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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1910.

And it is congress once more.

And congress must sit still long enough to listen to it.

The State board of canvassers found the Democratic majority to be 46,514.

The esteemed Congressional Record will soon be coming along again to help kindle the fires.

Some folks make undesirable citizens, and every town has some of that class.

The man who tries to climb by pulling down somebody else, deserves to fall.

A 11-year-old citizen of Lancaster, Mass., occupies his leisure time with sawing wood.

Congress will meet Monday, and the president will be heard from on more in a message.

Possibly Dr. Stiles is trying to make it appear to Mr. Rockefeller that he is earning the money.

The man who offers to show the railroads how to save money in operating is not from Missouri, either.

A New York judge is trying to break up the rotten egg traffic. Five tons of the bad were seized in forty-eight hours.

Raleigh citizens want a new market house, but the officers don't. That is the difference.

Miss Helen Taft has had her coming out party. Her father will have his two years from next March. *Wilmington Dispatch.*

Of the ninety odd million people in the United States, how many of them will read the president's forty thousand word message?

Macon is trying to get the Georgia capitol away from Atlanta. The latter is always happy when it is being advertised.

If adulteration and humbug gets much worse in food staples, folks will have to confine themselves to home raised potatoes to be sure of getting something pure.

The Wilmington Dispatch puts us down as the "Greenville News." That's the limit, Jim. We won't play with you any more—till you apologize.

Mr. Roosevelt says that on the 13th he will tell how it happened. Can't see why he should select such an unlucky day on which to break his silence.

Charlotte and Wilmington are the only places in the State that the census bureau have thought enough of to mention so far. But it got the two best.

The thing is coming nearer home. Both the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line railroads have been indicted for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Because one minister out of the large membership of the North Carolina conference went wrong, don't everybody try to throw a brick at him.

Another fiddler is happy. He had been earning a livelihood by fiddling for country dances in Massachusetts, when news came from England that a deceased uncle had left him a fortune of \$250,000.

The Charlotte auditorium is in the light again. This time the sheriff is after it for three years' taxes. That auditorium is one thing the "Queen City" folks ought to chip in for and free from debt.

Senator Tilman, of South Carolina is showing his sticking qualities. When asked by a reporter if he was going to retire, he said "I shall not retire until they bury me. I have no idea of quitting the game."

We have heard of people's eyes giving them away, but the tramp run over and cut to pieces by a train, in Florida, and was identified by his dismembered eyeballs is going some in identification.

In adopting the report of the committee on temperance, the North Carolina conference at Elizabeth City urged that legislative action be taken

against the near-beer saloon and against interstate shipment of intoxicants. These are questions that should be agitated until laws are passed correcting them.

Cook, so the dispatches say, has written a statement in which he expresses doubt as to whether he discovered the North Pole. It he does not know himself, surely the rest of us do not. It might now be in order for Perry to be equally as honest in regard to his claims. We do not believe anybody has yet found the Pole, but were only near by.

Senator-elect R. R. Cotten and Representative-elect J. T. Thorne were in town Monday, and both expressed themselves as favoring the suggestion of Representative-elect G. M. Moorhead that a mass meeting be held at an early day to give the people an opportunity to discuss such matters as they would like to have their representatives take up in the next legislature. It is now but one month to the meeting of the legislature, and if such a meeting is to be called it should be done quickly. It is a good idea for the people to let their representatives know what they want.

Hogs Still Run at Large.

The adoption of the stock law in this country has utterly failed in one important essential—it doesn't prevent the hogs from running at large.

Go to church and there you will find the end-seat hog. Get on a railway train and you will find the one-seat hog and often the two-seat hog. He will occupy a whole seat with his luggage and his coat totally indifferent to the rights and comfort of others who have paid the same fare. Or, he may be sprawled out on two seats—gone to bed—and feeling sleepy, while, perchance, a woman carrying a baby in her arms is compelled to stand until the conductor or porter comes and pokes the hog in the ribs. Then he grunts—still a hog—and reluctantly curls up on one seat, actually mad because he is not allowed to have two.

It is natural for a pig to become a hog; but it is passing strange why a man should persist in becoming one.

But so it is—two-legged beasts infest the land and would sooner spit on the floor than in a cuspidor and throw their cigar and cigarette stumps and old quids of tobacco where they are offensive to refinement and respectability. They always leave unmistakable signs of their presence in bath and toilet rooms, without so much as a thought to the fact that a gentleman may be coming to use the place after them.

And it is all so unnecessary and absolutely without excuse. There is no earthly reason why a man should be a hog. He is created for better things, better habits and better living. A gentleman is never so selfish that he is blind to the rights of others.

We have the utmost respect for the four-footed hog who drinks his slops, eats his corn and with a contented grunt continues his fixed route to the smokehouse and the sausage mill; but we hold contempt for the two-legged hog who should be a man and won't.—Greensboro News.

Farmer in The Saddle.

The word is being freely passed about during these days of piping peace and prosperity that the farmer is in the saddle and for once it seems to be most forcibly true; for not only is he in the saddle but he has hold of the reins, his steed is under control and he is verily the master of the situation. Nor does any person have to go far from Char-

lotte to receive ample demonstration of this fact. A visitor to the office of The Observer gave the information that he was recently in the eastern portion of Mocklenburg, not a great distance from the town of Matthews and there found farmers owning and tilling the land, with nice, well-painted houses to live in, with conveniences about them, with carpets on their floors and pianos in their parlors. He found land that had offered of \$200 an acre, land that this year produced an average of two bales of cotton an acre as a result of carefully conserving the fertility of the soil and highly fertilizing and thoroughly tilling it. In fact he was informed that one progressive farmer plowed his land deeply, spent \$26 an acre for fertilizers, gave the crop proper attention and achieved the results that enabled him to harvest \$150 worth of cotton an acre with enough remaining to pay all expenses of tillage and harvesting and other costs connected with the production of the crop except the \$26 for fertilizer in other words netting a clear gain of \$124 an acre for the year. Surely these are great times for our agricultural friends and may will be calculated to turn the drift of immigration back countryward.—Charlotte Observer.

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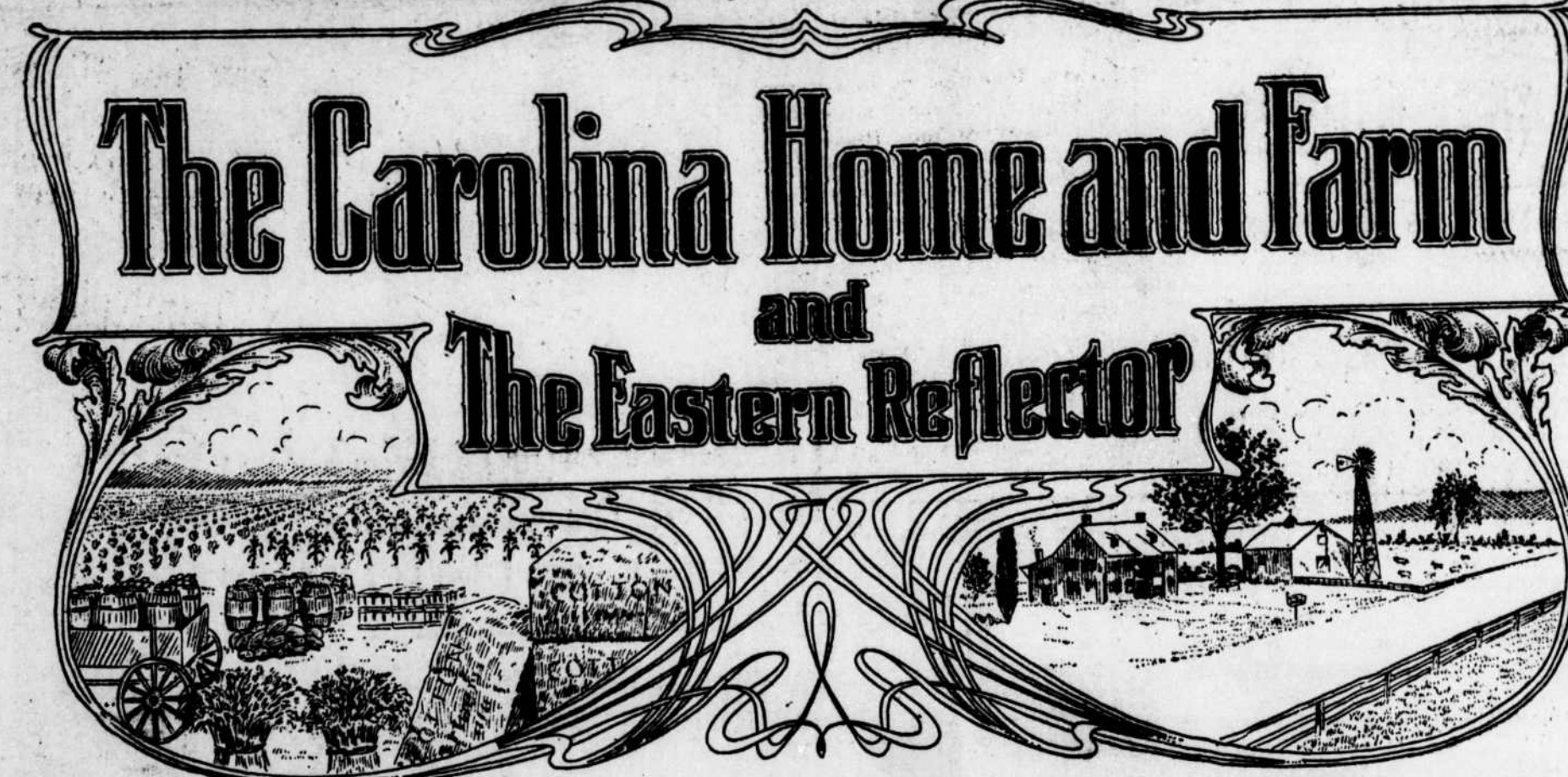
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GREENVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1910.

Number 47.

MANY ENTER GREAT CONTEST

MORE ARE WANTED AND NOW IS THE TIME TO COME IN

\$600 IN PRIZES VERY ATTRACTIVE

The Contest Bids Fair to Be The Most Successful in The History of This Section—Remember Even The Smallest Prize Is of Great Value.

Nominations continue to come in to the office of the Contest Department of The Reflector from a large number of wide-awake people who have been attracted by this paper's announcement that it would give \$600 in prizes in its big voting contest.

From many sections comes reports of general interest. Almost every mail brings nominations and letters from energetic people who are determined not to let slip a chance to be handsomely rewarded for the expenditure of a small amount of energy.

Mainly responsible for this large number of nominations is the size of the prize list and the value of the prizes offered. It is a conclusion that with the large number of prizes there must necessarily be a large number of prize winners.

Of those who have already nominated themselves, or been nominated, a large percentage will drop out of the race, or fail to show an active interest, leaving the field open for those who remain to the last. This suggests that the large number of nominations will, in no way, effect the chance of those who have entered to the end. It is a fact that in a contest of this kind it is not the meteoric contestant who does a few days brilliant work and then sits idly by, who wins. But it is the contestant who moves along steadily, but surely and sticks to the last.

Just a limited number of these will be expected to enter and any person who will run a sure, steady

race is pretty certain to be awarded a handsome prize in return.

More Nominations Wanted.

Many more nominations are desired—several hundred more are needed to make a success of the contest and The Reflector invites from all who feel inclined to compete for the valuable prizes.

A few inquiries have been received in regard to the exact manner the prizes will be awarded. There are nine prizes (9)—two grand prizes, four (4) district prizes and three special prizes.

The candidates receiving the highest number of votes, no matter in what district he or she may reside, will be awarded the \$300 STULTZ PIANO—the first grand prize.

The next highest will be awarded one year's full course in the East Carolina Teachers' Training School. After the two grand prizes have been awarded, the highest candidates in either of the four districts will be awarded their choice of the district prizes and the remaining three districts will be handled accordingly.

The special prizes will be awarded at certain periods during the contest to the candidate having the highest number of votes at a certain period of the contest.

Subscription books may be had upon application to the Contest Department, either in person, by letter, or by telephone.

A grand prize winner will not be permitted to win a district prize.

Scale of Votes.

Votes will be issued on paid in advance subscriptions to The Reflector Co., as follows:

One year, \$3.00, 10,000 votes.
Six months, \$1.50, 4,000 votes.
Four months, \$1.00, 1,200 votes.
Two years, \$6.00, 30,000 votes.
Three years, \$9.00, 50,000 votes.

All paid in advance subscriptions to The Home and Farm and The Eastern Reflector (only one paper),

One year, 500 votes.
Six months, 250 votes.
Two years 5,000 votes.
Three years 10,000 votes.

Credit for one-half of the above number of votes will be given all old subscriptions, for either The Daily Reflector, or the Home and Farm and The Eastern Reflector collected.

For further information, write the Contest Manager, The Reflector Co., Greenville, N. C.

The Reflector's \$600 prize contest is the talk.

NORTH CAROLINA HAPPENINGS

NEWS ITEMS TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES TODAY

CONDENSED FOR OUR BUSY READERS

Boy Killed by Falling Tree Near Newton—Mr. R. L. Brown Elected Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage—North Carolina Ahead of Missouri in Tobacco Manufacture

Durham, Dec. 13.—Grand Master R. N. Hackett, of the Masonic order, called a meeting of the orphanage directors here this afternoon, and elected Mr. R. L. Brown to the superintendency of the Oxford Orphan Asylum to succeed W. J. Hicks, filling out the unexpired term. Mr. Brown succeeds Col. Hicks who has permanently retired from the work. He has been assistant the past year and has done his work well.

Winston-Salem, December 13.—An announcement is made today that North Carolina has finally forged ahead of Missouri in the manufacture of tobacco, the year's official figures showing that the North State has paid to the government a greater amount than any State in the Union on the manufactured weed. For several years the Carolina manufacturers have been endangering Missouri's supremacy until at last, according to figures from the record of internal revenue the trick is turned in favor of North Carolina.

Washington, December 13.—Hunt r Sharp, of North Carolina, was today appointed to be consul at Belfast, Ireland. His first appointment was as marshal at Osaka and Hiogo, posts of vice consul and interpreter at Kobe, consul at Kobe, at Osaka and Hiogo, vice consul and consul general at Moscow and consul at Lyons.

The boys have grown more bold, and are shooting some of the big pop crackers these nights.

Nomination Coupon

The Reflector's \$600 Voting Contest

While it is not absolutely necessary that one of these blanks be sent in for each candidate who desires to compete, it facilitates matters to use them. The blanks need not be sent in but one time. I HEREBY NOMINATE:

Mr., Mrs. or Miss..... Contest District No.....
Of..... Street Address.....
as a Candidate in The Reflector Company Contest.

Nominated by..... Address.....

My occupation or profession.....

THE FIRST OF THESE COUPONS RECEIVED FOR A CANDI-

DATE COUNTS FOR 1,000 VOTES.

Under no circumstances will the nominator's name be divulged.

\$600 DOLLARS TO GO IN PRIZES

THE REFLECTOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT PROVES A SENSATION

CONTEST THE TALK OF THIS SECTION

Nominations Should be Made Promptly—The Prize List is Attractive—Early Workers Can Win Prizes While Others are Getting Started—Begin at Once.

No announcement ever struck a more popular chord than did the one in Wednesday's Reflector that told of this paper's matured plan to give the people of this section of North Carolina more than \$600 in valuable prizes.

Even The Reflector knowing something of its own popularity and the esteem in which it is held, and expecting a hearty response to its liberal offer confesses to some surprise at the intense interest created.

Hundreds of The Reflector readers throughout a wide section saw the announcement, and many were doubtless surprised at the magnificence of the affair. It is safe to say that during the past few days it has been one of the principal topics of conversation at many informal gatherings. It must have been, judging from the interest already manifested—from reports received.

A few nominations have already been received, and many more are expected during the next few days. The Reflector invites prompt nominations from those who desire to compete for its prizes. The contest is only ten weeks long, and during the contest three special prizes will be given away and an early start means a great deal.

It is desired to emphasize the fact that the contest is open to all, men or women, boys or girls may compete. It does not cost a single cent to try for one of the prizes. Any energetic person with the time and inclination may win a beautiful \$200 Stultz piano without spending a cent. Only wide-awake people hear when opportunity knocks. The Reflector is now causing it to knock at many doors, and the one who opens will be the one rewarded.

The opportunity is not restricted to Greenville, but includes all of the territory of this and adjoining counties. Three of the four districts are entirely outside of Pitt county. Into each of these districts at least one prize must be awarded, and every candidate who enters has an equal chance to win one of the grand prizes. Those who mean to compete are urged to begin work promptly. Send in your nomination and apply for a subscription book. In the meantime see your neighbors and friends and request them to help you.

Early work is easy and effective. Some people will win prizes while others are getting started.

Can Chickens Reason?

Are chickens tactful? This will illustrate it. A gentleman here attending Federal court tells this story every word of which he vouches for.

A man bought a game rooster and installed him among his chickens. In the lot were a number of Bantam roosters, young vigorous fellows.

One of the little Bantams, jealous of standing by and watching. In about the presence of the new comer, ten minutes the two engaged in the clucking to rouse him out and he went right were relieved by the two that for him. He had scarcely started had been resting. The fresh fowls when the others saw the game cock went at the game rooster good and was going to whip him if something strong; they stood to it for about ten were not done, so a second Bantam, minutes or more, the two former went to his assistance. These two prize fighters resting; then they waded pounded away on him, two more joined in and relieved the others. This

was kept up for over an hour they whaled the game cock good, putting him down, when one of the little rascals hopped in his prostrate body and crowded until he was hoarse. P. S.—This is not an entry for Wale Harris's medallion medal, for this true. That medal is for liars. Greensboro Record.

SAFETY
PROTECTION
CONVENIENCE
ACCOMMODATION

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
The Bank of Greenville
At the close of business, Nov. 10, 1910

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$189,667.95
Overdrafts	1,533.05
Banking House	4,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,312.32
Cash Items	5,371.09
Due from Banks	60,507.96
Cash in Vaults	18,518.69
Total	\$284,111.06

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Profits	3,024.51
Rediscouints	1,500.00
Bills Payable	5,000.00
Deposits	224,586.55
Total	\$284,111.06

THE BANK OF GREENVILLE
R. L. DAVIS, President
J. A. ANDREWS, Vice-President
JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier H. D. BATEMAN, Assistant Cashier
200 GREENVILLE, N. C. NOR. CAR.

DO YOU KEEP A BANK ACCOUNT? You Should For the Reasons:

MONEY in Bank is safe from fire and burglars; in your home it is not.
MONEY in Bank is safe from careless handling; in your pocket it is not.
MONEY paid by check guarantees to you a permanent receipt; cash handed out does not.

MONEY in Bank is a starter towards economy, always ready for use, or to be added to.

The Greenville Banking & Trust Co.

is provided with every safeguard for the protection of its depositors, and endeavors to give its customers the best service.
We will be glad to have your business.

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We are Receiving Our

NEW STYLE

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JACKETS, Ladies' Misses' and
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large variety of styles SHOES
in all leathers for men, boys,
ladies and children.

Our shoes are sold on their
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tion and your money's worth
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Our stock embraces nearly
every article you will need in
you home, Farm, or personal
requirements. We have our
store filled with goods and
cordially invite you to come to
see us.

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"CHRISTMAS GOODS"

Big bargains in Cut Glass, Silver, Musical and others to offer you. Going to close out these lines in the next few weeks. Are making attractive prices on all goods. Look for Red Sign.

309 Evans Street

Bradley, The Jeweler

J. S. MOORING

New in Sam White Store on Five Points. More room and larger stock. Come to see me.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Subscribe to the Reflector.

ENDOWMENT MEREDITH COLLEGE

\$20,000 RAISED IN 30 MINUTES
AT CONVENTION

\$150,000 TO BE RAISED AT ONCE

The Report of Mr. Vann, of the College, Adopted, and After Stirring Speech by J. W. Bailey, the Raising of the Endowment Was Started With a Vim.

Hendersonville, Dec. 7.—Following a magnificent address by Josiah William Bailey, of Raleigh, the Baptist State convention, moved mightily started the endowment fund for Meredith College. Before the taking of subscriptions, Rev. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh led the convention in a special prayer for the movement.

This has been a glorious day in the first \$1000 for the fund, Noah Biggs, of Scotland Neck, followed with \$5,000; C. J. Hunter, of Raleigh, followed with \$1,000; W. N. Jones, of Raleigh, gave \$1,000. Other subscriptions followed rapidly, and \$20,000 was promised in 30 minutes.

This has been a glorious day in the Baptist State Convention. It was the second day's session and opened this morning with a soul-stirring devotion service led by Rev. C. E. Maddy, of Statesville and during the day the convention heard a number of splendid reports and several epoch-making addresses. This morning Dr. William Hingham of Richmond, on Foreign Missions; this afternoon Dr. Robertson of Louisville, on Ministerial Education, and tonight the climax came when J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, in a magnificent address, opened the campaign for the endowment of Meredith College located at Raleigh.

The report of the trustees of Meredith College was read tonight and after outlining the success of this institution during the year the report called on the convention at the session to launch the campaign of raising \$150,000 for the endowment of the college. The General Educational Board has proposed to contribute \$50,000 if the Baptists of the state shall raise \$100,000.

The convention unanimously adopted the report, and Dr. R. T. Varner after a short introductory address, introduced Mr. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh.

The question of making changes in the date of the convention meeting came up this afternoon. The entire question was referred to a committee consisting of W. I. Johnson, Wake Forest; John E. Ray Raleigh; E. P. Hobgood, Oxford; C. L. Graves Newbern; and T. W. Chambliss, Wadesboro. This committee is to formulate plans for increasing the attendance upon the convention, and report next year. The attendance upon the convention has been growing smaller year by year, and Dr. Johnson, of Wake Forest, in his address, stated that the denomination was facing a crisis and some steps must be taken to change the conditions.

Rev. J. M. Arnette, corresponding secretary of the Aged Ministers Relief Board, read the report of the board, which after discussion, was adopted. The report shows that 34 aged ministers were assisted during

the year by the funds of the board. Since the convention met at Wadesboro five new beneficiaries were received by the board, and three of those on the board previous to that time have died. The board reported that nearly three-fifths of the Baptist churches of North Carolina do not contribute to this worthy cause. This report was discussed by Rev. J. M. Arnette Archibald Johnson and Rev. F. M. Jordan.

Mr. Jordan is one of the pioneer preachers of this state, and in his address he referred to the fact that with his own hands he had baptized more than five thousand people, having administered baptism in every stream of any importance in the State.

Dr. A. T. Robertson, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, delivered a very interesting address this afternoon on the subject of "Ministerial Education," and following the address an offering was made for the seminary amounting to \$1,350.

The subject of Foreign Missions was considered at the morning session, and addresses were delivered by T. B. Ray, C. T. Willingham and R. I. Willingham, representatives of the Foreign Mission Board at Richmond, Va. Dr. R. J. Willingham, the corresponding secretary of the board delivered what had been stated to be the best address on the subject ever heard at the State Convention. He moved his audience very deeply.

The report of the board of State Missions, read this morning, shows the following offerings for the current year: State missions, \$41,428.46; foreign missions, \$38,882.08; home missions, \$21,766.07; education, \$5,068.61; ministerial relief, \$4,448.65; Sunday schools, \$1,817.47; orphanage, \$52,298.00. The offering for State missions shows a gain of \$2,100.51. The board has on the roll 1,143 missionaries.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for an Old One. How It Can be Done in Greenville.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the lions are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new stronger one. Greenville resident would do well to profit by the following example:

Joseph Savage, Church street, Tabor, N. C., says: "For some time my kidneys were disordered the passages of the kidney secretions being scanty and at times painful. I had sharp pains in my loins and if I stopped suddenly, sharp twinges caught me across the back, making it hard for me to straighten. After trying a number of remedies without finding relief I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and began their use. They removed the aches and pains and regulated the passages of the kidney secretions. I am pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills in return for the benefit I have derived from their use."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

IN CHARGE OF C. T. COX.

Authorized Agent of The Carolina Home and Farm and The Eastern Reflector for Winterville and vicinity
Advertising Rates on Application

Winterville, N. C., Dec. 10.—Mr. June Fox, of Randleman, came in Wednesday to spend a day or so with friends here.

Harrington, Barber & Company are selling the most perfect stalk cutter. A very useful piece of machinery for any farmer.

Messrs. A. G. Cox and R. H. Hunsucker made a business trip to Snow Hill Thursday.

If it is good paint you want, you will find the 100 per cent. pure at A. W. Ange & Company's.

Rev. T. H. King, of Smithfield, came in Friday to spend a few days with friends here.

A very satisfactory implement for the farm is the frog-tooth harrow, in double section. See Harrington, Barber & Company while they last.

Miss Faye Corey, of Coxville, who has been spending a few days at Mr. J. H. Corey's, returned home yesterday.

Nuts, raisins, apples, candied oranges and other Christmas goods a specialty at A. W. Ange & Company's.

Miss Mary Smith, of Ayden, came over yesterday to spend several days with Miss Norma McLawhorn.

Mr. D. R. Jackson has for sale his black smith shop, wagon, buggy, plows, cross-cut saws, yearling shingles, two houses and lots and concrete barber shop.

Mr. Roy Cox and Miss Elizabeth Boushall attend a birthday party at Grimesland last night.

Several of our boys attended a basketball party at Reedy Branch Thursday night. Quite a nice sum was raised.

Mrs. R. H. Hunsucker, who has been spending several days with friends in Smithfield, returned home last night.

The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company is offering some nice farm land for sale near Winterville.

Mr. B. F. Manning, our clever cotton buyer, spent one day this week at the Ayden market.

The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company will buy your fresh pork.

Miss Miriam Johnson went to Greenville today.

Several of our teachers are attending the teachers' meeting at Greenville today.

Winterville High School has arranged a joint debate with the Free Will Baptist Seminary to be held Tuesday evening, December 20, at the Seminary in Ayden at 7.30 p. m.

Winterville High School will be represented by Messrs. G. H. Cox, Roy Causey and Paul N. Strothe. The query is, "Resolved, That the signs of the time indicate the downfall of the United States government." The boys from Winterville will represent the negative. Quite a number of students and citizens are expected to attend.

Winterville, N. C., Dec. 14.—Miss Pearl Hester spent Saturday in Ayden.

Harrington, Barber & Company have shoes to fit baby boys and girls, too, and why not let them try and fit you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox, who have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bryan, left Sunday morning for their home in Randleman.

All classes of dress goods and domestics are being offered by Harrington, Barber & Company real cheap. Now is a good time to buy.

Messrs. R. L. Abbott and J. L. Rollins made a pleasant trip to Ayden Sunday night.

Don't forget your eggs, chickens and turkeys. A. W. Ange & Company pays the highest prices for same.

Several of our people attended the Chapman-Dixon wedding Sunday.

We want 1000 bushels of field peas. Ask for prices. A. W. Ange & Company.

Miss Helen Adams spent Sunday in the country with Miss Murtle McLawhorn.

Mr. J. B. Kittrell of Greenville, as in town Monday.

D. R. Jackson has for sale black smith and shop tools, wagon buggies, plows, cross-cut saws, cypress shingles, yearlings, two houses and lots and concrete barber shop.

Messdames R. G. Chapman and J. C. Dixon went to Ayden Monday.

Mr. Eugene Cannon, bookkeeper for A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company, spent Sunday at his home near outtrees.

Miss Helen Smith spent Sunday with little Miss Lizzie Cox in the country.

Wants to Help Some One

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Ferlie, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now.

Suffering so long himself he feels for all distress from backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters worked wonders for such troubles.

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On Christmas eve at 4 o'clock p. m. Coward & Wooten will give away three handsome prizes—E. C. T. T. S. monogram sofa pillow, 5-lb box of Huylers Holiday candy and a 2-lb box of Huylers Chocolate and Bonbons.

With each cash purchase of 25 cents you will be given a duplicate coupon number, which will entitle you to one chance at each of the three prizes. Coward & Wooten make a specialty, in addition to their extensive line of everything carried in a well regulated drug store, of the famous Eastman Kodaks, Contini self-filling fountain pens, Huylers variety of candies and a beautiful line of stationery, among which you can get a fine Christmas present that will likely suit any of your circle of friends. Trade with them and get your rightful chances at the prizes mentioned above.

Winterville, N. C., Dec. 14.—Miss Pearl Hester spent Saturday in Ayden.

Harrington, Barber & Company have shoes to fit baby boys and girls, too, and why not let them try and fit you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox, who have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bryan, left Sunday morning for their home in Randleman.

All classes of dress goods and domestics are being offered by Harrington, Barber & Company real cheap. Now is a good time to buy.

Messrs. R. L. Abbott and J. L. Rollins made a pleasant trip to Ayden Sunday night.

Don't forget your eggs, chickens and turkeys. A. W. Ange & Company pays the highest prices for same.

Several of our people attended the Chapman-Dixon wedding Sunday.

We want 1000 bushels of field peas. Ask for prices. A. W. Ange & Company.

Miss Helen Adams spent Sunday in the country with Miss Murtle McLawhorn.

Mr. J. B. Kittrell of Greenville, as in town Monday.

D. R. Jackson has for sale black smith and shop tools, wagon buggies, plows, cross-cut saws, cypress shingles, yearlings, two houses and lots and concrete barber shop.

Messdames R. G. Chapman and J. C. Dixon went to Ayden Monday.

Mr. Eugene Cannon, bookkeeper for A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company, spent Sunday at his home near outtrees.

Miss Helen Smith spent Sunday with little Miss Lizzie Cox in the country.

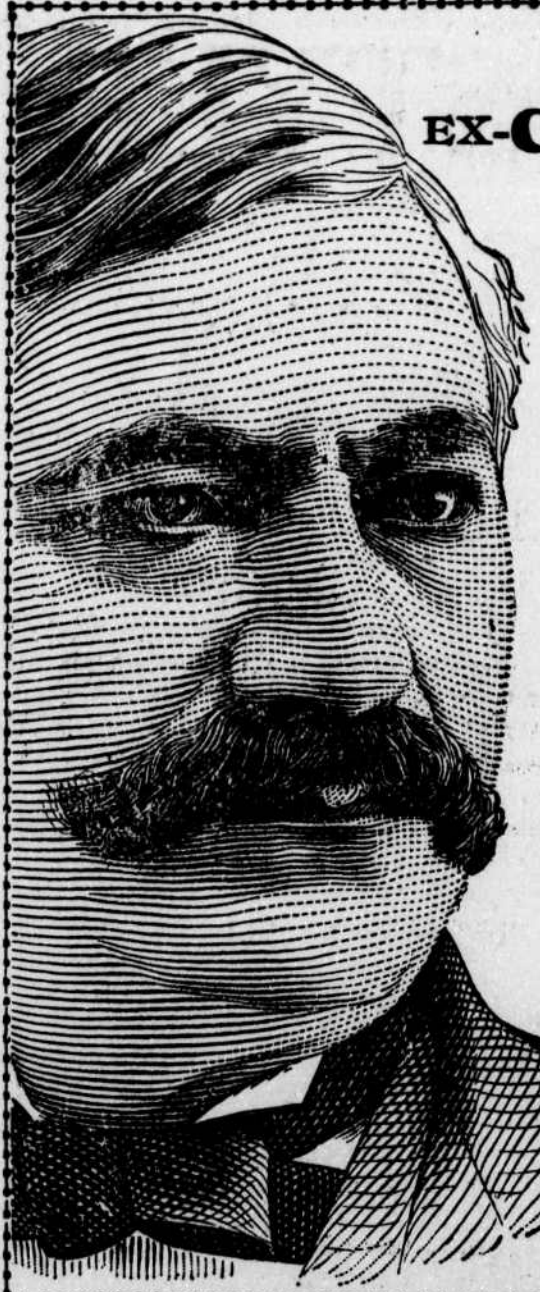
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But Machinery Has Done Little for Women.

Machinery has transformed, for the most part, only man's world. Woman's world has hardly been changed at all. The city woman has a carpet-sweeper, but she has a large house to sweep. She has a gas-stove and perhaps a furnace—each an improvement upon the fireplace—but she has stairs to climb. She has water from a faucet instead of in a well. All that is about all. If she does her own work, as most women do, she has no more leisure than her grandmother had. If she doesn't do her own work, she must wrestle with the "servant problem," and the woman who does her work for her will have no more leisure than her grandmother had. In other words, housework, in city or country, is almost if not quite as hard today as it ever was.

There is no more reason why a woman should have to sweep and dust than there is why she should have to cook over a fireplace. Sweeping and dusting are signs of a time that should be past. Such methods of cleaning were all right when better methods were unknown, but they are all wrong now that better methods are known. Vacuum-cleaning is a better method. A vacuum-cleaner gets all the dust and makes none—so there is no dusting. And electricity does most of the work.

The little work that a woman does is not burdensome. The air she breathes while cleaning is clean. No dust settles in her hair. When a task is finished she is not in need of a bath. And if she has been running the cleaner for an hour the cost of the electricity consumed is less than three cents. Moreover the room is clean through the rugs to the floor. Turn up the corner of a rug and there is—just floor, no dust.

Every woman knows, of course that vacuum-cleaners are on the market. Every woman would like to have one but they think they can not afford to buy vacuum-cleaners. Very few of the women who hire their housework done have cleaners. They moderately well-to-do women believe they can afford no such luxury.

And the wives of wage-workers and small farmers, of course, never dare to hope beyond the doom and the carpet-sweeper. Yet, as good a cleaner as there is on the market can be bought for approximately \$125, and a cleaner big enough for a small house can be bought for less.

A good vacuum-cleaner will last, with slight repairs, twenty years. If a man, for an expenditure of approximately \$125 could take a big kink out of each day of his work for twenty years, how long would he let the kink stay? Let the hod-carrier's wife ask him how long he would carry the hod if he could buy a motor for \$125 that would carry the hod for him. Ask any man if he would give \$125 to have one of his worst tasks done for half of a working lifetime. All men would give the same answer. A man would stop at nothing short of safe-blowing to get the money.

The Delineator.

Wilson-Morrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence V. Morrill invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Olive to

Mr. Darwood Saunders Wilson Lieutenant United States Army on Tuesday evening, the twenty-seventh of December

One thousand nine hundred and ten at six o'clock

St. Barnabas Episcopal church Snow Hill, North Carolina.

At home, Fort McPherson, Georgia

Troops Pursuing Revolutionists.

By Wire to The Reflector.

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Tools for One-Horse Farmers.

We are frequently asked to state what farm implements one horse can pull. We wish we could recommend to the man with one horse or mule, implements which will do good work in preparing the land, but we can not do it. This is not our fault, and we hope the one-horse farmer will not think that we do not appreciate his situation and wish to help him. No one can ever tell how to break land properly with one 900-pound horse. It is simply a physical impossibility, for which neither he nor this paper is responsible. It would please us the best in the world, if we could, to name a plow or an implement which can be pulled by one horse or mule and do good and economic work plowing or preparing land; because one horse costs much less, and can be fed cheaper than two or three; but the implements are not made and can not be made.

We would like to help the one-horse farmer along this line. In fact, would rather help him than any other class, but we can not do it, and to expect us to do it, is expecting impossibilities.

The weeder can be used with one horse and do good economical work in early cultivation of crops, when the land has been well prepared, and if our one-horse farmers could join forces and prepare their lands well, then we could recommend this one implement for economical cultivation which one horse will pull.

Crops may be cultivated with one horse, but not economically, because two horses and two men can usually do very little more than two horses and one man. In preparing the land in breaking it at least, one horse can not do the work either well or economically.

The problem of the one-horse farmer is a difficult one, and his only salvation is in getting at least two good horses or mules. We can not help him to do good work with one horse but we can help him to get two, by telling him how to grow more feed and to breed and care for live stock and this we are trying to do. It is no lack of desire to help the one-horse farmer on our part; but the impossibility of the task that has prevented us telling what implements will do economical and satisfactory work for the one-horse farmer.—Raleigh Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

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8:15 a. m.	Lv.	Norfolk	Ar.	1:35 p. m.
11:53 a. m.	Ar.	Hobgood	Lv.	9:45 a. m.
1:40 p. m.	Lv.	"	Ar.	9:42 a. m.
2:15 p. m.	Ar.	Washington	Lv.	8:00 a. m.
2:17 p. m.	"	Williamston	"	8:17 a. m.
2:18 p. m.	"	Plymouth	"	7:35 a. m.
2:19 p. m.	"	Greenville	"	8:23 a. m.
2:20 p. m.	"	Kinston	"	7:20 a. m.

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N. C. CONFERENCE
APPOINTMENTS

WHERE THE PREACHERS SERVE
NEXT YEAR

REV. J. H. SHORE COMES BACK HERE

Presiding Elders—Pastors for This,
Washington District—Where Form-
erly Greenville Pastors Go—Confer-
ence Adjourned Monday at Noon.

The appointments of the North Car-
olina conference at Elizabeth City
were read Monday morning, and
conference adjourned at noon.

The presiding elders of the several
districts are as follows:

Durham—R. C. Beaman.
Elizabeth City—M. T. Plyler.
Fayetteville—R. B. John.
New Bern—R. F. Bumpass.
Raleigh—W. L. Cunningham.
Rockingham—A. McCullen.
Warrenton—J. E. Underwood.
Washington—J. T. Gibbs.
Wilmington—N. H. D. Wilson.
The pastors for this, Washington
district are:

Aurora—C. R. Canipe.
Ayden Circuit—R. L. Carraway.
Bath Circuit—J. B. Bridges.
Bethel Circuit—J. W. Autrey.
Blm City—W. T. Phillis.
Farmville Circuit—H. E. Tripp.
Fairfield Station—H. E. Lance.
Fremont Circuit—R. R. Grant.
Greenville—Jarvis Memorial, J. H.
Shore.

Mattamuskeet Circuit—F. E. Dia-
on.

McKendric Circuit—Supplied by
J. C. Reynolds.

Mt. Pleasant Circuit—B. E. Stan-
field.

Nashville Circuit—J. L. Rumley.
Rocky Mount—First Church, L. P.
Howard; South Rocky Mount, J. B.
Thompson.

Stantonsburg—Supplied by B. P.
Watson.

Spring Hope Circuit—W. F. Craven.
Swan Quarter Circuit—T. J. Dalley.
Tarboro Station—E. H. McWhor-
ter.

Vanceboro—J. J. Lewis.
Washington Station—R. H. Broom.
Wilson Station—G. F. Smith.
Superintendent North Carolina An-
ti-Saloon League—R. L. Davis.

Other former pastors who served
the Greenville church are sent to the
following places:

J. A. Hornady to Burlington.
F. A. Bishop to Dunn.
H. M. Eure to Jonesboro.
L. L. Nash, missionary evangelist.
F. B. McCall to Rowland.

Honor Roll.

The honor roll of Grimesland grad-
ed school is as follows:

Thomas Proctor, Janie Butts,
Blanche Proctor, Ethel Godley, Carrie
Godley, Ethel Proctor, Thelma Bryan,
Ruth Lewis, Raymond Parker, Mol-
lie Boyd.

PRIMARY GRADES.

Annie Ruth Jones, D. Proctor, Wal-
ter Parker, Thelma Proctor, Jessie
Lee Proctor, Alice Galloway Proctor,
Galloway, Zeno Gibson, Estelle Godley,
Annie Stanley, Buck Moore, Ray
Moore, Jimmie Dixon.

This week and next are all the
time left for Christmas trade. The
business men should hustle with
their advertising.

WILL MOVE TO GREENVILLE.

The Kind of People This Town
Wants.

It will be a surprise to many of
our people to learn that Mr. George
Hadley is to leave LeGrange. He has
decided to move to Greenville and
engage in the hardware business.
This news comes like a shock to La-
Grange. Mr. Hadley is one of the
most substantial and up-to-date busi-
ness men. He has been identified
with the best business interests of
LaGrange ever since early manhood
and the town and community can ill
afford to lose him. We need him and
many more like him. He has a beau-
tiful home here, considerable busi-
ness interests in town, and also runs
a large farm. His going away means
a great loss to the town and the
whole community. We have not
talked over the matter with him, but
we learn from some of his friends
that all his arrangements for moving
have been made and that he is cer-
tain to leave. While we very much
regret this, yet we congratulate
Greenville in securing Mr. Hadley
and family. They will add much to
the business and social circles of
that town. We feel certain that he
has the very best wishes of all our
people, no matter where he goes.—
LaGrange Sentinel.

The Reflector is glad that Mr. Had-
ley is going to bring his family to
Greenville. This is the kind of peo-
ple the town wants to add to her
population, those who in casting in
their lot with us help to build up the
community. We are not prepared to
state just what Mr. Hadley's business
plans are after getting here, but he
will not be long making his presence
felt.

VISIT OF A LAYMAN.

Mr. John T. Pullen, of Raleigh,
Speaks Twice Here Sunday.

There is not a layman in North
Carolina who is better known and a
long more to uplift humanity and
carry the people to his fellow man
than Mr. John T. Pullen, of Raleigh.
Greenville enjoyed a visit from him
Sunday, on which day he spoke twice
in Memorial Baptist church. His
subject at the morning service was
"Ear marks that I love my Master,"
and in the evening "The Word of God."
There are few men that can talk
like Mr. Pullen, and even preachers
might well desire to possess the gift
of making men's hearts like this
consecrated business man.

Wherever Mr. Pullen goes he in-
creases the gospel, for one of
his characteristics is to distribute
handy little pocket editions of por-
tions of the Bible that are convenient
for business people to carry about
with them and catch treasurers of
truth at odd moments. While here
he gave away a large amount of the
"Book of Psalms," "The Proverbs"
and the "Gospel of St. John." There
are many people who will long glad-
ly remember the visit of Mr. Pullen
to Greenville.

While here he was the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. T. R. Moore.

Wit of the Banquet.

Dr. Charles O'H. Laughinghouse
has been attending the meeting of the
Seaboard Medical convention, at Kin-
ston. The Free Press prints a very
handsome picture of him and calls
him one of the wits of the banquet.
He also made an interesting address

COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD
ON FIRST MONDAY

JURORS DRAWN FOR FREE COURTS

Accounts for the Month Allowed and
Orders Drawn on Treasurer—
New Fiscal Year Begins—Officers
Present Bonds and Qualify.

The board of county commis-
sioners met in regular monthly session
on the 5th, with all the members pres-
ent.

Orders were drawn on the treas-
urer in the following aggregate sums:
For papers, \$224.50; county home,
\$233.05; superintendent health, \$25;
county attorney, \$300; clerk Superior
court, \$133.60; solicitor \$76.50; sheriff
\$27.50; register of deeds, \$24.41;
constables, \$17.86; justices of the
peace, \$134.31; conveying prisoners
and insane, \$28.20; witnesses, \$218.
57; jurors \$680.75; court costs, \$2.35;
coroner, \$4.50; printing and station-
ery, \$89.10; bridges and ferries, \$87.
59; small pox, \$133.41; jail, \$95.6;
court house, \$8,825.05; elections,
\$194.25; commissioners \$34.90; county
stock law \$40.24; county roads \$16.
23; Beaver Dam roads, \$15.80; Bel-
voir roads, \$5.40; Bethel roads, \$35.
28; Carolina roads, \$65.42; Child-
roads, \$135.75; Contentnea roads,
\$58.50; Falkland roads, \$6.70; Green-
ville roads, \$401.19; Paetclius roads,
\$124.40; Swift Creek roads, \$3.50;
bridge bonds, \$5.60.

The following were drawn as ju-
rors for the criminal term of Superior
court beginning December 26th:

J. W. Warbritton, Joah T. Tysen,
David Sutton, J. W. Sutton, L. L.
Brown, Earl James, R. L. Woodard,
S. M. Jones, J. R. Galloway, E. S.
Arnold, F. L. Cox, C. M. Buck, Joyner
Wingate, John C. Dawson, J. W. Brax-
ton, A. B. Braxton, W. B. Alexander,
W. M. Norville, W. S. E. Smith,
J. W. Cook, D. F. Lang, B. S. Smith,
Ed. Caraway, G. E. Allen, R. O. Lang,
G. L. Fields, M. B. Allen, M. D. Hollid-
gay, J. H. Randolph, W. B. Stocks,
D. C. Stokes, Thomas Moore, J. J.
Wall, Israel Moore, L. L. Ross, A. J.
Whitford.

The following were drawn as ju-
rors for the criminal term of Superior
court beginning January 16th: Wm.
McArthur, E. S. Norman, J. B. Craw-
ford, A. A. Joyner, B. F. Ayers, S. C.
Whitehurst, J. H. Briley, R. J. Dix-
on, N. H. Reddard, A. P. Murray, J.
R. Turnage, J. J. Hines, E. E. Garris,
S. E. Harrington, I. J. Frizzle, Ma-
lone Tucker, J. E. King, R. J. Little,
R. L. Matthews, G. M. Shelby, S. J.
Parker, J. R. Tugwell, M. G. Moore,
A. M. Moseley, J. A. Fell, Ollen War-
ren, W. G. Wilson, F. V. Johnston, R.
L. Johnston, W. H. Chapman, J. S.
Pittman, H. M. Stokes, Gray Moore,
W. G. Williams, George Williams, M.
T. Spear.

The following were drawn as ju-
rors for the civil term of Superior
court beginning January 28th: W. O.
Cobb, F. L. Andrews, Thad Rogers, J.
E. S. Elks, Macon Haddock, J. B. Gal-
loway, H. H. Porter, N. S. Cox, W. P.
Buck, W. J. Crawford, W. M. Edwards,
H. B. Owens, J. W. Martin, C. L.
Stokes, W. F. Mewborn, J. Wells
Smith, W. E. Smith, W. A. Noble.

Several persons were exempted from jury.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

An Interesting Meeting Held Sat-
urday, Dec. 10th.

The third meeting of the Pitt
County Teachers' Association for
1910-11 met in the auditorium of the
graded school building, Saturday
morning, December 10th at 10.30.

The association was called to order
by the President, H. B. Smith. The
devotional exercises were conducted
by Rev. C. C. Ware, pastor of the
Christian church. This was Mr.
Ware's first visit to the association.
He made an excellent impression up-
on the teachers by the most impres-
sive manner in which he conducted the
devotional exercises.

Then the regular business pro-
gramme for the day was taken up.
The first was a class of eighteen
children, most ably conducted by
Miss Dabney, of the Training school
in paper cutting and folding. It was
interesting indeed, to see how she
worked in number work and reading
in connection with the hand work.

The next was another most in-
teresting lecture by Prof. H. E. Austin
on "How to Study," by McMurry.
Those who miss these lectures will
never be able to estimate their loss.
As was announced at the first meet-
ing in October, he will give a series
of lectures this year on "How to
Study." He laid special stress on
each teacher's purchasing a book so
that each one may be prepared on
the part of the book assigned for
each lecture.

Prof. Funderburk's lecture on san-
itation was postponed till the next
meeting on account of the lateness of
the hour.

Pamphlets for "North Carolina
Day" were distributed by Superin-
tendent W. H. Ragsdale, urging, if it
was not convenient to have this ob-
served on December 23, it should be
observed some time during the term.

The attendance was fine, and the
programme was good from beginning
to the end. Thus closed one of the
best sessions in the history of the
association.

F. C. NYE, Reporter.

Pythian Officers.

On Thursday night the following
officers were elected by Tar River
Lodge, No. 93, for ensuing term:

C. J. Woodward, C. C.
M. L. Turnage, V. C.
D. B. Sugg, P.
D. M. Clark, M. of W.
A. B. Ellington, K. of R. and S.
F. G. Smith, M. of F.
C. S. Carr, M. of E.
W. B. Wilson, Jr., M. at A.
H. D. Bateman, I. G.
W. L. Hall, O. G.

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rest room did. Ladies
from the country are especially in-
vited to stop and rest yourselves. 31-
33 South Main St. J. S. COCKRELL, Prop.

poll tax for 1910, and corrections
were made where some errors occur-
red in listing taxes.

This completing the work of the
board for the fiscal year, the meet-
ing adjourned.

The same members having been re-
elected they again qualified for an-
other term and organized by re-
electing J. P. Quinerly chairman.

The board then proceeded to exam-
ine the bonds of the newly elected
county officers which were approved
and the oath of office administered.
James was elected county at-

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N. S. Schedule

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Eastbound.

1:09 a. m., daily, Night Express pu-

man Sleeping car for Norfolk.

10 a. m., daily except Sunday for

Norfolk.

1:30 p. m., daily except Sunday for

Washington.

Westbound.

2:5 a. m.,

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1910.

No doubt Ballinger feels better over it.

Care is being taken now that stockings is free from holes.

Now honest, don't you think Greenville needs a fire alarm?

The census returns show that your Uncle Sam's family is growing some.

The report in the advance in hogs at Chicago does not look like the price of meat is to be lower.

If factories prove so profitable to other towns, it does look like Greenville should take the hint.

North Carolina's increased population are her own folks. So much the better.

The Wilson Times does not seem to know that Cary Dowd is not a preacher.

Most of the congressmen got tired listening at it, which was easier than having to read it.

It matters not what the population of a town may be, every one has some people that it has no use for.

The president took a lot of words in which to tell it. Perhaps he wanted to make a show of earning his salary.

It looks good to see the walls of the new court house and the new jail climbing up so fast.

Charlotte is up against bad water again, and has nothing else with which to quench that thirst.

As you may never have an airship, it is best to take some interest in good roads.

Congress will not get down to doing anything before it will be time to go home for Christmas.

The Socialist candidate for congress in Virginia, who spent only 11 cents in campaign expenses, possibly got as much as he paid for.

The appointment by President Taft of four Democrats to positions on the Supreme court bench will give Republicans another chance to howl.

We are not worrying much over what the census returns are going to give Greenville, as the town is no larger than it really is.

It takes so long to get through with an election in England that the voters do not have chance to do any shouting over the result.

If North Carolina had all her sons that have taken up abode in other States, there would have been a much greater difference in the census figures.

President Taft's suggestion to fill one of the three Supreme court vacancies with a Democrat, has put some of the hungry Republicans to howling again.

With four men awaiting the death penalty in the State's electric chair, it looks like the saying that North Carolina does not punish murderers will have to be taken back.

The colonel is trying to disturb the holidays by giving it out that he is soon to make another speaking tour. Wonder what he is going to find to talk about this time.

It looks like those towns which the last congress put on the list for public buildings are to be left out of the appropriations made by the present congress.

The looks of horses now and then pulling a vehicle along the street, indicates that a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals could find work to do in Greenville.

That a town as large as Greenville has nothing to alarm the people and the fire department when a fire occurs, is an evidence of neglect that is a reflection on those whose duty it is to make provision for the protection of property.

In our state news column is another item about people being robbed of money they kept hid around their living quarters. This time the haul was a large one. And this money

could have been saved to the owners by depositing it in the bank. It looks like people will not take warning of such robberies.

The Supreme court of the state has rendered a decision against railroads requiring holders of mileage books to have mileage exchanged for tickets before they go upon the trains. In rendering an opinion, Chief Justice Clark said, "the requirement that the holders of a mileage book shall present it and obtain a ticket thereon, is an unreasonable regulation and therefore void."

We find this item among the telegraph news in an exchange:

When a Louisville & Nashville train out of Mobile struck a cow near Kirkland, Ala., late Saturday afternoon, the results were as unusual and unexpected as they were fatal. The cow was hurled to one side, striking a negro watching the train go by. The negro was knocked into a puddle of water and killed. In falling he struck a dog, which was also playing the part of innocent bystander and the life of the canine was snuffed out, too.

We would like to know what become of the cow.

STREET HANDS DON'T WORK.

The day laborers employed by the town on street and like work have struck for higher wages, they were paid a dollar a day, now they insist upon a quarter more. Some of them do not do more than a quarter's worth of work in a day. Thus far the authorities have not "seen the raise."—Tarboro Southerner.

The reference that some of the hands do not do more than a quarter's worth of work in a day, points out a condition that exists in most of the smaller towns in having public work done. We once heard a business man in Greenville say that he could get as much done for fifty cents as the town could get done for a dollar by which he meant that an individual could get twice as much done for the same money as the town could get. Of course there is a reason for this, and it lies in the fact that when an individual hires hands to work he usually looks after them and sees that they do it, while hands that go out to work for the town as a rule have no one to look after them and only do what they feel like doing, and the average street hand only feels like doing as little as possible. It would pay any town having much street work to employ a competent man to take charge of the hands. One who knows how the work should be done, and who will make the hands earn their pay.

An Obligation Stands.

When does an obligation cease to be an obligation is a pertinent question that might well be propounded occasionally for the thoughtful consideration of the public. Many act on leaving a community like the promise to pay had become non-existent. Our observation has been that this is true especially of numbers of young men who have been members of clubs and lodges. They remove to other towns, leaving dues unpaid, and frequently bills not settled in stores, and seem to think the act of moving settles all accounts. Why any one should form such a conclusion passes comprehension. A man's word should be his bond, and a bill once made stands against him until it is paid. The law established a period when bills grow out of date, but this does not relieve the debtor of his honest obligation. It remains until canceled either by being gratuitously marked off or is paid.

Morally, a bill cannot grow out of date.—Baltimore Post.

Factories Mean Workers.

Petersburg factories are among them are needed. They bring to the her most valuable assets. More of city men who will work, and every wage-earner is an asset of the community. More people are needed in Petersburg and Southside Vir-

ginia. Manufactories will attract them as nothing else. The Wilmington Star, in this connection remarks very sensibly:

"The business of a city depends upon the producing capacity of its people and of the people in its trade territory. Production is the result of labor and the fruit of labor is wealth. When producers are few products are small proportion. Each laborer is capable of producing just as much wealth and no more. There is a limit to trade in a sparsely inhabited country and when that limit is reached the only way to increase business is to secure an increase in the number of producers. What eastern North Carolina needs, therefore, is more good people to bring about greater production and better development of our natural resources.

"Every man who will work is an asset to Wilmington if he is employed in the city, but if Wilmington has no employment for her working men they go away and become assets of other communities. What Wilmington needs is manufacturing establishments to employ the labor that creates the wealth and brings about the growth of a community. Commercial growth of a town naturally is slow and no city will take on rapid growth when it neglects industrial development. Every single Southern city which has made rapid progress, as shown by the census, has made that progress through the establishment of industries which employ local people and attract others. The Southern cities which have exhibited the most remarkable growth have achieved it through industrial development.

"A city which begins to become an industrial centre attracts attention and makes a draft upon capital, and until it does something more than keep shop it has no right to expect anything but the most ordinary progress and normally slow growth.

Why doesn't Wilmington build some manufacturing establishments? Let us find the answer to that question and when the reasons are ascertained we should set about to remove them. If there is any cause for industrial stagnation we should go to work and remove it if possible. Merchants are essential to a city's prosperity. Nothing is more conducive to the prosperity of the merchants than manufactories, employing hundreds of men.—Petersburg Progress.

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SIXTEEN YEARS OLD.

Newspapers, like folks, have a birthday occasionally, in fact they have a way of coming around once a year. Such an occasion strikes The Daily Reflector today, the paper having reached the distinction of being sixteen years old, this number being the first of the seventeenth year. Its parent The Eastern Reflector, made its initial bow twenty-nine years ago and the daily edition made its start on December 10, 1894. Quite a long time ago, wasn't it? Yet the years have gone so swiftly that the first little Daily Reflector that came from the press is still fresh in mind.

Great and wonderful changes have taken place in Greenville and Pitt county during these years, and we have the right to feel some pride at the work the paper did in helping to bring these changes. It has been a labor love, too, for no spot on earth is so dear to the heart of the writer as his home town and county, and as long as his existence continues he never wants to live and labor anywhere else. The truth is, we are almost tempted to say, that we don't believe the folks would let us ever should such a silly notion as going away got in our head. As much as this section has developed, it seems to be just in the dawn of real progress, and we expect to see it go forward with great strides.

The Daily Reflector has not lagged behind in the march of progress, either, but has always tried to keep ahead of the van. The paper has never reached its ambition, and never will as far as that goes, but it is glad to be able to say it is going ahead. And the past year has been the most eventful in its career. Beginning with May it was incorporated, a number of our most influential citizens becoming interested in it, and this step was followed by making additions to the plant in machinery and equipment that greatly improved its facilities. The plant has turned out more job printing this year than in any year in its history, and the subscription list was never before so large as now. While these things are gratifying and we feel grateful to those whose patronage has made it so, yet we are not satisfied with present attainments, and the aim is to climb still higher and be in even better position to serve the public better. The need of a faster press to keep pace with the increasing circulation of the paper is already felt and will, soon be arranged for, and other facilities will be increased as the business grows.

The Reflector has the ambition of being the leading paper and having the best equipped plant in this section of the State, and we believe the people are going to help it do so. This is "Our Greenville—yours if you come," and The Reflector is our paper and yours, too.

As the anniversary of the paper

comes so close to the holiday season, we are reminded in closing this little birthday talk to wish every reader a happy Christmas and a prosperous new year. Let's all work together for our town, our county, our section, our homes, our churches, our schools, our people, and make this the garden spot of the world.

We hope Chief Justice White is not as ugly as some pictures they are printing of him.

Not many days now before the cannon cracker and toy pistol will get in their deadly work.

Over in Virginia the whiskey question, locally, seems to be a case of heads and tails. First one side and then the other wins.

It is getting fashionable now for women to poison or shoot their husbands. Some may deserve it, but it does not speak well for the women.

Corn by the ear is now the rage. Corn by the foot is the enrage.—Wilmington Dispatch.

Oh, Cowan, don't! It is so close to Christmas folks might think you had "corn" in the storage.

Just think of the government carrying a pension roll calling for an appropriation of nearly \$154,000,000. If the pensions went to people who deserve them it would be worth while, but as it is that pension roll covers more fraud than any other part of government expense.

Weakness of Graded Schools.

The average graded school cannot do thorough work. Some are better than others but all are poor enough. There is ample justification for the cry for the methods of the "old field" schools in our modern institutions. We have made progress in almost everything else except the most important matter of all is the education of our children. We have fine equipments to be sure. That is one of the troubles. Our equipment is a little too fine, or rather we have come to depend on it too much. The modern school man holds up his hands in horror at the jackless bench that was so high the child's feet did not touch the floor, but that child with that rude equipment made a sight more progress and mastered the basic principles of education with a great deal more thoroughness than the delicate pupil of today, who sits on patent desks made to fit every curve of the body in a house built by expert mechanics with an eye to light heat and ventilation exactly adapted to the needs of the child. Well, what is the matter anyhow? It is not with the children, for they are as bright as their fathers and mothers were; it is not with the teachers either, for they are, in the main, well prepared and capable. In our judgement, the trouble lies in the crowded conditions of our schools. Children cannot be educated in the mass. It is a personal and individual proposition. The old field school was far more efficient than the modern city school.

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This desire of the east to develop its water power is noteworthy and should be encouraged in every possible way. Surveys would probably develop other sources of supply in addition to the two mentioned by The Reflector, and the art of long-distance transmission has been perfected to such a degree that widely scattered falls could be brought into co-operation in the matter of supplying energy. The development of such resources if handled with business skill and foresight, would make a contribution to the prosperity of that section which it would be well-nigh impossible to overestimate.—Charlotte Observer.

At this time of year the country is usually covered with agents representing some "foreign" manufacturing concern, real or imaginary, with various and sundry proposition and articles for sale to the farmers and their families.

They know their business. They can out-talk any lawyer and they know just how to make the article they are selling look like the thing the farmer has been needing and wanting these many years. They can show the farmer by actual figures where the thing they have will pay for itself in a year. They can prove to him that it will actually cost nothing if the cash is not handy, they will take his note, and he does not have to pay for it until next year—perhaps not until he has made another crop. It does look to the farmer like an attractive proposition. It would look so to everybody. And the farmer bites. He signs up. He pays his cash or pledges his honor and the smart talker goes his way rejoicing that he has found one more "sucker."

The article comes. The farmer tries it. And it doesn't do what he had been led to expect. He is sick. He "cusses," or feels like it. He writes the agent. No reply. Or he sees him and insists that he take back the article that won't do the work and refund at least part of the money. But there's nothing doing. The farmer's well-earned cash is gone or is bound to go. His note very likely has been left in the bank for collection, discounted and the agent has the money a good portion of it and several other middle men and manufacturers have the balance.

Cultivators and other farming implements and various other things are sold this way at a double price. Mr. Farmer, don't bite. Buy such things from a reliable firm near home that you know.—Fayetteville Index.

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Women Braver Than Men.

It has always been maintained that women were more courageous at standing physical pain than men, but it is a new claim that they are braver more careless of their own safety, quicker to act than men in an emergency. Yet according to Herbert Longfellow, chief of the United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps in the January Designer, not only women but children, are braver than men. He is quoted as saying:

It has been my experience that women and children are more heroic than men. They are more impetuous. A man thinks of his responsibility, of those dependent on him, and of his own personal well-being. Women and children think of nothing but the human life in peril. They act on the moment, so quickly that fear has no chance to sway them at all. It is in the nature of things that men are more frequently at the post of danger. Yet when opportunity presents itself a far larger percentage of women and children will risk their lives. Heroes are not those who deliberate upon their chances. Heroes are those who rush to the rescue without considering themselves at all. This women and children do."

Monday Night.

There was a birthday party held at Grimesland school, December 9, 1910, which consisted of many and various amusements. Prof. W. H. Ragsdale made a very interesting speech on "Local tax" after which the crowd was invited to the dining room which was artistically decorated with holly, mistletoe and Christmas bells. Ambrosia ice cream and cake formed the menu. After supper the fish pond proved very entertaining to the children while the grown people enjoyed pining the "donkey's tail" on. Mrs. Scott Galoway, winning the prize. The evening closed with raffling off a cake for the prettiest girl. Miss Blanche Wren being the winner. The sum of forty dollars was realized.

TWO SUNDAY MORNING FIRES

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OTHER IN TOBACCO TOWN

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First Fire in Mr. Frank Wilson's Residence—Second Starts in Peoples Warehouse—The Latter Causes Much Loss and Gives Other Portions of The Town Close Call From Sparks.

A little before 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, by the firing of pistols, barking of dogs and cries of "fire," Greenville's only means of giving a fire alarm the people of the town were aroused from their slumber to learn that there was a fire somewhere. Some hurried out to go and look for the fire at random, while others took time to call up the central telephone office to see if the whereabouts of the fire could be learned, and in this way the fire was finally located.

The family of Mr. Frank Wilson, on Fifth street, near the A. C. L. railroad, had been awakened by their home being filled with smoke, and upon making investigation found that fire was burning fiercely in the basement directly underneath the kitchen. The basement was used for the storage of wood, and how the fire started there is a mystery. Enough citizens and firemen arrived in time to put the fire out, but the under part of the house was considerably burned and damage was done throughout the building by smoke. An estimate of the loss cannot be made now, but it is covered by insurance.

Just about the time this fire was out, and while the firemen were still running a stream under the house a bright glare to the southward showed that there was another fire in the tobacco section of the town, and it was found to be the Peoples warehouse on Ninth street about midway between the two railroad depots. As quickly as it could be done the firemen moved to the new scene of trouble, but the flames had made such headway in the frame structure that the fire could not be checked until the warehouse, prize house and stables adjoining, and also the new brick stables of Mr. W. H. Dale, Jr., next to the warehouse, were destroyed. By good work the flames were kept from spreading to the range of frame stores just across the street from the warehouse.

The wind was from the west and a great flood of sparks were sent flying over and on the roofs of buildings to the eastward, along Ninth street, and but for the rain that had fortunately fallen early in the night there is no telling how far the fire would have spread. As it was, people were kept busy protecting their property along the range of sparks.

The Peoples warehouse was owned by Mr. B. E. Parham, of Greenville, and his father-in-law, Mr. R. M. Jones, of Durham, and it was leased and operated by the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company. The prize house was used by Mr. T. A. Perser. The loss on these buildings was approximately \$15,000, about half covered by insurance. The Farmers

Consolidated Tobacco Company lost about \$1,500 worth of tobacco with about \$1,000 insurance. Mr. Perser lost about \$6,500 worth of tobacco with \$4,000 insurance. Mr. Dale's loss on his brick stables was \$3,000, with only \$1,200 insurance.

All the team were gotten safely out of Mr. Dale's stables, but it was found Sunday morning that one horse had been burned to death in one of the warehouse stables. The horse had been put in the stall Saturday by a man from the country whose name we have not learned, and at the time of the fire no one knew that the horse was there.

Mr. J. S. Tunstall and others occupying the buildings across Ninth street in front of the warehouse, sustained some damage, as did also the new brick buildings being built by Messrs. Cobb & Edwards on the west side of the warehouse. We could not learn the extent of this damage.

The plant of the American Tobacco Company, is situated just across Tenth street from the scene of the fire, but this plant being splendidly equipped for fire protection escaped damage. The outside sprinklers were put to work on the front of the building next to the fire and kept it thoroughly safeguarded from harm. The spray of water from the sprinklers in the glare of the fire presented a pretty scene that many who saw it spoke about.

It cannot be told with certainty how these fires started, but circumstances and their simultaneous occurrence give it much the appearance of incendiarism.

NO MONEY TO KISS.

When Housework Is Done by Hand Instead of Machinery.

If women did have so much work they could do their work. Nineteenth of the women who employ servants need employ none if they had to do no sweeping or dusting, clothes-washing, dish-washing or ironing. If they did their own work, they could save the wages of their servants and the cost of boarding them. A moderate estimate of the average servant's wages is \$20 a month. If a girl is fed well, her board, at the present high cost of living, will amount to \$20 a month or more. That is \$40 a year. If she breaks and wastes no more than \$5 a month, she will be a wonder. That makes \$540 a year as the average cost of keeping a servant. Keeping a servant twenty years means kissing \$10,800 good-by. The average family that keeps a servant twenty years has, at the end of that time, no money saved to kiss. The rest of the man's income went for food, rent, clothing and other things that are regarded as necessary. The \$10,800 that wasn't saved represented all that might have been saved.—The Delin-eator.

Sale of Personal Property.

At the home place of the late J. B. Kilpatrick, in Swift Creek township, on Tuesday, December 20th, 1910, the undersigned administrator will sell at public auction, for cash, the personal property belonging to the estate, consisting of one horse, two mules, six cattle, farm implements, wagons, carts, corn fodder hay, cotton, etc.

Sale will begin at 10.30 o'clock a. m. EDWARD KILPATRICK, Administrator of J. B. Kilpatrick Estate.

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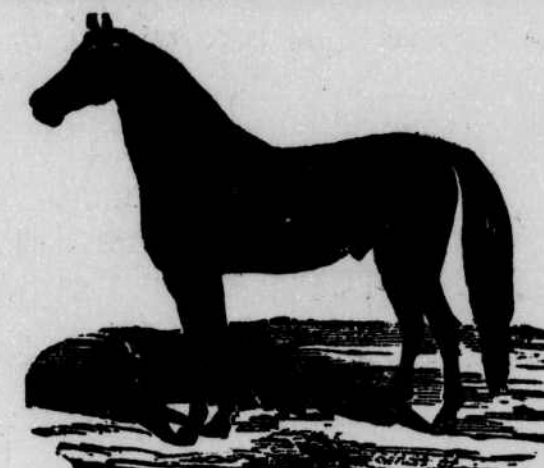
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They last, they are acceptable, they are servicable and they give added attractiveness to the rooms in which they go. Nothing in the world better than a gift of furniture.

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Pullman Fares.

Press dispatches show that when the Pullman Company offers to reduce rates generally considered excessive the railroad companies object with the statement that the bulk of the reduction will fall upon them. This would seem to reveal a new situation. It indicates that the Pullman monopoly has its hands upon the throats of the railroad companies themselves. It is well known that the companies over whose roads Pullman cars are operated pay the Pullman Company a rental—generally three-fourths of a cent per mile for each car. The consideration implied is that the railroad companies get the fare of the passenger without needing to furnish the car in which he rides. Pullman rental per mile is understood to be about the same, or at least on the same basis as the railroads pay for the use of cattle and other freight cars. This rental price has generally been considered fair and is yet so considered. The new situation is that the railroads are afraid of being made to bear the Pullman Company's fare reduction. Poor railroads! Perhaps they have been regulated too much in some respects, while the grasping Pullman Company went without any regulation at all. Yet, as regards the proposed reduction, if a lower berth is worth \$2 for a night none can deny that \$1.50 is enough for an upper. Let the Pullman rates come down, the public authorities taking care to protect the railroad companies from a Pullman raid on their treasures.—Charlotte Observer.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Moore has issued the following licenses since the last report:

WHITE.

W. C. Evans and Verna Shackford. Frank Mills and Ada Mills. J. P. Kilpatrick and Della Owens. Cleveland Phillips and Annie Bibb.

John S. Dixon and Maritta Williams. Peter Chapman and Belva L. Dixon.

G. W. Boyd and Bertha Boyd. Suddie Dixon and Lizzie Mills. Cas Hudson and O. S. G.

COLORED.

John Gorham and Mary Gray. Gat. Chapman and Bertha Mewborn.

Wm. Atkinson and Martha J. Graham.

Claud Ward and Sallie Clark.

Ward-Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Major Jones request the pleasure of your company

at the marriage of their daughter Mary Elizabeth

to

Dr. Vernon Albert Ward

on Tuesday morning the twenty-seventh of December

at eight o'clock

at home

Bethel, North Carolina.

Honor Roll.

The honor roll for Utopia graded school is as follows:

Lydia Tyson, Nannie L. Elks, Altha Worthington, Mildred McArthur, Grigg Tyson, James Cobb, Pres'o.

Elks, Herman Cobb, Maybel Hem-y, Malvina McArthur, Charlie McArthur, Bertha Willoughby, Isaac Joyner,

MARY WYNN, Principal.

Subscribe to The Reflector.

Let It Be a Christmas for All.

"Remember the empty stocking." Just that one line in one our exchanges caught our eye several days ago, and it has since been running almost incessantly through our minds. There is a powerful sermon of gratitude, of unselfishness, of love in those few words of admonition. It is a timely recall of the right kind of person to his duty in this life; to his love of humanity.

"Remember the empty stocking." Are you going to remember it? It would seem that all one has to do to be moved to some act of kindness would be to remember it. There will be plenty of empty stockings this Christmas. There were plenty last Christmas, and the year before. There will be plenty this time, but why not try to cut down the number? You can help. There are many little weary hearts passing along the streets, crowded with shoppers and over which the holiday atmosphere hangs dense, and many sad little eyes look into prettily decorated windows presenting beautiful dolls and other bright toys, and wish and hope—and wonder if Santa Claus will remember them this year. But how is he going to remember them if some of his friends, those who know him well, who keep in touch with him, do not direct him to the home where the stocking is going to be empty unless he comes. Can you direct him to a few homes? Can't you personally get Santa Claus to promise to carry a dollie to some little girl, and a horn and—Oh, several of so many little toys (they don't cost a fortune)—to some little boy? Don't wait for some other person to tell Santa. Tell him yourself. Don't entrust the task to another. Perform the great work of love yourself. Don't you know some little boys and girls whose stockings are apt to be empty? If you do, direct Santa Claus to their homes. Go personally and see that old Saint Nicholas gets there. Its not much trouble, and it won't cost much, and what joy it will bring to little hearts. What happiness it will mean to so many little ones to know that Santa Claus has not forgotten them. Make up your mind today to attend to this. Promise yourself you will do this. Promise it for the sake of whatever comforts you have enjoyed in the past, perhaps, for the own little precious lives that have been spared you, pay it as a debt of gratitude to the One who loves little children.—Villington Dispatch

How Much Is Your Stomach Worth.

It's worth almost as much as your life; how much is that worth? Coward & Wooten has a remedy that keeps the stomach right and makes it right when it goes wrong.

MI-O-NA is the name of the great stomach remedy and Coward & Wooten guarantees it to cure the following stomach ailments and symptoms, or money back.

Upset stomach, pain in stomach, belching of gas, biliousness.

Heartburn, sour stomach, lump of lead stomach, after dinner distress.

Nervousness and headache caused by stomach derangement.

That all-in feeling in the stomach after a night of sociability.

Bad effects of overeating or drinking; sea or car sickness.

Vomiting of pregnancy, or any stomach distress.

Remember money back if it fails at Coward & Wooten's, or leading druggists everywhere, and the price is only 50 cents a large box.

OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT

IN CHARGE OF R. W. SMITH

Authorized Agent of The Carolina Home and Farm and The Eastern Reflector for Ayden and vicinity.
Advertising rates furnished

Ayden, N. C., Dec. 9.—Rev. J. N. H. Sumrell, of New Bern, a very able Presbyterian minister, will preach here in the Christian church Friday night. Public cordially invited.

Mr. J. E. Cannon, a merchant of Rountree will move here the first of the year and will form a co-partnership with Mr. W. T. Hart.

Mr. W. F. Moseley, who resided here a few years ago, and was electrician at the light plant, but now lives at Roanoke Rapids, has accepted the position he once held with this company and will move his family here in a few days.

Mr. John Stocks, son of Alf Stocks of Grifton, who has been a great sufferer from a live tumor in his chest died Sunday and was buried near Elm Grove Monday.

White newspapers at 5c per yard checks at 6.—J. R. Smith Company.

People can be seen going too far from St. Abrams Springs with jag and demijohns after the mineral water, like the Israelites did to Egypt after corn during the famine.

We opened seven cases of 5 and 10c goods Tuesday and one could resemble Christmas. Come and see.—J. R. Smith Company.

Mr. Benjamin Smith, one of our oldest citizens, and an ex-Confederate soldier, died Wednesday morning from congestion of the liver. His remains were laid to rest at his old homestead, three miles in the country Thursday. He leaves a large family of children and a widow. Mr. Smith has been a large planter near Ayden for a long time and was a very prominent Primitive Baptist, having attended upward of forty consecutive associations without missing one. He laid up for himself treasures in heaven, where the bank never fails, where the cashier never steals and the gold never cankers. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

Mr. Jones, who represents the International Harvester Company's moving machine has moved his family here from Greenville. Mr. Jones lived here a short while a few years ago and knows a good town when he sees it. He occupies the Garrison house in "Ghent."

Let us supply you with a good stove or range, either cook or heating or grates.—J. R. Smith Company.

Mrs. J. N. Ormond returned from a visit to her sons, Revs. J. P. Ormond and A. L. Ormond at Smithfield and Fayetteville, accompanied by Miss Cora Litchfield.

Ayden, N. C., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Joseph Kittrell died Monday night at her home near Pittman's chapel. Swift creek township at 9.30 o'clock. She was a daughter of the late Theo. Eland, about 23 years old and leaves a husband and four children to mourn their loss.

Rev. M. A. Adams preached two logical and soul-stirring sermons, here Sunday morn and night.

Line, cement and hair.—J. R. Smith Company.

Alonso Garman, colored, was brought here and confined in the cal-

aboose Sunday. The poor unfortunate is mentally unbalanced.

Rev. D. C. Webb, of Kinston, has moved his family here and occupies the late Worthington house on Lee street. He is taking a post graduate course at the Seminary.

Mr. J. Carl Jones has purchased the house and lot adjoining Mr. W. B. Quinerly on Main street. He will remodel it, then, says he will be ready for matrimony, "whether the free schools are closed or not."

Furniture, stoves, lead, paint, turpentine, varnish and drier.—J. R. Smith Company.

Miss Helen Cox, one of our Ayden girls who is teaching at Elks school house, in Chicod township had a basket party last Friday night. The baskets sold high as \$12 and netted \$11. This shows how popular our Ayden teachers are getting.

Prof. Wilbur E. Tingle tells us he will have a basket party at Rose Hill school house next Friday night for the benefit of a Christmas tree to be had there a little later.

Mr. W. F. Moseley and family have returned from Roanoke Rapids and occupy the same dwelling. They have the same cat and cow; Mr. Moseley as the same job he filled so faithfully when he left here about one year ago.

While Mr. Elmer Gardner was coming home from Maple Cypress Saturday evening, when near town he met a team running with a wagon, and not being able to clear the track he jumped. The wagon tongue struck the pony and turned him over and completely demolished the buggy. Fortunately Mr. Gardner escaped unhurt, though it was a narrow risk.

Mr. Craven Summerell and his son went hunting Friday morning and led their mule to a tree. When they returned in a few hours the mule had become entangled and choked himself to death. The loss was great, as it was a fine mule.

Marriage bells at the Christian church Wednesday evening.

We have bargains in trico flannel and remnants.—J. R. Smith Company.

The Odd Fellows will have a public installation Friday night before the first Sunday in January. This order is growing rapidly, as there is degree work each meeting.

We are still ginning and buying seed and seed cotton. See us before selling.—J. R. Smith Company.

The Odd Fellows have had the picture of Mr. John Sugg and Hon. E. V. Cox, deceased, enlarged and placed in their hall to perpetuate their memory. They were splendid members of that order.

For Rent—seven room house in Ayden. For terms apply to Mrs. Eula Cox, Greenville. 141d1w

Most Here—Christmas.

Nothing more appropriate than a nice photo for a Christmas present to your friends. Come at once, in order to give us time to finish your work, before the rush later on.

PARKER'S STUDIO.

\$4,000.00 POLICY.

A Claim Seven Hours After It Was Written.

Policy 336177 Insurance Company of North America, Cobb & Edwards. The above policy was written at 3 o'clock Saturday night covering six brick stores situate one foot from the Durham warehouse, which was destroyed by fire Sunday morning sustaining a loss under the above policy. But it is better to have the policy and not have the fire, than have the fire and not have the policy.

C. L. WILKINSON, Agent.

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SALE OF BONDS.

Bids will be received until January 2nd 1911, for the sale of \$75,000.00 worth of Pitt county bonds sold for the purpose of erecting new court house and jail.

Bids as follows:
For whole issue to run 30 years at 5 per cent.

For \$25,000.00 at 5 per cent. to run 30 years.

For \$25,000.00 at 5 per cent. to run 20 years.

Or bids for such amounts as purchaser may desire.

All bids to be sealed and addressed to J. P. QUINERLY, Chairman, Board County Commissioners, Greenville, N. C.

This December 7th, 1910. 1tw3tw

Box Social.

The public is most cordially invited to attend a box social Friday night, December 16th, which will be given for the benefit Fleming school house, near House, N. C.

THREE DOSES HOODS ANTIBILLIOUS Chill and Fever will cure any case of chills. Sold by druggists w&s d1f & w.

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.

Water Pipes Frozen.

There was a cry for water this morning among neighbors who use city water. In most buildings the pipes were frozen. To cut the water off before bed time in this cold weather might prevent the pipes from freezing.

\$80.00 PER MONTH STRAIGHT salary and expenses, to men with ability to introduce our Poultry Remedies. Don't answer unless you mean business. Eureka Poultry Food Mfg. Co. (Incorporated), East St. Louis Ill. 1122tw

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At the wharf I am selling nice, fresh oysters in any quantity. Boats come up every week keeping me supplied. Orders can be filled promptly any time. J. J. SMITH 1216 d&w

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

In the State of North Carolina at the close of business, October 10, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$ 67,172.35	Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts.....	75.51	Surplus fund.....	15,625.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	610.57	Undivided profits, less current exp. & taxes pd.....	1,252.88
Due from banks and bkrs.	40,623.67	Dep. subject to check.....	51,854.98
Cash items.....	228.52	Savings deposits	22,980.33
Gold coin	210.00	Cashier's checks outstg.....	56.05
Silver coin, including all minor currency	1,182.15		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	6,667.00		
Total	\$116,769.97	Total	\$116,769.97

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:

I, J. R. Smith, 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. SMITH Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 17th day of November, 1910.

STANCIL HODGES,

Notary Public.

J. R. Smith,

R. C. Cannon,

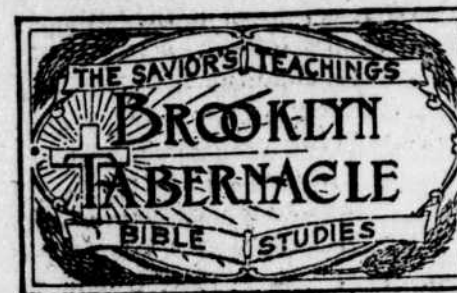
Jos. P. Cox, Directors

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.

Tripp, Hart & Co., Ayden, N. C.



"NOW IS CHRIST RISEN"

Matthew 28:1-20—December 13

"Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world (age)."—Matt. 28:20.

THE Scriptures give very particular details respecting the death of Jesus and his burial in Joseph's new tomb, wherein none had previously been buried and respecting the sealing of the tomb and the setting of a guard lest the body should be stolen at night. But while these matters are interesting to us, they prob-



ably do not now have the same importance that they had when they were written. From this distance we feel inclined to ask about the general character of Jesus' disciples who declared his resurrection, rather than to inquire particularly respecting all the details which they enumerated. In broad terms we say, if the characters of the Apostles prove themselves satisfactory to us, we are ready to take their word respecting the resurrection of Jesus and his subsequent appearances to them. On the other hand, if they were bad men or otherwise unworthy to be believed, no amount of details respecting the tomb, the watch, the seals, etc., would be satisfactory to us, because cunning and designing men could make up the story to suit their desires.



But it was not so at the time of our Lord's death and resurrection. It was then very necessary that every little detail should be explicitly specified. The parts of three days and nights, for instance, were unimportant to them because of Jesus' words, which they remembered. He likened his period in death to the period in which Jonah was in the whale's belly. There are some today disposed to quibble over the matter and to claim that Jesus died on Thursday and not on Friday. Surely, however, all can concede that it matters nothing to us on which day of the week he died, nor the number of hours he was in the tomb, whether seventy-two hours to the minute or a less exact time. With us the important question is, Did he die? Did he arise from the dead? Was there a value in his sacrificial death, from the Divine standpoint, and how is that value or merit made applicable to mankind, and have we obtained our interest therein according to the Divine terms?

"He Rose Again on the Third Day"

With the majority of Christians for these many centuries we agree that Jesus was in the tomb parts of three days and nights; that he died on Friday afternoon, and that he arose from

the dead early on Sunday morning. But we are not contentious. Let who likes believe that he died on Thursday or Wednesday or Tuesday or another day; this is a matter of no importance. The all-important matter is, "He ever liveth to make intercession for us." (Rom. 8:34.) The stone at the mouth of the sepulchre was not a large boulder, as many suppose, but was shaped like a wheel—like a large grindstone. It rolled in a groove, but being heavy, would be cumbersome and difficult for the women, as suggested.

The sorrowing friends of Jesus did not realize at the time what he had taught them respecting his crucifixion and subsequent resurrection. Hence they were surprised with every incident of their experience on that eventful Sunday morning. The angel appeared in dazzling brightness, that he might not be mistaken for a man. He told the women who brought spices for the embalming of the Lord's body that their Master was risen from the dead—that he was no longer dead; that they would see him in Galilee; and to so tell his disciples. On the way Jesus met them and revealed himself to them.

Another account tells us that Mary, separated from the others, met Jesus alone and, mistaking him for the gardener, asked whether the corpse had been removed. Then Jesus revealed himself to her. Recognizing her Master she clasped him by the feet as though afraid that he would leave her; but, different from his previous course, he declared, "Touch me not, for I have not yet ascended to my Father and your Father, to my God and to your God." Instead of delaying to commune with me, hasten at once to tell Peter and the others of my resurrection. How careful was the Master that Peter should be mentioned by name, lest he should feel that he was forever rejected because of having denied him!

For forty days Jesus was with his disciples and during that time he appeared some seven or eight times, according to all the different accounts. Once he appeared as a gardener. Once he appeared as a traveler to two of the disciples going to Emmaus. Again he appeared on the shore of the Sea of Galilee to some of the disciples who were returning to the fishing business. They knew it was Jesus, yet he was different from formerly. But we read that they did not dare ask him respecting the matter. He appeared again to above five hundred believers in the mountains of Galilee, and finally, by appointment, he met the eleven at the top of the Mount of Olives and ascended out of their sight—a cloud receiving him. Only on two occasions are we informed that he appeared with nailprints in his hands and the spear wound in his side. And on these two occasions we are distinctly told that he appeared in their midst, the doors being shut, and that he vanished again from their sight.

Thus did Jesus demonstrate to his disciples the fact that he was no longer dead, but alive, and additionally, the other fact equally important, namely, that he was no longer alive as a man, but as a spirit being. As St. Paul declares, "He was put to death in flesh, but made alive in spirit." But every precaution was taken to permit their natural powers of observation to comprehend the spiritual truths revealed to them respecting Jesus' resurrection and ascension. It was ten days after his ascension, on the fiftieth day from his resurrection, that the holy Spirit came, and thus demonstrated at once that the Redeemer lived and that he had appeared in the presence of God on the spirit plane and that his sacrifice had been presented and was acceptable to God; and, on the basis of his sacrifice and the imputation of his merit to the disciples, the sacrifices which they had presented in his name were accepted, and they were begotten of the holy Spirit, that they might also become New Creatures and share in his Kingdom and glory.

His Death and Resurrection Needed!

It is needless that we seek to dispute as to which was the more important event—the death of Jesus or his resurrection from the dead. Both were equally important. Had he not died there would be no basis for a reconciliation of Adam and his race condemnation to death. Had he not risen there would have been no one to apply the merit of his sacrifice. Had he not risen there would have been no call of the Church during this Gospel Age to be the Bride of Christ. Neither would there have been use for the promised Mediatorial Kingdom to be established at his Second Coming for the blessing of Israel and the world.

Thus Jesus explained to the two with whom he walked to Emmaus on the day of his resurrection, saying, O slow of heart to believe all that God hath spoken in the Law and in the Prophets! Was it not necessary that Messiah should die and should rise from the dead, that in his name repentance and remission of sins might be proclaimed? How could any be invited to come to God until a way had been opened, until the redemption price had been provided? Whoever can hear this message and accept it may properly be invited to repent of



sin and to reform and to live contrary to the tendencies of his fallen nature, because, in so doing, through the Redeemer, he may attain unto eternal life.



The eleven Apostles were commissioned, "Go ye, disciple all nations." (V. 19.) This did not signify, as some suppose, a command to convert the world. It meant that they should make disciples out of people of all nationalities—and not any longer, as formerly, of the Jews only. And the Master's injunction has been fulfilled. Disciples, followers of him, have been found in all nations. But, as Jesus did not say, Convert all nations, neither has the Gospel message done this. Those accepting discipleship were to be baptized with Christ's baptism in the name or authority of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In all, these have been but "a little flock." (Luke 12:32.) But theirs is the "high calling," to joint-heirship in his Kingdom, which is soon to bless the world.

But even this permission to disciple people of all nations could not, and did not, begin at once. For three and a half years after the cross, in fulfillment of Divine prophecy, the Gospel message was kept from the Gentiles, until the door for them into this High Calling was opened by St. Peter—Cornelius being the first to enter it.

A VALUABLE, SUBSTANTIAL, profitable Christmas gift to your family, nothing could be better than a policy on your life with the Old Mutual Life of New York. The old Mutual die, the young may die." The Mutual insures from ages 15 to 76. H. B. Mentley Harris. 12121w

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DANGER OF FIRE.

Warning Issued by Commissioner Young.

Insurance Commissioner Young says that sometime ago he called the attention to the citizens of the State to the large number of fires being caused by defective flues, and urged that every citizen of the State would see that the property owned or occupied by him was thoroughly examined especially in regard to the condition of the flues and other matters about the premises likely to produce fire.

Commissioner Young says it would be well at this time for all citizens of the State, especially merchants, to look out and endeavor to prevent the usual amount of Christmas fire. The decorations in the windows of our stores, as well as the decorations around Christmas trees in our homes, cause a large number of fires each year, and, with the fires caused by fireworks, make an immense waste which must be borne by the State and its citizens. An exercise of the proper care on the part of our citizens will result in an immense saving along his line and Commissioner Young says he appeals to the citizens of the State to act promptly in this matter. —Raleigh Times.

Woodland Items.

Woodland N. C. Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGlohorn spent Sunday at Mr. J. F. McGlohorn's.

Rev. J. P. Woodard filled his appointment Saturday night and Sunday at Piney Grove, and returned to Greenville Sunday evening.

Mr. Craven Summerell had a bad misfortune Saturday morning. He and two of his sons came here to go hunting, taking their mule out back of W. R. W. Noble's field, tying him to a tree. After hunting a while they returned and were near enough to see the mule fall. When they came to the mule he had choked himself to death.

Nine boys went bear hunting last night to kill the bear that ran two of the boys out last Friday night, but it was a failure.

We are having some very cold weather.

On last Thursday night at Reddy Branch there was a basket party. The total made was \$72.40. Miss Nina Smith won the prize for being the prettiest girl present.

Elections May Bring Reform.

141d1w to The Reflector.

London, Dec. 14.—The present general elections being held throughout Great Britain will likely lead to electoral reform. This election which has stagnated business and caused thousands of pounds loss, has not aided in the slightest towards solving constitutional questions which vex the empire. Interest in the election is now largely lost, as it is seen that parliament will be the same complexion as before. There is still some excitement and rioting in Ireland.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sore, red and rough skins proves this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at all druggists.

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Condensed Statement of

The National Bank of Greenville

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

at the close of business November 10th, 1910.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$ 206,973.46	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts..... 3,344.15	Surplus..... 10,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 21,000.00	Undivided profits..... 1,084.34
Fur. and Fix..... 5,507.75	Circulation..... 21,000.00
Stocks and bonds..... 3,000.00	Bonds borrowed..... 21,000.00
Cash and due from bks.... 80,107.63	Rediscouunts..... 25,600.00
	Dividends unpaid..... 244.81
	Deposits..... 190,003.84
Total.....\$ 318,932.99	Total.....\$ 318,932.99

We invite the accounts of Banks, Corporations, Firms and Individuals and will be pleased to meet or correspond with those who contemplate making changes or opening new accounts. We want your business.

F. J. FORBES, Cashier

Now Open for Business

We have located in the building formerly known as the The Building and Lumber Company, on the A. C. L. railroad, which has been remodeled, and have just installed a complete COTTON GINNING SYSTEM, AND A GRIST MILL, and can gin your cotton and grind your corn. We will also handle all kinds of Feed Stuffs, Grain, Cotton-Seed Meal and Hulls, Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Oats and Wheat. Call on us for any of these. Telephone No. 89.

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One of Many Christmas Suggestions



Upon receipt of 50c we will send you this beautiful gold-shell signet ring, in a case, with your monogram engraved free. Send today. Send for our illustrated jewelry catalogue. Free for the asking.

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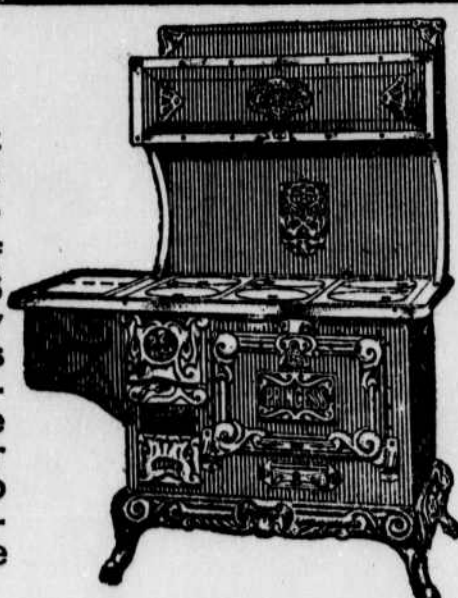
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Christmas!

You cannot cook that Turkey right unless you have a first class range.

We have the best line of STOVES and RANGES in town--one especially we can recommend as being a real Princess--and invite you to come see it and many other things that will add to your comfort and convenience during the cold days.

Taft & Boyd Furniture Company



BARRETT GIVES ADVICE.

Urges Members to Strengthen Local Organizations.

On his way home from the Pacific coast, Chas. S. Barrett, president of the Farmers union issued the following statement to the officers and members:

I believe in clubs, not the kind you carry in your hand for the other fellow, but the kind you join with him for your mutual benefit.

If I had my way, the legislatures of every state would pass laws making it compulsory for the farmers in every military district to organize clubs in their neighborhoods for intellectual, moral, economic and financial improvement. After that I'd have a game warden appointed for each state to see that the club stayed organized.

The best "clubs" I know of is the local organization of the Farmers' union. Get every non-member around you to join, and then instill in each local the spirit of harmony and pull together.

Even outside the union, you can organize improvement associations. Let the members--and there needn't be too many, for then it would be unwieldy--gather once a week at different homes, and make out plans to beautify their respective premises and houses, to get good roads, rural phones, union warehouses, co-operative enterprises generally, more and better schools, more and better churches.

Discuss also the best breed of hogs and cattle for your special neighborhood, the best method of curing meat, the best varieties of poultry, the most expedient diversification, how to bring in and cure the grumble and how to keep other grumblers from developing. Let the women folk in, too. You cannot do much without their co-operation, and since they are making your homes they deserve consultation.—Atlanta Journal.

MARTIN COUNTY IS IN.

Some Corrections in the Contest Announcement.

We published in our issue of December 7th, the announcement of our voting contest, and on account of an oversight we omitted the county of Martin, which should have been included in District No. 2.

We have re-arranged district No. 2 including Martin county.

We also find an error in the subscription price of the Daily Reflector. It now reads: \$1.00 three months. It should read \$1.00 four months. These errors have been corrected and the contest is now on.

Do not delay in sending in the nomination of yourself or friend. Remember we are going to give away three valuable special prizes during the contest to the candidate having the highest number of votes at a certain time. The first prize and date will be announced this coming Saturday. The special prizes do not preclude you from winning a grand prize or a district prize, by starting now you can win both special and a grand prize, or both special and a district prize.

Do not forget that it only requires an early start and a little work on your part to win. Call around to The Reflector office and talk it over with the Contest Manager.

Taxing Improvement Bonds.

The Burgaw Chronicle is very much interested in the subject of exempting drainage bonds from taxation and presents the reasons for its position in belief and convincing shape. "We hold," it declares, "that all internal improvement bonds, where the public is directly benefitted, as for drainage or good roads, should be exempt from taxation. To exempt such bonds from taxation simply means a saving of this exempted tax to the farmers and land owners. The formation of drainage districts and the driving of good roads increase the value of lands, which in turn will increase the public revenue to a far greater extent than is represented by the mere tax on the bonds. In the case of drainage the improvement tends directly to decrease the prevalence of malaria, typhoid, and numerous other diseases thereby materially contributing to the health of the people. We trust that the legislature will give the relief demanded, and thus encourage these great movements for progress now on foot in the state."

The Chronicle's argument is sound. Drainage and good roads bonds are not any too easy to market even with the tax exemption, and it would seem that this much state aid to such enterprises would be consistent with wise constructive policy. It is not the locality alone which profits from the improvements referred to but the Commonwealth as a whole. The main objection raised against the proposal at the recent drainage convention in Wilmington argued that such exemption "smacked of class legislation in the interest of predatory wealth." This objection is not valid even on the most limited view of the situation, inasmuch as the property-owners affected include many classes and it is these rather than the capitalist purchasers who will benefit primarily from such exemption. From the standpoint of state progress the argument is still weaker. As few obstacles as possible should be allowed to remain in the path of the movement for internal improvement, and the hindrance of drainage and good roads on account of apprehension lest capital derive some advantage can only be the result of hopelessly confused ideas upon the subject.—Charlotte Observer.

Merchants Should Advertise.

After all the problem of how to successfully meet the mail order houses rests mainly with local merchants. Of course in almost every place there are some people who will buy of mail order houses just because they have a craze for buying out of town, but the great majority of people are reasonable and fair and prefer to deal with home merchants. But they need to have brought home to them in clear, unmistakable form the advantages which home trading gives them. As a rule this is not done as it should be. The mail order firms send to almost every home their big illustrated catalogues two or three times a year, and those catalogues are got up in alluring manner and full of illusory bargains. The way for the home merchant to meet that is by keeping honest goods upon their shelves and then tell the public about them in generous, attractive advertising that catches the eye. As a rule they do the first all right, but their goods, however excellent, will remain on their shelves unsold unless customers are secured. Show the people.

Legal Notices

FARMS FOR SALE.

One farm 770 acres, 120 acres cleared, on Neuse river 15 miles, below New Bern, 3-4 miles water front, salt water. Dwelling on place, 6 stories, 6 rooms, 4 tenant houses. Good barn and stables; rich land; will make bale to the acre; also good to bacco land. Price, \$9,500, half cash, balance on time.

One farm 50 acres on Bogue Sound, 20 acres cleared; plenty fish and oysters; delightful climate. Good dwellings on place, good water, fine cotton and corn land. Land situated as this is, is in big demand. Price \$1600.00.

100 acres land near Newport, about 5 miles from R. R.; no cleared land but can be easily put into cultivation. Timber and wood on the land will more than pay for it. This land is clay foundation and fine for cotton; five acres in tobacco next year would pay for the land. Price, \$500.00.

One farm 200 acres land, 100 cleared, not a bad acre on the place; party had 5 acres in tobacco, sold it for \$800. Last year sold his 8 acres at the barn for \$1000. All necessary buildings and good wire fencing with light wood post. Fine cotton land, will make a bale to the acre. Owner is old, wishes to retire, about 5 miles from Newport and N. S. R. R. Price, \$5,500.00 price including farming implements, cattle and sheep on the place.

One farm 65 acres on Adams creek below New Bern, 22 acres cleared, on the salt water, plenty of fish--this is fine land, and made 5 bales cotton on 5 acres this year--it is all cleared land. Good dwelling, barn, stables and shelters; grape vine and peach trees. Price, \$1000.

One farm on Newport River about 600 acres, 60 cleared, balance in timber, right on the river, estimated at one million feet; good land for cotton, corn or tobacco. Price \$4000.

One farm about 150 acres, most all cleared, fine for early sweet potatoes, peanuts, cotton and corn, only about half mile from N. S. R. R., and from the town of Newport; adjoining the fruit farm of Messrs. G. N. Ives & Son. Price, \$2200.

Land is cheaper in this section of the state than anywhere else and now is the time to buy. If interested, write me and I will arrange to have the land inspected by you. Terms can be made to suit you, if you have some cash.

J. M. HOWARD, New Bern, N. C. 1td3tw

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county, made on the 2nd day of December 1910, in a certain Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled "Hannah M. Peaden administratrix of C. N. Peaden, against Minnie Snow Peaden and Charlie Nells Peaden, I will, on Monday, January 2nd 1911, upon the court house lot, in the town of Greenville, sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the town of Falkland, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of C. E. King, Mrs. S. E. Moore and others, containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less. It being the same lot which was conveyed by Luther Warren and wife, to C. N. Peaden, by deed, dated January 3rd 1908.

Terms of sale: cash.
HANNAH M. PEADEN,
Administratrix of C. N. Peaden
Jarvis & Blow Attys. 125-1td3w

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the superior court clerk of Pitt county as executor of the last will and testament of Amos E. Brown, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 9th day of December 1911, or this notice will be plead in the bar of recovery.

This the 8th day of December, 1910.
J. P. QUINERLY,
Exr. of Amos E. Brown.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed and delivered by B. E. Parham and wife, Ora Parham, to F. M. Hodges, dated 23rd day of May 1907, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county, in Book T-8, page 405, the undersigned mortgagee will, on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt county, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described parcel or lot of land, to-wit: "Lying and being in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, and beginning on the south side of Dickinson avenue at a point formerly Mrs. Jane Brown's corner, now Mrs. Martha E. Wilson's corner, and running thence with said Dickinson avenue a north easterly course 53 1-2 feet; thence a southeasterly course parallel with said Dickinson avenue 53 1-2 feet to a stake; thence 161 feet to the beginning, containing 1-4 of an acre, more or less, and being the house and lot known as the B. E. Parham home place or residence.

This sale is made to satisfy the terms of said mortgage deed.
This the 17th day of November, 1910.
F. M. HODGES, Mortgagee.
P. C. Harding, Atty. 1td3w

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina--Pitt County. In the Superior Court.
Jennie Tripp, by her next friend and husband, C. E. Tripp, Rosa Barrett, by her next friend and husband John Everett,

vs.
Bettie Little, under 21 years of age, without general guardian, Retha Little under 21 years of age, with out general guardian.

By virtue of authority contained in a decree made by the clerk of the Superior court of Pitt county, in the above entitled cause, I will expose to public sale for cash, at the court house door in Greenville, N. C., the following described tracts of land, on the 26th day of December, 1910:

"One tract of land known as that part of the lands of W. C. Little which was assigned to the said W. S. Little adjoining the lands of Francis Little on the north; on the west by Lynn Manning; on the south by the lands known as the Jack Ann Crawford; on the east by the lands of W. H. May containing 27 acres, more or less."

"Also one other tract of land purchased by the late W. S. Little, the father of the petitioners and defendant, from Jacky Ann Crawford, adjoining the lands described above on the north; Jesse Braxton on the south; John Tripp on the east containing 35 acres more or less."

HARRY SKINNER, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having this day been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Jefferson, before P. C. Moore, clerk of the Superior court of Pitt county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are to present the same to the undersigned administrator on or before the 17th day of November, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery on said claims.

This the 11th day of November, 1910.
K. T. THIGPEN,
Administrator of the estate of Robert Jefferson, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estates of N. E. Brooks and E. J. Brooks, deceased, notice is hereby given to persons indebted to these estates to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against said estates are notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator or his attorney on or before the 5th day of December, 1911, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This the 5th day of December, 1910.
E. C. BROOKS, Administrator.
Durham, N. C.
S. J. Everett, Atty., Greenville, N. C.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

State of North Carolina--Pitt County. A. O. Meeks, C. C. Meeks, T. D. Meeks, Jerry Nichols and wife, Martie Nichols, Wm. Highsmith and wife, Ella Highsmith, and Vera Meeks,

vs.
Lela Meeks, Grace Meeks, Helen Meeks, and Ethel Meeks, all of said defendants being minors under the age of sixteen.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county, made in the above entitled special proceeding on the 16th day of November, 1910, by D. C. Moore clerk, the undersigned commissioner, will, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1910, at half past two o'clock, p. m. expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land to-wit:

Lying and being in Carolina township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of W. G. Meeks, Dr. J. E. Nobles, D. N. Nobles and others, and containing about 29 acres, more or less.

This sale is made for the purpose of making partition among the plainiffs and defendants in the above entitled cause.

This the 16th day of November, 1910.
F. C. HARDING, Com. 1td3tw

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

North Carolina--Pitt County.

Before D. C. Moore, clerk.
Jesse Wilson, L. H. Wilson, Jonas Wilson, J. T. Edwards and wife Louise Edwards, Thos. Williams and wife, Phila. Williams, Walter Wilson, Zeno Wilson, Willie Wilson, Asa Garriss, J. E. Garriss, William Dennis and wife, Susan Dennis, Martha Ann Garriss, Lemuel Garriss, John Jones and wife Sarah Jones, Ex-Parte.

By virtue of a decree of the clerk of the Superior court of Pitt county, and the said commissioner will, on Wednesday, the 21st day of December 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, Pitt county to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

"Lying and being in the county of Pitt and in Swift Creek township, adjoining the lands of Frank Hardee, Ollie Cox and Henry Williams, and others and containing 44 acres more or less, and being the tract or parcel of land known as the Wilson home place.

This sale is made for the purpose of making partition among the tenants in common.

This the 21st day of November, 1910.
F. C. HARDING, Commissioner.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

North Carolina--Pitt County.

Notfiet Mayo,)
vs.
Delzora Mayo,)

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Pitt county to procure a divorce from the bonds of matrimony. And the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of said court of Pitt county to be held on the 6th Monday before the 23rd day of January, 1911, at the court house of said county, in Greenville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 7th day of December, 1910.
D. C. MOORE,
Clerk Superior Court.

Julius Brown, Attorney for plaintiff. 1td3tw

GRISTO STALK CUTTERS, SYM case steel disc harrows and chilled plows, for sale by Carr & Atkins Hardware Company. 1261tw

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed and delivered by C. L. Barroughs to N. T. Cox, dated the second day of February, 1906, and duly recorded in the Register's office in Book J-8, page 226, Pitt county, in Book J-8, page 226, the undersigned administrator of the estate of N. T. Cox, will, on Saturday, the 31st day of December 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

Lying and being in Chicod township, North Carolina, beginning in O. C. Nobles line and runs to a marked pine on the side of the road then a northwest course to a lightwood knot, centered by a black gum and a lightwood stump; then a northerly course with an agreed line made by C. T. Cox and Cowell Smith to said Smith's line; then with his line to O. C. Noble's line; then with O. C. Noble's line to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less.

This sale will be made to satisfy the terms of said mortgage deed. The undersigned administrator of the estate of N. T. Cox, will also expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder, for cash, four shares of stock in the Pitt County Oil Company, par value, \$50 per share. This the 28th day of November, 1910.

SARAH A. COX,
Administrator of the estate of N. T. Cox, deceased. 1td3tw
F. C. HARDING, Attorney.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed and delivered by Moses King and wife, Virginia King, to T. Allen, on the 11th day of March 1909, and duly recorded in the Register's office, in Pitt county, in Book E-9, page 382. The undersigned will, on Saturday, the 11th day of January, 1911 at 12 o'clock noon, before the court house door, in Greenville, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit:

One house and lot in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, and described as follows: Lying on the east side of Pitt street, bounded on the north by Jennie Cherry lot, on the east by the Perkins lot, on the south by Jane Hardee lot, and on the west by Pitt street fronting 13 feet on Pitt street and 141 feet deep.

This sale is made to satisfy the terms of said mortgage deed. This the 9th day of December, 1910.

W. F. ALLEN,
By F. C. HARDING, Attorney.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed and delivered by Martin Smith to E. Turnage & Sons Company, on the 24th day of May, 1903 and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in Book D-9, page 332, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Thursday, January 12th, 1911, a certain tract or parcel of land, lying in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit:

That piece or parcel of land in Contentnea township, bounded on the south and east by the lands of Frank Tripp; on the west and north by Dr. E. T. Cox, and on the north and east by Mary Ann Cannon's land containing 25 2-3 acres more or less. To satisfy said mortgage.

This the 12th day of Dec., 1910.
E. TURNAGE & SONS CO.,
T. G. James & Son, Mortgagees. 1td3tw
Attorneys.

Stray Taken Up.

I have taken up one steer, has two horns, weighs about 600 or 700 pounds, rind color, marked slit and under it in right ear and slit in left. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying charges.

J. W. TRIPP
R. F. D. No. 2 Greenville, N. C. 1td3tw

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

On Trial for Violating State Anti-Trust Law.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 14.—The trial of the case against the Standard Oil Company for violation of the State's anti-trust law, began today before Police Justice Stronach. City Attorney Walter Clark and Attorney General T. W. Bickett represented the State and Pou, Snow & Holding the defendant. The Standard is charged with lowering prices of oil to drive out competition, mainly the Indian Oil Company. Several witnesses were introduced this morning to show the prices of oil before and after the advent of the Indian Oil Company which began business here about a year ago. The case will consume the balance of the week.

PENSION WARRANTS HERE.

\$4,792 to be Distributed in Pitt County.

Superior Court Clerk D. C. Moore has received the pension warrants for Confederate soldiers and widows in Pitt county and now has these ready to distribute. In this county there are on the pension list two of the second class who receive \$60 each, two of the third class who receive \$48 each, 106 of the fourth class who receive \$26 each, and 70 widows who receive \$26 each, making a total of \$4,792 for pensioners of the county.

MISS LeBLANC NOT GUILTY.

The Judge's Charge Was Favorable to Her.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—Judge Bold finished his charge to the jury in the LeBlanc case at 9:30 o'clock, and the jury took the case. The charge is regarded as favorable to the defendant.

Later—The jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case against Hattie LeBlanc for murder.

Garment Strikers Obstinate.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The settlement of the garment strike was put off to day when the strikers in several places refused to even cast ballots on the proposition offered by the garment manufacturers. To force a vote the union leaders threatened to count every one refusing to vote as having voted in the affirmative. The strikers are determined to keep up the fight for closed shop and increased wages.

Civic Association.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Leaders in the movement for civic improvement throughout the world gathered here today for the opening of the annual convention of the American Civic Association. The convention is to convene for three days. Two hundred delegates are present. Henry B. McFarland, of Washington, delivered the address of welcome.

There is yet time enough to do some effective Christmas advertising, and the merchants should take advantage of it.

A CARD.

To The Tobacco Farmers of Eastern North Carolina.

I wish to announce to my friends and the public, that since the fire which destroyed the Peoples warehouse on Saturday night December 10th, I will be on the sales and can be found at either the Gum or Star warehouses where I shall take the same interest and strive to the utmost to give my friends and customers the very highest possible price. I appreciate very much the patronage and loyal support which the tobacco farmers in this section have given me during the past season. I came to Greenville to build up a permanent business. That is still my intention, and I desire to say that no effort of mine shall be spared to prove to the farmers that I appreciate their patronage.

Mr. Lovelace and Mr. Foxhall have assured me their hearty co-operation in looking after the interest of my customers.

Again thanking you for past patronage and assuring you of deep appreciation of your future interest I am,
Yours truly,
C. R. TOWNSEND

Disk or Moldboard Plows?

A correspondent wants to know if we would advise the use of a disk plow when only two 1,100-pound animals are available to pull it. Unless the land is light, two horses of this weight will not be able to pull a disk plow satisfactorily, and even in light land, if the plow is run very deep this amount of team force will be too light.

The disk plow has certain advantages over the moldboard plow, but ordinary work a good moldboard plow will do as satisfactory work. The disk will plow land when so hard that it could not be plowed with the ordinary plow but it takes more than two 1,100-pound horses to plow this kind of land with a disk.

The disk is also superior in its ability to turn under large quantities of trash and where the land is full of small roots the disk will do work that it would trouble the moldboard plow to do. With sufficient force the disk plow will probably do deep plowing better and less of the raw soil will be turned up on top. But with only two horses and for general farm work we would take a good two-horse moldboard plow.—Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Rochdale Items.

Rochdale, N. C., Dec. 14.—Mr. John Phillips, of Snow Hill, a son of the late Rev. John Phillips came over to Smithtown Friday evening to take a bird hunt Saturday. We learn that very few birds were bagged.

Mrs. C. L. Tyson and three children, of Renston, and Mrs. Robert Worthington, of Ayden, were visiting at Mrs. An a Willoughby's and Mr. C. E. McLawhorn's Sunday evening and Monday.

Mr. Guy Lasitter and Mr. Holton of Snow Hill, were visiting at Mr. Ivey Smith's Sunday.

The firm at Arthur known as Joyner & Wilson has dissolved copartnership.

Mr. R. E. Willoughby is killing hogs today and, like some of the rest of us, he believes in hog and hominy.

Subscribe to the Reflector.

Re-Districting the State.

The redistribution of the State congressionally is a problem that has been exciting the liveliest interest and discussion in political circles for some time past. The report of the 13th census issued last week has brought matters to a climax and some sort of an agreement as to a re-alignment of counties will have to be reached at an early date. Thoughtful observers and keen students of events have been pondering the situation over for some time past but as yet nothing of a definite nature has been suggested. The most casual review of the figures of the recent census for North Carolina will show that some kind of re-arrangements of counties will have to be made. Allowing for the prorata increase in population to the district, it will be seen at once that several of the districts as now constituted will go far beyond their allotment, while others will fall behind. This is noticeably the case in the fifth, ninth and seventh districts, which have made great strides forward in population, while the third, first and second have fallen beneath the allotment. And then the aggregate discloses the interesting fact that the State will probably receive another representative in congress which will necessitate eleven instead of ten districts.

The problem that is exciting such lively discussion just now is that of the location of the new district and the determination of just what counties constitute it. And then, too, there is animated speculation as to what counties will be taken away from too-populous districts and just what counties will be added to those that are too small. The last division of the State into districts was made in 1900 or shortly thereafter following the report of the twelfth census. In this decade that has elapsed some of the districts have grown faster than others and hence the imperative demand for substantial re-arrangement.

The greatest gain in population was made by the fifth district, which is composed of the following counties: Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Forsyth, Granville, Guilford, Orange, Person, Rockingham, Stokes and Surry. The aggregate population of these eleven counties, according to the thirteenth census just issued, is 340,874 or 150,874 above the prorata allowed for district representation 10 years ago. Estimating that the pro rata figure this time will be raised from 190,000, the allotment 10 years ago, to 220,000, for each representative, then the fifth district will have 120,246 above the requisite number. On the same basis, the ninth district, which includes Burke, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Madison, Mecklenburg, Mitchell and Yancey, with its 244,497 population, will have 24,497 too many and the seventh district with its 242,838 population will have 22,838 too many. The eighth district will just escape as its population is 220,813 or 813 above the pro rata.

Of particular interest, however, are districting being obligatory, the question of the extreme western mountain district. The third district has only 178,775 population, which on the basis of 200,000 for representation, falls short by 41,225. This is not extreme, however, as according to the census of 1900 the population of the district was only 157,704 on the basis of 190,000, or approximately 33,000 short. Likewise the first falls far short on the new standard and so also the second.

Such being the case and the re-

districting being obligatory, the question is as to what re-arrangement of counties will follow. It goes without saying that the Democratic machine will make the best re-alignment possible to maintain the Democratic strength. Such being the case it is not improbable that some aid will be thrown to the eighth and again some help will be given the tenth. Additions will be made to some of the eastern counties also to bring them up as near the standard as possible. It has been suggested that one strong Republican district be formed in the west but this idea is not meeting with much favor.

This matter will be in the hands of a special body whose action when consummated will be of extraordinary interest.—Charlotte Observer.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Weak in Athletics But Strong in Debate.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 12.—The fortunes of the University in athletics have for the past few years been far below the ambitions of old alumni who recall the '05 base ball team and the '02 and '05 football teams; but her long continued success in intercollegiate debates fulfills the highest desires that the most loyal son might entertain for his alma mater. Her collection of victory trophies received a fine addition on Saturday December 3, in Philadelphia, when Carolina's representatives Messrs. W. F. Taylor and C. L. Williams, won from the University of Pennsylvania in a unanimous decision. Carolina supported the affirmative of the question, of the Federal government establishing a central bank.

This was the third debate out of a series of five that Carolina has won from the University of Pennsylvania. Out of the twenty nine debates which Carolina varsity men have engaged, they have won twenty-two and never lost a series. Among her rivals have been John Hopkins, George Washington, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Wash. Geo., Georgia, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

The interclass and intersociety debates which are arranged every year between the members of the literary societies develop the raw material for the varsity teams. The latest contest of this kind was the freshmen debate in the Dialectic society, which was won by Mr. J. T. Pritchett. In the preliminary contest for this debate nearly twenty men were engaged.

Mr. Edgar W. Turlington, of the senior class, has won the Rhodes scholarship which provides for three years of study at Oxford University and travel in Europe. He was the only one of the three applicants who passed the examination. Turlington is president of the Phi Beta Kappa society, a title which goes to the highest scholar in each class. He is president of the Y. M. C. A., a position which is given always to the best rounded men morally and mentally in each class. He has won the Bingham medal in debate, a distinction which is awarded the man who excels in the intersociety debate held annually at commencement.

Mr. W. F. Hendricks has been elected manager of the 1911 football team.

Mr. R. G. Stockton has been elected student at large representative upon the University council. This brings the membership of the council up to eight.

The Carolina Home and Farm and The Eastern Reflector



Agriculture is the Most Useful, the Most Healthful, the Most Noble Employment of Man.—George Washington.

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ENTER THE CONTEST THIS WEEK

CANDIDATES ARE JUST GETTING THEIR PLANS IN SHAPE

YOU CAN ENTER, NOW IS THE TIME

You Can Enter Now or Any Time in the Next Two or Three Weeks—Very Little Work Having Been Done Yet—But Now is the Opportune Time.

Following the publication yesterday of the first list of names entered in the Reflector's popularity contest, several other nominations from energetic people, wide-awake people of Eastern North Carolina, are expected in this week.

Several names appeared in the first list—names of the very best people in this section, but not all of these will enter actively in the contest, and it will require several more nominations from which to develop a sufficient number of earnest working candidates to make the big contest the success it should be.

Nominations will continue to be received for some weeks yet, but the majority of them will be in by the first of the year, by which time the contest will have begun to get under way in good shape. No real work has been done yet. Candidates are simply planning their campaign and becoming familiar with the rules. In a short time the real work will begin and it is best to be entered and ready by that time.

The nine prizes ranging in value from \$17.50 to \$300 are going to make this contest one that will attract attention of the best people in the Reflector's territory as has been said. The race is just beginning and there is plenty of time to enter. Fill out the nomination ballot that will be found in this issue and send to the Contest Department at once. Send for subscription book and secure the subscription of your friends and

neighbors before they are approached by some other contestant.

Rules.

Any white man or woman, boy or girl, of good repute, in Eastern North Carolina, is eligible to enter this great popularity contest. Clip the nomination blank and fill in with your name or that of a friend and send it to the Reflector Contest Department. It costs you nothing to vote—it costs your friends nothing to vote for you.

No votes will be issued for payment other than those scheduled.

No employee of The Reflector, or member of his family, will be permitted to participate in this contest as a candidate.

In case of a tie, the value of the prize will be equally divided.

Votes once issued to one candidate cannot be changed to the credit of another candidate.

Candidates and their friends are not confined to their districts. They may secure subscriptions anywhere. A committee of unimpeachable public men will be chosen to judge the finish of this contest, and will assemble for that purpose immediately after the close of the contest.

By the filing of votes candidates must accept and agree to all conditions.

About Voting.

Any question that may arise between contestants will be determined by the Contest Management, and its decision will be absolute and final.

Anyone who was taking The Reflector at the time this contest started will be classed as an old subscriber. All others will be classed as new subscribers.

A subscription will not be counted as new if it is simply transferred from one member of a family or household to another.

The right is reserved to reject the name of any candidate for cause, or to alter these rules and regulations should occasion demand.

Until further notice no candidate will be permitted to cast more than 5,000 certificate votes on each day of publication of names.

How Votes Will Be Issued.

Candidates are not restricted to getting subscriptions or votes in

their own particular districts, but may secure subscriptions in any part of the United States and it cash accompanies order, votes will be issued. Candidates in one district are not competing with candidates in other districts, except in the grand prize. The division of districts, as shown herewith, so equalizes competition that every contestant has an equal chance to win a first prize. Ballots cannot be bought. They can only be obtained by subscribing and pre-paying a subscription to The Reflector Company.

How to Enter the Contest.

Fill out the nomination ballot published in this issue and send to the Contest Manager of the Reflector. Each contestant is entitled to one nomination ballot good for 1,000 votes. Contestants can nominate themselves. They do not have to be subscribers to The Reflector. There are no obligations upon entering the contest and it costs nothing to try it.

Send in your name or that of a friend today.

Divisions of Districts.

For the purpose of the contest the Reflector's territory has been divided as follows:

District 1.—The county of Pitt.
District 2.—The counties of Beaufort, Hyde, Tyrrell, Washington, Dare, Edgecombe and Martin.

District 3.—The counties of Halifax, Nash, Wilson, Greene, Wayne, Johnson and Sampson.

District 4.—The counties of Craven, Pamlico, Carteret, Jones, Onslow, and Lenoir.

Awarding of Prizes.

The judges of the finish of the contest will be guided by the following rules:

First grand prize—The man, woman, boy or girl, having the greatest number of votes at the close of the contest will be awarded the \$300 Stultz piano.

Second grand prize—The man, woman, boy or girl, having the second greatest number of votes will be awarded one year's full course in East Carolina Teachers' Training school.

Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.—After the grand prizes have been awarded the next highest in either of the four districts will be awarded their choice

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ANOTHER HORRIBLE MINE DISASTER

EXPLOSION ENTOMBS OVER 300 OPERATIVES

NEARLY ALL BELIEVED TO BE DEAD

Disaster Occurs 700 Feet Below Surface—Mine Catches on Fire After Explosion and Escape Cut Off—Infuriated Mob Attack Mine Officials.

By Cable to The Reflector.

Bolton, England, Dec. 21.—Three hundred coal miners were entombed today in Hulton Colliery by a terrific explosion. Five hours after the disaster occurred only one had escaped. The mine caught fire from the explosion and flames drove back the rescuers. A few hours later many dead bodies were recovered. Relief work is rushed as rapidly as possible. Whether any will be saved is not yet known.

There were 337 men in the mine and it is believed at least 250 of those are dead, may be more. The explosion was 700 feet under ground. Mine officials were attacked by the infuriated mobs and soldiers were summoned to protect representatives of owners and prevent the men from rushing to their doom in the hope of rescuing some of the imprisoned miners.

Killed in Collision.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Two persons were killed, two others probably fatally injured and many slightly hurt today when the New York special collided with a freight train. The boiler of one engine exploded.

Remember when ready for your new year printing, that The Reflector does the kind that suits.