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FARMER SHOTS WIFE

HOUSE CREEK TOWNSHIP FARMER IN SAD PLIGHT

ACCUSES DRINKING FOR ACT

Made Attack on Wife With 22 Calibre Revolver -- Defends Self With Knife

RALEIGH, N. C., April 4.—Crazed by liquor, L. D. Edwards, a young farmer of House Creek Township, turned a 22 calibre pistol on his wife yesterday afternoon and sent a bullet into her right shoulder. The wound is not considered dangerous. Edwards was arrested today by Constable R. M. Saunders of House Creek township and brought to Raleigh, where he will be kept in jail pending the recovery of the woman. He has several wounds on his hands and fingers inflicted by a sace knife, he says.

Young Edwards, who is the son of J. T. Edwards of this city, talked freely about the affair to a reporter today. He said he had pending against his wife and that they live happily together except when he was under the influence of liquor, when they quarrel and fight.

"My wife will tell you," said young Edwards, "that I am a good husband except when drunk. I would not have shot her if I had been sober and I am sorry for it."

He bears evidence on his hands and fingers of the martial conflict that waged at his home yesterday afternoon. Wounds, which he says were inflicted with a case-knife in the hands of his wife, are evident on both hands. The middle finger on the right hand is minus a small tip, which was sliced off with the knife and some whacks on the back of his left hand show that the wielder of the knife was fighting vigorously.

New Bern Warehouse Destroyed

Cotton Oil & Fertilizer Mill Partly Destroyed by a Fire That Does \$5,000 Damage. Plant Insured for \$4,000.

NEW BERN, N. C., April 3.—Yesterday afternoon about 5:15 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in from box No. 62 which is located in a milling district. The parment responded promptly and located the fire in the cotton seed storage house of the New Bern Cotton-Oil and Fertilizer Mills. This storage house is at the end of the main part of the plant. A heavy gale of wind was blowing but the fire boys and men with several lines of hose succeeded in confining the flames to this one building. It was very good work of all the fire fighters. The fire originated from sparks from a nearby smoke stack. In the storage room there were many tons of cotton seed, which were almost a total loss.

The estimated loss of the building and seed is \$5,000 with \$4,000 insurance.

New Store.

In a large advertisement today Joseph Hatem announces the opening of a new store on Saturday, April 6th, in the Cobb and Edwards building on Dickinson avenue, with a new stock of dry goods, clothing, etc. A \$3 pair of shoes will be given free to the first customer spending \$3 on the opening day. Everybody invited to come.

MARKETS

Wired by Cobb Bros. & Co.

New York Cotton.	
May	10.55
July	10.67
October	10.76
Greenville cotton	10 1-2
Chicago Grain.	
May wheat	101 7-8
May corn	75 76 2-8
May ribs	960 972

WORLD

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE--TOLD BY WIRE

Indiana Teachers in Chicago.
CHICAGO, Ill., April 4.—William J. Bryan of Nebraska, President Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago, President H. B. Brown of Valparaiso University and Charles A. Greathouse, State superintendent of public instruction of Indiana, are scheduled among the prominent speakers to be heard at the thirtieth annual convention of the Northern Indiana Teachers association, which opens in this city tonight for a three day's session. The chief reason for holding the meeting in Chicago this year was to enable the teachers to inspect the Chicago schools.

Alabama Teachers Meet.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 4.—Alabama school teachers took Birmingham by storm today, the occasion being the thirty-first annual convention of their state association. The program for the gathering covers 3 days and provides for addresses and discussions covering every branch of educational work. President D. R. Murphy of Anniston presided at the opening session this afternoon and delivered his annual address.

Roosevelt to Visit Granite State.
BOSTON, Mass., April 4.—The fight between Taft and Roosevelt for the New England delegates to the Chicago convention will be renewed tomorrow when Colonel Roosevelt will come up from New York to look over the situation in New Hampshire, where Governor Bass and his followers are struggling hard to capture the Granite state for the progressives. Colonel Roosevelt's program calls for speeches in Nashua, Concord and Manchester. President Taft spoke in the same cities two weeks ago.

South Dakota Pedagogues.
WEBSTER, S. D., April 4.—Opening with a large attendance and everything in good working order, the annual convention of the Northern Dakota Educational Association bids fair to be one of the most successful and profitable meetings of its kind ever held in this state. The sessions which were begun today will continue over tomorrow.

CYCLONE IN THE DELAWARE

DOES DAMAGE NEAR PHILADELPHIA

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY AMOUNT OF DAMAGE DONE BY HIGH WINDS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 2.—Two women were fatally injured, scores houses were unroofed and more than twenty-five were completely demolished by a windstorm of cyclonic velocity which passed over that portion of Camden known as Cooper's Point and swept down the Delaware river to the center of this city doing thousands of dollars worth of property damage.

Tonight Camden is in utter darkness, all the electric lights having been turned off and the streets in the northern section of the city are piled high with debris and telegraph poles. Mrs. Annie Cleary of Camden and Miss Annie Behrend of Philadelphia who were riding in a street car in Camden were caught beneath a building which was demolished by the storm and both were so badly crushed that neither can recover.

In the section of Camden where the storm was most severe entire blocks of dwellings were unroofed and the occupants driven to the streets.

Although the vortex of the storm did not reach this city considerable damage was done here, the wind reaching a velocity of more than 40 miles an hour.

The Civic League Contest.

If there are any contestants for the prizes offered by the Civic League, please send your name at once to one of the following ladies: Mrs. H. E. Austin, Mrs. E. B. Higgs, Mrs. Wiley Brown, Mrs. J. A. Lang.

Mississippi Flood Causes Country-Wide Ruin

Thousands of People Flee For Their Lives as Homes are Swept By Raging Waters

Large Portion of Memphis Submerged

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 3.—Man claims the advantage in today's battle with the Mississippi river flood. Twelve hours of warm sunshine has aided in the fight and tonight government engineers declared that the stage of Memphis not exceeding 45 feet, the latest estimate, the water will be held within the federal lines. The river, however, is rising slowly but steadily and at 7 o'clock tonight showed a stage of 42.9 feet, a margin of a rise of six-tenths for 24 hours and three-tenths since 7 o'clock this morning.

Flood Damage.

At Hickman, Ky.—Factory district swamped; 2,000 homeless; business section partly inundated; residence section safe; 1,000 homeless rescued; Borena, Mo., community being cared for. Food supply sufficient for three more days. Prompt aid from outside world badly needed to avert calamity. County about Hickman practically an island sea. Damage, \$150,000 or more.

At Memphis, Tenn.—Eighteen to 25 blocks in northern part flooded; 1,200 driven from homes; street car traffic to northern suburbs operating irregularly, under handicap; charitable organizations rendering aid to hundreds; gas supply exhausted; water and lighting system probably safe. Damage, \$250,000 or more (conservative estimate).

At New Madrid, Mo.—Meager

Wisconsin Stand True To Senator La Follette

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2.—United States Senator Robert M. La Follette, of Wisconsin, according to incomplete returns at hand tonight, defeated President Taft on the Republican ticket, and Woodrow Wilson defeated Speaker Champ Clark on the Democratic ticket in the state's first presidential preference primary held today.

Although available returns were scattered, E. L. Phillip, manager of President Taft's primary campaign in this state, conceded to Senator La Follette 23 out of 26 delegates to the Republican national convention. In Superior LaFollette defeated

Taft by a vote of 1,487 to 278. At Oshkosh and throughout Winnebago county LaFollette defeated Taft by a two to one vote. Similar returns were received from Eau Claire, Appleton, LaCrosse, Racine, Madison and a number of the other large cities of the state.

Governor Woodrow Wilson's lead on the Democratic ticket apparently equalled that of Senator LaFollette on the Republican ticket.

Colonel Roosevelt's name did not figure to any extent in the presidential preferential primary, as his supporters did not have his name printed on the ballot.

Seasons Fish Shipments Large

Notwithstanding the War Between Fishermen and the Law, Shipments of Fish Are Large and Previous Records May Be Eclipsed.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., April 3.—Notwithstanding the late arrival of spring weather, the indications are that the fishing season in this section is going to be one of the largest and most successful that has been known for a long while.

It is true that the dispute that arose between the state Fish Commissioner and several fishermen of Oregon Inlet affected the situation to a slight degree, the majority of the fishermen had their nets set within the lines indicated by the state law and big catches are the rule. Steamers which operate between this city and lower sound sections have been having all they could do to handle the shipments and the steamer Guide, which is not a large steamer by any means, brought in a cargo yesterday of more than four hundred boxes.

The Young Women's Auxiliary will meet with Miss Hennie Ragdale on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

STATE

CONDENSED NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE OLD NORTH STATE

Falls Under Moving Train.

BESSEMER CITY.—About 4 o'clock this afternoon a number of boys were awaiting the arrival of a freight train on the Southern and as it came into the yard several of the youngsters made an attempt to swing it, one of the number, Roland Johnson, failing to do so and fell beneath the moving train. His left leg was cut off about three inches above the kneecap, the right knee was torn and the right foot was fearfully cut and mashed. He was injured so badly that death ensued at 6 o'clock. He was 13 years old.

Paint Portrait Presented.

ASHEVILLE.—The ceremonies of unveiling the portrait of George Willis Pack, the donor of the Library building, took place in the library this morning. The portrait was presented to the Pack Memorial Library Association by Mrs. George Willis Pack and is a reproduction from a painting by a famous artist, Daniel Huntington. The portrait was made by August Franzen of New York. The exercises were short but impressive.

Dwelling Burned.

MONROE.—A dwelling and contents belonging to Hoyt Hamilton in Marshville was destroyed by fire Saturday night about midnight. Mr. Hamilton and his wife were asleep and made a narrow escape from being burned in the building. Some young men were passing and discovered the flames and called them just in time to get out before the roof fell in. The loss is about \$2,500 with no insurance.

Man Killed by Train.

CONCORD.—Joel Gaddy, a young man was killed here this morning by northbound train No. 76, which passed here about 2 o'clock. It is said that Gaddy made an effort to catch the train as it assed the mail crane a short distance from the passenger station and missed his hold and fell against the wheels of the car. The body was mangled almost beyond recognition.

ADJUSTMENT HEARING SOON

TO TAKE PLACE AT HIGH POINT

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TO MEET FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS

HIGH POINT, N. C., April 3.—Fred N. Tate, chairman of the traffic and transportation of the committee of the Southern Manufacturers Association, has given out the information that all arrangements have been perfected for the hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission which will begin here in the rooms of the Manufacturers Club on Tuesday morning, April 9.

Unless something unusual should occur in the meantime, the entire membership of the Corporation Commission expects to attend this hearing and are going to aid in every way possible to bring about an equitable adjustment of this matter, and it is understood that representatives from a number of the commercial organizations of the State will be present at this hearing for the purpose of aiding in every way possible to start a movement which must eventually result in the readjustment of all interstate freight rates as they affect North Carolina territory.

There will be a large number of the furniture manufacturers at the hearing, all of whom are deeply interested in this particular contest, and it is believed that the evidence to be procured at this hearing must result in a readjustment of the discriminations which are now practiced by the various railroads against the state of North Carolina.

The Weather.

Fair tonight and Friday, slightly warmer tonight, moderate winds becoming variable.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

REGULAR MONTHLY BUSINESS ATTENDED TO

DISCUSS TAR RIVER BRIDGE

Special Tax Election For School District No. 2 in Falkland Township

The board of County commissioners met in regular monthly session on the first Monday and Tuesday with all the members present.

The following aggregate sums were ordered paid from the treasury: For paupers \$220; superintendent of health \$62.50; county home \$246.59; court house and jail \$272.12; court cost \$66; jury tickets \$368.15; board-jury \$14.95; conveying prisoners \$38.60; bridges and ferries \$132.60; janitor \$25; printing and stationery \$43.13; register of deeds \$16.55; capturing distillery \$20; sundries \$5.45; commissioners \$60; salaries, clerk \$250; register of deeds \$250; sheriff \$333.33; treasurer \$100; general roads \$78.29; Bethel roads \$8; Greenville roads \$450.84; Farmville roads \$12.50; Carolina roads \$2.14; county stock law \$297.30.

Some corrections were made in taxes listed through error and poll tax exemptions and remittances made accordingly.

The following were appointed tax list takers in the several townships for 1912:

- Beaver Dam, S. V. Joyner.
- Belvoir, D. C. Barrow.
- Bethel, J. E. Carson.
- Carolina, S. A. Congleton.
- Chicod, J. J. Elks.
- Contentnea, J. F. Barwick.
- Falkland, T. L. Williams.
- Farmville, W. A. Lewis.
- Greenville, J. B. Little.
- Pactolus, M. T. Spier.
- Swift Creek, J. C. Gaskins.

After a lengthy consultation over the matter of building a bridge across Tar river at Grimesland or Pactolus, the board decided that owing to the shortage of county funds it was advisable not to undertake the building of a bridge at present. The petitioners for the bridge gave notice that they will present the matter again at the October meeting.

A petition was presented from the freeholders of school district No. 2, Falkland township, asking for an election on the question of levying a special tax for the schools of that district. In accordance with the petition an election was ordered to be held on Saturday, May 25th, 1912. Marcellus Smith was appointed register and R. W. Smith and H. S. Tyson poll holders for the election.

The officers reported the following collections for the month of March: sheriff \$121.67; register of deeds \$341.90; clerk superior court \$10.91; treasurer \$116.18.

For State Bank Examiner

Mr. H. D. Bateman Files His Application For Office.

It was learned by The Reflector late yesterday afternoon that Mr. H. D. Bateman, the able assistant cashier of the Greenville Bank, has made application for the office of State Bank Examiner, vacated by voluntary resignation by Mr. C. V. Brown.

In his connection with the local banking house Mr. Bateman's record is one of excellence and faithfulness which has made him most valuable. His experience in the banking business is one of twelve years of both state and national bank service. For the last four years he has been assistant cashier in the Bank of Greenville and whilst the customers of this commercial institution and the citizens of Greenville will be sorry to see him go, should he be successful in his application, they all hope Mr. Bateman will be accepted.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., April 4.—The three-day annual gathering of the Southern Illinois Teachers association opened here today with an unusually large attendance. An interesting program has been arranged for the gathering. Many prominent educators are to address the meetings.

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POLITICAL TRICKSTERS.

There seems to be but little doubt that combines are not to be confined to the business world in their attempt to restrain.

To what extent this "combine" fever has reached even politicians, the present presidential race furnishes the best example.

Apparently there are now seven presidential candidates representing the two parties with slight variations, as is the case with La Follette and the Colonel. Just the same only two parties can be really mentioned. Of these seven men claiming the right to express the wish of the American people from the chair in the White House the most dangerous to the remaining six is Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey and target of William Randolph Hearst. At least he seems to be dangerous to three of them according to an Associated Press Dispatch of late date. This dispatch reveals a combine of Harmon, Clark, and Underwood to defeat Wilson individually and collectively.

Let us analyze their cause in the light by which we would look into an ordinary war between several business houses, for there is where the combine work can be best illustrated.

Wilson is the head of a concern that sells straight goods of first-class quality. He has been given good examples of his ability as a salesman and his references are A. I. Cark, Harmon and Underwood are likewise on the market, with a line apparently as good as that being pushed by Wilson. Their past performances and references also seems to be all right. These fact considered it would appear that were the last three named concerns in earnest they would canvass their territory individually and with an aim to taking in all the sales possible without having to call on the other ones for aid which naturally means some agreement with a consequent division of profits.

Harmon, Clark and Underwood have been over their territory and have decided that should they all take orders individually and for each of their concerns, the amount of their sales individually would not come up to the transactions put through by the rival firm, Wilson. The sad fact is fully realized and plans to have things happen differently are perfected into a combine or trust. In whichever territory either of the three is strongest in drawing trade, he other two agree to give him all the room to fight it out with the dangerous firm and thus lessen the possibility of too many orders going different routes. In this manner does the trust expect to "put in a better appearance" in doubtful territories.

According to the Associated Press dispatch and the A. P. is always very well informed in every subject, the plan has already been put to work in several states. In fact the

dispatch is able to give almost complete schedule of the trust's activities and "modus operandi" in Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Mississippi, Louisiana, New York, Delaware, Maine and other New England States, as well as other states bordering Ohio.

The plan may work and the trust may hurt the chances of Woodrow Wilson, but ways and means will have been called into play that will brand the politicians in it with ugly, nevertheless, becoming names.

In the meantime the people at large should be acquainted with the present condition and should be told that there is the one trust that is easy enough for them to "bust".

The Associated Press dispatch follows:

"The contest in the Democratic Presidential preference primary will be confined to Woodrow Wilson and Oscar W. Underwood. Statements have been issued from the Clark and Harmon headquarters that the names of these two candidates will not be on the Florida ballot. The primary in this state will be held April 30."

In Oklahoma and Kansas, a free field was left to Speaker Clark without interference by either Governor Harmon or Mr. Underwood and the same is true in Iowa, Arkansas and Wisconsin; in Harmon territory Speaker Clark and Mr. Underwood are apparently working in perfect adjustment with the Harmon forces. The following lineup is significant:

Clark vs Wilson—Iowa, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Kansas, California, etc.

Underwood vs Wilson—Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Harmon vs Wilson—New York, Delaware, Maine and other New England states and some Central states contiguous to Ohio.

A SCIENTIFIC EXCUSE.

The fact that ignorance covers a multitude of sins, would not appear to be an excuse for science spreading a friendly blanket over a multitude of idlers. Yet it does.

It is a great pity that science should be prostituted in this manner by such idlers. Every once in a while, or rather very often, some gentleman who has added (done it himself in most cases) the title professor to the name his father handed him down has a restless night and still a very hasty breakfast closely followed by a voluntary seclusion in his office. Length of seclusion in proportion to peevishness of temperament. All this seems inoffensive enough, inasmuch as it only troubles the self made professor. So far this is correct. But do you know what happens when the self imposed exile comes to a voluntary end?

The gentleman who has locked himself up in that temple of knowledge (his sanctum) has exchanged his ill-humor for a theory. And do you know about how dangerous a theory is when handled by such a man? A stick of dynamite handled by inexperienced parties is a capsule containing death. A theory conceived and peddled by the gentleman coming out of that room is a tablet of worry and deception.

An illustration. For years enterprising and ingenious inventors have been putting in a great deal of time trying to discover some liquid or ointment with hair raising properties. Some of them declare that after so many years of constant work and study they have arrived to it and that their "own" "dope" will grow a flowing mane even on an innocent billiard ball.

And this after years of constant work and study. In a few minutes a Chicago professor, we can't or won't recollect his name, mixed up a few ounces of patent-medicine-almanack knowledge with a resultant theory. Said theory being that bald-headed mortals are the most polite and their refinement runs par if not a little bit ahead of Uncle John D. Rockefeller's oil.

Now whatever chain links politeness and a complete absence of hair from a head he attempts to prove via his theory and if you attempt to follow him and shake your head meaning "Don't Understand," he will come to your rescue and say the theory has its foundation on scientific experiments. If you try for a further compromise he will conclusively

WITH OTHER EDITORS

For A Great South

The meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress which was held last spring in Atlanta is vividly remembered by the people of this city and state as one of the most quickening and productive events of a decade. It stirred all Georgia to a keener realization of the commonwealth's resources and of what great things can be done with them. More than that, it kindled a warmer sense of the state's unity with all its neighbors in the southland and its comradeship with the common country. From every point of view, the convention was abundantly worth while and the ideas and forces it set in motion are still at work, turning forth large and definite results.

The meeting of the Congress of 1912 will be held April 8-10 at Nashville. It will be accorded not only the good wishes but the active support of Atlanta. Mayor Winn has appointed a delegation of representative citizens, every one of whom, it is hoped will attend the Congress and participate in its councils. The selection of Nashville for this particular convention is in every sense well-timed and appropriate. The domination themes of the meeting will be the south's education-

ly prove to you that he is perfectly correct. That is according to science.

As far as we can remember a bald-headed gentleman hates to be polite for a very human reason. What bald-headed man wants to tip his hat and give away his total dis-possession of hatching on his dome?

DOING MUCH FOR GREENVILLE.

The first Saturday in May a new series of shares will be opened by The Home Building and Loan Association, which will be the last series to open before the maturity of the first series. In the six years this association has been at work it has done more for Greenville than any other single enterprise. Many people are now in their own homes that will soon be paid for and which they perhaps, could have never owned but for the aid of this association; and it has helped many to save money by investing a little each week who might not have saved a dollar but for this opportunity. The Reflector has many times felt that it never did a better day's work for Greenville than setting on foot the movement that resulted in the organization of this association and the paper has watched its progress with pride. The series to open in May should be a large one.

About the only claim some people can advance for patronage is to watch what others do and then go around with a whinny air to those solicited and say "you are giving so and so business and I think you ought to give me some." An enterprise that cannot offer merit as a reason for patronage and return full value for what is received, is a poor excuse. People naturally want to put their money where it will bring them returns, though some are whinnied into doing otherwise.

Business people would not advertise in The Reflector unless they saw it brought results. In fact we would not want them to do so otherwise, for we desire no man's money without giving full value therefor.

Those who can't get new clothes for Easter can brush up the old ones.

Even if everybody did not take a had in it, Greenville is just now a much cleaner town than it has been in a long time.

al and agricultural recovery and future possibilities. Nashville is one of the nation's educational centers. It lies, too in the great Mississippi valley, which plays so vital a part in the entire country's agricultural development. As a community, it has contributed a vast deal to the upbuilding of all of whom, it is hoped will attend anyone who knows its people can testify to their cordiality and graciousness as hosts.

The Southern Commercial Congress is not simply an annual meeting, but, as described by one of its leading spirits, "a union of effort on the part of all southern commercial bodies and individual business instructions to bring two things to pass in our day: to rouse the people of the south itself to a realization of the rich natural resources at their command and also to arouse the nation and the world to an adequate idea of the opportunities this section holds out."

"A great nation through a great south" is the watchword of his constructive movement. It has already accomplished a splendid work and the Nashville convention will mark a rallying point for still gather endeavors. —Atlanta Journal.

People continue to live in dangerous river bottoms and on the slope of volcanoes, when there is plenty of high ground to which they could move and be safe from overflows and eruptions.

The Wilmington Dispatch hits pretty close to the generally accepted idea of the situation when it says "It's all right for a newspaper to support a candidate, but not for a candidate to support a newspaper"

The world takes no extremes. Wednesday we saw men in overcoats and boys barefooted. The men said they were cold and the boys said they were warm.

That negro Republican meeting in Raleigh to demand their rights of the "Lilly Whites" did not rally a baker's dozen.

One man got near enough to shoot at Sidna Allen, but not near enough to hit him as the story goes.

The weather was on the frost line this morning and spring green got nipped.

The Durham Sun keeps its hat in the ring all the time and stays there with it.

This Date in History

April 4.

- 1609—Henry Hudson sailed from Holland on his exploring expedition to America.
- 1774—Oliver Goldsmith, the poet, died. Born in 1728.
- 1800—First United States bankruptcy law passed.
- 1841—William Henry Harrison, ninth President of the United States, died in Washington, D. C. Born in Virginia Feb. 9, 1773.
- 1876—Articles for the impeachment of W. W. Belknap, secretary of war, presented in the United States senate.
- 1881—Royal Society of Canada founded.
- 1882—President Arthur vetoed a bill restricting Chinese immigration for 20 years.
- 1883—Peter Cooper, celebrated philanthropist, died in New York city. Born there Feb. 12, 1791.
- 1892—The graduate department of the University of Pennsylvania was opened to women.
- 1911—Champ Clark of Missouri, elected speaker of the house of representatives.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

THE BANK OF GREENVILLE

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEBRUARY 20, 1912

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$165,350.15	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts	514.84	Profits	7,111.32
Banking House	4,200.00	Deposits	246,381.92
Furniture and Fixtures	4,327.32		
Cash Items	2,982.51		
Due from Banks	114,446.98		
Cash in Vault	11,671.44		
Total	\$303,493.24	Total	\$303,493.24

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Social and Personal

A Ballade Of Dead Cities

By Andrew Lang.

The dust of Carthage and the dust
Of Babel on the desert world.
The loves of Corinth, and the lust,
Orchomenus increased with gold;
The town of Jason overbold,
And Cherson, smitten in her prime,
What are they but a dream half-told?
Where are the cities of old time?

In towns that were a kingdom's trust,
In dim Atlantic forests' fold,
The marble wasteth to a crust,
The granite crumbles into mold;
O'er these—left nameless from of old,
As over Shinar's black and slime,
One vast forgetfulness is roll'd—
Where are the cities of old time?

The lapse of ages, and the rust,
The fire, the frost, the waters cold,
Efface the evil and the just;
From Thebes, that Eriphyle sold,
To drowned Caer-Is, whose sweet
bells toll'd
Beneath the wave a dreamy chime
That echoed from the mountain-hold,
"Where are the cities of old time?"

ENVOY:

Prince, all thy towns and cities must
Decay as these, till all their crime,
And mirth and wealth, and toil are
thrust
Where are the cities of old time?

PERSONALS

Capt. R. Williams has moved to his residence corner Greene and Fourth streets, which he recently had handsomely remodeled.

Rev. B. F. Huske of New Bern came in Wednesday evening and preached in the Episcopal church at night.

Mr. B. B. Sugg returned Wednesday evening from Wilson.

Mr. Gus E. Forbes has returned from Kentucky where he has been for several months in the tobacco business.

This is My Birthday

Charles Loring Jackson.

Professor Charles Loring Jackson, who has resigned from the Harvard University faculty after 44 years of continuous service, was born in Boston April 4, 1847. At the age of 20 he was graduated from the academic department of Harvard, taking his A. B. degree with the class of 1867. Two years later he received his A. M. degree for graduate study, one year of which he served as an assistant instructor in chemistry. From 1873 to 1875 he studied chemistry in Berlin and at Heidelberg. All of Professor Jackson's many years of service at Harvard has been spent as a teacher of chemistry where he has risen from the rank of assistant instructor in 1868 to the Erving professorship of chemistry, which he is to give up when his resignation takes effect next September. He is a member of the leading scientific societies in America and a corresponding member of similar societies in Great Britain and Germany.

How the Ladies Raise Funds.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church is making an effort to secure money to fresco the church building and a committee of the society is taking a unique method of raising funds. They ask a donation of tobacco from their farmer friends and the weed is then offered for sale by Mr. F. S. Langley, the auctioneer at the loose leaf houses. They have already realized about \$40 from the sales and have about 500 pounds to be placed on the market in the near future.—Dover (Ky.) News.

Welcome To Our 2 STORES

White Lingerie
Dresses \$1.50 to \$5.00

Satin Slippers, all colors

\$2.25

Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Napper Brown,

Brown & Co.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Knights of Pythias meet tonight.

The board of aldermen meet tonight.

The schools are looking to the Easter holidays.

This is some of the April cool weather.

DOWNIE & WHEELER'S CIRCUS.

How the Great Show and Its Army of People are Managed.

When one considers that with Downie and Wheeler's big double circus, which is to visit this city Monday, April 15, there are hundreds of people employed and that of these there are blacksmiths, painters, carpenters, barbers, laundrymen, doctors, a lawyer, detectives, cooks, trainmen, butchers, waiters, seamstresses, harness makers, musicians, shoe makers, a postmaster, hostlers, electricians, and many other mechanics and artisans, besides the performers, all jumbled together and working for a common interest, the task of organizing this traveling city seems the most wonderful feature of the institution. In Downie and Wheeler's winter quarters, the home of these new giant shows, the work of organizing the circus began last September. The important thing is to engage the acts and this is done by agents of the show, who, during the winter, visit the amusement halls of Europe and Asia in search of novelties. Meantime in the ring barns the trainers are putting the various animal acts into shape. A few weeks before the season begins the various performers who have been resting during the winter arrive to practice their acts that they may be perfected by the time the regular rehearsals begin and all winter the sound of the anvil and the mallet is heard at the circus quarters.

LAND SALE

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court, made in a special proceeding pending therein, entitled Sallie J. Evans, Mamie F. Albritton, Lucy C. Baker et al. vs. John Kennedy, James T. Kennedy et al. and being number 1711 on the S. P. docket of said court, I will offer for public sale before the court house door in Greenville, on Monday, April 8th, 1912 at 12 o'clock m., the following described tract of land:

Bounded on the north by the old Plank road, adjoining the lands of T. R. Moore and others and known as the Isaac Hardy home place, being the same conveyed to Mary E. Hardy, by E. O. McGowan and wife, Feb. 15, 1900 and recorded in Book M 8, Page 171, containing 2 1-4 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale, cash, or 1-2 cash and balance in 12 months to be secured by mortgage on said land.

This April 4th, 1912.

W. F. EVANS,
Commissioner.

Easter Flowers.

Parties wanting flowers for Easter should place their orders in time to be mailed Thursday afternoon. Later order that necessitate telegraphing will cost enough additional to cover the telegraph charges.

D. J. WHICHARD, Jr.
Agent for J. L. O'Quinn.

Many Entries for Boston Marathon.

BOSTON, Mass., April 4.—Entries are pouring in daily at the Boston Athletic Association for the sixteenth annual American Marathon run, which is to be decided over the Ashland-Boston course on April 19.—A record breaking number of entries is looked for this year owing to the fact that the race will be the official try-out in the east for the Olympic Marathon team. The entries will close one week from today.

D. M. Clark Announces Candidacy

To the Editor: Through your columns I wish to announce to the voters of Pitt county that I am a candidate for the House of Representatives and ask their support upon the position I take regarding the following questions:

First. A Road Commission for Pitt County. Some months ago I outlined this system in an article in the Greenville Reflector, which was briefly as follows: That a road commission consisting of three members be created. That the chairman of the county commissioners be ex-officio chairman of the road commission. That one of said commissioners be a civil engineer or some person having knowledge of the use of engineering instruments and understanding drainage and road building. The third member of said commission to be a person of practical business ability. Each member of said commission shall be required to give sufficient bond. The duties of said commission shall be to take charge of the road funds and forces of Pitt county and after making a thorough study of the existing conditions to apply the proper remedies. That said commission shall be paid a salary commensurate with their duties.

Second. A Law Regarding Conveyances of Real Estate. That in all conveyances of real estate a course and distance boundary of the property conveyed, shall be embodied in the deed, or the deed not allowed to probate. This will eliminate law suits and confusion.

Third. The Initiative—Referendum—and in some instances the Recall. My position on these principles was stated in an article in the county papers a few weeks ago. They are nothing more than an assurance to the people that they shall have a voice in the laws that govern them "People Rule".

Believing in the principles for which Chief Justice Walter Clark stands, I am supporting his candidacy for the United States senate and my efforts during the campaign will be in his behalf.

Respectfully submitted,
D. M. CLARK.

Sell Tobacco by Phonograph.

F. S. Langley, auctioneer at the Planters Warehouse at Maysville, is one of the most popular on the breaks anywhere. He has a peculiarly fascinating sing-song talk, delivered in a strong voice rich in soft southern accents. Once you hear him sell a few baskets of tobacco and the tones of his voice linger with you and go ringing through your mind unconsciously for weeks. We are trying to complete arrangements by which we may get a phonograph record of Mr. Langley's daily work. It would make an exceedingly unique record that would be interesting to those who have never attended an auction sale of tobacco at a loose leaf house.—Dover (Ky.) News.

Utah Claimed for Taft.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 4.—Members of the Republican State central committee of Utah are rounding up here for a meeting tomorrow to fix the date for the state convention to select national delegates. There are many insurgents among the Utah Republicans, but their opposition is directed chiefly against the state machine, with little reference to the presidential contest. Governor Spry has declared for Taft and the Republican machine is for Taft, together with their newspaper.

California Y. M. C. A.

PASADENA, Cal., April 4.—Several hundred representatives of branches of the Young Men's Christian Association in California met here today for their thirty-first annual state convention. The sessions will continue over Sunday and will have as speakers Lieut. Gov. A. J. Wallace, President Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford university, Dr. John Willis Baer and Rev. Robert J. Burdette.

Mad Dog Bites Three People.

CLARKTON.—A rabid dog appeared in our town and before being killed had bitten a white man, Robert Goodman, and two negro men. Several dogs were also bitten. The injured men were sent to Raleigh to take the Pasteur treatment which is now being furnished by the state.

Canadian Whist League Congress.

TODONTO, Ont., April 4.—Tournament play at the annual congress of the Canadian Whist League at the Kinnig Edward Hotel in his city this afternoon and will continue over Friday and Saturday. In addition to the representatives of Canadian whist clubs the contestants include a number of visitors from the United States. The latter will take part in the competitions for the International Trophy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds of Pitt county, subject to the approval and action of the Democratic party.
3 27 ttd&w R. L. LITTLE.

For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Pitt county, subject to the action and approval of the Democratic primary. I wish to thank my friends for the support given four years ago and earnestly ask for same in the coming primary.
BRASCOE BELL.
3 29 1 m d&w

DIRECTORY

COUNTY AND CITY OFFICIALS

Churches, Lodges and Social Organizations.

County.

Sheriff—S. I. Dudley.
Clerk Superior Court—D. C. Moore.
Register of Deeds—W. M. Moore.
Treasurer—W. B. Wilson.
Coroner—Dr. Chas. O'H. Laughinghouse.
Surveyor—W. C. Dresbach.
Commissioners—J. P. Quinerly, D. J. Holland, J. J. May, B. M. Lewis, W. E. Proctor.

Town.

Mayor—F. M. Wooten.
Clerk—J. C. Tyson.
Treasurer—H. L. Carr.
Chief of Police—J. T. Smith.
Fire Chief—D. D. Overton.
Aldermen—J. E. Nobles, E. B. Ficklin, W. A. Bowen, J. S. Tunstall J. F. Davenport, B. F. Tyson, Z. P. Vandyke, H. C. Edwards.
Water and Light Commission—D. S. Spain, C. O'H. Laughinghouse L. W. Tucker.
Superintendent—H. L. Allen.

Churches.

Baptist, Memorial—Rev. C. M. Rock, pastor; C. C. Pierce, clerk; C. W. Wilson, superintendent of Sunday school; J. C. Tyson, secretary.
Christian—No regular pastor.
Episcopal, St. Paul's—No rector at present; H. Harding, senior warden and secretary of Vestry; W. A. Bowen superintendent of Sunday school.
Methodist, Jarvis Memorial—Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor; A. B. Ellington, clerk; H. D. Bateman, superintendent of Sunday school; L. H. Pender, secretary.
Presbyterian—No regular pastor; P. M. Johnson, clerk.
Universalist, Delphia Moyer Chapel—Rev. W. O. Bodell, pastor.

Lodges.

Greenville No. 284, A. F. and A. M.—R. Williams, W. M.; L. H. Pender, Sec.
Sharon, No. 78, A. F. and A. M.—H. Harding, W. M.; E. E. Griffin, Sec. Greenville Chapter No. 50, R. A. M.—R. C. Flanagan, H. P.; J. E. Winslow, secretary.
Covenant Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday night at 7:30. Officers: E. G. Flanagan, N. G.; E. H. Evans, V. G.; L. H. Pender, R. S.; A. C. Holloman, F. S.; D. W. Hardee, Treas.
Greenville Encampment No. 45 I. O. O. F.—D. W. Hardee, C. P.; L. H. Pender, Scribe.
Withlacooche Tribe No. 35, I. O. R. M.—W. S. Moyer, Sachem; J. L. Evans, C. of R.
Tar River No. 93, K. of P.—G. J. Woodward, C. C.; A. B. Ellington, K. of R. and S.
Tar River Ruling No. 2060, F. M. C.—J. W. Brown, W. R.; J. W. Little, W. C.

Clubs.

Entre Nous—Miss Lillian Carr, president; Miss Ward Moore, secretary. Carolina—Albion Dunn, president; D. M. Clark, secretary.
End of Century—Mrs. R. O. Jeffries, president; Mrs. E. B. Ficklin, Secretary.
Round Table—Mrs. F. R. Beckwith, president; Mrs. S. J. Cerrett, secretary.
Civic League—President, Mrs. T. M. Person; Secretary, Mrs. T. B. Meade.
Daughters of Confederacy—Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, president; Mrs. J. L. Wooten, secretary.
The Kings Daughters—Mrs. A. L. Blow, president; Mrs. J. G. Moyer, Sans Souci Club—President, Mrs. Lewis Skinner; Secretary, Mrs. W. L. Hall.

Reflector Man's Vote.

The published score in the News and Observer contest today in the automobile contest shows the Reflector man leading the fourth district. Friends are sending in votes for us every day, and we ask them to keep up the good work, also to save their subscriptions for us.

New Store

On Sat. Apr. 6

I will open a new store in the Cobb & Edwards Building on Dickinson Avenue, with a

Brand New Stock

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Notions, etc.

I cordially invite everybody to attend my opening on Saturday, April 6th.

A \$3 Pair of Shoes Free to the first person who spends \$3 with me on the opening day

My prices will be found as low as the lowest.

Jos. Hatem

THE Pulley Store

Since opening business for myself I have been much gratified at the patronage many friends have brought me. I shall endeavor to merit this by keeping at all times a

NEW AND UP-TO-DATE STOCK

and giving every patron the best service possible. Just arrived this week a new line of

Nice Embroideries,
Ladies Coat Suits
and OTHER NEW GOODS arriving daily.

B. J. PULLEY

THE HOME OF WOMENS' FASHIONS

Gaiety Theatre Tonight

EXHIBITING HIGH CLASS MOTION PICTURES

THREE NEW REELS

Admission 5 and 10 Cents.

Busy Bee Cafe and Quick Lunch

For Ladies and Gentlemen Evans Street, Greenville.

Paul and Gus Balafes, Props.

