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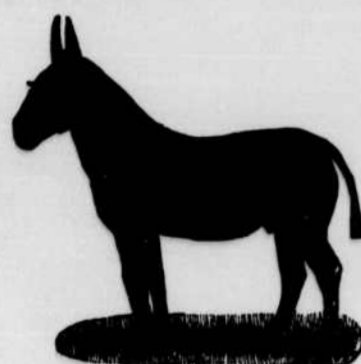
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**By F. M. WOOTEN, Pres. Chan. Com.**  
With a year of life filled with peace, prosperity and progress, Greenville with its steady and strong development has grown into a splendid proportion of municipal development. The spectacular development of the few years preceding the one just closing needed a filling-in growth to make sure and permanent those new municipal establishments which, necessarily, cost the tax-payers a great deal of money. The present year has supplied that need. And today Greenville stands out prominently as the most progressive little city among the many progressive ones in North Carolina.

**THE PROGRESS OF OUR COUNTY.**  
**By F. C. HARDING, Ch. Ex. Com.**  
While "Progress" has been the watch-word throughout the entire State during the past twelve months, yet no where in all the State has the spirit of progress been more active and accomplished greater results than in the county of Pitt; and no county in the State has been quicker to rally from the stress and pressure of the money panic, or more rapidly gathered renewed energy from the stern lessons which it taught.

The spirit of progress in Pitt county has come the spirit of education; and Government experiment has demonstrated the fact that Pitt county is a good index of the progress of the county. The energy of the people is being expended in investments that build for the future.

The character of the public officials of the county is a good index of the progress of the county. The energy of the people is being expended in investments that build for the future.

THE PROGRESS OF OUR SCHOOLS.

**By PROF. W. H. BAGSDALE, Sept.**  
The following brief summary of facts showing the educational progress and status of the public schools of Pitt county, will probably be of interest to the public.

collected a little more than \$13,000 local taxes.  
Private donations to the public schools in the county during the past session, amounted to \$2,810.60. Ten new buildings were erected during the past year. Forty-five districts in the county have libraries, and in these libraries are more than five thousand volumes of well selected books.

**Value of School Property.**  
The value of school property has increased in the past seven years from \$11,250 to \$75,500. This does not include the magnificent plant erected during the past year by the State, in Greenville, known as the East Carolina Teachers' Training School. Should this be included, the white school property of the county will now be, in round numbers, \$200,000. The appropriations to the schools in the same length of time have increased from \$126,210 to \$322,610. Last year there was \$11,250 to \$75,500.

WHAT GREENVILLE HAS

- Elsewhere in this anniversary-holiday edition of The Reflector will be found articles telling of Greenville's progress, and of Pitt County's progress during the past year, but this article will tell you what Greenville has in the way of enterprises. Here is a list that fills the home folks with pride, and perhaps it will make you feel like casting your lot among them, for rest assured that this is "Our Greenville, yours if you come." Greenville has
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- Three strong banks with resources above half a million dollars.
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- East Carolina Teachers' Training School (State Institution) that cost \$250,000, now in its first session with a faculty unsurpassed by any school.
- Splendid graded schools with excellent teachers.
- Eight good churches for white people and five for colored people.
- Public library.
- Modern opera house.
- One moving picture theatre.
- New municipal building and city hall.
- Municipal lights, water and sewerage.
- Several women's clubs.
- Eight fraternal orders.
- Public rest room for women.
- Two good hotels and numerous boarding houses.
- Twenty retail grocery stores.
- Three wholesale grocery stores.
- Seven general merchandise stores.
- Five drug stores.
- Three jewelry stores and watch makers.
- Two fertilizer dealers.
- Two cotton broker firms.
- Three real estate dealers.
- Five insurance agencies.
- One undertaker and embalmer.
- Two manufacturers of building supplies.
- One cabinet veneer factory.
- One truck package factory.
- Two coal and wood yards.
- Five tobacco sales warehouses.
- One tobacco hushend factory.
- Six steam tobacco prize plants.
- Two buggy manufacturers.
- Four shoe repair shops.
- One brick manufacturing plant.
- Two machine shops.
- Three plumbing establishments.
- One saw mill.
- One ice plant.
- Three hoisting plants.
- One daily newspaper.
- One weekly newspaper.
- One well equipped job printing plant.
- Two dentists.
- Eight practicing physicians.
- Eight law firms.
- Seven livery, feed and sales stables.
- A modern cotton ginning plant.
- A good market house.
- Paved streets (streets of granite) and granitic sidewalks.
- Plenty of room for all good citizens who want to come.

**A Matter of Contrast.**  
As a matter of contrast: Seven years ago there was not a two-room school house in the county. Only one school had two teachers, and they both taught in the same room. There was not a single graded school. There was not a local tax district. There was only one painted house—now there are sixty. One half of the teachers hold second grade certificates. There was no Teachers' Association. There was little life, less enthusiasm. There was no real system of schools, each school standing separate and alone. There was also but little demand for better things. The plans for the future are prudent, wise, and progressive. Pitt county will be satisfied with nothing but the best, and it proposes to march to the motto: "True progress along all lines."

It became every true citizen to give his influence to every effort that tends to build wisely and well, knowing that the future of his county depends largely upon true educational progress.

**Use For the Jail.**  
While it is not a flourishing little seaside resort, and during the season almost every available room is let at good prices.  
"A visitor to that delightful spot last season was interested to observe a policeman scold a lanky youth for some misdemeanor, and, curious to know the reason of the chastisement, he went over to the guardian of the peace.  
"What's to do, constable?" inquired the visitor.  
"Fiddle' pockets, sir. Let me catch 'im at it 'n' 'n' 'n' I'll give 'im a rare good liding'."  
"But why didn't you run him in?" "Run 'im in!" retorted the policeman.  
"Why, bless yer, we ain't runnin' anybody in this week. The 'lice station's body for lodgin's"—London answers.

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### A TRUE STORY OF CHRISTMAS AT SEA.

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The gathering of "old salts," official, known as the Harbor club, was in session at Captain Truman's store, down by the dock. Outside the wind howled and shrieked through the rigging of the fleet of coasting vessels warped alongside the Main street wharf, and unconsciously the men hitched their chairs closer to the fire as a fierce blast rattled the windows. During a temporary lull in the storm, Cap'n St Tuttle broke the silence with the following narrative:

"I was just such a Christmas eve as this, along back in the eighties, when I was roundin' old Hatters in the good ship Tirzah Ann. You recollect her, don't you? Halted from Greenport and could smash through any gale that ever blowed.

"In course 'twas some wet on deck, and the further we pounded along the rougher it got, and finally we had to turn and run afore the wind. Never saw such a gale to hang on! We plowed through seas you could only guess the height of. And dark! You couldn't see your hand afore your face.

"There was five of us aboard, and we was pretty well tuckered out next mornin', but daylight showed no let-up, and, to make things worse, a heavy snow set in. Seemed as if it turned to ice to want soon as it hit the deck, and afore you could say 'Jack Robinson's rizzin' was froze solid, and a dozen men with axes couldn't have cut loose the dory.

"Along about six bells the first mate took the wheel, and I went below to get a brace, when there came a heavy crash, and both mates went by the board. I went up the companionway in two jumps, but afore I reached the deck the water was pourin' into the forecastle in tons, and the ship began to heave and wallow like a stuck pig.

"There warn't any use tryin' to launch the dory, even if we had had time, and in two shakes of a dog's tail the Tirzah Ann rose high on the top of a huge comb, quivered like a dyin' lion and then pitched head first beneath the waves with all on board.

"Captain St Tuttle and I leinately bit off a chunk of cut pine, when some one asked, 'How did you escape?'

"'We didn't,' drawled the captain. 'Every blamed one of us wuz drownin'.'"

W. F. H.

**Ebony Reparat.**

Mistah Cole—Whin you gwine at, huh? Mistah Dinky—I's gwine at what I's gwine at dat's what I's gwine at—Puck.

**Christmas Superstitions.**

"'Tis Christmas eve on Sunday, by A troublous winter ye shall see, Minglez with waters strong; Good there shall be without fable, For the summer shall be reasonable, With storms at times among.

Wines that year shall all be good; The harvest shall be wet with flood, Bustle fall on many a country, Ere that sickness shall have passed, And while great tempests last.

Many young people dead shall be; Princes that year with iron shall die; There shall be changing of many lords high.

Among knights great debate, Many things shall come to naught; Many wives shall be weeping then, Both of poor and great estate.

The faith shall they be hurt truly, For divers points of heresy; That shall then appear, Through the tempting of the fiend, And divers matters unkind Shall bring great danger near.

Cattle shall thrive, one and the other, Save oxen; they shall kill each other, And some beasts—they shall die, Both fruit and corn will not be good, Apples will be scarce for food, And ships shall suffer on the sea.

—From Harleian MS. in British Museum, Fifteenth Century.

**The Ancients and Electricity.**

A writer in the Elektrotechnische Anzeiger cites many incidents to show that electricity was not unknown to the ancients and that Georg Ebers' suggestion in a novel that the Egyptians made use of lightning conductors was well founded. Instruments much like the modern heliograph were also used, the writer says, by priests as a means of communication between temples. There can be no doubt, he says, as to the temple having been protected by lightning rods.

The Biblical descriptions show that the roof was provided with metallic points held aloft by columns and, that these points, ending in chains, terminated in great water tanks. He adds, "All of which is vouched for in the first book of Kings and the second book of Chronicles."

**Plenty of Reason.**

While governor of Tennessee Senator Robert L. Taylor was once approached by an old negro woman who asked a pardon for her husband, sent to the penitentiary for stealing a hog.

"How long has he been in jail?" was asked.

"Goin' on two years now," came the answer; "but, law, he ain't no good to them and wa'n't no good to me now, an' I speck they'll be glad to get rid o' him."

"How do you want to get him out if he was of no use to you?"

"To tell the truth, gw'ner, we done gettin' short o' meat."

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# About Christmas,

Articles by Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, Prof. R. H. Wright, Rev. B. F. Huske, and others.

### CHRISTMAS IN A LARGE CITY.

By PROF. ROBT. H. WRIGHT  
(Written for The Reflector)

Did you ever visit a large city? We will reach our hotel late at night, December 23rd. It is noise, noise, noise everywhere, street cars and vehicles of all kinds. We take the elevator to our room on the twenty-fourth floor and much to our surprise we find it almost as quiet as in the country.

It is only a short distance from our hotel to the shopping district, so we start out December 24th to "see the sights."

Here is one of the shopping streets. Just look! People, people, people everywhere—on the sidewalks, in the streets—coming, going, laughing, talking, hurrying, strolling or standing and looking through the shop windows.

Here we find:

"No order, no purpose, no plan, but one motive of gain."

And yet each person has a purpose.

Suppose we follow this woman and her little boy. She is "showing him the stores." They stop at a doll store and see all kinds of dolls, from a five-cent undressed china to a twenty-dollar doll that moves its hands and winks its eyes. But where is the little boy? O here he is at another window looking at a toy train on a toy track running over toy trestles and through toy tunnels.

Thus we wander along the street until we approach a "cross street." Here are many people standing, some holding up children and all looking up. What is it? Why old Santa Claus walking to and fro on the third floor of a toy store. He is beckoning us to come in and so we go. Why we are in a world of people and toys. Everybody buying toys and old Santa giving something to each little child.

From the toy store we thread our way through the shoppers, at places we literally "get in the push" and are carried along with the people. Suddenly we realize it is late in the day and we are so tired we can scarcely stand so we will return to our hotel, get supper and rest a little.

It is evening and we are again upon the streets, but the scene has shifted. There are many more people here than in the day-time. The shop windows are beautifully lighted with electricity. But the people are not shopping so much, they are walking the streets blowing horns, squawking and other noise-producing amusements. It is a real carnival with a superabundance of confetti. Groups of people are going together having fun out of all whom they meet. The whole street is one mass of rollicking, frolicking humanity. "The city is 'on pleasure bent.'" This continues until a late hour, then they take the cars for home and the crowd gradually dwindles away. So we go to our hotel and come next day.

What a change! The street is completely deserted. The stores are all closed. Where are the people? At home eating Christmas dinner and enjoying a day of rest. Quietly and home the busy townsman enjoys his family and friends for one day and Christmas is over. Thus it is in a big city.



And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.—Luke, 2:8-10.

### AT CHRISTMAS TIME IN BRAZIL.

By MRS. T. J. JARVIS  
(Written for The Reflector)

In writing about Christmas in Brazil, it is well to call attention to the fact that Rio de Janeiro, the capital of that great country, is twenty-three degrees south of the equator, and consequently the seasons are the very reverse of what they are here. With us Christmas comes in mid-winter when snow and ice and cold are plentiful, and verdure and flowers are scarce. There it comes in mid-summer when flowers are blooming on every hand, and fruits and fields are green and beautiful. On Christmas day in Rio, the sun is so directly above the city that its rays are vertical and they fall upon the earth so that men walk in their own shadows every hand, and fruits and fields are green and beautiful. On Christmas day in Rio, the sun is so directly above the city that its rays are vertical and they fall upon the earth so that men walk in their own shadows every hand, and fruits and fields are green and beautiful. On Christmas day in Rio, the sun is so directly above the city that its rays are vertical and they fall upon the earth so that men walk in their own shadows every hand, and fruits and fields are green and beautiful.

### THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS IN GIVING

By D. J. WILCHARD

Who does not rejoice at the coming of Christmas; yet how few there are who seem to catch its real spirit. The ideal Christmas is not that which is marked with the license of revelry and self-indulgence, but that which is crowned with most self-forgetfulness and the giving out of self to others. That was the Christ spirit. "He came not to be ministered unto, but to minister." Always forgetting self. He gave even His life for others. Christmas puts its spirit of love from Christ, and in observing the anniversary of His birth we should try to catch all of His spirit possible. Nothing is worth while without love, and we show our best love in imparting to others and stripping ourselves of selfishness.

Would you have an ideal Christmas; would you fill your own cup of happiness to overflowing; then forget self and every happiness to others and cheer that one with a deed of love. Look in where there is darkness and sorrow, and dispel these with the light of sympathy and comfort. Go to the poor bearing to them a gift. "In His Name." Forget not the children in their innocence, but mingle with and contribute to the pleasure of their little hearts. If these things do not make for you an ideal Christmas, then the saying "It is more blessed to give than to receive" was spoken in vain.

But, kind reader, this is the way to make your Christmas ideal. If you never tried it, do so now. Forget self for once, and spend the day in doing good to others. Every heart should indeed rejoice in the blessed hope given us in the birth of a Redeemer of the world, but let that rejoicing be in harmony with the glorious magnitude of that event.

**Honemade Brassieres.**

If you have a stout friend make her a brassiere. It can be of four widths of three inch grosgrain ribbon, the edges lapped, not stretched. These are held in place with wide featherbone in front, where it is lapped, and on slightly curved lines over the bust. It is held in place by a ribbon over each shoulder, which hooks to the featherbone at each side. Less pretentious ones are made of cambric cut like a short low necked blouse and severely fastened at the bottom. They are excellent for use in the bath and are often of use in the above the waist.

The houses, however, are all of stone—that is the houses of the nobility and gentry—with walls from two to three feet in thickness, with one

### THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

By MACE PRATT  
in "The Mothers' Magazine"

Festivals out of which the soul has vanished are very hard to keep. The spirit of the national holiday seems absent in the carnival of noise and fire we are familiar with. Good Friday, most reverently named the day Christ died, no more calls out the adoration of the multitude. But Christmas day is different; the passing years make its meaning more plain. We are more and more reminded of what the day stands for as each year works to bring Christ nearer to the world.

In Germany and in England much has been done to restore to its true spirit of Christmas; some of the work I have seen myself. Before my early death the day was one of revelry and dissipation. As a little boy I knew well the sight of multitudes of drunken men and women who made the holiday an excuse for the worst excesses—reeling mobs that desecrated the memory of the Babe of Bethlehem; and the sights and horrors of the season touched the heart of a great novelist, and he made it a part of his work to redeem Christmas time from the disgrace into which it had fallen. He told of the sufferings of the poor, painted the desolation that blasted the human heart that was forgetful of Christ and careless of the sorrows of His neighbors, gave to the world touching descriptions of the heroism and beauty of those who, having little, did what they could to copy Christ and make his birthday full of love and kindly deeds, sent the ghosts of Christmases past and Christmas present and Christmases yet to come through all the world, and the selfish gave a picture of their own helplessness, and the glory of the good they could do. And so Charles Dickens was the substancy of the child Christ, and ever since his splendid stories were printed people have tried hard to make Christmas what it ought to be.

Of course we have not fully succeeded yet; reform takes a long time to do all its work. Some of us are still foolish enough to spend money we cannot spare to buy presents for people who do not need them and often would rather we had kept our cash for a wiser and better purpose. We puzzle our brains, make unneasy journeys, work day and night for less than nothing, simply to remember with our gifts people who are not in need of them, and the gift carries with it no remnant of the Christmas spirit.

The true purpose of the Christ day is this: To bring together the fortunate, happy, blessed people who have precious things in abundance, and the poor, sick, friendless, hungry ones who are despairing—the people who have no true knowledge of the best. And they meet, these two sorts of people, to make merry together, not for the comfortable to make the wretched forget their pain by their gifts and have them, but to be happy together for Christ's sake on Christ's day. Now this can be done by those who have little money but much love, which is better. In my short journey through the world, in great cities full of wealth, or country places where a few hundred live, I have discovered street and village where death or misfortune had needy victims, where there were lonely, empty lives. Everywhere there is someone who would be grateful for a loving word, everywhere is a need in man or child, and the Christmas season seems rarer to those who have no friends, few clothes, and poor, hard fare. Every mother out of her mother love could do a little for them, give them a present of the Christmas spirit. It might cost something more precious than money, cost thought and time and love, but the good it did would be worth so much more—just to send away the burden of pain from a breaking heart for the Christmas day.

That is what Christ came to do—to bless by giving himself. He never had much money, the Man of Galilee, but he had love, and because he gave that, the world will at last all be saved from sin and sorrow. Sometimes I think that men who give money without love, do much harm. We have to give ourselves to do good to our fellowmen. Suppose any one of you who read these lines was all alone in the world, old and nearly forgotten, making from very weariness at you soon might leave it. You might be young poor and sometimes hungry, but if near you there was living one who was rich and offered you money for a Christmas gift, and announced to you that you little dreamed could be yours.

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### GIFTS

**Suggestions About Hand Wrought Jewelry—Ingenious and Useful Handkerchief Case—Novel and Attractive Waist Hanger**

Watch fobs are favorite presents to men from girls who are clever at designing and making hand wrought jewelry. Fobs of copper set with varicite, a pretty green stone, and mounted on tan suede of a heavy quality are very smart. It is a fashion, too, to have belt buckles made out of old watch cases and from old picture frames, not to mention charming griddles from old fashioned chased and fretwork napkin rings. The ring is cut into perpendicular strips, the strips being fastened together with silver chains in an ornamental design. Old coins are often joined together for dog collars, and quaint buttons are set in metal bands for fillets. These are only a few suggestions for girls who are interested in arts and crafts work.

**Useful Handkerchief Case.**  
A useful handkerchief case can be made by purchasing flowered ribbon with a satin edge. Get the ribbon the width of a handkerchief when it is folded into a square, allowing a little for the finish. Turn both ends over a little more than is required for a



**MATERIALS REQUIRED**  
Two Embroidered Handkerchiefs  
Ribbon

**HANDKERCHIEF BAG.**  
pocket handkerchief and overcast the edge of the strip and of the turnover together to make the two pockets. Hem the edges and fold the pockets together for pocketing. This little case is particularly nice to carry one's handkerchiefs in when traveling.

**For the Woman Who Cooks.**  
Few women can resist the appeal of a daintily made apron. For sewing or at a changing dish an apron is indispensable, and many persons like to wear one around the house at light tasks that do not require them to be enveloped in more serviceable aprons. A dainty affair of this kind, one that would make a nice Christmas present, is so simple in construction that any one can develop it.

All that is needed is a square of thin material—Perlan lawn, sheer netting or fine barred dimity. The size of the square can be varied from a yard to forty inches or even more, according to the height of the wearer and the desired length of the apron.  
Make an inch wide hem on the four sides and hemstitch it on one or both edges of the drawn threads, as preferred.  
Fold the square to you with a point at the bust line, and at the waist line shape it by several groups of six lengthwise tucks to form a small bib top. On each side of the point so formed put ties of the material two inches and a half wide. These may be hemstitched all around, or they can be hemmed on the edges and finished in a deep hemstitched hem at the bottom.  
This dainty apron is capable of many variations. In addition to the hemstitching, a bowknot design can be worked in the corner that forms the bib and at the bottom corner directly below it, or the four corners can be embroidered, those opposite the bib line taking a smaller motif.  
An individual touch can be given by hemstitching as described and working in the bib corner a large oval medallion with a monogram in the center. Touches of color could be introduced in the embroidery with good effect.

**A Novel Waist Hanger.**  
Here is a new shirt waist holder that is made by cutting white card-



**MATERIALS REQUIRED**  
White Cardboard  
Design From Wall Paper  
Baby Ribbon

**FIRST WAIST HOLDER.**  
board twenty inches in length and nine inches in depth in the form of the illustration. Cut a floral design from wall paper and paste on the front. Make two holes in the top for the baby ribbon loop, one yard being necessary; and the holder is completed.  
The Reflector does job work.

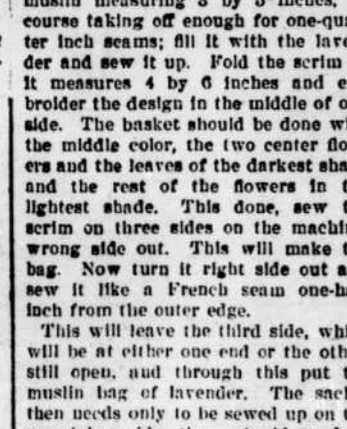
### HOMEMADE GIFTS.

**Something Made by the Olver is Always Appreciated.**  
Christmas is coming, and all the industrious ones are beginning to wonder what they will make for their friends, what kinds of offerings they can design that will have two virtues—evidence of loving care and real usefulness. Under this head will come the lavender sachet illustrated. It is made of cream colored serim and is embroidered in the cross stitch with a little flower design worked in lavender silk.



**MATERIALS REQUIRED**  
Five Cent Package of Lavender  
Small Piece of Muslin  
A Bit of Serim  
Lavender Embroidery Silk

**A DAINY AFFAIR IN SERIM.**  
der silk, while a wall of Troy is done around the outer edge of the sachet to hide all evidence of the stitching.  
To make this little gift one would require a five cent package of dried lavender, a bit of muslin measuring 6 by 10 inches, a piece of serim 8 by 12 inches and three shades of lavender embroidery silk. Make a bag of the muslin measuring 3 by 5 inches, of course taking off enough for one-quarter inch seams; fill it with the lavender and sew it up. Fold the serim so it measures 4 by 6 inches and embroider the design in the middle of one side. The basket should be done with the middle color, the two center flowers and the leaves of the darkest shade and the rest of the flowers in the lightest shade. This done, sew the serim on three sides on the machine, wrong side out. This will make the bag. Now turn it right side out and sew it like a French seam one-half inch from the outer edge.  
This sachet should be completed by a large, neatly hemmed square of the lining to cover the top when placed in the box. An embroidered monogram in the corner of this square would form a dainty finish to the box.



**MATERIALS REQUIRED**  
An Ordinary Milliner's Hatbox  
Sateen or Silk Lining  
Floral Wall Paper

**GLORIFIED HATBOX.**  
ordinary milliner's hatbox (be sure to choose one of large size) glorified into quite an ornamental affair.  
The hatbox is first neatly lined inside with plain sateen or washing silk and then is covered all over the outside with dainty patterned chintz or cretonne. The sewing is all done at the edges with good, firm stitches and then each edge is neatly bound with ribbon, galloon or braid to cover the sewing.  
This hatbox should be completed by a large, neatly hemmed square of the lining to cover the top when placed in the box. An embroidered monogram in the corner of this square would form a dainty finish to the box.

**Grandmother's Present.**  
An attractive little workbasket is made in this way: Use for the bottom a soft, pliable woven basket on which a design of daisies and leaves can be worked with raffia in the shades to suit. After this is daintily the basket should be lined with green rajah silk, which comes about eight inches beyond the edge of the basket. A casing is made at the top of this and the bag drawn together with green ribbon.  
A basket of this sort will be found very convenient for holding a last year's, letting the end come out at the top.



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## Statement of Condition of THE NATIONAL BANK OF GREENVILLE, N. C. at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$149,893.55	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts	1,011.98	Surplus and profits	11,227.32
United States Bonds	21,000.00	Deposits	141,688.63
Furniture and Fixtures	3,240.42		
Cash & due from Banks	81,853.07		
	\$256,999.02		\$256,999.02

Comparative Statement of Deposits:

November 16, 1907,	\$ 84,989.54
November 19, 1908,	101,692.68
November 16, 1909,	141,688.63

If you do not transact your business at this bank, let this be an invitation to become one of our SATISFIED CUSTOMERS.

## MOYE'S PHARMACY FIVE POINTS

**Everything New and Modern PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED by an experienced druggist, using only NEW AND FRESH DRUGS.**

A full line of Fine Stationery, Toilet Supplies, Cigars, Tobaccos, and everything handled by **A First Class Drug Store** Cut Glass and China for Holidays and Weddings

**HOT CHOCOLATE**  
We have just received a Hot Soda outfit and are prepared to furnish Hot Chocolate and other Hot Drinks

OFFICES OF DR. MOYE IN THE REAR

**PULLEY & BOWEN**  
Home of Women's Fashions, Greenville, C.  
We have an especially attractive line of goods suitable for Christmas presents for men, women and children.

## The Gift Maker's

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY**—Our new and beautiful Line of Holiday Goods, full of the choicest selections for the Christmas trade, is now ready for the inspection and approval of all who know a good thing when they see it

**Useful Presents, Beautiful Presents, Appropriate Presents**  
In Cut Glass, Sterling Silver, Fancy China, Toys, etc. Select your gifts from our stock and you will get the very best for the price.

**A. B. ELLINGTON & CO.**

### AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

What is nicer than Huyler's Candy, a Kodak, a Box of Fine Writing Material, Art Cards? or a Box of Cigars?

## COWARD & WOOTEN'S DRUG STORE

A Complete Line of Drugs and Medicines and in fact everything kept in A Wide-awake Drug Store can be had of them.

### SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

I have on display an exceptionally beautiful line of TOYS and presents for the Holiday trade also Nuts, Fruits and Candies of the best qualities. Can supply all your needs for Christmas. Call and inspect my line.

## James Long THE TOY MAN

## If You Want the Very Best

to be had in GROCERIES, FRUITS, CELERY, NUTS, CAKES, CANDIES—a full line on hand all the time

**SEND US YOUR ORDERS**

We are specially prepared for the Holiday trade and can supply your needs promptly. We would be pleased to serve your orders by phone, mail or messenger.

**RICKS BROTHERS**

### Maryland Casualty Co.

Premiums received by various Casualty Companies in North Carolina for year ending December 31, 1908, as shown by State Insurance Commissioner's Report:

Maryland Casualty Co.	\$86,050.85
Fidelity & Casualty Co.	44,059.91
Travelers' Ins. Co.	49,228.18
Life Ins. Co.	35,335.41
Employers' Liability Co.	20,011.53
Penn. Casualty Co.	14,474.78
U. S. Casualty Co.	6,708.32
Employers' Liability Co.	6,314.45

—THE MARBLEHEAD has over \$275,000.00 insurance in force in Greenville.  
My connection with the company extends over a period of twelve years.  
The new "Universal Disability Policy" is built to fill the needs of the "lucky man."  
Prompt adjustment of all losses guaranteed.

**H. A. WHITE**  
Insurance - Greenville, N. C.

## On the Boom!

**EVERYTHING FOR THE CHRISTMAS COOKING AND HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES**

Groceries, Fruits, Nuts, Mince Meat, Canned Goods; full line Heinz Pickles; Celery; Cranberry prepared Currants and Raisins; Grape Fruit, and all kinds Breakfast cereals

**OUR BAKERY DEPARTMENT** can supply you in Fruit, Pound and Penny Cakes, Pies, etc. Leave your order now for your Christmas Cakes. Everyone knows the quality of Mr. J. M. Reuss' baking. He personally superintends this department and any special order will receive his careful and expert attention.

We have a full line of Royster's in Christmas packages, and other Candies of different grades for Santa's pouch.

**LOOK OUT! BANG!! FIRE CRACKERS at J. M. REUSS & CO.**

### For the RIGHT GOODS at RIGHT PRICES go to

## J. S. MOORING

IN THE WHITE BUILDING ON FIVE POINTS

Goods that are substantial and suitable not only for the holidays, but for every day in the year can always be found at my store. Anything needed about the home or farm.

I thank my patrons for their liberal trade during this year, and take pleasure in saying I will be prepared to serve them better than ever in the coming year.

## BRADLEY, The Jeweler

No. 309 EVANS STREET

**"The One Price Store"**

Everything in the Jewelers Line to select your Holiday and Wedding Gifts from. Come early for any Engraving to be done.

LOOK FOR THE REVOLVING SIGN

## Carr & Atkins Hardware Co.

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Dealers in all kinds of **Hardware**

COOK STOVES AND RANGES, PLOWS, HARROWS, LIME, CEMENT STOCK AND POULTRY FENCE.

We guarantee the right prices

## MATT HARDEE

**Groceries and Confectioneries**

Give me Your Christmas Orders

I have a nice, fresh line of Groceries, Fruits, Nuts and Candies. In fact everything you need for Christmas festivities and cooking.

Good and quick service. **MATT HARDY.**

## School Remnants Monograms and Yellow Caps

Agency for Olive Typewriter and Supplies

**DAVID C. JAMES**

**GIRLS' DORMITORY, WINNERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

**WINTERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**  
WINTERVILLE, N. C.

Preparatory boys and girls for college at the University. Music and literary courses offered. The work is thorough and the rates moderate. Spring term opens January 6th, 1910. For catalog, address F. C. NYE, Princeton, N. C.

## Everything for Christmas

At the Episcopal Bazaar

Before you buy your presents for Christmas visit the Episcopal Bazaar, which opens Dec. 14th in the Perkins opera house on Fourth St. and see the beautiful things on sale there. You will find everything you need for gifts, and the ladies will be pleased to have your patronage.

**HARRINGTON, BARBER & COMPANY,**  
Winterville, N. C.

CARRY a full and complete line of General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions; Hats and Shoes and Farming Implements, especially labor saving Machinery.  
Buyers of country Produce and Cotton.

Look out for Santa Claus. The old man is coming with many Pretty Things for both Old and Young

## The Hunsucker Buggies

Do not grow on Vines

but they will stand to run among vines and over rough places. Try one of our special easy rides.

## A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company

WINTERVILLE, N. C.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR EVERYBODY

WE wish to thank our friends and patrons for their liberal patronage given us during this year, and trust that we will continue to share your confidence and business for 1910

It is the aim and purpose of our business to give our customers the full value of their dollar and to conduct our business solely on business principles. We consider quality always first in everything and with low prices and fair treatment to one and all an inducement for you to make our store headquarters for your purchases during 1910

Let us show you what we have to offer you and remember that if you wish your 1910 business to be profitable from every point of view, we are in position to help you make it so.

## E. Turnage & Sons Co., AYDEN, N. Carolina

Everything for the Farm

THIS IS A BARGAIN event that will surpass anything ever attempted in the value-giving line in Greenville.

FAIR WARNING!

This is an opportunity you have to buy your WINTER GOODS at such low prices. Ask for your coupons.

This High-grade stock of Merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Ladies' and Children's Wearing Apparel, Shoes, Mattings, Furniture has been thrown on the market to be sold, without reserve, regardless of cost, or value by Dec. 30, 1909

Everything offered in this announcement for this Great Bargain Carnival is marked at prices that deserves your attention; overshadows anything ever attempted in Greenville.

The Prices Quoted Below have their real significance only in conjunction with the quality of merchandise offered. The reputation of C. T. Munford, and the quality of merchandise he carries is well known.

A MIGHTY TIDAL WAVE OF UNPARALLEL BARGAINS!

- LADIES' COAT SUITS. Ladies' fine Coat Suits, up-to-date, latest styles, finest tailored at the following prices: Regular price \$29, sale price \$14.98

\$50.00 in Gold To be GIVEN AWAY Thursday, Dec. 30, 1909, at 2.00 P. M. ABSOLUTELY FREE!

Every purchase of 25c. will entitle you to one ticket coupon. These coupons will be numbered in duplicate and on Thursday, Dec. 30, at 2.00 p. m., the duplicate numbers will be put in a box and securely fastened, and shaken up well by everyone who desires, and four no's drawn out by some disinterested child.

TAKE NOTICE!

No one connected in any way with C. T. Munford's store will be entitled to a chance in the Gold.

Furniture and Trunks.

- Trunks, regular price 1.50, sale price .98 1 suit furniture, solid Oak, regular price 29.00, sale price \$14.98

- NOTIONS. Ladies' white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 10c, sale price 5c

- STAPLE DRY GOODS. Very best American Calicoes in all patterns, regular price 6c, sale price 4c

- LADIES', MEN'S and BOYS' SHOES. Ladies' and Misses' patent tip and plain toe shoes, sale price \$1.50

A Square Deal to Everyone at the Big Store

Look for The Big Red Sign C. T. MUNFORD Look for The Big Red Sign

MUSIC CLUB. Delightfully Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Warren.

The meeting of the Music Club, Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Warren, at their home in West Greenville, was one of exceeding pleasure, the entertainment by the host and hostess being delightful.

As the members and guests arrived they were served with hot punch by Misses Nellie Pender, and Linda Moore.

Both the president and secretary of the club being absent, the usual business part of the meeting was passed over, except the calling of the roll.

The music program for the evening was as follows: Quartette—"Come Unto Me" (Jerome) Mrs. Parham, Miss Gaston, Messrs. Whichard and Pender.

Vocal solo—"The Arrow and the Song" (Pinsuti) Miss Gaston. Instrumental solo—"Impromptu" Miss Bishop.

Vocal duet—"Oh, That We Two Were Maying" (Smith) Miss Bennett and Mr. James.

Instrumental solo—"Silver Spring" (Marvin) Miss Davis.

Vocal solo—"All Through the Night" (Welsh); (b) "The Arab's Bride," (Marks) Prof. Austin.

Vocal duet—"Hark to the Mandolin" (Parker) Misses Gaston and Smith.

Following the program was a contest of filling blanks with musical terms in a romance on "Schubert's Serenade." Miss Smith and Mr. Whichard tied on filling the largest number of blanks, and in drawing the prize, a handsome picture, was awarded to Miss Smith.

GRADED SCHOOL NOTES. Boys Have Good Debate—Grading Class Organizes—Christmas Holidays

The boys of the Henry Grady Debating Society held their regular bi-monthly debate at the graded school last Friday night.

The query was "Resolved, that the safety and welfare of the United States." The affirmative was argued by Messrs. Adrian Brown, Charles Haskett, Alfred Schultz and Chandler Zahnzer.

There was not a poor speech made. The boys had prepared their talks with much care and study, and the debate was one of the best they have yet held.

In addition to the debate, declamations were given by Messrs. Alfred Schultz and Ben Taylor; the former delivered Spartaacus to the Gladiators at Capua, and the latter, The Death Bed of Benedict Arnold.

During the latter part of the session a joint debate will be held with the Aycock Debating Society of Goldsboro city schools.

Another suggestion we will make to the candidates, is that the remaining days of the contest should be devoted to working harder than ever for new subscribers to The Reflector.

There is much interest among our readers in the contest, and many who come to the office to pay their subscription, vote for the candidate they prefer.

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Mr. J. E. Randolph Dead. On Sunday morning Mr. J. E. Randolph, who lived with his sons at House station, 3 miles from Greenville, was found dead in bed.

The fifteen cents mark for cotton, Saturday, caused a great many of the holders to sell. Spight & Co. bought between 500 and 1000 bales on that day, and several cars of peanuts.

THIS WEEK AND NEXT. And the Contest Will Close at Noon on the 24th.

This week and next, up to noon on Friday, 24th, is all the time that is left for The Reflector piano contest, and it goes without saying that the remaining days are going to be active ones with the candidates.

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NORTH CAROLINA DAY. To be Observed by Farmville Graded School.

The teachers and pupils of the Farmville graded school are working hard on the program for North Carolina Day, which they expect to observe Friday, Dec. 17th.

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NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS. Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Merry Christmas ribbons at Pulley & Bowen's. If you want a nice trunk or a dress suit case be sure to see our line.

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Children's crib blankets, price \$1, at Pulley & Bowen's. Cord rushing, all colors, for 25 cents a box, 6 yards to the box.

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