

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

In Charge of Wm. G. MORRIS

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

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, please send in your subscription—Wm. G. Morris, agent.

Miss Lillian Baker and Louis Satterthwaite, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Bushall, went to Raleigh Thursday to have their eyes treated.

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

C. S. Smith returned from Clay last yesterday where he has been on a business trip.

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

Miss K. Chapman and Blanche Kitchin, who have been teaching at Deep Run, Lenoir county, returned home Thursday. Their school has just closed.

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

H. L. Hoops, of Goldboro, spent Saturday and Friday here visiting relatives.

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

Mac Weatherington, of Vanceboro, spent Wednesday night here visiting friends.

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

Rev. Mr. Howell, of Davis, will preach in the Baptist church tomorrow (Sat. Sun.).

Oysters? We have them Friday and Saturday nights.

R. D. Dail & Co. Winterville High School will celebrate Washington's birthday, Feb. 22nd, at 3 p. m.

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.

Hon. T. W. Bickett, attorney general, will deliver the commencement address of Winterville High School May 20. He is an able speaker, and we are looking forward to good time.

Just received, a nice lot of ladies and childrens shoes. Harrington, Barber & Co.

A. N. Barker leaves here today for Salt City, S. C., where he has accepted a position. We regret very much to lose Mr. Barker.

If you want a good play try the "Symphony" at Harrington, Barber & Co.

Bob Spaulding's wife, (editorial) died Wednesday and was buried Thursday.

Dr. B. T. Cox spent last Sunday night at Shermerside with his brother, N. T. Cox, who is very sick.

We have just received a nice lot of cloaks, give us a call. A. W. Ange & Co.

P. A. Edmundson, our bustling back cashier, spent Sunday with his parents at Eureka.

The "Oliver Peew" is the kind you need. See us.

A. W. Ange & Co. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Taylor, of Aiken, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

A new lot of lamps just in. Harrington, Barber & Co.

Herbert Cox was called to the bedside of his father, yesterday, who is sick, at Shermerside.

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

W. G. Morris, agent. Mrs. E. F. Tucker, our efficient manager, left yesterday for Baltimore to purchase her spring millinery.

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

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., Winterville, N. C. Miss Maggie Brown, of Greenville, was visiting friends here Monday.

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

Rev. Mr. Howell preached two very excellent sermons in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and night. His sermons are highly praised by those present.

For nice oysters, see me at Johnson's stand, better prepared than ever. R. W. Dail.

Rev. Jno. R. Carroll, a Wake Forest student, spent Friday night with his parents near here. [He was in Greenville, too—Ed.]

Beef, sausage and fish, going cheap. R. W. Dail, at Johnson stand, on railroad street.

Mr. J. H. Smith, near here, who had pneumonia, died Saturday afternoon about 1 o'clock, and was buried Sunday afternoon in the McLawhorn graveyard. The funeral service was conducted at the home of the deceased, by Rev. Mr. Vause.

There was a large crowd present. Mr. Smith was a good man, an honest farmer, a kind father and husband, and a loyal member of the Free Will Baptist church.

Let us frame that picture for you. Any size frame. A. W. Ange & Co.

All parties who are indebted to R. D. Dail & Co. will please make payment me, as I have the book. R. W. Dail.

We have purchased the establishment known as the "Carolina Milling and Mfg. Co.," and will be ready very soon to grind corn, do general repair work and dress timber.

Harrington, Barber & Co. Washington's birthday was very appropriately celebrated in Winterville High School on Tuesday afternoon, 22nd. The school auditorium was gracefully decorated to suit a patriotic occasion. A very attractive part of the decoration was a large portrait of the great hero on an easel draped with flags near the center of the stage.

The songs, readings, essays, and orations were of such a nature as to bring honor and praise to those rendering them. The special and most enjoyable part was the exercise by the primary department.

Prof. Nye, who has the undivided love and respect of the students and patrons.

The Philo-Athean literary society hall in the girls dormitory was made beautiful and attractive for a joint meeting of the Philatheta class of the Baptist church and the Y. W. C. A. of Winterville High School, on last Saturday night.

A large number of the patrons of the school were present and expressed themselves as being very much pleased with the entertainment.

For ladies' spring dress goods, embroidery and lace see us. New lot just in.

Harrington, Barber & Co. For nice and serviceable spring shoes, see my new lot.

A. W. Ange & Co. The entertainment of the evening consisted of a program of songs, readings, tableaux and a most interesting discussion of "The Relation of the Religious Life to the Social," by Miss Dora Cox, of Winterville.

Dainty refreshments were served which were not chocolate with whipped cream and wafers. The remaining part of the evening was spent in forming tableaux, paying old fashioned games, and a number of other amusements.

Upon leaving all declared they had spent a most delightful hour. The able members of the organization missed a rare and enjoyable occasion.

New lot of dry goods and notions just in. Better buy while they are cheap. A. W. Ange & Co.

Much Sickness in Beaver Dam. A note to the editor from the home of Mr. C. T. Tyson, in Beaver Dam township, tells of the distressing conditions in that neighborhood from sickness. Mr. Tyson himself has been in bed several weeks with a carbuncle on his neck, and is yet a very sick man. Two of his sons are down with grippe and his wife is also sick. There are so many sick people in the neighborhood that not enough well ones are left to wait on the sick.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville, at Hotel Bertha, March 7th and 8th. Monday and Tuesday, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses. 223 cor. 2 & W.

Weak Heart Action. There are certain nerves that control the action of the heart. When they become weak, the heart action is impaired. Short breath, pain around heart, choking sensation, palpitation, fluttering, feeble or rapid pulse, and other distressing symptoms follow. Dr. Miles Heart Cure is a medicine especially adapted to the needs of these nerves and the muscular structure of the heart itself. It is a strengthening tonic that brings speedy relief.

Try it. "Five years I suffered with what I thought was stomach trouble, when the doctors said me I had heart trouble. I had tried many remedies, when Dr. Miles' Heart Cure was tried by me, and I concluded to try Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I have taken three bottles, and now I am feeling better than I have in years. The medicine did it. I write this in the hope that it will attract the attention of others who suffer at times from heart trouble."—Mrs. M. J. Smith, 804 Main St., Covington, Ky.

Your druggist sells Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. It is a medicine to return price of first bottle (only) if it fails to benefit you.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

PACTOLUS' ITEMS.

Pactolus, N. C. 22.—Miss Katie Davenport left Monday afternoon for Hassel to visit Miss Alma Fleming.

Miss Sidney Davenport left Tuesday morning for Hamilton to visit the family of Dr. R. F. Long and returned Friday.

L. T. Perkins was in town Tuesday cracking jokes.

Paul Davenport, who has been very sick, is able to be on duty again.

It was reported to Dr. Nobles that there was a case of smallpox in town. He came but found it all a joke.

Move to Pactolus if you want to die happy.

David Fienston, of Staunton, Va., was in town Wednesday on business.

H. L. Hodges and R. H. Hodges attended a basket party at Hodges school Friday night.

Sunday school each Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Every body has an invitation.

Better crops are expected this year. The farmers are hauling more lime than ever before.

J. P. Fleming, R. D. Harrington, J. A. Harris, Fernan to Ward and J. R. Davenport have unloaded three cars during the past week.

Rev. T. L. Vernon, of Holbrook, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. His text was 2 Timothy 1:12 "For I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." He very ably discussed now we are saved by faith.

Lee Davenport, of Washington, was in town Sunday visiting his people, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davenport.

We were glad to see so many out at church Sunday morning. Hope this will be the case at the meeting every third Sunday.

I. S. Fleming has moved to the Grimes farm, where he expects to cultivate a large crop this year. We always hate to part with a good citizen.

Dr. Baugitt was in town Saturday. He reports very much sickness through the country.

There were white shad in town Saturday. You can't get ahead of us.

SHELMERDINE ITEMS.

Shelmerdine, Feb. 19.—R. R. Oliver, Jr., of Paces, Va., W. H. Gray, of Norfolk, Va., and J. T. Harris, of Washington, N. C., spent Thursday night in town.

O. G. Calhoun made a flying trip to Suffolk Tuesday and returned Wednesday afternoon.

Redden Gaskins happened to the accident of getting his finger cut off Friday morning.

Do You Own a Piano?

If not, and you expect to own one soon, you owe it to yourself to examine the magnificent display shown at the Fineman & White Warerooms. 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 itself, but you will meet with prices that stand unopposed here and elsewhere. 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 the self-players. We also carry the ETY 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, Jan. 31, 1910.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$14,082.38	Capital stock \$5,000.00
Overdrafts secured 62.50	Surplus fund 650.00
Unsecured 62.50	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes pd 830.10
Furniture and fixtures 1,173.53	Time cert. of deposit 702.20
Due from bks and bkers 51.18	Deposits subject to check 14,077.98
Due from bks and bkers 3,462.92	Cashier's checks 28.00
Silver coin, including minor currency 286.46	Outstanding 71.63
Nat bank notes and other U. S. notes 2,241.00	Certified checks 71.63
Total \$21,359.97	Total \$21,359.97

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

F. A. EDMUNDSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Feb., 1910. R. H. Hunsucker, Notary Public.

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

At the close of business Jan. 31st, 1910.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$43,636.32	Capital stock \$10,000.00
Overdrafts secured 438.26	Surplus fund 6,000.00
Unsecured 438.26	Undivided profits less exp. cur. and taxes pd 3,481.41
Furniture and fixtures 1,670.50	Time cert. of deposits 15,730.28
Due from bks and bkers 82,912.57	Deposits sub. to check 116,510.70
Cash items 8,091.17	Cashier's checks outst'g 360.07
Gold coin 920.00	
Silver coin, including minor coin currency 1,293.74	
Nat bank and other U. S. Notes 3,120.00	
Total \$142,082.55	Total \$142,082.55

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 4th day of Feb., 1910. J. A. McWhorter, Notary Public.

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

In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Jan. 31, 1910

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$14,454.87	Capital Stock \$10,000.00
Overdrafts secured 153.16	Surplus fund 500.00
Unsecured 153.16	Undivided profits, less cur. ex. tax's pd 233.35
Banking House, Furniture, Fixtures 1,474.52	Time certificate 1,200.00
Due from Banks and Bankers 6,522.91	Deposit 13,504.76
Cash items 544.34	Deposit subjects to check 452.85
Demand Loans 150.00	Cashier's Checks outstanding 452.85
Silver coin, including minor coin cur 344.16	
Nat'l Bk notes other U. S. notes 2,247.00	
Total \$25,890.96	Total \$25,890.96

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 7th day of Feb., 1910. R. F. JENKINS, Notary Public.

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GREENVILLE FIRE SWEPT

Almost Two Blocks Consumed In Hurricane of Flame

LOSS IS ABOUT \$150,000.00

Court House, Jail and Masonic Temple Principal Buildings Destroyed—Loss is Less Than Half Covered by Insurance—Firemen Had Hard Fight and Did Noble Work.

It has often been said that when one fire comes two others will follow. Greenville has had her third fire within a month, and two blocks of the town present a deplorable picture of devastation and desolation.

About one o'clock this morning, in some unaccountable way fire started in the old frame building on Cotanch street that was formerly used by the John Fineman Buggy Co., and after that company vacated it was used as a storage house. Being almost like a tinder box it was quickly enveloped in flames, and several other similar buildings in close range made an inviting place for a great conflagration.

The wind was blowing almost a gale from the northeast, and when people turned out of their beds in response to the alarm and hurried to the scene of the fire they were almost dazed at the danger that threatened a large section of the town. Sparks and cinders flew before the wind and poured down upon the business section of the town, and even upon the residence section for blocks away. The heavens appeared almost as a sea of fire, and it filled every heart with terror.

From the building in which the fire originated it quickly spread northward, southward and westward, and also came near going eastward. The firemen first gave their attention to Hotel Macon just across Cotanch street, and after a noble battle saved that famous old building that seems to have a charmed life against destruction. In the meantime the flames had eaten through the close range of frame buildings to Second, Third and Evans street.

The firemen quickly moved their position and gave battle to prevent the flames leaping across Third street from the Hoell and Shelburn buildings, for had a foothold been obtained on the South side of this street practically the entire business section of the town would have been lost. They won out at this point, but by now the fire had crossed Evans street to the Pitt County Buggy Co's factory, the court house, jail and Masonic Temple were blazing furiously and doomed to destruction. The firemen followed and had another stubborn fight here to again prevent the fire crossing Third street to the R. F. B. building, the Bazwell building and residence of J. G. Noye. They made heroic effort and again won the victory.

holding the fire on the north side of the street. Just as the firemen had conquered the westward sweep of the flames at the old Blow read-nice corner, there came the cry that fire was burning in the roof of the second story of the brick block occupied by Carolina Club. This made people's hearts almost sink within them, for notwithstanding the preceding victories of the row hard-worked firemen, a foothold in that block meant the destruction of both sides of Evans street in such a terrific wind. Quick as it could be done the lines of hose were changed to this point and under two well directed streams, this block was saved. Then the firemen had to go to the Smith building house, corner Second street, which was burning, and this was also put out.

After hard fighting for some over two hours the fire was under control. Buildings in various parts of the town caught fire from sparks and cinders and it required constant watching and work to put these out. Every where in the direction of the wind men were on roofs protecting buildings.

While the firemen were getting up a ladder to reach the fire above Carolina Club, Mr. L. E. Shelburn fell down the ladder. He probably escaped being killed in a fall on the pavement by fortunately catching his leg around a rung of the ladder when about half way down. He was painfully though not seriously hurt.

While many men, both white and colored, worked nobly to save property, Mr. S. T. Hooker was the real hero of the fire. He is a born leader in such emergencies, and directed the efforts of the fighters at the most advantageous points and with telling effect. His coolness and encouraging words was an incentive to every one to do his best, and he did it.

The most serious loss to the town in this fire is the destruction of the handsome Masonic Temple building, containing law offices and Board of Education office on first floor, opera house and public library on second floor, and quarters of the Masons, Odd Fellows and Pythians on third floor. All the occupants of this building lost much of their effects. This building was insured for only \$10,000 just enough to cover the preferred bonds.

The vault in the court house was open this morning and the record books were found in good condition. This is indeed fortunate for the county.

The telephone cables and Western Union cables were badly damaged, and interfered with communication.

In the handicapped condition of the Reflector, the force having been broken down helping to save the building and getting books and files to places of safety, and the electric wires being so disarranged that power could not be obtained to run the presses today, we are getting out the best paper we can. In the confusion we have not been able so far to get a correct list of the individual losses and insurance, but the total loss is conservatively estimated at \$150,000, not more than half covered by insurance.

The losers are E. H. Shelburn, building; Hines Murphy Co., Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Co., Jesse Speight, J. M. Reuss and York & Cobb, occupants of Shelburn building; Mrs. Mary Foley, residence and contents, the Rest Room, occupying wing of Foley building; V. H. Harrington, two stores, dwelling house and stable; John Fineman Buggy Co., old factory building; W. J. Turnage, transfer stable; W. P. Norcott, store; Samuel Cherry estate, store; W. R. Smith, damage to boarding house; Pitt County Buggy Co. factory; W. L. Smith, dwelling and office building; County of Pitt, court house and jail; Masonic Temple and opera house, occupants of this building being: Masons, Odd Fellows and Pythians lodges, public library, County Board of Education superintendents' office, Skinner & Whedbee, U. S. District Attorney office, S. C. Wootten, C. G. Pearce, S. J. Everett; Carolina Club damage to furniture; Taft & VanDine damage to stock; A. H. Taft, damage to stock; L. C. Skinner, damage to Hotel Macon. There were also numerous smaller losses, as every occupant of buildings on south side of Third street opposite the burned district suffered some damage.

The Daily Reflector, 24th.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

Impossible to Give Accurate List From Recent Fire.

The Reflector stated in its account of Wednesday night's fire that it would later give a detailed list of the insurance, but after several efforts to get the accurate figures we find it impossible to do so. Going more carefully over the losses, it is now estimated that \$125,000 will probably cover the total, while the total amount of insurance on these losses is only about \$12,000. The amount of insurance was small from the fact that the risk being great, in the territory where the fire occurred the rate was so high that not much insurance was carried.

Some other individual losses not mentioned in our first report are given below.

Superior Court Clerk D. C. Moore lost personal effects in the court house to the value of \$125 and had no insurance.

York & Cobb lost their office equipment with \$200 insurance. Dr. L. C. Skinner sustained damage to building, insured. J. O. Proctor & Bro., damage to buildings, insured. Home Telephone & Telegraph Co., damaged about \$500, insured.

J. C. Lanier damage to marble stock, insured. J. G. Mory, damage to building and furniture, insured. F. G. James & Son, Julius Brown, Dr. William Fountain and D. M. Clark all sustained damage to their office equipments, and all had insurance.

J. H. Starkey and W. L. Bass sustained damage in moving stock.

The county had about \$12,500 insurance on the court house and jail about one-third of the loss.

J. W. Rice and J. C. Albrighton, who occupied the old Blow house, had their furniture badly damaged.

There were some other small losses of which we have not yet been able to get information.

Some After Fire Notes.

A horse and a goat were burned to death in the stable of Sam Short.

Several people are wearing sore hands that were cut or burned while fighting the fire. Bad as the weather is, many people have been coming in from the country to look over the scene.

It is an opportune time to talk fire insurance.

To show how near some people are to being safe and then miss, one man who lost by the fire was solicited to take a policy the afternoon before, but took until the next day to think over it.

Mr. S. J. Everett, who recently moved here from Williamston, had just placed his law library in his office, in Masonic Temple building the day before the fire, and lost most of it without any insurance.

