

It is all over but paying the bill.

Turkey hash has about played out.

The day after was a notable one for Raleigh.

The Raleigh dispensary has been dispensing.

Money will come high with price of the fruit.

Get square with the world before New Year—if you can.

Elimination is getting squabbling in the water question.

Prohibition was in Raleigh by majority of 547 in the election today.

Prohibition election in Raleigh will give something to think of Thursday.

When you turn over a new leaf stay turned, and try to keep on.

Morrow is the day to prepare resolutions to be broken the day.

A few slices of building loan stock for a new year.

Bryan is something of a hunter too. He bagged five in one day.

A result in Raleigh shakes nerves of Wilmington, Win and Salisbury.

Spring correct on the days of week is not the easiest procuring the holidays.

Raleigh News and Observer Friday had a right to feel and sport a red head.

Think about the bills row, they will be enough to cover the day after.

Coming year is leap year, we will see it brings a crop of marriages.

Days of this week will be to keep up with all seem turkeys and Sundays.

Man is happy who can get a year morning and say he is with the world.

Books mere like Governor of New York, will be a publican nominee for president.

Every one try to make themselves as happy as possible. The best way is to make others happy.

Drinking drunk is a poor way to spend Christmas, but that is the pleasure some get out of it.

Man who can do most for advancement of his town and this year will make the best.

'Tis Christmas, glad Christmas, merry, merry Christmas. The air resounds with the shouts of the young, while older hearts throb with joy at the arrival of the joyous day. The Reflector wishes that it may be a happy day for every one, and that nothing may occur to mar its pleasure.

There are some vacant chairs around the fireside this Christmas where loved ones have departed. It is useless to say not think of these, for they cannot be forgotten. Yet dear friends, do not so brood over them as to rob you of joy this glad day. Remember God loves you, and it is Christ, His only begotten son, whom he gave up for you.

The Greensboro Record suggests that Christian Science be applied to the money panic—just imagine there is none of it and it will be all right. If the Record tries it and finds it to work, why he would let the balance of us know. Down this way imagination will neither fit an empty coal bin nor pay the rent.

The death of Capt. J. B. Timberlake, which occurred in Raleigh on Christmas day, removes the oldest railroad conductor in the State. Capt. Timberlake was in his 88th year, had been in the employment of the Seaboard Air-Line for fifty-four years, being a conductor for forty years. He was known to more people than any other railroad man.

This is the time of year when everybody who travels through the country complains of the bad roads. Complaining of them, and yet doing nothing to make them better, does no good. There will be better roads when the people make up their minds to have them, but until then they will go on traveling over bad roads, breaking down their teams, wearing out their vehicles, and cursing because they get stuck in the mud.

Early in the new year the Chamber of Commerce should get together and plan great things for Greenville. Get your suggestions ready and present them when a meeting of the chamber is held. Much can be accomplished through united effort, and with proper work nothing undertaken will be impossible. There are plenty of things to the town needs, and they can be had by going after them in the right way.

The Durham Herald wisely remarks "Whiskey, a fool and a gun is a hard combination to get ahead of." For proof of this you do not need to look any further than the shooting that occurred at Pactolus Thursday.

Governor Glenn is the man of the hour. He does not take fright even at the threat of turning a foreign country on us to try to collect those fraudulent bonds. Maybe the writer of the threat felt like 20 cents when he received the governor's reply.

After the result in Raleigh or other town, now excepting Wilmington or Salisbury, should be afraid to try a prohibition election. The sentiment has grown so strong throughout the State that the calling of an election now means a good majority of prohibition.

Never did Greenville have a greater demand for houses that cannot be supplied than at this time. Almost daily we hear people inquiring for houses, and there are none to rent. The town would grow much faster if people desiring to move here could get houses in which to live. More houses should be built with as little delay as possible.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF FARMVILLE FARMVILLE, N. C. In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1907. Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES.

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

By a contributor. Secretary Loeb's sleep must be much sounder now that he doesn't hear the yowling of the third term boom on the white house steps every night. The Buffalo Inquirer declares that Gov. Hughes is a "fake reformer." Well, goodness knows, there are plenty of fakes in New York, who need reforming.

"Two thirds of the girls who go on the stage would go to the kitchen instead, there would be a whole lot more happiness in the world," says the Birmingham Age Herald. But not if their cooing is as bad as their acting. Is papa-in-law going to give his dear little Nicky Longworth a foreign ambassador to play with?

Lordon Punch thinks the president's message a joke. That shows that Punch still has a hazy idea of American humor. Senator Culberson is looming up as a leader. Alabama and South Carolina are both contending for the honor of his birth. Congressmen are getting the idea that a bill is not really important unless it appropriates a million or more.

Governor Hughes should remember as a warning the case of Judge Parker, who kept silent until the people thought he didn't have anything to say. If the Japanese spies will furnish their names and addresses, Uncle Sam will be glad to send them plans and specifications of all the battleships.

Christmas Exercises at Pine Hill School. The evening of the 19th of December was a happy occasion at Pine Hill. The school taught by Miss Della Smith gives an entertainment, which was followed by a Christmas tree. The room was decorated with holly, mistletoe, pine and other evergreens from nature's storehouse.

At an early hour the house was filled with the parents and friends of the school. At seven o'clock the exercises began, and the following program was rendered. Bible Selection, 2nd chapter of Luke, by school. Motion Recitation, The Empty Nest. First and second grade. Motion exercise, The Christmas tree, First grade.

Recitation, While Shepherd watched their flocks, Lottie Ellis. Song, Birth of Christ, school. Concert Recitation, In the land of Somewhere, Several boys and girls. Song, Happy, Happy Festival Day, by school. Acrostic, Christmas and Santa Claus, 1st, 2nd, 3rd grade. Six Little Candles, Six boys and girls.

Recitation, Romeo's Mistake, Lottie Ellis. Song, Christmas at Sea, by school. Peppercorn Hippity hop, Bobbie Harris and Vermella Worthington. Song, Marching around the Christmas tree, by little folks. At the close of the exercises the candles on the Christmas tree were lighted and the presents were distributed, making many hearts glad. Everything passed off pleasantly, everybody looked happy, seeming to have caught the true Christmas spirit.

Petition Ready for Aldermen. Those who are taking around the petitions for the prohibition election tell us that more than the requisite number of signatures of qualified voters of the town were secured the first day. The petition will be presented to the board of aldermen at the regular monthly meeting to be held tomorrow night.

CONDENSED STORIES.

When a Plaintiff's Testimony Had Good Effect in a Lawsuit. Miss Lydia Conley, a Wyandotte girl, is the only Indian woman lawyer in the world. She is a member of the Kansas bar, and at Kansas City a recent Indian case that she conducted she told an interesting legal story.

"So I put my man on the stand," she said. "That, if your case is a just one, is always the thing to do. You know the story of the Kansas land claimant. "Well, out here many years ago a man brought suit before the judge to recover some land that had been outrageously filched from him. His case was a good one, but the

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I heard a man say a few days ago "If that whiskey shep was out of the way I could stay sober." That man was a drunkard. I know myself how hard it is to resist the temptation when it is put before you. I have been a slave to whiskey myself in my life, but thank God it does not trouble me now.

Now for some of the excuses for not signing the petition to call an election: First, "Let's wait for the next legislature." I say let's do it now, we have no idea what the next legislature will do. Second, "It will make taxes higher." I say let's have it regardless of taxes.

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Fifth, "The petition was first gotten up by an ex-barkeeper and signed by a lot of drunkards." I say let's carry it. It matters not who got it up or signed it, it's a good thing, and let's carry it, for God's sake. T. R. MOORE.

Next Monday Night. Next attraction for the opera house is "Under the Laurels" which will be presented Monday night, 13th, by home talent under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Whedbee. It is going to be a play that will interest and amuse the audience, and there will be good specialties between the acts. Seat sale will begin Saturday morning at Reflector Book Store.

LET US HAVE PROHIBITION.

EDITOR REFLECTOR: A few days ago, to my surprise, I was asked to sign a petition to be presented to the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville, asking them to call an election to decide whether we should continue to have a dispensary, or whether we should have prohibition. I very readily signed that petition, thinking at the time that it was what all the people of the town wanted. Since that time I have heard there are many objections to it for different reasons, some of which I will mention later.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Receive Petition for Prohibition Election and Transact Regular Business. The board of aldermen met Monday night in monthy session, the meeting being deferred from Thursday night because of the absence of a quorum at that time. Six members of the board were present, Alderman T. R. Moore having withdrawn his resignation.

The matter of most interest to the board was the petition for the calling of an election on prohibition which it was known would be presented, and many people were attracted to the meeting. Speeches were made on the petition by Messrs G. E. Harris, E. B. Fick-

The board adopted a resolution setting January 29th as the date for passing on the petition. The board then took up its regular business. The finance committee had no report to make, nor the market committee.

The streets committee reported the streets in bad condition and explained the need of more filling. A request was made for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the matter of a house being in Thirteenth street. That is an unlucky house.

The cemetery committee reported that the west side of the cemetery had been laid out in lots and walks opened. The different officers made their reports for the past month, the dispensary report being ordered published.

In connection with these reports Alderman Flanagan raised the point that they should be checked up by the finance committee before coming before the board for action, and the committee was instructed to perform this duty as to subsequent reports.

W. P. Ormond was granted license to conduct a market business near the Center Brick warehouse. Haywood Telfair was granted license to conduct a restaurant in a building opposite Center Brick warehouse.

The ordinance committee was instructed to draft an ordinance requiring that death certificates be obtained before any burials are permitted in the town. Mayor Wooten and Aldermen Bowen were appointed a committee to negotiate for building a driveway from Third street to the water and light plant.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Takes Action in the Matter of Freight Rates. The Greenville Chamber of Commerce held its quarterly meeting Monday night in the mayor's office, with a good attendance of business men present.

Almost the entire meeting was taken up with discussions of the matter of freight rates to Greenville. Representative J. J. Laughinghouse spoke at length in introducing the subject, calling attention to the combination of rates between the two railroads, the claim that the State corporation commission had ordered an advance in rates, the discrimination against Greenville, and urged immediate action in establishing transportation by rail to check this outrage against the business interests of Greenville.

Dr. Charles Laughinghouse, Dr. E. A. Moyer, Mr. J. R. Moyer, Mr. Wiley Brown and others took part in the discussion, citing instances of discrimination and extortionate rates, and advising river transportation as a redress against the wrongs against Greenville. As a result of these discussions two committees were appointed, one to investigate the matter of rates and the attitude of the corporation commission, and the other to begin negotiations for steamboat transportation on the river.

The first committee composed of Dr. E. A. Moyer, Messrs. G. E. Harris and J. R. Moyer; the second of Dr. Charles Laughinghouse, Messrs. J. F. Davenport and Wiley Brown. The latter committee was also instructed to confer with congressman John H. Small relative to securing such appropriations as will keep the river in good navigable condition.

Another important matter that came up before the meeting was the matter of street paving. This was discussed by Mr. McGuire representing a construction company, Mayor F. M. Wooten, Aldermen C. S. Carr and others. A committee was appointed on the part of the chamber of commerce to act with and assist the board of aldermen in securing property rights of way along the streets proposed to be paved.

This committee is Dr. Charles Laughinghouse, Messrs. S. E. White and H. W. Whedbee. The chamber adjourned to meet again Monday night, 20th, to receive reports from the committees on freight rates and river transportation.

Coffee as Remedy for Asthma. Coffee is a very excellent remedy for asthma. Those who don't know how to out-short their attacks and have not tried coffee should do so by all means. It often succeeds admirably when almost everything else has failed. There are one or two little points to be attended to in taking coffee. In the first place, it should be very strong—in fact, perfectly black. Weak coffee does more harm than good, if made very strong, much of it need not be taken; a large quantity is a positive disadvantage, for it is less rapidly absorbed and only distends the stomach. Then it should be given without sugar or milk, pure "cane not." It should be given on an empty stomach, for when taken on a full stomach it often does harm by putting a stop to the process of digestion.—Family Doctor.

Next week is court, and The Reflector requests its subscribers of the county to come in and pay for their paper. There are some whose names the postal laws will compel us to drop from the list unless they pay soon, and we would rather not have to take up any names. If you do not come to town during court week, send us a remittance by mail.

GRIFTON ITEMS.

Griton, N. C. Jan. 8 1908. Griton graded school opened Monday. Miss Sallie Louis Brooks received the largest collection and most expensive Christmas presents. Among her lovely presents is a \$400 piano. Misses Gladys, Helen and Ruth Chapman have returned to Peace Institute, Raleigh. Miss Mabel McCotter has returned to Durham.

The brick hotel is being furnished handsomely. Mr. Raspberry will fix it in grand style. Miss Clara Gardner is in town today. Miss Freddie Tucker has returned to Raleigh. Miss Annie Bell Kittrell left here for A. C. College at Wilson. Guy Quinley has returned to A. and M. College at Raleigh. Miss Dure Pittman has returned to Lenoir.

Miss Jessie Coward left here Monday to take charge of her school again. Miss Bessie Hellen has returned to take charge of her school at House station. Cannot find a better teacher than Miss Hellen. She cannot be headed. Dispensary closed forever the first of January. Henton Bates has returned to Raleigh. Paul W. Brooks has bought out Grifton Drug Co. Mr. Brooks is a man of noble qualities, is an honor to any town. He is a graduate of three colleges and a fresh graduate of Bryant and Stratton college at Baltimore, an upright christian gentleman who comes of one of the best families in the state. He will no doubt help the town. Mr. Brooks lost his mother some time ago, from whom he no doubt inherited his noble qualities. Grifton bank will soon open. Jacob McCotter has moved to town.

Among the New Year's celebrations last night none was more prominent than the banquet given by Manager L. C. Steele of the local S. H. P. Co. Company to subscribers and publishers in The Park. The table was daintily arranged for twenty-five, and one of the features of the dinner was a miniature piano made of ice and fruit, which was displayed greatly to the enthusiasm of the guests. The "creation" was the work of the steward of the hotel. Manager Steele was presented with a handsome gold watch and fob by the employees, which was a complete surprise to him. After dinner was concluded Mr. Steele in a happy little talk presented two cash prizes—one to C. G. Fineman of Greenville, N. C. for the largest sales made since last September when the prizes were offered, and one to T. Foy Simmons for the greatest amount of cash collections on sales. After the dinner the host and guests repaired to the Sleaf Company's rooms, where such made resolutions to sell more pianos in 1908 than any year of past history.—Norfolk, Va. Virginian-Pilot.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be held at Mrs. F. G. James' Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is cordially invited.

Stripping Engine Room. The old N. and S. steamer R. L. Myers is being stripped of her machinery. Machinists from the Mutual Machine Works are doing the work. The old craft will be taken to Belhaven to be used as a flat or barge, and the machinery will probably be sent to Norfolk, Washington Messenger.

Stolen—Monday night between 9 and 10 o'clock at the home of E. D. Flanagan, about 1 mile from Farmville, someone stole a horse and bridle from his stable. Horse was last seen about 200 yards from there in the hands of the thief. Color, gray; age about 8 years; slimly built, short head, high rump, will weigh about 900 pounds. He was owned for the last two years by Mr. Ben McLawhorn near Ayden. Any information of his whereabouts will be appreciated and liberally rewarded.

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What About Christmas?

With the compliments of the season to all our readers we ask you the question of the hour **WHAT ABOUT CHRISTMAS**

The children are asking it with wondering and hopeful expressions of what Santa Claus is likely to bring them.

The other people are asking it, not so much in speculation regarding the remembrance that Christmas will bring to them, but rather as an inquiry as to how they are to provide suitable and satisfactory presents for relatives and friends without too heavy a drain upon their time and purse.

They are helping to solve the problem and put you in the way of doing your Christmas shopping with pleasure, satisfaction and economy.

We offer the advantage of selection that can only be found in a very extensive snowing of the best goods. We take pleasure in making our customers feel that we are doing our best to give you just the right article at the right price so that you may leave our store with your pockets full and perfectly satisfied with your purchases in every respect.

We extend to all a cordial invitation to call and see our line of

HOLIDAY - GOODS

Hooping to see every reader of our store at an early date, and wishing one and all a very Merry Christmas, we remain,

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any one else who uses new hot-water stoves, ask those who have had them. They'll tell you a short story, and it'll be

the most heat for the least money.

you can save on coal enough in a year or so to pay for the furnace. See about them as well as fall plumbing that is looking after

C. A. Dickens

The Bank of Greenville



"To all our customers we send most hearty New Year's greetings. Hoping that in the coming year we may have frequent meetings. Then here's to luck and plenty and health. A happy life and blessed health!"

Sincerely,
JAMES L. LITTLE Cashier

The earth with Jack Frost shakes.

Not a man will have the aches. If every night a dose he takes. Of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Wooten's Drug Store.

Notice

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by W. A. James and wife Katie James to Robert Harris on the 14 day of December, 1905, and duly recorded in the register of deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in book J 3 page 196, the undersigned will execute a public sale, before the court, house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday Feb. 3, 1908, at 12 o'clock a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina and described as follows to-wit: One tract of land adjoining the lands of A. L. James, L. C. James and others containing one hundred acres, more or less.

One other tract containing fifty acres more or less being the same land conveyed to Katie James in the division of her father's land R. C. Crandall, to satisfy said mortgage deed Terms of sale cash.

This the 2 day of Jan. 1908. J. L. Little, Cashier, Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, N. C.

Notice

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by J. B. White and wife Lillie Smith to J. B. White the 15th day of December 1905 and duly recorded in the register of deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in Book J 3 page 225, the undersigned will execute a public sale, before the Court House door in Greenville, to the highest bidder on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1908, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina and described as follows: A certain tract of land situated in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina, and adjoining the lands of W. M. Smith and R. C. Cannon, being situate at the Round Slave corner and runs a northerly course with R. C. Cannon's line to J. H. Smith's line, thence a South East course with J. H. Smith's line to Laura Smith's line, thence a westerly course with J. H. Smith's line to the beginning, containing eight acres more or less, to satisfy said mortgage. Terms of sale cash.

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F. D. Foxhall, Mgr. Star.

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"When Smith Came Home."

A Farce Comedy with Music in 3 Acts. Not a dull moment from rise to fall of curtain.

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Pretty Music.

Clever Dancers.

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you'll realize the business value of being well dressed; everybody doesn't. It grows of out the fact that people have to judge your ability and standing by the way you look, until you give them something else to judge by.

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that we are in a position to increase the business value of every man in this town; we've got Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes for you; and if you live up to your looks in these clothes, you'll be a sure success in

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Account of CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. Round trip Tickets on Sale December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31st, and January 1st. Final limit January 6th

For further information communicate with nearest Agent, or write

W. J. Craig, P. T. M. T. C. White G. P. A. WILMINGTON N. C.

THE MARKETS

Norfolk Cotton and Peanuts, wired by J. W. Perry & Co., Cotton Factors, Greenville, S. C.

Today Yesterday
Cotton: Street Middling 11 3/8 11 1/4
Middling 11 1/4 11 1/8
Low Middling 11 1/8 11 1/8
Low Middling 11 00 11 7/8

PEANUTS—Dull. Fancy 3 1/4 to 3 3/8
Strictly Prime 3 1/8
Prime 3
Low Grades 2 7/8

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET

Wired by Cobb Bros & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.

NEW YORK FUTURES: Mch 10 72 10 77
May 10 67 10 72
July 10 61 10 64

LIVERPOOL FUTURES: Jan and Feb. 5 62 5 66
May 5 54 5 58
Sept 5 44 5 48

Chicago Markets: May Wheat 106 1/4 106 3/4
May Corn 61 3/4 61 1/4
Jan. RR. 6 77 6 82
May Ribs 7 25 7 20
Jan. Lard 7 85 7 85
May 8 07 8 05

Greenwich City Tea Mart, reported by J. P. & J. G. Moyer Middlesex 11 00

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Chickens, Turkeys, Geese and Ducks for sale at Rainbow Stables, in front of market house.

NONE SUCH NOW.

"Pierpont Morgan's superb collections in his London town house," said a New York decorator, "were opened to a few of us during our summer convention at the South Kensington museum.

"Among Mr. Morgan's treasures there was an old book that I liked for its quaintness. This book, which was splendidly bound, was Hopkin's 'Concordance of Years.' It was a chronology of remarkable events, and I copied a few of these events down. We have none such now. Listen.

"The decorator then read: '1116—The moon seemed turned into blood.

"1123—Men wore hair like women.

"1233—Four suns appeared, beside a true sunne, of a red colour.

"1361—Fiends were scene speake unto men as they travelled.

"1491—A red hawk with a girl's head seen thrice in London.

"1477—A blazing star on Palm Sunday, near the sun."

He was behind him. Admiral Dewey at a recent dinner praised the bravery of the American troops during the civil war.

"Both sides alike were brave," he said, "north and south, soldiers and sailors. And the bravery of the recruits was a thing to be seen to be believed.

"There need to be circulated, though, a good story about a Connecticut recruit. This young man after he had got initiated fought heroically, but in his first engagement he was very nervous.

"A chum of his was in the line ahead of him, and when the bullets began to fly the chum began to dodge.

"Thereupon the recruit shouted excitedly:

"'Hey, Jim, don't duck! I'm behind ye!'"

Almost a second Niagara.

The Whitney Reduction company announces the completion of the great cofferdam, undoubtedly the largest in the southern states. More than \$1,500,000 has been spent in spanning the Yadkin river thirty-one miles from Salisbury. The dam is forty-six feet high and 917 feet long. The minimum flow of water gives 46,000 horsepower, second only to Niagara. On Jan. 1 next year the water will be turned on the turbines, and all the industries within forty or fifty miles will be supplied with electrical power. The Whitney have contracted for 20,000 horsepower. The plant will cost \$7,500,000 complete. —Salisbury (N. C.) Dispatch to Baltimore Sun.

A Famous Pianist's Work.

Paderewski frequently sits at his instrument until well into the small hours of the morning, says Tit-Bits; hence he seldom rises until 9 or 10 a. m., and immediately he is dressed he gets to work, generally practicing on the piano, but often composing. He keeps to his task until 1 o'clock, and not a minute earlier does he break his fast. By that time, however, his appetite is keen, and the feeling that he has already exceeded his breakfast helps to make the hour of his first meal by far the most enjoyable of the day. The meal itself never occupies long. He follows it with a quiet game of billiards played against himself. He is an enthusiastic devotee of the game.

Frozen by Heat, Melted by Cold.

In Germany, the land of scientific curiosities, a substance has been produced by chemical experiment which seems to contradict the law that heat melts and cold solidifies. The substance is called "reostat" and is formed by combining equal quantities of phenol, camphor and saponeine with a little turpentine. When its temperature is lowered below the point at which water freezes it becomes liquid, but when it is heated it turns to the solid state.

Growth of City Population.

In 1790 the population of the country was 3,929,244, with 131,000 living in cities. In 1900 the country's total population was 75,477,467, with a city population of 24,992,199. In other words, the percentage of city population in 1790 was 3.1-3 per cent, while in 1900 it was over 33 per cent. The next census will probably show an urban population of at least 40 per cent.—New York American.

Poor Mr. Newlywed.

A newly married man had been rather discontented lately about with a certain garment when he lost patience and called to his wife, "Jennie, how is it that each of these clothes bags has a hole in the bottom of it?"

"Why haven't any clothes bags?"

"Why, what's this I've been putting my collars and cuffs in all this week?"

"Why, George, that's the sleeve of my tea gown!"—Exchange.

Wants All To Know

Reading, Ga., September 18, 1906. MESSRS. E. C. DE WITT & CO., Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen—Years of the 6th to hand, in reply will say, most assuredly use my letter in any way you see fit for the benefit of the suffering. I will answer all correspondence as to my own case. I recommend KODOL to all those suffering about their stomachs, and have bought many their first bottle. All that is required is a trial of KODOL. Write for free.

Yours very truly,
G. H. CORNELL.

Kodol for Dyspepsia.

digests what you eat, takes the strain off the heart, and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. For Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the Stomach and Digestive Tract, Nervous Dyspepsia and Catarrh of the Stomach.

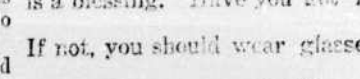
CONFORMS TO NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUG LAW

Digests What You Eat

For Sale by Jno. L. Wooten.

GOOD EYESIGHT

is a blessing. Have you not it? If not, you should wear glasses.



Let me fit your eyes and give the desired relief.

C. E. Rountree

Optician and Jeweler

Graduate Philadelphia College of Horology and Optics

Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the case of Q V Band Administratrix, against K McGowan, M B McGowan and others, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction before the court House door in Greenville on Monday, 6th of January 1908 the following described tracts or parcels of land:

One tract in Pateolis Township known as a part of the George Moore lands, adjoining the lands of Mrs J B Little, F J Nando Ward, M T Spier, Joe Daniel and other part of the George Moore land, which is now owned by M B McGowan, containing 150 acres more or less.

Also one tract of land in Greenville Township on the north side of the Tar River known as a part of the Latta place, bounded on the east by the lands of J A Tripp, on the south by the run of Red Banks or Parker's creek, on the west by J. C. J. McGowan, or Cathrine McGowan place, a hedge or ditch, being the dividing line and on the North by the Greenville and Washington road, containing 70 acres more or less.

Also one other piece of land being a part of the original Hat Genville and Pateolis tract, bounded on the south, west and north by the main county road and on the east by the lands of J A Tripp and on the south by the land of K H Sney, on the east by a line to be run from a gum corner R H Cary land southerly to the W. Ward line and on the north by the Woodland line containing 75 acres more or less.

Also one other tract lying on the said main road leading from Greenville to Pateolis, begi at a point on the north side of said road the dividing line between the lands of Mrs H R Johnson and the late L A McGowan and running easterly with said main road its various courses to where it crosses the Hatton line, a bridge, thence a southerly course with the said Hatton line to the creek, thence up the westerly direction to the said Mrs H R Johnson's line, thence with her line northwardly to the begining on the main road, containing 140 acres more or less, being the home place whereon the late G A McGowan lived at the time of his death.

Also two town lots in the town of Greenville, one fronting on Dickinson avenue and being the house and lot whereon the said L A McGowan lived at the time of her death, the other being the lot just in the rear of said house lot and fronting on College street, the lot on Dickinson avenue being 89 feet front and running back 160 feet and the lot on College street, being 69 feet front and running back 160 feet.

A accurate description of each of said pieces of land can be seen at the office of F G James, attorney.

Terms of sale one half cash on day of sale, balance payable in twelve months to be secured by mortgage on the property.

This December the 6th 1907. J. V. Bland, Commissioner.

F. G. James Attorney.

W. H. KILPATRICK COTTON BUYER

INSURANCE AGENT

Office in National Bank Building

Persons ordering books or

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TO MY FRIENDS.

Having been away for several months I wish to announce to my friends and patrons of the Novel Game for a Party. An interesting and novel game for an evening party is naming compositions.

Each guest is provided with a small card and pencil. A person possessing some musical talent then plays two or three measures from a well known or popular composition on the piano. Each guest writes down what he thinks is the name of the piece. If the player selects two or three measures from the middle of the composition, they will be some difficulty and a great deal of amusement in determining upon the name. About ten selections are played, allowing two minutes for the writing of each name.

To the person having the greatest number of correct answers a book on some musical subject is given as a prize. A pair of dolls, a silver card or "por de feet" (defect) is an appropriate trophy prize.

Game of Naming Compositions.

This is rather a noisy game, but some the less fun and excitement. One of the necessary goes outside the door, and during his absence the player is chosen and a pencil is given to each member of the company. When the player has finished the measures he has chosen, he returns to the room and the game begins again.

It is a very interesting game, and one that will give you a great deal of amusement and pleasure.

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Truth in Reference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JAN. 10 1908

GREENVILLE AROUSED OVER FREIGHT RATES.

The business men of Greenville are sitting up and taking notice of the way they are being imposed upon in the matter of freight rates by the Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk & Southern railroads.

Salisbury is falling in with the prohibition movement. An election will be held there April 4th.

The new year is now buckling down to business. Let's all put forth our best efforts to make it a busy year, sure enough.

Editors are asking that the Seaboard Air Line railroad be placed in the hands of a receiver.

As a hand shaker President Roosevelt is one of them. He shook nearly six thousand hands at the White House new year reception.

Charlotte is moving to establish a bank with a million dollars capital. The Queen City usually lands what it starts after, and the big bank will be a certainty.

There is hope for Greenville as long as the business men take hold of things like the chamber of commerce went after the freight rate matter, Monday night.

It was said at first that the Southern was trying to drag the Atlantic Coast Line into the fight opposing the rate law, but now it seems that the latter is the real obstreperous party.

Divisions and dissensions are not things that help a town along. All come together and work with united effort for a designated purpose and there will be moving along.

Greenville is going to be just what her citizens determine upon. If we want a live, bustling, progressive town, we can make it such. Nothing is impossible, that is gone about with organized effort.

Governor Glenn refused to pardon T. W. Dewey, the defaulting bank cashier of New Bern, who is serving a term in the penitentiary. Again the governor is right.

There is lots of misplaced energy in the world. Some people exert themselves more in the effort to swindle somebody else out of a dollar than would be required to earn a dollar.

If street paving can get well under way this year, it is going to mean a great deal for Greenville. Attend the meeting of the chamber of commerce next Monday night, and express your views of the matter.

If you can't talk up your town this year keep your mouth shut. Growlers and kickers should not be countenanced and are entitled to no quarter. We want folks now that will get in the procession of hustlers and make things come to pass.

His friends throughout the State learn with regret that Capt. Swift Galoway, of Greene county, while returning from a visit to Mr. Aiky, was taken sick on train and had to be taken off to a hotel in Greensboro. All wish that he may be speedily restored.

Kingston is also moving to close the disparity in that town and have prohibition. The death knell of "old booze" is being sounded everywhere, and we yet expect to see state and national prohibition.

Aside from what may be done by individual enterprises, there are public works in contemplation that call for a large outlay of money and materially help business in Pitt county during this year.

Every business man of Greenville should show his interest in the progress of the town and community by attending the meeting of the chamber of commerce Monday night.

This is campaign year, and the army of candidates will be out looking for what they can find. What this country needs is less politics and more business.

Reports say that the Atlantic Coast Line is about to fall in with other roads in coming to Governor Glenn's terms on a compromise of the rate matter. If this is true an early extra session of the legislature may be expected, and we hope it will settle the rate agitation for all time.

From the way the petitions for a prohibition election are being signed, it looks like it is going to be a quick case of "good bye, booze" in Greenville, too. Those who are holding back had just as well make up their minds to join the procession and move along with it.

It was only a few short years ago that the name of Admiral Dewey was on every tongue. Now he has to have a birthday celebration to remind people that he is still on earth—Wilmington Star.

Oh, no. Didn't you read his name at the head of the naval department in the new year reception at the White House?

A Durham county colored preacher has a new idea of the matrimonial relation. He was arraigned on the charge of bigamy, it appearing that he had one wife in Durham county and another in Chatham county. He pleaded guilty to the charge, but said he thought it was all right for him to have two wives just so they were not in the same county. He has learned differently.

Pity but what there was a way to rid the towns of dead beats. There is a class that drops into a town to start up some small enterprise or work, stay long enough to get in debt to various parties for goods or labor, then skip out to play the same game in some other town. And a strange part about it is these dead beats can get patronage that the established home man ought to have. Greenville has had some of these. Honest people are welcomed to any town, but there should be no quarter for dead beats.

One of the reasons given for the Seaboard Air Line railroad going into the hands of a receiver is "anti-railroad legislation in the South." That is going out of the way to find excuse. There has been as much railroad legislation in other parts of the country as well as in the South, and in some other sections passenger rates were made even lower than in the South.

When Stephen Massett, so well known years ago as "Deems Pope," was the editor of the Maryville (Cal.) Herald, Mr. Hittell, the well known California pioneer and author, engaged him in argument on religion, which Mr. Hittell attacked, finally winding up by saying, "See here, Massett, you ought to get my book on 'Evidence Against Christianity.' That will convince you."

Very well, said Massett, "I will." So the next time he entered a book store he asked for it. The clerk showed him the work in two volumes. "How much is it?" said Massett. "Three dollars," replied the clerk. "What?" exclaimed Massett. "Three dollars! Take it back, sir; take it back. I prefer to remain a Christian."

A Provident Plant. There is a plant found in the Mexican desert of Sonora which is stated to surpass the camel in its ability to endure its supply of moisture. This is known as the quarequi, a relative of the pumpkin, and it inhabits a locality in which practically all the rain falls within a period of six weeks. The base of the stem of the plant is formed by a hard, woody structure, which is really nothing more than a vegetable reservoir designed to hoard up the scanty moisture received within the greed of a miser, exercising all a miser's thrift in doing out the precious fluid to its own advantage in time of need.

A CHINESE CONVERT.

It had at least the Virtue of Not Becoming Tiresome. An amusing story is related by Maurice Baring in his book, "A Year in Russia." "A Chinaman came from a house in a tumble-down village at which a midday halt was made. His child was ill, and he sought a doctor. To save the bother of explanation Mr. Baring, who had been picked out by reason of his red, correspondent's badge on his arm, said he was a doctor and went to the house, where lay a brown and naked infant. "I made him put out his tongue. It was white. I asked what he had been eating lately. The Chinaman said raw Indian corn. I prescribed cessation of diet and complete repose."

The Chinaman appeared to me to be much satisfied and asked me if I would like to have a concert. I said very much. Then he bade me sit down on the kham—the natural divan of every Chinese house—and to look (smotri, smotri), he said. Presently another Chinaman came into the room, and taking from the wall a large and twisted clarion like the wretched horn old Triton blew, he blew on it one deafening blast and hung it up on the wall again. There was a short pause. I waited in expectation, and the Chinaman turned to me and said, "The concert is now over."

When we had finished luncheon and just as we were about to retrace our journey the Chinaman in whose house I had been entertained rushed up to me. "In your country," said he, "when you go to a concert do you not pay for it?" The convert," adds Mr. Baring, "was paid for."

The familiar case of "Order, order" was also cited "out of order" by Mr. Speaker Peck. On April 16, 1885, Arthur O'Connor was speaking on a motion relating to the postoffice, and as members generally were not paying attention to his remarks his colleagues, T. M. Healy, endeavored to recall the wandering thoughts of "Order, order" by persistent cries of "Order, order."

The prohibition sentiment that is growing so rapidly throughout the country, has aroused a lot of Louisville whiskey sellers to organize what they call the "Model License League." Their platform is to purge the whiskey business of the lawless element and have it conducted by respectable men. If that is not a hard job we don't know what it is.

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Quoted Ancient History. "You were a long time in the far corner of the conservatory with Mr. Willing last evening," suggested the mother. "What was going on?" "Do you remember the occasion on which you became engaged to papa?" inquired the daughter by way of reply. "Of course I do." "Then it ought not to be necessary for you to ask any questions." "Thus gently the news was broken that they were to have a son-in-law.—Pearson's Weekly.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

This Department is in charge of F. C. Nye who is authorized to represent The Eastern Reflector in Winterville and vicinity.

We sell Laughlin, Eclipse and Prker fountain pens. B. T. Cox & Bro. Our entire stock of boys' suits at cost for the next 10 days. They must go.—B. F. Manning & Co. Rubber boots, rubber shoes, rubber coats, and heavy work shoes a specialty. Harrington Barber & Co. L. L. Kittrell went to Greenville Friday.

The stalk cutting seasons nearly here. We sell one of the most up to date stalk cutters on the market. See us before buying. Harrington Barber & Co. Rev. T. H. King preached at the Baptist church Wednesday night. At the close of the service the ordinance of baptism was administered to Mrs. B. G. Taylor.

Our whole line of clothing must go at greatly reduced prices. Harrington, Barber & Co. Glass ware and coffee mills just received.—Harrington, Barber & Co. We carry a special line of shoes from the nicest dress shoe to the heavy work shoe. See us for your farm you cannot do without one, when you buy you want one that will do your work. Think over this and examine ours.

Before purchasing your stalk cutter see the famous "McKay" cutter. If you have not one on your farm you cannot do without one, when you buy you want one that will do your work. Think over this and examine ours. B. F. Manning & Co. Rev. N. C. Duncan has returned from his old home at Lincoln town where he spent the holidays. He left Saturday evening to fill his appointment at Vanceboro Sunday.

The large warehouse belonging to Harrington, Barber & Co. is nearing completion. Miss M. L. Bryan returned to her school near Stokes Sunday morning. T. W. Wood & Sons 1907 turpins and rita bags seed can now be had at the drug store of Dr. B. T. Cox & Bro. Lewis McLawhorn went to Greenville today.

Roy Kittrell, of Greenville, spent Sunday here with relatives. We can furnish you all kinds of mouldings and turned wood work for buildings on short notice. Carolina Milling & Mfg. Company. The officers of the Vance literary society for the spring term are as follows: R. T. Cox, president, J. D. Rodgers, secretary, Paul Taylor, treasurer, F. C. Nye, critic, W. A. McLawhorn, supervisor. Johnie Wooley marsh at the fall work was good and the prospects for excellent work during the spring term are bright.

Hunsucker buggies are still going, if you want a nice up-to-date runabout buggy you had better give him an early call. See B. F. Manning & Co. for the nicest confectionaries of all kinds. The cold weather brings no dread to those having plenty bedding, blankets and comfort a specialty at A. W. Ange & Co. We have a large line of nice oak suits of furniture, couches, chairs, tables, stoves, etc., that must go at some price during the next few days. A. W. Ange & Co. Now is the time to purchase your Box Body Carts while they are cheap. The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co., have plenty of them on hand. Call and see them. Don't you need some furniture. Make your wife glad by bringing home with you a nice rocker or couch. A. W. Ange & Co. A. W. Ange went to Greenville Tuesday afternoon.

Have your lumber dressed at the Carolina Milling & Mfg. Co. B. F. Manning went to Ayden Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, of Ayden, spent Sunday afternoon

THE AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

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When in need of nice kid gloves, driving gloves, and work gloves, see B. F. Manning & Co. cut your stalks and get them out of the way of your next crop. The "Bradley stalk cutter" does the work. Harrington, Barber & Co. The new year is here. All farm supplies can be secured from us. Prompt attention to our customers Harrington Barber & Co. We extend to our friends and depositors greetings for the new year. We are glad the condition of the bank is all right in every particular. Place your deposits with us. J. L. Jackson cashier.

STRAY TAKEN UP.—I have taken up a stray cow, red color, but headed, marked swallow fork in right ear. Owner can get same by proving property and paying expenses. R. F. D. No. 3, Winterville, N. C. 7-24-d 3-t-w. The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are making shipments of their well known Cox cotton planters, Simplex guano sowers and combine back bands. Let us have your orders as early as possible. The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are still prepared to fill your orders promptly for the Ter Hill wagons and carts. The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. and shipment of about 200 of their Cox cotton planters yesterday, this goes to show that they are still in the lead.

Week of Prayer. A special week of prayer is being observed by The Woman's Missionary Society of the Memorial Baptist church. Meetings will be held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. P. King. They have been having very helpful meetings and invite you to come and be with them.

A CURE FOR MISERY. "I have found a cure for the misery malaria and other fevers," says R. M. James, of Lenoir, N. C. He called Electric Bitters, and consumed a bottle. It broke up a case of chills or a fever back in almost no time, and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of his stomach, liver and kidney. See the advertisement in this issue for a full and complete description of this medicine, and the misery of backache, cold and other ailments. J. L. Woolen's drug store.

MULES WERE REAL ONES. "I saw a funny thing in the register of a locality in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado," said a man who has just returned from a trip through the west. "I stepped up to the desk to register when I saw an entry just above the space I was destined to fill. The line read as follows: 'Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Arkansas. Two babies.'"

The words "two babies" were not in the same handwriting as that giving the names of the recent arrivals. A wild idea flashed through my mind that the hotel clerk must be in the habit of characterizing the guests. My natural curiosity prompted me to make inquiries. "Oh, the mules?" replied the presiding genius of the hotel. "That means that Mr. Jones and his wife are going to ride down the canyon tomorrow morning. Quite a party making the trip. Would you like to go?" "Yes," I said. "And I had the pleasure of seeing him write 'one mule' after my name."—New York Press.

A Startling Encounter. A man named Menely of Holywood, Belfast, had a remarkable fight the other day with an enormous rodent. He was shooting some fowl on the strand when a strange creature, nearly three feet long, sprang from a clump of grass and attacked him. Menely met the brute with a well directed kick, but the animal dashed at him again and this time sank its teeth through his sea boots and held on like a terrier. This embarrassed it, for five minutes before Menely killed the animal, which fought with great ferocity. The brute, which was as big as a good sized dog, had been pronounced a copy, a large rodent frequenting the river flats, whence it probably came to Belfast in a trading vessel.—Westminster Gazette.

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BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE. One thirty-seven acre farm just outside corporation at \$9,000. All will be sold on easy terms. Ayden Loan & Ins. Co. A convict escaped from the camp here Wednesday night. Superintendent Joe McLawhorn offers a reward for his apprehension. Mill supplies, belting, valves, steam gauges, J. R. Smith Co. L. one cement, plastering hair and a full line of hardware at J. R. Smith Co. Mrs. W. E. Hooks and children went to Winterville Monday and returned Tuesday.

A Tasteless Chill tonic with iron, positive permanent and effectual relief in chills and fever a general tonic only 25c at M. M. Sauls' drug store, Ayden, N. C. Misses Irma and Hattie Carson have come home from a visit to friends in Winterville. Your lady friend would appreciate one of those fancy boxes of Rosty's candy at Sauls' drug store, Ayden, N. C. All the teachers have returned from their holiday vacation and everything is humming at the graded school and the seminary. J. R. Smith Co. See our line of books and stationery for holiday presents.

Miss Rosa Lee Mann, of Kingston, is here on a visit to Misses Lorena and Lizzie Dixon. We will have a full line of Rosty's Candies, also apples, oranges, bananas, raisins, nuts, and anything you want in groceries and Christmas goods. J. N. Alexander and Co. Claud Dawson, of Grifton, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. P. G. Bahman. Boys I have a nice line of safety razors from 1.00 to 6.50, you will do well to procure one and save time and money. See my line of Boker, and other brands, of pocket knives. M. M. Sauls' Wednesday night the town commissioners held a special meeting and called an election for February 3rd, 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the citizens of the town the question of prohibition.

Carload of portland cement, lime and plastering hair at J. R. Smith Co. Since Christmas business has freshened up, our merchants are busy and cotton coming in so rapidly it reminds one of the fall season. The Ayden Milling and Manufacturing plant was sold at public auction here yesterday and was bid in by J. P. Barwick for \$6,710. J. N. Alexander and Co. Benjamin Smith and family have moved here from the country and occupy the Nichols house in South Ayden. Mr. Nichols has moved to his farm in Beaver Dam and will farm this year. Tripp, Hart & Co. are in position and prepared to furnish the general public with everything in the mercantile line to wear, eat or make life happy. Try them.

John Z. Brooks, of Grifton, was here a short while yesterday on business. The prettiest baby caps and cloaks in town at J. R. Smith Co. Rev. J. T. Moore, of Farmville, will preach in the Christian church here next Sunday. Go to E. E. Dail & Co.'s new market for beef, fresh meats, sausage and fresh fish. W. L. McLawhorn and family, who have been visiting relatives in Greene county, have come home. We will have anything you want Christmas for your mother, father, brother, sister and brother, sister and best of all for your sweetheart. J. N. Alexander and Co. Carload cotton seed meal and Hulls at J. R. Smith Co.

Dr. Joseph Dixon, Physician and Surgeon. Office on Main Building, AYDEN, N. C.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF FARMVILLE FARMVILLE, N. C.

In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec. 3rd. 1907.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and various financial items like Loans and discounts, Capital stock, Surplus fund, etc.

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss: I, J. R. Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. R. Davis, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Dec 1907. J. A. Mewborn, Notary Public.

Reward for Convict.

I will give a reward of \$25 for the capture of Ernest Young, colored, near sighted, weighs about 150 pounds, 25 years old, who escaped from the county convict camp Wednesday night. There are also other rewards offered for this same negro. Joseph McLawhorn, Superintendent.

W. J. Turnage, R. L. Davis, F. M. Davis, Directors.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

social life in Farmville.

Farmville, N. C., Jan. 2nd 1908. The most brilliant social function of the season was that on Monday evening from 9 to 12, when Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Smith entertained at public reception a large number of their friends in honor of their fifth marriage anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Smith received in the reception hall and ushered the guests as they came down to the punch bowl where Miss Veressa Smith and Hal Turnage served them with delicious punch. From here they went into the music room where the numerous presents were displayed showing the high esteem this popular couple of five years has won.

In the parlor in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Smith, Mrs. Smith wearing her wedding dress of white tulle and satin and trimmed with real lace and pearls. Elizabeth Smith, mother of the groom and Mrs. Mary Ellen Shaw, mother of the bride, both wearing soft black silk with trimmings to match.

After congratulations were received the guests passed through folding doors into the dining hall where a most elegant salad course with bavarian cream and cakes were served by Misses Tabitha and Sue May Viscotti and Louise Dixon, under the excellent supervision of Miss Rouse and Mrs. W. J. Turnage. The decorations throughout the house were red and green, with lots of holly and mistletoe every where.

May Mr. and Mrs. Smith ever be as happy as on this occasion and live to celebrate many more anniversaries.

Tex O'Connor.

Mrs. Mary Price O'Connor requests the pleasure of your presence at the marriage of her daughter

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Stray Taken Up.

We have taken up a black male hog, a few white spots on side marked half moon in left ear, crop in right ear, weighs about 200 pounds. Owner can get same by proving property and paying charges.

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To Delinquent Subscribers.

Under the ruling of the post-office department of the government, newspapers cannot carry on their mail lists persons who are long in arrears on subscription. Newspapers are given second class rates of postage to legitimate subscribers, and as the postoffice department does not want to handle any more papers than necessary at this rate, the ruling is to prevent newspapers from carrying dead heads or padding their subscription lists. The postoffice department continues that a man who will not pay for his newspaper in a reasonable time is not a legitimate subscriber of the paper and his name must be dropped or a higher rate of postage charged for mailing the paper to him.

Under this ruling newspapers will be compelled to drop the names of delinquent subscribers, as they cannot afford to pay the additional postage to send papers to them. It is not a matter of choice with the newspapers, but they must act in accordance with the ruling. In order to comply with this rule the Reflector will begin revising its subscription lists and cutting off the names of those far enough in arrears to come under the ruling. Before dropping such names notice will be given by placing a blue cross mark on the paper. Those who see the blue mark should pay promptly in order to keep their names on the list. We shall print this article a few times so as to be sure that none fail to see it. In the meantime if you see the blue cross mark on your paper do not delay to act on it. If it is not convenient for you to call at the office, send a remittance by mail and receipt will be promptly returned.

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THE TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION. Saturday's Session Full of Interest. Notwithstanding the bad roads throughout the county at this season of the year, a large crowd of teachers was present Saturday and the meeting was one of the finest during the year. On account of the sickness of the president, Prof. H. B. Smith, and the vice president, J. C. McArthur, Superintendent of Ayden graded schools, presided. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. E. Ayseuc in a most appropriate manner. After the minutes had been read by the secretary, Miss Elizabeth Boushall, the program was taken up. Prof. W. H. Ragsdale announced the subjects for the different essays as follows: Those competing for the Arthur medal, "The Schools of Pitt County in 1890 and now"; Those competing for the Grimes medal, "The Value of the Life of a True Teacher"; The first two are open to the boys and girls of all the schools of the county. The last one to all the teachers of the county. The names of those competing must be sent in to Prof. W. H. Ragsdale by the first of March, and the essays by the first of April.

Next Miss Laura Cox, of the Ayden graded school, read a most excellent paper on "The Importance of Order". She outlined her paper under three heads: (1) The Importance of Order; (2) What it should be; (3) How to obtain it. Under the first head she suggested that order is heaven's first law and that in school character to a great extent is formed; under the second, that every pupil should be taught to respect another's rights; and under the third, control yourself first and be considerate of the child's rights. The next subject, "How to Solve the Problems of School Life", was discussed by Prof. G. E. Lineberry who is easily one of the ablest instructors in the state. He laid special stress on securing attention and laid down three ways in which it may be secured as follows: (1) Prepare your text well before recitation; (2) Love the studies to be taught; (3) Plan out each recitation by fixing the vital points to be brought out. Prof. Lineberry handled his subject in a masterly manner as only one who has worked out these problems by actual experience. We regret that space forbids giving a full synopsis of his address. According to previous announcement, Prof. N. D. Walker, of the University of North Carolina, who is traveling in the interest of the State high schools, was present and was introduced by Prof Ragsdale, who referred to him as doing a work second to none in the importance in the State for its educational advancement. Prof. Walker spoke on the place of the State high schools in our educational system and their importance. He said that the elementary schools failed to train the children for citizenship in that they did not extend their course high enough. The high school must take them at this point and prepare them for college or for useful citizenship. Nearly two thousand teachers of our State are falling out every year and to a great extent these must be replaced by

those from the county high schools, because our colleges are inadequate to supply all these. He made a special plea for trained teachers. At the close of this strong address, Prof. R. G. Kittrell, superintendent of public instruction and Tarboro graded schools, was introduced to the association and was extended a hearty welcome. All the teachers present were inspired to go back to their respective schools and do better work than ever after hearing these powerful addresses. Notice to the Public. From information received by the undersigned it is apparent that great damage was done by the rain fall on Saturday night, to the roads, dams and bridges throughout the county, and I take the liberty of suggesting to the public that this damage amounts to considerable and will therefore, of course, require some time to repair. I also desire herein to instruct those who have heretofore been authorized to look after certain bridges to go at once to making the proper repairs wherever there has been damage, and I also desire to request the public generally to notify me, or some other member of the Board of Commissioners, as soon as possible, where the damage is that needs immediate attention, so that we may proceed to send some one to make the necessary repairs. We hope the public will be patient with the Board of Commissioners and take into consideration the season of the year, the weather and the necessary hindrances and troubles that the Board of Commissioners will encounter in trying to repair these damages. This the 13th day of Jan. 1908. R. W. King, Chairman. Board of Commissioners. Marriage License. Register of Deeds R. Williams has issued the following licenses since last report: Murves Joyner and Martha J. Strickland. Jno. R. Hart and Sarah Mayo. Levi Harris and Mittie McLawhorn. Warren L. Browning and Lula C. Smith. T. B. Adams and Julia Cannon. J. L. Davenport and Eliza Moye. Charles Smith and Irene Garis. Glasgow Smith and Jennie Wells. J. Z. Gladson and Mary Tyson. Bill Adams and Katie Ipock. John Briley and Allie G. Bullock. R. T. Strickland and Eunice Young. G. C. H. Worthington and Hatie Sutton. Thomas Quinn and Minnie House. COLORED. Lee Cox and Eliza King. Wiley Mitchell and Jolen Ella Harris. Samuel Daniel and Georgia Moore. Robert Barrett Jr., and Clara Jefferson. W. E. Daniel and Bettie Burney. Charles Hines and Mamie Smith. Thomas Hopkins and Nellie Teel. C'abron Riddick and Margaret Andrews. For Sale - 25 loads cow stable manure. D. D. Haskett. country corn at F. V. Johnston's near A. C. L. depot.