

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

The disk plow has certain advantages over the moldboard plow, but ordinary work a good moldboard plow will do as satisfactory work.

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.

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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

Such being the case and the re-

istricting being obligatory, the question is as to what re-arrangement of counties will follow.

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

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.

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.

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.

Nominations will continue to be received for some weeks yet, but the majority of them will be in by the first of the year.

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.

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

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GREENVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1910.

Number 48.

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.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

Killed in Collision.

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.

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"HOW TO KEEP GREENVILLE CLEAN"

REV. J. H. SHORE PREACHES ON CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

TWO STRONG SERMONS ON SUNDAY

He Points Out Man's Duty to Government—Commends Officers of Greenville and Newspapers in Their Stand for Law Observance and Urged Their Support.

There are people in every community who will argue that it is the business of a preacher to preach the gospel. That is true. They should and do preach the gospel. At the same time the preacher who does not take interest in the government and civic righteousness of the community he serves, and fails to instruct his people along these lines, is not up to the full measure of his duty and opportunity. The preacher should have an interest in all things—moral, civil, political, educational, and business—that affect the welfare of the community in which he lives.

Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor of the Methodist church, is one who takes interest in these things. He has several times preached forceful sermons along the line of civic righteousness and a good effect upon the community has resulted. He preached two such sermons Sunday, using the same text for both, "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." In these sermons he strongly emphasized man's duty to his government, from nation down to municipality, and the importance of having men who are clean in character and life to administer the affairs of government. He said there is a vast difference in a statesman and a mere politician. Some declare that in voting you do not vote for men but for principles, yet he failed to see how principles can be expressed and carried out except through men.

Mr. Shore also referred to improved conditions in Greenville that had passed under his observation since he came here two years ago, and what he had been told existed here in previous years. He commended the course of the mayor and aldermen for the stand they have taken toward having the law observed, and those newspapers, here and elsewhere, that align themselves with the forces for civic righteousness. He made especial reference to the large number of North Carolina newspapers that will not carry liquor advertisements in their columns, and said the people should give their support to the officers and newspapers that take a stand for morality and good government.

Good Time to Advertise.

These are mighty good days for advertising. People are trading in a rush now and they save time by reading the paper before they go out. The wise business man takes advantage of this by placing his announcement where the people can read it.

Love isn't much more foolish than lots of other things, only it shows more.

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
Rediscunts	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 M. D. BAUMAN, Assistant Cashier
GREENVILLE, S. 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.
C. S. CARR, Cashier

A Welcomed Visitor.

Rev. B. W. Spilman, of Kinston, came over Saturday and remained until this afternoon, being the guest of Mrs. Lina Baker who's here. Saturday night he delivered a most interesting lecture in the auditorium of the Training school, preached Sunday morning in Memorial Baptist

church, and preached again at night to the students of the school. Mr. Spilman is always a welcomed visitor to Greenville, and it gives our people much pleasure to hear him speak.

What a girl can't possibly follow is her parents advice about a man.

Tobacco Market Holiday.

The Greenville tobacco market will close for the holidays on Wednesday and sales will not resume until the second week in January.

It is hard to convince the man who won't understand that it is the man who can't.

FARMERS UNION FOR EDUCATION

STATE CONVENTION ADOPTS RESOLUTION TO THIS EFFECT:

PITT COUNTY GETS TWO OFFICERS

The Union Has 40,000 Members in North Carolina, and There Was 400 at the Greensboro Convention—Officers for Next Year.

Messrs. R. L. Little, W. H. Moore, W. C. Mewborn, J. J. Elks, and C. G. Dixon delegates from Pitt county, have returned from the State convention of the North Carolina Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, which met in Greensboro. They tell us there was a good attendance at the convention, there being about four hundred delegates present, and the proceedings were very interesting.

Education being one of the cardinal principals of the union, it put itself on record in the adoption of the following resolutions:

The North Carolina Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, now embracing 85,000 farmers in its session at Greensboro, December 14, 1910, respectfully memorializes the general assembly to push with continued vigor the educational progress of our state. To accomplish this much desired end of educating all our people and properly training them for the duties of life, we earnestly urge:

1. That the appropriations for our public schools be made as liberal as possible and that the present State law requiring the teaching of the elementary principles of agriculture in these schools be properly enforced.

2. That provision be made in our school system for thorough training in agriculture and home economics in the high schools of such counties as desire preparation in these important subjects.

3. That in order to supply trained leaders in all the state's various activities and to provide well-equipped teachers for our schools, that the general assembly of the state make ample provision for the growth, enlargement and better equipment of our higher educational institutions.

In the election of officers for the next year, Pitt county got two important places, one of the executive committee and one on the educational committee. The officers elected were as follows:

President—H. Q. Alexander, Mecklenburg

Vice President—J. M. Templeton, Wake.

Secretary and Treasurer—E. C. Farres, Rutherford.

State Organizer—J. Z. Green, Union

Executive Committee—A. C. Shuford, Catawba; P. P. W. Plyler, Union; W. H. Moore, Pitt; I. M. Coggins, Catham; Dr. J. T. Smith, Surry.

Educational committee—H. D. Egerton, Franklin; R. L. Little, Pitt; P. E. Shaw, Duplin.

The union now has about 40,000 members in the State and is doing important work for the farmers.

A man has to feel some pride about his ancestors even if it's that he never had any.

MYSTIC CIRCLE MEETING.

An Interesting Gathering Thursday Evening.

From 8 to 11 o'clock Thursday evening the Fraternal Mystic Circle had an interesting social meeting in their hall in the Hardee building. The members took their wives daughters and lady friends to this meeting, and the number present was considerably over a hundred.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Vice Worthy Ruler L. W. Curling, and Past Worthy Ruler J. W. Brown, delivered the address of welcome.

Mr. W. F. Evans introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. D. L. James, who addressed the assembly on the subject of "Fraternity" There is not a more prominent fraternity man in this section than Dr. James, and his address was a gem.

After this address State Supreme Deputy Ruler, J. I. Thomason, was introduced and made a few timely remarks.

Following this there were loud raps on the door of the hall which were answered by the guard who announced that he found at the door a vagabond who had been a member of the circle, and now being destitute wished to be admitted that he might ask alms of the brethren. A tottering old man advanced to the centre of the hall and recited "The Vagabond" and it was an impressive part of the exercises. This impersonation was well done by Mr. W. P. Edwards.

Then there was a voting contest for the best looking lady and the ugliest man in the hall. Miss Nellie Williams won the lady's prize, a five pound box of candy, and Mrs. Fred Speight got a one pound box for being the ugliest man.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and fruits were served. A string band furnished music for the occasion.

Per Capita Debts of Cities.

Figures giving the per capita net debts for cities in the United States prepared by the census bureau shows that at the close of 1908 the per capita debt of New York City was \$153.02; Cincinnati, \$125.40; and Boston, \$114.63. The large cities with the lowest per capita debts were Detroit \$22.95 and Milwaukee \$31.68; Johnstown, Pa., with a debt of \$9.71 per capita, is the lowest in the list.

Of the cities with more than 300,000 population, those having the largest per capita payments for expenses were Boston \$28.50; Washington, \$25.73 and New York City \$24.99.

Spring Garden Makes Adjustment.

Mr. W. H. Dall, Jr., loss adjusted for full amount on stables which were burned on the morning of the 11th, inst. The Spring Garden Insurance Company was first to adjust a loss in a big fire in Pittsburg, Pa., seventy-five years ago. "The science of business is the science of service—he pro fits most who serves best." See? C. L. WILKINSON, Agent, Spring Garden Insurance Company.

Quick Fire Adjustment

Greenville, N. C., Dec. 16 Messrs. Moseley Bros.

Gentlemen: We very much appreciate your satisfactory adjustment of our loss sustained by fire Sunday morning.

T. A. Person & Co.

We are Receiving Our

NEW STYLE

Dress Goods Coat Suits and

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

Our shoes are sold on their merit and if you want satisfaction and your money's worth come to see us.

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.

J. R. & J. G. Moye

Style Leaders Greenville, N. C.

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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Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmiths

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THERE IS MONEY IN FARMING RIGHT

WHAT ONE PITT COUNTY MAN HAS DONE SINCE THE WAR

"THE ETERNAL FITNESS OF THINGS"

Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse Buys Farms and Makes Them Bring Ten Times Their Original Cost—Avon Farm Advances Fifty Per Cent. in Five Years.

There are people who say there is no money in farming, but Pitt county has a man who has proven quite to the contrary.

Between the age of 16 and 17, Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse served one year in the civil war, and before the close of that conflict in recognition of his valor he was made captain of a company, having the distinction of being the youngest commissioned officer in the army from North Carolina. Coming home at the close of the war he clerked for two years and then worked a year in the shingle business.

In 1869 his father's landed estate was sold, and young Laughinghouse bought it at \$14,500, going in debt for most of it. Many thought at the time he had made a big blunder, as he had only about \$2,600 to stock and run the farm. His conduct had been such as to merit him all the credit needed, and being possessed of plenty of energy and determination he had plain sailing. In the course of time he paid for his farm, and made much improvement on it from year to year.

He married in 1870, and raising a large family was among the other good things he did for his county.

A few years ago Mr. Laughinghouse sold this farm for 25,000. He had purchased another small farm near his in 1891, paying \$1,000 for it. He kept this, improved it, and worked it until this year, and sold it recently for \$10,000. In 1905 he bought the famous Avon plantation for \$25,000, and he sold this also on the 15th inst., for \$37,500. This leaves him with one small farm yet, and for that he has been offered ten times its original cost.

When he was actively engaged in farming, his tobacco crop alone for many years was from 150 to 200 acres. He farmed successfully, knew how to manage his hands, and believed in having good buildings for his tenants.

After he came into office Governor Kitchin appointed Mr. Laughinghouse superintendent of the State prison and State farms, these being under one department of the State government. We see by his official report that he has practically doubled the earnings of the farms, and has made more improvement in buildings and teams than were made in ten years previous. He is now putting the dykes back and hopes to have the farms in extra fine condition by the expiration of another year.

Governor Kitchin certainly made no mistake when he put Mr. Laughinghouse in charge of the State's farming interests. The Reflector said something about it at the time of the appointment, and can repeat it now, that there is truth in "the eternal fitness of things." When people are

COWARD-CANNON.

A Pretty Marriage at Ayden Wednesday Afternoon.

Ayden, N. C., Dec. 15.—One of the prettiest and most brilliant marriages ever witnessed in Ayden was solemnized in the Christian church Wednesday afternoon when Mr. John Holliday Coward, a prominent business man of this city, led to the altar Miss Blanche Winnifred Cannon, the beautiful, accomplished and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cannon.

The church was beautifully decorated in pot plants and ferns. The bride and groom stood beneath the arch of mistletoe and the bridal party forming a semi-circle before the altar stood against a back ground of ferns. The whole decorations under the direction of Miss Alice Hodges of Kinston, were most complete and perfect.

Just before the bridal party entered Miss Mary Moye, of Farmville, sang in her usually sweet and charming way, that beautiful love lyric, "Oh, Perfect Love." Then as the gentle strains of the wedding march burst forth from the piano under the touch of Miss Vivian Roberson, of Robersonville; the bridal party entered as follows: The ushers Messrs. J. C. Noble and C. W. Howard, Jr., the bride's maids and grooms men Mr. Roy Turnage, Miss Minnie Coley, of Hookerton, and Mr. Allen Cannon; the dame of honor, Mrs. H. V. Staton, of Pethel, Miss Sudie Mae Cannon, sister of the bride.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. C. V. Cannon, and met at the altar by the groom on the arm of his best man, Mr. Wm. Darden. The bride wore a handsome tailored traveling suit of navy blue broad cloth and carried white bride's roses. The bride's maids wore white and carried white carnations.

The ring ceremony was used, Rev. C. Manley Morton, pastor of the Christian church, Wilmington, officiated.

Immediately after the ceremony, amid a shower of rice, congratulations and good wishes of a host of friends, the happy couple boarded the north bound train for a tour of northern cities and points of interest.

Monk-Lang.

Last evening at Goldsboro Mr. J. Y. Monk and Miss Reed Lang, daughter of Mr. W. M. Lang, were married in Goldsboro, surprising their friends and relatives. The bride and groom both live in Farmville and were brought here together with Mr. E. V. Ferrell and Mr. W. J. Raspberry by Mr. Paul Dupree in his Reo car and the party went to Goldsboro last night at nine o'clock where the ceremony was performed.

Mr. Monk is a fine young man and a prominent tobacconist of Farmville. His bride is one of the most beautiful and accomplished ladies of Pitt county. The parental objection was only on account of the bride's age she being only eighteen and forgiveness for their running away will, of course follow.—Wilson Times.

sick they want a doctor, when they need legal advice they want a lawyer, when they go to build a house, they want a carpenter, and when there is farming to be done they want a farmer.

The career of Mr. Laughinghouse is conclusive proof that there is money in farming when the man who goes at it knows how to farm.

For Christmas!

Everything You Need for the Dining Table

J. M. Reuss & Company

We have a large assortment of fine cakes, from Fruit to penny varieties. Send your orders now for CAKES

Groceries!

We have the most complete line in town as well as ingredients for all kinds of baking.

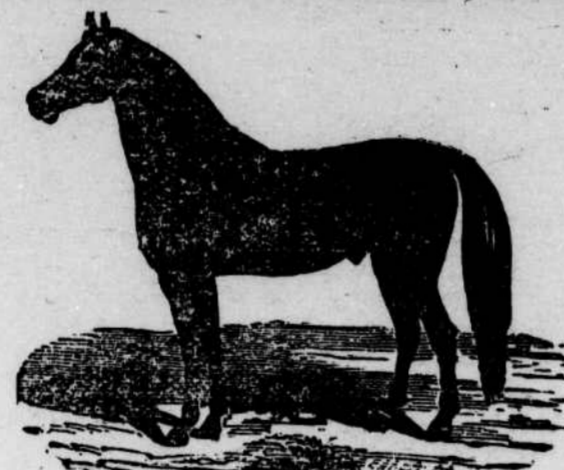
Fire Works!

We have a beautiful line of these also. In fact, there has never been a more complete line brought to this city.

How About Your Home?

Is it comfortably furnished? If not you would find it interesting to visit our store and look over our stock of FURNITURE and HOUSE-FURNISHINGS. Everything needed from Parlor to Kitchen at prices that will make you sit up and take notice.

J. H. BOYD, JR.



J. E. WINSLOW, Dealer in Horses, Mules and Buggies GREENVILLE and AYDEN, NORTH CAROLINA

PULLEY & BOWEN Home of Women's Fashions, Greenville N. C.

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Make the GIFTS the Practical Sort

FURNITURE

Makes the Best Kind

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.

We'll be more than pleased to have you call and just look through the store, gifts you never thought of will suggest themselves.

Will you do it?

Taft & VanDyke

Condensed Statement of The National Bank of Greenville GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA at the close of business November 10th, 1910.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$ 205,978.46	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	Rediscouts..... 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.

CAROLINA SEED AND FEED CO. B. E. MOYE, Mgr., C. A. D. EAKES, Asst. Mgr. & B. K.

The Lazy Yankee.

I lived for a great many years in New England, and I always used to tell my friends up there that the Yankee was the laziest man on earth. My argument to prove this proposition was somewhat as follows: The Yankee hates work. He always gets a machine or a horse to do every thing possible that can save him from doing unnecessary work, and he will always devise an easy way of doing things if he can to avoid a hard way of doing it.

The Yankee found that in scrubbing the floor his wife had to get down on her knees, and put her hand in a bucket of cold water, the result being much backache, and also, red, rough, disagreeable hands. With his natural and inborn laziness he immediately devised a machine by which one could put the mop at the end of a stick and have an arrangement on the bucket to squeeze out the mop without stooping down, so that the scrubbing of the floor can now be done with very little labor. This again shows their inborn desire to avoid labor, which is one of the great blessings of man. In fact, as one looks around and finds these devices for lessening labor, I think it will be discovered that in almost every case they were invented by the lazy Yankee, who wishes to avoid work entirely, if possible, and put it off on horses and machinery, at least to make it extremely easy.

The Yankee even puts a comfortable seat on his plows and cultivators. He goes so far as to cultivate two or three rows at a time. What a pity it is that he does not follow the manly fashion of walking after a single horse and sharing this healthy labor with him. His lazy methods fail to develop his muscles and may eventually lead to indigestion, feeble mentality and an early death.

If one believes in the nobility of work should he not pity those who try to avoid it so industriously, and to make everything so easy that it hardly seems like work.

If one believes in the nobility of labor, is it not logical to decide to drive as much work as possible to men, and not turn over work to the noble horse, or the lowly mule, surely one's heart must be filled with pride at knowing that in one of our counties where they own a road machine they do not use it because, if they do it gives work to fewer men.—Rev. Geo. W. Lay, in Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Don't Rob the Children

Alas! how often the mother's sacrifice is a double robbery! She robs herself and she robs her children.

But how?

The first obligation on every soul born into the world is to make the most of itself.

When a mother devotes herself to her children to the exclusion of all other interests, neglecting friendships and entertainments and outings and all opportunities of growth—she is robbing herself.

When she devotes herself to her children, she is likewise robbing them. For by the constant care she teaches them to rely on her rather than on themselves.

She robs them of their self-reliance without which boy or girl is a rudderless craft, bound for the bottom of the sea of life.

The biggest thing parents can do for children is to make them paddle their own canoe—make them pull

their own weight from the first moment of conscious thought.

As soon as child knows how to think he becomes an individual, with right and obligations.

Mothers ignore the obligations.

"Such a little fellow"

But if he is to be a big fellow out there in the big world, pulling a big stroke, mother must begin with the little fellow.

That's so.

Love can do such strange and strangely opposite things.

Mother-love grows strong men and women. Also mother-love grows weak men and women. The difference lies in the way the love is manifested.—The Dellneator.

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, Tauboro, 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 lions and if I stood 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.

Dynamite Exploded in the Well

That a man in the bottom of a small well should receive the explosion of a stick and a half of dynamite and come out alive is marvelous, but that is what happened in the case of Mr. Luther Love, a young man of Goose Creek, ten days ago, says the Monroe Enquirer. He was working in the well of C. W. Medlin, a neighbor, and was tamping down the charge of dynamite with a hammer when it exploded. Jonah Mullis and C. W. Medlin, who were helping cautioned Love to be careful, and were getting away from the top of the well when the explosion occurred. Though the well was 35 feet deep, masses of rock were hurled out of the top, and one went through a large plank at the top. The men above had no idea but their companion below had been blown to atoms but he called to them to take him out. He had never become unconscious, but was badly cut about the head and neck. His nose is broken, one arm torn all to pieces, two fingers gone from one hand and one from the other, and one eye is partially gone.

Many a man never does but is always going to save money.

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of any one of the valuable district prizes. Then the second next highest candidate in district number 2, their choice; and the third highest candidate in district number 3, their choice of the two remaining district prizes—and the fourth highest candidate in district number 4, the remaining district prize.

Rules and Plan of Contest.
Any white man, boy or girl, either married or single, may enter this contest by either sending the nomination coupon to The Reflector office or by having a friend nominate them.

No employee or member of his family will be permitted to enter the campaign.

The more rapid way to gain ground in the campaign will be to start a canvass among friends for subscriptions to The Reflector. Positively no votes can be bought.

LORIMER GIVEN HIS SEAT.

Senate Committee Does Not Sustain Charge of Bribery Against Him.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The senate committee on privileges and elections today submitted to the senate the evidence taken in the investigation of the charge of bribery against Senator Lorimer, and report that in their opinion his title to the seat in the senate has not been shown to be invalidated by the use or employment of corrupt methods or practice.

SLAUGHTER OF MEXICAN TROOPS More Than a Thousand Reported Killed by Revolutionists.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 21.—News of the practical destruction of the entire Mexican regular force fighting the revolutionists in Chihuahua, was received here from the capital of that state today.

Rochdale Items.

Rochdale, N. C., Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rouse, of Wheat Swamp, were visiting at Mr. Ivey Smith's last week.

District Prizes.

- One \$20 suit of clothes, your choice at the store of C. T. Mumford.
One \$25 Bouffet at the furniture store of Taft & VanDyke.

Special Prizes.

One \$20 set of harness complete, at the factory of the John Flanagan Bugby Company.

Subscription Table with columns for Price, No. of Votes. Rates: \$3.00 one year (10,000 votes), 1.50 six months (4,000), 1.00 four months (1,250), 6.00 two years (30,000), 9.00 three years (50,000).

MUSIC RECITAL.

At East Carolina Teachers' Training School.

Another of those delightful entertainments that characterize the splendid work being done at East Carolina Teachers' Training School, was given in the auditorium Tuesday night, and those of our people who availed themselves of the opportunity to be present were indeed fortunate.

Honor Roll.

- The honor roll for Simpson graded school for the second month, is as follows:
First grade—Ethel Clark, Joe Wootton, Jimmie Edwards.
Second grade—Bernice Tucker, Lela Belle Elks, Ethel Tucker, Ella Willis.

Honor Roll.

The honor roll of Grimesland graded school is as follows:
Ethel Phelps, Thomas Proctor, Ethel Proctor, Henry Whichard, Carrie Godley, Willie Godley.

Low Holiday Rates.

Account Christmas holidays the Seaboard Air Line announces low round trip rates from all points on its line. Rates will be on basis of 80 per cent. double one-way fares.

Some of our advertisers tell us that they are convinced that people read the Reflector.

FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—The Reflector Bargain Column.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES ALWAYS fresh for your family needs at Coward & Wooten's.

ALL PORK SAUSAGE AND MAPLE saps at S. M. Schultz.

NEW LOT OF LIME AND CEMENT just received at Carr & Atkins Hardware Company. 1224 lt w

IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING IF Hoods Antibillious Chill and Fever Tonic does not cure you. Sold by druggists. w-stfd&w

NICE ASSORTMENT OF MANUSCRIPT covers at The Reflector office.

LOOSE LEAF BOOKS AND SUPPLIES—The 'Cesco' system—at The Reflector office.

Cotton, Woolen and Silk Mills.

That there are 325 cotton, woollen and silk mills in North Carolina, with 300 of them showing aggregate capital of \$53,097,454 and running 3,348,022 spindles 56,516 looms, 550 braiders, 7,762 cards and employing 135,356 horsepower, is the showing made in the annual report of the commission of labor and printing.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Alex. Sutton having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of J. W. Sutton, deceased, before D. 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 executor; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to file their claims with the undersigned executor on or before the 20th day of December, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recover of said claims.

The way to be independent is to make the other fellow dependent on you. Some colds will warm any proposition.



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

LIST OF CANDIDATES ALREADY ENTERED

IN POPULARITY VOTING CONTEST; INTEREST GROWING

YOUR NOMINATION IS INVITED

Those Who Contemplate Entering this Contest and Competing for One of the Nine Handsome Prizes Should do so at Once—It is Not Too Late.

Today The Reflector publishes a list of the names of all those who have been nominated in its \$600 popularity contest up to Saturday night. There are several names, and it represents a good many towns and some of the very best people in North Carolina.

to entering the contest. Nominations cost nothing, and the prizes will cost the winners nothing. A candidate cannot possibly lose anything more than a little time, and, if the proper energy is put behind the time expended, there is little chance to lose this. It is a friendly struggle that The Reflector has inaugurated, with handsome rewards for the winners, and no obligations whatsoever.

Candidates will find after reading the following list that they have friends voting for them without their knowledge—this only emphasizes the fact that they have friends who are interested:

- DISTRICT NO. 1. All of Pitt county.
Greenville: Miss Roland Jenkins 45,000, Miss Ward Moore 1,000, Miss Florence Blow 1,000, Miss Nellie Barnhill 40,685, Miss Pattie Wooten 13,500, Miss Inez Pittman 11,250, Miss Lela Higgins 6,000, Miss Alma Tucker 13,500, Miss Francis Bagwell 11,000, Miss Mary Lucy Dupree 1,000.
Grifton: Miss Lella Stokes 22,625

- Farmville: Miss Jennie Hooker 9,500, Miss Pattie Norris 13,500, Miss Tabitha de Visconti 16,000.
Winterville: Miss Rosa Tucker 15,000, Miss Annie McLawhorn 6,000.
Ayden: Miss Faye E. Corey 11,000, Miss Josie Darden 1,800, Miss Lillian Coburn 1,000.
Bethel: Miss Minnie Nobles 1,000.
DISTRICT NO. 2. All the counties of Beaufort, Hyde, Tyrrell, Washington, Dare, Edgecombe, and Martin.
Tarboro: Miss Helen Edmondson 3,625.
Washington: Miss Claude Hollowell 1,000.
Williamston: Miss Lillian Brown 1,000.
Pinetops: Miss Mattie P. Cobb 6,600.
Robersonville: Miss Minnie Brown 11,000, Miss Clyde Tripp 1,000.
DISTRICT NO. 3. All the counties of Halifax, Nash, Wilson, Greene, Wayne, Johnson and Sampson.

- Snow Hill: Miss Lillian Whitfield 11,000.
Halifax: Miss Beatrice Anderson 1,000.
Scotland Neck: Miss Fannie Joyner 6,900.
Weldon: Miss Maude Keeter 1,000.
Nashville: Miss Minnie L. Bone 11,000.
DISTRICT NO. 4. All the counties of Craven, Pamlico, Carteret, Jones, Onslow and Lenoir.
Beaufort: Miss Ethel Ewell 11,000.
Jacksonville: Miss Elda Walton 1,000.
Tasacorara: Miss Mattie Moore 1,000, Miss Florence Weatherington 11,000.
Bayboro: Miss Ethel M. Flowers 9,000, Miss Ethel Ivès 1,000.
Columbia: Miss Sabra Sykes 12,000.
ONE BOY KILLS ANOTHER. Coroner Goes Out to Hold The Inquest This Morning.
Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse, county coroner, received information this morning that Charles Howard had been killed by John Vines, Jr., and he went out to hold the inquest. The killing occurred in Bethel township and the parties involved are colored boys. No particulars of the tragedy were learned except that the boys were playing with an old gun, when Howard put a shell in it and said to Vines, "I am going to shoot you," and did so, the result being fatal.

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 CANDIDATE COUNTS FOR 1,000 VOTES.
Under no circumstances will the nominator's name be divulged.

Miss Hattie Smith Draws Pillow.
The prizes, a sofa pillow and two boxes of candy offered by Coward & Wooten to the ones holding the lucky duplicate numbers were drawn by Miss Hattie Smith, No. 477 and J. S. Mooring, respectively, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The drawer of the second prize No. 477 has not been located yet.