

## TAFT WITH THE RAILROADS

Says He is Going to see That they Get a Square Deal.

By Wire to The Reflector.  
Washington, Sept. 28.—Today's cabinet session, the last to be held during President Taft's house party, was delayed owing to a rush of visitors. The first of the White House callers was T. J. Dolan, representing the brotherhood of steamshovel and dredgers. He called in the interest of the railroads urging that the increase in freight rates be allowed to stand. He said President Taft assured him he "could be depended on" to give the railroads a square deal, regardless of clamor and political influence; and furthermore, he was going to see that they got it.

## UNCLE SAM AND CANADA.

About to Get Together on a Reciprocity Treaty.

By Wire to The Reflector.  
Washington, Sept. 28.—Under the direction of President Taft the State Department is prepared to act as soon as word is received from Ottawa that the Canadian government is ready to consider the question of a reciprocity treaty with the United States. Communication is expected from Ottawa in a few days which will indicate the intention of the dominion government. Possibly a reciprocity treaty will be negotiated also between the United States and New Foundland.

## GERMAN OFFICER ARRESTED.

Charged With Making Sketches of English Fortifications.

By Cable to The Reflector.  
London, Sept. 28.—Lieut. Helm, of Germany, who was arrested charged with being a spy and with making sketches of the English coast defenses at Portsmouth was held today for trial. The specific charge against the officer is unlawfully sketching fortifications Portsmouth harbor. Helm refused to discuss the case.

## WAR ON GRAFT.

Declarations of New York Republican Convention.

By Wire to The Reflector.  
Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 28.—War on graft is made the keynote of the Republican State platform as adopted by committee on resolutions declaring relentless warfare on official and legislative wrong doing. Primary election reform is advocated and the administration enthusiastically endorsed. These about cover the platform declarations as it comes from the committee by a vote of 22 to 15.

## SUICIDE IN PRISON.

Criminal Under Many Charges Takes His Life.

By Wire to The Reflector.  
Lexington, Ky., Sept. 28.—Five minutes after receiving a five-year sentence for stealing jewelry from his fiancée, C. L. Frazier, of Indianapolis, committed suicide with carbolic acid in Winchester jail. He had three charges of bigamy and others of theft against him.

## TAMMANY GOES TO ROCHESTER.

Four Special Trains of Them to State Convention.

By Cable to The Reflector.  
New York, Sept. 28.—Tammany began moving to Rochester today 15,000 strong. It took four special trains with thirty seven parlor cars to get the bunch started. The first train got arranged at 8.48 carrying Murphy Sullivan and other leaders.

## HOLDING FOR 15 CENTS.

Cotton Planters of Three States Form Pool.

By Wire to The Reflector.  
New Orleans, Sept. 28.—Cotton planters of Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma, are planning to hold up cotton delivery for 15 cents price. It is stated today that 70 per cent. of the crop owners have entered the pool.

Jealousy is due to ingrowing love.

## DEATHS BY VIOLENCE

Statistics for the Registration Area for 1909.

Washington, September 27.—External causes, other than suicide, were responsible for 47,135 of the deaths reported for the census registration area for 1909, it is stated in the Census Bureau's annual bulletin on mortality statistics for 1909 now in press. The death rate declined from 97.9 to 96.9 per 100,000 estimated population.

The total number of deaths from homicide, as reported for 1909, was 2,854, a decrease of 149 from the number compiled for 1908. Not all deaths from homicide are specified so that the total number that actually occurred would be in excess of that compiled. The increase in the death rate, 5.9, from this cause for 1909 over the annual average rate, 2.9, for the five-year period 1901-1905 is probably due largely to greater precision in the returns in this respect.

Among the causes of accidental deaths, in the order of numerical importance for the year 1909, were the following: Railroad accidents and injuries, 6,659; drowning, 4,558; burns and scalds, 3,992; injuries at birth hereafter to be classified under diseases of early infancy, 3,508; injuries by horses and vehicles, 2,152, not including injuries by street cars, 1,723; and automobile accidents and injuries 632; injuries in mines and quarries, including conflagration, 1,837; other accidental poisoning, 1,779; accidental gunshot wounds, 914; heat and sunstrokes, 816; cold and freezing, 251; lightning 150.

There were 1,174 fatal injuries by machinery, chiefly in factories, but the large number, 10,108, of accidental traumatism of unspecified nature make it necessary to consider many of the figures given above as only minimal, and it is important that the means of injury be specified in all returns of death from accidental violence.

The slight numerical increase in the deaths, 8,402 from suicide registered for 1909 over the number, 8,332, for 1908 is less than the relative increase of the estimated population of the registration area, so that the death rate decreased from 18.5 to 17.2 per 100,000 population. The most common means of suicide for the year was poison, 2,464, followed by firearms 2,395; hanging, 1,215; asphyxia, chiefly by illuminating gas, 989; cutting instruments, 536; drowning, 507; jumping from high places, 156; crushing, 84; and other or unspecified means, 58. Undoubtedly many deaths from suicide fail to be reported so that they can be compiled under this head, but the increasing precision of statement of the nature of the death in cases of deaths from violent causes renders the statistics more accurate from year to year and thus accounts for some of the apparent increase in the death rate from suicide.

## Woodland Items.

Woodland, N. C., Sept. 27.—Mr. Madison Smith, who has had fever for some time, took relapse a week ago, but is improving at this time.

We are sorry to hear of the sickness of Mrs. Hooks, and also her son, Ernest.

Little Eli Nobles, the son of Mr. J. L. Nobles has been very sick, but is improving at this time.

Mr. Ed. Hines went to Kinston Saturday night.

Miss Irene McLawhorn spent Saturday night and Sunday in Kinston.

Mr. Robert Young spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Dixie McGlohorn.

Mr. L. L. McGlohorn has installed a larger engine at his place of business.

Mrs. W. L. Nobles spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. R. W. Nobles.

Mrs. Kate Worthington and daughter, of Ayden, spent Sunday at Mr. John May's.

Mr. Ross R. Coon, of Winterville, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craft, of Renton, spent Saturday night at Mr. J. L. Nobles'.

Cotton is opening very fast, and hay is being cut and saved.

The boys around here and Red Oak who compose a ball team, went to Rochdale Saturday and played them, and only got beaten 15 to 2.

Some men are born great—then they begin to shrink.

## WINTERVILLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Items of Interest From our Hustling Neighbor, About its People.

Winterville, N. C., Sept. 28.—Mrs. B. T. Cox returned Saturday from Greensboro, where she carried her daughter, Miss Jeanette, to school.

Miss Lena Cobb, of Conetoe, came in Saturday night to visit Miss Magdalene Cox.

A large lot of splendid buggy wheels have just been received to make Hunsucker baggies.

Mr. T. E. Cannon, (better known as pistol) spent Saturday night and Sunday at his home near Rountrees.

Winterville has a married man who never saw a cotton gin at work until last Saturday.

Miss Vivian Roberson, music teacher of the W. H. S., spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Gold Point.

For sale or rent to a good tenant—One farm of 140 acres, about 80 acres cleared, three tenant houses, two tobacco barns and one good pack house; splendid tobacco farm.—A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Walter A. Cherry was in town Sunday on business we guess.

If you need salt of any description; you can find it at A. W. Ange & Company's. They have just received a car load.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barnhill went to Greenville Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Cox and Mrs. E. B. Cox went to Ayden Monday.

As the weather gets cooler, heavier and more substantial shoes will be in demand. These you will find at the store of A. W. Ange & Company.

Mr. Amos Braxton is all smiles—his a boy.

Mr. John B. Kittrell, of Greenville, was in town Monday.

When in need of anything in groceries, hardware, dry goods or shoes see J. B. Carroll & Company for bargains.

Miss Sarah Barker, of Chocowinity, came in yesterday to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barker.

Miss Carrie Brown, of Greenville came in yesterday to visit friends.

Come and let us sell you one of those grass blades, potato rakes, pitch forks and meat grinders just received at J. B. Carroll & Company's.

Misses Magdalene Cox and Lena Cobb left yesterday evening for Seven Springs.

Harrington, Barber & Company have the most complete line of ladies' dress goods and prices the lowest.

Mrs. W. J. Boyd, of Ayden, was in from the post masters convention at Winston-Salem.

Mrs. W. J. Body, of Ayden, was in our town Sunday.

The Pitt County Oil Company stays ready and will gin your cotton when you go.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ange spent Sunday with friends in the country.

Harrington, Barber & Company are ready to serve you in the grocery and crockery line.

Mr. O. W. Rollins, of Ayden, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Those who dispose of, or trade in anyway for their "seed" without getting prices from the Pitt county Oil Company will lose money as the highest. Call to see, write or phone T-13-3.

Mr. J. L. Rollins left on the morning train Sunday in the direction of Kinston, but we think he got off at Ayden and counted the cross ties back.

Announcement—I wish to announce to the public that I have purchased the stock of merchandise of G. Tucker and intend to conduct a similar business at the same place. Yours to serve, A. O. Beddard, Winterville, N. C.

## Source of Comfort.

Mr. H. A. White, Agent, Maryland Casualty Company, Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

It was a source of comfort for me to know that I was protected by one of the Disability Policies, issued by the Maryland Casualty Company, when I was recently disabled on account of an injury to my right hand from a burn. I also want to thank you for the very prompt manner in which my claim for indemnity was handled.

Yours truly,

R. L. CARR.

## Dr. Hyatt Coming.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha, October 3rd and 4th. Monday and Tuesday, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye and fitting glasses.

## ROCHDALE ITEMS.

What is Going on in That Section of the County.

Rochdale, N. C., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Anna Willoughby went to Farmville last Tuesday evening to spend some time with friends and returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. M. Starkey, of Kinston, was visiting at Mr. Mills Smith's last Wednesday.

The meeting at Free Will Baptist church at Arthur closed Wednesday night with three additions. It was to close Thursday night, but on account of rain there was no services that night. Guess that baptism will be administered on the first Sunday in October.

Mr. Claud Flanagan, of Petersburg, who's home at his father's, Mr. J. H. Flanagan, for a while was visiting at Mr. Ivey Smith's Wednesday and Thursday.

Elder R. F. Pitman left Friday for his home in Johnston county.

Mr. R. E. Willoughby went to Greenville Sunday morning to meet and take Rev. S. W. Sumrel of Grifton, out to Smiths school house to his regular appointment where he preached at 11 a. m. and at night.

The Glendale boys came Saturday evening and played a game of ball with the Rochdale boys, and went off in defeat. The score was 15 to 2 in favor of Rochdale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith, Misses Nannie, Carrie Belle and Sallie Smith attended the yearly meeting at Gum Swamp Sunday.

Mr. Walter Gay, of Farmville, was visiting at F. M. Smith's in Smith-town Sunday.

Mr. E. S. Norman, who has been sick with fever for some weeks, is very much improved.

We told you about some large pepper two weeks ago, but now will tell you of some larger pepper. I measured a pod the other day that was 153 inches in circumference, nearly 3 inches larger than the other.

Mrs. L. W. Smith, who had spent nearly three weeks with her people at Henderson, returned home Monday evening.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Greenville Chapter Growing in Membership.

In no secret order is the work more beautiful and the teachings more sublime than Masonry. It is the most ancient of fraternities and it has blessed mankind through all the ages and centuries since the time of King Solomon. The further its votaries are inducted into its mysteries and its beauties unfolded to them, the more impressed they are with its teachings. No man can be true to the teachings of the order unless he is a good and upright man.

Greenville has some bright Masons, and they are enthusiastic in the work of the order. The Royal Arch Chapter is especially active, and since furnishing its handsome quarters in the Winslow building the membership has increased rapidly. Interest in the chapter had started before the destruction of the temple in February and since new and more elegantly equipped quarters have been provided renewed impetus has been given its growth. This week several classes are being carried through its mysteries and meetings are being held every night to confer the degrees. Dr. F. M. Moye, of Wilson, who is State lecturer and among the best informed men in North Carolina in the teachings and laws of Masonry, is here assisting in conferring the degrees and delivering the lectures to impress them.

## KEHUKKEE ASSOCIATION.

Atlantic Coast Line Will Run Extra Trains.

The Kehukee Association, Primitive Baptist will meet with the church at Briery Swamp in Carolina township, on Saturday, Sunday and Monday next. Briery Swamp church is near Whichard station on the Atlantic Coast Line, and the people from a distance attending the association will have to get off at that station. To accommodate these the railroad will run extra trains from Parnelle to Whichard on both Saturday and Monday mornings, reaching Whichard at 9.30 o'clock, the same hour that the regular train reaches there on Sunday. This will be a great convenience and avoid the necessity of laying over several hours at Parnelle enroute to the association.

## PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The People Who Come and go on Our Trains.

Mr. O. L. Joyner went to Wilson this morning.

Mrs. D. J. Whichard left today to visit relatives at Whichard.

Miss May Schultz came in last night from Norfolk, where she has been visiting her uncle, for a visit at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Dan Abram, before returning to her home in Greenville.—Rocky Mount Record.

Miss Margaret Edwards, of Farmville, who has been visiting Mrs. E. A. Moye, sr., returned home this afternoon.

Prof. D. H. McLean, superintendent of Farmville graded school, spent Tuesday night here.

Mr. E. C. Potter, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Norfolk Southern railroad, spent today here.

Rev. Hight C. Moore, editor of the Biblical Recorder, of Raleigh, will occupy the pulpit of Memorial Baptist church here next Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. T. J. Horton, of Zebulon, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. B. J. Pulley, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. N. D. Edwards and Miss Grace Bornemann, of Wilmington, who have been visiting Mrs. E. A. Moye, sr., left Tuesday afternoon for Kinston.

Mrs. P. T. Anthony left this afternoon for Adamstown, Md.

Miss Sophie Jarvis went to Williamston today.

Mr. R. Hyman went to Kinston this afternoon.

Mr. J. E. Jones went to Scotland Neck this morning.

Mrs. J. J. Gilbert went to Tillery today.

## NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Gathered From Our Exchanges Today of Events Just Happened.

The sensation of the past week in Coolemeec was the horsewhipping administered Friday night by Miss Kate Webb to Mr. H. J. Blackwelder. It is said that the incensed woman literally wore the whip out on Mr. Blackwelder's physical make-up, in spite of the sting, of which, it is said, he made no effort to run, resist, or recant.—Coolemeec Journal.

Thomasville, Sept. 27.—Sunday morning at Main Street Methodist church, just a few minutes before the Rally Day exercises began, Mrs. Belinda Rothrock, the wife of the late Dr. J. M. Rothrock, fell forward on her seat, presumably having fainted, but when physicians and friends hurried to her assistance she was found to be dead—death resulting from heart failure—she has had trouble with her heart several times.

Raleigh, Sept. 27.—While no official announcement has been made yet to that effect it is understood that tomorrow evening following the funeral of Major Dixon, a call will be issued by Democratic State Chairman A. H. Eller for the State Democratic executive committee to meet Friday night, September 30, to decide upon a candidate for state auditor to be voted for in the November elections, and that Governor Kitchin intends to commission whoever the committee may name to serve as auditor until January, when the choice of the November elections will be inducted into office. No avowed candidates are mentioned here yet, but it is understood that Frank D. Hackett, of North Wilkesboro, who contested for the nomination two years ago, will be a candidate. Capt. S. A. Ashe is also mentioned.

## Second Claim.

Mr. H. A. White, Agent, Maryland Casualty Company, Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Please accept thanks for the check to cover second claim for indemnity, that I have been forced to make within the past year under my Disability Policy in the Maryland Casualty Company.

B. J. PULLEY.

## Will Not Yield to Strikers.

By Cable to The Reflector.  
Manchester, England, Sept. 28.—The cotton mill employers committee today resolved to make no further concession to the workers. This means that threatened walkout will proceed.

## PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE.

Time of Arrival and Departure of all Greenville Trains.

Atlantic Coast Line.  
Northbound Southbound  
8.32 a. m. 1.12 p. m.  
5.17 p. m. 6.32 p. m.

Norfolk & Southern.  
Eastbound Westbound  
9.40 a. m. 4.14 p. m.  
12.41 a. m. 3.53 a. m.  
6.30 p. m. 7.51 a. m.

## The Weather:

Fair tonight and Thursday; slightly cooler in the interior tonight; light north winds.

## Sept. 28 in American History.

1805—General William Moultrie, noted South Carolina patriot and Revolutionary soldier, died; born 1737.

1808—Hon. Thomas Francis Bayard, secretary of state and ambassador to Great Britain under Cleveland, died; born 1828.

1904—Lafcadio Hearn, American journalist and author, died at Yokohama, Japan; born 1850.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:44, rises 5:50; moon rises 1:37 a. m.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Little Items too Short for a Head, but Interesting.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of H. B. Mayo & Co., of Washington, who buy all kinds of country produce and sell grain and peanut sacks.

The Republican county convention will be held here Saturday.

Prayer meetings in the churches tonight.

Remember the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy and others in the music store of Fineman & White, tomorrow afternoon in the interest of the monument.

The embroidery club will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Vernessa Smith. Every member is requested to be present.

Attention is called to the ad. of Higgs Industrial Institute, Parnelle, N. C. This school means a great deal to the colored race and our colored readers would do well in sending their children there.

## SHOOTS WIFE DEAD.

Then Fires Fatal Shot Into His Own Head.

By Wire to The Reflector.  
Baltimore, Sept. 23.—After shooting and killing his wife, William Hendricks shot himself in the head and is in a critical condition. The woman was shot through the back and died instantly. The couple were separated, he living in Baltimore and his wife in Newport News. She came here on a visit. The husband called on her and the shooting resulted.

## Amuzu Theatre.

Tonight the four musical Woods will present for the last time "The Night Before Xmas." Those that have missed seeing this sketch should bring the children and let them see Old Santa Claus and all that is dear to their little hearts. There will be a complete change in program Thursday night. New and novel instruments never seen or played in Greenville before. Come and hear "The Electrical Bells." Two new reels of pictures every night. Doors open at 7.15.

## Important Meeting Tonight.

A full attendance is desired at prayer meeting tonight at Memorial Baptist church. The regular prayer service will give way to a consideration of the reorganization of the Sunday school. The co-operation of the entire church and Sunday school should be given to this work.

C. W. WILSON, Supt.

## Leg Amputated.

About 2.30 this p. m. Dr. Charles O'H. Laughinghouse received a phone message to go out to Mr. F. M. Smith's in Beaver Dam, to amputate a leg of one of Mr. Smith's sons. That the accident which probably necessitates amputation was caused by getting caught in a mowing machine is all we could learn.



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Communications advertising candidates will be charged for at three cents per line, up to fifty lines.

Entered at the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class mail matter.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1910.

**ARE HUMAN LIVES OF NO VALUE?**

Are hogs, cattle and crops of more value than human beings? One might readily think this is true from the attitude of the government along certain lines. Let there be an infection of cattle ticks or an outbreak of hog cholera that threatens the destruction of these animals, and the government sends experts to investigate, spends large sums of money and enacts regulations to exterminate the ticks and eradicate the cholera. If the cotton boll weevil or other crop destroying insects appear in large numbers, the government likewise takes steps to check their ravages. Are the lives of human beings given the same care? We hear much about the fight against tuberculosis, hookworm and other diseases, but is this warfare carried on by the government? And in the matter of whiskey, does not the government itself license the traffic in this poison that annually destroys more lives than all victims to epidemics of contagious diseases, and wrecks more homes, causes more sorrow and makes more criminals than any other evil? Would it not be a safeguard to humanity if the government would stop licensing this destruction of life and happiness?

Again, the government spends large sums of money to improve rivers so that the transportation of merchandise may be carried on, but is the same interest taken in the health and welfare of the people? There are many sections throughout the country where whole communities are subject to the ravages of typhoid fever that claims thousands of victims because the people have drunk impure water, are surrounded with the germs of malaria and have improper sanitation. Does the government take steps to correct such things as this and save the lives of those people? It spends large sums for irrigating arid lands that they might become productive. Is it any more unreasonable that it should spend something to give people in unfavored sections pure water to drink?

It is all right to look after the hogs, the cattle, the crops, the navigable streams and the farm lands, but it is far more important to look after human lives. The former should be done, but the latter should not be left undone.

In his charge to the grand jury in Guilford Superior court recently, Judge C. C. Lyon stated that whiskey was the greatest known factor in causing crimes to be committed. He declared that while prohibition may not absolutely prohibit the sale of liquor in North Carolina, it has proven a great blessing all over the state. The effects could be seen in the criminal courts all over the state, he said. The extent to which it prohibits, continued Judge Lyon, depends upon the activities of the officers and the grand jurors of the several counties. Where these are active in their efforts to convict and punish those who violate the law by selling

whiskey then the results are more in evidence. The whiskey sold in blind tigers is a dangerous thing to drink, he said, for the seller not only charges a high price, but in nearly all cases the stuff sold is not pure whiskey but some concoction which paralyzes the system.

Mr. Roosevelt is delighted once more. He defeated Mr. Sherman for the temporary chairmanship of the New York State Republican convention by a majority of 125 votes.

**Our Friend and the Horse Shoe.**

A gentleman came into our office this morning and hung a horse shoe over our desk. He had found it in the middle of the road—and his firm belief in the hydrous oxide was so ridiculous that it has tempted us to say a word or two here on the question of good luck and its attending superstitions. We like the friend, who thought he was bringing us good luck but we don't covet mere scrap iron on our desk covered with a lot of superstition, because its nominal value to us is largely due to the facility with which it can be worked, and we are not in the scrap iron business. But we are interested in finding out why it is that there is something in the mind of intelligent man that makes him believe where his reason doubts. There are men of education and great ability who believe things absolutely absurd on their face—becoming ridiculous victims of superstition—and the same old signs and legends are handed down from generation to generation. We hear sensible people for example say that such a horse shoe found in the middle of the road on any day in the week except Friday is good luck—while on Friday it is an evil omen to be dreaded. Another instance is that if a person picks his teeth with a splinter taken from a tree that had been struck by lightning he will never have the toothache. Again one favorite superstition among the women is that if you drop the dishrag on Friday, you will have company on Sunday—and still another that when a dog howls death in the family is impending. And still another, carrying a potato in the coat pocket will prevent rheumatism. A barber relates that he has hundreds of customers who believe that a hair cut on the occasion of the new moon brings good luck and so the story of signs and omens read. Other signs as grotesque and absurd might be related. Indeed not one half of the people are free today from some pagan belief in signs and omens. Men believe where they should not believe. Their fathers believed before them, and their fathers before them, as far as history is recorded, as far as tradition runs. Some of these same legends were believed when Aryan ancestors watched the heavens in the steppes of Central Asia, others were believed when the German tribes came into Europe and the Catholic saints believed them and the Greek heroes observed them; the Anglo Saxons followed them and the Africans in the center of the Dark Continent watched them day by day. Civilization may move on and men may be wiser than their sires, but there is something in the mind of man that makes him believe when his reason doubts and his sane mind scoffs—why?—High Point Enterprise.

**The Lee Controversy.**

We do not incline to the opinion that the G. A. R. is entitled to special credit for refusing to pass at its recent convention resolutions of protest regarding the placing of General Lee's statue in Washington. As far as we have seen, the miserable controversy was merely postponed, to come up at the next annual gathering. The pity is that such a howl of sectional bitterness should ever have been raised in an intelligent body. It seems almost incredible that after forty-five years of peace and enlightenment there should be found spirits so lost to the sense of natural refinement as to resurrect a sensational hatred which found its birth two generations back.

But disregarding the question of the properties, we ask by what right these agitators class the lamented Lee as a purely sectional ideal. His life and deeds were of the highest standards and he was an American patriot in the truest sense of the word. It is not the cause which makes the hero, nor can the love of country be awarded by sectional limitations.

The unwrapped sentiment of the country has long since spoken upon the question of the Lee statue, and it spoke to the effect that when Virginia selected her favorite son as the highest ideal of American citizenship she chose wisely and well. All the carping of rancorous hatred cannot now affect that finding. As recently stated in these columns, the president of the American nation has declared that Virginia was well with the meaning of this special act of congress which empowered all the states to perpetuate the memory of their most illustrious citizens.—Asheville Citizen.

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**S. A. L. SCHEDULE**

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1:40 p. m.	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	7:55 a. m.
1:10 p. m.	"	Williamston	"	8:28 a. m.
2:10 p. m.	"	Plymouth	"	7:35 a. m.
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## "BACK TO THE FARM"

VIII.—The Country Girl's Career.

By C. V. GREGORY.

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OUR most appreciated blessings are seldom the ones that are closest at hand. Just as the country bred boy sometimes gets an idea that he has a genius too broad to be confined between the boundaries of his father's farm, so the girl who has grown up in the country sometimes gets a longing for a glimpse of the unknown world within the city's walls. The imaginative girl often feels that her talents will be more appreciated in the city than in the little



THE COUNTRY GIRL FINDS A LARGE SHARE OF HER CAREER IN HER OWN HOME.

home town. She imagines herself burning with a genius for acting, perhaps, and longs for the glare of the footlights and the plaudits of the crowd, or perhaps it is art in one of its many disguises that is calling her to the artificial life of paved streets and brick walls.

Occasionally it is the lights, the music and the pleasures of a swiftly flowing city life that attract the girl from the country, but not often. The girl who is a true daughter of the country is seldom deceived by the glare of a light whose shadow covers tears and sorrow or the pleasure that is but a mask for pain. We are told that the "glamour" of the city life is the force that draws the country girls to town. Nothing of the sort. There is little glamour about the city for the healthy girl. The first thought of the country girl when she finds herself in the city is "how dirty" or "how awfully crowded." But notwithstanding the dirt and the crowds she often remains. She stays because she is ambitious to have a "career." There is a true hearted farmer boy back home probably who would be glad to take her into partnership. But in the past the girl has seldom been taught to look forward with pride to becoming a farmer's wife or to regard a life on the farm as being a career worthy of her ambition.

This is the natural outcome of the conditions for the quarter of a century when farmers were selling their produce below cost. The lot of the farmer's wife was one of almost unrelenting toil, as was that of the farmer himself. There was little to lighten the monotony of the ceaseless grind of housework. Her horizon was limited by the kitchen walls, and her highest ambition was to keep the boys out of the "best room." It is little wonder that she hoped for something better for her daughters. She saw unfolding in them her own girlhood, and she dreaded to see them spend their lives in the hopeless task of keeping body and soul together as she had done.

Her idea of city life was vague. Most of the city women she saw were well dressed, unwrinkled and seemingly happy. They were living the kind of life she would choose for her daughter. The toll of the wives of the poorer laborers she did not see. One of the main reasons that all through this period the country looked up to the city and the city looked down on the country was that country people saw only the best side of the city and the city people saw only the worst side of the country.

The change that has come about in country life in the past decade and a half is so great as to be almost unbelievable. Many of the country people themselves refuse to believe it. They read the reports of high prices skeptically, and not until the produce is sold and the money in their hands will they really believe their good fortune. Even then they will shake their heads and say that prices will surely go down before they have another crop ready for market. They have so long been content with a small return for their labor and no

allowance at all for interest on their money or for the fertility which they are seeing away from their land that they can hardly believe that the time has come when the farmer is getting enough for his produce to enable him to put farming on a business basis.

Probably this change has affected no one on the farm more than the women. The country girl has a different idea of a career now. She lives in a modern farm home, or if she doesn't she knows that such homes exist and are well within the range of possibility for her. She has had her longing to see the world satisfied by visits to city friends and relatives. She has seen that all the conveniences of city homes are duplicated in the country. She has admired the spacious lawns and beautiful grounds of some of the best of the city houses, but she has been observant enough to note that such houses belong only to the few. She has gone to the theater with her friends and enjoyed it, but no more than she enjoys the homemade theatricals in her home town or the plays and lectures she has attended in the larger country towns by trolley. She has been surprised to find that her friends in the city do not know their next door neighbor. The excuse that "they are not in our set" has puzzled her democratic little soul. It is different in the country, where every one sympathizes with every one else's sorrows and laughs with all in their joys.

The girl comes back from a trip to the city better satisfied than ever with her country home. Her father may not be worth more than \$5,000 or \$10,000 or \$15,000 measured in money, but his house and grounds are equal in all essential respects to many of the millionaires' residences she saw in the city. Her girl friends in the city were coaxing their father to buy them an automobile so that they could "go somewhere." The country girl and her mother have a horse and buggy that are sacred to their use. The horse is so gentle that he will not even bat his eyelid at an automobile and the buggy so shiny that they are proud to be seen anywhere in it. They can hitch up and go where and when they please. The basement has taken away the terrors of wash day. The conveniences in the kitchen have greatly lessened the work of feeding the hungry men folks.

The farm reading table is strewn with the latest magazines, and the girl has a piano or at least an organ. A piano dealer in one of the middle western states recently told me that he sold fifteen pianos to the farmers in one township last year. If the farmer's daughter wants a piano he is going to get it for her. He may have to raise a few more hogs next year to pay for it, but that is easily done.

Taking everything together, any comparisons that the country girl may be able to draw are favorable to the farm. She has been raised in the open air. The pigs and the calves and the chickens are her playmates. The colts will come when she whistles, for who ever heard of a country girl who couldn't whistle? She can name all the trees in the wood lot, and she knows the note of every bird that sings in their branches. Every day is full of sunshine, and she sings for the very joy of living where air is free and room is not bought and sold.

She still longs for a career, but it is a career of a different sort. She wants to live the rest of her life on the farm, and she looks forward to the day when she will go into partnership with some ambitious, resourceful young farmer. To be a successful wife, to help make the most out of the old farm and to do her part to make her community the most progressive in the country—this is the career that appeals to the modern country girl. Schools have been provided to teach her the things she needs to know about her coming business. If she is in one of the most up to date communities, she begins to learn sewing and cooking in the rural school. If not given there, it comes in the high school or the preparatory school or the small college. All of



THE COUNTRY GIRL OUTDOORS AT HER HOME.

these institutions are providing courses in domestic science. They do not dispute the fact that love is the basis of a successful marriage, but they realize that a good digestion is the basis of a loving disposition.

In awakening the community to the realization of its own duties and its possibilities the influence of the farmer's wife is even greater than that of the farmer himself. It is the woman on whom the social life of the country communities must largely depend. The problem of rural life is largely a social one now that conditions have solved the financial problem.

## CROCODILE TEARS.

Old Legends That the Brutes Shed Them Over Their Prey.

There was an old story, to which we find constant reference in Elizabethan writers, that crocodiles wept over their prey. No doubt the legend arose because the crocodile possesses largely developed lachrymal glands, but it appears in various amusing forms.

As early as the fourteenth century, in "Mandeville's Travels," we find: "In that contrie ben great plente of Crocodilles. These serpentes slien men, and thet eten hem wepyng."

An odd turn is given to the tale by the narrator of one of Sir John Hawkins' voyages. Whether he was a married man or not we do not know, but he writes: "His nature is ever, when he would have his prey, to cry and sob like a Christian body, to provoke them to come to him, and then he snatched at them! And thereupon came this proverb, that is applied unto women when they weep. Lachryme crocodilli, the meaning whereof is that as the crocodile when he crieth goeth them about most to deceive, so doth a woman most commonly when she weepeth."

In Fuller's "Worthies" there is the added information that "the crocodile's tears are never true save when he is forced where saffron groweth." Shakespeare, Spenser and Dryden allude to this old world fancy.

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## Naming a Yacht.

The naming of a book is no holiday task, and authors particularly proud of a title are tolerably sure to discover that it has been already used. But the naming of a yacht is almost a greater perplexity. Plagiarism may in this case result in practical confusion carrying the most awkward consequences, and not all titles to which, in search of variety, recourse has already been had are satisfactory from all points of view. Not long ago, for instance, a very grave British cabinet minister, perhaps wishing for once to be sprightly, called his yacht Flirt. He had not consulted his family, who were, however, quite sure, he thought, to delight in his outburst of gaiety. However, his daughters naturally remarked how very disagreeable it would be to go ashore with that label around their hats.

## Rain Hats in Korea.

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Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,487.36	Surplus fund	19,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,025.75	Undivided profits, less current ex. and taxes paid	2,295.90
Demand loans	10,000.00	Notes and bills rediscounted	5,000.00
Due from banks and bankers	20,177.93	Bills payable	66,500.00
Cash items	350.00	Time cer. of dep. \$38,233.27	
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	222.60	Dep. sub check	82,397.98
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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$203,014.87	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	4,295.61	Surplus and profits	18,005.44
United States Bonds	21,000.00	Circulation	21,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	3,000.00	Bond accounts	21,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,241.42	Dividends unpaid	48.07
Cash and due from banks	27,381.01	Bills re-discounted	53,900.00
		Deposits	108,008.43
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**Created a New Word.**  
It was the third Earl Spencer who added a word to the language in consequence of a wager. The bet was that by cutting off the tail part of his overcoat he could bring into fashion overcoats so short that the skirts of the undercoat would show beneath. He won his wager, and "spencer" became the name both of that garment and of the feminine one afterward constructed in its likeness. The peerage has added more than one name to the terminology of costume. Everybody knows "Wellingtons," and the billycock hat is said by some to be really "Billy Coke," from Coke of Norfolk, earl of Leicester. But none of these examples in the sphere of clothes rivals what the Earl of Sandwich did when he contrived the slice of meat between bread as a device to enable him to go on gambling without leaving off for a meal.—London Chronicle.

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### SPECIAL EVENTS.

Greatly Reduced Rates Via Norfolk Southern Railroad.

#### VIRGINIA STATE FAIR.

Richmond, Va.—Tickets sold September 30th, to October 8th, limited return until October 10th.

#### BAPTIST MISSION CONVENTION.

Winston-Salem, N. C.—Tickets sold October 3rd, to October 8th, limited until October 14th, (Certificate plan.)

Charlotte, N. C.—Grand session of Jood Samaritains and Daughters of Samaria, tickets sold October 8th to 13th limited until October 19th. (Certificate plan.)

Trains via Norfolk Southern Railroad direct through Raleigh.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—General assembly of the Episcopal church, tickets sold October 3rd to 6th, also October 10th, limited to return until October 10th. Trains via Norfolk Southern through Norfolk.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—National League of Postmasters, tickets sold October 10th and 11th, limited to return October 17th. Trains via Norfolk Southern Railroad direct through Raleigh.

For further particulars apply to any Norfolk Southern ticket agent, or address D. V. Conn, S. P. A., or W. W. Croxton, G. P. A., Norfolk, Virginia.

#### NOTICE.

To the tax payers of Pitt county, I will be at the following named places, and on the following dates for the purpose of collecting the taxes due to the State and county of Pitt, for the year of 1910:

- Bethel, Bethel township, at Bank of Bethel, on Saturday, Oct. 15th.
  - Bells X Roads, Belvoir township, on Monday, Oct. 17th.
  - Arthur, Beaver Dam township on Monday, Oct. 17th.
  - Stokes, Carolina township on Saturday, Oct. 22nd.
  - Grimesland, Chicod township on Saturday, Oct. 22nd.
  - Ayden, Contentnea township on Saturday, Oct. 2nd.
  - Farmville, Farmville township, at the Bank of Farmville, on Saturday, Oct. 22nd.
  - Falkland, Falkland township on Monday, Oct. 24th.
  - Pactolus, Pactolus township on Tuesday, Oct. 25th.
  - Gardners X Roads, Swift Creek township, on Thursday, Oct. 27th.
- All persons owing taxes for the year of 1910, are most earnestly requested to meet me and pay the same.
- L. W. TUCKER,  
Sheriff of Pitt County.

Not all gushing letters are written with fountain pens.

## "College View" Property FOR SALE

We now offer for sale, that desirable portion of the Harrington property lying directly in front of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School, known as College View.

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### OUR MARKET REPORTS.

New York Future Market  
Wired by Cobb Bros. & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.

October	13 56	13 43
December	13 68	13 49
January	13 65	13 46

#### Chicago Markets

December wheat	98 3-8	98 2-8
December corn	50 1-2	54 5 8
September	11 50	11 60
October Ribs	10 95	11 07
September	12 50	12 80
October Lard	12 40	10 60

By Wire to The Reflector.

New York, Sept. 23.—Prices rapidly advanced from 4 to 11 points when the cotton market opened today, due to a heavy rush of buying orders. The Journal of Commerce report covering Mississippi was bullish. Opening: September 13.50; October 13.53; November 13.51; December 13.57; March 13.60.

New York, Sept. 23.—With the exception of Canadian Pacific, practically every standard railroad and industrial share showed losses at the opening of the stock market today ranging from 1-4 to 2 points. The decline was due to political events, brokers declaring Roosevelt's victory over Sherman being a big factor. Heavy tone prevailed throughout the list.

Chicago Sept. 23.—All grains were lower, provisions dull and lower. Opening: September wheat 95 7-8; corn 52 1-4; oats December 33 518; pork, January 17.40

#### Oklahoma Land Gratters.

By Wire to The Reflector.  
McAlister, Okla., Sept. 23.—The trial of Governor Naskell and others in the Muskogee town lot cases was adjourned until tomorrow to give the government counsel time to confer as to whether there is evidence enough to ask for a continuation of the case.

## N. S. Schedule

The following is the Norfolk Southern schedule, effective Monday, August 15, 1910.

#### EAST BOUND.

- No. 6, daily, "Night Express," pullman sleeping cars. Leave Greenville 12.41 a. m., Washington 1.50 a. m., arrive Edenton 3.55 a. m., Elizabeth City 5.10 a. m., Norfolk 7.00 a. m.
- No. 12, daily except Sunday. Leave Greenville 9.40 a. m., arrive Washington 10.40 a. m., New Bern 11.35 a. m., Norfolk 4.05 p. m.
- No. 18, daily except Sunday. Leave Greenville 6.30 p. m., arrive Washington 7.25 p. m.

#### WEST BOUND.

- No. 5, daily, "Night Express," pullman sleeping cars. Leave Greenville 3.53 a. m., arrive Wilson 5.20 a. m., Raleigh 7.30 a. m. Connect at Wilson with A. C. L. R. R., north and south, at Raleigh with Southern Railway for all points.
- No. 19, daily except Sunday. Leave Greenville 7.51 a. m., arrive Wilson 9.15 a. m., Raleigh 11.20 a. m.
- No. 11, daily except Sunday. Leave Greenville 4.14 p. m., arrive Wilson 5.31 p. m., Raleigh 7.20 p. m. Connect with Southern Railway for Durham and Greensboro.

N. B.—Above schedule figures published as information only and not guaranteed.

For further particulars, apply to any ticket agent, or J. S. Hassell, Agent, Greenville, N. C.

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### FOR BUSY SHOPPERS

Business Locals—The Reflector Bargain Column.

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WHO ARE THE BILL RAISERS? 9 23.

FOR RENT—TWO-STORY BRICK Building, situated on Dickinson avenue. Higgs Bros. dtf.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD, OF CHARlotte, will be in Greenville, at Hotel Bertia, Thursday, September 29th. His practice is limited to the medical and surgical treatment of diseases of the ear, eye, nose and throat and fitting glasses. 9 23

JUST RECEIVED A FRESH LOT OF Guth's Celebrated chocolates Moyer's Pharmacy. dtf

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IN WEST GREENVILLE BEAUTIFUL residence lots for sale on easy terms. See Higgs Bros. 27dtf

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WHO ARE THE BILL RAISERS? 9 23.

FIRST OF THE SEASON—BUCKwheat, grits, flap jack flour oat meal at S. M. Schultz.

FOR RENT—10-ROOM HOUSE IN South Greenville. Apply to J. H. Check, Winterville, N. C. 10 3

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### REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

To Nominate Candidates for the Legislature and County Offices.

By direction of the Republican executive committee of Pitt county, notice is hereby given that the Republican voters of the several precincts of Pitt county are directed to assemble at their respective precincts at 3 p. m., Saturday, September 24, 1910, for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to the county convention, which by direction of the executive committee is hereby called to meet in the town hall in Greenville, N. C., on Saturday, October 1st, at 12 m.

Regardless of past party affiliations, all voters of Pitt county who believe in local self government in its broadest conception, and who are opposed to issuing county or township bonds to build public roads, and in favor of lower taxes and a more economical State and county government, are invited to join with us to select candidates for county offices to be voted for at the next election.

Come one and all, and hear the issues discussed and the different provisions of the Republican platform explained by speakers of National reputation who have been invited and who are expected to be present.

R. C. FLANAGAN, Chairman,  
FERNANDO WARD, Secretary,  
Republican Executive Committee.

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