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TO MY FRIENDS.

Having been away for several months I wish to announce to my friends and patrons of the "Empire" of Pitt that I am still connected with the firm of Chas. M. Starn, and if perchance you term home as a synonym for a "hanging out place" I still call Greenville my home, and while I intend to be away from Greenville a great deal of my time during this fall a postal care of box 325, Greenville, will reach me within a day or two. We now have a number of slightly used upright pianos, some of which have been rented during the summer months, others which were temporarily used by artists at the exposition and for orchestra work, at bargain prices.

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The Party of the Winds.

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Only two cases up before the court.

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Lewis Roberson, of Stokes, spent a while here Saturday.

G. R. Little and family, of Elizabeth City, left Monday for there home after spending several days here with his father.

Gray Corey went to Greenville last week on business.

Miss Bessie Barnhill, of Greenville, spent Sunday here with Miss Pearl Jenkins.

J. K. Barnhill, of Winterville, spent Friday here.

Jim Taylor returned from Tarboro Sunday to spend a while with friends.

Mrs. John Sheldon and little child, of Washington, are spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Belcher.

T. A. Manning spent Sunday at Parmele.

Chief of Police Z. V. Whitehurst spent Saturday night in country.

The young men gave a serenade Saturday night. The music was very much enjoyed especially a song given by one of our young men.

Farmers are now settling down to work making ready for a crop.

Hanrahan Items.

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Miss Nancy Smith, the public teacher at Hanrahan went to her home near Greenville Tuesday afternoon and returned Thursday.

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G. L. Moore and sister, Miss Ada, and Miss Ethel Mumford, of the Clay Root station, spent last Saturday night and Sunday at J. E. Mumford's.

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W. L. McGlohon and E. Lans attended court in Greenville Wednesday.

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Miss Mary Whitley is quite sick at the hotel on Jackson avenue.

Many pupils of the Shelmerdine public school are sick with grip, making the attendance rather small this week.

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J. R. Hite, a former employee of B. C. L. Co., has resigned his position and left for his home in Petersburg Tuesday.

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Will Nelson and family have recently moved on Pine street.

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J. O. Williams made business calls in Robersonville last week.

Only two cases up before the court.

J. L. Williams and family, of Winterville, spent Sunday here with friends.

W. C. Hines, of Greenville, was here last week.

Lewis Roberson, of Stokes, spent a while here Saturday.

G. R. Little and family, of Elizabeth City, left Monday for there home after spending several days here with his father.

Gray Corey went to Greenville last week on business.

Miss Bessie Barnhill, of Greenville, spent Sunday here with Miss Pearl Jenkins.

J. K. Barnhill, of Winterville, spent Friday here.

Jim Taylor returned from Tarboro Sunday to spend a while with friends.

Mrs. John Sheldon and little child, of Washington, are spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Belcher.

T. A. Manning spent Sunday at Parmele.

Chief of Police Z. V. Whitehurst spent Saturday night in country.

The young men gave a serenade Saturday night. The music was very much enjoyed especially a song given by one of our young men.

Farmers are now settling down to work making ready for a crop.

Hanrahan Items.

Hanrahan, N. C. Jan. 20, 1908.

Rev. E. T. Phillips filled his regular appointment at Elm Grove Sunday.

Miss Nancy Smith, the public teacher at Hanrahan went to her home near Greenville Tuesday afternoon and returned Thursday.

Miss Elsie Mumford and brother, Joseph spent Sunday afternoon at Littlefield.

G. L. Moore and sister, Miss Ada, and Miss Ethel Mumford, of the Clay Root station, spent last Saturday night and Sunday at J. E. Mumford's.

Grover Garris and sister, Miss Phedra, visited in the neighborhood Sunday.

W. L. McGlohon and E. Lans attended court in Greenville Wednesday.

J. E. Mumford and J. McGlohon went to Greenville Tuesday. Miss Lena Smith is visiting relatives at Clay Root this week. J. P. Dawson went to Greenville Monday.

Mrs. Penelope Smith, from near Gum Swamp, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Lanz.

Shelmerdine Items.

Shelmerdine, N. C. Jan. 22.

P. H. Harrington, J. O. Minton and J. A. Barker came in a few days ago and have resumed their work with B. C. L. Co.

W. M. Duke, of Suffolk, was in town Tuesday night.

H. B. Phillips returned to Shelmerdine Monday night.

F. G. Whaley, of Suffolk, returned to Shelmerdine Monday.

Miss Mary Whitley is quite sick at the hotel on Jackson avenue.

Many pupils of the Shelmerdine public school are sick with grip, making the attendance rather small this week.

Mr. Higgs, of The Greenville Supply Co., was in town Tuesday.

J. R. Hite, a former employee of B. C. L. Co., has resigned his position and left for his home in Petersburg Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Laster's baby is much improved after a very severe illness.

Will Nelson and family have recently moved on Pine street.

G. H. Cole returned Monday night after attending the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. at Raleigh.

As I have decided to enlarge my business I will move my stock of goods to the store formerly occupied by Johnston Bros. where I can be found after Feb. 1, better prepared than ever, to supply the needs of my customers.

J. B. Johnston.

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.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts 45,024.38	Capital stock 10,000.00
Overdrafts secured 8,105.74	Surplus fund 2,000.00
Overdrafts unsecured 802.84	Undivided profits less
Furniture and fixtures 1,630.50	current expenses and
Due from Banks and	taxes paid 2,079.3
Bankers 34,499.18	Dividends unpaid 100.00
Cash Items 7,063.60	Time certificates of
Gold coin 640.00	Deposits 5,497.51
Silver coin, including	Deposits sub. to chk. 80,381.44
minor coin currency 870.90	cashier's checks out-
National bank notes	standing 2,782.81
and other U. S. notes 4,174.00	
Total 102,811.14	Total 102,811.14

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Dec 1907.

J. A. Mewborn, Notary Public

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

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 expectations of what Santa Claus is likely to bring them.

The older 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.

May we help you to solve the problem and put you in the way of doing your Christmas shopping with pleasure and satisfaction and economy?

We offer the advantage of selection that can only be found in a very extensive showing of first class goods. We take pleasure in pleasing customers and will do all in our power to help you to just the right article at the right price, so that you may leave your store glad that you came, 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

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

Yours truly

J. F. & J. G. MOYE



Jack and Jill were both quite ill. Now each is well and wiser. Parfums and handkerchiefs have to go. When they take an Early Riser, DeWitt's Little Early Riser Pills are sold by J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

It fills the arteries with rich red blood, makes new flesh, and healthy men, women and children. Nothing can take its place; no remedy has done so much good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

We will Make Things HOT FOR YOU

or any one else who uses our new hot-air furnaces. Ask those who have had us install them. They'll tell a short story, and it will be

"The most Heat for the least Money."

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

C. A. Dickens

WINTERVILLE FOR STATE PROHIBITION.

Winterville, N. C., Jan. 20, 1908. On Sunday evening at 7 o'clock about one hundred of the leading citizens of Winterville and surrounding community met in a mass meeting at the Baptist church. Prof. G. E. Lineberry made one of the strongest temperance speeches ever made in this town. Several other speeches were made also.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by a standing vote:

Resolved 1. That we the citizens of the town of Winterville and community, in a mass meeting Jan. 19th, 1908, do hereby urge our legislators to enact such a measure.

Resolved 2. That we feel it our supreme duty to thus inform our senator and representatives from Pitt of our sentiments in this regard.

Resolved 3. That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to each of our representatives from Pitt.

Resolved 4. That a copy of these resolutions each be forwarded to The Reflector and to the News & Observer for publication at once.

G. E. Lineberry, A. G. Cox, M. G. Bryan, O. W. Rollins, J. W. Harper, A. L. Jackson, J. B. Carroll, W. B. Wingate, L. F. Elliott, J. D. Cox, J. E. Green, E. P. Tucker, F. A. Edmundson. Committee on Resolution.

Opposed to Taking Off Trains

We hear many people here and at points both sides of Greenville express disapproval of the movement of the Atlantic Coast Line to discontinue the midday passenger train on this road. This train is used by many people traveling and to discontinue it would result in great inconvenience. Those opposed to taking off the train should lodge their objections with the State corporation commission.

Clearance Sale.

On Saturday, January 18th, we will begin a clearance sale which will last 10 days, to get ready for spring goods. Our entire stock of embroideries, laces, shoes, silks, dress goods one third off. No goods will be charged at the low prices.

J. F. Davenport.

About the only protection a man has from being married by some women is that it would be bigamy.

Murderer Brought In.

Today Mr. L. A. Farnell, a police officer of Mystic, Ga., brought in Major Barnhill, colored, and delivered him to Sheriff Tucker. Barnhill is the man who killed Ezelle Chance in this county last fall, and for whose arrest the governor offered a reward of \$50. He was arrested near Mystic last week. The case will be tried at this term of court.

Band Notes.

Don't forget to vote for the teachers. Gee whizz! All our teachers seem to be popular. You can vote by mail by sending as many one cent stamps as you wish votes. Prof. Bailey has returned and will take charge of the band. Who said buy three bass drums? Have you heard Oscar Greene make his high C? Roy: "You couldn't carry music in your pocket. Johnson: "Oh, shut up. You couldn't blow the steam off a bean sandwich."

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds R. Williams has issued the following licenses since last report:

WHITE.

James Elks and Maggie Worthington. Madison McLawhorn and Alice McLawhorn. Elijah Mills and Bessie Clark. Thomas Paramore and Julia Cox. E. O. Dixon and Eva Cox. WEBB McCarter and Mary Fairson. Ernest Hilliard and Chloe Ann Kittrell. Charles Shaw and Hattie Randolph. Howard Moore and Lula Taft. Charles Dupree and Fannie Evans. Heber Hilliard and Ella Grimes. Grant Warren and Sarah Jenkins. Ned Hardee and Gurtha Williams. Joseph Cox and Arsenia Carman.

Sometimes a highly educated man can earn his living by forgetting it.

CHICKENS

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

Advice to Mothers: Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless, does the greatest good. 35c. Tea or Tablets.—Wooten's Drug Store

MAYBE

you'll realize the business value of being well dressed; everybody doesn't. It grows out of 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.

That Means

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

Business.

C S FORBES

Get The best for Comfort.

Royal and Borden Felt Mattresses and a 3 piece Bernstein Iron Bed have no equal. TAFT & BOYD.

READY TO SERVE YOU.

With anything wanted in the way of Heavy and Fancy Groceries Complete stock to select from and goods delivered promptly anywhere in town. I am also ready to accommodate you with Hay, Grain and all kinds of Feed Stuff. Bring, send or phone your orders and your needs will be promptly supplied. It is a pleasure to serve patrons.

C G STARKEY

Farm For Sale. The Johnson farm, one mile from Greenville, on North side of Tar river. Splendid farming and pasture land. About 255 acres. For terms apply to F. M. Wooten.

The Bank of Greenville



"To all our customers we send Most hearty New Year's greeting. Hoping that in the coming year We may have frequent meetings. Then here's to luck and luck and wealth. A happy life and blessed health!" Sincerely, JAMES L. LITTLE Cashier

A CURE FOR MISERY

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria produces, says R. M. James, of Louisa, S. C. It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time. It cures indigestion, constipation, and it puts yellow jaundice, liver complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at J. L. Wooten's drug store."

tray Takes 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. G. W. Jefferson & Bros. 3 1st Stw. Fountain, N. C.

Personal Property Sale.

On Wednesday, Feb. 5th, 1908, at the late home of Nathaniel Williams, deceased, in Beaver Dam township, I will sell at public auction for cash the personal property belonging to the estate, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, farming utensils, a lot of cotton seed, fodder, &c. A. J. Moye, Administrator. 16 1st Stw

Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of Nathaniel Williams, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same for payment to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1909, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery. This 15th day of Jan. 1908. Adm. of Nathaniel Williams. 116 1st Stw

Notice

In the Superior Court, State of North Carolina, Pitt County. Hannah Horne, vs. Dennis Horne. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Pitt county, to absolutely dissolve the bonds of matrimony heretofore solemnized between plaintiff and defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the second Monday after the first day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief demanded in said complaint. This 10th day of January, 1908. C. C. Moore, C. S. C.

STATE COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Met in Charlotte January 21-22.

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, January 21st, 2 p. m. Convention called to order. Prayer, Rev. R. G. Miller. D. D. Sardin Welcome address on Behalf of City of Charlotte, Hon. Thos. S. Franklin, Mayor. Response, Hon. E. F. McKee, Mayor. Address of Welcome on part of the Greater Charlotte Club, Hon. Randolph Preston, Charlotte. Response, Col. Henry C. Dockery, Rockingham. Annual address, President, C. C. Moore. Evening Session Eight o'clock—Selwyn Hotel Address—"Agricultural Education." Dr. Geo. T. Winston, President. N. C. Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh, N. C. Impromptu addresses, delegates. Report of Executive Committee—Chairman A. J. McKinnon. Informal reception to visitors by the Greater Charlotte Club and Charlotte Retail Merchants Association.

Sale of Real Property

In the Superior Court, Before D. C. Moore, Clerk. North Carolina, Pitt County. B. T. Cox, Administrator. Effie Tripp, widow, and William Clifton Stocks.

By virtue of a power of sale made by D. C. Moore, clerk of the Superior court, made in the above entitled cause on the 16th day of January, 1908, the undersigned commissioner will on Saturday, the 15th day of February, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land to-wit: Situate in Contee township in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina adjoining the lands of Amos Shivers, J. B. Briley, Sally Grey and others containing 22 acres more or less, and being the lands whereon Samuel Stocks and wife formerly resided.

This 16th day of Jan. 1908. F. C. Harding, Commissioner.

Notice

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by D. H. Allen and wife, Mary P. Allen to J. P. Allen on the 18th day of January 1906, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in Book J. S. page 192, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, for cash, to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 1st day of February 1908 the following real property, to-wit: Lying and being in Greenville township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of John Allen, the Williams land and the lands of John Brooks and the William Brooks land containing one hundred acres more or less, to satisfy said mortgage deed.

This 2nd day of January 1908. J. T. Allen, Mortgagee.

Notice

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by J. F. Askew and wife to W. M. Lang and J. A. Lang executants on the 7th day of March 1906 and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in Book "J 8" Page 293, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder on Monday, February 17th, 1908, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of North Carolina and described as follows, to-wit: "In Farmville township, adjoining the lands of Jeremiah Fields, T. L. Turnage, D. B. Askew and others, and being all of three parcels of land held by J. F. Askew, and his father N. W. Askew dec'd., and also being dec'd. to said John F. Askew in a division by D. B. Askew and others to which deed reference is made for a full description, and said deed is recorded in Register of Deeds office of Pitt county in Book "F. 8," page 4., to satisfy said mortgage deed. Terms of sale: Cash. This 16th day of January 1908. W. M. Lang and J. A. Lang, Executors, Mortgagees, Jarvis & Blow, Attorneys.

Notice

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed and delivered by J. H. Smith and wife Lillie Smith to J. B. White 18th day of December 1906 and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in Book J 8 Page 223, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the Court House door in Greenville, to the highest bidder on Monday, the 1st 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, to-wit: In Contee Township, adjoining the lands of W. M. Smith and R. C. Cannon, beginning at the Round Shave corner and runs a Northwesterly course with Cannon's line to C. H. Smith's line, thence a South East course with J. H. Smith's line to J. Frizzell's thence a westerly course with C. H. Frizzell's line to the beginning, containing eight acres more or less, to satisfy said Mortgage. Terms of sale: Cash. This 2nd day of January, 1908. J. B. White Mortgagee J. L. Fleming, Atty. 4 1st Stw

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Sale of Land for Partition.

North Carolina Pitt county. Noah Forbes, Winnie Forbes, Rosa Forbes and Allen Forbes the last two minors by their Next Friend C. D. Rountree, Ex Parte. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a Decree of the Superior court of Pitt county made by D. Moore, clerk, in the foregoing special proceeding, the undersigned commissioner will expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday the 18th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, the following parcel of land to-wit: Lying and being in Greenville township, Pitt county North Carolina adjoining the lands of Charles Spell, Alice M. Moye Elizabeth Evans, William Moye and others, containing 63 acres more or less, and being the tract or parcel of land known as the Forbes Mill tract near Greenville. This sale will be made for partition.

This 16th day of Dec. 1907. F. C. Harding, commissioner.

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This 16th day of Jan. 1908. F. C. Harding, Commissioner.

MOVE TO ABOLISH TRAINS.

Greenville Should Put in an Objection.

The Raleigh News and Observer says that on Thursday officials of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad appeared before the State corporation commission asking for permission to discontinue one round trip train on five of its branch lines, as follows: Fayetteville to Bonnetsville; Weldon to Kinston; Tarboro to Plymouth; Parmele to Washington, and Rocky Mount to Spring Hope.

These branch lines now have double daily passenger service, and if the request of the railroad is complied with it will take off half the trains and leave the towns effected with only one round trip passenger train a day on the A. C. L. It will mean for Greenville taking off the train from Weldon that passes here at 11:25 a. m. and from Kinston at 4:25 a. m. This train is of much benefit to Greenville, and its discontinuance will prove great inconvenience to business and the traveling public. It brings important mail here by noon that otherwise could not get here until night, and this difference of six hours means much.

It took two or three years' effort to induce the railroad to put on this train, and the Reflector never worked harder for any one thing than it did to secure it. Greenville and the other towns effected should put in a strong objection to the corporation commission to the discontinuance of this train. The chamber of commerce should take some action in the matter at once.

Not Guilty.

The trial of Louis McLawhorn on the charge of murder, ended Friday evening with a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out on the case only about five minutes. The killing with which the defendant was charged occurred in Ayden about six years ago.

Mr. J. F. Joyner Dead.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. J. F. Joyner which occurred at his home near Farmville at 6:30 o'clock this morning. He leaves a wife and several children. Mr. Joyner was once a resident of Greenville and had many friends here. He will be buried in Farmville cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Swell Colored Wedding.

An exceedingly stylish colored wedding took place Wednesday afternoon in the office of Register of Deeds Williams. Several buggies passed up the street and stopped in front of the court house. In the first buggy was the bride to be all diked out in her best with a wreath in her hair and a flowing white veil. It was seen at a glance that it was a wedding procession, and a crowd followed on to the court house.

In the office where the ceremony took place people packed like sardines, and were so thick that for time Maj. Harding, who officiated, thought he was marrying the best man instead of the bridegroom. The salutation to the bride after the ceremony was given with a vim, and was especially amusing to a number of ladies who were present. They said it was the greatest fun they had seen in a long time.

Wheeler Martin, of Williams-ton, has been appointed collector of internal revenue for the east-district of North Carolina, to succeed E. C. Duncan who resigned to accept the receivership of the Seaboard Air Line railroad.

Gossip is adding two and two together so as to make five. Men drink least in February—it has only twenty-nine days this year.

TEN REASONS AGAINST

Accepting the Proposition the Governor Will Recommend

To the Editor: Ten reasons against the railroad offer of compromise: 1. We now have Democratic equality. We have always denounced discrimination. This proposition is a contract for discrimination of the worst kind. The offer is 2-2 cents to the poor man, comprising 95 per cent and 2 cents to the rich or the remaining 5 per cent. The poor man who feels the world in time of peace and fights its battles in time of war is to pay 25 cents in the \$1 (\$2.50 for 100 miles ride) against \$2.00 per 100 miles. Here before it was 31 for the first class and 21 for second class.

21. This proposition is an attempt to buy the classes at 2 cents to allow them to extort 24 out of the masses. 3d. It is a contract by which we are to bargain away our right to regulate railroad rates in the future. 4th. The bargain provides that the railroad commission may raise rates a year hence, this puts that power in the hands of 3 men with the Federal courts to supervise them if the railroad commission puts rates up, and to force them if they do not.

5th. It is a complete back down by the State—an admission that the majority was wrong and the minority was right. 6th. It is an admission that we are whipped without giving the United States Supreme court a chance to decide. If we go on the worst the court can decide is that 21 is too low and we preserve the right to fix rates and if the times improve we may fix the 2 cents. But this bargain gives away our birthright, our right to regulate rates, and we are asked to sell it to the railroad for \$17,000.

The court may decide in our favor. We are holding "enough" before we are whipped. By going on with the suit we may win and cannot lose as much as the railroad by this offer asked us to surrender. 7th. The proposal of the railroad is a contract for discrimination against the poor in favor of the rich giving away for \$17,000 our right of future regulation of rates and putting the matter in the hands of the Corporation Commission who (we like the State) can be sued in the Federal Court and is a surrender where we can be whipped.

8th. Virginia holds even to her 2 cents rate. 9th. The Atlantic Coast Line holds aloof and why should we accept proposals of a part of railroads.

10th. In short it is showing the white feather as I said and lowering our State flag at railroad dictation. J. J. Lumbinghouse, Greenville, N. C., January 13, 1908.

Interesting Lecture. Mr. Sakutsuma, a Japanese who is a graduate of Boston University, delivered an address in Jarvis Memorial church, Sunday night, on customs of his native country and the great work Christianity is doing among the Japanese. His address was very interesting and was heard by a large congregation.

The residence of Dr. Charles Laughinghouse caught on fire, Sunday evening, from a grate. The fire was discovered and put out before any damage of consequence was done and without any alarm being given.

Tax Notice. Taxes for the year 1907 are long past due. All persons delinquent are notified to come forward and pay promptly, as the law requires me to settle with the State treasurer in January. L. W. Tucker, Sheriff. 1-4 1md d & w.

NEW YEAR GREETING

Munford's Big Store

Wishes to thank each and every one for their patronage in the past and asks for a liberal share of their business in 1908

The holder of ticket number 7437 is entitled to the Iron Bedstead, offered in our prize sale, and can come and get same. Mr. W. H. Kilpatrick of Grifton, being the largest cash purchaser during the sale, was awarded the Organ. Wishing each and every one a prosperous and happy New Year, I beg to remain, Yours to serve

C. T. MUNFORD.

EASTERN REFLECTOR.

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D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR
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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JAN. 24 1908

LEGISLATURE SHOULD ACT.

During the past two weeks we have noticed a great deal of comment in the State papers on the recent interview of ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis in The Reflector in regard to the wisdom of the extra legislature passing a State prohibition law. While a majority of the papers have expressed approval of Governor Jarvis' views, some have spoken against it. Among the objections raised to his position is the suggestion that it would be unfair to thrust prohibition upon the people of the State without giving them a chance to vote on it. We wonder if those papers holding such a view were not in favor of the Watts law that was passed by the legislature of 1903. They should remember that the Watts law completely cut off the sale and manufacture of liquor outside of incorporated towns, and did so without submitting the question to a vote of the people, and four-fifths of the people of the State live outside of incorporated towns. Now if it was right to pass a prohibitory law affecting four-fifths of the people of the State without letting them vote on it, why is it unfair to do the same thing for the other one-fifth? And as fully three-fourths of the people of the entire State want prohibition as early as possible, why not give it to them?

The extra legislature will act wisely if it gives the State a prohibition law, and by so doing keeps the question of the next campaign while prohibition is inevitable and must come soon, the saloon advocates are not going to give up without a bitter fight if the question comes to a popular vote. When it is known that such a large majority of the people are in favor of prohibition, we see no reason why the legislature should not pass it and save the cost and bitterness of a campaign.

It all seems to be fixed up for Taft's nomination. Talking about grip, just suppose we had Chicago's 650,000 cases. Greenville has joined with hundreds of other towns in declaring for State prohibition. The legislature and the prohibitionists have got their faces turned towards Raleigh. The special legislature is in session and we will all watch for reports from Raleigh. The only safety in going hunting is to go alone. Even then there is danger of shooting yourself. From the way the attorneys for the defense are talking, the Thaw family must be a crazy bunch. With the court room closed against the newspaper men there may be less of the Thaw trial to read. The public will be better off.

President Roosevelt owes his position largely to Secretary Cortelyou, but that did not keep him from going back on the latter. The special legislature will miss its opportunity if it fails to heed the popular call for State prohibition. But we do not think it will fail. Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, and postmaster general under President McKinley, died Sunday at his home in Philadelphia. If the members from Forsythe, Rowan and New Hanover are going to want any when they get to Raleigh, they had better take it along with them from home. The Congressional Record will have the distinction of not being subject to the new ruling of the postoffice department. Buried money is no good to anything or anybody. The kind that gets out, pays bills and keeps circulating is worth while. If Thaw was insane all his life previous to the shooting, he is insane now. Shooting a man will not restore an unsound mind. Since Collector Duncan has been appointed one of the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, there are lots of them who want his job as collector. Mr. Bryan is reported as saying if the opposition to him musters one-third of the votes of the convention he will withdraw from the race for the nomination for president. "Remove the cause and you lessen crime," was one of the remarks of Judge W. R. Allen to the Pitt county grand jury. If the special legislature enacts State prohibition the leading cause of crime will be removed. That was a pretty plot unearthed by the police of Rio Janeiro that anarchists had conspired to destroy the American fleet anchored in the harbor there. There would be something like war sure enough should there be an attempt to put such a plot into execution. When the thing is sifted to the bottom, it will likely develop that the advance of freight rates to Greenville was the result of a combination or collusion between the two railroads operating here. Greenville needs to rebuke this by establishing and patronizing a boat line. In the opera house Monday night will be held a temperance mass meeting. Every advocate of prohibition should be present and a large delegation should be sent to the convention in Raleigh Tuesday. All over the State sentiment is aroused for prohibition and the forces will move on the special legislature to have a law enacted prohibiting the sale or manufacture of liquor in the State. The time is ripe for such a law.

A young white man is in jail at Asheville for refusing to testify in court. Contempt proceedings and a jail sentence failed to move him to testify. He had nerve. In order to entice needed recruits, the Navy department has hit upon the plan of sending out moving picture shows giving the gala side of life on the ships. Better plan would be to offer reasonable pay. It is strange how some people who favored the Watts law which forced prohibition on the country districts of the State, are now opposed to the same thing being done for the towns. Ever since it had existence somebody has been jumping up with the alarm that so and so will kill the Democratic party. But the party is not so easily killed and continues to do business. The chamber of commerce is doing its part toward establishing a freight boat line between Greenville and Norfolk. The business men of the community should stand behind the movement and push it to success. Senator Jeff. Davis, of Arkansas, has been heard from again. He made a speech at a club banquet in New York, Thursday night, that was about as rattling as the one he gave after taking his seat in the Senate. Secretary Cortelyou says the report of his having resigned from the cabinet because of a stormy interview with the president is all a mistake. Sure. Too good a job to be given up just for a little personal disagreement. When men like Governor Jarvis and Senator Simmons declare for State prohibition, it is time for those opposing it to stop and consider. These are wise men in their day and generation and do not advise the people wrong. "Remove the cause and you lessen crime," was one of the remarks of Judge W. R. Allen to the Pitt county grand jury. If the special legislature enacts State prohibition the leading cause of crime will be removed. That was a pretty plot unearthed by the police of Rio Janeiro that anarchists had conspired to destroy the American fleet anchored in the harbor there. There would be something like war sure enough should there be an attempt to put such a plot into execution. When the thing is sifted to the bottom, it will likely develop that the advance of freight rates to Greenville was the result of a combination or collusion between the two railroads operating here. Greenville needs to rebuke this by establishing and patronizing a boat line. In the opera house Monday night will be held a temperance mass meeting. Every advocate of prohibition should be present and a large delegation should be sent to the convention in Raleigh Tuesday. All over the State sentiment is aroused for prohibition and the forces will move on the special legislature to have a law enacted prohibiting the sale or manufacture of liquor in the State. The time is ripe for such a law.

The first Norfolk & Southern railroad advanced its freight rates to Greenville on the Atlantic Coast Line, the claim was made that the State corporation commission had forced this advance. The corporation commission has disclaimed having anything to do with it. Take the case, gentlemen, it is up to somebody. People are worse scared than hurt over the financial situation. Conditions will right themselves and business move along smoothly if allowed to do so. The men who hurt the situation most are those who keep harping on the panic and predict hard times. Some of such talk is with the view of taking advantage of somebody else's disadvantage. By way of answer to the argument of some papers that the special legislature should consider nothing but the specific object for which it is called, the Raleigh News and Observer refers to the special session which Governor Jarvis called to sell the Western North Carolina railroad, and which passed sixty odd bills before it adjourned. The Democratic party of North Carolina will not suffer half as much by the special legislature passing a prohibition law for the State, as it will if the legislature fails to pass such a law. The people want prohibition, and the party will entrench itself more strongly with the people by enforcing prohibition at the very first opportunity. In a few days one of Charlotte's building and loan associations will pay the handsome sum of \$78,000 to its shareholders. Last fall when the avenues for borrowing money were closed for the time being the same association loaned \$123,000 to the people of Charlotte. Building and loan associations are the best financial institutions a town can have. We do not know what Governor Jarvis wanted but he is being properly advertised for anything he may ask for.—Durham Herald. Governor Jarvis does not want anything, except to see enacted what is for the welfare of the people and best interests of the State. He is not an office seeker. He has received every honor his State can bestow upon him, and there is nothing else that he wants. At the same time he has not lost his love for North Carolina and her people, and there is nothing that gives him greater pleasure than to be saying or doing something that will lift the people to a higher plane of morality, intellectuality, prosperity and happiness. As a man thoroughly unselfish he stands without a peer. As one who loves his fellow man he is unsurpassed. He is North Carolina's greatest living statesman, her wisest and most honored citizen. To speak lightly of him is decidedly ill-mannered.

The president has held up the appointment of Wheeler Martin to succeed E. C. Duncan, as collector of the eastern district of North Carolina, and there is a danger of Martin losing the plum. About the worst thing we have seen mentioned in connection with the Taft boom for president, is that Marion Butler was the original Taft man in North Carolina. "This is the year to make money if one has the capital and the nerve to back it up," said a business man yesterday. We suppose that what he meant by "nerve" is whether or not a man has the conscience to charge big bonuses for accommodating those who have to borrow money. Some men make money that way, you know.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth. How Diphtheria is Contracted. One often hears the expressions "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria" when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germs when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria. In other germ disease being contracted. For sale by all druggists and dealers in patent medicines. RANK FOOLISHNESS. "When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of Coughs and Lung Remedies. Sold under guarantee at J. L. Wood's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it. I then tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holy Springs, N. C. For sale by all druggists and dealers in Patent Medicines. 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 38 page 196, the undersigned will expose to 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 it 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. Robert Harris, Mortgagee Julius Brown, Attorney.

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

Miss Vivian Roberson, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Boushall, went to Gold Point Friday afternoon to spend Sunday at home. Our entire stock of boys suits at cost for the next 10 days. They must go.—B. F. Manning & Co. Thursday the cottage on academy street, occupied by R. A. Dickson, came very nearly being burned. Clyde Doughty happened to see the flame from the roof and gave the alarm in time to save it. Rubber boots, rubber shoes, rubber coats, and heavy work shoes a specialty. Harrington Barber & Co. We are pained to hear that Miss Maggie Hudson, of Black Jack, is very sick with pneumonia at her home. She attended Winterville High School the fall term and has a host of friends here who will be pained to hear of her illness. 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. Prof. G. E. Lineberry left yesterday afternoon for Bayboro where he addressed the teacher's association of Pamlico today. Our whole line of clothing must go at greatly reduced prices. Harrington Barber & Co. Mrs. J. W. Harper is spending this week with relatives near Black Jack. Glass ware and coffee mills just received.—Harrington Barber & Co. Rev. N. C. Duncan left this morning to fill his regular appointment at Farmville tomorrow. Don't you need some furniture. Make your wife glad by bringing home with you a nice rocker or couch. A. W. Ange & Co. The grip is among our people now but no serious cases have developed yet. A new line of dry goods and notions just in. Harrington Barber & Co. The firm of Moseley & House has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Moseley will continue business at the same place and Mr. House has moved his goods into the store of R. Cooper & Son. Several more new pupils entered school Monday morning. Garden seeds of all kinds fresh from the seedmen. A. W. Ange & Co. Have your lumber dressed at the Carolina Milling & Mfg. Co. E. A. Baldray want to Kenly today to accompany Mrs. Baldray home. The A. G. Cox Manufacturing company are selling their famous Pittsburg welded fence fast. Any one in need of good fence and barb wire will be to their interest to call to see them before they buy. Try a tree brand pocket knife. They are sold under guarantee. They are kept in stock by B. T. Cox & Bgo. Now is the time to get single and double bed-stands low down at A. W. Ange & Co. Our entire stock of ladies jackets must go at slaughtering prices. Good health depends upon your keeping the body warm. A. W. Ange & Co. are still prepared to fill your orders promptly for the Tar Heel wagons and carts. STRAY TAKEN UP.—I have taken up a stray cow, red color, butt headed, marked swallow fork in right ear. Owner can get same by proving property and paying expenses. C. R. Galloway, R. F. D. No. 3, Winterville, N. C. 7-24-d 3-t-w. The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co., are now prepared to furnish you with nice and up-to-date Tar Heel Wagons that are cheap and being durable. Call and see them before you buy. Prices that talk.

When in need of nice kid gloves, see B. F. Manning & Co. stalks and get them cut your way. Your next crop out of the way. stalk cutter does the work. Harrington, Barber and company. Miss Blanche Cannon, on returned home Sunday evening after having spent the day with Miss Bunting. "Oliver Plows" at A. W. A. & Co. R. H. Hunsucker is out again after having had a struggle with grip. Fresh Morgan & Gray shouldered at A. W. Ange & Co. Mrs. Betsey Barber died yesterday at the home of her son, Joseph Barber. She was near eighty years old. J. T. Ward, of Greenville and A. Ward, of LaGrange, spent Tuesday in town.

We are glad to report New York banks on a cash basis again, so we may expect money to be easier. Make your deposits with us. Interest paid on time deposits. J. L. Jackson, Cashier. Mr. and Mrs. Frank James returned to their home near Grindwood Tuesday evening. They have our deepest sympathy in the loss of their baby. After having suffered most intensely for about ten days, it passed away Saturday night and its remains were interred in the old family cemetery about one mile from town, Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the grave in the presence of a large number of friends. "And what ails him?" asked Red Bruce, who was making scrawls with a stick of charcoal upon a piece of coarse paper. "Well, it was this way: Wicky got hold of some money last Saturday. Got a complete outfit of clothes and then started to get an outfit. He got it all right and took it home with him some time Sunday night. "Monday morning he woke up and searched himself carefully. Found a twenty cent note tucked away in the top pocket of his trousers and made a bee line for Plunkitt's, where he broke it some. After half an hour he was feeling fine and concluded to go downtown and see if there was anything doing. "He rode a couple of blocks on the back platform of a car when he happened to see an old lady standing in front of a junk shop with 'For Sale' on it. "She's the car," says Wicky, and jumped off. "Now, Wicky never owned a horse or buggy, never drove a horse in his life, but something told him he ought to have that particular vehicle. "How much do you want for it?" he asked the junkman. "Ten dollars." "Give you \$5." "Take it alone." Wicky caught up the five speaker. At a sales table he knew about he bought a pretty good looking old skate for \$5.00, with the bridle attached. "A light secondhand harness cost him \$12. The harness, he started off in great haste. The whole caravan cost him about \$13, including drabs. "He was going along at a pretty good clip on the river road when a trolley car turned a corner suddenly and scared him so that he stopped still. The car hit the buggy and the horse at the same time, and Wicky fell through the vestibule into the front platform of the car, knocking the motorman through the door. "The horse went into the ditch, with both hind legs broken and the buggy was knocked to flinders. Wicky lay where he fell until he fetched the ambulance and took him to the boarding place. "They killed the horse and carted it away and burned the ruins of the buggy, but before this was done there was an investigator from the trolley company sitting on the side of Wicky's bed with a piece of paper and a fountain pen in his hand. "What's the answer? Well, Wicky settled. He signed a release for \$300. "He asked the man for twenty-five, meaning dollars, but the man must have thought he meant hundreds and dickered until he cut him down to three of 'em. Hurt? Well, yes. He's got a bruised elbow, a scratch on the wrist and a cut chin, but he's out buying buggies and such tomorrow or next day."—Washington Post.

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141 W. B. Wilson 16.50

142 Water and Light Com. 26.71

143 Taft & Vanduyke 18.60

144 H. L. Carr 2.00

145 Water and Light Com. 2.00

146 Water and Light Com. 3.00

147 Water and Light Com. 1.50

148 The Building Assn. 17.65

149 Water and Light Com. 2.00

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151 A. B. Ellington & Co. 2.50

152 Harriett Hopkins 1.00

153 J. V. Johnson 24.00

154 H. Pender 1.45

155 Zeb. Hand 1.00

156 Water and Light Com. 2.00

157 W. B. Wilson & Son 4.50

158 W. W. King 1.52

159 Water and Light Com. 2.00

160 J. R. & J. G. Mose 7.50

161 L. W. Tucker 16.00

162 S. T. Carson 2.00

163 J. R. M. Overton 28.00

164 J. H. White 28.00

165 Water and Light Com. 1.50

166 S. R. Powell & Son 1.50

167 J. T. Tarnage 2.50

168 Water and Light Com. 2.00

169 Water and Light Com. 3.00

170 Water and Light Com. 1.50

171 Baker & Hart 2.25

172 Total 241.80

HALL.

141 W. B. Wilson 16.50

142 A. H. Tarr 6.50

143 Green B. Co. 58.00

144 Water and Light Com. 12.84

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146 L. W. Tucker 10.00

147 J. V. Johnson 24.00

148 O. Hooker 26.62

149 H. Tarr & Co. 21.75

150 J. P. Daventon 10.25

151 S. I. Dudley 3.00

152 H. L. Carr 14.00

153 Water and Light Com. 2.00

154 C. T. Mumford 14.15

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151 Laughinghouse 3.00

152 J. E. Nobles 25.00

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Notice to Creditors Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as executor of the last will and testament of J. J. Laughinghouse, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of December, 1908, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery.

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS. To be held at William-son and Greenville. Congressman John H. Small has arranged for two farmers' educational meetings to be held in this district. One of these meetings will be held at William-son on Saturday, February 1st, and the other at Greenville on Monday, February 3rd.

WILL SENATE ADOPT THE BILL? Passenger Rate Debate is a Fight. Will the Senate ratify the compromise effected by Governor Glenn with the railroads? Until last night's session the average answer would have been in the affirmative, and there was a general belief that no serious opposition to it would develop.

FOR PROHIBITION. OAKLEY ITEMS. Oakley, N. C., Jan. 28 1908. Joe Gurganus is spending a few days at Stokes with friends. Mrs. S. G. Williams is quite sick. A few from this place attended church at Oak Grove Sunday.

THE NORTH CAROLINA. Sufficient Water Depth at Cape Lookout. Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writes that paper as follows: Representative John H. Small of the first district has received the following information from the chief constructor of the United States navy, concerning the silver service for the United States cruiser North Carolina: "Referring to your communication of the 1st inst., requesting certain information in connection with the presentation of a silver service to the U. S. S. North Carolina... it is expected that the North Carolina will be delivered to the government at the navy yard, Norfolk, Va., about the 1st of April next."

ANOTHER WORD TO SUBSCRIBERS. In the past two weeks The Reflector has mailed statements to all subscribers who owe a dollar or more for the paper. It has been quite a task to make out and mail all these statements and besides the labor it has cost a good bit of money. The amount due by each subscriber is not large, but the aggregate means a considerable sum to the paper. Now we hope no subscriber will think the statement was sent to him just to pass away the time. It represents an amount you owe for your paper and should be paid promptly. If it is not convenient to come in person and pay the bill, send it to us by mail. Do not keep us waiting for the amount. One thing to bear in mind is that all who have received these statements and fail to pay in a short while will be dropped from the subscription list. The recent ruling of the postal authorities will compel us to do this. The law will not let us send the paper to subscribers who are in arrears unless one cent postage is paid on each paper, and no publisher can afford to do this. We prefer keeping all the names on our list, but unless those who owe pay soon the paper will stop going to them. If every man who owes for the Reflector would pay us at once, like he ought to do, it would help us make many improvements in the paper.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. The following marriage licenses have been issued by Register of Deeds, R. Williams, since last report: WHITE. G. T. Hudson and Malissa Tripp. H. C. Kinsaul and Lena Vale. T. P. Langley and Nettie L. Evans. B. F. Worthington and Pattie Tucker. David Morgan and Rachael Letchworth. COLORED. Sam Black and Lila Bryant. Daniel Dupree and Cora Blount. Sam Dixon and Addie Chapman. Peter Newborn and Lena Allen. Harrison Atkinson and Mary Ann Smith. James Sagg and Annie Carman. Blount Howard and Puss Williams. Benjamin Stewart and Rebecca Langley. Garfield Harper and Lonie S. Atkinson. Julius King and Bertie Murphy. Warren Spell and Rosa Lane. Geo. Jones and Nora Braxton. Taueses Reid Newspaper Office. Thieves raided the cash drawer of The Orient, the first part of the week. They secured 11 cents in pennies, a pair of plaid socks, the property of the editor, a bright-red necktie belonging to our foreman and some scraps of meat intended for our office cat's luncheon the following day. Expressions of sympathy from the newspaper fraternity were in order. "The Oriental Orient." As long as the office towel escaped the thief the Orient should consider itself lucky. YOUR credit is good with us for Edison Phonograph, regardless of where you live, write for catalogue and terms. W. H. Russ Bros. & Co. Washington, N. C.