

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

In Charge of Wm. G. MORRIS

Authorized Agent of The Eastern Reflector for Winterville and Vicinity—Advertising Rates on Application

A new lot of men's and ladies' dress shoes just in.

Harrington, Barber & Co. To the people of Winterville and vicinity: If you know any items of interest, I would be glad to get them for the paper. If you have anything to advertise, I would like to furnish you rates. If you are not a subscriber to the Reflector, let me send in your subscription—Wm. G. Morris, agent.

International Clothing can be had at A. W. Ange & Co.

For good and comfortable school desk call or write—A. G. Cox Manufacturing Co., Winterville, N. C. They have the right desk at the right price.

We are carrying a nice line of Collins and Caskets. Prices are right and can furnish nice hearse service. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

"The Pitt County School Desk" manufactured by The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company are cheap, comfortable, neat and durable. Terms are liberal. When in the market come to see us, we have the desk for you.

For jolly glasses, dried fruits of all kinds and butter and cheese see A. W. Ange & Co.

We can give you a bargain in nice clothing.

Harrington, Barber & Co. We have just received a full supply of furniture. Give us a call. A. W. Ange & Co.

Oysters? We have them Friday and Saturday nights.

R. D. Dail & Co. Cooking and heating stoves and ranges just received. All of best material and up-to-date.

Harrington Barber & Co. The Pitt County School Desks are the desks for you. They are cheap, durable and comfortable. Prices right and workmanship guaranteed. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., Winterville, N. C.

Just received, a nice lot of ladies and childrens shoes.

Harrington, Barber & Co. A new lot of dry goods and notions of all kinds just received at Harrington, Barber & Co.

If you want a good plow try the "Syracuse" at Harrington, Barber & Co's.

Rev. T. H. King is teaching in the graded school at Ayden this week in Prof. Cale's stead. J. L. Hobgood, passed through here Tuesday enroute to Oxford to attend the burial of his grand-mother.

Miss Miriam Johnson, who is teaching near here, came in last night to spend Saturday and Sunday at home.

Nicholas Wingate went to Norfolk Thursday to visit his daughter, who is in the hospital.

Remember the services at the Free Will Baptist church second Sunday.

With its set of teachers and its diligent students Winterville High school is still progressing. Students are coming in, and more are expected next week.

M. Morris, who has been down in Craven county on a business trip, returned home Thursday night.

The Vance Literary Society of Winterville High School met last night and elected the following officers for the spring term: Jno. A. Worley, president; Paul N. Strother, vice president; W. Chester Harris, secretary; Kenneth T. Raynor, treasurer; Lonnie G. Wintley, supervisor; Prof. F. O. Nye, critic; Robert L. Flanagan, marshal. With these excellent officers and the large number of members enrolled, the society bids fair to do better work this term, than any term here-to-fore.

Query for next Friday night is: "Resolved, That Grant was a greater man than Lee."

F. A. Edmondson, O. W. Ed-

lms and E. U. Cox attended service at Ayden Sunday night.

500 turkeys wanted. Highest prices paid. A. W. Ange & Co. We have just received a nice lot of cloaks, give us a call. A. W. Ange & Co.

Pump pipes? Then see us. We have just received a good lot. A. W. Ange & Co.

We head the list in nice confectionaries, A. W. Ange & Co. The "Olive Plow" is the kind you need. See us.

A. W. Ange & Co. A new lot of lamps just in.

Harrington, Barber & Co. For nice hall racks, see us. A. W. Ange & Co.

Cattle Wanted—We want to buy 100 cattle. R. D. Dail & Co.

For fat, beef, pork and sausage see B. F. Sutton at same old stand.

For guns and rifles see A. W. Ange & Co.

For nice vases see us. Harrington, Barber & Co.

Nice glassware, just in. Harrington, Barber & Co.

For nice oysters see me—B. F. Sutton. Barbecue on Saturdays.

Public religious services of our town:

Baptist—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., preaching 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; mission meeting 2nd Sunday nights at 7 o'clock, and prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

Free Will Baptist—Sunday school at 3 p. m., (except 2nd Sunday then at 10 a. m.) preaching 2nd Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Methodist—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Episcopal—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching 4th Sundays at 3:30 p. m.

The tax book for Winterville can be found at the store of R. G. Chapman & Co. All parties that have not paid their taxes, are requested to settle same immediately to save cost.

C. S. Smith, Tax collector.

If your subscription to The Reflector has expired let me renew it, and give you a receipt.

W. G. Morris, agent.

The spring rush is coming in. Better send your orders in at once for Cox Cotton Planters, simplex guano sowers, economic back bands, etc. Orders will have our careful attention.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., Winterville, N. C.

If you want a useful planter, see our combination planter. It plants cotton, corn, peas, etc.

Harrington, Barber & Co. Miss Annie Flowers, who has been spending a few days at her home at Bayboro, returned Monday to resume her studies in Winterville High School.

J. L. Rollins spent Sunday near Farmville visiting friends.

J. D. Smith, of Greenville, was in town Monday.

Gordon Johnson and W. G. Morris went to Greenville Monday.

M. B. Bryan, who has been working in Greenville, spent Sunday at his home here.

Several drummers were in town Monday.

Mrs. D. E. White, of Dover, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. T. Ogleby this week.

B. G. Taylor, of Ayden, was in our town Monday.

Rev. T. H. King will preach his farewell sermon in the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will also preach Sunday night at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to be present.

Rev. E. T. Phillips filled his regular appointment at the Free Will Baptist church last Sunday.

Several from here attended the Teachers Association at Green-

ville Saturday.

The Philo Allean Literary Society, of Winterville High School, met Friday night and elected the following officers for the spring term: President, Miss Louise Satterthwaite; vice president, Miss Lillian Baker; secretary, Miss Jeanette Cox; treasurer, Miss Lillie Brewer; critic, Miss Dora Cox; chaplain, Miss Nettie Liles. With these excellent officers and the large number of enthusiastic members, this society bids fair to do better work this term than ever before.

Miss Rosa Jones, of Bayboro, came in Tuesday night to resume her studies in Winterville High School.

ROCHDALE ITEMS.

Rochdale, N. C., Jan. 11, 1909.

Mrs. Armstrong, who lived on the Cobdale farm, died last Tuesday and was buried Wednesday evening at the Cobb burying place, on C. D. Smith's farm. She leaves a husband and three children.

There was a Christmas tree party at F. Marion Smith's Wednesday night.

There was a pound party at L. W. Smith's in Smithtown Thursday night.

C. D. Smith and C. E. McLawhon each killed a nice lot of pork last Thursday.

Miss Cenie Nichols, of Pickett, was visiting at Mills Smith's Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith went to Farmville Sunday.

B. A. Joyner and T. A. Timberlake and others of Farmville were in our town Sunday.

Rev. J. J. Walker, of Wilson, came down Saturday evening to fill Rev. G. H. Crumpler's appointment at Smith's school house on Sunday. He preached a very good sermon Sunday morning on "Temptation" and at night on "Spiritual Agriculture."

C. D. Smith came very near losing his store by fire Monday evening but by the heroic work of the neighbors it was saved.

About 3:30 o'clock Mrs. C. D. Smith, who clerks in the store, went out to pick up some wood to put in the heater and saw so much smoke that she looked on the top of the store and saw flames coming through the shingles near the stove flue. She went back in the store and got the books and valuable papers so that she could secure them, and then gave the alarm. In a very few minutes twelve or fifteen men had arrived and soon had a line of buckets going from the well to the roof and by hard work for about fifteen minutes put the fire out. It was good luck that the wind was blowing but little, and water and workers were plentiful. The damage was not very great and was mainly by water on the goods.

Pitt County Continues to Lead.

The report of tobacco sales of the different markets in the State, made to the Board of Agriculture, puts the three leading markets as follows:

Wilson 1,968,284 pounds

Winston 1,438,722 pounds

Greenville 1,382,444 pounds

Now add to Greenville's sales those of Farmville 523,724 pounds, and Ayden 177,189 pounds, and you have a total for Pitt county markets of 2,083,377 pounds, which puts Pitt county sales considerably ahead of any other county in the State.

Town Property for Sale.

At auction on Saturday January 17th at the court house, several vacant lots and one well improved. Terms one third cash balance on 2 and 2 years. See F. C. Harding, 144 1/2 4th St.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse" Sickness makes a light purse. THE LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly and safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.

Take No Substitute.

SOCIAL LIFE IN FARMVILLE.

Farmville, N. C., Jan. 10.—On Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 5th, at her residence on Main street, Mrs. Fannie L. Joyner entertained the Ladies Magazine Club in a most charming manner.

In the library the guests were received by Miss Tankard and Mrs. J. Stanley Smith, and served to delicious fruit punch.

From the library they were ushered into the parlor where Mrs. William Lyman Joyner most gracefully received, her dress being champagne messaline with diamonds and pearl ornaments.

Here a most delightful program was carried out, in the study of John Harvey and "The Resolutions of St. Paul's Vestry."

In this Mrs. J. Stanley Smith was the lucky one, answering the greatest number of questions and being awarded a beautiful brooch by the hostess.

After a very enjoyable musical program the guests entered the dining room where an elaborate course dinner was served, covers being laid for eighteen.

On the place cards was a New Year's wish for each guest, which were read with much laughter and fun.

The decorations throughout the house was scarlet and the dining table was indeed lovely, with a centre piece of white hydrangeas and scarlet ribbons.

A SCHOOL PROBLEM.

(Contributed)

If an uneducated man earns \$1.50 a day for 300 days in a year, he does very well. If he keeps it up for forty years, he earns \$1,500,000, or \$18,000 in a lifetime.

An educated man is not generally paid by the day, but by the month and the year.

If you will strike an average of the earnings of educated men, beginning with the governor, whose salary is \$4,000 per year, and run the scale till you come to the lower walks of life, you will find that \$750 per year is a low average for the annual earnings of educated labor.

For forty years you have \$30,000 as the earnings of an educated man. Subtract \$18,000 from \$30,000 and the difference \$12,000 must represent the average value of a b. y. time in school.

If your town maintains a public school of 160 days to the year for a term of 10 years, or 1,600 days, every day of school is worth, to the average boy, \$7.50.

Brother, how about keeping your boy out of school, or letting him remain out of school, for all sorts of frivolous or useless reasons? How about if when he reaches the sixth or seventh grade, when he ought by every reason of good judgment, or even of dollars and cents, to remain in school till he graduates? Don't you know that this is an age when the victory is going to educated energy and intelligent effort?

Do You Own a Piano?

If not, and you expect to own one, you owe it to yourself to examine the magnificent display shown at the Fineman & White Warehouses. A display really creditable to a large city.

In a glance you will inspect a line of pianos that not alone stand in character of tone, durability and general worth in a distinct class to that you will meet with prices that stand unequalled here and incomparable any where. Eight different makes to select from, none of those cheap western department store stencils, but each one a standard, of acknowledged fame and reputation in the trade. Four different player-pianos of best known makes.

We will take your old piano in exchange for one of these self playing ones. We also carry the ELY ORGAN, the standard of the world. Old organs and pianos taken in exchange, terms to suit your convenience.

When in Greenville visit our warehouse.

Fineman & White.

Next door to Carr & Atkins Hardware store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF WINTERVILLE, AT WINTERVILLE, N. C.

At the close of business, Nov. 16, 1909.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$7,191.81	Capital stock	\$5,000.00
Overdrafts secured		Surplus fund	650.00
and unsecured	393.81	Undivided profits, less	
Furniture and fixtures	1,173.53	expenses and taxes pd	527.00
Due from bks and bkrs	11,211.51	Time cor. of deposit	\$07.29
Silver coin, including		Deposits subject to ck	14,695.85
minor currency	345.42	Cashier's checks	
Nat bank notes and other		outstanding	31.53
U. S. notes	1,890.00		
Total	\$21,706.08	Total	\$21,706.08

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County, ss: We, J. E. Green, Cashier and F. A. Edmondson, Asst. Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. A. EDMONDSON, J. E. GREEN, Asst. Cashier, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Nov., 1909.

R. H. Hunsucker, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, AT FARMVILLE, N. C.

At the close of business Nov. 16th, 1909.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$41,053.81	Capital stock	\$10,000.00
Overdrafts secured		Surplus fund	6,000.00
and unsecured	17,171.19	Undivided profits less	
Furniture and fixtures	1,070.50	exp. cur. and taxes pd	1,247.78
Due from bks and bkrs	89,385.38	Dividend unpaid	1,000.00
Cash items	21,982.50	Bills payable	15,000.00
Gold coin	742.50	Time cor. of deposits	11,821.19
Silver coin, including		Deposits sub. to check	80,546.70
minor coin currency	985.95	Cashier's cks outstg	1,317.56
Nat bank and other U. S. notes	2,807.00		
Total	\$126,443.16	Total	\$126,443.16

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Pitt, ss: I, J. R. Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. R. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of Nov., 1909.

J. A. Mewborn, Notary Public.

A Watched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There is no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from piles," writes W. D. Moore, deceased, having daily qualified as such administrator, "and I got a box of Bue-ler's Amica Salvo, and was soon cured." Burns, boils, ulcers, fever sores, eczema, cuts, chapped hands, chilblains, vanish before it. See at all drug stores.

To Unveil Bust.

The Reflector has received an invitation to attend the unveiling of the bust of William A. Graham, at Raleigh, N. C., Wednesday, January 12, at 8 o'clock. The ceremony will take place in the hall of the house of representatives with the following program:

Address, William A. Graham. Frank Nash. "The value of Historical Memorials in a Democratic State." Thos. W. Mason. Presentation of the bust by the chairman of the Historical Commission, J. Bryan Grimes.

Acceptance by the Governor of North Carolina, W. W. Kitchin. Unveiling.

Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of W. D. Moore deceased, having duly qualified as such administrator, no one is hereby given to a persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 28th day of December 1910 or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.

This 27th day of December 1909. C. G. Little, Adm. of W. D. Moore dec'd. Lewis & Blow Attorneys, 1213 1/2 2nd St.

Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of M. I. Fleming, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 1st day of January, 1911, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery.

M. I. Fleming, Adm. of M. I. Fleming. 1110 1/2 1st St.

For Planting—Simpkins' cotton seed, H. A. Blow agent, Greenville, N. C. 1121 1/2 2nd St.

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JANUARY SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge R. B. Peebles Presiding—Charges the Grand Jury.

The January term of Pitt Superior court began this morning with Judge R. B. Peebles presiding and Solicitor C. L. Abernethy representing the state.

In calling the jurors for the term, Calvin McLawhon was excused on account of deafness, J. W. Higgs and J. A. Fornes for sickness, J. M. Dixon because of the death of a sister, and T. E. Hooker absent in hospital.

Following were drawn as grand jurors: Wiley Brown, foreman, C. T. Watson, G. W. Venters, S. L. Dudley, Joshua Nobles B. J. Pulley, J. C. Dilda, O. C. Daughtry, J. E. Warren, F. A. Elks, J. H. Harris, R. L. Warren, J. A. Elks, E. R. Dudley, A. E. Tucker, E. I. Fleming, J. W. Gay, O. C. Nobles.

In beginning his charge to the grand jury Judge Peebles said when we consider the age of our country, that it is but one hundred and fifty years old, and in that short time it has become the most powerful nation in the world, and its friendship more sought than any other by all other nations, it should make us justly proud. This is not due to our having a greater population than others, for China far outnumbers us, nor is it due to our having greater wealth than other nations. We must look for some other reason for the position we hold among the nation, and that reason is because we have the best laws and those laws are better executed. Here every man stands on an equal footing before the law, and man has the right to do what he pleases with that which is his own, provided in so using it he does not bring injury to others or trespass upon their rights.

Judge Peebles then spoke of the oath the jurors had taken, especially emphasized that portion of it that they should guard with secrecy their deliberations in the grand jury room.

The home of the aged and infirm is one of the greatest charities known to our people, and it is the duty of the jury to visit this home and see that the inmates are well and comfortably cared for. While such institution is a charity, it ceases to be a charity and becomes "a hell on earth" when the unfortunate there are improperly treated and not provided with necessary comforts of life.

Under the head of the five capital crimes in this state, while speaking of the placing of obstructions on railroad tracks causing the wrecking of a train resulting in loss of life, he said people are not careful enough to instruct their children as to what the law in this respect is. He has known of small boys being brought in court for placing obstructions on a railroad track, when they were only prompted by curiosity to see a wreck, not realizing that they were committing a felony. Proper instruction on the part of parents would prevent this.

Judge Peebles said he would not consume time to instruct the grand jury on all crimes, as they understood most of them in a general way, but he spoke of the illegal sale of liquor, the burning of woods, crusty to animals and a few such matters as he thought should be enlarged upon.

The docket was taken up immediately after the completion of Judge Peebles' charge, and the disposition of cases begun.

The first case was Henry Moye, who pled guilty of carrying concealed weapon. Defendant's counsel showed that Moye, during Christmas, got drunk and when arrested had a pistol in his pocket, but made no effort to use it in any way. Judge Peebles remarked that the minimum fine for carrying concealed weapons will be \$20.

The docket being disposed of very rapidly.

The following cases have been disposed of: J. T. Cockrell, embezzlement, guilty, sentenced 12 months on roads.

Emma Brown, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

John O. Worsley, appeal from mayor's court, pleads guilty, fined one penny and costs.

Oscar Brown and Carl Whitehurst, affray, Brown pleads guilty, jury finds Whitehurst guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs during good behavior of defendants.

Richard Cox, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty.

George Taylor, escape, pleads guilty, defendant discharged, county to pay half costs.

Ben Kinton and John A. Kinton, affray, Ben pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs during good behavior. John guilty, fined \$20 and costs.

Wiley Lucas, Wm. Longey, Tom Williams, Fred Dixon, Dan Mitchell, Walter Price, gang bing, pleads guilty, fined \$5 each and costs.

Wm. A. Nichols, resisting officer, pleads guilty, find \$30 and costs.

Caesar King, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined five cents and costs.

Robert Worthington, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

George Joyner and Allen Sutton, affray, Joyner not guilty, case continued as to Sutton.

Drew Langley, selling liquor, pleads guilty, fined \$25 and costs and imprisoned 9 months with leave to hire out.

John Staton, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$20 and costs.

Nag Moore, temporary larceny of horse, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Oscar Manning, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

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FOR

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NEW YEAR

Announcement

MUNFORD'S WHITE GOODS SHOWING NEXT WEEK.

White Goods SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Special White Goods Showing Next Week at

THE BIG STORE has on display the prettiest line of Hamburg and Laces we have ever shown. All Winter Goods at reduced prices Dress Gingham, White Goods, Hamburgs and Laces, Just arrived at

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When you have any clearing and pressing to be done...

Monroe Journal: Capt W. H. Hargis has invented and patented a "rapid ticket cutter" for the use of railroad ticket agents...

January is keeping up its record for coldness.

Since the front of their store has been remodeled, Baker & Hart have put in some new up-to-date show cases for better displaying their hardware.

Central Mercantile Company J. F. DAVENPORT, Manager Greenville, N. Carolina.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 1910.

CARAVAN BREADMAKING.

Afghans Use Cobblestones, While Turcomans Like Sand.

The bread of the Afghan caravan was cooked by heating small round cobblestones in the fire and then putting them out and wrapping dough in a fresh thick about them.

A peculiar characteristic of this terrible explosive is that a brick of it when wet may be placed on a bed of hot coals, and as the moisture dries out the brick will explode with terrific force.

"See," said one of our Turcomans as we dismounted, "here is some sand. Tonight we can have some good bread."

When some dry twigs had been gathered before to smooth off a bit of the cleanest sand and built upon it a hot fire.

"Another strange thing is that if the creatures in the lower depths have any color it is orange or red or reddish brown, or else their eyes are very large and protruding."

The orange red of the fish's protection, for the bright green light in the bottom of the ocean makes the orange or red fish appear of a neutral tint.

"The damage to property in Kingston amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars, but the real destruction is constantly going on in these depths."

"If a ship sinks at sea with all on board it will be eaten by fish, with the exception of the metal and that will corrode and disappear. Not a bone of a human body will remain after a few days."

"Had to do it. Champ Clark was allowing a constituent about the capital one day when he invited attention to a solemn faced individual just entering a committee room."

"See that chap?" asked Clark. "He reads every one of the speeches delivered in the house."

"What?" gasped the constituent. "What?" said Clark. "Heads every word of 'em too?"

"Who is he?" queried the visitor, regarding the phenomenon closely.

"A professor at the government printing office," explained Champ-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"An Easy Nomenclature. Mrs. Goodart—You seem to have some education. Perhaps you were once a professional man. How do you do?"

"I am a nomenclaturist by profession. Mrs. Goodart—A nomenclaturist? How do you do? Yes, lady; a collector of rare coins. Any coin rare to me."—Philadelphia Press.

Advice and a Mule. "Givin' some men advice," said Uncle Eben, "reminds me of tryin' to discipline my ole mule wif a fence rail. It tries out de giver and hurts de receiver, but don't make no real difference."—Washington Star.

The Other Half. Scott—Half the people in the world don't know what the other half are doing. Mott—No. That is because the other half are doing them.—Boston Transcript.

GUN COTTON.

A Peculiar Characteristic of This Terrible Explosive.

Many and old are the materials entering into the manufacture of modern explosives, but perhaps the most interesting of all these elements of destruction is gun cotton.

The gun cotton manufacturing industry is large, as enormous quantities are used in the charging of torpedoes and for similar purposes.

The use of gun cotton is pure raw cotton or even cotton waste, such as is used to clean machinery. This is steeped in a solution of one part of nitric and three parts of sulfuric acid.

It is the former ingredient that renders the mass explosive, the sulfuric acid being used merely to act as a solvent, thus permitting the nitric acid to combine more readily with the cellulose of the cotton.

After being soaked for several hours in the solution described the cotton is passed between rollers to expel all nonabsorbed acid, a process carried out by washing the cotton in clear water.

This washing process is a long one, requiring machinery which reduces the cotton to a mass resembling paper pulp, should any nonabsorbable acid be allowed to remain it would decompose the cotton.

If the explosive is to be used after the manner of powder it is still further pulverized and then thoroughly dried, but if intended for torpedoes it is pressed into cakes of various shapes and sizes—disk shaped, cylindrical, flat squares and cubes.

When not compressed gun cotton is very light, as light as ordinary paper.

A peculiar characteristic of this terrible explosive is that a brick of it when wet may be placed on a bed of hot coals, and as the moisture dries out the brick will explode with terrific force.

In general it is the custom to explode gun cotton by detonation or an intense shock instead of by heat. In a torpedo the explosive charge is wet with water cotton being exploded by means of dry cotton in a tube, this being fired by a cap of fulminate.

When the cap of fulminate has been fired by the impact of the torpedo against the target—Harpers Weekly.

UNDER THE OCEAN.

Things That Happen at the Bottom of the Sea.

Naturalists dispute as to the quantity of light at the bottom of the sea. Animals from 700 fathoms either have no eyes or faint indications of them, or else their eyes are very large and protruding.

"The surface of the submarine mountain is covered with shells, like an ordinary seabeach, showing that it is the feeding place of vast shoals of carnivorous animals."

A codfish takes a whole oyster into its mouth, cracks the shell, digests the shells and ejects the meat. This accounts for whole mounds of shells that are often found.

Not a herringbone is ever found that is not honeycombed by the boring shells and falls to pieces at the touch of the hand. This shows what destruction is constantly going on in these depths.

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The Other Half. Scott—Half the people in the world don't know what the other half are doing. Mott—No. That is because the other half are doing them.—Boston Transcript.

A BLOW IN JAMAICA NEBULA HYPOTHESIS. THE BLACK DIAMOND

Things That Happen When a Big Storm Breaks Loose There. It is One of the Curiosities of the Mineral Kingdom.

A WEST INDIAN HURRICANE. WHAT IT ACTUALLY MEANS. A PUZZLE TO SCIENTISTS.

It Will Leap Out of a Clear Sky and Level Almost Everything in Its Path—Then Comes a Torrential Downpour That Ends in a Flood.

"Have you ever been through a West Indian hurricane?" said a man who has lived in the tropics on a number of years. "Do you want to know what the experience is like?"

"A hurricane will leap out of a clear sky, swoop down on a city, blow everything in its path flat and pass on. Then follows the tail of the hurricane, a steady breeze blowing in the same direction, but at a much lower velocity."

"I had a pretty good idea of what was about to happen, and going to the window, looked out at the sea. A black cloud had whirled up from the southwest, obscuring the sun, but the mountains back of the city were still gilded with light."

"The sea was then a quarter of an hour or so away. The first strata that was about to descend upon the city was a wooden watchtower about 200 feet high, and had been used in the old days to locate ships approaching the harbor. It had weathered all previous hurricanes, but this time it was blown away."

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THE MIDSHIPMAN.

He Had a Hard Life in the Early Days of Our Navy.

When a boy entered the navy service of the United States in the days following the war of the Revolution the highest rank attainable was that of captain, and the midshipman was the lowest rank.

Thomas Macdonough, U. S. Navy, describes as "a laborious and dangerous minority or apprenticeship" before securing the coveted prize.

In those days our midshipmen were not cast in pleasant places, nor were their paths the paths of peace. Although "the wards and children of the public," as they called themselves, little or no attention seems to have been paid to their physical, mental or moral welfare.

They picked up on board ship, as best they could, the technical education necessary to fit them for their profession. Although ship school masters were mentioned in connection with the service, there were few of them. There was no exacting etiquette, no rigid customs. Instead, there was the rude discipline of the merchantman transferred to a man-of-war—a discipline often enforced by intemperate and abusive language and occasionally by blows.

"So great were the exertions," wrote Admiral Porter in his "Memoirs of Commodore David Porter," "and so unbecomingly the strain on a boy's nervous system that only the most rugged and determined could remain in the service for any great length of time."

In 1800, when Midshipman Macdonough, afterward the hero and commander of the naval force on Lake Champlain at the beginning of the war of 1812, entered the service, he drew \$19 a month in pay and was entitled to one ration a day.

This, on a Sunday, consisted of a pound and a half of beef and half a pint of rice; on Monday, a pound of pork, half a pint of beans or peas, four ounces of cheese; Tuesday, a pound and a half of beef, a pound of potatoes or turnips; Wednesday, two ounces of butter or six ounces of molasses, four ounces of cheese, half a pint of rice; Thursday, a pound of pork, half a pint of peas or beans; Friday, a pound of salt fish, two ounces of butter or six ounces of molasses, four ounces of cheese, half a pint of rice; Saturday, a pound of pork, half a pint of peas or beans, four ounces of cheese, and every day a pound of bread.

The value of this ration was 28 cents. It was changed later, by act of congress, March 3, 1801, to a ration of a value of 20 cents.

When Midshipman Macdonough (who was sixteen when he entered the service) appeared in full uniform, his form he wore a coat of blue cloth with short lapels faced with buff or some ornamented with six buttons; standing collar with a diamond shaped collar of gold lace on each side, not exceeding two inches square; shako with small buttons, all buttonholes worked with gold thread; single breasted blue vest with flaps, no buttons to the pockets; blue or white breeches; gold laced cocked hat, shoes with buckles and a uniform without a short blue coat without work on buttonholes and having a standing collar with a button and a strip of gold lace on each side. Dirks were not to be worn on shore by any officer.

This was the uniform prescribed by the navy department under Robert Smith, secretary of the navy, from 1801 to 1809.

The Value of Charcoal. Charcoal has great value as an antiseptic. Smoked meat will keep for years packed in charcoal. A few lumps of it in a cistern will keep the water pure and sweet. A quantity of it in a cellar will absorb the colors, and a small lump boiled with cabbage or onions will do the same. Butter put into small vessels completely surrounded with charcoal will keep sweet a long time. A paste of powdered charcoal and water makes a good dentifrice. It not only cleans the teeth, but disinfects them and sweetens the breath. Taken inwardly it is good for the digestion and relieves constipation.—National Geographic.

Uncalled For Remarks. A city man wrote to the editor of a horticultural paper asking what plants would be suitable additions to dried grasses for winter ornaments.

The editor replied: "Aconitum, A. album, Gomphrena globosa and Grossularia globosa carnea."

When the man read this he fairly boiled over with rage and immediately sent a note ordering his paper to be discontinued. He said that an editor who wore in that way just because he was asked a simple question should have no support from him.—London Standard.

GRAND AUCTION SALE

\$100,000 Worth of Property

WILL BE OFFERED TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER

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75 to 100 Choice Residence Lots

KNOWN AS THE HIGGS PROPERTY

In the Town of GREENVILLE, N. C.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1910

AT 11 A. M.

This property is desirably located, on Dickinson Avenue and Farmville road, four blocks from the Atlantic Coast Line depot, and within four blocks of the handsomest block of brick buildings in town. The growth of Greenville for 15 years has been in the direction of this property. All pleasure riding is out this way, as it is bounded on each side by sand-clay roads. The future business of the town is destined to be about the two depots close to this property.

Biggest Thing in a Real Estate Sale Ever Attempted in North Carolina

Where has our leading business men made their profit? Ask them and they will tell you in real estate. You can make some money by attending this sale Monday, January 24.

TERMS: One-fourth Cash, Balance in one and two years.

DISCOUNT IF PAID CASH.

See the twin auctioneers, Penney Brothers, sell lots one a minute.

Music by RICHARD BROS. CONCERT BAND, of Gainesville, Ga.

AMERICAN REALTY & AUCTION CO.

Greensboro, North Carolina.

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Raleigh, North Carolina

A LAND PROPOSITION

That Will Appeal Both to the Home-seeker and the Investor.

Our beautiful suburban residence property, just west of Greenville, lying between the two sand clay roads, is now being laid out in building lots. This property will be sold at auction to the highest bidder by the Suburban Realty and Auction Co., who will later announce date of sale. This property is within four blocks of A. C. L. depot and also near what is perhaps the handsomest block of brick buildings (now in course of construction) in town. To the man looking ahead, it would appear that the future business growth of the town is to be on Dickinson Avenue and we confidently believe that in a few years the greater part of the business of the town will be done on Dickinson Avenue and near the two railroad depots. The property to be sold is too well known to need commendation from us. We will say, however, that we believe every lot sold will double in value within five years.

The inquiring mind might ask "why, if its value will double in five years, do you offer it for sale now?" The answer is easy. We do not propose to sell all of our property now, but we realize that every lot sold correspondingly increases the value of the remainder of our property; hence to sell part of it now the remainder will in five years be worth as much as all at present, both the sold and unsold portions doubling in value. Very truly,
113 1st St
Higgs Bros.

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Record Mortgage Filed. Fayetteville, Jan. 11—James C. MacRae, while in this city Saturday, as a special attorney of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, recorded with the register of deeds of Curbera county what is probably the biggest mortgage ever recorded in the South. It is a unified 50 year 4 per cent mortgage for \$200,000,000, given by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to the United States Trust Company of New York.

This enormous sum will be used by the Coast Line in returning old bonds, double-tracking, and other improvements. This transaction furnishes to the uninitiated some idea of the expenses connected with the operation of a railroad. The cost of recording the mortgage here was about \$35. As the railroad company is required to register a paper of this kind in every county in which its line or any branch thereof operates, it is evident that the expense of recording this deed will alone amount to a small fortune.

The Atlantic Coast Line operates in twenty seven counties in North Carolina. In addition it has thousands of miles in Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

In the selection of officers by the Grand Lodge of Masons, of Greenville, was elected grand auditor, L. H. Pender, worshipful master of Greenville Lodge, and S. J. Nobles attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

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COX'S MILLS ITEMS.

Cox's Mills, N. C., Jan. 13.—Miss Bessie Moore was visiting near Black Jack last week. Miss Lillie James and Simpson Bullock, of Conneto, spent Saturday night and Sunday at W. F. Carroll's.

Misses Annie and Sadie Carroll attend the Teachers' Association Saturday. Prof. W. H. Ragsdale will speak at Mills' school house Sunday afternoon. All are cordially invited.

Several of our farmers attended the farmers union at Greenville Saturday. There was a large crowd present at Sunday school Sunday afternoon. We are glad to know people are taking so much interest in the work, and hope they will continue to attend.

Miss Geneva Edwards, of W. H. S. spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Miss Cora Carroll spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss Nina Dixon.

Miss Lizzie Cox spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents. She was accompanied by Misses Clyde Chapman and Olivia Cox. Hugh McGowan returned to Whitsett today.

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One Remedy Suggested.

North Carolina should be full of flourishing flour mills. Why is that industry hampered and forbidden to grow? The Charlotte Observer gives the answer in the following:

"Flour can be shipped from Ohio to Lynchburg, Richmond and all the way to Norfolk for 12 cents a hundred weight; the movement it crosses the North Carolina line the rate leaps to 4 1/2 cents. Western flour can be shipped to Liverpool or Hamburg fifty cents a barrel cheaper than in North Carolina. The rates on grain are similar."

This discrimination hurts business, prevents city expansion, but also operates against the desirable increase in the wheat acreage. If the Interstate Commerce Commission denies relief why does not the State Commission apply the same rate per mile in the State that the railroads have fixed on their interstate shipments? Raleigh News & Observer.

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Killed by Log Train. Mr. Preston Emerson, the 27-year old son of Mr. Jeff Emerson, of Instate, met with a horrible accident Saturday afternoon at Sage's Siding when resulted in his death Sunday afternoon. In carrying cars his head was crushed between the ends of two projecting logs and in falling his foot was cut off. He was doing somebody else's work at the time of his accident. It was nearly quitting time and the men were hurrying to get through to leave the woods near Sage's Siding, and the colored man, whose duty it was to couple the cars, requested Mr. Emerson to do the work and let him go to the snack bar. Mr. Emerson stepped between the cars, as is the custom when making a coupling, but did not notice the two projecting logs. When the cars came together, his head was caught and crushed. He fell and the moving cars crushed a foot. Dr. Starper was immediately summoned and went to his relief but could do no good. He was taken to the hospital in Kinston, where he died Sunday without ever having regained consciousness.—Snow Hill Standard Locomotive.

Most Popular Druggist Makes a Remarkable Statement. Dr. J. W. Bryan has at last obtained the agency for a remedy which they are selling on a positive guarantee to cure any Liver Trouble. If you do not digest well, if there is pain in the stomach, if the tongue is coated and breath bad, if there is constipation and astringent Bloodline Liver Pills will cure you. If they do not you have to return your money. Bloodline Liver Pills give quick relief and make permanent cures of Constipation, Dyspepsia and all Liver Troubles. These are strong statements, but Dr. Bryan is giving his customers a chance to prove the truth, and if after purchasing a 25 cent box of Bloodline Liver Pills you are not satisfied with the results go to Dr. J. W. Bryan and ask for your money. Dr. Bryan and ask for your money. Also for sale by M. M. Sauls at Ayden, N. C.

Beautiful Decorative Work. A strikingly beautiful piece of interior decoration work has just been done by Wells Browne, the paper hanger and decorator, in the dental office of Dr. R. L. Carr. The departure from the usual style of wall papering is very noticeable and gives the office almost the appearance of an art gallery. On the walls are two beautiful pictures executed in the paper decorations, one a scene in Venice and the other a lake shore scene, the panelings and borders being in perfect harmony with these. Mr. Browne is truly an artist in his line and goes fine work.

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Office to Tax Payers.
Taxes for the State and county are past due, and all persons owing are notified that they must come forward and settle. Costs will soon be added, and those who are delinquent, and this cost can be saved by paying promptly. I am forced to collect these taxes, and must do so as the law requires. L. W. Tucker, 12 28 1mo d & w Sheriff.

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Come and see how we do it.

Baker & Hart

LEADERS IN HARDWARE

Greenville, N. Carolina

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

The Bethel Banking & Trust Co., AT BETHEL, N. C.

At the close of business, Nov. 16, 1909.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$25,768.15	Capital Stock	6,000.00
Overdrafts secured	205.90	Surplus fund	6,000.00
and unsecured	2,288.50	Undivided profits less	
Furniture and fixtures	1,288.50	expenses and taxes pd	377.60
Due from bks and bks	33,099.52	Time certificates of dep	5,042.66
Gold and silver incl'd	2,484.92	Deposits sub to check	45,551.50
minor coin currency	2,484.92		
Total	\$62,971.76	Total	\$62,971.76

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Pitt, ss: I, W. H. Woolard, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. H. WOOLARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Nov. 1909. S. T. Carson, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Robt. Staton, S. M. Jones, M. O. Blount, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

THE BANK OF GRIFTON AT GRIFTON, N. C.

In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$12,308.02	Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Overdrafts secured	137.95	Surplus fund	500.00
and unsecured	1,199.52	Undivided profits, less cur. ex. tax's pd	276.30
Banking house, Furniture, Fixtures	8,016.43	Time certificate	500.00
and Bankers	62.21	Deposit	14,772.28
Cash Items	20.00	Deposit subjects to check	61.01
Gold Coin	335.43	Cashier's Checks outstanding	
Silver coin, incl'd	3,330.00		
minor coin cur Nat'l Bk notes	3,330.00		
other U. S. notes			
Total	\$25,409.69	Total	\$25,409.69

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Pitt, ss: I, G. T. Gardner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. G. T. GARDNER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Nov. 1909. R. F. JENKINS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: John Z. Brooks, C. J. Tucker, W. W. Dawson, Directors.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 21 1910.

Wonder if "Uncle Joe" has rattled the Taft smile.

If the Taft smile has been affected, he is not reported as losing flesh.

So Rhode Island decided not to be made a cat's paw in a fraud against another State.

The Federal court of New York is going right in after the "higher up" fellows in the sugar trust.

There is more talk in congress about turning Speaker Cannon down, but "Uncle Joe" is hard to shake.

Greenville people get together all right on some things. Why not try it on the establishment of a cotton mill?

Hereafter North Carolina will feel that while Rhode Island is small in size she is large in name and character.

They are watching for the comet now, and it will not be long before they are keeping their eyes open for the ground hog.

Say what you please, but there is real estate around Greenville that will prove a good investment for the purchasers.

The New Bern Sun calls him "Pitchot." Well, let it go at that. Of course the Sun man's excuse will be that his linotype artist is sick.

The tumble in the price of cotton may be a good thing for the farmers, as it will to that extent lessen the temptation to over-plant for this year's crop.

The hen is displaying much wisdom in curtailing the egg crop, resulting in sky-high prices. Good example in this for folks to imitate when they go to plant money crops.

Now come the manufacturers of shoes who say that the retail price of our foot gear must advance 10 to 12 per cent. this year. Never mind, summer is coming after a while and we can go bare-footed.

A factory at Worcester, Mass., which makes most of the valentines used in this country, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, and the coming fourteenth of February will be practically valentineless.

It does not help the farmer for the price of farm products to be high if he has to be a purchaser at the high prices. The fortunate farmers are those who have the stuff to sell when prices are up.

With the majority congressmen consuming the time fighting about themselves, there is that much less danger of the country being harmed by their doing something.

Champ Clark believes that the Democrats will control the next congress. There is enough dissatisfaction over the Republican administration for such a change to take place.

One thing brought out in the recent laymen's meeting at Greensboro, is that the laymen know about as well what to do as the preachers. And some of them are equally as good talkers.

Guilford county is a notable place for law suits. Two men up there had a suit over the carcass of a dead cow, and one got judgment against the other for \$12; the carcass being deemed worth that much as hog feed.

Congressman Grant got in the mud deeper than he thought in the method he pursued to have Mrs. Reid removed as postmaster at Bitmore. The matter is yet being aired, with increasing sentiment in behalf of the lady.

A woman can see a hat for two minutes and describe it for two hours without repeating herself—New Bern Sun.

In that respect she is far ahead of public speakers who cannot talk thirty minutes without repeating.

The way the big cotton gamblers are fleeing each other on the New York exchange may be giving some comfort to the small fellows throughout the country who they have been picking.

There are so many people who, if they cannot run a thing to suit themselves, want to run it around. They do not seem to think that other people have ideas of their own and know how to use them.

When it was announced last week that Rhode Island was to bring suit against North Carolina on those old bonds, a dispatch from Washington referred to Marion Butler as being much pleased. Since Rhode Island has changed her mind we wonder how he feels.

One thing The Reflector does not feel especially pleased over, is that the first month of the new year has almost slipped by without the inauguration of a new enterprise for the town. This pace must be changed, or Greenville will not get her share of things this year.

A resolution has been offered in congress to change the date of the presidential inauguration from the 4th of March to the last Thursday in April, and the house judiciary committee has made a favorable report on it. This is getting to look like the change in date of inaugurations will really be made.

As science has advanced times have certainly changed. It used to be that the existence of a case of smallpox would excite people for miles and miles around and put them to fleeing the country. Now there may be cases right in a neighborhood

and no alarm over it. The folks just get vaccinated and go on about their business, those with the disease being put in quarantine.

The Reflector believes that an investment in Greenville real estate will be a good one. Values steadily increase here, and you never hear of any property declining.

A dispatch from Washington says that Mrs. Taft is quietly leading a movement to discontinue Sunday teas, dinners, lunches and bridge parties and return to the old fashioned family and religious Sunday. She might begin the reform right at home by getting the president to stop using Sunday as a work day. The head of the nation should not set the example of disregarding the Sabbath.

A new order of divisions and distinctions has been adopted in White House receptions, and at a recent function velvet ropes marked off places for the guests according to rank, ambassadors being given a more prominent place than ministers. The Spanish minister wanted to enter the space set apart for ambassadors and was restrained from so doing. This riled his dignity and he sent a complaint to his country complaining of his treatment at the reception following which he has been recalled. Verily Uncle Sam is some on new stunts.

It is seldom we see ourselves as others see us, but it would be well for each of us to stand aside and see ourselves go by before criticizing, judging, pitying or condemning our fellowman. If, after a thorough examination, we find we are better than our fellow in any respect we should go in a spirit of brotherhood and give him the benefit of our knowledge that he may become better.

"There is so much bad in the best of us and so much good in the worst of us that it behooves any of us to talk about the rest of us."

We have in mind that class of folks who talk about others in private life.

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There is an institution in Greenville that does not have the support and encouragement it should receive. We have reference to the library that was started a few years ago by the ladies of the End of the Century Book Club. When started the purpose was that it should be purely a public library, but contributions were so meagre that it imposed a considerable tax upon the members of the club to provide books, pay rent and employ someone to keep the library open. To help out this burden the plan was adopted to charge persons 10 cents a month or \$1 a year for the privileges of the library, but there are only forty-one persons who are helping by paying this small sum. Would you think this could be true in a town of 5,000 people? It is astonishing that no more interest is taken in an institution from which so much benefit is derived. There is no estimating the good the library is to the community. From time to time the ladies of the club are adding new books to the library, these being procured with their own resources and from money they make in entertainments given for that purpose. Really the people of the community should come up more generously to the help of these good women in carrying on so good a work.

A very gratifying thing is to hear the farmers when they come in talk about the large quantity of meat they have put up this year. We believe that this winter will see more hogs killed and more meat put up in Pitt county than in any previous year. This means that the farmers who have this meat will not be paying large sums for Western white side during the year.

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Don't be Dazzled by High Cotton. Cotton is high, but don't forget that all other farm products are also high. Don't get swept off your feet, therefore, and go wild about cotton next spring. The average yield last year was only 166 pounds of lint per acre; three years ago it was 202 pounds per acre—nearly 33 1-3 per cent more. With such a yield per acre last year, we should have had a yield three or four million bales larger and prices correspondingly lower. Cotton is high, but so are corn and meat and grain. Don't forget that in planning for year 1910 crops, Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Mr. R. W. Smith in writing from Ayden tells of a jug that was brought from England 160 years ago. He concludes the item by telling us that the "jug is still in good service," but fails to give any intimation of what we may consider good service for a jug in a prohibition state. Some of us would think that jugs are good to hold water (from that artesian well, which we hope our neighbors will get) while others would scout the idea of any jug being counted as doing "good service" when employed in holding anything as weak as water. Our friend might have presented the full evidence to the public and allowed each to decide according to his personal taste. But anyway it is an interesting jug; and we hope it is not in anyway aided and abetted in infringement of the statute law of the land.—Kinston Free Press.

Everywhere life is being made more easy through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, indigestion, trouble with kidneys, diabetes and bowel disorders. They're easy, yet sure, and perfectly burn up the health. 25c at all drug stores.

We have barbed wire and Pittsburg wire fence for sale. Carr & Atkins Hardware Co. 114 4th St.

Stray Taken Up. I have taken up one black female sheep, unmarked by leg, about 45 lbs. She was with my stock about thirty days. The owner can get same by proving ownership and paying cost. Jesse G. rs, Sim, son, N. C.

Stray Taken Up. I have taken up one male hog, light blueish over, weigh about 15 pounds, marked three stripes in right ear and one in left ear. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying cost. O. O. Jones Farm, Greenville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 1, Dec. 21st, 1909. 12 21st St. W.

GLENDALE ITEMS. Glendale, N. C., Jan. 18, 1910. Misses Mattie and Bessie Corey and Ora Crawford, of Greenville, spent Tuesday night with Misses Lizzie and Minnie Allen.

Miss Cena Nichols, of Pokesink, spent Tuesday night with Miss Mabel Tyson.

Miss Minnie Allen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Martha Wooten.

B. George, of Tarboro, was stopping at J. T. Allen's Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Allen and A. P. Moyer spent Saturday night and Sunday at La Pierre's near Ayden.

Mrs. A. M. Allen spent Saturday night and Sunday in Greenville with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Allen who is very sick.

Mrs. J. A. Tyson is visiting friends and relatives in Greenville this week.

Miss Mattie Corey, of Greenville, returned Monday to take charge of her school.

Mrs. Julia Crawford spent Monday in Greenville with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Corey.

Misses Minnie and Ethel Allen celebrated their fifteenth birthday at the home of J. T. Allen Tuesday evening, Jan. 11th. The guests began to arrive at the hour of seven. Many interesting games were played and at nine refreshments were served.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and we authorize him to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

For the week ending January 12th, the Chatanooga Trade-mark reports the following new industries established in North Carolina, which is a good beginning for the new year:

Charlotte—\$150,000 brick and tile company; \$50,000 realty company; power company.

New Bern—\$100,000 naval stores company.

Salisbury—\$50,000 power company.

Concord—\$60,000 cotton mill; Wilmington—Waterworks.

Tarboro—\$10,000 sales company.

Williamston—\$50,000 drug company.

Gastonia—\$20,000 cotton mill; \$100,000 electric railway company.

Hickory—\$25,000 construction company.

Durham—\$10,000 publishing company.

Now is a good time to advertise in the Ayden Department.

Will repair your carts, wagons and buggies or sell you new ones. J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon.

Nice turned work, buckets, window and door frames made on short notice by J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon.

Call on us for ceiling, flooring, weatherboarding, moulding and scantling. We guarantee satisfaction. J. R. Smith Co. & Dixon.

Unloading a car of lime. J. R. Smith Co. Advertise in the news columns of The Daily Reflector.

James Newell, of Greene county, has purchased the W. H. Harrington residence near Griffin Mfg. Co. and moved his family here. We assure him a hearty welcome. He is a good citizen.

The family of Mr. Dreyfuss, sawyer for Ayden Lumber Co., has moved here from Norfolk. They live on Lee street, near the Baptist seminary.

There was a business meeting of the members of the Baptist church last night. Rev. Mr. Sullivan conducted service and ordained officers for the church.

The sale of personal property of the late Frederick McGlohon, took place today at his late residence.

The holidays are over, and work in all branches seems to be moving up, except on our artesian well.

Mrs. Skelton Dennis is very sick with pneumonia at her home near Ayden.

The ladies of the C. W. B. M. will conduct the services in the Christian church third Sunday night. The public is invited.

J. B. Pierce and bride arrived from their bridal trip last night and are making their home at Hotel Blount.

In the front window of J. R. Smith Co.'s store is a clock, its face covered and at work. With each dollar purchased you are given a ticket, which has the picture of a clock face on it and some specified time different from each other. On the first and third Thursdays in each month at 3 o'clock the clock will be uncovered and the party holding ticket with time nearest corresponding to the clock face, will be given free a china dinner set, your tickets are good for each uncovering, as this will be kept up indefinitely.

Joe Fred Godley has moved his family from here to Chocowinity. Mrs. Skilton Dennis died Sunday and was buried Monday at Spring Branch church, near his old home.

Rev. R. L. Davis, president of the anti saloon league, delivered an address here in the Christian church Monday night. His speech was logical, eloquent and encouraging. He paid a high tribute to the effort of women, and Loyal Temperance Legion also to ex-Gov. Bob Glenn.

John White, of Terapin, Le-noir county, has moved to Ayden, and has a position with the lumber company.

Mrs. Edwin Tripp died very suddenly Monday at noon after a short illness from heart failure. Her death is quite a shock to the community as well as the family. She leaves several children, the youngest three weeks old. Mrs. Tripp was Miss Argie Mumford, daughter of the late Samuel Mumford. She was buried today in the Ayden cemetery beside her father, who preceded her only a few years. We extend our profoundest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Rev. T. H. King conducted the services in the Baptist church.

J. M. Dixon received a telegram from Greensboro Monday announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. George Wynn. Her remains will be buried at La Grange today. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dixon, brothers and sisters of deceased left for La Grange Monday night.

John L. Faught will operate the famous Piche Kettle seine beach the coming season. This is the best beach on Neuse river and catches more fish.

J. R. Smith Co. has purchased a solid car each of nails, cooking and heating stoves.

Joe Ross and J. F. Barwick have moved to the Smith Bros. building (Centre Brick warehouse.) Mr. Ross will look after the loan and insurance.

Mr. Barwick will mete out justice to the transgressor. Their office is nicely fitted up.

Miss Pattie Sutton, of Winterville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Alice Smith.

J. J. May and son spent Sunday in town.

Now is time to subscribe for Daily Reflector.

In Your Homes to Stay

The Mothers' Joy for cramp and pain, moon fever, colic and the Goose Grease Liniment for rheumatism and all aches and pains, highly praised and all over the land by young and old.

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MISS MARJORIA C. MEREDITH Graduate Nurse Ayden, North Carolina.

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House and Kitchen Furniture at the very lowest prices. Cash or installment. Come to see us and we will convince you AYDEN FURNITURE CO. NEXT DOOR TO QUINERLY.

NOTICE! NOTICE! We wish to call your attention to our new line of fall goods which we now have. We have taken great care in buying this year and we think we can supply your wants in Shoes, Hats, Dress Gingham, Notions, Laces and Embroideries and in fact anything that is carried in a Dry Goods Store. Come let us show you.

With a sad and weary heart I will write the obituary notice of my dear and precious child, Ellie Fleming. She was born January 13th, 1874 and died January 5th, 1910, making her stay on earth 36 years lacking eight days. All her life she was a dutiful and obedient child, ever striving for peace and happiness of others. She was the sunshine of my home and it seemed that my own home would give up our loved one, but she never left me without her. In her sickness she nursed her. In trouble she tried to comfort me, she was the greatest earthly comfort I had on earth. It is so hard to give her up, but the Lord liveth, and He taketh away. I sometimes feel that I can't bear it, but the Lord never puts any more on any of us than we are able to bear. Yes, my precious, my darling child, I gone, gone from the trials and sorrows of this sinful world, and while her loved form is quietly resting beneath the sod, her soul I believe is with Jesus. I would sleep on my loved one that blessed sleep. From which none ever wake to weep. I cannot wish their back again; But say dear one with God remain; I'll try to gain that peaceful shore. Where those who meet will part no more. In affliction and much sorrow. Her Mother.

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