

WILCOX APPEAL

Argued in the Supreme Court at Raleigh Yesterday.

Raleigh, N. C. May 26.—The Wilcox case was argued in the Supreme court today by E. F. Aydtlett, of Elizabeth City, and W. M. Bond, of Edenton, for Wilcox, and Attorney General Gilmer for the state. The principal point involved in the appeal is that the evidence was not sufficient to go to the jury. Some minor points were also involved. The opinion of the court has not yet been given.

The Strawberry Crop.

To date the car load shipments of strawberries in refrigerator cars have been about 1,812 cars, with express shipments reaching about 54,668 crates, against 1,119 cars and 41,259 crates last year. Beginning April 10th there has been a steady movement from eastern Carolina, moving from 25 to 125 car loads a day from this territory. In the distribution these shipments have covered all the leading cities and towns of the northern, New England, and middle western states, and while prices were not so high in the beginning of the shipping season as have been known in past years, nevertheless the general average has been well nigh if not quite up to the standard, and the aggregated volume has been fully 25 if not 35 per cent, ahead of any previous year. Up to this writing not less than 500,000 crates have gone forward out of this territory, yielding the growers a net sum of more than \$1,125,000 and each day shipments continue.

\$4,800 BRIBE MONEY.

Dishonest Post Office Official Comes to Judgment.

Washington D. C. May 26.—Daniel V. Miller, assistant attorney in the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, who was last night arrested and released on bail on the charge of accepting a bribe for granting immunity from prosecution to turf investment concerns, will return to his home in Terre Haute, Ind., to remain until wanted for trial at Cincinnati. The amount of the alleged bribe is said to be \$4,800 of which \$3,300 was in form of a check and the remainder cash. There was some talk at the postoffice department today of instituting proceedings against J. J. Ryan, head of the Ryan Turf Investment Co., who it is said sent the money.

Another Fire at Waynesville.

Waynesville, N. C., May 26.—The Radcliffe Hotel, a 30-room frame building, was destroyed by fire this morning. The guests had no difficulty in escaping, as the fire started near the roof.

Northern Potato Market.

Cincinnati, \$3.50 to \$4.
Philadelphia, \$2.50 to \$3.
Baltimore, \$2.25 to \$2.75.
New York \$2.75

Light Ahead.

Light is shining on the hills;
Fair twill be tomorrow.
Little way to happiness;
Fare you well, my sorrow!
—Atlanta Constitution

HE STOOD FROM UNDER.

Allen Warren Took a Walk Just in Time.

Mr. Allen Warren narrowly escaped an accident this morning. He is registrar of the second ward, and this morning went to Mrs. V. H. Whichard's school building, on Pitt street, to open the registration books. Having nothing to do for the time being he took a seat on the porch of the building. A little later Mrs. Charles Cobb, who lives on the corner across the street, called him to come over where he could have some company. Mr. Warren accepted the invitation, and had hardly reached the opposite side of the street when there was a crash caused by the falling of the porch he had just left. But for being called by Mrs. Cobb he would probably have been seriously injured or killed by the porch falling on him.

Walter H. Page at A. & M.

Raleigh N. C. May 27.—The annual oration of the A. & M. college was delivered by Walter H. Page last night in the academy of music to a packed house. There was much enthusiasm.

45 WAKE FOREST GRADUATES.

Commencement and Alumni Banquet Comes to an End.

Wake Forest, N. C., May 27.—The sixty-ninth annual commencement of Wake Forest college will close today and forty five young men receive their diplomas this morning. A concert and reception will follow in the society halls this evening. The exercises are attended by a large crowd, the alumni being fully represented. The crowning event was the magnificent alumni banquet last night when it was resolved to erect an alumni building for biology. Several thousand dollars were raised for this purpose.

Makes Them Close Early.

The Free Press says the aldermen of Kinston have adopted an ordinance requiring barrooms to close from 9:30 p. m. to 6 a. m., and during those hours all screens or obstructions to a full view of room from the outside must be removed.

Paradoxical though it may seem, every time a gun goes off it stays right there.

AYDEN COMMENCEMENT.

Closing Exercises of Carolina Christian College.

This week the commencement exercises of Carolina Christian College, at Ayden, have given pleasure to a large number of people of Pitt and surrounding counties. The exercises were of a high order and reflected credit upon the school and pupils.

This college was established several years ago by the Christian denomination and is the pride of Ayden. It consists of a splendid two-story building containing the chapel and class rooms, and a large dormitory, located in a beautiful and well shaded grove of oaks. For five years Prof. A. J. Manning has been president of the college and it has made great progress under his administration. The enrollment the past session reached 170, an increase of 30 over the previous session. He is assisted by a strong faculty.

The commencement exercises began Monday evening with a concert by the primary department. In order to accommodate the large crowd a stage was erected outside the building and seats for the audience arranged in the grove, the stage and grove being illumined with electric lights.

Tuesday morning the address was delivered by Dr. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor. He arrived on the 11 o'clock train from Kinston and was met at the depot by the Winterville band, which went over to make music for the occasion, and a large number of citizens and escorted to the college. Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, county superintendent of schools, introduced Dr. Dixon in most appropriate words, and the latter in acknowledging the compliment paid him said he had never received a more delightful introduction by a more delightful gentleman.

Dr. Dixon spoke for an hour and a quarter, and gave his hearers a plea for education. He emphasized many strong points with happy illustrations and anecdotes, interspersing his speech with enough humor to hold the closest attention of all in the large audience. He contrasted the splendid school buildings under whose shadow he

CARELESS---DEAD.

Section Boss Killed by the Cars Near Tarboro.

Tarboro, N. C., May 26.—In attempting to jump from a coach to a moving flat car while the train was shifting at Toddy, this morning, W. C. Branch, section foreman on the East Carolina railroad, fell and the moving coach passed partially over him. One foot was cut off and he received internal injuries. He died an hour after the accident.

then spoke to the log school house he attended when a boy, and referred to the superior educational advantages the children of today have over those fifty years ago. He urged that a love of county, state and nation be instilled in the heart of every child. He said he was ashamed of North Carolina in only one thing, and that was her low grade of intelligence as compared with other states. But we are going to correct this. North Carolina is slow to start, but there is no stopping her when she is once started. The state provides the opportunity for every child to attend school and at least learn to read and write, and he wanted to see such a public sentiment aroused as will impel parents to give their children the advantage of these opportunities, and if public sentiment failed then he wanted to see a law that would compel them to send their children to school. He said if the state has a right to tax one man to provide a school for another man's child, she has the same right to say that other man must send his child to school.

Following the address Prof. Manning delivered diplomas to the pupils who had completed the courses in elocution and book-keeping. These were as follows:

Elocution—Misses Jimmie Davis and Blanch Cannon and Clarence Cannon.

Book-keeping—Walter Harrington, Fenner Cutler, Robt. Anderson and Edgar Weatherington.

Tuesday night the commencement closed with a concert by the advanced pupils.

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 nobbiest 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

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PAUL R. OUTLAW, ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 27, 1903.

The new editor of the Charlotte News must have gone up against a bunch of Christian Science microbes. He prescribes the following faith cure.

"The News is going to do what it can to get democrats together. It will outline from time to time some ways and means of doing that. Let us drop the quarrel words to begin with. There never was a Silver Craze. There never lived a Gold-Bug. Repudiators nor Plutocrats ever belonged to the democratic party. If both sides were partly wrong and both were partly right, let both sides drop the wrong things and agree on the right things and so get together."

The purpose of the News is laudable. We admire its spirit but we haven't reached the sublime height of faith the News' treatment requires; and the balance of the party is probably with us. "Get together," certainly is a fine platform.

Dr. McKelway has a toilsome road before him, and there will be times when he will ask himself, "Is it worth while?" But the doctor is not a quitter, and we hope he may see something ahead that will show him how truly it is "worth while."

With such a splendidly equipped afternoon democratic paper as Charlotte has, most any city could maugate to worry along without additions.

Those of our citizens who are paying no attention to municipal election matters will be the first to raise a howl if the aldermen do not act to suit them.

The post office investigation really amounts to something, as about a half dozen folks have been separated from their jobs.

The first two syllables of Governor Pennypacker's name will give you an idea of the sort of man he is.

If there is any scrambling for municipal offices the scramblers are provided with rubbers shoes.

For dead city politics—Greenville, N. C., and no one seems a bit sorry.

Are you a candidate?

The Greenville REFLECTOR rises to remark:

"Mary Ann up at Washington broke into The Morning Post to talk about the People's party. If Mary Ann has no respect for the dead, The Post should have."

The Post, mine friend, cannot refuse kindly reference to the dead on the part of the aggrieved. We still have a 'art, Bro. REFLECTOR. —Raleigh Post.

The trouble is that the meanest people have the longest memories. Laboring under a mistake is the most unprofitable of all employments.

The man who runs a faro bank never finds any difficulty in associating with his betters.

THE STATE PRESS

The inter-state commerce commission seems detrimed to make President Baer and the other recalcitrant witnesses in the Hearst suit testify as to the coal combination. It is to be hoped it will succeed.—Wilmington Messenger.

The property which went up in smoke Thursday morning represented a money value sufficient to have established water works for the entire town. Yet we have some among us who oppose water works. Can it be possible they longer oppose such a greatly needed improvement?—Louisburg Times.

O, ho! and ah, ha! And your Uncle Hanna is not so far out of it as might be supposed. He is opposed to the endorsement of President Roosevelt for the nomination next year, by the Ohio republican state convention; not that he is in any way "influenced by any personal desire or ambitions"—he feels it quite unnecessary to say this but nevertheless he is—O, well, he is opposed to the endorsement of Roosevelt and that is enough said.—Charlotte Observer.

In some localities, in the neighborhood of Leggetts is one, tobacco plants have grown up so that they will not do to transplant and the farmers are sowing their lands prepared for tobacco in cotton.

How general this change is conjectural, but it may be taken for granted, that there will be several hundred acres intended for tobacco that will grow cotton this year.—Tarboro Southerner.

As might have been expected, the smart set in England are strenuous in their opposition to the suggestion of the Queen of England that high dresses be worn at the opera. Her majesty overlooked the fact that the opera is an institution maintained simply to show the charms of the audience.—Raleigh Times.

The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of wornout 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.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE—1st WARD.

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the First Ward of the town of Greenville that the Registration books will be opened at the Eborn house, corner Second and Greene streets, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 27th, 28th and 29th days of May, 1903, for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward for the election for Aldermen to be held on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903. All voters who were registered for the recent bond election are not required to register again for this election.

H. HARDING, Registrar.

REGISTRATION NOTICE—2nd WARD.

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the Second Ward of the town of Greenville that the Registration books will be opened at Mrs. V. H. Whichard's school house, on Pitt street, from 9 a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 27th, 28th and 29th days of May, 1903, for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward for the election for Aldermen to be held on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903. All voters who were registered for the recent bond election are not required to register again for this election.

ALLEN WARREN, Registrar.

REGISTRATION NOTICE—3rd WARD.

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the Third Ward of the town of Greenville that the Registration books will be opened at the court house from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 27th, 28th and 29th days of May, 1903, for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward for the election for Aldermen to be held on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903. All voters who were registered for the recent bond election are not required to register again for this election.

L. W. LAWRENCE, Registrar.

REGISTRATION NOTICE—4th WARD.

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the Fourth Ward of the town of Greenville that the Registration books will be opened at W. J. Thigpen's store Five Points, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 27th, 28th and 29th days of May, 1903, for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward for the election for Aldermen to be held on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903. All voters who were registered for the recent bond election are not required to register again for this election.

J. G. BOWLING, Registrar.

REGISTRATION NOTICE—5th WARD.

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the Fifth Ward of the town of Greenville that the Registration books will be opened at the Farmers' warehouse on Dickinson avenue from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 27th, 28th and 29th days of May, 1903, for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward for the election for Aldermen to be held on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903. All voters who were registered for the recent bond election are not required to register again for this election.

J. S. FUNSTALL, Registrar.

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SCHEDULES
AUGUST 1th, 1902.

No. 88	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.	" Parmele "	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	6:17 a. m.	11:15 p. m.
" Savannah	8:32 a. m.	3:00 a. m.
" Jacksonville	1:15 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
" Tampa	10:00 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
" Thompsville		10:50 a. m.
Ar Montgomery		6:20 p. m.

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

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The barbers we employ are finish men. You will find at the.....
First Chair, JULIUS FLEMING,
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Fourth Chair, HERBERT EDMOND.
We are prepared to do business. We shall at all times keep sharp razors and clean towels. We thank for past patronage and hope to have you continue your visits.
Yours to serve,
EDMOND & FLEMING.

NOTICE OF SALE OF GRADED SCHOOL BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville, N. C., will on the 10th day of June, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m. of that day, in the Mayor's office of said town, receive sealed bids for the purchase of all or any of \$10,000 Graded School Bonds of said town.

There will be issued one hundred (100) bonds of \$100 each, coupon in form, dated July 1st, 1903, due and payable July 1st, 1933. Said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July of each year at the office of the town treasurer of the town of Greenville.

The Bonds will be engraved under the supervision and certified as to genuineness by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company.

Any information desired in regard to this issue or the financial condition of the town can be had on application to the mayor.
May 8th, 1903.
HARRY W. WHEEDBEE, Mayor

[Original.]

"Tell me frankly, Agnes, what do you think of my lover?"

"Personal appearance?"

"Yes. You can't judge of his mind in one meeting."

"Frankly, then, I don't like the look of his left eye."

"Oh, dear! Have you noticed that?"

"You appear to have noticed it yourself."

"I have been worried to death about it."

"Has he explained it?"

"I have not asked him to do so."

"My advice to you, Louise, is to give him an opportunity to explain. If he doesn't, I would break the engagement. I wouldn't marry a man who would keep anything back."

My resolution was taken. That very afternoon I asked Paul:

"Why do you wear a monocle? It is so frightfully English."

"Because, sweetheart, I consider it useless to wear two glasses when I can see as well with one."

"I notice you always wear it before your right eye."

"Yes. That is the better one of the two."

I began to feel uncomfortable. He had admitted that one of his eyes was better than the other. He noticed something was troubling me, for I saw him looking at me inquiringly.

"Don't you think," I said, "that on the eve of a marriage it is the duty of each of the parties to it to explain every defect, no matter how trivial?"

His brow contracted slightly. "You mean that if I should be blind in one eye you would break the engagement?"

"You wrong me. I only wish for perfect confidence. I don't want to find out anything after we are married."

"You'll have it all to find out," he said coolly, "and more important matters than defective eyesight. You may find that I have an impetuous disposition, a bad temper, a grasping nature—indeed faults enough to make me a poor husband for any woman."

"That is a risk we all have to take, and since we are unconscious of our own faults there is no deception in not confessing them. But if, for instance, I wear false teeth or my foot is made of wood—"

"I would love you just the same."

"It would be a fault for me not to confess it," I persisted.

He showed very plainly that I had offended him. He sat looking at me for a few minutes, scowling, then said:

"Very well, I will make a confession which may cause you to break your engagement with me. But I will not place you in a position to be influenced in your decision. I will write my confession on a scrap of paper and leave it with you. Take plenty of time to come to a decision whether or no you can live with a man with such a defect as mine, then write me."

Going to my secretary, he took up a bit of paper and a pencil and wrote his message, then, without looking at me, hurried from the room. I waited breathlessly till I heard the front door close after him, then sprang eagerly for the paper he had left on the desk. Great heavens! What a revelation!

"I wear a glass eye."

I sank down on the sofa limp as a wet cloth. Never, never; I can never live with a man with a glass eye. The horrid thing would stare at me the first thing in the morning and continue its dreadful ogle till the last thing at night. No; it is all over between us.

But what a misfortune! Poor Paul! How sensitive he is about it! I don't wonder that he is so. If it is such a terrible thing for me to look at, how much more terrible it must be for him! Besides, he suffers all in losing me that I suffer in losing him.

I must be as gentle as a dove in breaking my decision to him. There is no need to take time. My mind is made up. We must part forever.

I took up the pen that he had just laid down—I kissed it as I did so—then began to write a note which when I read it seemed very harsh. I wrote another, then another and another till I had written half a dozen, each growing more tender, more loving. The last was simply, "Come back and let me comfort you for life." This I sent to him posthaste.

When he came I was alone in the room to which he was ushered. I looked for a serious, melancholy expression, but was astonished to see a very merry one. He clasped me in his arms, saying:

"Louise, pardon me if I am a little late. Just as I was about to read your note my glass eye fell on the floor, and as I am very nearsighted I spent some time hunting for it."

"Never mind, Paul, dear. You will always have me to find it for you."

"You see," he said, taking off his monocle, "when I hold it off there I'm as blind as a bat, for my left eye in addition to nearsightedness has astigmatism."

He looked at me, both his eyes fairly dancing. The truth rushed upon me. His glass eye was his eyeglass.

I suppose that the knowledge that after all he had two natural eyes should have made me inexpressibly happy. On the contrary, it made me inexpressibly angry. I tore myself from his embrace and was fleeing from the room when he caught me in his arms and covered my face with a shower of kisses. I bitterly complained that he had played me a trick. He declared that I should thank him for giving me the opportunity to prove the nobility of my nature in standing by him in his supposed misfortune.

BERTHA E. FAIRBANKS.



GARDUI BABIES

Many homes are mere lonely abodes because no children are there. Barrenness exists in almost every case because female diseases have paralyzed the organs of womanhood. Wine of Gardui imparts health and strength to the diseased parts and makes motherhood possible in thousands of cases where barrenness is supposed to be incurable. Wine of Gardui regulates the menstrual flow and also prevents miscarriage and cures bearing down pains. Wine of Gardui removes the cause of barrenness by making the female organism strong and healthy. Go to your druggist and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Gardui. The use of Wine of Gardui will bring happiness to your home.

In cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tennessee.

AMETHYST, COLO., Feb. 24, 1902.

Wine of Gardui is worth its weight in gold. It does more than you claim. It has saved my life and caused me to become a mother when everything else failed. MRS. DORA I. E. LE FEVRE.

BRYANT, VA., Feb. 18, 1902.

My daughter-in-law, Lizzie Giles, found great benefit in Wine of Gardui. She had a miscarriage in March 1901, before using your medicine. She was in very bad health, so I persuaded her to try Wine of Gardui. Since then she has had a fine baby boy. Soon he will be three weeks old. She highly recommends Wine of Gardui.

My daughter, Fannie Hudson, also has a fine baby boy by your treatment. She highly appreciates Wine of Gardui. MRS. LOUISA GILES.

WINE of GARDUI

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT

R. A. TYSON, Vice-President.

J. L. LITTLE, Cashier

Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business April 9th, 1903,—condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$151,876.55	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 3,390.38	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 4,838.42	Deposits 279,084.38
Cash in Bank 24,124.43	
\$327,155.91	\$327,155.91

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Every gallon of **THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT** will cover 300 or more square feet of surface in average condition, two coats, to the gallon. Every gallon is a full standard measure. It is made to paint buildings with. It is the best and most durable house paint made.
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Cheaper than at any other

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New Arrivals

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The Celebrated Bernstein White Enamel Bedsteads—the best made.

Complete line of Refrigerators just in. Get one for hot weather.

See our Beautiful line of Chairs.

Mattings—We have Just received what you want in Mattings, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Window Shades.

Sideboards and Chamber Suits are here in plain and quartered oak.

Buck's Stoves and Ranges, best made. Give us a call.

Very truly, A. H. TAFT & CO.

AYDEN ITEMS

AYDEN, N. C., May 26, 1903.

F. G. Buhman happened to a serious accident Friday. While filing saws the emery wheel broke and one piece striking him on the nose broke it. We are glad to say that he is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Lucy Joyner and Miss Rosa Creech, of LaGrange, are visiting Mrs. Emma Anderson.

Miss Dessie McKinney is visiting Miss Blanché Cannon.

Misses Fannie Cherry and Mabel Swift, of Kinston, are visiting Misses Lillian and Rosa Bland.

Prof. A. J. Manning gave an ice cream supper Friday night complimentary to the children.

Mrs. W. C. Jackson and children and Mrs. W. J. Jackson returned Saturday morning from Goldsboro, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Misses Lena and Georgia Anderson, of Greenville, are visiting Mrs. Sarah Smith's family.

Quite a number of people are in town attending the C. C. College commencement.

The Free Will Baptist printing office has recently been painted. A good example, let many of our citizens follow.

Lil Cannon returned from Chapel

Glad to Meet You---



He is a popular man who dresses well and has money besides. We help you to popularity by enabling you to dress well at a price that will allow you to have some money left.

The Well-Dressed Man

is the one who is careful in selecting as well as wearing his clothes. We make it a point to see that you are satisfied in every way with the garments we sell. Our prices are as reasonable as we can make them. Our summer line is not excelled in Greenville.

A. E. Tucker and Co.

Hill yesterday morning.

Misses Fannie Waters and Mary Bryan, of Vanceboro, are visiting friends here.

Town Primaries.

The democratic primaries for the nomination of Aldermen will be held in the several wards of the town of Greenville, on Friday, 29th day of May, 1903, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the following places to wit:

- 1st Ward—F. C. Harding's office.
 - 2nd Ward—Mayor's office.
 - 3rd Ward—Court house.
 - 4th Ward—Star warehouse.
 - 5th Ward—Farmers' warehouse.
- This May 26th, 1903.
- H. Harding, 1st Ward.
 - H. W. Whedbee, 2nd Ward.
 - J. G. Moye, 3rd Ward.
 - H. T. King, 4th Ward.
 - C. D. Rountree, 5th Ward.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

You can get Royal Glue at Reflector Book Store. It mends everything.

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

Knights of Pythias meet tonight.

Will pay you cash for your Beeswax. SAMUEL M. SHULTZ.

The very best butter and cheese on ice J. B. CHERRY & Co.

For sale—One short log saw mill, good as new. Will be cheap. Apply to D. D. Overton, Greenville N. C.

For Sale—One good milk cow. Alfred Forbes.

Who you have writing to do, look into the merits of the Parker Fountain Pen. Nice assortment at Reflector Book Store.

The usual prayer meetings will be held tonight.

We would like to have two copies of THE DAILY REFLECTOR date Thursday, May 21st, and will thank any one to send them to us.

For Sale—10 empty flour barrels. Apply this office.

E. A. Moye gathered some very nice peaches from his garden this morning and we had the pleasure of sampling them.

The Weather.

Showers tonight and probably Thursday.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

O. E. Warren went to Kinston Tuesday evening.

Burwell Riddick went to Grifton Tuesday evening.

Fred Cox went to Kinston Tuesday evening.

Thos. McGhee left this morning for Scotland Neck.

E. M. McGowan went to Norfolk today.

J. L. Wray left this morning for Lynchburg.

C. A. Waters went to Littleton today.

Charlie James left this morning for Durham and Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flanagan and little son left this morning for Norfolk.

Misses Mable Swift and Fannie Cherry, of Kinston, came over this morning to spend the day with Mrs. M. Cherry.

Mrs. W. T. Caho, of Bayboro, and Mrs. Joe Peed, of Idalia, are visiting the family of L. W. Lawrence, on Washington street.

Misses Lizzie and Queenie McGowan, Georgia Anderson, Mary Harriss and Nannie Johnson returned this morning from the commencement at Ayden.

Dr. D. L. James, A. R. Forbes, C. V. York, T. A. Duke, Argal Vick, R. C. White, J. L. Anderson, W. C. Johnson, Ed. Ward, Robt. Forbes and J. C. West went to Ayden Tuesday evening to attend the commencement of the C. C. College and returned this morning.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases since last report.

William Anderson, drunk, fined \$1 and costs, \$2.95.

George Taylor, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.60.

George Taylor, resisting officer, bound over to Superior court.

AGE LIMITATION.

There is a growing sentiment which precludes old age from enjoying the benefits of choice positions in the business world. Youth is everywhere preferred. In this respect Electric Bitters is different. It benefits old and young alike. Rev. C. J. Budlong of Ashaway, R. I. "I want everybody to know what Electric Bitters is. It cured me of jaundice and liver trouble from which I had suffered for years. It's a great tonic and nerve and cures Liver, Kidney and Stomach troubles. Only 50c and guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store.

NEWS NOTES FROM

WINTERVILLE.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., May 27.

Mrs. J. D. Cox and Miss Mimie E. Cox went to Ayden Monday on the freight to attend the C. C. College commencement.

Old Mrs. J. C. Cox, who has been visiting her children of this place, returned to her home at G. E. Jackson's Sunday afternoon.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard was with us Saturday night and Sunday but owing to the inclement weather we had only one sermon.

Mrs. Willoughby and daughter, Miss Sadie, and Mrs. J. J. Noble spent Tuesday in the country visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rouse have a new boarder. Guess they will not charge much board as she bids fair to be able to help cook after some years.

We learn that there was a Handy tobacco truck on exhibition at Ayden yesterday and perhaps a good many farmers saw it who would not have done so otherwise. It is the purpose of the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. to acquaint every farmer in this and adjoining counties with the merits of the Handy truck and they are sparing no pains to do so. The day has come when the farmer does his own thinking and cannot be longer deceived. Convince him that a truck like a wagon should be just as strong and durable as it possibly can be made, as well as simple and handy, and he's your man.

Prof. G. E. Lineberry left Monday morning for Wake Forest, to attend the commencement, also have a good time with some of his school mates.

Miss Bessie Chapman, who has been suffering with bronchitis, we are glad to say is much better.

Our Tar Heel band boys were called late Monday afternoon to play at the Ayden commencement. This was short notice, however they managed to get together, charter a wagon and left in time to meet the mail train at that place. It would take a Philadelphia lawyer to analyze what Squire Blow said while making double quick time over some roots on the way. It was thought better if Winterville had any further use for dear old "Syke" to locomote him back in some other way than on the "Auto-mule bill" so we had him tenderly returned in a buggy.

Don't forget that Tuesday night, June 2nd, is the time for the Oxford orphan singing class at this place. Admission fee is only 15 and 25cts. Come one and all. You will never miss that small amount, besides enjoying a rare treat and making the hearts of the dear orphans glad.

Don't matter whether you have your order in for flues or not. Just come right on, we are determined to be in time and now have about two hundred sets ready to deliver. Don't delay, come for them now and get them out of the way.—A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

QUICK ARREST.

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c, at Wooten's Drug Store.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

News comes from D. H. Turner, a druggist at Dumpsytown, Pa. that Dr. King's New Life Pills are the best sellers in his store. After using them himself he says "they are truly great; actual experience convinced me. Everybody wants them for Constipation, Stomach and Liver troubles. 25c at Wooten Drug Store.

In after years it makes a man feel sad when he thinks how fresh he used to be.

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

Sweet and Tempting

There is nothing so purely sweet and tempting as Fresh, Clean Butter, Eggs and Cheese. They are certainly sweet and tempting as we buy them, and most of the well-set tables in the town give our dairy products a well-deserved place. You will be pleased if you do likewise.

IRON BEDS.

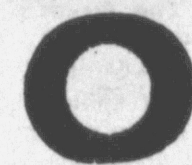
We have these in all sizes, and it will not pay you to bother with cleaning the old wooden beds when you can buy a complete metal one. Different sizes and styles to select from.

FLY PAPER.

We keep the most attractive Fly Paper on the market—attractive to flies. You don't have to introduce the fly to the paper, either. He knows it is a good thing and wants to get onto it early in the game. He gets stuck on it.

J. B. CHERRY and COMPANY

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE



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Oxfords are the popular styles and we have them in a large variety, at popular prices which we can fit any foot and suit any purse. The above is our Uncle Sam Oxford, fast becoming the only summer shoe for fashionable fellows.

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TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY

J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,

Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

COTTON:	Today.	Yesterday
Strict Middling	11½	11½
Middling	11½	11½
St. Low Middling	11½	11½
Low Middling	11½	11½
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	3½	3½
Strictly Prime	3½	3½
Prime	3	3
Low Grades	2½	2½

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY
Bankers and Brokers,
NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:

	Closed	Today.	Yesterday
July		11.30	11.25
Aug.		10.80	10.81
Oct.		9.70	9.62
Liverpool Futures:			
July & Aug.	6.01		6.06
Chicago Markets:			
July Wheat	74		73½
July Corn	45½		45½
July Ribs	9.40		9.40
Sept. Ribs	9.20		9.22

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Middling 10½, 10½