn, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Elkin, \$1,100 to \$1,200; Fayetteville, \$2,400 to \$2,500; Goldsboro, \$2,400 to \$2,500; Granum, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Greenville, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Hendersonville, \$1,800 to \$1,900; King's Mountain, \$1,100 to \$1,200.

For Embezzlement. Earnest E. Vick, who has been working at the A. C. L. station here for a few months was arrested Monday and taken by the sheriff to Greenville where he is charged with embezzlement. Vick was agent at Farmville for the E. C. road and there fell behind in his returns. Mr. Bridgers endeavored to help him when he came here and secured a situation. Since he came, we are told that he gave a part of his salary each month to pay for his Farmville shortage. Mr. Bridgers trying to permit him to, to monthly payments, make up the shortage. The bonding company however, took a different view and was not so charitable as Mr. Bridger, so the company began a prosecution with the result that Vick, who is a clever young man, was taken to Greenville where he gave bond. What defense he has, or even if he denies any such charge, this reporter is not able to ascertain. The shortage is said to be about \$750—Tribune Southern.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A Democratic convention of Pitt county will be held at the court house in Greenville at 11 o'clock A. M. Thursday, June 14th, 1906, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the various State, Judicial and Congressional conventions. The Democratic primaries for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention will be held at the various voting precincts of the respective townships of Pitt county on Saturday, the 9th day of June, 1906, at 3 o'clock P. M. At these primaries the Democratic voters of the respective townships will select delegates to the county convention to be held at Greenville on the 14th of June. Each township will be entitled to the following number of delegates, to the county convention based upon its vote for Governor for 1904, to wit:

Table with 2 columns: Township Name, Number of Delegates. Includes Beaver Dam, Belvoir, Bethel, Carolina, Chicod, Contentnea No. 1, Contentnea No. 2, Falkland, Farmville, Greenville, Pactus, Swift Creek.

For special school districts: Ayden 39 cents on each \$100 valuation and 75 cents on each poll; Farmville 20 cents on each \$100 valuation and 60 cents on each poll; Grifton 30 cents on each \$100 valuation and 50 cents on each poll. Public roads in each township 61 cents on each 100 valuation and 20 cents on each poll. The committee appointed to assist in settlement with the sheriff and treasurer for taxes of 1905 filed report, which was accepted and ordered recorded. The report showed settlement in full. The total amount of taxes collected by the sheriff from all sources was \$78,450.42. He was allowed as insolvent on general taxes 798 and on special taxes 109. From the large amount of taxes collected for the year this is the smallest insolvent list ever allowed in the county, and shows splendid collections on the part of Sheriff Tucker and his deputies.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

It is hoped that a full attendance of the Democratic voters of each township will be at their respective primary meeting to select delegates to the county convention in accordance with the organization of the committee. By order of the committee. L. I. MOORE, Ch'm W. L. BROWN, Sec'y.

DEAD.

Lloyd Jasper, aged 11 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Windham died of measles Monday afternoon at their home in South Greenville. The remains were taken to Farmville today for interment.

One of our neighbors has the best cow in the state. He put a gallon of sweet milk in a jug to take with him. After going the mile the milk in the jug had turned to butter.

COTTON CROP ESTIMATE.

Increase in Acreage Will Reach 1,686,000 Acres--Average Condition of the Crop on May 25th Was 84.6.

Washington, June 4.—The crop estimating board of the bureau of statistics of the agricultural department, finds the total area planted of cotton in the United States this year to be about 28,850,000 acres, an increase of about 1,686,000 acres, or 6.2 percent, as compared with the total estimated acreage planted last year. The average condition of the growing crop on May 25th was 84.6, as compared with 77.2 and 83 at the corresponding dates in 1905, and 1904 respectively, and a ten year average of 84.9 per cent. The percentage of acreage in the different states and the United States as compared with that of last year, and the condition of the crop, by states, on May 25th are shown in the following table:

Table with 3 columns: State, Area, Condition. Lists states from Virginia to United States with corresponding area and condition percentages.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Reports of commissioners in laying out roads previously ordered were made.

The following levy of taxes was made for the year 1906: For county purposes 21 cents on each \$100 valuation of real and personal property and 63 cents on each poll.

All schedule B, and C taxes same as state.

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COUNTY MATTERS.

Proceedings of the Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners met on Monday, 4th, all the members present.

Orders were drawn on the treasurer aggregating as follows: For paupers \$148.75; county home supplies \$181.00; repairs \$124.56; superintendent's health \$25; bridges and ferries \$258.89; jail \$68.80; court house \$3.75; conveying prisoners \$17.95; jury tickets \$5.20; court costs \$2.87; blanks \$1; attorney \$7.5; register of deeds \$26.50; commissioners \$36.80; sheriff \$40.70; general roads \$50.10; Pactus roads \$227.14; Greenville roads 71.28; county stock law 2,070.47; Belvoir stock law 118.22.

The following changes were made in pauper list: Alex. Greene added at 1. per month, John Pollard and family reduced to 2.50 per month. Alch. Lethworth increased to \$2.50 and William Bernard to 1.50 per month.

A. G. Whichard, constable of Greenville township, tendered his resignation which was accepted. Election of successor deferred until July meeting.

Joe McWhorham was elected superintendent of roads for 12 months at a salary of 75. per month, assistant, order to receive same salary as heretofore.

The public road petitioned for at May meeting being acted on at Macoy's road and running through to Paak road at Frog Level, was ordered laid out; also the road beginning at road number 39 and running through lands of W. J. Braxton and others to Kingston road.

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RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY.

Hall of Covenant Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., Greenville, N. C. June 5, 1906.

The mystic Angel of Death has entered the household of Brother J. G. Latham, and laid its lightning touch upon the young and tenderest flower of his home.

The prattling music of baby's laughter is forever still, and the flickering light of a beautiful little sunbeam has silently faded away, and in its place falls the cold dark shadow of grief and sadness.

For the wounded heart in a loss like this, there is no balm nor cure save sympathy and hope.

Therefore, be it resolved: That we the members of Covenant Lodge I. O. O. F., lamenting the misfortune which has befallen Brother Latham and his family, and in the full faith of Fellowship, Love and Truth, do extend to them our heartfelt sympathy and love, bowing submissively to the inevitable. And we point to them for comfort, the Great White Throne, around whose base, in sweetest harmony the little babes are singing hosannas to their King.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent Brother Latham, a copy handed The Daily Reflector for publication, and a copy be spread upon the minutes of our Lodge.

R. L. Carr, N. C. E. E. Griffin, S. C.

RA. EIGH SUMMER SCHOOL.

So many inquiries are coming to us daily in reference to the summer school that they induce me to publish regular work on the 18 day of June. You engage your rooms by writing to Rev. J. L. Foster or Mr. C. J. Parker, Raleigh, N. C. Your ticket will cost you just one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. If tickets at these reduced rates are not on sale at your railroad station, buy your ticket to Raleigh and take a receipt from the agent showing that you have bought a ticket to the summer school. Give me the receipt when you get to Raleigh and I will get you a room at the free of cost.

When you get to Raleigh, inquire for the office of the Educational Journal and get a copy of the report. Mr. Foster will be in charge of this with give you a check for your room, take care of your baggage and see that it is delivered to you. I would not like to see you in Pitt county to find that you are not in Raleigh with your family or work and your family. I will be in Raleigh the week preceding the summer session. If you will write me I will give you any way I can.

W. C. Rodgers, C. S. Schools.

Call for Judicial Convention

Pursuant to an order of the Democratic Judicial Executive Committee for the Third Judicial District convention is hereby called to meet at 12 o'clock noon in the city of Kingston N. C., on Tuesday 26th day of June 1906 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge and a candidate for Solicitor of said district. The Democratic Executive Committee of the various counties composing the Third district will cause delegates to said Judicial Convention to be elected in accordance with the plan of organization of the Democratic party.

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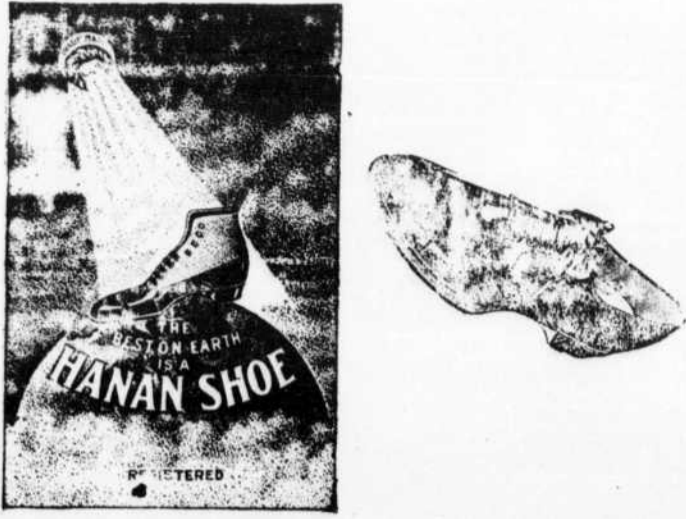
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST COMPANY, GREENVILLE, N. C. At close of business April 6th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$143,056.91	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 6,415.38	Surplus 6,500.00
Bonds 1,000.00	Undivided profits, 8,126.14
Furniture and fixtures 2,185.84	Deposits
Due from banks 34,054.84	Time 21,817.27
Cash items 957.43	Subject 135,354.10
Gold coin 790.00	to check 157,173.37
Silver coin 110.11	Due to banks and brokers 24.95
National bank notes and U.S. notes 10,247.00	Cashiers checks outstanding 580.58
Total \$197,493.04	Total \$197,493.04

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, J. L. Wooten, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of April, 1906.
THOS. J. MOORE, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, At the Close of Business, April 6th 1906.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts \$152,408.37	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 5,022.67	Surplus 25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. 3,417.92	Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid 15,633.66
Furniture & Fixtures 4,100.00	Deposits subject to check 190,983.77
Due from Banks 55,461.11	Cashiers checks outstanding 2,960.80
Cash items 5,942.38	standing 2,960.80
Gold Coin 2,770.50	
Silver Coin 7,218.58	
National Bank Notes and U.S. notes 20,604.09	
Total \$259,584.33	Total \$259,584.33

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1906.
WALTER G. WARD, Notary Public.

You Pay For It

In higher prices when you buy Goods on Credit, as the Credit merchant must make up his losses out of somebody.

I SELL FOR CASH,

Therefore have no losses to make up and put the price at the lowest figure. Pay cash and avoid the charging of accounts or getting somebody else's charge to you. I sell any thing you want in my way of

COTTON SEED, MEAL AND HULLS.

Hay, Corn, Oats, Beans, Sifted Lard and Groceries.

F. M. JOHNSTON.

STARS AND PLANETS.

They Give a Faint Idea of the Awful Immensity of Space.
Some people find a curious difficulty in mentally distinguishing between stars and planets. Again and again they hear that stars are suns and that planets are worlds, that a sun is not a world and that a planet is not a star, and their confusion of mind on the subject remains untouched. Yet the distinction is not really difficult to grasp, and to see it clearly is quite essential to any understanding of the heavens. Our sun is a star, brother to all those twinkling points which are scattered over the night sky. Our world is not a star, but a planet, sister to the few shining but non-twinkling bright bodies which appear to wander slowly among the stars. The planets belong to our solar system—all of them, without exception, that we are able to see. Other planets belonging to other stars may and doubtless do exist in countless millions through the universe, but we have no power to detect their presence. They, like the planets which belong to our sun, shine by the reflected brightness of their particular star, not by their own intrinsic radiance, and so they cannot be seen at a very great distance. Any watcher with eyesight and telescopes such as ours gazing from the region of any star in the sky outside our solar system would see nothing whatever of the planets or the moons of our system. He might make out the sun as a more or less dim star. He would not be able to detect Jupiter or Saturn, still less our little earth.

And it must be remembered that every single star in the whole universe lies outside our solar system, with only one exception. That exception is our sun. So by the solar system we mean the little family or kingdom of one star, known to us as the sun, and that star is one of tens of millions of stars which all together make up the enormous stellar system, and that stellar system is doubtless one of very many, perhaps millions, of stellar systems, all of which together make up the created universe, using that word in its older and not in its more modern sense.—Chambers' Journal.

Realistic Game.

The youngsters had been consigned to the nursery, says London Answers, and strict injunctions had been laid upon them to "play a nice, quiet game." In a few moments, however, sounds as of a thunder-storm, from the room, and mother rushed up. "Mercy on us, children!" she exclaimed. "Whatever are you doing? You must not make such a terrible noise."

"But, mamma," exclaimed one of the darlings, "we are only playing theater."
"Theater?"
"Yes. This scene is the storm at sea, and all of us except Tommy are shipwrecked people calling for help."
Mamma's attention was then directed to Tommy, who, crouched in a corner, was emitting doleful howls.
"And what is Tommy doing?" she asked.
"Tommy is the scenery."
"The scenery?"
"Yes. He is the ocean shrieking in the teeth of the storm."

Cigar Boxes.

"That spicy odor that you notice in the cigar box," said the dealer, "comes from the wood of which it is made. It is not because it is impregnated with the tobacco. On the contrary, the tobacco takes the flavor of the wood. That is the reason that particular kind of wood is used for the boxes of all the best cigars. It is Spanish cedar. It is an expensive wood, porous and spicy, and the only kind which has been found to improve the flavor of a cigar. Tobacco, as you know, quickly absorbs any odor with which it is brought in contact. All cigars costing from \$75 a thousand upward are packed in Spanish cedar. The cheaper cigars usually come in boxes of sycamore."

One Thing at a Time.

The last king of Hanover, before that state was incorporated into the Prussian kingdom, was for many years blind. There was living at the court an English lady, Mrs. Duncan Stewart, who, with her wit and learning, entertained his majesty. The blind king delighted in her conversation, and for many years she would save up every interesting story she heard so as to tell it to him. It is remembered that one day she was telling him a story as they were out driving together. Suddenly the horses started and the carriage seemed about to upset.
"Why do you not go on with your story?" said the king.
"Because, sir, the carriage is just going to upset."
"That is the coachman's affair," said the king. "Do you go on with your story."

THE SHOCK OF 1663.

Canada, New York and Pennsylvania experienced a terrible shock on Jan. 26, 27 and 28, 1663. A quiet description of the occurrence, published at the time, says: "The heavens being serene, there was suddenly heard a most loud noise of a great gun. Immediately the buildings were shaken with great violence. Doors opened and shut of themselves with a fearful rattling noise. The lights in the streets went out. Cracks appeared in the walls of houses and chimneys fell. At some places the ground appeared to be in flames. The night of the 27th and 28th of January, 1663, the shock of the earthquake was very much felt. The duration of this earthquake was very unaccountable. The first shock continued half an hour before it was over, but it began to shake a quarter of an hour after it started. Three other shocks occurred the same day. The second day there was a more violent shock, which lasted a long time, and that night some counted no less than thirty-two shocks, of which many were violent. The tremblings of the earth did not cease till July. Many trees were torn up and the profiles of the mountains seemed to be much changed. Springs and small streams were dried up. Waters once sweet became sulphurous and the channels in which rivers formerly ran were so altered as to be unrecognizable."
"Halfway between Tadoussac and Quebec two hills were thrown down and formed a point of land which extended an eighth of a mile into the St. Lawrence river. The island of Aux Croix became larger than it was before and the channel of the river was greatly changed."

How He Thought Kings Should Die.

Cramer was Voltair's Geneva publisher. At a rehearsal of one of Voltair's tragedies M. Cramer was finishing his role, which was to end with some dying sentences. Voltair, objecting to the manner in which that death scene was played, cried out in accents of scolding scorn, "Cramer, you lived like a prince during the four preceding acts, but at the fifth you die like a book-seller." Tronchin, being present, could not help in kindness criticizing on the manner of Voltair's remark. "Cramer, you lived like a prince during the four preceding acts, but at the fifth you die like a book-seller." Tronchin, being present, could not help in kindness criticizing on the manner of Voltair's remark.

Where She Had Seen Him.

Dr. Hook, a celebrated Yorkshire visitor, after a dinner at Chester, was not a handsome man. An old acquaintance says of him: "The boy, Walter Farquhar Hook, might almost have been described as one of those on whom nature is said to have tried her practice hands." He was very fond of complimenting on his own ugliness and repeated with great amusement some of the "left handed compliments" he had received.
"On one occasion the good vicar saw a little girl looking attentively at his face.
"Well, my dear," said he, "I don't think you've seen me before."
"Oh, yes, I have!"
"Where?"
"I saw you the other day climbing up one and I gave you a bun."

Convictions.

What most people call "deep and earnest convictions" on political and social topics are generally rambling-headed medleys of knowledge, fact and opinion. They know that such and such a thing is an evil and they opine that they see a way to amend it, and if wiser people point out to them that the evil would not be so amended or that great evils would accrue from the attempt they only feel that their "convictions" are affronted and opposed by cold blooded calculations. This kind of opinion is often as confident as actual knowledge.—London Graphic.

A Great Appetite.

Mr. Toole, the famous English comedian, notwithstanding his age, is still fond of his joke. The comedian actor had dining with a lady lately a theatrical gentleman who, famished for food, asked him to support him. After the best possible plentiful dinner he signalled a waiter, who whispered (pointing to a large plate that decorated the center of the table), "Take that away—'it'll eat it!"

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, APRIL 6TH, 1906.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans & Discounts \$27,186.14	Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00
Overdrafts 707.53	Undivided profits 1,850.54
Furniture & Fixtures 1,630.50	Deposits subject to check 34,018.70
Due from Banks 12,167.21	
Cash items 13.39	
Gold coin 355.00	\$45,869.24
Silver coin 2,496.47	
Nat. bank & U.S. notes 1,719.00	
Total \$45,869.24	Total \$45,869.24

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of April 1906.
J. V. JOHNSTON, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF BETHEL BANKING AND TRUST CO. AT BETHEL, N. C. At the close of business April 6th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$20,482.25	Capital stock \$ 5,300.00
Overdrafts unsecured 271.88	Surplus fund 700.00
Furniture & Fixtures 989.03	Undivided profits 1,168.23
Due from Banks and Bankers 11,990.29	Time certificates of deposit 3,146.50
Cash items 398.67	Deposits subject to check 26,935.62
Gold and silver coin, National bank and other U. S. notes 3,136.21	Cashier's checks outstanding 22.18
Certified Checks	
Total \$37,278.43	Total \$37,278.43

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, M. O. Blount, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of April 1906.
H. H. Taylor, Notary Public.

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. Have just received a car load and can give you Special Prices.

Baker & Hart

GREENVILLE, N. C.

OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

As authorized agent for DAILY and EASTERN REFLECTOR we take great pleasure in receiving subscriptions and writing receipts for those who arrears. We have a list of all who receive their mail at the office. We also take orders for printing.

Miss Evelyn Barnhill, of Greenville, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. A. L. Sumrell, has returned to her home.

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

Mrs. W. L. House, of Winter-day, returned to her home Saturday after taking in the commencement.

By attending the orphan children's concert you encourage and aid a most important work for the homeless children of North Carolina. Entertainment at Ayden June 7th, 1906.

Miss Nancy Coward, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Dixon.

The sign of the drama—age is when your eyes need attention J. W. Taylor, expert optician, Ayden, N. C. is the man to do your work if you want to be pleased.

Latest styles in cloaks and wraps for babies Misses and Ladies also a nice line of Zephyr fascinators at J. R. Smith & Bro.

If a skating rink proves a profitable investment, why couldn't a cotton factory or some other useful industry be more so?

Get the Cox cotton planter the best on the market at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Washington, June 5.—The Senate today passed the naval appropriation bill and also gave considerable attention to the conference report on the railroad rate bill.

The only important amendment made to the naval bill was the one requiring the secretary of the navy to submit the plans of the proposed big warship to congress before proceeding with its construction. The provision for this vessel supplies the basis for the only discussion in connection with the measure. The bill carries a total appropriation of \$103,117,570.

When the new brick block is completed Ayden will have 33 brick stores that would greatly add to the appearance and credit of any town. If we only had a factory.

A full line of trunks, valises, telescopes, grips, satchels, hand bags, and suits cases at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Don't forget the Oxford Asylum class Thursday night at the Disciple church. They come only once a year and need and deserve your aid. Let us give them a big time and a lot of pleasure.

I always keep on hand a full line of feed stuff at lowest cash prices. Such as hay, oats, corn, cotton seed meal and hulls, bran and ship stuff. Frank Lilly & Co.

Merchandise Broker—I carry a full line of meat, lard and caviar goods. Don't buy before giving us a trial. Frank Lilly & Co.

For carpenters too's, grind stones, hemp rope and pulleys, at J. R. Smith & Bro.

V. Crumps and paper roofing, Pumps with long or short joints and pipe at J. R. Smith & Bro.

You will find Wheeler and Wilson and Singer sewing machine. Prices way way down at J. H. Tripp & Bro. next to Early Hotel, Ayden, N. C.

Drunkennes and rowdyism must be suppressed. So far as Ayden is concerned it will be. We have a police right. This fact was made evident last Saturday evening. He has been and will be backed and supported by our best citizens. That is also in evidence. It has been a long felt need here and our best people realize now that they have the right man. He can act feeling that the power and the wealth will be in his command. On this all good citizens here are determined. The lawless element to the contrary.

W. E. Hooks has been appointed tax lister for the town of Ayden.

Best Stands, Suits, Dresser-Center Tables, Chairs Cradles, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Lounges, Cook Stoves and a great many other things are kept upstairs. Cannon & Tyson.

Dress goods, Broad cloth, Henrietta, Mohair, cashmere, albatross silks, trimmings, lining and white goods at J. R. Smith & Bro.

OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

At the monthly meeting Tuesday night of the board of directors of the Home Building and Loan Association, S. C. Wooten tendered his resignation as secretary and treasurer to take effect at once, and N. G. White was elected to succeed him. The new secretary will be found at the insurance office of H. A. White, where shareholders can call to pay their weekly dues or transact any other business connected with the association.

The case against the young man Vick, who agent of the East Carolina Railway at Farmville, charging him with embezzling funds belonging to the company, will come up for preliminary hearing Thursday. Vick having given bond for his appearance, The American Surety Company of New York, in which he was bonded, has retained J. W. Taylor to prosecute the case, and F. G. James represents the defendant.

Durham, N. C., June 5.—Ben Krider, eighteen or nineteen years of age, made a desperate effort to end his life this morning. He was found in the rear of the Baptist church, Chapel Hill street, in an unconscious condition and beside him lay three empty laudanum bottles, and two that were filled. In addition to the empty bottles there was an empty box that had contained morphine tablets.

Live men advertise. Dead men can't. The names of the real live, energetic merchants of Ayden can be found in the columns of this department. We guarantee every one of them. They are fair, honest and conscientious in all their dealings. When they sell goods they do so at living prices, without extortion and are never beyond reason. Look out their names, and when you come to Ayden be sure to call on them, if your purpose is to deal with men who are strictly up with the times and from whom you can obtain a bargain. They are not afraid to let the public know their purpose and assist themselves of every honorable means in making themselves and their goods known. They will stand the test.

Wanted—50 cars cotton seed, will pay highest cash price, don't sell your seed until you see me. Frank Lilly & Co.

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LIQUID VENEER

For Spring Housecleaning

It housecleaning time try Liquid Veneer. It makes everything look new. There will be no old, dull looking furniture or dingy woodwork in homes where this wonder-worker is used. No refinishing or revarnishing necessary. Liquid Veneer is not a varnish, but a surface food and cleaner that builds up the original finish and makes it brighter than ever.

It instantly restores the brilliant newness and finish of Piano, Furniture, Picture Frames, Interior Woodwork, Hardwood Floors and all polished, varnished or enameled surfaces. Removes scratches, stains, dirt and dullness.

A child can apply it. Nothing but a piece of cheese cloth is needed and there is no drying to wait for.

PRICES
Trial bottle 10 cts.
Regular size 50 cts.

SOLE BY
M. J. SAI AYDEN, N. C.

W. E. Hooks, Merchandise Brokers, AYDEN, N. C.

We wish to announce that we have associated ourselves together for the purpose of conducting a general insurance and Merchandise Brokerage business in the Town of Ayden and Vicinity. We will represent none but the most reputable concerns, and any part of your business you may see fit to favor us with we will thank you for and feel very grateful.

MEAT AND LARD

Phone 23. - - CARRIED IN STOCK AT ALL TIMES.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN

At the close of business April 6th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$29,117.92	Capital stock paid in, \$10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 610.29	Surplus fund 2,600.00
Overdrafts Secured 13.67	Undivided profits less expenses, 28.81
Due from Banks, 24,481.39	Dividends unpaid, 516.00
Cash Items, 180.00	Deposits subject to check, 45,997.61
Gold Coin, 1,483.43	Cashier's checks outstanding 190.58
Silver Coin, 1,483.43	
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 1,916.00	
Total, \$57,835.00	Total, \$57,835.00

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By way of midsummer greetings and New Year's Greetings to Benjamin T. Tillman, we wish to say that the country now knows you for what you are—a honest, capable, and generous statesman, equal to an emergency, controller of a naturally unyielding, tenacious of your own and the people's rights, an earnest foe, yet unwilling even in a moment of excessive irritation to withhold from your most bitter enemy frank and manly recognition of the credit justly his due, squarely and successively risen to with the sympathetic helpfulness of the noblest Roman of them all. Fortunately indeed is he who possesses the friendship of William B. Allison.

"To Joseph W. Bailey—Greeting! To have established, in a single debate, a reputation for pre-eminence as a lawyer, an orator, and a statesman, among colleagues of genuine and recognized ability, was an achievement worthy of a Benton or a Clay.

"To Nelson W. Aldrich—Greeting! Sagacity, determination, and courtesy, supplemented by the faith of one's fellows, make for and retain true leadership.

"To Joseph B. Foraker—Greeting! Conviction, the courage thereof and the respect therefore be yours.

"To President Roosevelt—Greeting!

To have said more to Mount Teddy might have resulted in some one being called a liar.

Your Eyes.

If you are troubled with your eyes or have a difficulty in obtaining suitable glasses, it matters not how difficult your case, call on J. W. Taylor, an expert optometrist, Ayden, N. C., who has five years experience with some of the most obstinate cases. He never fails to give patients satisfaction or their money returned. Over five hundred of Pitt Greene and Lenoir counties' best people testify to his honest and ability. Give him your eye work if you want satisfaction.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE NORTH CAROLINA FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1906

If they keep trying them they may yet hang those rawlages down in Georgia.

The Pennsylvania railroad has adapted phonographs to call out trains at union stations. Perhaps they will talk plainer than the fellow who oavls out something nobody can understand.

At their meeting Wednesday night we hope the Water and Light Commission will give further consideration to the matter of putting on day electric current. It is one of Greenville's great needs and I sooner it is inaugurated the more rapid can be the development of industries that will help upbuild the town.

We have heard it rumored that it is the purpose of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railroad Company in purchasing more property here adjoining the site already selected for a depot, to erect a handsome office building at this point. This is a naive business man of Greenville should be interesting themselves in. If there is a possibility that this office building and the company's workshops can be located at Greenville nothing should be left undone to secure them. They mean much in increasing the business of the town and developing new enterprises. They are just such things as Greenville needs. Other towns along the route of the road want them and will work with the view of securing them, and Greenville cannot hope to win if no effort is made in that direction. Right now is the time Greenville should have an active chamber of commerce or board of trade looking after such matters as this.

Every man, woman and child in the State owes to the board of medical examiners for North Carolina a vote of thanks for their earnest effort toward protecting the public against every form of incompetence in the medical profession. This board realizes that without proper preliminary training, the average mind cannot grasp in its entirety the great problem of medicine, has for the past four years been urging all young men who contemplate the calling, to acquire a degree from a recognized college or university, before entering a medical school. It is to be hoped that all medical colleges will adopt this plan, as human life and health are in the care of men with trained minds.

As this progressive step, the board of medical examiners at their meeting held conjointly with the North Carolina Medical Society in Charlotte last week, called the attention of that body to the fact that upon sufficient proof, the board stands ready to exercise the right given them by the law, to rescind the license of any physician who is of immoral character, or who is the victim of any drug habit as morphine, cocaine, whiskey and the like.

It should be a source of gratification to the State to know that medical men are instilling into the people the very highest of ideas.

The Chicago packing house district is worse than a festering sore.

It is all clear now why the people read of so many cases of poisoning from eating canned meats.

The nation lost one of its most valuable men in the death of Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, of Maryland.

If the President's special message to Congress regarding the Chicago packers does not turn the stomach against canned meats, nothing else will.

Greenville might take advantage of the 4th of July to draw a big crowd here. A celebration with a big crowd would not be against business.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles says he tried to tell them all about this meat packing business seven years ago, but was shut up. He says he lost 3,000 soldiers from eating the stuff.

The sheriff of Wake county has resigned his office, giving as his reason that the fees were too small. Faking into consideration that he got \$5,500 out of collecting the taxes of the county, to say nothing of all other fees of the office, we fail to see wherein he had good grounds for a kick. Of course he had a right to resign if he wanted to, but he might have been less gouchy about it.

We should not think it very comfortable for the young king of Spain to feel that the bomb throwers will get him sooner or later. It does show a dangerous condition when just because a man is a ruler he is not permitted to move about in peace and safety. Just how the archaic think they are helping themselves or improving their condition by assassinating rulers is not so very clear.

The Jews of America set the balance of us many good examples in benevolence and charity. They are a people who never withhold a hand from a brother in need or adversity, and it is said to their credit that one of their nationalities is rarely found in an almshouse. A recent dispatch from Chicago tells of a laudable enterprise they have undertaken. It says:

Jews of America propose to raise \$1,000,000 to fight the white plague. Members of B'nai B'rith, the national Jewish secret order, the council of Jewish women and Jewish people in general will insure their lives for the benefit of the National Jewish Hospital for consumptives, which treats tuberculosis without charge, irrespective of nationality or creed. Resolutions to this effect were adopted at the annual convention of the hospital trustees and delegates at the Auditorium Annex today. The money will be used to seek out congested districts; to send them to Denver for scientific sanitarium treatment of possibly six months or a year; teaching them a light, healthful occupation in the training school there, providing them, if necessary, with a loan to be used in setting up a business after being discharged as cured.

When yellow fever appears about New Orleans the government makes haste to stamp it out, sparing neither money nor labor to protect the people against the scourge. Yet right in the heart of Chicago the packing district is a worse menace to the lives of the people of the country than the yellow plague, and it is allowed to go right on spreading disease and death.

Some people do remarkable things in this world, and show wonderful endurance and fortitude, but a story that comes from up in Pennsylvania is too much to believe. The story goes that a man was caught under the trunk of a tree which he was felling, and for five hours was punished under it. In this position he dug with his finger nails and after five hours freed himself. Then with a broken leg and crushed shoulder he crawled five miles to the nearest town.

PROFESSIONAL JEALOUSY.
It is not everytime that a newspaper prints both sides of a question. In this case, the Life Landmark newspaper, which has an unenviable reputation for having solved its own problems. The last issue of the Life Landmark had this to say:

The State Board of Medical Examiners, in its report on the Life Landmark newspaper, which is an unenviable reputation for having solved its own problems. The last issue of the Life Landmark had this to say:

From the number of poor people going up to now to list taxes, you would think an enlargement of the county homes would be necessary.

If the suicide mania increases much more around Durham that city will show up smaller in the next census.

London has put the ban on American canned meats and refuses to buy. Folks on this side of the pond would also do well to draw the line on the Chicago brand.

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YOUR VACATION NEEDS!
No matter where you go, or how long you stay, you'll need to be provisioned properly with Clothing and Furnishings to enjoy complete comfort.

This Store is amply prepared to supply your every want in this connection—with the essentials and also the lesser "fixings," and at prices consistent with good quality. For its sake—

Outing Shirts
Smart, stylish things in genuine Homespun, blue Serges and Flannels—Superbly made, ready to put on and wear, and they will wear.

Negligee Shirts
A particular extensive and choice assortment in all the new fabrics.

UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, NECKWEAR HEADWEAR,
All sold at tempting prices for best grade goods. Your honest dollar will always find an honest bargain here.

FRANK WILSON,
The King Clothier

Pulley & Bowen
THE HOME OF WOMAN'S FASHIONS

We will inaugurate Our Spring Season by putting on display the newest ideas to be shown in

SILKS & WHITE GOODS
We have no trash or Special Sale stuff but we will have the latest and best things that were obtainable in the American markets and we cordially invite the Ladies that are desirous of seeing the NEWEST CREATIONS IN SILKS AND WHITE GOODS to call at our establishment and feast their eyes. Very truly yours,

PULLEY & BOWEN
THERE IS A WAY TO SAVE AND A WAY TO LOSE.
You save when you buy the best goods, you lose when you buy any other kind. It is poor policy to buy the best, especially when you buy any other kind.

Canned Goods, Package Goods,
Don't put just anything on your table and think it good. Buy the best. You save when you buy the best goods, you lose when you buy any other kind. It is poor policy to buy the best, especially when you buy any other kind.

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Our specialty
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A good deposit at a bank will make you feel more independent. Make a beginning with what you have hidden away for safe keeping the next time you come to the Bank of Winterville. They can keep it safer than you can.

The much needed showers have come to make our hearts glad. Mrs. Lutz Uzzell and children, of Seven Springs, are visiting Mrs. E. E. Cox, their mother and grand mother.

Nice line of fresh groceries always on hand Harrington, Barber & Co.

Rev. W. E. Cox filed his regular appointment at the Episcopal church Sunday at 10:30. His sermon was excellent and a large congregation was present to hear it.

The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company informs us that they are now prepared to supply all demands for the celebrated Haady Tobacco Truck promptly. They are expecting a very busy season and if you desire any of these trucks you will do well to place your order immediately.

Leonard Hamilton, of Newbern, spent Sunday and Monday here. This is his old home, and we are always glad to see him.

All farmers anticipating goats saving and wheat can be supplied with mowers, rakes, reapers and binders at Harrington, Barber & Co.

Miss Francis Holitts, who had been spending a few days in Greenville, returned Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number were in town Monday to witness the sale of the Winterville Mfg. Co., which went into the hands of Mr. L. L. Kittrell as receiver sometime ago. It was sold by an auction sale by Hon. Jas. L. Fleming, of Greenville, and was bid off by W. L. House for \$2005. We understand that it will be converted into a lumber Mfg. plant.

Mrs. M. G. Bryan left Sunday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. Maniza Hollis, near Stokes.

Nice buggy robes at Harrington, Barber & Co.

Misses Lydia and Vivian Robertson, of Gold Point, came in Monday evening to be present at the Uzzell-Cox marriage Wednesday. They are former pupils of W. H. S. and we are delighted to see them back.

Jno. R. Carroll left Tuesday morning to be on the road several days for the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Nice line of boys suits at H. L. Johnson's.

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

The orphan class from Oxford will give an entertainment in the auditorium of the Winterville High School Friday night, June 8th, at 8 o'clock. Keep this in mind and come out to hear them.

No need of having good pants when Harrington, Barber & Co., have just received a new lot, that they will wear.

H. B. Phillips, the bustling Supt. of the Beaufort County Lumber Co., was in town a few minutes Tuesday evening.

For Sale—One new log cart made of best material will sell cheap, for further particulars see L. L. Kittrell.

If you need a nice rug just call at A. W. Ange & Co and you can get one, and cheap too.

Jno. R. Smith, one of Ayden's most merchants, was in town Monday for business.

B. F. Crawford, Thos. Allen, J. B. Slight and Chas. McLawhorn, a bunch of farmers not to be excused any where, were in town Tuesday. We are glad to see our boys in the city. They are very busy and some of our commonwealth.

The new spring goods at Harrington, Barber & Co., before you buy elsewhere, for they can suit you to kind and price.

Farming implements of all kinds at Harrington, Barber & Co.

A nice lot of new summer Bugby Robes at Harrington, Barber & Co.

Straws tell which way the wind blows, just notice the stream of customers coming in and out from Harrington, Barber & Co.

Life is short to fail with a common garden when A. W. Ange & Co., have wire of all heights.

Ex-Sheriff W. H. Harrington, of Greenville, spent the day here.

Prof. G. E. Lineberry spent Sunday here with his family.

A car load of fine just received at Harrington, Barber & Co.

Miss Minnie Cox the efficient teacher of the intermediate class in the Baptist Sunday school, entertained her class at her home from 1 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Refreshments were served and everyone seemed to enjoy himself excellently.

You need send your orders for tobacco flues to A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co., for they have a large stock of nice flue iron and they can supply you with good flues in most notices, if you will give them your orders before the usual rush comes.

Miss Helen G. Halloway, of Grimesland, is visiting Misses Kate and Lida Chapman.

We called in to see the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co. was in operation and we found fifty men at work making buggies, carts, wagons and other things, but they seem to be especially at work on tobacco trucks and flues. They have made 4000 of nicely made flues for their tobacco trucks, they looked to me like baby buggy axles.

Yours to Serve,
B. T. COX, & BRO.

Hon. Jas. L. Fleming, of Greenville, was here Monday looking after the sale of the Winterville Mfg. Co.

Tooth and Dick Harrow at Harrington, Barber & Co.

The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company have just received a car load of iron for tobacco flues. They can supply your need.

Car load of flour just received, nice and fresh, at lowest price. Harrington, Barber & Co.

The new town aldermen led their first meeting last night, J. R. Johnson, mayor; A. G. Cox, W. C. Ross and B. T. Forrest commissioners and J. E. Greene secretary and treasurer. F. C. Nye was appointed tax lister for 1906. The regular routine of business was transacted.

Nice line of dress shirts ever shown in Winterville at

The recent rains have brought the cotton up and the farmers around here are busy chopping it this week.

If you intend using trucks of any kind in housing your tobacco this season, you cannot do better than to purchase a set of those "Handy" Trucks from the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company. They are strong and durable and can be used in the ordinary 31 foot rows.

If you want a nice shirt or tie go to Harrington, Barber & Co.

For hay, corn and oats go to Harrington, Barber & Co.

You are doubtless familiar with the old saying, "the best is cheapest." This is true of the H. d. Tobacco Truck made by the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company. Try a set and be convinced.

We often hear people talking of the dull season, but if you will go around the shops of the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company and watch the way they are making and shipping Tar Heel Wagons and Hunsucker Buggies you will conclude that, for them at least, there is no such thing.

Harrington Barbers and Co is the place to get your Spring and Summer goods. They have just what you want, and prices to suit all.

Men's and youth's pants, all sizes, at Harrington Barber & Co.

The demands for Tar Heel cart wheels is great now, and any one in need of same will do well to write or see the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Trunks and valises at Harrington Barber & Co.

Big line of hats and caps just received, latest styles. Harrington Barber & Co.

The increasing demand for buggy bodies and seats made by the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company seems to indicate that they are experts in this line of work.

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

For sale one house and lot situated on Main street in Winterville, N. C. being next to the residence of Guy Taylor, the lot contains 1/2 acre of land the house is a good roomed house, and well equipped with out house, a bargain for some one. I will sell for cash. For further particulars see or write L. A. SPARKS Winterville, N. C.

BABY BUGGY AXLES
The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co. has just received 4000 small axles made just like baby buggy axles, in one they looked just like baby buggy axles to me. They said they had got them for their tobacco trucks, but they would not see where they were going to sell so many trucks, and they said they would be any to one about selling other

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County of Pitt.
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of April, 1906.
JAMES R. JOHNSON,
Notary Public.

We've got the site, and to catch your eye, we only ask a visit to our Furniture Store, where you can get Draperies, Furniture, Cook Stoves, Bicycles, etc.

We especially note the attractiveness of our line of Rugs, Tapestry Curtains, Table-Spreads, Toilet Sets, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Mattings, Floor Oil Cloth, Couches, Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits, Hall Racks and Baby Carriages.

We believe we are in a position to satisfy the taste of the most fastidious with anything in our line. However, chances for a trial will be appreciated.

Eastern Carolina Supply Co.
Winterville, N. C.

rs. S. W. Jackson, mother of Mrs. A. G. Cox, returned home Saturday after spending quite a while with her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Jackson, in Harraon.

If you want, Harraon at 4 and 1/2 Harraon at 8 and 2 1/2 Harraon at 10, call at A. W. Ange & Co. They have a large stock.

Mrs. Betsy Crawford, mother of Mr. B. F. Crawford, E. M. Crawford, and Thomas at 7 p. m. at the home of Mr. Crawford, Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford. She was about 80 years of age. She was a member of the Baptist church for 60 years.

The point of the Estate Lumber Company, at Goldsboro, was destroyed by fire Sunday.

During a storm lightning struck the corner of the Lenoir county killing a grand and one of its prisoners.

The opening German of the season at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, will be held on Saturday evening, 9th.

Dr. J. S. Bassett has resigned a professor of history in Trinity College to accept a similar position in Smith College at Northampton, Mass.

CUT PRICES
Longfellow's poems, regular price 50c, our price 30c.
Tennyson's poems, regular price 50c, our price 30c.
Whittier's and Byron's poems, regular price 50c, our price 30c.
Longfellow's Birthday books, regular price 65c, our price 50c.
Josephus complete works, regular price 1.00
In His Steps, regular price 50c, our price 25c.
Picturms progress 75c, our price 45c.
New Testaments, regular price 75c, our price 45c.
Bill Nye's Remarks, regular price 1.00, our price 50c.
In addition to the above named books we offer others at greatly reduced prices for the next 30 days. Call and examine them before the expiration of that time.

Yours to Serve,
B. T. COX, & BRO.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE BANK OF WINTERVILLE,
WINTERVILLE, N. C.

At the Close of Business, April 6th, 1906.

Resources: Loans and Discounts \$ 4,710.00
Overdrafts, unsecured 5.30
Furniture and Fixtures 394.38
Due from Banks and Bankers 6,533.88
Gold Coin 540.00
Silver Coin 491.62
Nat. Bk and other U. S. notes 475.00
Expenses paid 211.02
\$13,361.20

Liabilities: Capital Stock paid in \$ 4,900.00
Deposits subject to ck. 8,235.57
Cashier's Checks outstanding 72.50
Earnings 151.11
Cash over 2.02
\$13,361.20

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H. A. WHITE, General Agent, or
H. W. WHEDBEE, Attorney
Greenville, N. C.

Professor Thomas Augustus Jagger, of Harvard, thinks that there should be a department of earthquake prophecy established.

There was an accident on the Atlantic Coast line today this morning about two miles north of Pactolus and why it was not more serious is a mystery.

While the freight train running from Tarboro to Washington was on her way to this city and near Pactolus, for some reason the engine turned over without one moment's warning.

Both the conductor and the clerk, as soon as the freight reached this city, were taken to the Fowle Memorial Hospital, where the surgeon of the Atlantic Coast Line, Dr. S. T. Nicholson, dressed their wounds.

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DOWN AT GRIFFON.

Interesting Things Told by Vanderbilt.

Griffon, N. C., June 8th.—We were glad to shake the hand of our young friend, Thomas A. Holton, who has just returned home from Trinity College, Durham with his sheepskin, a graduate of that institution. In looking at his diploma, we run up against old times when we were a boy at school. It was all written in Latin, a dead language, and by the way, I don't see any use for the continuation of the dead languages, except in the two professions of law and medicine, and there is only 12 feet difference in these two. When a doctor makes a mistake it is hid six feet in the ground, and when a lawyer makes one it is exposed six feet above the ground.

We are pleased to know that Capt. W. J. Pope is somewhat improving. Hope he will continue to do so.

Mrs. W. J. Kittrell is quite sick.

J. C. Lanier has been down this week putting up tombstones for some of his patrons.

There is a great improvement going on in our town. New buildings, new painting, etc. Everybody seems to be busy at work but "father."

The Oxford orphans gave us an exhibition of their singing on the night of the 6th inst., and the little "teeny tiny" croeters was just as gude as any of 'em in demonstrating about what they knew about the old folks, young folks, and all sorts of folks. We reciprocated about \$51 worth.

The post master at Coxville having resigned, the patronage of that office was turned over to the Griffon office. R. F. D. route which gives Griffon five routes.

Mrs. M. A. T. Green, who has been quite sick for sometime we are glad to learn is convalescing.

Our little milliner people seem to be very busy, which shows good custom in their line of business.

From the looks of so many of our farming people, hauling western hay shipped here it does look like some of them would start and build up hay farms in every community.

Griffon has one sporting old widower, who can walk a plank or climb a tree same as a raccoon. Now look here old man, I thought you were cripple, but den dere's no tellen'. Look out old fellow, Vanderbills will have to put out his eye upon you.

Let you can't guess who it is. Don't everybody speak at once.

TOWNSHIP PRIMARIES.

Held in All the Townships Saturday.

The Democratic primary of Greenville township met in the court house Saturday to appoint delegates to the county convention which will be held on the 14th. F. R. James was chairman of the meeting and W. H. Regalade secretary.

The strength of the candidates for judge was taken showing Morrill 57, Gault 51.

For corporation commissioner the vote was Lane 26, McNeill 20.

The primary instructed for L. I. Moore for solicitor and J. H. Small for congress.

Delegates for the county convention were selected in accordance with the vote of the town, north and south side of the river.

The Chieftain primary was held at Grimsland. The strength of the primary for judge showed Guion 18, Morrill 15. For corporation commissioner, Long 31.

Reports from other townships have not yet come in.

THEIR PATHWAY RADIANT.

Brilliant Wedding of Margaret Kerr Cass and Charles Thomas Lipscomb.

From the Daily Herald of Tyronne, Pa., we take the following account of a brilliant wedding that will be read with interest by Greenville people, as this is the home of the groom's parents, and he is well known and a great favorite here. Messrs. W. T. Lipscomb and Harry W. Whedbee, of Greenville, were among the two town guests at the wedding. The Daily Herald says:

Never before in the annals of Tyronne could there be recorded such a magnificent nuptial event as that of last evening, the marriage of Miss Margaret Kerr Cass of Tyronne, and Charles Thomas Lipscomb, of Columbia, South Carolina.

For several days the beautiful home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kerr Cass, 910 Lincoln avenue, had been a scene of loving preparation and pre-nuptial entertainment. The guests there comprised a happy home party; and with the exuberance of youth, the sunny smile of June, and the abundant hospitality of the home, all combined so graciously, those were perfect days.

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cass entertained the bridal party and their home guests at an elaborate dinner. There were twenty-five covers, and the table decorations were pink and white sweet peas. The bride's gift to each of her maids, preceding the wedding, were beautiful pearl pins of green gold set with peridot. The groom presented to the ushers handsome cuff-links bearing the monogram of his bride and himself.

The wedding took place at the First Presbyterian church last evening. There the artistic scheme of the decorators, Pennock Brothers, of Philadelphia, was the admiration of all who beheld it. The pulpit platform and organ loft were completely covered with a mass of stately palms with overhanging hemlock from the pillars and trimming the edges. Banked against this miniature forest of palms were great clusters of mountain laurel in flower, dotted beautifully with immense white peonies. Peeping from the rich array were the gracefully sweeping blades of variegated pandanus, and the completeness of the decorative scheme was attained by huge clumps of Boston ferns.

It was shortly after 6 o'clock that the church was opened and it was soon quite filled by the invited guests. For the half hour before the ceremony, the organist, Prof. Emil Hornberger, of Philadelphia, gave a recital that was most pleasing. He played the wedding chorus from "The Huguenots," by Batiste; Rubenstein's "Melody in F"; Evening Star from "Tannhauser"; Wagner's "Serenade"; and Pissuti's "Serenade."

The hour arrived for the ceremony which was dignified and impressive. At its conclusion Professor Hornberger rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march, when the newly united Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb led the attending party in the march from the church.

Immediately following the ceremony the reception was held at the spacious home of the bride's parents. Here, too, the decorations achieved wonders. In the several rooms the mantles were banked with caladium, maiden hair fern, laurel, peonies and hemlock. The windows were surrounded with great bouquets of hemlock, and clusters of laurel entwined with peonies. The buffet table had as centre-piece a magnificent vase of richest American Bunsby roses. The bride's table was decorated with white roses, lilies of the valley and white ribbons.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Cass, the bride's parents; William T. Lipscomb, the groom's father; the bride and groom, and their attendants of the wedding party. A happy social intermingling, with formality absent and geniality heartily present, marked the passing of the hours. The young couple received most cordial felicitations and godspeeds.

The officiating minister, Rev. George T. Gunter, with Mr. Lipscomb and his best man, Christie Benet, of Columbia, entered at the right and passed down the side aisle, awaiting the bride's party at the kneeling stool. First in the party passing down the centre aisle were the ten ushers: J. Palmer McMaster and Albert Douglass, of Columbia, Vivian

Guion, of Greenville S. C., Frederick Orady and William L. Rowe, of Pittsburg, John P. Ramsey, of St. Louis; Charles A. Cass, the bride's brother, and Robert B. Wilson, of Tyronne; Walter Petersen, of Davenport, Ia; and Robert E. Barnwell, of Boston. Then followed the six bridesmaids: Miss Genevieve Hall, of Ridgway; Miss Jane Lloyd, of Pittsburg; Miss Aleta Geddes, of Columbia, S. C.; Miss Marie McIntosh, of Cleveland; and Miss Rose Luke, of New York. The maid of honor, Miss Anna Cass, the bride's sister, immediately preceded the bride who was upon the arm of her father.

The costumes of the ladies were charming. The bride was most radiant with a princess gown of white liberty satin, with court train; elaborately trimmed in white applique. She wore a bridal veil with a coronet of lace entwined with orange blossoms. Her only jewel was a pearl and diamond pin, the gift of the groom. She carried a magnificent shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and pale mauve orchids. This bouquet was cleverly arranged, so that it was afterward divided into seven parts, each a distinct bouquet, for presentation to the bride's maids.

In a gown of Chantilly lace with tight-fitting V-shaped bodice hand-embroidered in white silk, the maid of honor was very becomingly attired. She wore an Empire sash, as did the six bridesmaids who were uniformly gowned in white radium silk, with bodices of Chantilly lace, trimmed with French embroidered satin buckles. Each of the maids carried an arm bouquet of maidenhair fern and white pansies in cluster, with fallig ends of a variety of delicate ferns, the mass being held by rich umbrage ribbon. The gowns of many others in the company were rich, elaborate and stunning. The bride's mother, Mr. Cass, wore an especially handsome gown. It was of beautiful hand-embroidered white crepe. The men of the bridal party were distinguished by boutonniere of white pansies.

Arrived before the officiating clergyman, the bride party halted and spread out in semi-circle. Rev. Mr. Gunter then conducted the ceremony of marriage according to the Presbyterian form, the bride being given away by her father, and the groom bestowing a ring as pledge of truth. The ceremony was dignified and impressive. At its conclusion Professor Hornberger rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march, when the newly united Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb led the attending party in the march from the church.

Immediately following the ceremony the reception was held at the spacious home of the bride's parents. Here, too, the decorations achieved wonders. In the several rooms the mantles were banked with caladium, maiden hair fern, laurel, peonies and hemlock. The windows were surrounded with great bouquets of hemlock, and clusters of laurel entwined with peonies. The buffet table had as centre-piece a magnificent vase of richest American Bunsby roses. The bride's table was decorated with white roses, lilies of the valley and white ribbons.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Cass, the bride's parents; William T. Lipscomb, the groom's father; the bride and groom, and their attendants of the wedding party. A happy social intermingling, with formality absent and geniality heartily present, marked the passing of the hours. The young couple received most cordial felicitations and godspeeds.

They were richly deserving. The bride is a young lady of culture and attainment, endowed with grace of heart and disposition that give her the most enduring charms of womanhood. She is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cass. Mr. Cass is president of the Morrison & Cass Paper Company, and is a director and one of the large shareholders in the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company. He is also president of the First National bank of Tyronne, and one of the foremost citizens of this place. Like the bride, the groom is of distinguished lineage. He is the son of William T. Lipscomb, who possesses extensive plantations at Greenville, N. C. The groom is an excellent young man of real promise. He is secretary and treasurer of the Standard Cotton Warehouse Company, a member of the cotton warehouses in the southern states.

While the company chatted and were regaled, the Hertzberg orchestra, of Philadelphia, played most captivantly on the spacious landing overlooking the busy rooms. A wedding dinner was served in the dining room by Caterer John S. Trower, of Germantown. It was sumptuous and delicious. The menu included deviled crabs, chicken croquettes and peas, sweet-bread patties, chicken salad, rasped rolls, ice cream and ices, strawberries, cake, bonbons, lemonade and coffee. There was a dainty box of wedding cake for each guest. The bride sat down to an elaborately furnished table in the pink room upstairs. Here the menu was: Strawberries in baskets, cream of chicken, sprig chicken, cream of peas and potatoes, Roman punch, a paragon salad with French dressing, crackers, bar-de-lieu, ingenious fancy creams, cake, bonbons, coffee and rolls. Trower's achievement was a conspicuously successful one.

The gorgeous display of gifts bestowed upon the bride excited fullest admiration. Nor were they all to be placed in the spacious room that the guests saw. For instance, a handsome residence, completely furnished, at Columbia, S. C., is the costly and magnificent gift of the bride's father. The bride's mother presented her a massive chest of flatter silver, Tiffany's choice offering. The groom's parents bestowed a fine gift, a beautiful China dinner and tea set. The bride's uncle, John G. Anderson, presented her a baby grand piano. Besides, she received a profusion of rich jewels, beautiful silver, cut glass, art works, and other tokens of esteem. A gift that spoke expressively was handsomely engraved silver dish from the Columbia Light Infantry of which the groom is the honored captain.

Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb, with the inviting strains of "Dixie" in their memory, departed on the night train for an extended honeymoon tour and all their destination is their own precious secret. They will be in New York for a time and visit at the home of the groom's parents at Greenville, N. C. They will be at home after September 1, at 1631 Senate street, Columbia, S. C.

OVER THE STATE.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

A Wilmington man died of blood poisoning caused by scratching his hand with a nail.

Winston-Salem. During a thunderstorm which visited Mr. Aiky yesterday, the residence of Mr. G. C. Welch was struck by lightning. The building and all the furniture, except a few pieces on the lower floor, were entirely consumed by the flames. The lightning killed a dog, but none of the family was injured. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000, with insurance to the amount of \$1,200.

Winston-Salem.—From parties who came down on the morning train, it was learned that William Bohannon, a farmer residing on the edge of Yadkin county, near Rockford, committed suicide early this morning by hanging himself with a plow line. Bohannon was 35 or 40 years old and had been married three times. Family and financial troubles are given as the cause of his rash act.

ABOUT APPENDICITIS.

A fine bull terrier belonging to a resident of Brooklyn was operated on recently for appendicitis and is doing well. In the appendix was found a small roll of human hair, which proved to be a collection of the combed-out strands of his mistress' locks. Human hair is practically indigestible except to the ostrich. A mouse of it is a client to inflame the appendix. Most women burn their combings in the kitchen stove for luck.

Appendicitis is a horror! I met a young man a few days ago, healthy to look upon, who told me he had appendicitis and would have an operation performed as soon as he could get the money and three months' leave of absence. There is nothing pleasant in the prospect.

Formerly appendicitis was wrapped in much obscurity and its effects were attributed to "gastric seizure." The earliest and full account of the disease was not given till 1880. Thus we are just twenty years in the grasp of the death-dealer. Inflammation of the appendix itself does not constitute, though it starts, the disease; and so long as only the appendix is affected, though there may be discomfort, there is no real pain, the occurrence of pain giving the signal that the peritonitis, the smooth membrane covering all the bowels and lining the abdominal cavity, has become inflamed in that portion which forms the outer covering of the appendix.

Appendicitis has increased amazingly in the last ten or twenty years, due to the widespread change of social habits and diets. The caecum is filled with undigested food, such as tough meats, lobster, clams, nuts, pineapples, frozen or refrigerated meats, poultry, etc. Tea drinking has been to do with the onset of the disease the beverage being too astringent peculiar to youth, more than 80 per cent. of all the cases occurring under the aged thirty. Further, more, 80 per cent. of the cases are fatal.—New York Press.

A lot of 10 cents tablets going at 5 cents. Reflector book store.

Deaths.

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BOUND TO SUPERIOR COURT.

Second Charge Brings Vick Over Vicks.

The preliminary trial of Luther E. Vick, former agent of the East Carolina Railway at Farnville, was held here Thursday before Justice of the Peace D. D. Buntree. The prosecution's substance showed that at various times Vick had taken money belonging to the railroad company and endeavored to hide the embezzlement by false report of collections. Vick offered no testimony what ever in rebuttal and was required to give bond in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at September term of Pitt Superior court.

This action against Vick was brought by the American Surety Company, of New York, in which he was bonded as agent of the railroad company, and the Surety company claims that his shortage is \$1,127.

And it seems that this is not all that there is about Vick in this matter. Mr. S. V. Curtis, representing the Guaranty Company of North America, of Atlanta, was present as an interested spectator at the preliminary hearing. After it was over he told a reporter that Vick was bonded in his company as agent of the Southern Express Company at Farnville, and that he had a \$500 charge against him for which his company wanted to take hold of him as soon as the railroad shortage case is disposed of.

WHAT IS A BARGAIN?

When you rush to the "bargain counter" and actually find that for which you seek—a bargain—what have you really done? You have secured for fifty cents an article which is worth a dollar; or have bought for five dollars a garment which was worth ten.

But how did it happen that the merchant could afford to sell you the goods at half price? Why, he, in his turn, got a bargain when he purchased. He must have got the goods at one-third, or one-fourth, or two-fifths of their true value before he could offer them to you at one-half.

When you got your bargain somebody had to lose one-half the value of the goods. Who was that somebody? It was not the merchant. Oh, no. He does business for the profit there is in it, and he is entitled to his reasonable gains. The loss did not fall on him, when you paid for one-half of the goods and got the other half for nothing. Upon whom did it fall? Upon the weakest man in the line of course—Watson's Magazine.

HOW TO DO IN KANSAS.

The editor of a Kansas paper states that he borrowed a Winchester rifle recently and started up the street to deliver the weapon to its owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the war path, and every one that he met insisted on paying what he owed the paper. One man waded out a debt of ten years standing. On his return to his office he found a load of hay, fifteen bushels of corn, ten bushels of potatoes, a load of wood, and a barrel of turnips that had been brought in. All the country editors are now trying to borrow Winchester's.—Kansas City Journal.

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