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A Pleasant Party.

Miss Bertha Patrick gave a very delightful party to some of her friends at her home Wednesday night, from 9 to 11 o'clock. The following couples were present:

Miss Bertha Patrick and A. J. Moore.

Miss Minnie Tunstall and Seba King.

Miss Carrie Andrews and R. A. Tyson, Jr.

Miss Nell Skinner and Major I. Fleming.

Miss Irma Cobb and Walter Wilson.

Miss Hattie Smith and Jim Averett.

Miss Janie Tyson and R. C. Tunstall.

Stags—B. E. Patrick, C. B. Mayo and Will Hooker.

They Grow Better.

The play at the opera house last night by the Lehr and Williams Comedy Company surpassed any of the preceding nights. Billy Lehr as "His Lordship" kept the audience in continuous laughter, "doutcher know." The play grows better each performance and an entire change of program is given every night.

Tonight they give a triple bill "The Subtrefuge," "Phoolish Siamon" and conclude with "Gilkuley and Krousemeyer, or "Married Men. New specialties will be introduced between each act.

It took a campaign fund of \$18,000,000 to pull McKinley through last time, and Mark Hanna is setting his pins to raise \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 for the next racket.—Wilmington Star.

Subscribe to THE REFLECTOR.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PITT COUNTY.

Of late, several good men have been suggested as successor to Sheriff Mooring, and among them we find the name of Mr. J. H. Cobb.

Mr. Cobb comes from the well-known Cobb family which is characterized by its fine business capacity, and any one who personally knows him would candidly admit that he is a pleasant and fine business man and, too, would fill the office of sheriff as well as any one who has been or could be suggested.

In campaigns heretofore our friend has been urged to accept positions of honor from the people, but owing to very pressing duties he has been necessarily compelled to decline in every instance.

Now in several townships of Pitt county in which Mr. Cobb has interests, and in some where he has none save the good will of the whole people, the people are universally and gently pushing his name forward for the office of sheriff, they having the assurance that Mr. Cobb is by, with and for the people in any and every emergency. And surely we are in an emergency which demands the best of best men. No good Democrat, aspiring for this office do we deem necessary to assault with ridicule, directly or indirectly, for we want Mr. Cobb nominated and we want other townships to come to our assistance as we believe among those mentioned, so far, Mr. Cobb should have the nomination thrust upon him.

Mr. Cobb is strictly a business man for thus it is written in his face, appearance public and private. No better man, no truer Democrat could adorn the county ticket for he would be watchful consistent, and firm. Everything he reduces to an exact system, all moves on with perfect regularity and order, for method in the presiding principle of his life.

In his social duties he is distinguished by dignified ease, affability and politeness. If nominated, and elected surely he would be, notwithstanding any and all kinds of opposition, he would be punctilious in the observance of all his official duties for performing these would be recognized by him as his sacred duty.

Mr. Cobb has no common degree of refinement in his thoughts and feelings and never in his most unguarded moments does any sentiment escape him which is coarse or vulgar. In this respect he has a feminine purity of mind.

In his pecuniary transactions he is acknowledged by all to be not only just but liberal, and in all his dealings and social intercourse, remarkably direct, frank and open. He has but one character and that is known and read of all men. We ask his nomination.

SEVERAL TOWNSHIPS.

The monument to be erected to Zebulon Vance in Raleigh will cost \$7,000, \$2,000 of which was subscribed and \$5,000 appropriated by the State. The sculptor says it will be the best standing figure of Vance ever produced.—Wilmington Star.

Now is the time of year when the absentminded grip victim takes to quinine and whiskey, and often forgets the quinine.

Spring Announcement!

At the opening of this spring season we wish to extend an invitation to our friends, and the public in general, to call on us and see the finest display of Spring Clothing, Furnishings, Hats and Haberdashery we have ever had the pleasure of showing.

Our store is full of spring novelties and every thing is bright and new. We handle only standard made goods and these are the newest and best in their respective lines. We give our customers the honest value of their money in reliable goods and if for any reason a customer is dissatisfied with his purchase he can always get his money back.

Our growth has been a healthy and steady one and we feel that our efforts to conduct our business on strictly business principles is appreciated. We attribute our success and rightly too to our established reputation for honest and fair dealing.

If you are already a patron of ours we feel confident of retaining you, but if you are not one of our customers let us here extend to you an earnest invitation to come in and get acquainted with us, see our goods, learn our principles and way of doing business. We are confident of the result. We feel sure that you will become convinced that it will pay you to do your trading at our store. Very truly yours,

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Sizes from 4 to 8 Misses box goods black **4c.**

Full weight fine gauge fast black good weight **9c.**

Best 15c Misses 5 to 9 1/2 on the market extra **12c.**

Balys 4 to 5 1/2 fine thread fast black **8c.**

Childs 4 to 5 1/2 big seller at 12c now go **9c.**

Extra fine 1/2 hose black from 4 to 5 1/2 **12c.**

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Ladies' fast black full sizes good value **4c.**

Splendid seller at 12c fast black **9c.**

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This hose has no equal plain lisle thread ladies **23c.**

Fine lace and drop stitch lisle thread the prettiest of the season **24c.**

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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1900.

WAR INCIDENT

An amusing thing that actually occurred in 1892 was told here last week by a gentleman who was a soldier in Greenville at the time and a member of the same company. Two young gentlemen, both wealthy and of prominent and influential families, and who had recently graduated at Chapel Hill were on picket duty in the lower part of Pitt county, and as the enemy was hourly expected to make attack were instructed to be on the alert strictly. About 3 o'clock a. m. the officer of the day found both pickets lying on an old door and with a blanket spread over them fast asleep, their guns nearby. To sleep on picket in time of war always means death, and in the very face of the enemy there can be no mitigating circumstances whatever—none. One of the pickets seeing they were caught "dead to sight" said the next day that as soon as he saw the officer had found them asleep he drew the cover back and went to sleep again knowing that he would be shot any how and might as well get a little more rest. The town of Greenville and especially the ladies were very much excited and worried when the news came that Sam and John had been caught asleep on the picket and in front of the enemy and would be tried by the court martial and shot instant. Numbers and numbers of the fair sex visited the poor fellows in the guard tent and brought flowers and good things to eat, etc., and lionized them to the last degree, some crying and some proposing to write letters to their home-folks, etc. The trial was set for a time three days later and in the mean time the two doomed soldiers were kept under strong guard. A committee including ladies visited them the morning of the second day and asked what they could do for the poor fellows as a last act of kindness. Both boys said at once: "Give us a good old fashioned break down." As a matter of fact a real fine affair was gotten up the regiment string band furnished music and the boys with a guard at each door and window "danced all night till broad daylight," but didn't "go home with the girls in the morning. During the night the young ladies, and the old ones too, lionized the two culprits, (?) pinned bouquets on their lapels, cried over and wrote letters for them besides bringing every kind of dainty dish that could be had. There were dancing, laughing and crying, while Johnie barley corn was freely indulged in by the men and soldiers present. A last sad farewell was said at day break and the poor fellows taken back to their prison tent. That day at noon the news was brought in by a courier

that the yankees were coming many thousands strong and preparations were made to evacuate the town. Those having the boys in charge said "look out for yourselves fellows we are going to leave here and leave now and you can report for trial somewhere further up the country if we ever get together again." They didn't get together and all hands fought through to Lee's surrender but never was a word said further about any court martial or any other kind of trial. Both boys were game to the backbone and proved it later in many hard fought battles. The foregoing is true in every respect as many survivors of the late war will testify.—Rocky Mount Motor, 8th.

[The above is a true story as has been told us by an officer of the company to which the two young men belonged. At the time the young men were caught asleep they were doing picket duty on the road between Greenville and Washington. The party or ball referred to was given in the building on Washington street now known as the Hunter House. At that time it was occupied as a residence by Maj. DeMille. It was a "swell" affair and largely attended by Greenville people. No doubt there are some now living here who remember the occasion.—ED. REFLECTOR.]

The Open Door in China.

Washington, March 27.—Secretary Hay today submitted to Congress the correspondence had with the governments of other nations respecting the maintenance of an "open door" in China. The correspondence extended over a period of time from September 6 last to the 20th instant, the late date marking the successful completion of the undertaking. The nations addressed on this subject by the United States were Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan. All agreed to the proposals, with the reservation that other powers concerned made similar declarations.

The formal answer of the British government came under date of November 30, 1899. It was February 19 before the formal answer of the German government came, based upon a promise that satisfactory written replies had been received by the government of the United States from all the other powers addressed.

The invitation to Russia to subscribe to the agreement was pre-faced by a recital of the Russian assurance that American interests in that part of China would not be affected by the lease of Port Arthur, Ta Lien Wan, and adjacent territory and a statement that however gratifying such an assurance might be the business world of the United States much desired a further, clearer and more formal definition.

The French note was exceedingly brief. It was received December 16 last from M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, by Ambassador Porter. On January 7 of the present year, after the Italian government had been duly informed that all the other powers had given a favorable reply, Count Venosta pledged Italy.

The correspondence with Japan was made up of two notes—the invitation and the answer. The pledge, as put by Minister of Foreign Affairs Siuzo, is as follows:

"I have the happy duty of assuring your excellency that the imperial government will have no hesitation to give their assent to so just and fair a proposal of the United States, provided that all the other powers concerned shall accept the same."

THE AMENDMENT.

The following is the amendment to article 6 of the State constitution, adopted by the General Assembly of 1899, and to be submitted to the voters for ratification next August:

Section 1: That article VI of the constitution of North Carolina be and the same is hereby abrogated and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said constitution:

ARTICLE VI.

SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE—QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district in which he offers to vote, four months next preceding the election; Provided, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed, until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment of any crime the punishment of which is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State prison, shall be permitted to vote, unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereinafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, have paid on or before the first day of March of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax as prescribed by law, for the previous year. Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property.

Sec. 5. No male person who was, on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by person of his failure to possess the educational qualifications prescribed in section 4 of this article: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908. The General Assembly shall provide for a permanent record of all persons who register under this section on or before November 1, 1908, and all such persons shall be entitled to register and vote at all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section 2 of this article: Provided, such persons shall have paid their poll tax as required by law.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Sec. 7. Every voter in North

Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the constitution and laws of the United States, and the constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as _____ So help me, God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God; Second, all persons who shall have been convicted or confessed their guilt on indictment pending, and whether sentenced or not, under judgments suspended, of any treason or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or corruption and malpractice in office, unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

An open winter isn't always followed by a close spring.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Patrick & Greene composed of B. F. Patrick and W. B. Greene and doing a mercantile business in the town of Greenville, N. C. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. B. F. Patrick having sold his interest in said business to B. E. Patrick retires from said firm. All persons indebted to said firm will make payment to B. E. Patrick and W. B. Greene. This the 28th day of March 1900.

B. F. PATRICK
W. B. GREENE.

B. E. Patrick having purchased the interest of B. F. Patrick in the business heretofore conducted under the firm name and style of Patrick & Greene, the undersigned having formed a new partnership will continue the business under the same firm name and style of Patrick & Greene. All the indebtedness of the old firm is hereby assumed by the undersigned. All persons indebted to the old firm will make payment to us. This the 28th day of March 1900.

W. B. GREENE,
B. E. PATRICK.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA } In the Superior Court.
PITT COUNTY. }
Edward Smith }
vs. } Action for Divorce.
Annie Smith. }

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt county to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between Edward Smith and Annie Smith; and the said Annie Smith, defendant in this action, will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the first Monday in April, 1900, at the Court House of said county, at Greenville, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 29th day of March, 1900.

D. C. MOORE,
Clerk Superior Court.

HARDING & HARDING,
Atty's for Plt.

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CENTRAL BARBER SHOP.
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CONDENSED SCHEDULE
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Jan. 14, 1900.	No. 81 Daily		No. 83 Daily		No. 108 Daily ex Sunday		No. 41 Daily		No. 49 Daily	
	A	P	A	P	P	M	A	M	A	P
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58								
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 52								
Leave Tarboro	1 21	6 00								
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	9 52	6 37	5 40	12 52					
Leave Wilson	1 28	10 25	7 16	6 20	2 40					
Leave Selma	2 5	11 03								
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 30								
Ar Florence	7 25	3 24								
		P M								
Ar Goldsboro			7 55				7 01	3 25		
Lv Goldsboro							8 09	4 35		
Lv Magnolia							9 40	6 06		
Wilmington										

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED Jan. 14, 1900.	No. 79 Daily		No. 102 Daily ex Sunday		No. 82 Daily		No. 40 Daily		No. 46 Daily	
	A	M	P	M	A	M	A	M	A	P
Lv Florence	7 45		7 45							
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45							
Leave Selma	1 5		10 56							
Arrive Wilson	2 35		11 33							
		A M								
Lv Wilmington					6 50	9 45				
Lv Magnolia					8 30	1 16				
Lv Goldsboro					9 27	12 26				
					5 00					
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 33	1 30	1 16					
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 09	11 11	1					
Arrive Tarboro			7 04							
Leave Tarboro	12 21									
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30		19 09							
Ar Weldon	4 32		1 04							

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12 05 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p. m., arrives Sanford 1 43 p. m., returning leaves Sanford 2 30 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 3 41 p. m., leave Fayetteville 3 46 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6 40 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a. m., Maxton 9 20 a. m., Red Springs 9 53 a. m., Hope Mills 10 42 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p. m., Hope Mills 4 55 p. m., Red Springs 5 35 p. m., Maxton 6 15 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs & Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 p. m., Halifax 4 15 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5 05 p. m., Greenville 6 57 p. m., Kinross 7 55 p. m., returning leaves Kinross 7 50 a. m., Greenville 8 52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11 18 a. m., Weldon 11 33 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 a. m. and 2 30 p. m., arrive Parmele 9 10 a. m. and 4 00 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9 35 a. m. and 6 30 p. m., arrive Washington 11 00 a. m. and 7 30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5 30 p. m., Sunday 4 15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7 40 p. m., 6 10 p. m., returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7 50 a. m., and Sunday 9 00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10 10 a. m., 11 00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 55 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8 10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10 25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 10 a. m., 3 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 11 10 a. m., 4 03 p. m., Spring Hope 10 40 a. m., 4 25 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 11 30 a. m., 4 55 p. m., Nashville 12 15 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a. m., 6 00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11 40 a. m. and 4 22 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a. m. and 2 50 p. m.

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CHURCHES.

EPISCOPAL.—Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent. Divine service and sermon every Sunday morning and evening. Evening prayer Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M., and Litany Fridays at 10 A. M., Rev. I. A. Canfield, Minister in Charge.

BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, superintendent.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Sec

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. R. L. Humber, N. G. E. E. Griffin, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. R. M. Moye, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

J. R. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. J. B. White, Councillor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.

I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave, No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson, Archon; D. S. Smith Sec

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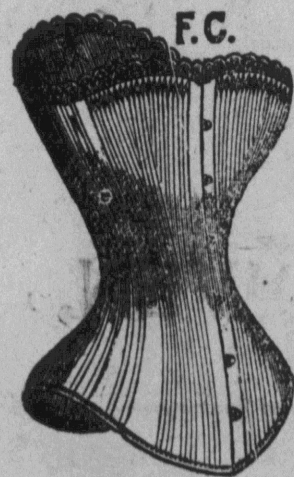
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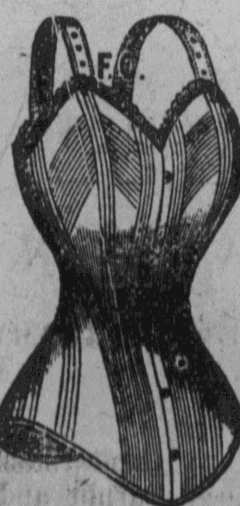


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Carnation Perfume at Bryan's Drug Store.

A nice lot of Heckers Buckwheat just received by J. S. Tunstall.

Just received a nice lot of selected stock canned corn at J. S. Tunstall's.

Fresh lot Seven Springs Water just received at Bryan's Drug Store.

Beginning Wednesday the 28th, I will sell my entire stock of goods at cost. R. A. TYSON.

Try a barrel of our Marvelous Flour, the best sold.

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Our 1900 Millinery Opening Friday and Saturday, March 30th and 31st. MISSES ERWIN.

New Assortment of Fancy Candy just received.

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My entire stock of goods are going at cost. People wanting groceries had better come quick.

R. A. TYSON.

Fresh Pork Sausage today at S. M. Schultz's.

J. B. Cherry & Co's. opening Wednesday and Thursday, April 4th and 5th.

Grand Spring Opening, Wednesday and Thursday, April 4th and 5th at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Try a can of our selected Cherry-stone Lunch Oys ters.

J. S. TUNSTALL.

Attention is called to the Eastern advertisement of the Greenville Tailoring Co. in this issue.

Attention is called to the notice by D. C. Moore, Superior Court Clerk, in an action for divorce by Edward Smith vs. Annie Smith.

Tiling is being placed in the ditch between Dickinson Avenue and Evans street, back of Mr. H. A. Sutton, and also in the ditch between eighth and ninth streets.

Attention is called to the notice of dissolution of the firm of Patrick & Greene. B. F. Patrick withdraws from the firm, having sold his interest to B. E. Patrick. The firm name remains the same.

Awful Duels Under Ground.

Birmingham, Ala., March 23.—Two remarkable duels to the death both fought with coal picks, occurred between two convicts in adjoining mines at about the same time this afternoon at Pratt City, half a mile underground. Alonzo Willis, a life convict, had a quarrel with Jim Snead, another life convict, over the possession of a coal pick. Snead suggested that they fight it out with the picks. Willis agreed, and cut Snead's heart out at the first blow.

About the same time John Bishop, a life convict murderer in the Coalburg mines, had a dispute with Frank Washburn, another convict, alleging that Washburn had stolen some tram cars intended for his (Bishop's) use. A fight with picks followed.

Bishop was knocked down and badly wounded by his antagonist, but brained Washburn, killing him instantly.

Still more remarkable is the fact that each of the slayers had previously killed a fellow-convict in somewhat similar encounters while serving terms for previous murders.—Greensboro Record.

The man who kills time often finds that it comes back to haunt him.

Mrs. Wigwag (looking out of the window) "Here comes that Mrs. Gailey, with the loudest coat on you ever saw; and she's coming up our steps." Mr Wigwag "yes; I thought I heard a wrap at the door."

What it Will Do.

Here are some things which Mr. Jas H Pou, of Johnson county says, the amendment will do:

"North Carolina will no longer be the negro haven. It will become greater and greater as it becomes whiter and whiter. Never again will we have negroes in office. No longer will negroes select our officers for us. The amendment will benefit every class. It will remove from the hands of the negro a weapon he cannot use without injury to himself or others. It will stimulate education as nothing else can. It will make the poll tax self collecting. It will disfranchise felons, whether sentence is pronounced or suspended. It will permit the Republican party to become clean, respectable and white, if so desires. It will permit discussion of great economic questions among white people and makes it unnecessary for them to remain bound together fighting crime and barbarism. It will remove from the Populists officers the temptation to make deals for negro votes."—Charlotte News.

Henry A. London, Esq., of Chatham county, was in Raleigh recently and was quoted as saying that one thing which is very observable this year is that the people in the country are turning out to hear the speeches. There is not the "deadly apathy" there was a few years ago, but there is interest. But a little while ago the Populists would not hear Democrats speak. Now they attend.

The above seems to be the condition generally in the State. We know it to be true in Lenoir county.

There are very few Populists now in this section. They have mostly come back to the Democratic party. Some have gone over to the Democratic party. Some have gone over to the Republican party. The Populist party is practically dead.—Kinston Free Press.

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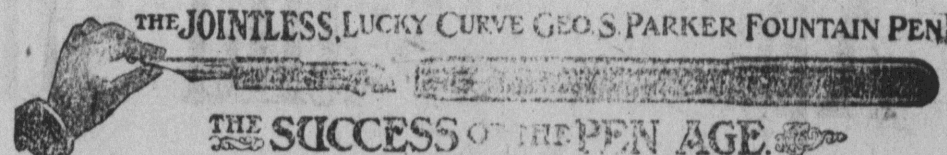
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	Opening.	Close.
May	9 37	9 22
Aug.	9 18	9 06
Oct.	8 18	8 13
Dec.	8 03	7 97

Receipts 12,000.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close.
Mar & Apr	5 21	5 18

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	67	66 1/2
Ribs—May.	6 70	6 70

LOCAL MARKET.
Spot cotton in Greenville 9 1/2.

Easter 1900.

To those of our patrons who have not inspected our Spring and Summer stock we extend a cordial invitation to look over our very superior line of

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CONVENTION.

We Have a Gathering Every Day.

J. R. Nichols left this morning for Scotland Neck.

L. H. Rountree went to Ayden Wednesday evening.

Jesse Speight returned from Rocky Mount Wednesday.

H. P. Strause returned Wednesday night from a trip north.

Capt. Swift Gallowry came over from Snow Hill this morning.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan returned Wednesday from Scotland Neck.

R. L. Smith left this morning for Ohio, to purchase a car load of horses.

Chas. Harper and Will Carr, of Castoria, Greene county, spent the day in Greenville.

Bruce Williams, of Burgaw, attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line, spent Wednesday here.

Mrs. Julia Barrett has moved into her new house in South Greenville, which has recently been completed.

Strause Factory Sold.

Messrs. Strause Brothers have sold their brick tobacco factory here to the American Tobacco Company. The plant is entirely new and the best equipped in the State for handling leaf tobacco. The sale includes the building and fixtures and all the land in the rear between the building and Twelfth street. The railroad sidetrack between the building and the depot, and the lots fronting the factory on Tenth street, are reserved.

We understand that Mr. H. P. Strause, who has been in charge of the business here and has lived in Greenville the past several years, will go to New York to accept a position in that city with the American Tobacco Co. Mr. Strause is a most enterprising young man and has done much for Greenville and the tobacco market here. He is just the kind of man Greenville needs, and instead of losing him we wish the town had many more like him.

HURRAH FOR SETH HOOKER FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

The name of Seth Hooker as mentioned by your paper, for Sheriff has met with the most favorable comment, and satisfaction of any name mentioned yet. The people all over the township have been stirred up and looking for the best man, and when his name was mentioned everybody said "that is the man" Old men of experience and young men of activity and vigor, were alike ready to exclaim Seth Hooker is the man. Beaver Dam township, the home of his father in the years ago, will be pleased to give the biggest majority ever given for Seth Hooker for Sheriff and for White Supremacy. He is a business man, a success and a friend of the people. The Sheriff's office will be run upon the highest principle of business. "S."

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The man who knows when he hasn't succeeded generally knows why.

A girl always has a sneaking respect for a man who can propose to her in an offhand way.

Very few women believe that low cut dresses are immoral unless they have got bones in their necks.

If she could only see a photograph of the funny way it would look when it began to turn gray, no woman would ever dye her hair.

When a man is in love with a woman there's nothing he won't give her, and after they get married there's nothing he won't promise her.—New York Press.

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Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$99,707.39	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85	Surplus and Undivided Profits less Expenses paid 8,015.29
Due from Banks : : 70,085.60	Deposits subject to check : : : 162,422.45
Cash Items : : : 2,995.62	Due to Banks : : : 137.46
Cash : : : : 19,930.16	Cashiers' chks outstanding 1,207.53
Rev. Stamps : : : 135.01	
	\$194,782.63
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