

Ricks & Wilkinson

April turns Mayward. April has a double function to perform. She must, by hook or crook, get Winter to leave the stage, and she is naturally disagreeable until he has gone. Then in a moment she becomes all smiles and sunshine, and gives us a foretaste of May. ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

Today everybody is ready to welcome the new season, and there is no place like this store to help you to the new things and make Spring favorable and delightful. Men of good judgment come to this store for their furnishings. ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

Most women know that we carry a splendid line of Dress Goods and Trimmings.

Standard Patterns ❖ Advance styles for June now ready ❖ The May Designer, 10 cents ❖ Fashion Sheets always free. ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖ ❖

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PULLEY & BOWEN

THE HOME OF WOMENS' FASHIONS.

SEASONABLE OFFERINGS

IN

Ultra and Brockport Oxfords

Ultra Oxfords, Strap Sandals, for women, all styles, 3.00

Brockport Oxfords, all styles, High and Low Heels, 2.50

The Harrisburg line of Slippers for Infants, Misses and Children 85c. to 2.00

"Uncle Sam" Shoes are the Shoes for men--they are winners with the sports. Exclusive agents.

Pulley & Bowen

Marriage Licenses.

Last week the Register of deeds issued licenses to the following couples:

WHITE.

Joab T. Tyson and Arcena E. Tyson.

G. M. Witherington and Carrie Barney.

Chas. E. Swain and Mattie Rollins.

COLORED

Wiley Cherry and Rebecca Perkins.

Many farmers who object to paying road tax pay mud tax without kicking.

Married.

Mr. S. M. Daniel, formerly of Greenville, was married in Goldsboro, on Wednesday evening of last week, to Miss Lorena Street, of that city. Mr. Daniel's many friends here extend congratulation

By invitation Prof. W. H. Ragsdale left this morning for Greensboro to be present at and take part in the "Woman's Conference" for the betterment of public school houses and grounds. The conference will last through tonight and tomorrow.

Fresh Buckwheat, Cheese, Butter, grated coconuts at S. M. Schultz.

MOLASSES AS A FOOD FOR STOCK.

INTERESTING AND VALUABLE EXPERIMENTS OF LOUISIANA PLANTERS.

One of the most aggravating problems confronting farmers is the annual shortage of grain feed for stock. Those farmers who pay more attention to so-called money crops than to any other feature of their business usually find that their stock of corn and other grain for stock feeding purposes gives out a month or two before the new crop can be harvested, hence they are under the necessity of buying grain at high market prices to fill out the year. This has always seemed a hardship to many farmers, and no doubt it is a costly expedient. Therefore we think farmers would do well to attempt something in the way of feeding stock according to the experiment of a Louisiana planter, who seems to have achieved a gratifying success with molasses as a stock food. Here are the observations of Mr. Sobrel, a Louisiana planter, given in the Southern Farm Magazine.

"He began to feed molasses to the mules on his plantation in 1901. He had fed it before without mixing it with other feed, but with indifferent results. Having on hand a lot of inferior hay, which his stock did not relish, he conceived the idea of feeding it in connection with molasses as a sweetener. The experiment was a perfect success. The mules ate the sweetened hay with great relish, and fattened upon it. Mr. Sobrel began with a small quantity of molasses, and increased it gradually. "At the outset," he says, "I cut the usual grain allowance in half and substituted three-quarters of a gallon of molasses. I calculate a full grain feed at five gallons of corn and oats mixed; hence the half allowance of which I speak was about two and one-half gallons, or a little less. This ration was continued until April 1, when alfalfa came in and our corn supply was exhausted. I reduced the grain feed then to one gallon of oats, mixed with alfalfa and molasses, feeding twice a day. When the crop had been laid by I discontinued the oats altogether, and fed only on alfalfa, grass and molasses, which kept the stock in fine order and perfect health until the beginning of the grinding season. No green corn was cut on Oak Alley (the name of his plantation) last year; there was an abundance of feed without it. Fifty-one mules and four horses are fed on the place, and the animals have never been in better health. Not a dose of medicine has been given them in nearly fifteen months—that is, since the feeding of molasses was begun. Our stock has never before been in such good condition."

North Carolina Wins.

A game of base ball was played at Washington, D. C., Saturday afternoon between the university teams of North and South Carolina. The North Carolina boys won by a score of 13 to 4.

Most of the towns in the state held their municipal elections today.

ANTI-SALOON CAMPAIGN IN GREENVILLE

LEAGUE CALLS A MASS MEETING FOR SUNDAY, MAY 17.

The Anti Saloon League met Sunday afternoon in the Christian church with a fairly good attendance.

The committee appointed at last meeting to consider a plan of work made a report recommending that an election be held some time the coming fall on the question of establishing a dispensary in Greenville. This report was adopted by the league, and it was decided to hold the next meeting in the court house on the third Sunday afternoon in this month, when the people of the town will be requested to come together in mass meeting and express their opinion on holding such election.

Every friend of the movement should get to work for the dispensary.

AYDEN ITEMS

AYDEN, N. C., May 4, 1903.

Joseph Long has moved his family in R. W. Smith's new house on Third street.

Miss Jessie Smith attended services at Reedy Branch yesterday. Will Hart and family, of Kinston, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Delia Smith attended the Tyson-Tyson wedding near Farmville last week.

Miss Annie Smith spent Sunday at her father's in the country.

Mrs. C. L. Tyson and children are spending some time visiting relatives at Rochdale.

O. L. Whichard, who has been saw filer for Ayden Lumber Co. at their mill here, has left Ayden. Mr. Whichard made a host of friends while here, and was one of our most highly esteemed young men. We regret very much to lose him, and wish him success.

H. C. Brooks, of Parmele, came down Saturday.

Miss Delia Smith went to Greenville Saturday.

Rev. C. W. Howard came up from Kinston Saturday. He filled his regular appointment at Christian church Sunday morning and night.

J. T. Smith, Sr., came down from Parmele Friday night.

LATHAM PROPERTY SOLD.

The Whole Brings a Handsome Price.

Today the property belonging to the estate of the late L. O. Latham was sold at public auction before the court house door. The property contains about 3½ acres, situated between Fourth and Fifth streets, and was divided in parcels, the whole bringing the handsome sum of \$9,085. The portion containing the residence and the two parcels adjoining it were purchased by R. O. Jeffress, and three other parcels were purchased jointly by W. B. and Frank Wilson.

This sale shows what property in Greenville will bring when it is so desirably located. Another lot belonging to the estate that was located on the west border of the town only brought a small price.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

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

Men's

Oxford Ties

MADE on Oxford Lasts, our Oxfords have that firm in-step grip which prevents all slipping and rubbing at the heel and affords genuine comfort to the wearer. We have many swell und swagger styles that are entirely new; the best of leathers—all sizes and widths.

If there's one thing that a particular man wants to have just right, it's his low shoes.

And more than usual attention is paid to seeing that they fit the feet that are to wear them. RIGHT SHOES, RIGHTLY FITTED, AT RIGHT PRICES, IS THE SECRET OF OUR SUCCESS.

FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

THE New White Front

The Ladies' Furnishing Store.

With pleasure we announce the arrival of the Celebrated "Regina" and "Autohav" Shoes. The factory was so overcrowded with orders that we were forced to wait quite awhile, but they are here now, some of them, and others will be here in a few days. The noblest and most up-to-date in town. Every part of "Regina" and "Autohav" shoes is of uniform high quality. Soles, uppers, linings and trimmings are always just as good as can be procured. From the fashioning of the last to the finishing of the shoe no expense is spared. This explains why these shoes are worn by fashionable and well-dressed women everywhere. The shoes need no introduction to those who have worn them, but to those who have not worn them, let us say if you want to know what shoe satisfaction really means, you must wear the

"Regina" and "Autohav" Shoes

Ask your friends about them and then come try a pair for yourself and get the best \$2.50, \$3.00 or \$3.50 shoe you ever owned.

Jas F. Davenport

DECEIVING THE PUBLIC.

Such Impostors Should Be Arrested.

On our recent trip to Kinston we occupied the same car seat with Dr. Hyatt, who in course of conversation said that he had found out that there were two Jews traveling the state selling spectacles and representing themselves as eye doctors, and that each of them was representing himself as his partner. He was regretting that he did not know of any legal redress, so far as he was concerned. But any party who dealt with them on account of their representations could have them arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses. He further said that as they were calling themselves doctors, that sheriffs of the various counties in which they are operating could and ought to arrest them for practicing medicine without license.

We think the legislature ought to make it a crime punishable by fine and imprisonment for any person to use the title of doctor for the purpose of deceiving the people. The medical profession of this state stands very high in public esteem and we hope they will take the matter up and urge the

next legislature to pass stringent laws in regard to it. In the meantime we hope the sheriffs of the various counties will look after all such people by calling on them for their license to practice medicine.

Nothing short of true faith will separate a bald-headed man from the hard-earned price of a bottle of hair restorer.

Undressed kid is the favorite material for slippers, but slippers are not the favorite material with the undressed kid.

Some men would get along much faster if they didn't waste so much time telling other people what they would do if they had a chance.

There should be no objection to the Auburn tresses of a woman, provided the color does not penetrate into her temperament.

Really, it must be regarded as a hopeful sign that the colored men do not get together in their debating clubs and discuss the white race problem.

In order to enjoy life to the utmost you must have some sorrows by which to make comparisons.

What a perfect old world this would be if each of us were as good as we know we ought to be.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
PAUL R. OUTLAW, ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

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We desire a live correspondent at every post office in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs. Write plainly, and only on one side of the paper.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 4, 1903.

AMATEUR POLITICS.

It is a fact as plain as any in history that when the democratic party has come into power it has always inherited the difficulties and unsolved problems of republican misrule. Where the republicans spent millions of dollars in worthless schemes the democrats tried to economize and guard the public treasury from the itching fingers of pap suckers and parasites of politics. When the democratic party attempted to stop the leaks the hungry crew of grafters raised the cry of hard times, and it was turned against the party. The democrats, seeing immense stealages and wastes going on in government ship yards and other public properties, attempted to cut off heads that were swelled and puffed up by the pride of place and pelf and the arrogance of office. Then the "pa-triots" howled about the democrats being against the working man.

We suppose it is useless to present these facts to the sap-headed political tyro who yet discourses indignantly of the bond issue of Cleveland's second term. It doesn't matter to him that the plates for the Cleveland bonds were engraved under a republican administration, by order of republican officials, with the purpose of putting them into use in the event of re-election. The balance is well-known history. With the effects of four years of republican get rich quick schemes to shoulder, with an impending panic to face, the Cleveland administration did exactly what its predecessor had intended to do, and had to suffer for the sins of the regime it succeeded.

Even this early in the game of national politics there seems to be a tendency to rehash all the clap-trap which immediately followed the bond issue. It is mighty poor politics and poorer common sense.

A Washington writer thinks Booker T. responsible for the errors of the president concerning the negro. We think this improbable, for we don't know anybody who is capable of making so many and so glaring errors as Theodore manages to pile up in a game of nine innings.

"Yis," said the Irish citizen, "all th' gr-reat literachoorers hov joined the gr-rand army of th' i-mortal authors in the dim distance. Why, now d' yez know thot in all this br-road raypublic of ours there's not a mind with th' rayquisite inspiredness t' wroit a "Uncle Tom's Cabin of the Philipines!"

State Senator R. B. White, of Franklinton, is one of the truest and most conscientious of all the North Carolinians who have devoted time and thought to the problems of education. Senator White is a man among men, one to be honored and trusted.

"GENTLEMEN," AND OTHERS.

Referring to the case of the young bank thief of Atlanta, the Wilmington Messenger states some facts that are good to tie to:

"It is sad for any man to fall so low. When a person of refinement and high social standing takes to crime, especially of this kind—systematic stealing for the purpose of keeping up with society, for maintaining his social position—he becomes an object of pity, but not to the extent that he should escape just punishment for his misdeeds. This man Sims should be required to serve out the full time of his imprisonment. There is no excuse for him. He had every advantage and every inducement to live an honest life. He was in a position where it was not necessary for him to steal. He deliberately and systematically robbed the bank in order that he might "shine in society." He deserves less sympathy and should suffer greater punishment than if he were some uneducated man in the lower walks of life. The higher a man stands socially and the better advantages he has had the severer should be the punishment inflicted on him for the commission of crime. The courts should not allow former social standing to be pleaded in mitigation of crime or as a reason for imposing lighter punishment. Of him to whom much is given much should be required by human laws as well as divine. We have no sympathy with the maudlin sentiment that a "gentleman" should be treated differently from the man in the lowest ranks of society when it comes to punishment for crime."

Well and truly said. Such "gentlemen" as Sims are a standing menace to society, and should be punished like other criminals.

An unkind fate seems to be pushing disagreeable things toward Asheville with a full-grown vengeance. The telephone girls, or hello ladies of the above camp are out on strike for recognition of their union

We acknowledge the receipt of "Captions of the Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly of North Carolina," with the compliments of Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state.

The spectacle of a house cleaning among republican officials so long before election is calculated to make the common people wonder "where they are at."

The editor of the Dunn Guide is about to connect with the mumps. It might be worse, brother. You are not a launcher of impossibles for the presidency.

The latest combine will probably cause a shock. It is an electrical merger.

We agree with the Raleigh Post, the Greenville REFLECTOR and other leading papers of this state and other southern states that it is time to drop the discussion of the negro problem. But for the agitation of the question by the northern press and people it would settle itself. Let the negro alone and he will be perfectly content. Leave him to himself and he will solve the problem with the hoe and plow.—Wilmington Messenger.

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AUGUST 1th, 1902.

No. 58	Daily Except Sunday	No. 59
7:30 a m	Lv Kinston Ar	6:45 p m
8:30 a m	" Greenville "	5:47 p m
9:05 a m	" Farme "	5:07 p m
10:00 a m	" Hobgood "	4:27 p m
11:00 a m	Ar Pender Lv	3:35 p m
11:20 a m	" Weldon "	3:15 p m
1:00 p m	Ar Norfolk Lv	9:00 a m
6:44 p m	Ar Petersburg Lv	7:47 a m
7:45 p m	" Richmond "	9:05 a m
1:40 p m	" Washington "	4:30 a m
7:15 a m	" New York "	9:25 p m

FLORIDA.

	35	23
Lv Rocky Mount	10:37 p m	1:05 p m
Ar Columbia		10:55 p m
" Augusta	8:25 a m	
" Charleston	8:17 a m	11:15 p m
" Savannah	8:32 a m	3:00 a m
" Jacksonville	1:15 p m	4:30 a m
" Tampa	10:00 p m	7:10 a m
" Thomasville		10:50 a m
" Montgomery		6:20 p m

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BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. M. A. Allen superintendent.
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LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. B. Williams W. M., J. M. Beuss, Sec.
K. of P.—Far River Lodge, No. 93, meet every Wednesday evening. E. B. Ficklen, C. O.; C. S. Forbes K. of K. and S.
I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17, meets every Tuesday evening. A. B. Ellington, N. G., L. H. Pender, Sec.
R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, Secretary, J. S. Tunstall, Regent.
A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meet every first and third Thursday night in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy Heif; D. S. Smith, Sec.
L. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday night in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson Archon D. S. Smith Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Clerk Superior Court, D. C. Moore.
Sheriff, O. W. Harrington.
Register of Deeds, R. Williams.
Treasurer, J. B. Cherry.
Coroner, O. O'H. Laughing-house.
Surveyor, J. D. Cox.
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Board meets every first Monday.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor, H. W. Whedbee,
Treasurer, H. L. Carr.
Clerk, J. O. Tyson.
Tax Collector, C. D. Rountree.
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Aldermen, D. S. Spain, L. C. Arthur, Charles Cobb, B. F. Patrick, E. B. Ficklen, B. L. Carr, W. B. Parker and B. F. Tyson.
Board meets every first Thursday night.

Dr. D. L. James,
Dental Surgeon,
Greenville, N. C.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

No man is always right—and if he is a married man it's ten to one that he's never right.

GREATLY ALARMED

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

When a man discovers that he is his own worst enemy, it is up to him to make friends with himself.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

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"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Bayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

It's foolish to cast your bread upon the waters when there are so many hungry men you might hand it.

A Little Early Riser

now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How Can I Cure My Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

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1. Ayden	10 21	Louisburg	46
2. Beaufort	50 22	Morehead City	45
3. Boynton	50 24	Nashville	36
4. Buffalo Springs	50 24	New Berns	30
5. Burlington	65 25	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50 26	Oxford	45
7. Chase City	55 27	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	50 28	Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45 29	Roanoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	50 30	Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	30 31	Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	45 32	Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75 33	Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	30 34	Spring Hope	35
15. Hamilton	25 35	Tarboro	25
16. Haw River	65 36	Wake Forest	45
17. Henderson	45 37	Warrenton	45
18. High Point	80 38	Weldon	40
19. Kinston	25 39	Wilson	
20. Littleton	40 40	Winston	

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The report that the band played "Hell to the Chief" as General Miles marched in the St. Louis parade is probably the printer's error—however, Roosevelt could arrange it for the asking.—Winston Journal.

An Ocean Pastime

(Original.)
Two men were sitting in the smoking room of an ocean liner.
"There should be detectives," said one to the other, "aboard these steamers to protect innocent people. That lean country Jake is being fleeced at cards by those sharpies."
"Why don't you warn him?"
"I'd only get myself into trouble. The other fellows would tell him that I was trying to gain his confidence to fleece him myself."
"I'll tell you what to do. You are the best poker player in America, and I flatter myself I'm not far behind you. We'll get the fellow to sit down to a private game with us, win his money and return it to him when we get to Southampton. It'll serve to amuse us, and we will be doing the man a great favor."
"That's a good idea."
The next day the two men, Mr. Graham and Mr. Tidball, met the greenhorn on deck. They had concluded to carry out a veritable bunko game, so they suddenly turned and stared at him; then Graham rushed up to him, grasped his hand and said:
"Why, Skinner, I didn't know you were aboard!"
Tidball came up and seized the other hand. "Skinner, how are you, old man?"
"My name hain't Skinner," said the man, looking at them with eyes full of surprise, almost fear.
"Do you mean to tell me," said Graham, standing off and looking at the countryman from head to foot, "that you're not Amos Skinner of Pawtucket?"
"Why, no; I'm Jim Robinson of Shelbyville, Tenn."
"Well, now," said Tidball, "you'd make a better likeness of Skinner than his own photograph. The wine's on us. Come along."
It wasn't long after the wine was opened that the two kindly disposed men had Mr. Robinson seated at table, with cards before them.
"Shall I be poker?" asked Graham.
"Not much!" said the victim. "I'm not a-goin' to win the money of two gentlemen that has treated me so fine—almost like a brother. Why, I'm considered the best poker player in Shelbyville."
The confederates looked at each other. They admitted that they were indifferent poker players, but insisted on the game, and the stranger at last consented to play with a low limit. But he declared that as soon as he had won \$20 the game must stop and he would spend his winnings in wine.
They played in the stateroom of the confederates, who felt very sure that they could win at a fair game, and, if caught at any irregular proceedings it might get them into trouble. Besides, it would be more fun to win fairly. They found the countryman easy prey and soon won all his loose cash. Then he went for his gripsack and produced a large number of crisp twenty dollar bills. They played regularly every day for three days, and when the ship was nearing port the countryman confessed that he was "dead broke."
Then there was a scene. Robinson bemoaned his fate, while the two bunkoers enjoyed his discomfiture. Then when he seemed utterly crushed they gave him a lecture on trusting strangers and told him of their scheme to ruin him for his own good. There was a glad light in his eye as he grasped both their hands, tears streaming down his cheeks, and declared that they were the finest men on the ocean, the finest men in America, the finest men in the whole world.
Graham and Tidball emptied their pockets of the money they had won and were about to hand it back to the loser when he stopped them.
"You gentlemen," he said, "have shown me what a galoot I am and how little I'm fitted to take keer of money. But this is only one way of gittin' it out of me. In a week some feller 'll git it in some other way. Now, I want you to do me a favor. Keep all except enough to take me to London. You're goin' there; so am I. When we git there, I got a friend, and I'm a-goin' to put it in his bank. I'll never trust myself ag'in with more 'n enough to pay expenses."
The friends reluctantly consented, and with tears of thankfulness the farmer departed.
The next morning the ship was in port. Mr. Robinson did not appear, and the two friends hunted for him high and low; then, leaving their London address for him with the purser, they started to go ashore. Graham, while on the gangplank, turning, saw one of the men from whom they had saved Robinson pointing to himself and his friend. The next moment two men clapped hands on their shoulders, then handcuffed them.
"What's this?" they both cried, aghast.
There was no reply. They were taken to a police station, their hand baggage opened and found to contain several thousand dollars of counterfeit money.
They had scarcely left the dock before the grateful farmer, puffing a long cigar, left the steamer. He lost no time in jumping into a carriage and was never afterward heard of in either Europe or America.
Messrs. Graham and Tidball were a week convincing the police that they had been the victims of a gang of counterfeiters, who, in order to get their goods into the country, had turned suspicion from themselves by loading a large quantity of the stuff upon their dupes. The dupes endeavored to keep the matter quiet, but it leaked out.
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DILLON, S. C., Aug. 18th, 1902.
Gentlemen:—In September, 1899, I took rheumatism in a very bad form. In a month after the disease started I had to give up my work and go to bed. It continued to grow worse until my arms and hands were badly drawn, so much so that I could not use them. My legs were drawn back until my feet touched my hips. I was as helpless as a baby for nearly twelve months. The muscles of my arms and legs were hard and shriveled up. I suffered death many times over. Was treated by six different physicians in McColl, Dillon and Marion, but none of them could do me any good, until Dr. J. P. Ewing, of Dillon, came to see me. He told me to try your "RHEUMACIDE." He got me one bottle of the medicine and I began to take it and before the first bottle was used up I began to get better. I used five and a half bottles and was completely cured. That was two years ago, and my health has been excellent ever since. Have had no symptoms of rheumatism. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as by far the best remedy for rheumatism on the market. I cannot say too much for it. I have recommended it to others since and it has cured them.
Will say further, that I began to walk in about six days after I began to take "RHEUMACIDE," with the aid of crutches; in about three months after I began to take it, I could walk as good as anybody, and went back to work again.
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RELIABLE AGENTS WANTED.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

E. A. Moye, Sr., is quite ill.
 Dr. M. I. Fleming came home Saturday from Philadelphia.
 G. E. Cherry went to Tarboro today.
 Rev. F. G. Hartman went to Washington this morning.
 E. H. Thomas went to Rocky Mount today.
 W. J. Nichols left this morning for a trip up the road.
 A. M. Moseley went to Norfolk today.
 Mrs. W. J. Holmes left this morning for a visit to Halifax.
 J. S. Norman returned Saturday evening from a trip on the road.
 John Forbes went to Winterville Saturday evening.
 Miss Eula Quinn returned Saturday evening to Winterville.
 J. S. Smith has been sick the last few days, but is now improving.

C. L. Latham, of Washington City, arrived Saturday evening to visit relatives.

Miss Sallie Cotten, of Cottontale, is visiting Miss Pattie Skinner.

Judge G. S. Ferguson, who has been holding court here for the past two weeks, left Saturday evening for New Berne.

Capt Swift Galloway, of Snow Hill, who has been attending court here, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Pattie Winstead, of Rocky Mount, arrived Saturday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. W. M. King, and returned home this morning.

To Prevent the Black Rot of the Grape.

The black rot can be quite effectively controlled with a little proper care and attention. The following is a summary of the treatment to be recommended:

1. Gather up and destroy all old leaves, rotten grapes and other trash in the vineyard; and cultivate the ground so as to cover such material as cannot otherwise be disposed of.

2. Keep the vines in as healthy, vigorous condition as possible by the use of proper cultivation and fertilizers.

3. Spray thoroughly at least six times during the season. First use copper sulphate, six pounds of copper sulphate to a barrel of water applied to parts and vines before the leaves appear. Second, use Bordeaux Mixture (5 pounds of copper sulphate, 5 pounds of lime, 50 gallons of water) after the leaves and fruit buds appear, but before the flowers open. Third, just after blossoming, when the fruit is about ten days old. The other sprayings may follow at intervals of ten days. Increase the strength of the Bordeaux Mixture in hot, muggy weather by the addition of a little more copper sulphate and lime.

4. Be careful to make the Bordeaux Mixture properly and use a fine nozzle in spraying.

5. In so far as possible pick off and destroy the diseased leaves and berries that you may notice.
 6. If your vineyard appears to be over run with the black rot, and seems to be for this year profitless, do not neglect it. Such a season is just when the vineyard needs the most care. Give it a thorough treatment and stamp out the infection.

We'd give quite a bit to know what a six-months' old baby thinks about.

It takes something more than ability to give to become a philanthropist.

A magazine article refers to St. Louis as "a strong city." Certainly it has been giving out a strong odor of something rotten recently.

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We know what it is, how it acts, what it does, how it lives, and how long—the conditions being favorable or unfavorable.

It is fair that we take the risk of it every way; but we ought not to risk any use or abuse of it.

Can't draw the line. We are dealing with strangers. We are strangers to them as they are strangers to us.

We want to be trusted by them. We trust them first, that's the way to get trusted. We trust them to pain with a fair degree of common pair. knowledge and care.

We expect to be trusted to furnish paint as good as paint can be, and to last as long as paint can.

If you do your business that way, you are a fellow with us and one of a thousand.

A few mean men in the course of a year will abuse our trust and put us to loss; but 999 in 1,000 will tell their friends how true we are, and our paint is. That's what has made us the largest paint concern in the world. It is our best advertisement.

Yours truly,
 F. W. DEVOE & Co.

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When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

A mother always says that her prettiest children "look like my folks."

The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of worn out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

Those who think much about death get little out of life.

Debt is a deep hole, easy to fall into and hard to crawl out of.

HUMBUGGED

Don't be fooled by advertisements of men's shoes which are "super-elegant," "sculptured," "dainty," "architectural" and "statuesque."

Use a good honest Saxon word and ask if they fit.

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If you want your foot look a full size smaller, if you want to spare yourself half of your daily fatigue, if you want to own shoes which will be a constant delight and last longer because they fit accurately, buy a single pair of "Crossetts." A million men say this. Comment is unnecessary. Oxfords, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Boots, \$3.50 and \$5.00. One price to all.

C. S. FORBES

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Snap Shots at Home News Put in Few Words for Busy Readers

Masons meet tonight.

County Commissioners in session today.

It don't feel much like picnic weather.

There is yet much water in the river.

The dry goods merchants begin early closing this evening.

B. T. Bailey was showing new Irish potatoes today.

May seems to want to do like the preceding months this year, make an unusual record.

The tennis court on the old Masonic lodge lot has been cleaned off and affords a nice place for the game.

FOR RENT—House and Lot recently occupied as a boarding house by Mrs. N. E. Anderson.
 J. J. CHERRY.

Go to H. L. Carr for Refrigerators, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, and Hammocks.

Men's clothing cleaned and pressed by "Gold Dust" at Davis barber shop.

From May 4th to Aug 1st my barber shop will close at 7 p. m., except on Saturdays.

S. J. NOBLES.
 THE REFLECTOR printing house is turning out handsome job work. Suppose you try us with your next order.

Jesse Speight was not practicing for the circus ring when doing that fancy horseback riding this morning. His mount went sideways or any other way.

The Weather.

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

From a Cat Scratch

on the arm, to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind bleeding, itching and protruding piles Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRE BY
 J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,
 Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

COTTON:		
	Today.	Yesterday
Strict Middling	10 1/2	10 1/2
Middling	10 1/2	10 1/2
St. Low Middling	10 1/2	10 1/2
Low Middling	10.00	10 1/2
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	3 1/2	3 1/2
Strictly Prime	3	3
Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Low Grades	2 1/2	2 1/2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRE BY
 COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY
 Bankers and Brokers,
 NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:			
	Closed	Today.	Yesterday
July	9.95		9.99
Aug.	9.66		9.66
Oct.	8.72		8.65
Liverpool Futures.			
July & Aug.	5.30		5.33
Chicago Markets:			
July Wheat	72 1/2		73 1/2
July Corn	44 1/2		45 1/2
July Ribs	9.42		9.45
Sept. Ribs	8.35		8.37

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Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$151,876.55	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	3,390.88	Surplus,	15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,099.85	Undivided Profits less	
Due from Banks and Bankers	143,826.28	Expenses Paid	8,071.53
Cash Items	1,838.42	Deposits	279,084.38
Cash in Bank	24,124.43		
	\$327,155.91		\$327,155.91

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.