



**Ladies Cloaks**  
Ladies Long Rain Coats,  
Ladies Long Dress Coats,  
Misses Long Dress Coats.

**MUNFORD'S**  
BIG STORE NOW FILLED WITH BEAUTIFUL  
FALL AND WINTER MERCHANDISE.

**Men's**  
OVER COATS  
A full dress Overcoat 16.00  
Men's full dress Overcoat 4.93  
Youths and boys overcoats 3.43

We guarantee all goods to be exactly as we represent. If you will avail yourself of this opportunity, you will realize a great saving.

**GLOVES**  
Ladies Elbow gloves 3.00, red, white and blue. golf gloves 26 and 50 cents.

**CHILDREN'S MUFFS.**  
Made of White Angora, each 60 and 85 cents.

**CORSETS.**  
A fine lot of Corsets. Well made with tape to prevent ripping. 25 cents.

**UMBRELLAS.**  
Ladies and Gents fine Mercerized fast black self-openers, with fine trimmed handles, each \$1.00

**LADIES RUBBER COATS**  
Ladies rubber coats 62 inches 4.25. 54 inch rubber coats 48 inches \$3.50.



**ROYAL BRAND**  
**Full line of Strous and Bros Clothing**  
Always on display. It pleases all  
Looks right when you buy it. Stays right after you wear it. Royal Brand Clothing for Youths and Boys. Gold Medal on every S. H. Special in Boys' Pant. Boys' Knee Pants 2.50, 50c, 75c and 1.00. Specials in Mens Pants. Mens Fancy Worsteds, Good Quality. Dark Ground with Grey Stripes. \$1.00

**Gloves**  
Men's all Wool Gloves 50 cts.  
Men's kid gloves 50c.  
Men's kid gloves 1.00  
Men's driving gloves 50c  
Men's driving gloves 75c  
Men's driving gloves 1.00  
Men's driving gloves 1.25  
Men's buck skin gloves 1.75  
Boys' gloves 52c.

**shirts**  
A big lot of princely brand shirts 50 cts. Notice display in north window.

**Big lot**  
50 cent ties 25 cents. Mens extra wide four in hand ties in all shades and colors each 50c.

**C. T. MUNFORD**  
404, and 406, Main Street, GREENVILLE, N. C.

**Furniture.**  
Oak Silt of Furniture 12.98  
Dining room Chairs, each 4.00  
Odd Bed Steeds, Solid Oak 1.98  
Solid Oak rocking chairs. 98c  
Easels, Solid oak and enamel 50 and 89c



**FURNITURE**  
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**JUST ONE WORD** that word is **Tutt's**, it refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and MEANS HEALTH. Are you constipated? Troubled with indigestion? Sick headache? Vertigo? Bile? Insomnia? ANY of these symptoms and many others indicate a weak liver. **You Need Tutt's Pills** Take No Substitute.

**LAND SALE**  
By virtue of a decree rendered by R. M. ...

**Friend, This is Verse**  
Support Your Ship and See—  
"In the World of the Future"  
Mrs. J. J. ...

**LAND SALE**  
By virtue of a decree in the Superior Court of Pitt County ...

**TO PUBLISHERS and Printers**  
We have an entirely new process on which papers are printed, whereby ...

**PRICES**  
Retailing Column and Head ...

**Merchandise**  
I have completed my trip to the county testing wrights and measures ...

**Philadelphia Printers Supply Co.**  
Manufacturers of Type and High Grade Printing Material at 11 North Street, Philadelphia

**D. W. HARDEE, DEALER IN Groceries and Provisions**  
Cotton Bagging and Dies always on hand  
Fresh Goods kept constantly in stock, Country Produce Bought and Sold

**Not Quite!**  
How often you get a thing "not quite" done—a job of work done or an article lacking. Have a good tool box and be prepared for any emergency. The line of tools is all you could desire, and we will see that your tool box is not a lack a single useful article.

**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's. It is 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.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST COMPANY GREENVILLE, N. C. At close of business Sept 4th, 1906.**

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 79,000.00	Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured	1,000.00	Surplus	12,500.00
Unsecured	1,000.00	Undivided profits,	3,085.29
Bonds	2,451.09	Bills payable	55,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	20,830.95	Deposits	
Due from Banks	2,596.82	Time	\$129,558.50
Cash Items	90.00	Due to bks & bkrs	293.34
Gold Coin	893.17	Cashiers checks outstanding	558.87
Silver Coin			
National bank notes and U.S. notes	10,111.00		
Total	\$225,996.90	Total	\$225,996.90

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:  
I, C. S. Carr, 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 11th day of Sept. 1906.  
THOS. J. MOORE, Notary Public

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, At the Close of Business, Sept. 4th 1906.**

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$181,537.04	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured	5,912.86	Surplus	25,000.00
Unsecured	2,490.00	Undivided Profits and Reserves	12,878.43
Stocks, bonds, mortgages	3,647.32	Bills payable	40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,100.00	Time certificate of deposit	11,330.91
Banking house	21,836.73	Deposit subject to check	112,946.35
Due from Banks	767.01	Cashier's checks outstanding	3,455.85
Cash Items	2,394.50		
Gold Coin	1,617.12		
Silver Coin	7,299.09		
National bank notes and U.S. notes			
Total	\$230,611.58	Total	\$230,611.58

State of North Carolina, ss:  
County of Pitt,  
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 10th day of Sept. 1906.  
WALTER G. WARD, Notary Public.

**ADVERTISE**

**FOR THE LITTLE ONES.**  
Some Interesting Games to Be Played With Jackstones.  
Of course you boys and girls all know how to play Jackstones, but you may not know all the games that can be played with them.

**ALL OVER THE HOUSE.**  
To Remove Grease Spots From Carpets and Clothing.  
Spots on carpets, washable clothing are not difficult to remove. First brush out any dust that may have gathered on the soiled place. Then rub powdered French chalk, or, if this is not at hand, common chalk or magnesia, on the wrong side of the fabric if you can get at it. If not, apply a paste of the alkali to the right side and cover to exclude the dirt. Leave it thus for twenty-four hours. Now lay several thicknesses of tissue or of blotting paper over the chalk and set a moderately hot iron on it, shifting the paper as the grease appears on the surface. This is best done by working from the wrong side. If the oil is not extracted, sponge with household ammonia and renew the alkali.

**Javelle Water.**  
To one gallon of water add a one pound can of chloride of lime and four pounds of common washing soda—soda. Allow it to boil ten minutes. When cool turn into bottles, fruit jars or stone jugs. A cupful in a tub of water will loosen dirt in the most soiled clothing, bleaching perfectly. It will cut grease and dirt out of cooking utensils, sinks and drain pipes. Dilute the javelle water for use except for washing clothes. Keep it corked and plainly labeled.

**Care of the Baby.**  
Don't give the baby any kind of raw food or any kind of fat.  
Don't give the infant coffee, tea, beer or any liquor or any kind of food except that which is prescribed.  
The infant should sleep alone in a crib. Don't let the baby sleep in a room near the kitchen. Don't have unnecessary clothing in the room where the baby is kept.

**Ten Square Feet.**  
Some of the schools have a simple so called "catch question" that is much in vogue among the pupils at times. It is, "What is the difference between ten square feet and ten feet square?" Now and then an unwary boy or girl trips over it and answers, "There is no difference," but a little thinking shows them that there is a good deal of difference. Ten square feet means an area equal to a parallelogram measuring ten feet on one side and one foot on the other; the parallelogram contains, therefore, only ten square feet. Ten feet square, however, means a square measuring ten feet on each of its sides, which, therefore, contains 100 square feet.

**Tommy's Doubtful Compliment.**  
A teacher was instructing a class of boys, and had spent half an hour trying to drive into their heads the difference between man and the lower animals, but apparently with little success.  
"Tommy," he said, coming to a little check, "do you know the difference between, say, me and a pig, or any other brute?"  
"No," replied Tommy, innocently, but another teacher standing by laughed.

**Why He Worried.**  
A Chicago boy said to his mother: "I'm not afraid in the dark, but I was afraid last night. I went to the kitchen closet all alone in the dark by myself, and I was awfully afraid."  
"You are a foolish boy," replied his mother, "for there is nothing in the dark that can hurt you."  
"Oh, I wasn't afraid of that," answered the roger; "I was afraid I wouldn't find any cake there!"

**Noses Out of Joint.**  
You needn't cry and look so sad. I love you, papa, dear, the same—I truly do—in I love you. Before this cunning kitten came, but things are changed a little now. You know, and 'cause he is so small I've got to tend the note to him—Your nose is out of joint, that's all.

**To get rid of ants** bring out a sponge in a solution of sugar and water and put it on a plate where the ants congregate. Soon it will be filled with the insects. Plunge it in boiling water and use again in the same manner.

**A Good Cosmetic.**  
Cucumber is one of nature's own cosmetics. Try using a slice of cucumber instead of soap for washing your face. Don't throw away even the rind. Boil it and use the water for washing your face.

**In the Laundry.**  
After starched garments have been ironed they should be hung in the sunshine to thoroughly dry and that the sunshine may take away any yellow spots caused by too hot irons.

**CL Wilkin**  
The home of Fechtelmer Fischbal & Co's.

**Fine Clothing**  
We have an elegant line of these stylish suits for men. Also new arrivals in

**Dress Goods Department.**  
Fancy smart Gray Plaids, latest styles in Garments

**Our Millinery Department**  
is abuzz with the popular styles of the season. Ladies are delighted when they see our line. We are headquarters for

**HANLYN SHOES FOR MEN**  
**Zeigler Shoes for Women.**  
Come let us show what we have.

**C L WILKINSON & CO.**

**Greenville Manufacturing Co.**  
GREENVILLE N. C.

**Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings**  
And all kinds of Turned Work.  
Also Dealers

**ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER, CEILING, Flooring, etc.**  
LARGE ASSORTMENT OF SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS ALWAYS ON HAND  
All orders will receive prompt attention. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**He Was Enlightened.**  
A stout old gentleman with a short temper was having trouble with the phone. He could hear nothing but a confused jumble of sounds and finally became so exasperated that he yelled into the transmitter:  
"You are a fool at the end of this line."  
"Not at this end," was the clear and distinct answer.—Lippincott's Magazine.

**Nathie's Doin'.**  
"The Hobo—Please, mister, will you gimme er few pennies for me starvin' wife?"  
Old Bachelor—Not me. In the first place I haven't got any pennies; in the second place I have no earthly use for a starvin' wife and in the third place I don't want a wife any way.—Chicago News.

**Unrelenting Disapproval.**  
"You must admit that our friend has the courage of his convictions," said one statesman.  
"In the case of such opinions a his," answered the other, "it isn't courage; it's foolhardiness."—Washington Star

**Freck of a Golf Ball.**  
One has heard of morsels of straw being driven clean into solid timber by the force of a tornado. Some what similar and equally unexplainable was the result of a stroke of golf made by a Windham on the famous Westward Ho course two or three years ago. He found his ball in a bed of rushes, actually impaled upon a rush, so that it was possible to pick up the ball and hold it suspended upon the rush. That a golf ball, which is almost as hard as wood, should be spiked in this fashion upon the point of so brittle a thing as a rush is a most remarkable phenomenon.—London Sphere



RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.  
To the officers and Members of Furka Lodge No. 167 Ayden, N. C.

CONDENSED STORIES.  
The Peril of Speed on Railroads and Otherwise.

THE FALL SUIT QUESTION

As the fall of the year has come and money is in greater circulation, those in Winterville and on the rural routes leading out from here, who are in arrears on subscription to the Daily and Eastern Reflector will confer a great favor upon us by handing the amount to me at your earliest convenience. Receipts will be promptly. Subscriptions also solicited.

MENT  
In the Selection of a suit of clothes usually accompanies poor judgment in other things.

Any Walk of Life  
Every detail has been studied and planned to be in keeping with the character of the man who wears it.

Excellent Suits start in at \$12.50 and in easy steps to \$15.00 or \$18.00  
Our \$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits appear to have the most friends.

FRANK WILSON  
The King Clothier.

What is the matter, Hannah?  
"Come, come, madam!" cried the Judge sternly. "You must not quarrel, but answer all questions promptly and truthfully."

Leadership  
Furniture Sale Competition is brisk and Furniture Sale Claims are many and loud

WHO LEADS—AND WHY?  
What shall decide it? There is but one test. That sale is best and most important that offers you lowest prices on the Furniture You Need

A. H. TAFT & COMPANY  
Pictures Framed to Order.

ADVERTISE

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

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Winterville Dept.  
Mrs. J. K. McGowan and daughter, Miss Minnie, were here a short while Saturday shopping.

Ernest Manning and Oscar Rollins came down Tuesday from Greenville to vote.

We are offering our entire line of Dress goods at special low prices and it will be to your interest to see them before all these good bargains are gone.

The business done through the Bank of Winterville amounted to more than \$41,000, thus making an excellent record.

The school season is here and your boy will need a good comfortable winter suit.

A large line of plaids of all grades just arrived at B. F. Manning & Co.

New lines of fine dress goods arriving daily at Harrington Barber & Co.

The "Syracuse" plow is the thing for tearing up rough land.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are now receiving daily orders for their improved card sard.

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Hunters in need of best loaded shells can get them at J. B. Carroll & Co.

Remember Rev. J. E. Ayscue will preach to the Red Men here next Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

The season is now at hand when most of the farmers are housing their corn and some of them are worried about not having bodies in which to haul their corn.

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BETHEL CORRESPONDENCE.  
Hallowe'en Party, Corn Shucking, Politics and Personal.

Bethel, N. C., Nov. 5, 1906.  
The Hallowe'en party given by the Athenium Literary society on Friday night last, in the society hall for the benefit of the graded school library was quite a success.

Notice of Dissolution.  
We, the undersigned, have by mutual consent dissolved co-partnership and offer the entire stock of goods consisting General merchandise at cost.

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Jas F Davenport

New, latest, and up-to-date Fall and Winter Dr Goods, Shoes, Silks, Woolens, Dress trimmings and Cloaks, we only have space to give you a few price but have lots of goods and will take pleasure in showing you

Dress goods in solid colors, Plaids and mixed, the newest things at 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 per yard. SHOES AT ANA PRICE.

Percales and gingams for school dresses in figures for plaids.

our underwear is complete.

JAMES F. DAVENPORT

Puley & Bowen THE HOME OF WOMAN'S FASHIONS.

H. A. WHITE INSURANCE.

Don't Wait. Again we would remind those who have received statements of what they owe The Reflector for subscription, and have not yet responded, to let us hear from them.

The Publisher's Claims Sustained

Save the Worry The hot weather brings you Groceries, Canned Goods, Package Goods, Pickles, Butter, Cheese, Coffee, Tea, Cakes, Candies, Fruits, etc.

Neat Job Printing Our specialty. Reflector Job Printing Office

J. B. Johnston



# THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

J. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner. Greenville, Pitt County, North Carolina Tuesday, November 13, 1906. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. N 93

### PURNELL ROASTED. DR. BAXTER MATTHEWS A SUICIDE IN BALTIMORE.

**Sheriff Stedman Replies to the Judge.**  
 Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 5.—Sheriff Frank H. Stedman, is out in a signed card in the morning papers today replying to the sensational charges as to the condition of the New Hanover jail by Judge Purnell in the Federal court last week. The card of Sheriff Stedman is as follows: "I wish to state that the reflections made upon me and my jailer in the United States court by Judge Purnell when I was not present were false and unjust in regard to the farce prisoners in my custody in New Hanover county jail. The report of the grand jury of our county made at the September term of our court, and also the reports of previous grand juries, all composed of our best citizens substantiate what I say. The question at issue is who is to be believed, the grand jury or the United States prisoners? Would not Judge Purnell have reflected more credit upon himself if he had investigated before he made such statements? I am willing for my record and his record to be published side by side and let the people of North Carolina say who is right in this matter."

### KOSCUTH IN LONDON.

**His Receptions Were Conducted With Friendly Familiarity.**  
 When he arrived in London the enthusiasm of the English people seemed to know no bounds. His entry was like that of a national hero returning from a victorious campaign—the multitudes crowding the streets were immense. He appeared in his private carriage, with his saber at his side and surrounded by an equally picturesque retinue. But when he began to speak, and his voice with its resonant and at the same time melodious sound, passed over the multitude, over the next of the things in classic English, driving a peculiar charm from the soft time of foreign accents, then the enthusiasm of the Londoners reached its description.

Kosciuth had been offered the hospitality of a house of a private citizen of London who took an especial interest in the Hungarian cause, and here during his sojourn, in the night he had received his address and friends. A kind of court surrounded him, his companions always at hand, his own national dress maintained in a conspicuous way his pretension of still being the rightful governor of Hungary. He granted audiences like a prince, and when he entered the room he was surrounded by an aid-de-camp as the "governor." All persons rose and Kosciuth saluted them with grave solemnity.

Among the exiles of other nations the undemocratic formalities created no little displeasure. But it was his intention to produce a certain effect upon public opinion, not in his own, but in the people's behalf, and as to that end it may have seemed to him necessary to impress upon the imagination of the Englishmen the picture of Hungary under her own government, and also to illustrate to them the firm faith of the Hungarians themselves in the justice of their cause, it was not improper that he should have used such picturesque displays as means for the accomplishment of the purpose.—Carl Schurz in "My Years."

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF GREENVILLE, AT GREENVILLE, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPT. 30, 1906.**

<b>RESOURCES.</b>	
Loans and Discounts	96,372.64
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,496.44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,100.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	476.56
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2,275.47
Due from National Bank (not reserve agents)	12,297.80
Due from State Banks and Banks	1,578.26
Checks and other cash items	250.10
Notes of other National Banks	326.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	107.39
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	765.00
Legal-tender notes	2,222.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	627.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,380.98</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,137.00
National bank notes outstanding	12,000.00
Due to approved reserve agents	1,578.26
Individual deposits subject to check	48,087.67
Notes and bills discounted	5,983.60
Notes and bills rediscounted	12,071.69
Certificates of deposit	16,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>141,380.98</b>

**NOTICE.**  
 I have three sets of two for \$125 each and one for \$250. These notes were given for the Swifts 1904 Washing Machine right. Any one buying or trading for these notes will do so in their own light, as I shall refuse to pay them on account of misrepresentation.  
 This Nov. 1st, 1906.  
 W. H.

**Last Chapter in a Sensational Wife-Murder by a Greensboro Physician.**  
 Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5.—In a cheap lodging house on East Baltimore street at some time during the twenty-four hours preceding two o'clock this afternoon, Dr. J. Baxter Matthews, of Greensboro, N. C., blew out his brains with a shot from a 32 calibre revolver.  
 Dr. Matthews was convicted March 9th, 1905, at Greensboro, of the poisoning of his wife December 1st, 1905. He had been out of custody under bail pending the decision of his appeal for a new trial, which was denied him, and relatives and bondsmen have been searching for him for some weeks that he might be taken before the court to be sentenced. In the absence of any definite reason for his taking his life, it is supposed that he did so rather than serve the sentence, said to be twenty years in the penitentiary, to be imposed on him.  
 At the lodging house where he ended his life he gave the name of E. J. Graham.  
 Immediately after his conviction, which was of murder in the second degree, Dr. Matthews became a patient at Mount Hope Retreat, near this city, and was there under treatment for the morphine and liquor habits for some months, finally being discharged as cured.  
**NOTICE**  
 The agency existing between J. E. Winslow and J. W. Mills from Sept. 1st, 1904 to this date is hereby discontinued. All persons owing notes or accounts through said agency for horses or mules, are hereby requested to come in at once and settle same. All notes and accounts will be found at my office in Greenville. This Oct. 29, 1906.  
 J. E. WINSLOW.

It was a quiet election down here in Pitt.  
 Malaga grapes, celery, cranberries, sweet and sour pickles, at S. M. Shultz.



*Dorothy Dodd*  
 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$3.00  
**THE REASON WHY**  
 It is only by reason of the maker's intimate, thorough knowledge of women's tastes and the requirements of her feet that "Dorothy Dodd" Shoes have achieved their marvelous success. First, they satisfy the eye and the distinction to the foot. Secondly, they fit women's feet as only "Dorothy Dodd's" can fit. Thirdly, their large sale permits them to be sold at a moderate price. This store secured and controls the sale of these splendid shoes, because it believes them to offer the wearer more real value and satisfaction than any others possible to procure. New styles now ready. Glad to show even though you do not care to buy.  
**R. & J. G. MOYE**

**Another Cabinet Change.**  
 Washington, Nov. 7.—Secretary of the Interior Ethan Allen Hitchcock will retire from President Roosevelt's cabinet on the 4th of next March, and James R. Garfield, of Ohio, at present commissioner of corporations will succeed him. Herbert Knox Smith, now assistant commissioner of corporations will be appointed to Mr. Garfield's place. These changes and that of Commissioner Richards, of the general land office on March 4th, were announced from the White House today.

**SHOT BY SECRET ASSASSIN.**  
 Mr. L. Banks Holt the Victim.  
 Graham, Nov. 6.—Mr. L. Banks Holt was shot by an unknown person in his house at 9:15 o'clock tonight.  
 He was sitting in his bed room when the telephone rang. Mr. Holt went to the 'phone and called several times without any response. Then a shot rang out and when Mrs. Holt rushed into the hall she found Mr. Holt lying against the 'phone, his face streaming with blood. The hall was full of smoke, the alarm was given over the 'phone and soon the house was filled with an anxious crowd.  
 Just to the right of the 'phone is an open hall door, from behind which the shot was evidently fired, the assailant escaping through the side hall door.  
 There are foot marks on the freshly painted steps. The deed was evidently committed by one familiar with the house, who had secreted himself within. Suspicion is directed towards one, who is being traced. Mr. Holt is not regarded as being in a dangerous condition.

**Alas, if So!**  
 One who observes well often sees indications and suggestions that the "younger set," as the older people sometimes call them, are not altogether and uniformly courteous, which means that good manners are somewhat passing out. If this is true it is a pity; for nothing so commends one as good manners coupled with a good life. To be sure, some people whose lives are correct and whose characters are above reproach, have blunt and repelling manners. But even with these people it would be far better for all if good manners were coupled with the correct life and unsullied character. It is not always an intention to be blunt and discourteous, but often-times the spirit of flippancy gets such hold upon the younger people they forget to lay it aside when older persons appear to speak. Fun and frolic and jollity are all well enough, and sometime frivolity is really good in its place; but nothing should ever be carried so far as to make it seem a sacrifice of good manners.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

**One Use for a Grave.**  
 William Gowdy, a nephew of John K. Gowdy, formerly consul general to Paris, is a candidate for county assessor in Rushville, Ind. Democratic leaders questioned his eligibility, charging that he had not been a free holder for four years, as required by law. Young Gowdy, however, proved that during the period named he had owned half a lot in the Rushville Cemetery, and Attorney General Miller has decided that the possession of this "six feet of earth" constitutes eligibility in the eye of the law.—Boston Transcript.

**CAN SHOOT FIREWORKS.**  
 That Will Please the Boys.  
 The board of aldermen held an adjourned meeting Wednesday night, to consider some matters left over from the last regular meeting. One of these was the matter of granting a franchise to the Raleigh and Pamlico sound railroad to run a track across Dickinson avenue and Clark street so as to reach the Atlantic Coast Line track north of the Imperial factory. After some discussion the matter was again deferred to a later meeting.  
 The ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fireworks in town was ordered to be suspended for the hours of 6 p. m. December 24th to 4 a. m. December 26th.  
 There was much discussion and several motions regarding the hours of duty between the day and night police. This was settled by ordering the day police to be on duty from 6:30 a. m. to 9 p. m. and the night police from 9 p. m. to 6:30 a. m.

**Far-Sighted.**  
 Little Margaret is a far-sighted child and she always provides in her thoughts for the future. Recently her father went to Boston on business; at the evening prayer time her mother suggested that Margaret should add "keep papa safe in Boston."  
 "To this Margaret exclaimed: Goodness! I did not know God was in Boston." Then, pondering she continued, "But I'll ask Him, for papa is very important, isn't he mama?"  
 "Oh, very, dear. If we did not have our papa, we would not have this pretty house and all our nice things."  
 "Does papa give us all these?" queried the little maid; "and without him would we have to give them up?"  
 "Yes, Margaret."  
 "Goodness! I think it an awful risk to have only one papa in a family. I think there should be several, in case of accidents."

**BLACK JACK ITEMS.**  
 Black Jack, N. C., Nov. 6, 1906.  
 Elder G. S. Johnston filed his regular appointment at Bear creek Sunday.  
 J. W. and Abram Dixon went to Winterville Sunday.  
 Harry Dunn and Miss Mollie Godley, of Chocowinity, were here yesterday.  
 G. S. Porter and others from here attended church at Salem Sunday.  
 Several of the people from here attended services at Massadon Sunday afternoon.  
 Miss Lula V. Mills, of W. H. school, came home Friday and returned Sunday.  
 Miss Maud Manker left Friday to visit friends near Haddock's X Roads.  
 J. O. Johnston attended church at Bear Creek Sunday.  
 Miss Mary Midgett, of Pamlico county, came in Sunday to teach school here.  
 Mrs. G. S. Johnston spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Buck.  
 Abram Dixon lost a fine young horse last week with blind staggers.  
 Charlie Mills, W. H. and Geo. Adams all went to Newbern last week.  
 W. A. Hudson is very ill with typhoid fever. We hope he will soon get better.

**Coroner's Jury Blames Stewart for the Atlantic City Horror.**  
 Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 7.—After a stormy scene, lasting several hours, the coroner's jury late tonight agreed to place the blame for the Thoroughfare wreck of Sunday, October 28, upon Daniel Stewart, the aged bridge tender. The jury disagreed on many points. According to the coroner, Stewart will be arrested on a charge of criminal negligence.  
**Given a Respite.**  
 Those who were expecting to attend a hanging in Pitt county on the 17th can change their calculations. The governor has given Sylvester Barrett a respite to Dec. 18th, and an effort is being made to have the sentence against him commuted to life imprisonment.  
 A party will have trouble in keeping as followers in line as long as it persists in putting up candidates that a part of the party cannot vote for without holding their noses.—Durham Herald.

**Don't Wait.**  
 Again we would remind those who have received statements of what they owe The Reflector for subscription, and have not yet responded, to let us hear from them. We do not like to publish items of this kind, but the money due is needed to help us meet our obligations. All should appreciate this and be prompt in paying.  
**Trying to Steal Heart Vote.**  
 New York, Nov. 8.—Chairman Connors, of the Democratic State committee, today issued a call for a meeting of the full committee to be held here tomorrow. The object of the meeting is to devise plans to safeguard the interests of the Democratic State ticket.  
 Chairman Connors said this afternoon that the Republicans were holding back the returns, that fraud was being practiced, and that in his opinion there were enough Independent League ballots not counted to reduce greatly Hughes' plurality and possibly to elect Ed. Hearst.

**How to be Great.**  
 Here is a little clipping that we found in one of our exchanges a few days ago that we take pleasure in publishing for the benefit of some of our criticizing friends:  
 "If you don't just like everything you see in your home paper, go around the streets and howl. The editor is never supposed to make a mistake and of course cannot do so. Other people can, but the editor is ubiquitous omniscient, 'omnipresent.' If you can't see a good point, don't fail to see a bad one. If a thousand pleasant things are said of people, hunt for something unpleasant. If you don't find it, howl some more; if you do, howl anyway. Never mind your own business; watch for something to find fault with in some other man's business—this will make you great."—Smithfield Herald.

**Preparing for Depot.**  
 The site for the Raleigh and Pamlico sound railroad depot, on Dickinson avenue, is being cleared and put in readiness for work to commence on the buildings.  
**Wiggin-Cotten.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randolph Cotten request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Sally Dromgoole to Mr. Russell Benjamin Wiggin on Wednesday of November nineteen hundred and six, at high noon "Cottendale" Greenville, North Carolina.

**Fell Over Grip.**  
 This morning while the passenger train was at the depot some one set a grip on the ground right in the midst of the crowd. A lady while going from the train to the platform stumbled over the grip and fell, narrowly escaping injury. The person who set the grip in such a place ought to have had better sense.  
 This part of November is quite dry, but will not likely stay that way long.

**Neck Broken.**  
 John Grant, of Snow Hill, was returning home from Kinston a few days ago when he fell off the cart on which he was riding and broke his neck.  
 Leslie's Weekly discovers that editors are usually unfortunate when they try to get office. Sad but true. Ye editor is not a popular man. He is always praising the wrong man or failing to praise the right one. Ye editor had better keep out of politics if he doesn't want to find out how unpopular he is. He sees the seamy side of life as it is but it could, as a rule, be worse.—Greensboro Telegram.

**CHAIRMAN SIMMONS TALKS.**  
 Fine Showing For Democrats.  
 Raleigh, Nov. 7.—Chairman Simmons said today: "Our majority is going to be pretty nearly equal to, if not quite equal to that given two years ago. We have made gains in two-thirds of the counties, these being simply wonderful in the east. For example we have gained several hundred in Lenoir, in Wilson, in Robeson, and Harnett, and in Sampson, Marion Butler's own county. We have carried more by majorities varying from 300 to 600. That county had been considered doubtful. Columbus votes for it by 400. Jones by 400. Cumberland by 500. Martin by 1,000. Tyrrell by 100, this having been a doubtful county, Greene by 600 to 700, Chatham by 350. Up-State, the Republics have carried Davie by 300 and Caldwell by 63, a falling off in both counties. I figure that Hackett's majority is well up, somewhere between 1,000 and 1,500. Crawford is elected by 800 majority. I have been talking to Locke Craig over the wire about that district and he tells me that is the figure in the 10th. We have carried Pitt by 2,000. The Republicans actually talked about carrying it. Wake leads in majority, but Pitt makes a fine showing. Splendid work was done in Sampson, where the Republican majority was only 550 and we reduced it by 250 votes. I want to say that Marion Butler carried the State in 1894 by a campaign of gross misrepresentation and deception and tried the same game this time, but failed utterly. The result is a great rebuke to him. The result will put an end to the campaign speaking and other work of the big postmasters, some of whom were actually running for State offices, and speaking here and everywhere, among these being Briggs, of Raleigh, Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, and Meekins, of Elizabeth City."  
 In the first four or five days after the San Francisco fire when people could get no money from the banks, many applied to the railroads for tickets on the promise to pay when they reached their destination, or when they could. They gave written promises and received tickets to all points in and out of the State. The officials took these promises to pay to an amount aggregating \$60,000 from nearly one thousand persons. It is announced that within five months of the disaster no less than \$53,000, or nine-tenths of the full amount, has been paid by remittances from the refugees to whom the credit had been extended. Much of this came from grateful sufferers who had not even been asked to sign a promise to pay.

**RESPICT A NEGRO.**  
 Sylvester Barrett, a negro of Pitt county, who was to be hanged for the murder of Walter Lovett, a constable, has been granted a respite till the eighteenth of December.  
 Barrett's counsel took an appeal to the Supreme Court, but this was not sustained, and November 17 was set for the date of the execution. His counsel are now seeking for a commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment, and Governor Glenn has granted the respite till the 18th of December, so as to give a hearing in the case.—News and Observer.  
**Didn't Want to Arouse the Juror.**  
 Mr. Chas. McKesson, of Morganton, was in town one day last week and dropped into the Superior court room to see what was going on. While there, a colored citizen was arraigned, charged with selling soup, contrary to the form of a statute. The prisoner had a lawyer and Mr. McKesson, always kind-hearted, generously volunteered to defend him, which he did with tact and ability, but the evidence was too strong for him and his man went to the roads.  
 While Mr. McKesson was arguing the case to the jury, Mr. R. J. Lester, who was one of the jurors, closed his eyes as if asleep, but he was only playing possum, for he knew what was going on. Seeing Mr. Lester's eyelids droop Mr. McKesson dropped his voice to a stage whisper. "You'll have to speak louder," Mr. McKesson," said Judge Ferguson. "May it please your honor," said Mr. McKesson with his blandest smile, as he turned to the judge, "one of the jurors fell asleep and I don't want to wake him up."  
 And the court house roared.—Statesville Landmark.

**Registered Letter With \$3,000 Disappears.**  
 It has just leaked out that on the morning of October 26th the biggest postoffice robbery that has occurred in this section in years took place in the Fayetteville postoffice. A registered letter, containing \$3,000 in currency, addressed to the Fayetteville National Bank by the Planters' National Bank of Richmond, arrived here on the 1.40 o'clock a. m. train, and was regularly receipted for. The letter was supposed to have been placed in the vault or anywhere else, despite the most minute search. Postmaster McKaskill at once notified the postoffice authorities at Washington and inspectors are now making a thorough investigation. So far there is no clue to the theft.—Fayetteville Dispatch, 5th.

**Died.**  
 Miss Jane Moore, aged 68 years, died Tuesday morning at the home of her brother, Mr. Richy Moore, 4 miles below Greenville, and was buried Wednesday. She had been in feeble health for some time. She leaves three sisters, one brother, and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She was a good, kind and obliging woman, and was held in high esteem by her neighbors.

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