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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. The report fully vindicates Lorimer, saying if there was any bribery there was nothing to show that he knew about it, and that if all charged with bribery were guilty it would not have changed the result. With this conclusion and finding in their report, the committee requested to be discharged.

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. The report said General Navarro's entire command had been wiped out at Pedernales, and one thousand regulars killed.

Rochdale Items.

Rochdale, N. C., Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rouse, of Wheat Swamp, were visiting at Mr. Ivey Smith's last week. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Willoughby died Thursday of pneumonia and was buried Friday. Mr. T. E. Little went to Wilson Saturday to spend some time. Mr. C. E. McLawhorn visited his father near Ayden Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith, of Farmville, were here Friday. Mr. R. M. Smith has two very sick children with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Flanagan, of Farmville, were here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tyson, of Rensselaer, were here Friday. Rev. S. W. Sumrell filled his regular appointment at Smith's school house Sunday morning and at night. We hear that wedding bells are to ring again soon. Miss Winnie Evans left Tuesday morning for her home to spend the holidays. No liar has to prove it when he tells the truth.

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. The program as published in this paper a few days ago, was carried out with Miss Muffly as director of music.

Every number of the program was rendered with utmost accuracy, the choruses, solos and instrumental selections all being excellent, while the group of children's songs by the senior class made a decided hit with the audience. The recital in its entirety was a marked success and reflected much credit upon the school and pupils.

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.
Third grade—Daisy Williams, Velma Bedard, Ella Bedard, Elbert Tucker, Durwood Tucker, Arthur Elks, Frank Bright, Fred Edwards, Walter Wootton, Blount Edwards.
Fourth grade—Della Bryan, Lela Williams Zeno Edwards.
Fifth grade—Annie Wootton, Leon Edwards, Eddie Elks, Willie Hudson.
Sixth grade—Claudia Buck, Milton Tucker, Jasper Edwards.
Seventh grade—Bessie Hudson, Leona Tucker, Bulah Bedard, Howell Hudson.
The highest average was made by Bessie Hudson and Leona Tucker. DELIA SMITH, Principal. DAISY TUCKER, Assistant.

Honor Roll.

The honor roll of Grimesland graded school is as follows:
Ethel Phelps, Thomas Proctor, Ethel Proctor, Henry Whichard, Carrie Godley, Willie Godley.
Primary grades—Thomas Elks, Guy Elks, Raymond Arnold, Lee Spain, Proctor Galloway, Alice Galloway, Thelma Proctor, Zeno Gibson, Dan Parker, Walter Parker, Ray Stanley, Annie Stanley, Annie Ruth Jones, Jesse Lee Proctor, Jimmie Dixon, Estelle 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. Tickets will be on sale December 15th to 17th inclusive. 21st to 25th inclusive, December 31st, 1910, and January 1st, 1911. Final return limit January 8th, 1911. For full information as to rates, schedules, etc., call on your local agent, or address the undersigned. H. S. LEARD, Division Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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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, woolen and silk mills in North Carolina, with 300 of them showing aggregate capital of \$53,097,464 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.

Number of employees 52,440, supporting 138,810 people dependent on them. Report from the great majority of the mills show improvement in the proficiency of operatives and improvement in their financial condition. One per cent. of the reports from mills indicate that the State labor laws are not being complied with. Wages paid range from \$2.54 high average to 56 cents low average. The average day for work is 10 hours and 45 minutes. Eighty of the mills are equipped with electric power.

As to knitting mills 77 are reported with an aggregate capital of 57 of them amounting to \$3,619,100; spindles operated 109,680, knitting machines 8,206, sewing machines 699. Steam power is used by 52 of them, amounting to 6,210. Sixteen are electrically equipped for power. Employees 7,199 with 15,713 people dependent on the mills for livelihood. Average wages \$2.25 high and 50 low average. Reports from seven mills claim no improvement in proficiency of operatives.

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. This the 20th day of December, 1910. ALEX. SUTTON, Executor of the last will and testament of J. W. Sutton, deceased.

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.

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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. One familiar with this section of the country has only to read the names and be convinced of the high plane on which the contest has been pitched.

Nominations are at full tide now, by the time list is published again it is sure to be much longer than it is today.

It requires much time to get a contest of the magnitude of The Reflector under way, and the spreading period will continue for some time. During this period little work will be done by any particular candidate, but a great many will get started in the race, some with four months subscription, some with six months subscription, and some with nothing more than determination and the energy that meets all obstacles and comes out ahead at the last.

The Reflector invites a large number to get started. It feels that it is offering a prize list that should attract a great number of people, and it invites as many as feel like contesting for the valuable prizes to nominate themselves and become candidates.

There are no obligations attached

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. Gorey 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 6,000. 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 Eida Walton 1,000. Tasarora: Miss Mattie Moore 1,000, Miss Florence Weatherington 11,000. Bayboro: Miss Ethel M. Flowers 9,000, Miss Ethel Ives 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:
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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.
No liar has to prove it when he tells the truth.



# CONDITION OF STATE FINANCES

TREASURER LACY SUBMITS HIS BIENNIAL REPORT

DISBURSEMENTS EXCEED RECEIPTS

The Report Shows State Expenses Much in Excess of the Income—Treasurer Urges The Legislature to Economize in Making Appropriations.

In his showing of North Carolina State finances made in his biennial report to governor and general assembly that meets January 4th, Hon. B. R. Lacy, state treasurer, explains that he has been forced to draw on 1911 advance payments to the amount of \$12,118 to meet current demands for on the general fund, there being no balance to the credit of the state for the biennial period closing November 30. Also that there are outstanding obligations against the state amounting to \$337,237 that runs up the deficit for the two years' period between legislatures to \$349,345. He attributes the deficit to the failure of the last legislature to give due attention to the estimates he presented two years ago for the ensuing biennial period and to the passing of appropriation bills for various purposes without reference of the bills to the appropriation committee. Therefore he urges that the approaching legislature pass no appropriation bills whatever without their being first referred to the appropriation committee.

Mr. Lacy submits an estimate of the receipts and disbursements for the next two years, 1911 and 1912, based on the income and expenses for the past two years with the allowance for various increases and shows probable income of \$4,693,824. In his estimated expenses and disbursements, without any allowances for permanent improvements for any of the state institutions except the perpetual building appropriation for the three closed normals. He shows an aggregate of \$5,081,285, which includes taking care of the recent deficit of \$349,345. This shows a probable deficit for November 30, 1912, of \$387,461, that includes \$103,000 of stock in Mattamuskeet Railroad and Elkin & Alleghany Railway that will be due the state prison. Also the overdraft of \$12,118 on 1911 receipts is deducted from \$79,004 that has been paid in by sheriffs on 1911 taxes.

The treasurer asks the approaching legislature to provide for payment of 550,000 in short term bonds falling due January 1, 1913, before a succeeding legislature meets. He pays high tribute to the bankers and other business men of the state for taking care of the \$3,430,000 bonds they took care of with the aid of two out-of-town bidders last July when advertisements for general bids had failed.

The statement of the bonded state debt is \$7,200,000 interest bearing and \$33,550 unredeemed old construction and consolidated debt bonds.

He reviews his experience in floating the two bond issues, one for \$500,000 and the other for \$3,430,000, authorized by the last July, owing to bad bond market conditions and

the systematic efforts of the Carlisle Repudiated Reconstruction Bond Syndicate to injure the state's credit and declares that but for the clause exempting the bonds from state taxation when forming a surplus of the banks as upheld by the superior court he could not have floated this issue.

The report recited the investments of the state to be represented in 30,002 shares in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad and \$63,610 in Wilkesboro, Jefferson Turnpike; in Junaluska Turnpike; \$89,000 in Mattamuskeet Railroad and \$87,000 in the Elkin & Alleghany Railroad.

He recommends that no radical changes be made in the present revenue act and says that it will certainly be necessary to retain the present tax rate if the state's obligations are to be met. He asks for the repeal of the clause as to tax on photographers because it is in violation of the interstate commerce law and works a hardship on domestic photographers. And also suggests that piano dealers be made to pay the tax for each make of instrument he handles instead of a single license enabling him to sell any make of piano as at present. He pays tribute to the efficient work of Chief Clerk W. F. Moody, of Charlotte, and institutional Clerk W. W. Newman.

## GREENVILLE'S CHRISTMAS.

It Was Pleasant And Moderately Quiet.

After a very rainy Christmas, eve, the weather cleared off and Christmas day was bright and beautiful. There was considerable shooting of fire works as soon as dark came Saturday evening and this continued until mid-night, when all became quiet. Now and then a stray pop-cracker could be heard to go off Sunday, but there was very little of this, so that Sunday was a quiet day. Monday was given over to noise in earnest, and all day long the pop-crackers were exploding. The greatest time of the fire works was early Monday night when there was a flare of Roman candles and sky-rockets. At an early hour this was all over and the town dropped back into quietness.

Upon the whole, Greenville had a good Christmas and not a noisy one. There was no disorder to speak of and no serious accidents. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.



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## SPECIAL TERM OF COURT.

For Trial of Congested Criminal Docket.

A special term of Pitt Superior court for the trial of criminal cases convened Monday with Judge G. W. Ward presiding and Solicitor C. L. Abernethy representing the State. This special term was for the purpose of clearing the large criminal docket that had been augmented considerably by the blind tiger cases on which the grand jury passed at the November term.

The grand jury for this special term is composed of D. F. Lang, foreman; R. L. Woolard, L. L. Brown, Thomas Moore, W. M. Norville, W. B. Alexander, F. T. Cox, John Dawson, Joyner Wingate, J. J. Wall, John W. Warbritton, G. E. Allen, J. W. Braxton, McD. Horton, Jr., E. S. Arnold, L. L. Ross, J. W. Cooke, G. L. Fields.

The following cases have been disposed of:

J. P. Ellis, violating law in reference to cotton seed meal; not guilty.  
Southern Cotton Oil Company, violating cotton seed meal law, guilty; fined, \$50 and costs. Appealed to Superior court.  
J. J. Griffin, selling liquor, guilty.  
Willis Pitt, driving on sidewalk of town, appeal from mayor's court, not guilty.  
Henry Harrington, larceny, not guilty.

### Gumption on The Farm.

Do not try the patience of the good wife by giving her green wood to burn. Many a man wears himself out trying to keep up with his good intentions.

The funniest thing about a big man is that he is apt to have a little wife. Whitewash your barn, but never undertake to whitewash a crooked politician.

You are better than you seem; better than you believe yourself to be. So don't give way to discouragement.

There are more people dying for the lack of a kind word, a pat on the back and a little encouragement, than there are from disease.

Hot water on the grindstone will spoil it after a little so that it will have no grit. Use warm water, not hot, for taking the frost out of your stone.

What a lot of strength there is wasted chopping with dull axes! Spend a few minutes at the grindstone and see how nicely the world will go after that.

Some folks make themselves so lame kicking about things that tire themselves all out and never make anything out of life. It doesn't pay.

The boys and girls get enough hard knocks out in the world without your being stern and harsh with them. Let your home be to them a shelter and a refuge from the storms of the world.

Get pretty slippery around the house and barn sometimes. Get a barrel of sand, coal ashes or sawdust, and when such days come scatter some on the icy spots. Easier to save bones than it is to mend them.

"Who pays the taxes?" asks Wallace Farmer. So far as we have been able to discover pretty nearly everybody pays. The tax collector is as relentless as death and few are able to side-step him.

It helps the wagon-master to let the mud freeze to the wheel when you come to a dip. You don't need to do it, though. By taking a little pains you can get out of the mud of

while the wagon many years longer.

Do not track mud into the house. Provide a scraper and mat outside the door, and do not forget to use them before going into the house. Scrubbing floors and sweeping carpets are not easy tasks, and the thoughtful man will not add to his wife's burdens.

The horse blankets get torn sometimes. Some blustery day, take a stout needle and thread and see what a good job you can do mending the rents. It is good thing for the men folks to do such little jobs as this, and not call on the women so much. They have their own work to do every day.

If you are thinking of moving, better look around first to see if the time energy and money you would spend seeking a new location would not, if wisely spent about the old place, result in an increase of profit and comfort that would justify you in staying with the old home. Better do this than be sorry.

To keep plows from rusting: To three pounds of tallow mix one pound of white lead. Melt the tallow in an old iron pot; stir in the white lead. When using, heat the mixture and apply it with an old paint brush. In the spring just put the plow in the ground. This will clean the mold-board as bright in a few yards as it was before. The same applies to any farm tool used for cultivating.

The rude, vulgar and often malicious pictures put forth in the guise of wit and caricature through daily and Sunday press, are destroying the artistic sense, if not the kindly instincts, of a whole generation of young people, who are growing to maturity looking upon them as one of the ordinary incidents of life. Carry the abominable thing out of the house with the tongs, for the sake of the children—Farm Journal.

### Let Us Economize.

The time is fast drawing near for the general assembly to convene, and every good citizen should pause and decide on what are the most important measures that we want passed, the measures that are going to bring the greatest benefit to us, to our county and to the State at large.

The first thing that occurs to nine men out of ten when asked what a legislature should do is: Economize, reduce expenses, lower the taxes. Why is this? Is it not because the great majority of men do not appreciate what they are getting for the money spent by the State and county? They are looking for results, and these results are in many cases obscured. True economy consists not so much in spending as little as possible, but in seeing that full value is received for the money which is paid out, and in stopping the expenditures which bring no return. When the farmer finds that his milk pail is leaking, he doesn't debate long as to whether it will pay him to spend fifty cents for another bucket, but he at once buys one and stops the leak.

Are there any leaks that our State legislature can stop? If so, let us bring them to the attention of our representatives, and then see that true economy is exercised in dealing with them.—Mt. Olive Tribune.

Elect that man to office who has the courage to be decent and honest when nobody is looking.



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### Torrens System in North Carolina.

The Torrens System comes in for a deserved and hearty commendation from the Charlotte Observer.

"In North Carolina," says our contemporary, "the building and loan associations, that they might carry out their immensurably beneficent work to better advantage, have been advocating the Torrens System for some time. We understand that a committee appointed at the last session of the legislature will make an unananimously favorable report. We have never heard a single argument against it, and certainly none comes from any State where the actual trial has been made."

We wish North Carolina luck. The Torrens System is in fact a wonderful step forward, and Virginia would have adopted it long ago had the legislature listened to the Hon. Eugene C. Massie.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### Stray Taken Up.

I have taken up a dark brindled cow, in poor condition, marked smooth crop in each ear. Owner can get same by identifying and paying charges.

C. J. JONES,

On R. O. Jeffries farm, one mile from Greenville.

### Young Lady Attempts Suicide.

By Wire to The Reflector.  
New York, Dec. 27.—Because she had been rebuked by her father for keeping late hours, Dora Barlow, 20 years old, attempted suicide today by taking a mysterious poison. Physicians after a lengthy examination declared they were unable to determine the nature of the poison.

## S. A. L. SCHEDULE

Train leave Raleigh effective May 15th 1911

YEAR ROUND LIMITED—No. 81.

3.45 a. m.—For Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and points West, Jacksonville and Florida points, connections at Hamlet for Charlotte and Wilmington.

THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 38.

11.35 a. m.—For Portsmouth-Norfolk, with coaches and parlor car. Connects with steamer for Washington, Baltimore, New York, Boston and Providence.

THE FLORIDA FAST MAIL—No. 66.

12.05 a. m.—For Richmond, Washington and New York Pullman sleepers, day coaches and dining car. Connects at Richmond with C. & O. for Cincinnati and points West, at Washington with Pennsylvania railroad and B. & O. for Pittsburg and points west.

THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 41.

4.05 p. m.—For Atlanta, Charlotte, Wilmington, Birmingham, Memphis and points West. Parlor cars to Hamlet.

6.00 p. m., No. 30.—"Shoo Fly", for Louisville, Henderson Oxford, and Norfolk.

6.00 p. m.—For Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and points West, Jacksonville, and all Florida points. Pullman sleepers. Arrive Atlanta 7 a. m.

12.45 p. m.—Arrives Richmond 4.20 a. m., Washington 7.40 a. m., New York 2 p. m. Pullman sleepers to Washington and New York.

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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. 22.—Miss Venetia Cox, who has been at Winterville school, came home Saturday night to spend the holidays. If it is Christmas gifts that worry you, don't fret, you can get them at A. W. Ange & Company's and at the right price, too. A lot of our school boys and girls left yesterday to spend the holidays at home.

You can get supplied with salt for your meat at Harrington, Barber & Company's. Harrington, Barber & Company are unloading a car of lime.

A lot of our people went over to Ayden Tuesday night to attend the debate between our boys and the boys there.

Don't forget the cheap dress goods at A. W. Ange & Company's. Get your rubber roofing at Harrington, Barber & Company's.

Mr. Eugene Cannon, bookkeeper for the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company, made a trip in the country Sunday evening in spite of the rain.

The fall term of Winterville High School closed Wednesday for the holidays. During this term 197 students were enrolled, representing between fifteen and twenty counties. The department of the student body has been excellent, and the work has been highly satisfactory to the faculty and trustees.

The spring term will begin Monday, January 2. Quite a number of new students are expected then. All the teachers have left for their respective homes as follows: Miss Neta Liles to Jonesboro; Miss Elizabeth Boushall to Belcroos; Miss Vivian Roberson to Gold Point; Prof. H. F. Brinson to Currie; Miss Dora Cox will spend Christmas at her home in Winterville, and Prof. Nye will also be in Winterville during the holidays.

W. H. S. Defeats the Seminary. The joint debate between Winterville High School and the Seminary at Ayden was held in the Free Will Baptist church at Ayden Tuesday evening at 7.30, in the presence of a large and enthusiastic audience composed of the friends of the two institutions. The contest was spirited throughout, both schools sustaining sides of the question in a masterly manner, yet the best harmony and good feeling prevailed.

The query was "Resolved, That the signs of the times indicate the down fall of the United States government." The affirmative was ably represented by Messrs. R. R. Jones, W. H. Walters, and R. L. Pittman, of the Seminary. The negative was strongly maintained by Messrs. H. G. Cox, Roy Causey, and Paul N. Strother, of the Winterville High School. Each speaker was given ten minutes on the first speech and five minutes on the rejoinder, only two speakers from each side being allowed to offer rejoinders. The judges were Prof. H. B. Smith, of Greenville; Prof. L. R. Meadows, of the Training School, and Rev. Mr. Carraway, pastor of the Methodist church at Ayden. The judges rendered this decision in favor

of Winterville High School. You may imagine what happened then, our boys and girls in their intense joy and enthusiasm took possession of the town for a little while. We are exceedingly proud of the fine record our boys made in the debate, and they have our heartiest congratulations.

Winterville, N. C., Dec. 24.—Mr. Henry J. Langston, who has been at school at Wake Forest, came in Thursday to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Minnie Cox, who has been teaching at Ahsokie, came home Thursday to spend Christmas.

All sorts of pants at any old price for cash, at Harrington, Barber & Company's.

Misses Ethel and Bertha Carroll came in Thursday from Raleigh to spend several days at home.

Mr. D. S. Chapman, of Washington, came in this week to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Chapman.

For sewing machines, get your needles, bobbins, and shuttles, from Harrington, Barber & Company.

Mr. A. G. Cox went to Kinston Thursday night and returned Friday.

Miss Lona Jane Kittrell, who has been teaching music at Graham, came home Thursday night to spend the holidays at home.

Can use one thousand pounds of fresh pork at nine cents per pound.—A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rouse, of Middlesex, came in Thursday to spend several days with friends and relatives.

Mr. F. F. Cox, who has been attending college at Wake Forest, came home Thursday night to spend his vacation.

Ribbons, braids, laces and pearl buttons, for sale cheap, Harrington, Barber & Company.

Miss Jeannette Cox, who has been attending school at Greensboro, came home yesterday to spend the holidays.

Miss Hattie C. Kittrell, who has been teaching near Clayton, came in last night to spend the holidays at home.

The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company have received another nice lot of harness.

Miss Lala Chapman, who has been teaching school near Wilson, came in last night, bringing with her little Miss Minnie Belle Woodward.

Miss Kate Chapman, who has been teaching near Williamston, came in last night.

Quite a number of our young people attended a basket party at Woodland Wednesday night.

Mr. J. D. Cox, who for the past several months has been at Fairmont, came in last night to spend the holidays at home.

Mr. T. E. Cannon went home today to spend several days.

If a girl receives a letter and does not read it over three times, it isn't judges rendered this decision in favor

## MADEKNACLE BIBLE STUDIES

### THE YOUNG MAN'S ERROR WHICH LOST HIM A KINGDOM

1 Kings 12:1-16—January 1

**The Grievous Decision**

Next, Rehoboam called the young men, his friends and acquaintances, his schoolmates, whom he was disposed more and more to bring into power with himself. Their advice was that the one way for a monarch to be successful is to intimidate his subjects and rule them with a heavy hand. The young king had not been rightly taught the principles of justice in human affairs. Wise as his father was, he had neglected to prepare his son for a proper decision in the crisis upon him.

### King Rehoboam's Unwisdom

When the great king, Solomon, died he left the kingdom to his son Rehoboam—a kingdom extending from the wilderness on the South to the Euphrates on the North, in all heavily as large as England and Wales. It was God's Kingdom; as we read, "Solomon sat upon the throne of the Kingdom of the Lord."

Rehoboam was about twenty-one years of age when he came to the throne at the death of his father Solomon. King Solomon, although reverent toward God, was zealously much less zealous, much less religious than his father David. His heathen wives, the riches of the kingdom and his political inter- course with the surrounding nations found in Rehoboam a bright-minded man rather than a religious one. This was reflected upon his son and successor and also upon the people he governed.

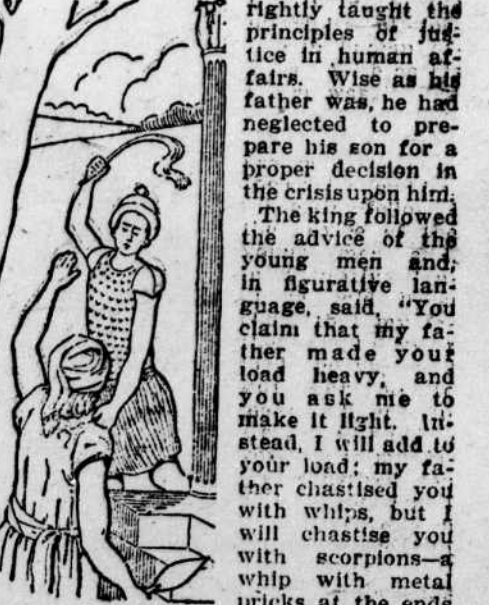
### The Crisis and the Error

Besides this, Solomon's great enterprises; palatial buildings, etc., brought the revenue and glory to his capital city, Jerusalem, and did not evenly distribute it throughout the nation. Indeed, following the custom of other kings, wealth was gathered largely from the sweat and labor of his subjects, who were compelled to labor at his capital for the common weal without pay. They were drafted and put under task-masters. In Solomon's day this was borne, though sometimes resentfully, but when his son came to the throne the northern tribes determined that they would not acknowledge him as king unless he gave them what might be termed a bill of rights—a Magna Charta. They sent to Egypt for one of their leaders, whom Solomon had exiled for his

disobedient... Rehoboam and all realized that a crisis in the affairs of the kingdom had arisen.

the matter was too weighty to be decided hastily. He called for the secretaries of the kingdom, his father's councillors, elderly men, to know their advice. Their recommendations were good. They recommended that he be a servant of the people; that instead of accumulating wealth at the capital and being personally great, he should serve the entire nation, looking out for all of its interests and forwarding the same—exactly what the ten tribes desired.

The king followed the advice of the young men and, in figurative language, said, "You claim that my father made you heavy, and you ask me to make it light. Instead, I will add to your load; my father chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions—a whip with metal pricks at the ends of the thongs."



Rehoboam's decision lost the king the greater part of the kingdom. The ten tribes revolted, and the adjacent kingdom, which had been under Solomon's sovereignty also, defected, and left the king but a small minority of his empire, although it was the richest, most influential portion.

There is a lesson in this study for all, namely, the importance of wisdom in our decisions, especially at the start of life and at various partings of the ways, as we come to them in life's journey. There is a lesson worth learning in the matter of pride and ambition, threats and attempted coerctions and the unwisdom of such courses, as well as their injustice. Wealth, power, influence, gained through oppression and injustice, are unworthy of noble minds, and this principle can be applied on the smaller scale as well as on the larger. In homes the principle operates between parents and children, between husbands and wives. A man too often in the home control is held by force rather than by love and esteem and the appreciation of justice and the general welfare. Another lesson is that in every enterprise of life we should seek counsel. In this connection let us remember the words of the Apostle that we seek the wisdom that cometh from above, that is pure, then peaceable, easy of entreaty and full of mercy and good fruits.

The special rates on the railroads will continue until after the new year comes in.



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Laid 20 years ago are as good as new-to-day and have never needed repairs. Think of it! What other roofing will last as long and look as well? They're fireproof, stormproof, and very easily laid. They can be laid right over wood shingles, if necessary, without creating dirt or inconvenience. For prices and other detailed information apply to

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Stephen Waite of Lansing Michigan writes: "For over three years I suffered much pain and annoyance from stomach disease. I had no help from my digestive organs. My food would stay in my stomach and ferment, causing gas and a dizzy headache. I doctored and used every remedy that I heard of, but it remained for MIO-NA to cure me entirely. Before I had used three boxes, my appetite and digestive organs became all right. It is a wonderful remedy! MIO-NA stomach tablets are small and easy to swallow. They stop the most painful stomach distress in five minutes. They drive out sourness and gas and make the stomach clean and sweet. They are sold under a positive guarantee to cure any case of indigestion, or money back. They put vigor and vitality into people run down by indigestion. Sold by all druggists everywhere at 50 cents a large box."

#### Money Wasted in "Programs."

Did you ever in your life get back from the advertising itself the money you spent on an announcement in a program? Often they are well printed and attractive in appearance, but the advertisements do not seem to carry the conviction that they do when inserted in a regular newspaper or periodical. When you consider the small circulation, the few that are read from cover to cover, you pay more for what you get from program advertising than for almost any other form of publicity. The one plea of the solicitors is to "do help our church" or help our society. They do not realize that advertising is as much a business proposition as buying sugar or salt. They would not think of asking you to buy church sand for sugar and missionary mud for salt. The same amount spent in a novel window display or in some novelty that you could give away to your customers would produce results. The merchant who encourages the program graft is making trouble for himself. If he "goes into" one, he must go into all, or displease those who are not favored.—Merchants Journal.

**Satisfactory Adjustment.**  
Greenville, N. C., Dec. 27, 1910.  
Mr. H. A. White,  
City.

Dear Sir:  
We desire to thank you for the satisfactory adjustment of the loss sustained on account of the destruction, by fire, of the Peoples warehouse on the 11th inst., and express our appreciation for the exceedingly courteous and efficient service you have rendered us on this and similar occasions.

Yours truly,  
FARMERS CON. SOL. TOB. CO.

**Stray Taken Up.**  
I have taken up two hogs, both black color, one weighing about 100 pounds, unmarked; the other weighing about 60 pounds, marked with low fork in each ear. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying charges.

ABRAM ANDERSON,  
R. F. D. No. 6, Greenville, N. C.

### THE STARKEY BLOCK.

#### What Greenville Boys Are Doing in Wilmington.

In keeping with the general development and improvement of valuable properties in the business district comes the announcement that Mr. M. L. Starkey, owner of the building on the north side of Princess, between Front and Water streets, formerly occupied by the Morning Star, has accepted plans and awarded the contract for the entire remodeling and improving of the brick structure, which now occupies the lot. The improvements to the building, which will be converted into a combination store-apartment house, will represent an expenditure in excess of \$10,000. The entire valuation of the property when the plans in contemplation have been finished will represent a sum total of at least \$20,000. The work on the building will be started within the next two or three weeks and the contractors will be required to finish on or before May 1st. "The Starkey Block," as the remodeled building will be known, will be one of the handsomest and most attractive structures in the downtown district and it is a certainty that there will be a great demand for the stores and apartments.—Wilmington Dispatch.

#### LOEB REFUSED MEMBERSHIP.

##### Union League Club Draws the Line Against Jews.

By Wire to The Reflector.  
New York, Dec. 28.—A sensation was caused here today when it became public that the Union League club had denied membership to Wm. Loeb, Jr., collector of the port. It was positively learned that the opposition of the club to Jews caused this action, though political animosity also figures in the case. This is the second time in the history of the club that an applicant has been denied membership, the other being one of the Sellmans. George B. Cortelyou is said to have led the opposition to Loeb, being influenced by political reasons, though the matter of race was advanced as the reason.

#### What Parisian Sage Will Do.

Stop falling hair in two weeks.  
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Stop itching scalp immediately.  
Grow more hair.  
Make harsh hair soft, silky and luxuriant.  
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For women and children Parisian Sage is the most delightful hair dressing and should be in every home. Coward & Weston sell it for 50 cents a large bottle. Ask for Parisian Sage.

KILL THE CHILLS OR THEY MAY kill you. Take Hood's Antibilious Chills and Fever Tonic. No cure, no pay. Sold by druggists.

### WARD-JONES.

#### Popular Couple Married in Bethel Tuesday.

Bethel, N. C., Dec. 27, 1910. One of the most beautiful home weddings of the season, and one of much interest to a wide circle of friends, was celebrated at the home of the bride on Tuesday, December 27th, at 8 o'clock, a. m., when Miss Mary Elizabeth Jones, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jones, and Dr. Vernon A. Ward, a well known and popular young physician, formerly of Wilson, plighted their troth in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

The ceremony was impressively performed by Elder Andrew J. Moore, of Whitakers. The bride was handsomely attired in a blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match and carried a white Prayer Book. The bride's sister, Miss Lucy Estelle Jones, was her maid of honor, and wore white Point desprite over taffeta, and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Mr. Marvin Blount, of Rocky Mount acted as best man. Beautiful music was rendered during the ceremony by Mrs. H. V. Stalon. Immediately after the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Ward left for a tour of northern cities.

Both contracting parties are well known and were the recipients of many handsome and beautiful presents.

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Evans Street, Greenville, N. C.



**NOT AGAIN FOR 11 YEARS.**

**Christmas, Not to Fall on Sunday Again Until 1921.**

The approaching Christmas is unique in the fact that it falls on Sunday for the first time in six years, or since 1904. The only element of interest in that, of course, arises from the fact that Sunday is distinctly different from all others on the calendar of the week. Since Christmas is after all to be now a distinctly religious festival, its occurrence on Sunday is not inappropriate and will probably lend intensity to the religious services which heretofore have usually been held several days before or after the magical and enchanted 25th. The famous day will not fall on Sunday again until 1921, repeating again in 1927 and 1932. By natural rotation Christmas would come on Sunday again in 1916, but the fact that the year is leap year, with 29 days in February, causes Christmas to take a vaulting leap over Sunday, landing on Monday and the first day of the week has lost out until its regular turn comes again.

**Send The Children to School.**

If you have a neighbor who does not read, urge him to keep his children in school every day he possibly can. Of course men and women who can read and take newspapers are too much alive to the needs of their children to keep them out of school for even a day—short as our public school term is—if they can possibly have them in school. But here and there is a man who has no education himself, who can hardly read, who says that his children do not need more schooling than he got. Do your best for such a neighbor for his children's sake. Until the law gets in behind such a man and makes him send his children to school—as it will do before a great many, more years come and go—use your best efforts at persuading him to send his children to school at least four months during the year.—Monroe Enquirer.

**New Industries.**

The Chattanooga Tradesman reports the following new industries for North Carolina during the week ending December 21st.  
Asheville—\$25,000 bottling works.  
Charlotte—\$100,000 farms company.  
Gastonia—\$20,000 drug company.  
Oriental—\$100,000 wood working plant.  
Salisbury—\$100,000 mines.  
Southern Pines—\$20,000 land company.  
Statesville—25,000 saddlery company.  
Weldon—\$30,000 paper products company.  
Winston-Salem—\$50,000 lumber company.

**Norfolk Southern Sunday Trains.**

Some people have fallen into the idea that all the Norfolk Southern day trains will now run on Sundays the same as on week days. Only one of the day trains run each way on Sunday, and that between Raleigh and Washington. The Sunday train passes Greenville at 9.40 a. m., going east, and at 4.56 p. m., going west. The night trains between Norfolk and Raleigh run every day.

No liar has to prove it when he tells the truth.

**MORE NOMINEES.**

**Enter The Reflector's Contest—Opportunity for Workers.**

The Daily Reflector is coming up this Christmas with a circulation of eleven hundred and fifty and is booking new subscribers daily. Each and every candidate in the contest has an equal chance; a golden opportunity to increase their votes this coming week. Those contemplating sending in their nominations or nominating a friend should do so at once as the holiday period is one of the best for a wide-awake candidate.

We are starting our campaign today for a circulation of twelve hundred by January 1st, 1911, and expect your friends, and our friends to rally to your support. You are not only working to win the prizes of your choice, but you are circulating your home paper among the strangers and the outside world which advertises your town, county and insures you and your friends a larger commercial, industrial and progressive city.

A little time, a little energy, and a little work will accomplish wonders this week.

**Out of the Public's Pocket.**

In fixing lower and more reasonable charges for sleeping car berths, the Interstate Commerce Commission estimates that this reduction will amount to nearly a million and a half dollars annually.

That is the sum which the people of the United States have heretofore been forced to pay the Pullman company in excess of the real value of the service they received. Such is the logical inference from the commission's statement.

The fact that this million and a half dollars has been distributed over the entire country and, as a tax, has been collected piece-meal from thousands of different persons does not lessen its injustice or the loss which it represents to the American public. Such is the case with all excessive transportation charges. Because they are paid for in dimes and quarters, they are none the less a burden upon the people and eventually upon the individual.

This is truth to which the public is just beginning to wake, as it is just beginning to waken the evils of an extortionate government tariff. Any charge that represents more than a fair return upon the cost and value of the service rendered is harmful to the interests of every man, every industry and every household in the nation. The injustice which the people permit collectively, they pay for one by one.

And so this million and a half dollars which went into the Pullman company's treasury when, according to the commission it belongs rightfully in the pockets of the traveling public, has been a national loss, trivial perhaps in its individual items, but tremendous in the aggregate.—Atlanta Journal.

After twenty years service in a Chicago hotel, two waiters have bought out the proprietor, paying him one million dollars. And yet we find men who say this tipping business doesn't amount to much. Why, hang it all, we would not be surprised to see a few of the porters get together and buy out the Pullman company!—Greensboro News.

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**Get in The Reflector Contest,**

**SOME TIMELY RECOMMENDATIONS**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL BICKETT'S BIENNIAL REPORT**

**DECREASE IN NUMBER OF CRIMES**

**Number of Criminal Cases Has Decreased 2,644 During the Past Year—Judiciary is Hardworked and Underpaid—Election Law Should be Amended—Sale of Near Beer An Unmitigated Nuisance.**

The following extracts are taken from the biennial report of the attorney general:

The state is an immense business corporation. It collects and disburses every year \$3,500,000, and every dollar of this must be collected and expended according to law. It follows that this department must give many opinions on questions of large and vital interest. The more important of these opinions are published in this report. In addition to the official opinions, we have written many hundred letters to private citizens of the state. While these letters are, of course, without official weight or protection, the citizen who writes a letter to a state officer is entitled to a courteous reply, and, while it takes no little time, we have endeavored to answer every letter with reasonable promptness.

**Criminal Statistics.**

The law requires every criminal case tried or in any way disposed of in the superior courts of the state to be reported to this office. The report for the year ending July 1, 1909, shows a grand total of 12,149 cases; for the year ending July 1, 1910, a grand total of 9,505 cases, a decrease of 2,644 cases. This must be gratifying to every citizen of the state.

**Against "Picked" Jurors.**

As a legislator I took the position that in the selection of the jury the state and the defendant should be placed upon equal terms. I am still of that opinion. Neither side should be allowed to "pick the jury." The number each side is allowed to stand aside is comparatively immaterial, but the state and the defendant should be allowed the same number of peremptory challenges.

The judge should be allowed to order a jury to be summoned from some adjoining county when in his opinion, the ends of justice would be thereby subserved. A change of venue is troublesome, expensive and works unseemly delay. But a change of venue can be ordered with little additional expense and no delay. In my opinion such a change in the law would make for justice.

Again, upon a written request of either party, it should be the duty of the judge to order the sheriff to go outside of the court house, and beyond the crowd that usually surrounds it, and summons tall jurors. The elimination of the professional juror is greatly to be desired.

**Multiplicity of Indictments.**

Both time and money are wasted by sending a different bill of indictment for each of a series of violations of the same law. Below the grade of felony the solicitor should

be allowed, and it should be his duty to charge any member of violations of the same law in a single bill. Take, for example, the crime of selling intoxicating liquors. If all sales, of which there is any evidence, could be charged in a single bill not only would time and cost be saved, but with the defendant's entire record with respect to the violation of this particular law before the jury the chances of obtaining a just verdict would be greatly increased.

The same principle should apply to carrying concealed weapons. The solicitor should also be allowed to couple with the main offense charged all offenses connected with or growing out of it. For example, in an indictment for an assault with a deadly weapon there should be coupled the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, if such should appear to be the fact.

**Assault Upon Women.**

There should be a law protecting the person of a woman from violence or indignity, which falls short of an attempt to commit rape. No matter how rude or how revolting may be the indignity inflicted upon the person of a woman, if it does not appear that serious damage was inflicted, or that there was an assault with intent to commit rape, the punishment is limited to imprisonment for thirty days or a fine of fifty dollars. A case of this kind came to the supreme court about a year ago. A simple assault upon a woman should be made a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court.

I respectfully call attention to our overworked and under paid judiciary. All over the state the dockets are congested, entailing enormous expense and vast inconveniences. It often costs as much to continue a case as to try it, and a delay of justice frequently amounts to a denial. The state owes it to the citizens to provide for trials in court "speedily and without delay." The number of judges should be increased and salaries should be paid commensurate with the supreme importance of the work committed to their hands. I think the salary of the judges of the supreme court should be \$5,000.

The expense allowance to the superior court judges should be increased to \$1,000. I have talked with a number of the judges, and all of them say that in riding the circuits their expenses amount to at least \$1,000 a year. The expense allowance should cover the bills for expenses. To this end I submit, for the consideration of the general assembly, the following plans:

1. Let the state be divided into two large circuits, one for the east and one for the west. Such a division would be large saving of time and money, and would preserve the benefits of the rotating system, and remove some of its burdens. The judges would not hold the courts of a district oftener than once in four years, therefore such a division can be made without a constitutional amendment.

2. There should be, in each circuit, ten districts—nine large districts and one small one; the judge riding the small district can then be held in reserve as an emergency judge, to be sent to any county when the judge assigned to hold the courts of the county is incapacitated for any reason. It is a costly and cruel defect in our present system that there

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**N. S. Schedule**

**ROUTE OF THE NIGHT EXPRESS**

Schedule in effect December 18th. N. B.—The following schedule figures published as information ONLY and are not guaranteed.

**TRAINS LEAVE GREENVILLE Eastbound.**

1.09 a. m., daily, Night Express Pullman Sleeping Car for Norfolk.  
9.40 a. m., daily, for Norfolk and New Bern. Parlor car service between New Bern and Norfolk, connects for all points north and west.  
6.30 p. m., daily except Sunday, for Washington.

**Westbound.**

3.25 a. m., daily, for Wilson and Raleigh, connects north, south and west.  
7.51 a. m., daily except Sunday for Wilson and Raleigh, connects for all points.  
4.56 p. m., daily, for Wilson and Raleigh.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1910.

The hash is all gone, too.

Did you finish the hash?

The passenger trains were also full—of people.

All are down to work again just like it never happened.

Are you looking for a Christmas present that did not come?

The Christmas bills will be along directly, and then—

It is all over now but the burns and the bills.

"Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace, good will to men."

If people want to freeze to death on the equator a million years from now, it is none of our business.

To keep up the real Christmas spirit all through the year would bring you much nearer to the ideal life.

The gift swappers are about through comparing results, and they can pack away the unneeded to work off on somebody next time.

The Reflector hopes you all enjoyed Christmas, and that you are ready to face the new year with good hope.

Bear in mind that a subscription to The Daily Reflector would be a gift that is remembered all the year.

Some of the congressmen are from Missouri. They say Peary must show his proof of the claim to finding the North Pole.

John D. Rockefeller matches Andrew Carnegie's peace donation by giving \$10,000,000 to Chicago University.

Luck comes even to an occasional North Carolina newspaper man, Editor Moore, of the Durham Sun, has recently inherited a snug fortune.

The story that the Missouri man who recently died at the age of 89, never told a lie and never quarrelled with his wife is—well, it comes from Missouri.

The general assembly will meet on Wednesday, January 4th, and Raleigh will be happy for sixty days.

Unless the legislature interferes, it will not be long before there is talk in many towns about organizing clubs.

The Reflector force and several friends were very kind to the editor this Christmas, and he fully appreciates their tokens of esteem.

Dr. Wiley says everybody will freeze in a million years from now. Not everybody, for some would be glad to find a place that had even a cool breeze in it.

Christmas coming on Sunday made it a quiet, restful, enjoyable day, with the next day observed as a holiday with the noise. We rather like it that way, as it added much to the real Christmas pleasure.

There is an old saying "as the days get longer the cold gets stronger," or something like that. The days will soon begin to get a little longer, and if the cold is to get much stronger than it has been of late, there will be some shivering.

Near Greensboro in Guilford county, what was called an "ice cream party" ended in a row with one negro dead. That looked more like a "storm party." But they did freeze one out, and maybe the name was all right.

Col. Roosevelt has been given another jab under the ribs. A number of bankers and business men of Detroit threatened to withdraw membership from the board of commerce in the city, if the president of the organization carries out his plan to have the colonel address that body. The "big stick" seems to be shrinking rapidly.

The Henderson Gold Leaf was twenty-nine years old last week. All these years Editor Thad. R. Manning has been at the helm, and he makes the Gold Leaf rank with the best weekly papers in the State. It is always doing something to advance Henderson.

Greenville has installed a fire alarm system and lots of papers are wondering why Greenville didn't use Editor Whichard's red hair instead. That is certainly "kidding" some, but at that they won't run Whichard to cover so that he will be writing testimonials for some hair dye concern. —Wilmington Dispatch.

That's the stuf, for we have use for neither dyes nor blonde. But that fire alarm system which the boys say Greenville has installed is yet only in mind, and the red-headed Reflector has to keep raising a noise about it.

### When the Earth Freezes to Death

The earth is slowly but surely growing colder, says Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of pure food fame. There will come a time, according to his theory, when straw hats will never be in fashion and when ladies will carry hot water bottles instead of fans. Finally, even that portion of the race that dwells along the equator will give the furnace a good-by poke, curl up and freeze to death.

The terror of this prophecy are somewhat softened by the fact that its fulfillment is still a few million of years away and before the long cold spell settles down in earnest posterity may escape in aeroplanes to a more genial planet. But according to known facts of science, which are proverbially cold themselves, Dr. Wiley's prediction is far from merely fanciful. The earth has been steadily cooling for many aeons and so has the sun. Good astronomers and true have reckoned that the sun cannot supply enough light and heat to serve man for more than ten million years. Every second, day and night, it is throwing off its warmth at a prodigious rate, and even the sun can't expect to stand such extravagance forever.

And thus run our mortal theories. But we are reminded just here of the story an old professor used to tell. There once lived a race of little creatures whose abode was on a thermometer, and each of whom lived but a second. They were an inquisitive, lot and of a most scientific turn of mind. And so they began making a record of the readings of the instrument which was their universe. For ten generations careful notes were kept. At the end of that period, the Thermometerites found to their alarm that the mercury in the tube was rising at the rate of one hundredth of a degree each second. Ten generations later, these readings were formulated into a theory and when the sixtieth generation, that is, a minute, was reached no intelligent Thermometerite could any longer doubt that eventually the mercury would strike the top of the tube, overflow and wipe their race out of existence. But after the lapse of three hundred generations it was found, to the chagrin of the scientists but the great joy of the populace at large, that the mercury had actually started down again. Whereupon, the story concludes, even the wiseacres among the Thermometerites were constrained to admit that there were more things in heaven and earth than were dreamed of in their philosophy.—Atlanta Journal.

### Vaccination for Typhoid.

That it is possible to vaccinate people with a newly discovered serum that renders them immune from typhoid fever is an announcement that

will prove of the most intense interest to people all over this country.

Surgeon-General Lynch, of the Virginia militia, is enthusiastic over the results that have been obtained in the United States army and is urging that every one of the State Militia be vaccinated at once. Dr. Lynch, who is one of the prominent physicians of this city, says:

"This I regard as the greatest achievement in medicine since Behring's discovery of diphtheria antitoxin and I am at a loss to understand why the boards of health throughout the country have not taken it up; its use has been confined almost entirely to the army and its value has been proven beyond the peradventure of a doubt.

"It is estimated that in this country each year we have 500,000 cases of typhoid fever, of this number fifty thousand die, so the saving in human lives, to say nothing of the savings in dollars and cents, would be enormous, if this vaccination could be generally adopted. I have been vaccinated myself and have given it to members of my family."

If it shall develop that science has conquered this dreaded disease, truly is humanity to be congratulated and it is not likely that anybody would delay long in taking advantage of the promised immunity.

The State authorities should not hesitate to provide the serum needed by the surgeon-general, and all the facts touching the treatment and its results will be eagerly awaited by the public. It is difficult to imagine a more important discovery in the constant onward march of science.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

### Government's Spotted Clerks.

Every effort to economize in the conduct of the government encounters snags and storms of protest. An order requiring the government clerks at Washington to change their time to stop work from 4.30 to 5 p. m. is resisted fiercely and the Washington merchants are lining up with the clerks solidly—for reasons of policy, we assume, because the clerks make a large part of local trade. The argument so far presented, however, does not seem to be impressive. The public is told that if the clerks are made to work until 5 o'clock they can not go to night school, cannot see baseball games, except on Saturdays, and cannot patronize the stores. It does not seem to have occurred to anybody in Washington that the government and people really do not employ clerks to attend night schools or baseball games or to patronize the stores. Most employees must adapt their time and engagements to the needs of their employers. The Washington idea seems to be that the government must arrange its affairs and spend its money for the convenience of the clerks.—Roanoke Times.

We give it up. We thought South Carolina had about cinched the record for agricultural claims this year until Georgia came along with its story of a woman who on 80 acres of land raised 3,000 bushels of corn, 500 bushels of oats, 10 wagonloads of pumpkins, nine children and a husband.—Charlotte Observer.

Greenville has very nearly finished her record for this year, and we want to see the new year a big one for the town. Everybody bend his energy to that end.

Just a week from today the legislature will meet.

Time to cheer up and get ready for the new year.

New year resolutions are in preparation. They should be all to the good.

After the Christmas you had, don't put up a plea of hard times when the bill comes.

Do not be hasty to criticize the other man until you are sure you are right yourself.

Bob Phillips says his foot was too big for the stocking. Get 'em knit larger next time.

A regular advertisement in The Reflector should be the business man's first new year resolution.

Missourians are noted for wanting it to be proven, and they should also be ready themselves to give what they demand. Hence the report from Kansas City of one bandit single handed going through a train and robbing seventy people, needs more proof than being merely in the press dispatches.

The disposition of good men to evade jury duty is not the best way for justice to be done in the courts. When the hearing and weighing of evidence is left to any kind of men that can be picked up, any kind of verdict may be expected. If good men want the law enforced they must do their duty in helping to enforce it.

A good start for the new year would be some shares in the building and loan association. The small weekly deposits there accumulate much faster than you think until you try it and be convinced. In addition to this the association is helping the community more than any other institution here. It is good for the investor and for the man who wants to secure a home.

### Why Cleveland Chose White.

Judge White was appointed to the Supreme court while a senator from Louisiana in 1894 by President Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland had previously nominated W. B. Hornblower, who was not confirmed, and then named Senator White, who, being a senator, was at once unanimously confirmed, even without reference to the judiciary committee of the senate.

The appointment was a gratifying surprise. David B. Hill, then a senator from New York, and William F. Chandler, then a Republican senator from New Hampshire, opposed the confirmation of Wheeler H. Peckham, and so did George F. Edmunds, chairman of the judiciary committee and senator from Vermont. Mr. Peckham, as a Democrat, had opposed Hill in this State. Mr. Chandler, as a Republican, opposed

W. H. Peckham on party grounds. Mr. Edmunds, however, went on record with the statement that Wheeler H. Peckham lacked the requisite judicial temperament. Mr. Edmunds, however, favored the nomination of Mr. Hornblower, but the latter was rejected by the influence of Hill and Chandler, and it was then that Chandler, in a speech, said he did not believe "Mr. Cleveland could name any man for the Supreme court whom the senate ought to confirm." The very next morning Mr. Cleveland nominated Senator White, whose unanimous confirmation instantly followed, beyond the power either of Hill or of Chandler to prevent it. Mr. Cleveland's grim comment on Chandler then was: "I knew I could pull out the sting of that nasty little wasp and make him jump." Months afterwards R. W. Peckham, brother of W. H. Peckham, was appointed. But that is another story.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Christmas and Fireworks.

The man from a northern state who comes into our midst seldom fails to find a cause for amusement in the fact that we expend our stock of fireworks in celebrating Christmas instead of the Fourth of July, as is the custom in the region whence he came.

Our own private opinion is that fire works in the hands of the small boy and irresponsible grownup is a source of annoyance and often a real danger, but if we must have this annoyance and this danger once during the course of the year we see no special reason why Christmas time should not be selected as the time of the cracker and the rocket.

Logically considered, it might perhaps be said that fire works should be used to celebrate a military or certainly a civil holiday in preference to a religious festival. But who ever stops to consider this phase of the question? The ordinary use of fire works is not of any special significance. It is simply a way that the small boy has of amusing himself by the indulgence of the making of noise that is dear to every small boy's heart.

It is certainly a local custom, and that, we think, is sufficient for its justification. There may be no logical ground upon which it can be upheld, but we have little patience with the iconoclast who is always poking around looking for "logical reasons for local customs. On general principles we are against fire works, but if we must have them, then let it be at Christmas time as well as at any other time.—Greensboro News.

### An Analogy.

A correspondent in the Marion Progress has illustrated most aptly the principal reason for the shortage in good teachers by casting his observation into the form of a hypothetical advertisement. "How many answers," he asks, "would be received to the following advertisement: Wanted—Governess in private family to attend to the mental, moral and spiritual wants of children and to take the responsibility for their bringing up. Must be well educated, refined, good-tempered; should dress well and be willing to obey one thousand rules of the home. Only fifty children in the family. Salary, \$7.50 a week without board. Thirty-six weeks holiday, without salary." This is intentionally a parable,

drawn from extreme, but that it is matched item for item in many a North Carolina school is not open to question. The overcrowding of the rooms is an evil least approximately as great as the underpaying of the teacher. That the State has made tremendous strides in education within the last decade or so, is one of our most cherished causes of pride. The points touched by the sentence just quoted will furnish ample scope for this advance to continue during many years.—Charlotte Observer.

### Give Her a Nickel, Went on Happy.

If you know of anybody who is really in needy circumstances, this is a good time to remember them. However, it is sometimes right hard to know who should be considered charitable objects. But, if the giving is prompted by right motives, the donor always receives his blessing, whether the recipient be worthy or not. So don't stand back too much on that account. We are right here reminded of a gentleman from this community who was in the city of Charlotte one time, and on being approached by an invalid woman and asked for help, he consumed a considerable amount of time asking questions in regard to her people and other things relative to her condition. After an elaborate series of interrogations, which were promptly and intelligently answered, he was thoroughly convinced that her cause was a worthy one. But fearing that she might be tricking him, he proceeded to give her a lecture something like this: "Now, madam, I believe you are telling me the truth. I don't know. But I am going to help you some anyway and leave the matter for you and God to settle." He then handed her a nickel and went on his way rejoicing.—Our Home.

### Forgetting the Past.

Because a man has failed in achieving success, or because he has gone even further and wilfully wrecked the life that once promised so much, it does not follow that he can never get up again. Yet there are men everywhere who believe that certain incidents in their lives have placed them beyond redemption and that it is useless to try and begin again. Sometimes they become impatient for the success that seems so far away and frequently give up just before it comes within their grasp. Repeated failures seem only to convince them that they can never hope to accomplish anything because of their former mistakes and yet the miracle may be performed when least expected. It is wise to forget the past, whatever it may have been, and to train ourselves to live only in the present. Sometimes the past projects its shadows across our path and for a time we feel helpless and think it but natural that we should move in its gloom. It is possible, however, to leave the shadow behind and step out into life which spreads all about us. No man can hope to make any headway in his business career who goes about with the remembrance of an unworthy past hanging like a millstone about his neck. Its weight will bear him down if he undertakes to begin the new life with the memory of the old still clinging to him.—Charleston News Courier.

### One Lesson of the Election.

Through all the political cross-currents, one clear tendency, one strong desire of the people, can everywhere be made out. It is the strengthening movement to tone up government generally, to make it better in purpose, cleaner in personnel, and more efficient in method. If any party or any leader is looking for the real elections of 1910, it may be found in this. There has been much talk of the determination of the citizens to pronounce for or against certain policies and to approve or condemn one personality or another. All this is in the realm of certainty. What cannot be questioned, however, is the manifest intention of the voters to rebuke degradation of the public service, and to sustain all who are working to make office holding signify honesty and capacity. The verdict of the highest court of appeal on election day may have brought discouragement to one party and hope to another, joy or depression to candidates, but it yielded only good cheer to those who have all along contended that the people will always rise to intelligent leadership, and that their deepest wish is to pluck their government from the hands of the spoilsmonger and the trafficker.—January Century.

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### While a few women are able to write for the magazines all can write for a catalogue.

Scatter sunshine as you go and it will help you forget your own troubles.



Some Timely Recommendations.

(Continued From 7th Page) cannot be a marriage, a birth or a death in the family of a judge without demoralization to the public business. It would be an ideal arrangement to have two judges at large, but this would require a constitutional amendment.

Supreme Courts.

In my opinion the chief justice and associates justices of the supreme court are the hardest worked officials in the state. Their labors should be lightened. This can be accomplished in one of two ways. First, by the establishment of an intermediate court of appeals. More than one-half of the states in the union have such courts, and when once established can sit in the eastern and western circuits, and the courts would thus be brought nearer to the people, and the expense of litigation decreased. These courts should be empowered to finally dispose of all but the most important cases. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has saved the supreme court of the United States from complete inundation, and a state court of appeals will do the same for the supreme court of the state. Not only would the labors of the justices of the Supreme court be lightened, but cases would be much more speedily determined.

The same result could be accomplished, though possibly in a less desirable way, by increasing the number of associate justices from four to six. The supreme court could then work in two divisions, and by the addition of two justices the working capacity of the court could be doubled. This plan has been adopted in a number of the states in the union, and gives entire satisfaction. The general rule is that if all the judges of one division do not agree the case is submitted in conference to the entire court, but if the division that hears the case is unanimous in its opinions, the case is never submitted to the other division at all.

Of course either of the above methods would require a constitutional amendment, but I trust it is not blasphemy to say that in some respects the state has outgrown the constitution.

The election law should be amended in several ways.

1. There is, at present, no method provided for a new registration when a new precinct is established. This should be remedied.

2. The constitution declares that elections should be frequent. I have a respect amounting to reverence for the wisdom and virtue of the fathers. It should not be forgotten, however, that the constitution was made for man and not man for the constitution. After thoughtful consideration I am of the opinion that a general election once in four years is as frequent as the interests of the state require. I am at a loss to understand why the judges should be elected for eight years, corporation commissioners for six, all other state officers for four years, clerks of the superior court for four years, and all other county officers and members of the general assembly for two years. —Raleigh Times.

Happy Little Folks.

More bicycles were given as present this Christmas than in any former year, and there are a crowd of happy boys and girls in town. This difference comes in having good streets for them to ride on.

JUST BEFORE HOLIDAYS.

East Carolina Teachers' Training School Notes.

The board of trustees met at the school December 20th and 21st, and spent the two days going over the needs of the institution and making plans.

The Greenville Reflector has offered a scholarship in this school as a prize in its subscription contest. This speaks well for the interest the editor takes in the school.

President Robt. H. Wright recently made two excellent and apt talks at the morning exercises—one on the "Psychology of the Group," and one on "The Meaning of Devotional Exercises."

Miss Orpha Debney, teacher of primary methods, attended the meeting of the primary teachers' association in Raleigh.

Mr. A. J. Barwick, of the State department of education, delivered a most helpful talk to the students; eye and ear tests and the importance of the teachers paying attention to defective sight and hearing in the children.

Rev. B. W. Spilman, of Kinston, gave a most entertaining talk on Cuba on the evening of December 17th. The next evening he made an excellent talk to the Y. W. C. A., on the "Third Eye."

Dr. A. D. Betts, of Greensboro, recently conducted morning exercises for us in a most impressive manner.

Mrs. Deckwith entertained the faculties of the Training school and the graded school in the library, on the evening of December 15th. The chief entertainment was a contest in the form of a literary salad, the contents of which had to be deciphered.

The senior class will have practical cooking lessons under Miss Pugh. The kitchen is ready for work to begin immediately after the holidays.

A most successful music recital was given on the evening of December 20th, under the direction of Misses Huffy and Bishop. The remarkable chorus work, showing discriminating interpretation and shading, rather than mere volume, gave evidence of the high order of work done in singing. The piano work also showed excellent training. At the close of the program the senior class dressed as children, threw themselves fully into both the acting and singing group of children songs. The entire program reflected great credit upon the music department.

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. Tickets will be on sale December 15th to 17th inclusive, 21st to 25th inclusive, December 31st, 1910, and January 1st, 1911. Final return limit January 8th, 1911.

For full information as to rates, schedules, etc., call on your local agent, or address the undersigned: H. S. LEARD, Division Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

LOOK, LADIES, THE SINGER STORE on Main St. extends to you the same courtesy the rest room did. Ladies from the country are especially invited to stop and rest yourselves. 31-33-35-37. J. S. COCKRELL, Prop.

The National Bank

Capital \$50,000. Surplus \$10,000

We Pay 4 per cent. on time Deposits

The New Year is at hand. It's about time to turn over a new leaf—to make some good resolutions.

Why not resolve to start out January with a bank account? This bank will welcome you as a depositor—will appreciate your deposits.

We are serving others to their complete satisfaction. We can serve you likewise.

Only National Bank in Pitt County

Marry Christmas Prosperous New Year  
E. G. JAMES, President. J. P. QUINERLEY, Vice-President. F. J. FORBES, Cashier.

New Year Suggestions

Why not select your New Year presents with that same wisdom you use in every-day business matters? There is no gift more appreciated or useful than something that will beautify the home. We have everything in our store needed to furnish the home comfortably and cozily. But we wish to call special attention to our line of RUGS and PICTURES, they are just the gifts your friends would appreciate. We are making a reduction on Rugs and Pictures this week. Call in and let us show you our line.

Taft & Boyd Furniture Company

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. S. MOORING

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

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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BIG STORE HOME FOR EVERYBODY

BEST OPPORTUNITY OF ENTIRE CONTEST

IS BEING PRESENTED FROM NOW UNTIL JANUARY FIFTH

GREATEST BONUS OFFER OF CONTEST

One Hundred Thousand Extra Votes Offered for Each and Every Club of Ten New Yearly Subscribers to The Daily Reflector. This Offer Expires January 5th at 8 O'clock, P. M.

Elsewhere in this issue we make announcement of our bonus offer of 100,000 votes in addition to the regular scale of votes to all candidates securing one or more clubs of ten new yearly subscriptions to the Daily Reflector between now and 8 o'clock p. m., January 5, 1911, and in addition to this magnificent offer, the \$20 Lynx muff purchased of Pulley & Bowen will be awarded as a special prize to the lady candidate having the highest number of votes at the close of the above mentioned period. Positively there will be no better offer made for subscriptions during the contest. The best opportunity of the entire contest is now presented and will expire January 5, 1911.

Clubs may consist of only one subscriber, if this subscriber pays for ten years subscription to The Daily Reflector in advance.

Two-year subscriptions will count as two one-year subscriptions and three-year subscriptions will count as three one-year subscriptions.

It is not necessary to wait until a club is made up before turning in the subscription. Turn them in as rapidly as possible and at the end of this offer the number of clubs due each contestant will be figured out by the contest department and the certificate votes mailed to you or voted, just either way you want them handled.

The contest is in its infancy, and owing to its having been launched so near the holiday season, but very little actual work has been done by any of the contestants and this is the GRAND OPPORTUNE TIME.

There is no better time to enter the contest than TODAY, when the first and largest bonus on new subscriptions is in effect. A few yearly subscriptions during this important period may give any contestant a score to be proud of.

The Daily Reflector hopes to add a great many new subscribers to its list during the contest, and it is offering extraordinary liberal inducements to those who secure new subscriptions.

Enter the contest TODAY and make application at once for a subscription book. Make use of the book and be among the leaders, or in the "piano class" before the end of the week.

Dr. Hyatt Coming.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha, January 2nd and 3rd, Monday and Tuesday, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye and fitting glasses.

New Year is the next step.

DIES OF DEATH THOUGHT.

For Years Perfectly Well, Complained in Hospital of Chronic Illness.

Death by auto-suggestion, in much the same manner that Mark Twain made famous in a serious description of the curious malady of morbid imagining found commonly in Hawaiian Islands, is reported from the Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, in the case of Daisy Kempton, fifty-five years old.

The woman had snow-white hair, a vigorous body and was healthful in appearance. She had no known ailment although she had been an inmate of the hospital for two and a half years. She entered the hospital complaining of several chronic forms of illness. Yet the doctors who examined her found her to be perfectly sound. She persisted in declaring she suffered from ailments and came to be an expert in defining symptoms. Specialists examined her several times because of the accurate descriptions of symptoms of different diseases she gave, always with the result, they reported, that Daisy's troubles were "all in her eye."

Her vanity for prettily be-ribboned night robes was inordinate. Once she was sent to the observation ward for the insane. But she could not even prove the possession of mental trouble that would warrant her being committed. She was at worst merely eccentric.

For the first time in her long stay at the hospital the woman developed a real malady last Sunday. Yet it was a very slight one—merely a cold, and not a serious one at that. But she brooded over it, magnified it into the belief she was dying of pneumonia. And to the amazement of the doctors and nurses, without any real physical cause to warrant it, the woman became really ill, her pulse and breathing began to be labored, and yesterday morning she breathed her last. The hospital staff asserts positively her death was due entirely to the mental suggestion she gave herself that she was fatally ill.—New York World.

MR. H. C. HOOKER DEAD.

Remains Brought to Greenville for Interment.

Mr. Henry C. Hooker, a former citizen of Greenville, but in recent years of Richmond, died in that city Monday morning after a long illness. The remains were brought to Greenville on the 1.12 p. m. Atlantic Coast Line train today and taken from the depot to Cherry Hill cemetery for interment. Services were conducted at the grave by Rev. J. H. Shore and the pall bearers were Messrs. R. C. Flanagan, E. A. Moye, Jr., Richard Williams, R. L. Smith, W. S. Moye, W. H. Dail, Jr., E. H. Shelburn, and C. T. Mumford.

Mr. Hooker was 41 years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter. He is also survived by four brothers and four sisters, all of whom reside in Richmond except Mr. S. T. Hooker, of Greenville. Mrs. Hooker and little daughter, Mrs. L. Hooker, Miss Rosa Hooker and Mr. Z. V. Hooker came with the remains to Greenville.

To the corn clubs South Carolina has added tomato clubs and now comes The Nashville Tennesseean recommending potato clubs. Let the ball keep rolling.—Charlotte Observer.

The Small Farm.

The organization in this city of a company to purchase plantation acres of land, then divide them into small farms and offer these to bona fide farmers of more or less independent, but limited means, is the beginning of the execution of a long cherished theory that the South would prosper most when the old plantation could be sub-divided and occupied by proprietary farmers instead of depending upon colored and other tenants. The best stimulus to the white farmer, native or immigrant, is the open door of ownership of a 20 to 40 acre farm. The best incentive to the colored man is the open-door of ownership of a small farm of comparatively small area—a number of acres that he can take care of himself.

Big plantations have meant, ever since the civil war, a dependent tenancy and a helpless poverty for the owner. The tenant system on the old plantations practically precludes that diversity in farming that makes for the best success. Cotton! cotton! cotton! and poverty! poverty! spiritless poverty! have been the rule. Small farms, owned by their occupants, mean increased population and greatly increased thrift among the owners.

When this movement has made a fair start in its developments there will come the opportunity to inaugurate the German system of land loan banks on the mutual plan to furnish credits for those who have not all the money to pay cash down for a small farm and a home. For the inauguration of this movement in Mecklenburg county, credit is to be given Mr. F. C. Abbott, for years past a leader in real estate development in this section and a man who has done much to stimulate suburban growth.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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A lie travels by aeroplane, while truth trudges along with lagging step, and yet it finally arrives.

To possess information is an important matter. It is desirable even for a fence to be well posted.

One Lesson of the Election.

Through all the political cross-currents, one clear tendency, one strong desire of the people, can everywhere be made out. It is the strengthening movement to tone up government generally, to make it better in purpose, cleaner in personnel, and more efficient in method. If any party or any leader is looking for the real elections of 1910, it may be found in this. There has been much talk of the determination of the citizens to pronounce for or against certain policies and to approve or condemn one personality or another. All this is in the realm of certainty. What cannot be questioned, however, is the manifest intent of the voters to rebuke degradation of the public service, and to sustain all who are working to make office holding signify honesty and capacity. The verdict of the highest court of appeal on election day may have brought discouragement to one party and hope to another, joy or depression to candidates, but it yielded only good cheer to those who have all along contended that the people will always rise to intelligent leadership, and that their deepest wish is to pluck their government from the hands of the spoilsman and the trafficker.—January Century.

Fire in Bethel Township.

On Sunday night the home of Mr. J. S. Brown, in Bethel township, together with nearly everything in the way of furniture in the house, was destroyed by fire. His children were away on a visit and Mr. Moore was at home alone. He was awakened about 2 o'clock by being almost stifled with smoke and found the house burning so rapidly that neither the building nor contents could be saved. It is not known how the fire started. He had about \$500 insurance, but this will hardly cover a fourth of the loss.

Scatter sunshine as you go and it will help you forget your own troubles.



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. 22.—Mrs. Esta Hart, wife of Mr. M. E. Hart, presented him with a pair of fine boys Monday as a Christmas present.

There was a double marriage at the residence of Mrs. Bettie McGlohorn, near Reedy Branch, when Mr. Alfred Forbes and Miss Norma McGlohorn, and Mr. Less McGlohorn and Miss Sumrell were happily married with the same ceremony by Rev. G. C. Vause. It was a quiet home affair, no cards issued.

There was a joint debate between Winterville High School and the Seminary, Messrs. Pittman, Jones and Waters of the Seminary were on the affirmative, and Messrs. Cox, Causey, and Strothers, of Winterville, the negative. All the young men did fine. The weather was ideal, the crowd large and enthusiastic. The judges rendered a verdict in favor of the negative.

Mr. Henry Frizzell, who moved from here last year to Murry, died last Saturday and was buried Sunday with Masonic honors at Frizzle's Mill, near Ayden. He was about 80 years old and one of Greene county's leading business men in his younger days.

Messrs. W. F. Hart and LaFayette Cox, left Tuesday for New Bern. Miss Velma Harrington, of Kinston, is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Joe Sumrell and Miss Addie Dail, of Ridge Springs were happily married Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ernest Everett, of Kinston, and Miss Stella Joyner, of Johnson Mills, were married Wednesday evening.

Both of our schools have closed for Christmas and most of our boarding pupils are leaving for their homes.

We will gin your cotton any day and buy your seed, or exchange for meal. See us.—J. R. Smith Company.

Notice—I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, at the residence of the late Benjamin Smith, deceased, in Ayden, a lot of household and kitchen furniture, one good, upright piano, on December 29, 1910.—Martha Smith.

Mr. W. C. Edwards, of Ridge Springs, won the handsome piano in the ticket contest at the Ayden Furniture Company's store.

Ayden, N. C., Dec. 23.—Mr. W. E. Patrick lost a nice horse Thursday night.

Mr. W. J. Boyd is suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. A. L. Harrington and son, of Kinston, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Elizabeth Nelson, aged 82, died Sunday night of heart dropsy. She lived with her nephew, Mr. J. M. C. Nelson.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. A. Horton died Monday night.

Mr. Lewis McGlohorn and Miss Pearl Nelson were married Sunday near Hugo.

The signs of the times surely point to improvement in the habits and

morals of the great state of Contentment. We have not seen or heard of a single affray during Christmas, nor an arrest made. This is surely commendable in our citizenship.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coward have returned from their bridal tour and made their home in Ayden.

Mr. J. Carl Jones of our town, was happily married to Miss Bertha Taylor, of Grangers station Christmas day. After spending a few days in Lenoir they will return to Ayden their future home.

Mr. Gussie Brewer, of Kinston, spent Monday in Ayden visiting relatives.

Mr. E. G. Cox, special agent for the Dixie, with office in Greensboro, spent Christmas with his family here and left Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Outerbridge and brother, of Greenville, spent Christmas with Miss Helen Cox.

Mr. Harry Cox, of New Bern, spent Christmas here with his parents.

A special communication of Ayden Lodge, No. 208, I. O. O. F., will be held next Friday night to install officers. The public is invited to attend. Speeches of the retiring and incoming officers will be something rich, beside speakers from a distance are expected.

The family of Mr. Henry Skinner will soon move from here to near Cornith church. The Skinner family are some of our most substantial citizens. We regret exceedingly to let them go, and heartily commend them to the good people of Farmville for their intelligence, uprightness, sobriety and Democracy.

Rev. J. C. Armstrong returned from Chapel Hill Friday to spend Christmas with his father.

Mr. Gaskins and family of Wilson, are visiting Mr. D. G. Berry, in Ghent.

Mr. John Gaskins, who moved from Maple Cypress here a few years ago, has purchased a farm near Middlesex, and will move his family up there soon. We regret to lose our good citizens, but wish them much success in their new home.

Mr. Stancil Hodges and family, spent Christmas with his parents, near Washington.

We regret to learn of the extreme illness of Mr. Spencer Roach, at his home in Coxville. Mr. Roach is advanced in years and one of the best citizens that Swift Creek has. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. J. J. May, in company with Mr. L. F. Elliott, visited in our town Tuesday.

Mr. Edgar Sumrell has moved his family from here to New Bern, where he will have charge of a large truck farm on the banks of the Neuse river.

The Sunday schools remembered the pupils with presents and confectios Sunday.

Mr. George Blount and family, of Marlboro, are visiting their parents, at Hotel Blount.

Some of our merchants are taking stock this week, it being the most leisure time, to see what the harvest

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family. The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself. You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding. At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

Tutt's Pills And save your health.

Large Horse and Mule Business.

The man who wants a good work horse or mule for the new year should turn his face towards Winslow's stables on Fifth street. He has buyers in the west looking after select good stock for his trade and his stables and stock pens are filled with that kind all the time, new shipments coming nearly every week to take the place of those sold. He has had a big stock trade this season.

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.

F. M. F. I. A. Meeting.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Pitt County Branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina, will be held in the city hall in Greenville, on Monday, January 2nd, at 12 o'clock. T. G. TYSON, President. J. L. LITTLE, Sec. and Treas.

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.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Total resources and liabilities both amount to \$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: J. R. Smith, R. C. Cannon, Jos Dixon, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 17th day of November, 1910. STANCILO HODGES, Notary Public.

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.

SPIRITING PRISONER AWAY FROM MOB

WEST VIRGINIA NEGRO ASSAULTS YOUNG LADY

OFFICERS HAVE TROUBLE WITH MOB

The Negro is First Locked in Vault, Then in Express Safe, Then in Jail, and Finally Landed in The Penitentiary—Mob Angered and Attacks Soldiers When They Discover Prisoner is Gone.

By Wire to The Reflector.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec 23.—Wm. Furby, a negro, charged with attacking a girl at Weston yesterday, was safely landed in jail here this morning. He is in the lock-up under guard of two companies of troops. More soldiers have been called and the town has been declared under martial law to save the negro from lynching. Furby, who was locked in a vault of Weston railroad station yesterday to prevent being lynched, had another narrow escape when the special train on which he was being brought here was held up by fifty men who searched every car. This time the negro was saved by being locked in the express safe and telling the mob he had escaped.

Landed in Penitentiary. Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 23.—William Furby was brought here and landed in the penitentiary. The mob became so menacing that it was feared that even with soldiers on guard, his life was not safe at Clarksburg. He was shipped away dressed in woman's clothes, and brought here on a special engine. When the mob at Clarksburg learned that they had been tricked, they attacked the soldiers and several were hurt.

One Man Seriously Wounds His Rival. By Wire to The Reflector. Millington, Tenn., Dec. 23.—Polk Wilson, wealthiest young man in West Tennessee, was critically wounded in a fight today by Charles Douglas, an old school-mate. Both men are in love with the same girl. Douglas, who lives in New York, came back to spend the holidays with his old sweetheart. The men met at the depot and Wilson demanded that Douglas take the same train out of town. He refused and a fight followed. Douglas escaped.

MONOPLANE SMASHED. Two Aviators Caught and Fatally Injured. By Cable to The Reflector. Paris, Dec. 23.—A passenger carrying monoplane with Aviator Lafouner and Mr. Paula, fell 250 feet today and both men were fatally wounded. The crew had just started on a 36-hour round trip flight to Brussels, for a \$20,000 prize. The motors went wrong and the machine was smashed. The men were caught under it, but were alive when taken out.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

Notes From Our Hustling Neighbor—What Its People are Doing.

Winterville, N. C., Dec. 23.—Miss Hulda Cox, who is teaching at Alliance, came in Saturday night to spend the holidays at home.

Mr. R. L. Abbott, the clever book-keeper for the Pitt County Oil Company, made a flying trip to Ayden Saturday night.

All kinds of confections at A. W. Ange & Company's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Edmondson, of Stantonburg, came in Saturday night to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crawford.

Miss Olivia Cox, who is teaching near Mount Olive, came in Sunday morning to spend a few days.

The A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company is the place to get nice buggies carts, wagons etc., while you live and suitable burial outfits when you die.

Mr. Bruton Bryan who is keeping books in Raleigh, came home Saturday night to spend the holidays.

Mr. Leslie Johnson, of Rocky Mount came in last night to attend the McLawhorn-Johnson wedding.

Furniture of the latest style and quality at A. W. Ange & Company's.

Miss Nellie Johnson, of Greene county, came in last night to attend the McLawhorn-Johnson wedding.

If you want salt for your meat, we have it. Harrington, Barber & Company.

Miss Lena Cobb, of Conetoe, came in last night to spend a few days.

Miss Elizabeth Adams spent last night in the country with Miss Myrtle McLawhorn.

Harrington, Barber & Company are selling good shoes and hats cheap. Mrs. B. G. Taylor, of Ayden, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kittrell here this week and returned last night.

If you want some nice stock pigs of the Berkshire breed, see A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company.

Several of our young girls are learning to shoot a rifle, and they seem to like it.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT.

For Trial of Congested Criminal Docket.

The following cases have been disposed of since former report: Nelson Hopkins, selling liquor, guilty.

Frank Hopkins, assault with deadly weapon, guilty of simple assault, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

C. C. Parkerson and Charley Riley, affray, both guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Roy Wilson, diverting electric current, not guilty.

Jack Chatham and Henriette Smith, fornication; not guilty.

Henry Lewis, selling liquor, guilty. Clinton Waldrop, resisting officer, guilty; sentenced four months on roads.

Ernest Blount, affray, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

John Teel, larceny, guilty; six months on roads.

George Hagan, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty; sentenced three months on roads.



Who Was There That You Knew?

If the shadowy ranks of those who marched to defeat or death or victory fifty years ago in the mighty conflict that convulsed this great nation, is there father or grandfather or uncle of yours? Would you like to see a photograph of him in that long ago day of his youth—a photograph that he never knew was taken? Perhaps you can show you one; and in any case, we can tell you a story, stranger than any detective fiction of 3,500 priceless photographs that were lost and are found again.

3,500 Long Buried Photographs of the Civil War

12 of These FREE For the Cost of Mailing. In order to give you some idea of the greatness of this work we will send you 12 superb reproductions of the photographs free of charge in a handsome portfolio. These photographs are very expensive and valuable, but you need only 10 cents to cover the cost of mailing. They are not only interesting from a historic standpoint, but, framed, make a splendid addition to your library walls.

At the same time we will tell you how the Review of Reviews can offer this \$10,000 collection of 3,500 photographs at the price of \$1.00 per photograph. The United States Government paid for three of the pictures.

Send the coupon on page 13. Review of Reviews Company, 13 Astor Place, New York, N. Y.

Why One Boy Got Ahead.

"Our junior partner," said a business man, "came to us as a boy. We had two boys at that time both equally promising, but one of these boys has since risen only to be a junior clerk in our shipping department while the other has now become our junior partner. How did we come to know which was which? I will tell you.

"When I came down to the store one morning I found one of the boys sweeping the sidewalk and he was sweeping against the wind. Dust and litter blowing back over the space he had swept, and he going back to sweep it up again. Nice boy and meant well, but lacked the kindling spark of quick intelligence. It didn't dawn on him that he was sweeping the wrong way.

"Next day I found the other boy sweeping and he was sweeping the right way, with the wind. No dust and litter blowing back to be taken up again with loss of time, but everything going with him. He was sweeping the sidewalk cleaner, making a better job of it in half the time. Even at that age the boy had good sense and intelligence, a faculty for doing things the right way, and this faculty he developed more and more strongly as he went along—"

REGENERATION.

Despite not the obliquities of younger ways nor despair of better things whereof there is yet no prospect. Some negroes who believe in resurrection think that they shall rise white. Even in this life regeneration may imitate resurrection; our black and vicious natures may wear off and goodness clothe us with candor. Good admonitions knock not always in vain.—Browne.

NORTH CAROLINA ITEMS

Of News Happenings Far and Near Within Its Borders.

The death of a number of the hogs of the county during the past few months has caused some of the hog raisers of the county to investigate the cause of the seeming epidemic. In fact, the department of agriculture at Raleigh has been called on to look into the matter and one of the members of the department has made a visit to this city and made an examination of some of the dead hogs and declares that the swine died from hog cholera.—Durham Herald.

Nashville, Dec. 27.—Yesterday near Castalia, this county, Joe Dickens shot and perhaps fatally wounded David Braswell. Both are young white men about 21 years of age, and were at the home of Ed. Hollingsworth for dinner. Braswell was shot in the head. Dickens was lodged in jail, but has been released, as a witness testified that the shooting was an accident. Both were drinking.

Wants to Help Some One

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Ferris 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 Bites worked wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them 50c at all druggists.



A YIELD WORTH WHILE.

Alabama Man Makes Seven Bales of Cotton on Three Acres.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—The more one investigates the uses of the land, the clearer becomes the conviction that any where and every where in this country, land in its productiveness is just what the cultivator makes it, provided he starts with a reasonably good soil.

By combining thorough tillage, crop rotation, barnyard manure, and a judicious use of commercial fertilizer, Mr. W. H. Dubose, of Brundidge, Alabama, has succeeded in producing seven bales of cotton from a three-acre tract, using nothing but the ordinary cotton seed, the cost per acre being \$38.50, as follows: Breaking the land, \$3.50; re-bedding, \$2.00; hoeing, \$1.50; cultivating, \$8.00; picking, \$16.00; ginning, \$4.50; and hauling, \$3.00.

On the three-acre tract Mr. Dubose cleared over \$450. In a recent letter to the Southern Commercial Congress, Washington, D. C., Mr. Dubose gives full details as to the method of cultivating used by him, copy of which will be furnished upon request.

All through the South farmers and planters are getting similar excellent results with various other crops. It all depends upon the man who gets the land. If he knows his business, generous nature will return him such rewards for his industry as is now possible in any other line of effort. It is just a question of mixing brains with the soil.

Several profitable bulletins on cotton growing have been issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, one of the most instructive being bulletin No. 346, "A Profitable Cotton Farm" which describes in detail the various steps to success. This bulletin can be obtained upon request from the Southern Commercial Congress, or from the secretary of agriculture, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

MEN'S PRAYER LEAGUE.

The Christmas Day Meeting Well Attended. There was quite a good attendance at the Christmas day meeting of the Men's Prayer League that was held in the Presbyterian church. The subject for the day was "The Christmas Gift," and the leaders, Messrs. J. S. Norman, E. B. Thomas, and J. G. Latham, all discussed it interestingly, others following them in short talks.

The speakers all urged more of the Christ spirit and a saner observance of Christmas, also the doing of Christ-like deeds throughout the year as well as at Christmas. On next Sunday, new year's day, the meeting will be held in the Christian church. The subject for the day is "Begin the Year With God." Text, part of Gen. 1:1, and John 1:1. Leaders Messrs. J. W. Bryan, B. W. Moseley and J. L. Little. There ought to be a very large attendance at the new year meeting, for it will help those there to begin the year right.

If you will carefully count your expenses you will seldom have occasion to ask the bank to discount your note.

Subscribe for The Reflector.

APPRECIATED GIFTS.

Mr. Whichard Remembers His Force With Gifts.

Christmas eve, just as the Reflector force was about to leave the office, to be gone until Tuesday, the following letter was handed to the foreman, together with a gift for each one working in the printing room: Greenville, N. C., Dec. 24, 1910.

"Foreman C. W. Hearne, "Up Stairs, "Please read this to the "force" and convey to each one of them my love and best wishes for a Happy and Merry Christmas.

"The little packages that go up for each with the pay envelopes is but a small expression of esteem for the devotion of each one of you, and for your faithfulness to the interests of the paper. What I think of you all is not to be measured by these, for I feel like the gifts are as nothing, and only wish I could do for you all as my heart feels.

"I want you to take Monday off and enjoy the brief holiday to the fullest measure.

"Again wishing each one a Merry Christmas, I am, with love and esteem, Yours truly, "D. J. W."

Such an expression is worth far more than a gift of gold, and made all of us feel the happier during the festivities of the season. Each and every one of us feel a deep sense of gratitude, for this as well as for the nice and useful gifts, which we wish to express in a measure by publication.

We spent a merry Christmas, indeed. THE FOREMAN.

Laws, Laws, Laws.

In the Secretary of State's report it is said: "Incredible as it may seem, the records show that more than 66 per cent of the laws passed by the Legislature of 1909 were enrolled and ratified in the last ten days of the session. This was an injustice to the State and a menace to legislation. Many of these bills were never read by the committeemen. Of the 1,319 laws comprising 2,391 pages enacted by the Legislature of 1909, 174 were strictly public laws, making 262 pages of necessary legislation that perhaps could not be attended to except by the legislative enactment."

The Raleigh Times and High Point Enterprise jointly make some sensible remarks on this condition of affairs. It seems that there is a proposed constitutional amendment relieving the Legislature of many local bills that occupy the attention of the members, and giving them ample time to properly consider such matters as are of State-wide importance. Under that amendment, the recorder's court might be established by the county commissioners or other local authorities upon a vote of the qualified voters affected, thereby relieving the Legislature of much work. Further, if this constitutional amendment had been in effect, instead of 2,381 pages of the public and private laws enacted by that body there would have been approximately 262 pages. It is quite true of our own legislative system, as these papers say, that the General Assembly biennially convenes and considers or rather passes without due consideration, a multitude of private laws that could be attend to otherwise. Only those who are familiar with legislation know the great number of bills of public importance that die every two years because of the lack of time.

A healthy youngster will not desert the table so long as there is any desert in sight.

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. SCHEDULES Between Norfolk, Washington, Plymouth, Greenville, and Kinston Effective November 1st, 1910.

TO TELEPHONE A Telegram To The Western Union, Say "Telegram." If you wish to transmit a telegram to the Western Union office by Home Telephone simply say, "telegram."

MOSELEY BROS. Buyers of COTTON COTTON SEED and PEANUTS Phone, 307. Greenville, N. C.

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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, on salt water. Dwelling on place, 2 stories, 8 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, in big demand. Price \$1000.00.

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 \$1,000. 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 good land. Good dwelling, barn, stables and shelters; grape vine and orchard. 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; adjoins the fruit farm of Messrs. G. N. Ives & Son. Price, \$2,200.

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.

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 8, 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 bar of the recovery. This the 9th day of December, 1910. J. P. QUINERLY, Excr. of Amos E. Brown.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estates of M. E. Brooks and E. J. Brooks, deceased, notice is hereby given to persons indebted to these estates to make immediate payment to the undersigned or his attorney; and all persons having claims against said estate will take notice that they must 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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The undersigned administrator of the estate of N. T. Cox, will, on Saturday, the 8th 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 of parcel of land, to-wit: Lying and being in Chiced township Pitt county, 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 light wood knot, centered by a black gum and a light wood 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. Nobles line; then with O. C. Nobles 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 state of N. T. Cox will also on said 31st day of December, 1910, 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, per value \$50 per share. This the 28th day of November, 1910. SARAH A. COX, Administrator of the estate of N. T. Cox, deceased. 1td3w F. C. HARDING, Attorney.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made and delivered by C. L. Burroughs to N. T. Cox, dated the second day of February, 1906, and duly recorded in the register's office in Pitt county, in Book J-8 page 226, the undersigned administrator of the estate of N. T. Cox, will, on Saturday, the 8th 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 of parcel of land, to-wit: Lying and being in Chiced township Pitt county, 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 light wood knot, centered by a black gum and a light wood 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. Nobles line; then with O. C. Nobles line to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less. This sale will be made to satisfy the terms of said mortgage deed.

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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 W. T. Allen, on the 11th day of March 1900, 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 18 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.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. North Carolina—Pitt County. Delzora 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 first Monday of March, it being 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. 1td3w

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. For \$25,000.00 at 5 per cent to run 10 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. 1td3w

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