

OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT  
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Mr. N. B. Josey of Scotland Neck Rubber boots, shoes, over shoes and was here yesterday and said they shoes not rubber at J. R. Smith and were making that same good fertiliz-  
er they made last year.

Master Walter Cullifer of Ridge Spring stuck a reed in his right eye ball a few days ago completely de- stroying the sight of it. He says it going through his left hand fractur- ing the bones. D. W. H. Dixon dressed his hand and he is still at his work shop on East Avenue near the Brooklyn Bridge.

Stewart's ball bearing horse and mule clippers and extra blade, also hand clippers, sheeps and mule shears and a full line of mill supplies at J. R. Smith and Bro.

Messrs. Tripp, Hart and Co. have moved their stock to the Gardner store on the corner, recently vacated by Mr. L. H. Witherington.

The laymen's prayer meeting will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "How can I best let my light shine." Rev. E. T. Phillips will conduct the meeting. Public invited.

If its hardware, let us fill your order. Oil, lead, turpentine, stains, varnish, murexos and brushes at J. R. Smith and Bro.

The news paper contest seems to be contagious. Our Baptist brethren are conducting one to increase their already extensive circulation. This paper has been a great factor in building up Ayden, its churches, schools, factories and other useful enter- prises and the paper has also much improved in equipment since moving to Ayden on the 16th day of May, 1902. Their entire equipment, build- ing etc., was reduced to ashes, but the company, like good old Nehemiah, had a mind to work and have triumphed over the obstacles and are giv- ing to the community, the town and the Free Will Baptists a paper that is a credit to any people. Under the able management of Rev. E. T. Phil- lips, its editor, and sister Phillips, his wife, like good old Josephine, has played her part well at his side and Mr. C. M. Holton, who is a natural born job printer, has put the best effort of his life in it, and altogether they are a fine set of printers that work on the Baptist. While its treasurer, Rev. J. M. Barfield, handles the cash successfully and none of the employees ever have to wait for their reward.

Now is the time to subscribe to the Daily Reflector.

Should you have anything to buy or sell let us write you up in the Ayden Department.

Gov. W. W. Kitchin has appointed Mr. J. Carl Jones a notary public. He has qualified and now ready for business.

Master Joe McLawhorn has accepted a position with Mr. F. Lilly.

Messrs. Oia Kittrell and Wayland Smith left Tuesday for Kings Point College to better prepare them- selves for business life.

Should you know anything that would make this department more interesting we would appreciate you letting us know it.

Mr. W. L. House has purchased the L. L. Kittrell house and lot in Win- terville.

Rochdale Items.

Mrs. C. E. McLawhorn visited relatives near Winterville Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Walter Gay was visiting at Mr. F. M. Smith's Sunday. They returned to Farmville Sunday evening.

Mr. Joe Moyer of Farmville was visiting at Mr. Ivy Smith Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Oden of Wilson filled his regular appointment at the Christian church at Arthur Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Johnnie T. son returned to his home near Renston Sunday after spending several weeks here with his grandfather, Mrs. Anna Witherington.

Mr. Ollen Wingeate of Ayden, who surprised at the phenomenal growth of our town and commented very complimentary on the general ap- pearance of things and the push, vim and get-up our people seem to have.

If its hardware, we have it. A general line, including pistols, cartridges, guns and etc. J. R. Smith and Bro.

Mr. Barnes S. Sumrell has the agency for the Ford Touring Car and we hear that he has taken 23 orders for machines.

Mr. Oscar Speight and Miss Alice Nobles were married Sunday even- ing at Tucker's school house. Rev. M. A. Adams officiated.

Mr. R. Groome of Greenville was here Monday. He has an enviable reputation for making good bugles so is a help. At this writing he is resting quietly. The I. O. O. F. of which he is a prominent member dispatched a nurse to his bedside awaiting results.

Mr. E. M. Davenport is the proud father of a new boy baby.

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HITS THE SPOT EVERY TIME  
F. S. R.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
The Bank of Ayden,  
AT AYDEN  
In the state of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$93,679.01	Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts.....	2,255.63	Surplus fund.....	18,125.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	643.00	Undivided profits, less cur- rent expenses and taxes paid.....	2,085.52
Demand loans.....	4,000.00	Deposits subject to check.....	56,499.22
Cash items.....	33,286.54	Savings deposits.....	36,699.79
Gold coin.....	200.00	Cashier's checks outstand- ing.....	904.64
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency.....	92.50		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes.....	880.16		
	4,177.00		
Total.....	\$139,314.17	Total.....	\$139,314.17

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:  
I, Stancill Hodges, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of December, 1911.  
ELIAS TURNGAGE, D. G. BERRY, J. R. SMITH, Notary Public. R. C. CANNON, Directors. My commission expires Feb. 5, 1913. Correct—Attest:

Mosaic From The Commentaries.

Sharp the contrast between splendor of the temple which the great Judean had rebuilt at such cost and the humble parents of Jesus and the helpless Babe Himself. Yet salvation was with them and not with the gaudy building. How deceitful are appearances! . . . The officiating priest may have done his task in perfunctory manner—drone-like in- toning the ritual—all unwitting that all worlds were concerned. . . . Simeon and Anna were "Templars," for whom the temple had not lost its meaning. . . . The seed of the sanctuary cast his horseshoe and spread his hands in benediction. . . . The candle has its postlude. The testing function of the "Babe" is affirmed. He will be cause of rising and falling—individual and national. . . . He will be touchstone revealing the quality of thoughts before they are uttered. . . . He will be a target at which shafts of contri- diction will be hurled. . . . Calvary casts its gloom on the happy scene. . . . The awful desolates of the Babe nestling in her bosom will pierce the mother's heart. . . . Anna, the venerable and widowed prophetess, came from her tribe above to take her place in the scene. . . . She saw her tribe of Asher from to- day's obscurity as she announced the Advent of the Redeemer to those looking for redemption.

Analysis And Key.

A waiting Saviour; Righteous, Re- vout, inspired.

A recognized Savior: Babe in Sim- on's arms.

An inspired Canticle: Nunc Dimittis: "Now let Thy servant depart;" A prophetic message to the mother: "Mater Doloresa," Mother most sor- rowful.

A prophesies: Her character and destiny.

Widow, advanced in age: Gave thanks: Spoke of the Redeemer: those who looked for redemption.

The Consolidated Republican clubs of the United States, an organization of negroes throughout the country, has declared for the re-nomination of President Taft.

GREENVILLE IS THE HEART OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA. IT HAS A POPULATION OF FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND ONE, AND IS SUR- ROUNDED BY THE BEST FARMING COUNTRY. INDUSTRIES OF ALL KINDS ARE INVITED TO LOCATE HERE FOR WE HAVE EVERYTHING TO OFFER IN THE WAY OF LABOR, CAPITAL AND TRIBUTARY FACILITIES. WE HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE JOB AND NEWSPAPER PLANT.

YOU'RE XXXIII GREENVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1912. NUMBER 5.

WOMAN ASSUMES GUILT IN ORDER TO SAVE HER BROTHER

Although No Confession is Made, She Points to Self

INSULT FILLED HER WITH RAGE

SEEK TO DISRUPT BOTH THE BODIES

Mrs. Martin Does not Make Confession

That the Socialists are Trying to Cause Dissatisfaction Among En- listed Men, is the Accusation Made by Secretary of Navy League—Will Try to Prosecute Them as Soon as Possible.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A cam- paign is being conducted by us to off- set the socialist attacks on the army and navy in their efforts to discour- age enlistments in both arms of the military service and advising the men to desert and to mutiny, said Henry Ward, secretary of the Navy League of the United States and formerly a captain in the navy, today.

"When it is possible to do so the league causes criminal prosecution of those responsible for the propaganda, furnishing prosecuting officers with evidence with which to convict the of- fenders. The post office department is assisting in this work and investi- gations are constantly in progress to locate persons responsible for send- ing through the mails matter that may be regarded as treasonable.

Much Cotton Being Stored.

Stateville—More, than 1,000 bales of cotton have been stored in Irede- county waiting for higher prices and the number is increasing each day.

In order to accommodate the de- manding another warehouse has been built by the side of the one filled with cotton, for the purpose of stor- ing.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE

What the World is Doing—Told by Wire

Welcome for Chief Scout.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—When Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking and the founder and chief scout of the British Boy Scouts, ar- rived here on the steamer Arcadian from London, he was met by a large number of admirers. He will meet with an enthusiastic wel- come. Extensive arrangements have been made for welcoming him upon his arrival and for entertaining him during his visit to this city. The principal object of Gen. Baden-Pow- ell's tour is to further the boy scout movement of which he is the father. His tour will last six weeks and will take him to a number of the largest cities of the United States and Can- ada.

Negro Farmers' Conference.

HAMPTON, Va., Jan. 31.—The annual conference for negro farmers opened with a gratifying attendance at Hampton Institute today and will continue over tomorrow. The confer- ence is in charge of Dr. H. B. Fris- sell, president of Hampton Institute, and Charles M. Graham, director of the agricultural department of the in- stitute.

Rate Hearing at Banker.

BANKER, Ore., Jan. 31.—Special Examiner Vassault, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, came to Banker today to take testimony in the case brought by the Commercial Club of this city against the Oregon-Wash- ington Railway and Navigation Com- pany to secure an interstate rate out of Banker.

COL. WATTERSON ASKS NO "WHICH ONE HAS LIED?"

Asserts That Gov. Wilson Is Afraid To Face Controversy Issue

WAS FORCED TO JOIN NEW JERSEY GOV. FORCES

Editor Declares He Was Dragooned to Aid Presidential Campaign of New Jersey Governor—Further Says That Wilson Is Not Afraid to Face Facts—Ready to Produce Conclusive Evidence—Knew About Ryan's Proposed Contribution.

"The sole issue is whether I have lied, as Gov. Wilson says I have, or he has lied, which I have engaged conclusively to show. He dared not face the facts."

When Col. Henry Watterson wrote that, which is but one of many concise specimens of the king's English, in the use of which he is a past master, and gave it to the public last night, his final word in the Watterson-Wilson-Till- man muddle, he bequeathed to posterity a remarkable political document. No candidate before the American people asking their support for the nomina- tion for the highest office within the gift of the electorate ever has been the victim of a pen more sarcastic than that with which Col. Watterson indicted his arraignment of Governor Wilson.

Awails Word From Governor.

The country now will wait in impatient mood to see in what vein will come the retort courteous from the scholarly and learned Dr. Wilson, who, having left behind him the cap and gown, is now scurrying about the country trying to beat the bushes for votes for Governor Wilson, the politician.

Col. Watterson characterizes the whole affair as a "most distasteful epi- sode," which, so far as he is concerned, has been brought to a close because of Mr. Wilson's refusal to accept his proposition regarding the proofs he holds. Col. Watterson justifies his withholding publication of these proofs on the ground of party prudence and desire to avoid an invasion of pri- vate rights. Apparently there is in this statement an admission that it would not be wise for the party that he represents to "go to the aid of a man" who has been the victim of a pen more sarcastic than that with which Col. Watterson indicted his arraignment of Governor Wilson.

Reviews the Whole Circumstances.

The veteran editor begins his communications with a review of the cir- cumstances to which he owes "the misfortune of having made Gov. Wil- son's acquaintance." During one of his several conferences, he says, refer- ence was made to the senatorial primary in New Jersey that had gone by default, "in which a person named Martine, represented as wholly un- fit, had obtained a rather meager vote."

The succeeding months, he says, brought him into confidential relations with Gov. Wilson. This recital brought out a certain confidence at the Man- hattan Club in New York about which Col. Watterson, for some purpose not expressed, but implied, says as little as useful "to justice between man and man. This confidence seems to have been the result of a most urgent ap- peal for money from a gentleman of distinction, closely associated with it, not actually directing the Wilson organization." Col. Watterson admits this confidence was called to consider ways and means—"else why, and for what," he asks, "was Gov. Wilson there?"

CANDIDATES AGREE ON PRIMARIES

Agreement is Arrived at Conference Held Saturday

CANDIDATES SIGNED STATEMENT

The Four Senatorial Candidates Met in Raleigh, in Supreme Court Room and Agreed as to Primaries—All Sign Document to This Effect.

The four senatorial candidates, ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, Chief Justice Walter Clark, Governor W. W. Kitchin and Senator F. M. Simmons met by agreement in the supreme court room in Raleigh Saturday and made the following unanimous agree- ment as to the primary and the ex- penditures in the campaign.

We, the undersigned candidates for the United States senate,

1. Respectfully ask the Demo- cratic state executive committee at its coming meeting to recommend to the Democratic state convention in Baltimore on the twenty-fifth of June it is expected that the state delegation of democrats will meet at least a week before this time, about the eighteenth of June.

WOMAN KILLED; POLICEMAN STABBED IN LAWRENCE RIOTS

Governor Foss Sends More Troops to Massachusetts Town

Striking Workers Attack Cars in Which Strike Breakers Are Riding—Reach Mills—Day of Rioting in Lawrence, Kills Woman, Wounds Many—Meetings and Parades Are Forbidden—Militia Guards Mills.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 30.—A day of rioting culminated tonight in a bat- tle, in which one woman was killed and a policeman was stabbed by rioting strikers or sympathizers. A thousand men and women attacked the Everett mills tonight. Police and militia, using clubs and rifle butts freely, succeeded in breaking up the mob.

The victim of tonight's riot was An- na Lopezio, a striking millhand. A man nearby was firing a revolver in- to the ground when the woman drop- ped. It is believed she was struck by a glancing bullet.

When the crowd first gathered, po- lice went to the scene, but had little effect in quelling the disturbance. Officer Benit became separated from his companions, and while surround- ed by nearly 100 angry, threatening men was stabbed in the back.

Additional officers arrived, but al- though they used their clubs freely, they made little impression on the crowd until two companies of militia came up.

WILLING TO STAND ON HIS RECORD

Republicans Should Ask Verdict of Country as to Whether Wood and Cotton Revision Should Have Been Accepted in Form in Which They Were Drawn—Faces Future With Great Confidence.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 30.—The big event of the first day of President Taft's three-day visit to his own state came this evening at the McKinley day banquet given by the Tippecanoe Club at the chamber of commerce.

Addressing 650 northern Ohio Re- publicans grouped about the banquet table, the president made a stirring appeal to the Republican party to stand by its guns and rest confident that it has carried out the pledges it made to the people of the United States.

He declared that he faced the future with equanimity and in the belief that the judgment of the country would prove him right in his opinion.

To his hearers it appeared that a "key note speech," on which the coming campaign might be fought to a finish, was being delivered.

"Looking over the record of what has been done," said the president, "it seems to me that we are armed with the facts and with things ac- complished sufficient to meet our enemy in the open field and to over- come him, in the judgment of an im- partial umpire."

NEWS THROUGHOUT THE NORTH STATE

North Carolina News : : : In Brief

Rock Hill Plan.

Raleigh—Raleigh is to have the first of a series of meetings to take action on the "Rock Hill Plan." This is to be on the first of February. The plan in brief is for a reduction of the rate of the State Farmers' Union of South Carolina. He is to confer with officers and is to set the ma- chinery of the plan in motion. He will be accompanied by Mr. J. G. Anderson, of Rock Hill, the proposer of the plan.

Fire in Simpson.

SIMPSON, Jan. 31.—Early this morning fire totally destroyed the home of Mr. W. E. Tucker here.

At six this morning a fire was made in the kitchen to prepare a break- ing hall. Then a return to the parlors and in some way it wasn't con- tained to the stove as pretty soon the kitchen was wrapped up in flames and before any material assistance could be ren- dered the house was a total wreck.

The cause of the fire as far as could be ascertained was a defective flue. Damage was to the extent of \$2,500, with insurance of \$1,700 carried by H. A. White agency in Greenville.

The Carolina Home and Farm and The Eastern Reflector

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

WE HAVE A CIRCULA-  
TION OF TWELVE HUN-  
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LINA AND INVITE THOSE  
WHO WISH TO GET BET-  
TER ACQUAINTED WITH  
THESE GOOD PEOPLE IN  
A BUSINESS WAY TO TAKE  
A FEW INCHES SPACE AND  
TELL THEM WHAT YOU  
HAVE TO BRING TO THEIR  
ATTENTION.  
OUR ADVERTISING  
RATES ARE LOW AND CAN  
BE HAD UPON APPLICA-  
TION.



## CONGRESSMEN ARE ANGRY AT TAFT'S ACTION

Sixty Of Them Were To Visit Cuba on U. S. Cruiser

## PRESIDENT OPPOSED TO TRIP

Executives Who Went to See Opening of Florida Overseas Railroad Ready to be Taken to Havana, When President Changes Plan—Was Afraid Cubans Might Feel Offended.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Sixty members of the house of representatives, who went to Key West, Fla., to witness the opening of the over-sea railroad from Miami to Key West, returned to Washington yesterday, each one nursing a grievance against President Taft.

Their indignation is due to the fact that the president denied them the use of the cruiser Washington for a trip to Havana, Cuba, where they expected to view the remains of the wreck of the battleship Maine. The trip to the Cuban capital had been arranged before the party left Washington more than a week ago.

None would discuss the incident yesterday, except to say that the president probably did what he thought was right and to express deep disappointment because of the failure of this part of their program.

The president, as commander-in-chief of the army and navy, it is said, directed the commanding officer of the Washington not to make the proposed trip of 90 miles from Key West to Cuba, although the vessel had been prepared and was waiting for its congressional guests to go aboard.

The reason for the last-minute action of the chief executive was understood by the party to be that a visit to Cuba of an American warship, carrying a large number of members of congress, besides several government officials and foreign guests, would be susceptible of misinterpretation by the people of Cuba, who are now in the midst of a political upheaval.

## MEN'S PRAYER LEAGUE.

## Chooses Officers for the Present Year.

The meeting of the Men's Prayer League in the Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon was not largely attended, but it was up to the standard in interest. The subject was "How to Obtain Wisdom," and the leaders, Messrs. Robert Hunter, Jr., A. C. Holoman and J. B. Little all made good talks. Robert Hunter, who is but 13 years of age, is the youngest leader who has yet spoken at any meeting of the league, and his talk Sunday, and his knowledge of the scriptures was remarkable for one so young. Mr. J. W. Martin, a visitor from the country, was so impressed with the work of the league that he expressed his pleasure at being present in an enthusiastic and interesting talk.

A committee appointed a week ago to recommend officers of the league for this year made their report, which was adopted, the officers being as follows:

President, C. W. Wilson.  
Vice President, H. B. Smith.  
Chairman devotional committee, D. J. Whitcomb.  
Chairman charity committee, G. E. Harris.

The meeting next Sunday afternoon will be held in the Christian church. Subject, "Faith and Works." Text, James 2:18. Leaders, Messrs. D. C. Beach, C. C. Pierce and R. M. Hearne.

**Try Richeison's Guard for Murder.**  
BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 29.—Harry Butts, the negro prisoner, who has set guard over Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeison at the Charles Street jail following the minister's self-mutilation, was placed on trial for his life in the superior criminal court today, charged with the murder of Robert Williamson. The alleged murder occurred on June 21 last and is said to have been the result of Williamson's attention to Mrs. Butts. Butts claims he shot in self-defense. One of the peculiar features of the case is that District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier was an eye witness to the crime and will be the principal witness for the prosecution.

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## GIRL DISAPPEARS IN RICHMOND

Miss Williams Has Been Missing Since Tuesday

## LEFT HOME OSTENSIBLY TO PAY CALL.

Had Told Woman With Whom She Roomed That She Would Return in a Few Moments—Fear of Foul Play—Last Seen on Car.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 29.—Miss Nellie Hazel Williams, of Richmond, Va., disappeared on Tuesday from 1214 O street northwest, where she had been rooming for about two months. Except what she wore, she took no clothing with her. Despite search in Virginia and Maryland, private detectives have been unable to find her.

When private detectives failed, Mrs. M. Freeman, with whom the girl was living, notified Inspector Boardman at police headquarters. William Williams, a brother, of Richmond, was notified of his sister's disappearance yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Freeman and is expected to come to Washington this morning.

According to Mrs. Freeman the girl, who is 20 years old, left the house Tuesday morning, saying she was going to visit a friend and would return soon. When she did not return home that night, it was thought she was still with the girl on whom she had intended calling.

"I am certain Miss Williams did not elope," said Mrs. Freeman last night. "We have telephoned to nearby cities to learn whether she had been married, and there is no record of a marriage license bearing her name."

## What's the Matter With Kansas?

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 29.—In recognition of the fact that today marked the fifty-first anniversary of the admission of Kansas to the Union and with a further view to calling public attention to the growth and prosperity of this section, the citizens of the Sunflower state today started one million souvenir post cards on their journey in the mails to every community in the United States and to every civilized country of the world. Probably no other movement so widespread in its scope was ever planned for advertising a state. The Kansas post card bears a picture of a woman sitting on a throne with her left arm encircling a bunch of sunflowers. The right hand holds a mirror face outward. On either side are pictured fields of grain and the industries which predominate in Kansas. Beneath the throne is the seal of the state.

## PRESIDENT RYAN ACCUSES DETECTIVE

Head of Ironworkers Accuses Employee of Attorney

## TRIED TO KILL HIM. RYAN SAYS

Detective In The Employ of Attorney Drew Asserts He Only Called on Ryan to Tell Him He Was Being Shadowed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 29.—Charges that he assaulted and attempted to kill Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, were made in warrants issued tonight against Robert J. Foster, a detective.

Foster, a former captain of police at Louisville, Ky., who is employed by Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors' Association, in gathering evidence for the federal grand jury's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy, asserted he visited the ironworkers' headquarters today to inquire about a report that Mr. Drew was being "shadowed" about the county. Ryan declared after he had refused to discuss the subject and had forced the detective out the door, he was struck by Foster with a revolver. One of the warrants charges that Foster struck Ryan "with premeditated malice to kill and murder."

As soon as the warrants were issued in a justice of the peace court they were turned over to a constable to be served on Foster. It was announced that Foster later would submit to arrest.

In the absence of Mr. Drew in New York, Foster has been active in gathering evidence which the erectors' association wished to have presented to the grand jury.

## TAFT SPEAKS OF MENACE TO THE JUDICIARY

In Impassioned Speech In New York Taft Admits Faults

## IS TRYING BEST TO ERADICATE THEM

If the Whims of the People Are to be Listened to the Judiciary is in Danger, He Declares—Present Government is Doing Its Best to Eradicate Faults, But Must Be Very Careful About It.

New York, Jan. 29.—On the eve of this three-day visit to Ohio, his home state, President Taft spoke tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria to the Ohio Society of New York, delivering probably the most impassioned speech he has made in many months, directed against the "nostrums of reform," and particularly aimed at the recall of judges.

In the efforts that have been made to reform legislation in this country, the president saw much that was good. He saw the faults of government in the United States today, and admitted that in trying to eradicate them much might be accomplished by reformers. But in the effort to make the judiciary responsive to every "whim" of the people he saw destruction. He declared that the conservative element of the nation must eventually "get together" to prevent a movement that would make the courts the creatures of popular will and might make the decision in every case not accord with the law, but accord with what a majority of the people thought the law should be.

"They are having a constitutional convention in Ohio," said the president, "and I am told that one of the propositions is to propose the judicial recall. Orators and statesmen are going up and down the country denouncing the courts, pointing out their corrupt nature. The time is coming, in my judgment, when the conservative people of this country, who are in favor of the eternal principles of justice and their administration so as to make them prevail, should rise to meet these misguided supporters of an utterly indefensible theory and end the agitation against the courts."

## ENVOY OF FAIR AMERICANS

German Women Resent Admiration For Americans

## SPITE TO KEEP THEM FROM COURT

Kaiser Orders That Names of American Women be Kept Out of Reports of Official Receptions—Few to be Presented at Next Court.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The explanation of the resentment expressed at the number of Americans to be presented at the kaiser's forthcoming court shows that jealousy was the motive. A German army officer in constant attendance at the court said today:

"No German woman is eligible for presentation unless of noble birth or the wife of an officer who has attained the rank of major, but all officers of the German army may attend court. In many cases the husband is admitted to the charmed circle, while the wife is excluded. The fact that many American women are received at court perhaps has increased some daughters of the fatherland whose husbands, as junior officers, enjoy privileges to which their wives are not admitted. The fact is, the kaiser personally likes the society of Americans, and is always pleased to see them at court."

Although official circles consider the number of Americans annually presented is too great in comparison to other foreigners, Secretary Spencer, of the embassy, laughed at the idea of any official protest. He said the reception accorded Americans at court far gave the impression that what a girl means by what she does. An American woman who was presented Friday said nothing could exceed the cordiality with which the Americans were received.

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Treasurer—W. B. Wilson.  
Coroner—Dr. Chas. O'H. Laughlinhouse.  
Surveyor—W. C. Dresbach.  
Commissioners—J. P. Quinley, D. J. Holland, J. J. May, B. M. Lewis, W. E. Proctor.

## Town.

Mayor—F. M. Wooten.  
Clerk—J. C. Tyson.  
Treasurer—H. L. Carr.  
Chief of Police—J. T. Smith.  
Fire Chief—J. H. Overton.  
Aldermen—J. E. Noyes, E. B. Picklin, W. A. Bowen, J. S. Tunstall, J. F. Davenport, B. F. Tyson, Z. P. Vandyke, H. C. Edwards.  
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Superintendent—H. L. Allen.

## Churches.

Baptist, Memorial—Rev. G. M. Rock, pastor; C. C. Pierce, clerk; C. W. Wilson, superintendent of Sunday school; J. C. Tyson, secretary.  
Christian—No regular pastor.  
Episcopal, St. Paul's—No rector at present; H. Harding, senior warden and secretary of Vestry; W. A. Bowen, superintendent of Sunday school.  
Methodist, Jarvis Memorial—Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor; A. B. Ellington, clerk; H. D. Bateman, superintendent of Sunday school; L. H. Pender, secretary.  
Presbyterian—No regular pastor; P. M. Johnson, clerk.  
Universalist, Delphia Moyer Chapel—Rev. W. O. Bodell, pastor.

## Lodges.

Greenville No. 284, A. F. and A. M.  
B. Williams, W. M.; L. H. Pender, Sec.  
Sharon, No. 78, A. F. and A. M.—H. Harding, W. M.; E. R. Griffin, Sec. Greenville Chapter No. 50, R. A. M.—R. C. Flanagan, H. P.; J. E. Winslow, secretary.

Covenant No. 17, I. O. O. F.—James Brown, N. G.; L. H. Pender, Sec. Greenville Encampment No. 45, I. O. O. F.—D. W. Hardee, C. P.; H. Pender, Scribe.  
Withlacooche Tribe No. 35, I. R. M.—W. S. Moyer, Sachem; J. Evans, C. of R.  
Tar River No. 93, K. of P.—G. Woodward, C.; A. B. Ellington, K. of R. and S.  
Tar River Ruling No. 2060, F. M. C.—J. W. Brown, W. R.; J. W. Little, W. C.

## Clubs.

Entre Nous—Miss Lillian Carr, president; Miss Ward Moore, secretary.  
Carolina—Albion Dunn, president; D. M. Clark, secretary.  
End of Century—Mrs. R. O. Jeffries, president; Mrs. E. B. Picklin, secretary.  
Cries, president; Mrs. E. B. Picklin, president; Mrs. W. L. Hall, secretary.  
Round Table—Mrs. K. R. Beckwith, president; Mrs. S. J. Everett, secretary.  
Civic League—Mrs. W. H. Ricks, president; Mrs. E. V. Smith, secretary.

Daughters of Confederacy—Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, president; Mrs. J. L. Woodson, secretary.  
The Kings Daughters—Mrs. A. L. Blow, president; Mrs. J. G. Moyer.

## A NEW LEAF

Resolved That this year I will put my money in the Bank. It will be safe there and it will grow.

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PETER COOPER, who when yet alive, gave \$630,000 to found Cooper Union in New York City, earned only \$25 a year for the first two years he was in that city. He was an apprentice to a coachmaker. He SAVED \$20 the first two years and put it in the bank.

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Greenville, : : North Carolina

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That a full acre of ground can be turned in less than five minutes with one outfit seems an impossibility, but to those who have seen it done it appears easy. It is a fact that not long ago the world's record for plowing was made by a 50 Base Oliver Engine Plow made by the celebrated plow concern of that name in South Bend, Indiana's great and growing manufacturing city. Three 80 horse-power tractors supplied the motive power.

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## WATERSON OFFERS AUTHORITY PROOFS TO SEN. TILLMAN

Col. Waterson Says He Was Authorized by Gov. Wilson

WILSON, IN BOSTON DENIES IT

Waterson Offered to Show Tillman Proofs as to His Authority to Collect Funds for Wilson Campaign—Tillman Refuses to See Them and Governor Wilson, from Boston, Denies Authority.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Col. Henry Waterson yesterday offered to submit to Senator Tillman his proofs that he had authority to solicit campaign funds for Gov. Wilson's campaign, and agreed that if the word of the senator as to their authenticity were not accepted, they should be submitted to a court of honor, composed of five gentlemen. This invitation to inspect the documents was declined by Mr. Tillman, who declared he was not a party to the quarrel between Col. Waterson and Gov. Wilson.

General Manager McGowan, of the Wilson campaign, issued a statement in New York denying the colonel's story in total. To this Mr. Waterson declined to make reply, preferring to await something more specific from Gov. Wilson himself. Col. Harvey, likewise, refused to be drawn into the tangy and intricate and remaining silent. Late last night Gov. Wilson was seen in Boston, and made an emphatic denial of Col. Waterson's claims, denouncing them as absolutely unfounded. That statement came to Washington too late to reach Col. Waterson for any possible reply he might care to make.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
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North Carolina State bonds, 8,030.33	All other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....761.74
Furniture and fixtures.....6,216.86	Notes and bills re-discounted.....6,000.00
Demand loans.....10,000.00	Time certificate of deposits.....\$45,680.46
Due from banks and bankers.....56,657.97	Treasury subject to check.....\$179,930.56
Cash items.....8,652.25	Due to banks and bankers.....\$665.27
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency.....\$91.27	Cashier's checks outstanding.....\$4,561.40
National bank notes and other U. S. notes.....12,101.00	
Total.....\$317,730.43	Total.....\$317,730.43

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss: I, C. S. Carr, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. S. CARR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1911.

A. M. MOSELEY, Notary Public.

S. J. EVERETT, My commission expires March 31, 1913.

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## is an investment

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Augustus Blount and wife, Cherry Blount, to A. G. Cox, on the 1st day of May, 1908, which mortgage was filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of Pitt county, in Book Q-S, page 561, the undersigned will sell at public auction, before the court house door of Pitt county, on Tuesday, February 27, the following described land: Two tracts of land in Contentnea township, being the two tracts described in a deed from A. G. Cox to the undersigned, dated and made May 1, 1908, one tract containing 22 acres, more or less, and known as the Samuel Blount tract, and the other piece containing one acre and is known as a part of the Warren Braxton land, and full description of the same is as follows: This 25th day of January, 1912. J. J. HEARNE, Purchaser.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—PITT COUNTY.

To W. G. Webb, his administrator or assigns, or any person interested: Take notice, that on the first day of May, 1912, at the court house door in the town of Greenville, L. W. Tucker, sheriff in and for the county of Pitt, did expose to public sale the following described piece or parcel of land: 39 acres in Farnville township known as a part of the late Luther J. Joyner land, and being the portion allotted to his daughter, Bettie Lewis. Said land was sold at said sale for taxes due for the year 1910, and the time of redemption will expire on the first day of May, 1912. This 25th day of January, 1912. J. J. HEARNE, Purchaser.

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State of North Carolina.

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To G. F. Morrison, Meta Morrison or any person interested: Take notice, that on the 1st day of May, 1911, at the court house door in the town of Greenville, L. W. Tucker, sheriff in and for the county of Pitt, did expose to public sale the following described land: One lot in the town of Ayden, Contentnea township. Said lot was sold at said sale for the taxes due for the year 1909 and 1910, at which the undersigned became the purchaser thereof, the said lot was taxed or assessed in the name of G. F. Morrison for the year 1909 and 1910, by order of the commissioners of said county; said lot not having been listed for taxation by G. F. Morrison of any one else, and the time of redemption will expire on the first day of May, 1912. This 25th day of January, 1912. J. F. BARWICK, Purchaser.

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CONVENTION as Cupid's Aid.

LA GRANGE, Ga., Jan. 29.—A wholesale conversion of bachelors into benefactors and maids into matrons is expected to result from a two day's convention announced to begin here tomorrow. The purpose of the convention is to give impetus to leap year proposals and to this end invitations have been sent to every unmarried man and woman in this section of Georgia and in the neighboring counties of Alabama. The county commissioners have donated the use of the court house auditorium for the gathering. Cut rates on marriage licenses will be given during the convention and several justices will be on hand to tie the knots.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1912.

WILSON-HARVEY, WATTERSON-TILLMAN.

The presidential election is a good few months away. Not so the forthcoming incidents, or accidents, or both. Harvey made, or tried to make Wilson, according to some. Now, the question is what will Tillman make of Watson?

The innocent request by Wilson to Harvey, that his (Wilson's) name be left out of Harper's Weekly editorial page had the effect of having Watterson "spit" the memorable phrase "a schoolmaster rather than a statesman," or words to that effect.

Not quite three weeks ago the political milk pond was unfurled except indirectly by fears about T. R. Today that peaceful milk pond bids fair to sink a few political heroes. And through it all it seems that the New Jersey man is going to come out of it with a new coat of the purest white. By whatever move the incident has been shifted to take as its dramatic personae, Tillman and Watterson, the move has been the cleverest thing so far of this controversy.

It was even said that Watterson and Tillman were going to fight a duel. Really, they did fight it, but not with pistols or swords—pen, ink and paper were the instruments and so far Tillman seems to have drawn the first blood.

The genial editor, who so convincingly can speak on peace, offered certain proofs that made him an official agent of Wilson, as far as collecting campaign funds was concerned. His offer was accepted, yet the proofs have not been shown to date.

In the interest of peace and Watterson, we trust he will soon show the proofs, otherwise he may have to die like Dr. Cook. For it has come to pass that the American people have all of a sudden realized that the Missouri slogan is the best one after all, and they really want to see.

Political rows, such as is at present being enacted, prove to be wholesome for the public at large. It, the public, is involuntarily let in on the ground floor and "gets her" to many a fact that a totally friendly campaign would have in the dark. For after all policies can stand for a little dose of salt once in a while. Although it is a pity that the medicine can not be administered at frequent intervals.

In the meantime little, if anything, is being heard from the hermit up in Oyster Bay and the President is having such a good time with the Steel bill that we are bound to take full and entire notice of the Watterson-Tillman imbroglio. All that is going on right before the American audience—wish we could see through the wings into the dressing rooms.

### THE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

The temperance convention going on at Raleigh has proved a treat to the people of North Carolina who have followed in the columns of the press the different addresses made by prominent temperance men in the state.

"The people of North Carolina have put their hand to the plow in the matter of temperance and they will not turn back." Is the way the News Observer puts it and to judge by what has been going on at the convention that most excellent paper is

only putting in print the spirit of the people.  
It has been said time and again that prohibition cannot be enforced in the state, yet we are going the right way to discredit such statement. With the law acting as it should act, and the representative citizens of every community speaking the way they do, it is practically a fact that prohibition will be enforced and is being enforced in North Carolina.

Solicitor Heriot Clarkson of Charlotte spoke at the convention of some clubs as being nothing else than co-operative bar rooms and cited several well known such institutions in some of the larger towns of the state. He is quite right. To what extent will prohibition go if men can for a sum of money which may or may not be "stiff" join a club where they will be able to purchase all the whiskey they want? The state should look well into the constitutions of some of these clubs and take its time about granting charters which will enable such institutions to successfully defy the law. Solicitor Heriot Clarkson also mentioned other clubs which have strictly adhered to the laws of the state and refused to keep an open bar. The refusal is made all the easier from the fact that its members are more than willing to abide by the law and these clubs are models of membership, both in the number of its supporters and in the moral standing of them.

Right here in Greenville we have a flourishing institution with a membership which includes practically every business man of any standing and prohibition does not need to be afraid of a set-back from such a club.

Co-operation is what is needed for the successful enforcement of the prohibition law, and it certainly looks as if co-operation is forthcoming. To be sure, some breaking of the law is still in evidence in several parts of the state, but to those that make this their cry it should be said "Rome was not built in a day." Every habit, whether good or bad, of indifference takes some time to get out of, with the difference that it is always the worst habits that take the greatest trouble to eradicate.

For these reasons we believe that with the proper treatment prohibition will be enforced in our state. And we also thoroughly believe that we will be much better off when everybody comes to look at it from this point of view, for then we are sure that everybody will put his shoulder to the great work and success will be inevitable.

### LIGHT VS. SHADOW.

The first idea we have about anything is usually a blurred conception. At least this is what happens to the average mind. We conceive that idea of the bat as might be said. That's why we put it "An idea struck me." In the momentary childhood of that idea we don't fully realize what it may mean. Therefore we go into the trouble of further ideas which added to the first one give us something which might be called the evolved idea.

So it is with practically everything else. Of course such minds as possessed by a Napoleon, or a Pitt of a Beaconsfield, give birth and evolve ideas in one effort. But we are talking of the average capacity mind. When we set about to do anything we must perform go through this process of addition and subtraction and finally we reach the ultimate. By the time we get there we have flooded with light many corners which had lain in darkness.

And when we have finally completed the scaffold of secondary ideas that prop up and magnify the initial one we might find fault with some of the supporting ones, but before we discard them, others are looked for and when found are carefully placed in their stead.

Everything that is built is simply the result of addition and subtraction. Sometimes multiplication and division, but mainly the two former. However, not promiscuous addition and subtraction, but careful weaving and weaving.

Just as an instance of how we can err in the matter of elimination, here we have a town. "Right nice town" we tell each other. House has been added to house. Pavements to the houses, streets to the pavements, and so on until we have really a "right

nice town." All, or almost all that contributes to make a town candidate for the list of "modern and progressive," electric lights, waterworks, modern buildings, well furnished stores, etc. All that is addition. Careful and progressive addition. Ricketty buildings have been weeded out, muddy streets have been improved, etc. All that is subtraction. Careful and progressive subtraction. So far we have gone forward.

Now for the one step backward. The one step that is neither careful nor progressive. Can any body tell us what is the reason why our streets remain in darkness certain nights during the month. It surely cannot be on account of the moon. But if it is, that fickle lady does or does not do her work according to how she feels; also according to what degree the clouds happen to veil her efforts to shine in answer to the plea for light. And we can't blame her. Nobody pays her for it. It would be mighty interesting to find out just how much is economized by plunging us into inky-blackness several nights a month.

It is a most discreditable opinion one makes of a town when upon arriving after a weary journey he is rushed from the railroad car into a street blurred and gloomy because of the absence of light. This cannot have escaped the many travelers who alight in Greenville in the late evening.

People are attracted by light as much as any self-respectable moth. And, if we want to attract people, and this seems to be our object right now, we should have a better lighted town. This would undoubtedly give us a Bigger and Brighter Greenville.

### ANOTHER PROHIBITION LAW.

The Greensboro Daily News says in its issue of yesterday:

"It is not a question for the legislature to deal with but the farmers of the state. What North Carolina needs is a new prohibition law—one that will prohibit the shipping of mules and baled hay into the state. The present situation is altogether disgraceful. If properly managed it costs little, if any more, to raise a mule or cotton than to produce a bale of cotton and yet it takes five or six bales of cotton to buy a two or three year old mule. Why continue such a reckless waste?"

Perhaps the question has not been put to the farmers in a more forcible and easy-to-see way before. We also thoroughly believe that we will be much better off when everybody comes to look at it from this point of view, for then we are sure that everybody will put his shoulder to the great work and success will be inevitable.

The Reflector has at all times tried its best to tell the farmers of its particular county, Pitt, not to specialize, but to go in for everything that a farmer needs and he can himself raise. Be it a mule, a turnip, or a bale of cotton.

Year in year out, car loads of mules and horses are imported from other states and auctioned in our markets at a handsome profit for the man who ships them, and yet our farmers do not seem to stop and think there is money in it for the shipper, otherwise he would not do it. Were our farmers to realize that there is money in practically everything that can be raised perhaps he would himself cultivate the habit of raising other things besides cotton and tobacco. A farmer may be a natural gambler in that he is taking chances with the weather and such conditions as can not be fought off, but at no time can the farmer become a successful stock gambler.

A man who owns a fairly large farm, and there are many such men in this country, could so divide it that all his needs could be made to grow or develop there. Most of us heard a Greene county farmer, Mr. Ketcham, tell the home-seekers who visited us lately that he had just paid \$500.00 for a pair of mules. This is a handsome price and we do not doubt but what the animals were worth it. Yet it is just as apparent that the dealer made something on the sale. Why let the dealer take the profit? Why should not the farmer have it?

The movement for a variety crop is claiming as much as the movement for good roads and when all is taken into consideration it is no small wonder. Our farmers are wasting energy in their so called "money crops." Witness, cotton.

This question should claim the utmost attention of every Pitt county farmer and if ever it does receive all the attention it deserves we are sure that success will come to those of them who think better of a "variety crop."

### BOOSTING A TOWN.

Two cities in the Union with hundreds of miles between them have made such rapid steps towards progress, growth and wealth, as to claim the attention of many cities that are trying hard to "get there."

Detroit, Michigan, and Birmingham, Alabama, are the two cities. One almost in the extreme north, the other almost in the extreme south of the Union, and in spite of their variance of latitude the same methods have been adopted by the interested citizens of those towns to work their way to where they stand today. Birmingham had a population of 38,415 little over ten years ago. Birmingham has today a population that exceeds 140,000. This is a gain of over 245 per cent in a decade. Its production has increased in the same proportion and its buildings alone are valued at over 3 1-2 billion dollars. This is indeed a fine showing for Birmingham and we congratulate the fair city of the South.

Detroit claims for itself as fine a showing as made by Birmingham. We will only mention one item that shows clearly how one single desirable industry brought its own increase of population. One company began to operate with 350 employees. It has now on its payroll over 2,000, or an increase of nearly 250 per cent in a few years.

How have these cities attained success? By a simple process of systematic co-operation. Such associations as a Board of Commerce, a Board of Trade, a Real Estate Board, an employers' association, etc., working closely together have done for those two cities what they have to do.

These institutions have worked, and for that matter are still working along lines of co-operation and Detroit and Birmingham are growing examples of their efforts.

We don't know if the people of Detroit and Birmingham had any hatchet to bury when their towns were small. It is a "dead cert" that there is something else which was dead certainly, but that was the hammer. This instrument is by far the most dangerous one that can be used to destroy the pavement of a road to success. People who are perfectly in earnest and willing about certain changes or additions in a community will listen doubtfully to the hatchet-wielder. This party with the chopper, may have a grievance against certain progressive citizens back of the movement for better things. That is why his words do not go so long a way to impress the listener. On the other hand, the man with the hammer may be a fairly good citizen, with absolutely no apparent interest in the matter in question. Nine times out of ten, he really has no interest in it. For this reason he is liable to be paid attention to. His words will go a long way towards dissuading his audience. And, therefore, the danger of the hammer.

It has always been an injustice to the fair sex in crediting them with exclusive privileges to "knock." We, the men, are just as given to use the mallet as the ladies are.

So if we are to use anything at all, let us take out the hatchet and bury the hammer in its place. We are not liable to do so much damage with it, and in the end the whole community will be better off for the exchange of weapons.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

From time to time the business men of this town gather in the Carolina club and enter upon discussions of what the town needs. Not very many days ago they had a very interesting meeting. More interesting because of the fact that one of the local preachers was asked to address the members.

This he did and to the surprise of a good many of those members the pastor forgot his calling and talked to them "Biz." And a first class talk it was. He mentioned during the course of his speech that

Greenville needed a few things amongst them a steam laundry. He was right. We did need a laundry. For it is a well known fact that the highest civilization could not exist without clean underwear and a profusion of soap.

We are glad to say that the laundry has come and within a few days it will be "running." Now, we just want to see what sort of patronage the people of this town are to give the enterprising man that has made possible (or will in a few days) our emancipation from the representative of troubled China. It is to be hoped that neighboring towns will not continue claiming part of our "dirty linen" and that by giving this new enterprise our undivided support we will extend a silent, though efficient, invitation to other enterprises.

We have a good chance to show that we are sincere in our standing invitation, "Our Greenville, Yours if You Come!" Let us show that we mean what we say and that we are ready to give them the glad hand. Now, altogether.

FRONT YARDS.

We are very sorry that the majority of cases compels us to head this "Front Yards," as we would like to say "Front Gardens," but if we are to stick to the "Truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth" we will have to call them front yards, and not front gardens.

It is a great pity that we should have to put it this way, we repeat. Nothing looks better, more inviting and gives a better idea of the people who occupy the set-back-in-the-lot-house than a clean lawn on a carefully trimmed hedge or a pretty garden in front of such a house.

To be sure the weather has been against such prettiness of late, but the time is coming when householders can show in their front yards a little pride. We mentioned this before, but it seems that the time is most appropriate to again remind our citizens of it. They really owe it to themselves, as much as they owe it to the community at large. It certainly would cost but very little to make this improvement and would give a better idea to visitors to our town. This is a matter for each individual householder and we really cannot understand why it should not be done.

REALIZATION.

Friday night, the secretary of the Carolina club received a letter from Dr. Paul Jones, of Farmville. Dr. Jones simply wanted to subscribe for the hotel stock. This is surely good news.

Yet, the mentioned gentleman, it will be noticed, is not a resident of Greenville. He lives some miles away from us, yet the hotel proposition looks so good to him, that he does not hesitate in subscribing for the stock.

How many more such examples must we have brought before us in order to have the town people think the same about the hotel enterprise? It simply can't be that they cannot afford it. That would be ridiculous.

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Mrs. Ida Jackson and little daughter spent Sunday in town visiting relatives.

Mr. Heath, of Snow Hill, was here Monday and says he is interested in the tobacco business and is favorably impressed with Ayden market.

### WHAT ABOUT IT, PROPERTY OWNERS!

In the near future, and everything seems to point that way, we are to have a post office building that will be able to look upon the across-the-street court house and not blush. This building upon which the government architects are busying themselves will be erected at a cost of \$6,000.

Very well. Will we continue around ball time to exhibit that living picture of rural life, by having to go there and wait for our mail?

This question is to be answered entirely by the property holders in the town of Greenville. Pavements in front of houses and numbers on the houses "is a mighty good thing" and will help Uncle Sam's mail representatives deliver the goods right at your door. And besides, if this little formality is not complied with, we certainly will not have the mail delivered at our homes.

While thinking about improving the town in a business way, why not add the necessary sidewalks and numbers and have that mail we all repeatedly wait for at the postoffice, right to our doors? Now, wouldn't that look like business? Wouldn't we be saving considerable time by having it brought around?

Of course we would, and every property owner knows it as well as we do. Realizing it why not go down into whatever pocket or pockets hold the cash and make that addition to the property?

Leave the croaking of the frogs, and if you are a man quit harping that your town is going to the bow-wow. A town is just what its people who have faith in it make it, and is all right when its people are right. Unfortunately for Greenville, the town has some people who are not right and can never see any good in anything except they have it in their pocket. They are afraid to turn loose a dollar in an enterprise that will help the town because they think it might not bring them as much return as to lend it to some needy borrower and squeeze several times the legal rate of interest out of him. True we have no large number of that kind, but the few are too many.

The town authorities are having cut down all the elm trees along the streets in which sewer lines are laid. It looks like a pity to lose the shade trees, but that is one of the penalties of city progress. Roots of elm trees are so penetrating that they enter and choke up the sewer pipes and thereby cause trouble. But the streets have a very blank look when the trees are cut down. Where it can be done, shade trees of other kinds that will not damage the sewers should be set out.

If a stitch in time saves nine, right now is when that one stitch should be taken on the streets. It is merely waste to spend money building streets and then do nothing afterward to keep them in good condition. The streets suffered much during the recent snow and freeze, and since the mild weather has come they are drying out in ruts just like they were cut in the bad weather. The split log drag properly used would fill these uneven places and give the streets a smooth surface when they become dry.

The Mobane Leader says that a furniture company in that town shipped five car loads of furniture in a week, one of the cars going to California. This is an evidence of how manufacturing enterprises help a town. There is no reason in the world why a furniture factory in Greenville could not be made to pay handsomely.

It is getting almost time for the local rooters to begin talking baseball, if Greenville is to have a club and be in the game next season. As we have a ball park it will hardly be allowed to stand idle.

We expect to hear Gov. Woodrow Wilson speak in Ayden this summer, as we expect to invite him down here to deliver some commencement addresses. Why not Gov. Kitchin and Craig come when invited, and they are great men.

Mr. J. Carl Jones made a business trip to Grangers Tuesday. Messrs. Dennis and Humber left Tuesday to launch the same at Pitch Kettle. We expect to soon be eating shad or herrings. They all have the same fare well.

Even his ground hogship cannot hope to make it much worse than some we have had.

About all the noise some people in a town make is to growl about what others do or try to do.

# What Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Does

Keeps the family together. Takes care of the mother. Educates the children. A salary to the widow. Pays the mortgage on the home. Will continue to pay the death benefit end. Teaches economy. Demonstrates unselfishness. Provides ready money. Pays your debts. Saves the respect of the family. Supports you in your old age. Saves you from anxiety as to the future

of your loved ones. Saves you from anxiety for yourself in old age. Lifts the mortgage on your old age. Promised your wife at the altar.

Prevents poverty. Prevents ignorance. Prevents a lowering of the family's social standing. Prevents forced sales of property.

It does the very things which you have planned for, worked for, prayed for. Made happy, if you succeed; miserable if you fail.

Company's sixty-eight years of unequal service, its splendid present condition and its assured future and its policies are non-forfeitable and incontestable, when there has only been one annual premium paid.

Delay is dangerous. Won't you kindly fill in and cut out the coupon to the right and mail to me, and let us show you what we have.

## WILLIAM H. BAXLEY, District Manager

P. S.—We still have room for two or three more good agents. For information, apply to District Manager.

WM. H. BAXLEY, Dist. Mgr., Greenville, N. C.  
Please send me full particulars regarding special bargain Life Insurance proposition.  
I was born.....day.....month.....year.....  
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Office in Flat Iron Bldg., Dickinson Ave., Greenville, N. C.

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AYDEN, N. C., Feb. 1.—Cotton has reached 9-10 on our local market. The Union prayer meeting was well attended last Sunday at the P. W. B. church, and was indeed a spiritual feast from the fact so many took an active part.

Mr. J. F. Moore, of Washington, is visiting his nephew, Mr. Mark Taylor.

The system gunnery of Mr. Alfred Gardner was destroyed by fire Saturday evening with no insurance. This makes the second time within a short while that he has sustained severe loss by fire. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Gardner as he is a industrious and progressive citizen.

Mrs. Ricky, wife of Mr. C. J. Smith, of Hope Well section, died Monday night. She had been in declining health for some time, and her death was no surprise. She leaves a large family and many friends to mourn her loss. She was a member of the Christian church at Ayden. Her remains were laid to rest Tuesday evening. Rev. J. R. Tingle conducted the obsequies. We extend our sympathy.

Mr. L. L. Kittrell made a business trip to Kingston Monday.

Come to see us for mill supplies and all kinds of hardware. J. R. Smith and Bro.

Messrs. Levy and Henry Pierce carried out a large boiler Saturday and will be saving and grinding again soon.

Mr. Leslie Stroud, of Raleigh, is doing some fancy decorating in the Taylor stores.

Eld. Ham, the colored Methodist minister, is moving his family to Wilmington. He has lived among us for several years and his upright walk has won for him many white friends. We heard that he, like the prophet Samuel, desired his people to show him where he had failed to keep his covenant.

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## NEWS ITEMS FROM STATE UNIVERSITY

CHAPEL HILL, Jan. 30.—Student activities, which at the University have been suspended for the past two weeks because of the fall term examinations, will begin with renewed interest again now that these mid-year examinations are a thing of the past. The work of the University, however, has not been suspended during the examination period. Last week the contract for the erection of the first three sections of the system of new dormitories was awarded to I. G. Lawrence, of Durham. The dormitories will be erected on the site of the old Robinson hotel property. Work on tearing down the wooden building which is at present standing on this lot began at once. The construction of the new dormitories will begin in about a month, and as a result it is expected by the University authorities that the dormitories will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the next session.

The dormitories will be built on the general plan of the University of Pennsylvania living room houses. They will be built in a section of twenty-four rooms each, and will eventually flank the campus on either side of its whole length.

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Paul Randolph and Mamie Pollard.  
Colored.  
Isiah Deny and Lelia Allen.  
Clayton Gay and Ade Dupree.

## COTTON SEED MEAL

"Effect of Cotton Seed Meal on the Growth of Cattle."

There seems to be an impression in the minds of some that where cows are fed on cotton seed meal the size and vigor of the calf may be affected. If there are any definite reasons for this opinion, they have not been advanced and specified in work of the University, however, has not been suspended during the examination period. Last week the contract for the erection of the first three sections of the system of new dormitories was awarded to I. G. Lawrence, of Durham. The dormitories will be erected on the site of the old Robinson hotel property. Work on tearing down the wooden building which is at present standing on this lot began at once. The construction of the new dormitories will begin in about a month, and as a result it is expected by the University authorities that the dormitories will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the next session.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Ayden, AT AYDEN

In the state of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 5, 1911.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$93,679.00	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts.....2,255.60	Surplus fund.....18,125.00
Furniture and fixtures.....4,000.00	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....2,985.82
Deposits.....33,286.54	Deposits subject to check.....56,499.22
Gold coin.....200.00	Savings deposits.....36,699.79
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency.....92.50	Cashier's checks outstanding.....904.64
National bank notes and other U. S. notes.....880.16	
Total.....\$139,314.17	Total.....\$139,314.17

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:

I, Stancill Hodges, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of December, 1911.  
ELIAS TURNAGE, D. G. BERRY, Notary Public.  
J. R. CANNON, My commission expires Feb. 6, 1913.  
Directors. Correct—Attest:

beef breeds. There are hundreds of herds maintained throughout the south where cotton seed meal has been the chief ingredient of the ration for many years and since from these herds have been produced, for example, a number of world-famous Jerseys, it does not appear that the health or the vigor of the progeny has been in any wise interfered with by the character of the ration used.

In a personal experience in the feeding and handling of cows in the south now covering a period of 18 years no evil effects on the health and vigor of the calves were observed from the use of cotton seed meal. During this period fully 200 cows have been under observation in five different southern states. When this condition exists, it is not to be wondered at that the great variety of conditions, the form of roughness varying with the locality. In all instances, however, the main ration of grain has consisted of cotton seed meal. The herds maintained grade animals of varying degrees of purity, ranging from the native Texas cow to the high-grade Jersey and Shorthorn. During this period pure-bred herds of Jerseys, Guernseys and Holsteins, which usually severe winter is very high on that account. No definite figures along this line are available, but none are needed if







**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

Mr. M. B. Bryan, of Norfolk, spent a day or two at home this week. The best kind of a plow, is the Syracuse sold by Harrington, Barber and Company, either one or two horse with solid steel beams.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Winterville will be held in its office on Friday, Feb. 2nd, at 7 p. m.

Gov. W. N. Kitchen has appointed J. L. Rollins a notary public, and he will soon be ready for business. If you need a good side harrow A. W. Ange and Company have the best.

Miss Lucy Bell Langston returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Miss Julia Salisbury in Hassell.

Harrington, Barber and Company have just received another large shipment of rubber roofing, prices right. It will pay you to see them.

Mr. B. F. Manning, our clever cotton buyer, has spent three days in Greene county this week looking after the cotton business.

If you need poultry wire, A. W. Ange and Company have it and at the right prices.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard, of Wilson, was in town Thursday.

**OUR MISSIONARY WRITES**  
Interesting Letter Received At Reflector Office

**CHRISTMAS ACROSS THE BORDER**

Apartado 150, Guaymas, Mex.

"The Christmas Holidays for us at Guaymas and other thoughts."

What a noise in the parlor! What was the meaning of all that? Ah! I recollect, that was the last day of school before the holidays and the people were gathering to see and hear what the little folks had to say in their "Christmas Fiesta," as they anxiously waited for Santa Claus to come and give them a stocking stuffed with goodies. Many of the dear little people and grown ones too, had no conception of "St. Nick," so they waited and eagerly watched to see what kind of a piece of humanity would appear. How their eyes sparkled and danced with delight as he appeared on the scene and delivered his speech of welcome ending with "A Merry Christmas to all." A jolly man was he.

(My! how the wind blew whistling a merry tune as it came around the North corner of the building, giving the audience a full blast in the key of "F" as it passed by.)

After Santa had given each little girl and boy a little gift they, with their little hearts bubbling over with joy, said goodnight and went to their different homes some of which were very humble, to dream of his coming again. A happy thought that.

Those of us who attend the Sunday School and church service have only a beginning of the pleasures that were to come to us during the holidays for Mr. and Mrs. Marrs, who are as gentle as doves but wise as Solomon, had a feast in store for us in that we had a most delightful evening in their home January 1st, 1912.

As is the custom of the church we had a "watch meeting in the little mission chapel that night. Many good things were said. The native pastor gave us a very interesting talk on "God's Handiwork," after which Mr. Marrs gave a very instructive, as well as impressive one, "Redeeming the Time." How important the meeting closed with an invitation to enter the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marrs which they had beautifully decorated with pot-plants, palms, flowers and drapings of Mexican colors with here and there a Mexican flag floating in the breeze.

In the center of the "Parlor" on one side was the picture of President Madero draped with flags and ribbon. After a contest in which the boys were victorious, we were very cordially invited to take refreshments which had been made immaculate by the dainty touch of Mrs. Marrs. My! What a feast of hot tamales, coffee, chocolate and cakes. (Mr. Marrs says Christmas comes but once a year but some of us would not object if it came twice.) After refreshments were a thing of the past Mr. Marrs in his own jolly way introduced the old-fashioned game we used to play when boys and girls, viz: "Being Introduced to the Queen." This of course, was new to the Mex-

**DR. POTEAT AT E. C. T. I. S.**  
President of Wake Forest Speaks On "Conservation of Life"

**MUSICAL PROGRAM PRECEEDS HIM**

Though rain made the night a disagreeable one to be out, a considerable number of town people gathered with the students in the auditorium of East Carolina Teachers Training school, Monday night, to hear the lecture of Dr. William Louis Poteat, president of Wake Forest College.

The lecture was preceded by an excellent musical program of four numbers under the direction of Miss Muffy. These were:

Chorus—"Unfold, Ye Portals," by the school.

Solo—"Azare Eyes," Miss Arlene Joyner.

Chorus—"Lullaby," by the school.

Prof. C. W. Wilson introduced the speaker of the evening. He referred to Dr. Poteat as a former teacher of his at Wake Forest, and said he personally knew of his many qualities of a man, a scholar and a man of material things, at the same time forgetting the personal. The wealth of a nation does not consist of property, territory or provinces, but of people. Human labor gives value to all raw material. The world of land and sea have no meaning aside from a human standpoint. We boast of the greatness of our nation, but the test is what does it produce in manhood and womanhood. Likewise we boast of a religion, but even there the same test is made. If it does not develop a better manhood and womanhood we must discard it and take another. The great test of all things is manhood and womanhood and there is no material wealth aside from men, women and children.

Our personal wealth is our only wealth. The school of the present is the life of the future. We do not waste our resources when we use them. Iron that is put into ships, bridges, engines and machinery is not wasted. Timber that is cut and used in building our homes is not wasted. Coal that is consumed in manufacturing, power or heat is not wasted. We waste our personal wealth when we die, and one-third of the people die of preventable diseases. Life is not as long as it ought to be, as the average length of duration shows. Another waste of personal wealth is the low tone and inefficiency of life that is possessed. Here the speaker referred to Fletcher, Oslersim and bookwork treatment, and said the newspapers of the land had many sins to answer for in the fun attempted to be made of these.

Another cause of waste of personal wealth is the perpetuation of a degenerate type of manhood. Some are born into the world with defeat stamped upon them; and some succeed in spite of every handicap, but these are the exception. Here he referred to the deplorable alcoholism, the vicious criminal by nature, and declared that such should not be allowed to marry and perpetuate their degeneracy. Some one might ask if he favored legislation or medical control and investigation of proper subjects for the marriage relation. Not at all. These things should be governed by public conscience. Public opinion can develop a new type of manhood by saving the waste. The soul of all improvement is the improvement of the soul. Society is impossible unless every unit of society submits to the law of action. Every individual should co-operate with every movement and influence for a higher type of manhood and the conservation of our personal wealth.

To see if a button was needed or if darning had to be done.

A teacher must not only be consecrated but she must be strong in character and womanhood for it is every minute of each day that we are examples to those little people, the children of today, who we be to the child of tomorrow in Mexico just what Christ would have us to be? It is not possible for us to give him all these things and many more that I have not mentioned unless we have the earnest prayers and a large amount of the contents of the pocket-books of these we left behind to help us in this great and noble work. Therefore may I plead for more consecration of the lives of those who are servants of the Master? Opportunity door is open for us now and we may so live and so act that when we leave this life's journey we may be able to count many sheaves in His name.

Yours in Christ,  
LAURA COX.

**ROYSTER FERTILIZER**  
**HITS THE SPOT EVERY TIME**  
**F. S. R.**

The explanation is simple; they are made with the greatest care and every ingredient has to pass the test of our own laboratories; there is no hit or miss about Royster Fertilizers.

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**Rheumatic Pains quickly relieved**

Sloan's Liniment is good for pain of any sort. It penetrates, without rubbing, through the muscular tissue right to the bone—relieves the congestion and gives permanent ease as with temporary relief.

Here's Proof.  
"A. W. Lay of Lafayette, Ala., writes:— 'I had rheumatism for five years. I tried doctors and several different remedies but they did not help me. I obtained a bottle of Sloan's Liniment which did me so much good that I would not do without it for anything.'"

THOMAS L. RICE of Easton, Pa., writes:— 'I have used Sloan's Liniment and find it first-class for rheumatic pains.'"

Mr. G. G. Jones of Baldwin, L. I., writes:— 'I have found Sloan's Liniment par excellence. I have used it for broken sinews about the knee caused by a fall, and to my great satisfaction I was able to resume my duties in less than three weeks after the accident.'"

**SLOAN'S LINIMENT**  
is an excellent remedy for sprains, bruises, sore throat, asthma. No rubbing necessary—you can apply with a brush.

**At all dealers. Price, 25c., 50c. & \$1.00.**  
Sloan's Book on Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Poultry sent free. Address **Dr. EARL S. SLOAN, BOSTON, MASS.**

**Be Happy!**

Happy the girl, or woman, who has never suffered from any of the diseases of womanhood! Or, if she has been a sufferer, happy is she if she has learned of the wonderful benefits of Cardui, the woman's tonic!

Cardui is a gentle, tonic remedy, for women's ailments. It is a natural medicine—safe, harmless, purely vegetable. It has been in successful use for more than 50 years. It has cured thousands. It should do the same for you.

**TAKE The CARDUI Woman's Tonic**

Mrs. Mary Neely, of Denver, Tenn., says, "I think there is no tonic on earth, as good as Cardui. I used it with the very best results. I had backache and nearly everything a woman could suffer with, until I took Cardui. Now, I feel better than I have for two years. I shall always recommend Cardui to other suffering women. I can't praise it too highly. As a medicine for weak, tired, worn-out women, Cardui is safe and reliable. Try it, today."

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free. 134

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John L. Godwin, deceased, of Pitt county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned within one year of the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 31st day of January, 1912.  
D. M. CLARK,  
Administrator of D. R. M.  
Julius Brown, Attorney.  
131-11d-51w

Men are like hens, the harder they have to scratch for a living the more useful they become.

February, it is true, is a little short but it is likely to pull through without bankrupting March.

GREENVILLE IS THE HEART OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA. IT HAS A POPULATION OF FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND ONE, AND IS SURROUNDED BY THE BEST FARMING COUNTRY.

INDUSTRIES OF ALL KINDS ARE INVITED TO LOCATE HERE FOR WE HAVE EVERYTHING TO OFFER IN THE WAY OF LABOR, CAPITAL AND TRIBUTARY FACILITIES. WE HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE JOB AND NEWSPAPER PLANT.

**"BUCK" DUKE WILL RESIGN TO GO TO EUROPE**

**Head of American Tobacco Company Will Open Offices in London**

**LARGER FIELD PRESENTED ABROAD**

British American Tobacco Company With Head Office in London Lures American Tobacco Company Vice-President to Become Head of American Tobacco Company in New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—James B. Duke very shortly will resign from the presidency of the American Tobacco Company and become chairman of the British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, with its chief office in London, it was announced today at the American Tobacco Company office.

Mr. Duke's desire in making this change, it was explained, was to devote himself to the extension of the business of the British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, which now has plants principally in China, India, Australia, Canada, South Africa and Continental Europe.

Mr. Duke said that he felt that a larger field of activity and usefulness awaited him in the British-American Tobacco Company. He added that the companies formed out of the American Tobacco Company and the other companies which were distinguished under the decree of the Circuit Court were now fully organized and embarked on their separate careers.

**Wisconsin Agricultural Meeting.**  
MADISON, Wis., Feb. 8.—The Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture held its annual convention here today.

**Eye Blown Out by Dynamite.**  
Asheville, Feb. 7.—Information reached here yesterday of an accident that happened recently at Andrews in which Van Dean was seriously injured by the premature explosion of a dynamite charge.

**Death of Former Husband of Bessie Clark.**  
Hendersonville, Feb. 7.—The coroner's jury which inquired into the sudden death of Bessie Clark, divorced husband of Bessie Clark, mentioned in connection with the Myrtle Hawkins mystery, returned the following verdict yesterday: "Do find the deceased came to his death possibly from a gunnys at the base of the brain, but we recommend a chemical examination of the stomach and its contents."

**Mr. Wilson Improving.**  
A telegram from West Point today says that Mr. W. H. Wilson continues to improve and the doctors now think he is out of danger.

**The Carolina Home and Farm and The Eastern Reflector**

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

**STATE Supporting Underwood, Answers Col. H. B. Varner**

**Further Says That Underwood Is The Man The Democrats Ought To Support In Coming Campaign**

**The Time For The South To Act Has Arrived-- If Underwood Is Nominated His Election Is Sure**

**DOORS OF WHITE HOUSE HAVE BEEN CLOSED TO SOUTHERNERS FOR 50 YEARS**

Asserting That The White House Has Been Closed To Men Of The South For Fifty Years Varner Asks South-Coming Campaign—Feels Sure He Will Be Elected If Nominated.

LEXINGTON, N. C., Feb. 7.—Col. H. B. Varner this afternoon gave out a letter written to the News and Observer replying to an article in that paper this morning. The letter is in his language and explains itself.

"It is true, that before I had given careful consideration to this question, and before I knew that a southern man had the real chance to secure the nomination, I was inclined to support Governor Harmon, but recently I became convinced that not only did Mr. Underwood have a good chance to secure the nomination, but that his nomination would give the party its best chance to elect a President and that his election would give the country its best possible executive. In this condition I determined to support him."

**COUNTY COM. MEET**

**Regular Monthly Session--Business Discussed**

**DRAWINGS FOR JURY DUTY MADE**

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session on the first Monday with all the members present.

The following aggregate sums were ordered paid out of the treasury: For paupers, \$36.50; superintendent health, \$62.50; county home, \$241.10; bridges and ferries, \$172.79; court house and jail, \$333.34; witness tickets, \$292.14; jury tickets, \$47.90; bonds, \$108.75; general roads, \$164.62; county stock law, \$12.20; school roads, \$17.45; Contentment roads, \$102.05; Chilled roads, \$86.30; Greenville roads, \$309.72.

The officers presented their reports showing the following collections for January: Register of deeds, \$38.65; clerk, \$27.11; sheriff, \$59.20.

WE HAVE A CIRCULATION OF TWELVE HUNDRED AMONG THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AND INVITE THOSE WHO WISH TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THESE GOOD PEOPLE IN A BUSINESS WAY TO TAKE A FEW INCHES SPACE AND TELL THEM WHAT YOU HAVE TO BRING TO THEIR ATTENTION.

OUR ADVERTISING RATES ARE LOW AND CAN BE HAD UPON APPLICATION.

**WORLD N. S. PROPERTIES CONSOLIDATED IN STATE'S CAPITAL**

**R. and S., A. and A. and D. and S., Now Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern**

**MR. DUNCAN FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT**

All Lines Are the Properties of the Norfolk Southern, But Latter Will Remain as Separate Property—T. Lamb President of Consolidated Lines.

RALEIGH, Feb. 8.—Announcement was made today of the consolidation of the Raleigh and Southern, Ashboro and Southern, and Durham and Southern Railroad companies' properties owned by the Norfolk Southern Railway, into the greater system of the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railway company, with headquarters in Norfolk, Va. The Norfolk Southern remains a separate property. The officers of the consolidated lines are:

E. T. Lamb, president.  
E. C. Duncan, first vice-president.  
Frederick Hoff, second vice-president.  
Morris Manly, treasurer.  
Mathias Hawkins, secretary.  
Nelson W. Runkin, assistant secretary.  
Chadbourne and Shores, general counsel.

The following are the appointive officers of the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southern Railway company: W. B. Rodman, general solicitor; W. R. Hudson, general superintendent; B. L. Bug, consulting engineer; B. L. Bird, auditor; H. W. Davis, purchasing agent; R. L. Payne, chief surveyor; C. P. Duncan, superintendent of transportation; J. E. Gould, superintendent of motive power; J. H. Barrett, general claim agent; W. W. Morrison, chief claim agent.

**Court House for Rowan.**  
Salisbury, Feb. 7.—After many recommendations by grand juries, pleas from the bench and much discussion by the board, the Rowan county commissioners have at last ordered that Rowan county build a new court house costing from \$100,000 to \$125,000 and that an advertisement be placed in "The Manufacturers' Record" for plans and specifications, the same to be submitted to the board the first Monday in March, the county commissioners reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

**Handsome Catalogue.**  
We have received a very beautiful catalogue and farm guide from T. W. Woods & Sons, the Richmond seed merchants. Farmers and truck gardeners would do well to obtain such a catalogue from Wood & Sons and study it carefully when selecting seed.

**To Subscribers in Arrears.**  
We have been letting the delinquent subscriber try to keep warm during this cold weather without reminding him of his indebtedness to this paper. There are a number of names in arrears on our list, whose integrity should cause them not to wait to be reminded that they ought to pay for this paper. Look at the date after your name on this paper and if you are one of them, let us let this be a sufficient reminder to bring you along after a receipt.

He who would achieve fame must pay the press agent.