

UNDERGROUND LAKES.

The Revue Francaise says that underground lakes have been discovered in the district of Eucla, in Australia, situated nine or ten meters in the surface and probably containing large volumes of pure drinkable and generally usable water. They are in arid regions, which they will help to fertilize as soon as their waters are brought to the surface and applied. This will open to cultivation and colonization quite extended territories now practically desert. Many Australian rivers sink into the earth and are lost, and it is thought that the waters of some of them gather to form the lakes discovered. Similar phenomena are found, though on a less extensive scale, in France and other European countries, but Australia will probably be able to turn hers to better account than any of them.

Distinction Sans Difference.

An enterprising merchant tailor, over whose shop on Third avenue, near Cooper Union, a sign reading, "We Make a Specialty of Custom Orders," appears in combination gilt and silver lettering, does his level best toward catering to trade of both high and low degree. At the base of his display window, which is liberally adorned by fashion plates, this announcement is placarded:

MEN'S PANTS PRESSED EQUAL TO NEW—15 CENTS.
GENTS' TROUSERS PRESSED \$3.25 TO PRESERVE PRISTINE SANITARY ELEGANCE. 5 CENTS.

The presiding cross-legged artist says that the latter bait pulls two to one.—New York Press.

The Kaiser's Latest.

Having already stamped his personal impress upon most things summary, according to the London Globe, and there being at hand no Hephæstos to find him, like Alexander, "other worlds to conquer," the kaiser is going to take in hand the minor field of forestry bugling. His majesty recently shot an elk at Pailth and ordered the huntsman to sound on the bagle "Elk dead." On the man complying the kaiser stopped him with, "That's Stag dead." Being told in reply that there exists no particular morte for elks, the emperor said, "Then I'll have one specially composed for next year."

The Decree in Salt.

The latest government statistics state that the United States produced 18,968,089 barrels of salt during the year 1903. This is the smallest output since 1898 and shows that the use of salt is decreasing. This is probably due to the recent disclosures of eminent scientists that people eat too much salt, that there is sufficient natural salt in the water we drink, in the air we breathe and in the fruits and vegetables we eat to supply the human system without sprinkling it plentifully on every dish. Many diseases are now traced to the use of salt.—Success.

A Dead Sea Monastery.

"The Prison of the Ten Thousand" is the name given by the wandering Arabs of the district across Jordan to the fortress monastery of Mar Saba, on the Dead sea. Not many years ago there were actually 10,000 monks living in this grim retreat, and even today there are more than a thousand left. The monastery is one of the oldest in the world, having been founded about 1,300 years ago by Euthymius.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Twirl the Trencher is a Good Game For a Large Party.

This is a game which almost any number of children can play. The players seat themselves in a circle, and each takes the name of some town or flower or whatever has been previously agreed upon. One of the party stands in the middle of the circle with a small wooden trencher, or waiter, places it upon its edge and spins it, calling out as he does so the name which one of the players has taken. The person named must jump up and seize the trencher before it ceases spinning, but if he is not very quick the trencher will fall to the ground, and he must then pay a forfeit. It is then his turn to twirl the trencher.

A very similar game to this is my lady's toilet. The only difference is that each player must take the name of some article of a lady's dress, such as shawl, earring, brooch, bonnet, etc.

Bouquet.

Bouquet is a jolly game for a number of children to play. Sit down in a circle around your leader. Let the leader give each one a flower for his name—violet, daisy, sweet William, black-eyed Susan, etc. Then let her tell you a story "made up out of her own head," in which she brings in every one of the flower names. Whenever a child hears his flower name mentioned he must get up, turn around and sit down. Whenever the leader uses the word "bouquet" all the children must jump up and change places, at which time the leader tries to capture a seat. Whoever gets "left" must then become leader.

Blowing Contests.

Arrange the players with their hands behind them along the sides of a long extension table, down the center of which a row of pingpong balls is placed at intervals of about two feet. Appoint two judges and place them at the ends of the table. At a given word the players on both sides begin to blow the balls, endeavoring to blow them off their opponents' side of the table and to prevent any balls from being blown off on their own side. Each ball blown off counts five points. The game is 100 points.

Picture Proverb.



In the picture there is hidden a certain well known proverb. Can you read it?

A Quaker Creature.

A South American amphibian is a queer creature, and to add its species has been a stumbling block to many naturalists. To look at it any one would take the creature for a large earthworm. It has no ears, as other lizards have. No eyes are apparent, and it progresses with equal ease forward or backward in its subterranean burrows.

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My price, \$5.25.

1000 yards checked homespun, others price 6cts.

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500 Sample hats, all colors, others price \$1.50.

My price 69cts.

500 Boys Knee pants, all sizes. Others price 25cts.

My price 18cst.

999 pair solid Leather Shoes. Others price \$1.25.

My price 79cts.

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GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1904.

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GREENVILLE'S THANKSGIVING.

Day Well Spent—Orphans Liberally Remembered.

Though the previous day gave a foretaste of something different, Thanksgiving day brought pretty weather with it in this section. Greenville entered heartily in the observance of the day, and enjoyed it perhaps more fully than any like occasion in the past. With the exception of the hunting parties the day was very much like a Sunday. Business generally was suspended the stores and offices being closed.

Services were held in two of the churches—Baptist and Methodist—with large congregations at each. In the Baptist church the sermon was by Rev. H. H. Moore, pastor of the Christian church, his congregation joining with their Baptist brethren in worship. Greenville people have had the pleasure of hearing no better or more appropriate Thanksgiving sermon. It was thoughtful, eloquent, one that made each individual feel his indebtedness and gratitude to God for His innumerable blessings. Pastor A. T. King made a brief appeal for the Thomasville orphanage and the collection was exceedingly liberal, amounting to \$35.86. The music at the service was splendid.

At the Methodist church there was a large audience and the pastor, Rev. J. A. Horroady, preached an excellent sermon in keeping with the Thanksgiving spirit. The collection for the orphanage was indeed a liberal one, amounting to \$76.30. There was special music for the occasion which was much enjoyed.

Beside what was done in the churches there were other generous Thanksgiving offerings. The pupils of the graded school contributed \$18.26 to the Oxford orphan asylum, and the sixth and seventh grades took a feast to the inmates of the county home.

The Masons sent \$40 in cash and a valuable box to the Oxford orphan asylum.

The noble women of The King's Daughters, following their annual custom, took a feast to the county home and brought gladness and cheer, as well as thanksgiving, to the hearts of the inmates.

Lost a Hand.

A young negro living across the river met an accident, Thanksgiving day, that cost him one hand. He was out hunting, and while sitting on a fence with the butt of his gun resting on the ground a rail fell and caused the gun to discharge. The load went through his left hand and tore it so badly that it had to be amputated.

Heat Turned On.

The furnace in the Masonic temple was fired up Friday for the first time and heat turned on the opera house. The apparatus worked all right and made the house thoroughly comfortable.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha Deem, ber 5th, 6th and 7th, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye and fitting glasses. Those not able to pay a fee will be examined free. 11-14 3:11 a wk 4 sw

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Reported for Reflector

The Daughters of The Confederacy were entertained on last Thursday by Mrs. Joseph G. Moye at her delightful home on Third street. This beautiful hostess received the Daughters and a large circle of visiting guests with easy grace and charm of manner, and soon the rapidly growing chapter was busily at work. After collecting the voluntary donations for the suffering families of old soldiers, the officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. T. J. Jarvis.
1st Vice-president—Mrs. Joseph G. Moye.
2nd Vice-president—Mrs. L. C. Arthur.
Recording Sec.—Mrs. Jno. L. Wooten.

Corresponding Sec.—Mrs. J. B. Cherry.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. J. Cobb.
Historian—Mrs. C. O. H. Laughinghouse.

Three new members were added to the chapter, Miss Lennie Fleming, Mrs. T. W. Skinner and Mrs. E. H. Taft.

After all business was disposed of a spirited contest was entered upon for the quickest reader of certain enigmatic questions based upon a watch or clock, Miss Moore of the graded school faculty, winning the prize as she did at the last meeting held with Mrs. David Hume.

The chapter adjourned to meet with Mrs. Edward Flanagan on the second Thursday in December.

Presiding Elder Involuntarily Immersed.

Last week while the funeral procession was conveying the remains of the late Mr. J. H. Higgs to the burying grounds, near Smith's church, Presiding Elder G. F. Smith was accidentally overturned in Chockayotte creek, near Tilghman's cross roads, and was thrown into the cold waters of the stream. The creek was much swollen on account of the rain storm the day before, and the buggy in which the presiding elder was riding got into a washout and turned over. Mr. Smith was at once assisted from the water by those nearest to him at the time of the accident, and he has suffered no serious attack of cold on account of having to remain for some time in wet clothes before he could be driven to a place where dry garments could be procured.—Weldon News.

Opera House

Another good sized audience greeted the Osman Stock Company in the opera house Friday night to witness the "Two Orphans." While this is an old play the company presented it so excellently as to make it very pleasing. All the parts were well taken. The specialties between the acts were of a high order. "East Lynn" will be presented tonight. The Osmans have a meritorious company and deserve to be well patronized. Only praise of them is heard from all who attend their plays.

New seeded raisins, pitted dates, citron, currants, almonds, walnuts. B. M. Schultz.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Friday, Nov. 25th, 1904.

H. F. Keel went to Baltimore today.

G. W. B. Hadley, of LaGrange, came over to spend Thanksgiving here.

R. D. Cherry went to Kinston Thursday evening and returned this morning.

Mrs. Shelton, of Conetoe, who has been visiting Mrs. S. T. Hooker, left this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flake returned this morning from Ayden where they spent Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Tunstall, of Kinston, spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tunstall.

Saturday, Nov. 26th, 1904.

Miss Gladys Flammung is on the sick list.

O. T. Munford returned this morning from Kinston.

Rev. W. E. Cox returned this morning from Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Woodward returned Friday evening from Richmond.

Mrs. W. H. Bicks has returned from a visit to her parents at Grimesland.

Rev. F. G. Hartman has been conducting a meeting at Falkland the past week.

Miss Minnie Hart, of Bykins, Va., arrived Friday evening to visit her brother, J. N. Hart.

RENTON IT, MS.

RENTON N. C., Nov. 23 1904. Miss Anna McLawhorn attended the big show in Tarboro Saturday.

Robert Anderson and Miss Lou Johnson, of Ayden were in the neighborhood Friday afternoon.

Misses Mary, Bessie, Laura Smith and Clara Jolley were here Sunday.

Miss Bessie Barnhill spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Annie McLawhorn.

Miss May Anderson spent Friday night at her home in Ayden. Leon McLawhorn and Miss Emma Brown, of Ayden, were in this vicinity Sunday.

Misses Hennie Brown and Mary Johnson spent Sunday afternoon with Miss May Anderson.

Henry Lanston, E. E. Dail and sons, Luther and Harvey, went to Ayden Saturday.

Eld. R. F. Corbitt, accompanied by his wife, filled his regular appointment at Bethany Saturday and Sunday.

A number of our friends spent Friday in Greenville. Went to see the big show of course.

Eld. Smith and sister, Miss Carrie spent Sunday at L. A. Worthington's.

Miss Carrie Rouse and brother spent Saturday at H. B. Speights.

Joe Sydnor and Joe Williams, of Standard, were over Sunday.

Marion Oarman, Joe Sumerell, Charlie Hunables were over a short while Sunday.

Girls expect remedies to work miracles in a day's time. Beautifying comes slow. Keep on taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 'Twill make the face fair and blooming. 35 cents. Tea, or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

THE CZAR'S ESTATES.

Morgan's Empty Bird Cage.

A good story is told about Mr. Pierpont Morgan. For three consecutive days the great financier carried an empty bird cage in his hand to and from his office. On the third day one of his junior managers ventured to ask why he carried that apparently useless article. "To see," replied Pierpont Morgan, "if any one would have the impudence to ask me why I did so."

"I beg your pardon," began the inquirer. "I—"

"You needn't do that," said the chief, grimly smiling. "I had a bet with a man that I had at least one employee with some curiosity. I've won the money, but in future don't ask questions about things that don't concern you."

Indian Territory Farm Land.

The available farm land in Indian Territory is estimated at 15,000,000 acres. These figures are taken from the records of the Dawes commission. Of this 15 per cent was in cultivation last year. There are about 2,000,000 acres of land where pine is found in commercial quantities, and there is an abundance of hardwoods of all kinds. The latest statistics obtainable give the value of farm animals at \$55,000,000. The per cent of the population engaged in agriculture is exceeded in only three states—Mississippi, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

He Caught the Kaiser.

One of Emperor William's favorites is a young man named Doerflinger, a theological student, says Ambassador Charlemagne Tower. He found his way to the war lord's friendship in an interesting manner. William, walking one day in the street near the palace, met the student and said to him abruptly, "Where do you come from?" "I am a Berliner," was the reply. "Pshaw!" said the emperor. "The Berliners are good for nothing." "I know two Berlin boys who are exceptions to that rule," returned the student. "Whom?" "Your majesty and myself." The emperor commanded him to attend at the palace.

Steel Wheel Fire Alarms.

Many of the towns in New Jersey, even including so large a place as Long Branch, have steel wheel fire alarms, which arouse communities around them in a very wide radius. The wheels are merely the steel rims of big locomotive drive wheels. They are given to all towns desiring them by the Central Railway of New Jersey from its disabled rolling stock. Sometimes the alarm is mounted in a wooden tower frame and again is hung from the arm of a stout post. A big hammer hangs on a post, and any one discovering a fire clangs the alarm and calls citizens to action.

Golf Links in the Desert.

Golf links are to be found in many out of the way corners of the globe. At Bagdad there has been a golf club for nearly ten years. The eighteen hole course, which is laid out in the desert three miles from the city, is said to be of "a decidedly sporting character," which means, according to some, that one loses an immoderate number of balls there. Golf may be played at Zanzibar, Beir ("the city of blood," it will be remembered), Crete, Bangkok, Honolulu, Perak and also at Weihaiwei.

A Wonderful Woman.

Perhaps the most remarkable digestive apparatus on record, so far as human beings are concerned, passed out of existence recently when a certain Mrs. Williams died at Bristol, England, "at a good old age." One time, it is said, the lady seized a box of dominoes and swallowed twenty-eight pieces. On another occasion she consumed one and a half pounds of gravel, and later she swallowed thirteen iron screws. None of these things apparently harmed her.

Loftiest Library.

There will shortly be inaugurated upon the Alpine peak of Ollen, on Monte Ross, the most elevated literary and scientific institute in the world. Its altitude will be 10,000 feet. The library, which will take the name of Queen Margherita, owes its organization to her majesty, supported by ministers and many eminent persons in Italy and abroad. It will comprise all the books, sculpture, landscapes and photographs obtainable relating to the Alps.

German Puns.

The Germans are given to punning after a ponderous sort, and their language is well adapted to it. The eastern war gives them plenty of opportunities. At Berlin the newest name for the commander of the Russian armies in Manchuria is General "Kuroki-paekten," meaning thereby that he has been "colored" (gepaht) by Kuroki. At the time of the Dreyfus "affaire," too, the Berlin wit asked, "Wie tief hat Frankreich gesunken?" ("How far has France sunk?") "Drey-fus," was the answer—"three feet."

Sheep For Warm Climates.

The department of agriculture has recently imported five woolless sheep—four ewes and a ram—for use in the extreme southern states. A heavy crop of wool is a burden in hot, dry districts, resulting in a direct ill effect on the quality of the mutton. These sheep are being experimented with by the bureau of animal industry. They are hardy and are easy keepers. They were brought from the Barbados, where they proved profitable.—Country Life in America.

Library Methods.

The librarian of the chamber of deputies at Berlin on being told the average time for getting a book at the Columbia university library in New York exclaimed: "Where shall I go next? Two hours and a half in Berlin, one hour in Paris, twenty minutes in the British museum and two and a half minutes at Columbia." Perhaps if he wishes to read several books it might save time for him to make a trip to America.—New York Tribune.

The Ghost Face at the Window.

An American visiting Christiania, Norway, gives this sketch of Henrik Ibsen: "We were driving past the house of the great man when our guide casually remarked, as if it had just occurred to him, 'Sometimes people see Ibsen at that window.' We looked up quick as a flash. There he was, his wan countenance, pinched features and white whiskers, looking like a ghost face against the window pane."

Automobiles in the Desert.

In the matter of Sudanese communications much interest is taken in the expected arrival at Khartum of experimental motor cars for passenger service in the desert. The difficulty has been to find motors which are capable of traveling over the sand, but it is hoped that the recent experiments will lead to a solution of this problem.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF FARMVILLE

AT FARMVILLE, N. C.

At the close of business, Nov. 10, 1904.

RESOURCES: LIABILITIES:

Furniture & fixtures, \$1,241.86	Capital Stock paid in \$9,000.00
Due from Bks & Bank's, 17,563.63	Undivided profits 8.60
Gold Coin 20.00	
Silver Coin 201.71	
National Bk other U S n'tes 4,014.00	Deposits subject to check 14,032.60
Total \$23,041.20	Total \$23,041.20

State of North Carolina,)
Pitt County,) ss:

I, J. R. Davis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. R. DAVIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of Nov. 1904.
J. V. JOHNSON Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
R. L. Davis,
F. M. Davis.

S. M. SCHULTZ

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Jacksonville, Fla.
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Little Rock, Ark.
Louisville, Ky.
Memphis, Tenn.
Miami, Fla.
Milwaukee, Wis.
New Orleans, La.
New York, N. Y.
Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Portland, Me.
St. Louis, Mo.
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LAND SALE

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Pitt county, made in a certain special proceeding therein pending, entitled "E. B. Moore administrator of Allen Warren dec'd, against W. E. Warren and others," I will, on Monday, December 19th, 1904, before the court house door in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder, two certain pieces or parcels of land situated in and near that part of the town of Greenville known as "Skinner's" with One piece or parcel North of Third street and adjoining Tar river, the lands of D. D. Gardner, the heirs of M. L. Warren, J. R. Davenport and others, containing six acres more or less; and one other piece or parcel adjoining the lands of Josiah Dixon and J. R. Coburn containing five acres more or less. Terms of sale—cash. This the 17th day of November, 1904. E. B. MOORE, Adm'r of Allen Warren, Jarvis & Blow, Attorneys, Greenville, N. C.

LAND SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county, made in a certain special proceeding therein pending, entitled John B. Galloway administrator of M. M. Galloway dec'd, against W. W. Tucker and wife and others, I will, on Monday, December 19th, 1904, before the court house door in the town of Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, a tract of land in Chiles township, adjoining the lands of W. S. Galloway, O. J. Galloway and Chiles creek, and known as Lot No. 3 in the division of the lands of John Galloway, dec'd, and which was allotted to Madison Galloway in said division as appears on record in the Superior court Clerk's office of Pitt county in record of "Division of Land," No. 2, page 181. This the 24th day of October, 1904. JOHN B. GALLOWAY, Adm'r of M. M. Galloway, Jarvis & Blow, Attorneys.

LAND SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county, made in a certain special proceeding therein pending, No. 1312, entitled, T. R. Moore and wife and others vs. Jackson Pittman and others, the undersigned commissioner will sell for cash, the court house door in Greenville, at public auction, on Monday, Dec. 19th, 1904, the following described tract of land situated in the county of Pitt and in Greenville township, bounded on the north by the lands of H. C. Harris and Mrs. W. W. McCall, on the east and south by the McGowan land and on the west by the lands of W. W. Harrington, containing 20 acres more or less, lying on both sides of the road and known as the Stanley McGowan place. Said land sold for partition. This Oct. 20th, 1904. F. G. JAMES, Commissioner.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that we will, on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1904, sell at public auction, at Maple Springs, the personal property belonging to the estate of J. B. Gardner, deceased, consisting of the following, to wit: 1. 25 ft. roller, 1. 1 ft. roller, 1 steam tractor, 100 saws, 100 shingles, 100 shingles, 100 shingles, 2 horses, 2 mules, 2 buggies, 2 cars, farming utensils, corn, 100 bushels, etc., household and kitchen furniture, and also stock of general merchandise. Terms of sale—cash. This October 20th, 1904. Mrs. L. C. G. ROSSER, J. C. GARNER, Executors. MAMIE GARNER, Adm'r.

LAND SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county in the special proceeding, entitled, John R. Buck and others, Ex Parte, petition for sale for division of land, the undersigned commissioner will sell for cash at public auction before the court house door in Greenville on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, 1904, the following described tract of land in Pitt county and in South Cree township, adjoining the lands of N. M. Haddock, Nathan Haddock, Quakerly Bros., Henry Haddock and others, containing 75 acres more or less, and being the lands dec'd to John Smith by her mother, Mary A. Buck. This November 19th, 1904. F. G. JAMES, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF FIRM OF J. F. KING & CO.

We, the undersigned, J. F. King and R. J. Cobb, comprising the firm of J. F. King & Co., have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved said firm and terminated the same. All claims of any and every kind due said firm have been transferred and assigned to R. J. Cobb who is now the sole owner of the same, and all persons indebted to said firm will make payment to him. This the 22nd day of November, 1904. J. F. KING, R. J. COBB.

NOTICE

I hereby warn any and all persons, under penalty of law, against sheltering, harboring or giving employment to my wife, Laura Stinson, without my consent. This 21st day of November, 1904. JAMES STATION, Winterville, N. C.

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.

SHELMERDINE ITEMS

SHELMERDINE, N. C., Nov. 15, 1904.

Mrs. F. G. Whaley is on the sick list.

Mrs. D. C. Lister, Mrs. S. J. Baker, Misses Sexton and Early viewed the B. C. L. Co's. hogging today.

The town authorities met last night, and drew up resolutions requesting all citizens to be vaccinated within the next ten days.

C. D. Baker took Thanksgiving dinner with H. H. Stanley.

Miss Emma Ballard, of Kinston, was the guest of Mrs. Bobbitt Thursday.

Dr. Hicks has organized several of the colored companies.

Miss Olive Clark has opened school at Chapman's Cross Roads.

C. F. Chapman was in town today to be vaccinated.

Mr. Harrington, Miss Early and Mrs. S. J. Baker were the guests of Mrs. L. E. Hicks last evening.

Oscear Harris has moved to Vanceboro.

N. T. Stokes has been sick with vaccination for several days.

A Heavy Load.

To the fact that food of the stomach is the food of the body, it is not surprising that a man who is over-eaten, is over-burdened, and consequently suffers from indigestion, flatulency, and other ailments of the stomach.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 10th, 1904.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts \$150,003.67

Overdrafts 5,113.36

Stocks, securities, etc. 5,000.00

Furniture & Fixtures 3,657.32

One from Banks 68,841.50

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State of North Carolina, County of Pitt.

I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of Nov., 1904. C. S. CARR, Notary Public.

Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are

Wholesale and Retail Distributors for

Harrisons' White Lead, Paints,

Colors, Varnishes and "Town and

Country Ready Mixed Paints.

There is no line in the world better than the Harrison line. It has behind it a century's reputation for honorable wares and honorable dealings.

If you use the Harrison Paints you need never worry quality.

We trust that you will favor us with your orders whenever you want good paint for any purpose. Have just received a car load and can give you Special Prices.

Baker & Hart.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 10th, 1904.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts \$150,003.67

Overdrafts 5,113.36

Stocks, securities, etc. 5,000.00

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AYDEN ITEMS

AYDEN, N. C., Nov. 23, 1904.

The supper given last night by the young ladies for the benefit of the seminary was a success, a nice little sum was realized. It was under the management of Miss Annie Joyner.

As authorized agent for DAILY and EASTERN REFLECTOR we take great pleasure in receiving subscriptions and willing receipts for those in arrears. We have a list of all who receive their mail at this office. We also take orders for job printing.

When you need a nice, light, tough pole, say for your buggy or carriage. Call on us and make a selection. Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. Ayden, N. C.

Pictures satisfactorily enlarged or no charges made. Best references given. Hart Bros., Ayden, N. C.

Julius Lyons of the military school at Kinston, accompanied by a fellow student, spent yesterday with his parents here.

If you need anything in the way of Crockery, Tin or Greyware come to see us, Hart & Jenkins.

Earnest Hardy and wife, of Greensboro, left on the train from this point Wednesday to visit in Virginia.

Ask B. G. Cox about it. Life, Fire, Accident and Health Insurance. P. O. Building, Ayden.

Call and examine our line of high grade buggies. You can be easily convinced of the superiority of material and workmanship.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. E. E. Dail & Co. will do all they possible to please you with their new line of heavy and fancy groceries.

Just received, fine line of harness and can fit you up in any style or price.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. King cotton is now hanging in the head in shame. The election has passed and "brat" Roosevelt has got the coon, so what's the difference?

Fancy candies, oranges, apples and bananas at E. E. Dail & Co's. Call on Hart & Jenkins for a barrel of Columbia Flour, none better to be had anywhere.

We are offering good values for the money in shoes, hats, caps, rugs, carpets, matting, tables and floor oil cloth. Cannon & Tyson.

For our peaches, apples, corn tomatoes, etc, apply to E. E. Dail & Co.

What a glorious time the old gobbler can have between now and the next 25th.

Remember, if you do not secure one of our high grade buggies, your loss will be greater than ours. Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C.

J. W. Moore is in Washington, D. C. on business.

We are Headquarters for first class, light neat Harness, &c. &c. Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C.

Rev. D. W. Davis will preach Bounteous Sunday and in the Disciple church here Sunday night. Everybody invited.

New line of men's suits, youth suits, boy suits, and over-coats to suit everybody at Cannon & Tyson.

I take this method of informing the public that as the Summer season is about over I am offering special inducements in order to sell. My line of pants cannot be excelled, and the Edwin Clapp shoe which I handle exclusively is not surpassed by any other make. Give me a call and when I have shown you my dry goods, notions other line of goods I know I shall be able to please you and sell you J. J. Hines.

AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BBOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

The latest thing in shoes. Call on W. O. Jackson and Co's. Don't fail to see Cannon & Tyson's new crockery both plain and decorated. Prices are cheaper than formerly.

Mrs. M. M. Sauls and little Miss Burruss Sauls are visiting relatives in Richmond, Va.

Come to see us when you want to buy Independent Manufactured Tobacco, we don't handle Trust goods, Hart & Jenkins.

Now we have plenty of the "Green leaf" wagon and cart wheels and will sell them as cheap as any one.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. Ayden, N. C.

There were services in the Methodist and Disciple churches Sunday. In the Methodist church Rev. Mr. Stauffer preached and in the Disciple church owing to the absence of the pastor Mr. Davis, a layman, conducted services.

Sewing machines at J. R. Smith & Bro.

One horse wagon as good as new for sale by J. R. Smith & Bro.

E. B. McLawhorn came in from Newbern Wednesday.

The ladies say that Cannon & Tyson have the prettiest line of dress goods in town.

Notice Farmers—If you want your cotton ginned nice and clean, in order that you might realize better prices for it, bring it to the Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bohmann are visiting relatives in Winterville.

Cannon & Tyson are displaying the most up to date line of furniture ever brought to this market.

25 bales of cotton on an average per day is what the Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., gin. They give good lint and the public have found it out.

Why suffer from intense headache, eye ache, smarting and burning when you can be permanently relieved by one pair of glasses properly fitted, by J. W. Taylor, the graduate Optician, Ayden, N. C. Wear eyes, when in need of glasses, always go from bad to worse. A little piece of glass properly arranged will often work wonders.

Those desiring first-class work in the enlargement of pictures will do well to see Hart Bros.

C. A. Fair and party have returned from their hunting trip in Oregon.

J. R. Smith & Bro. want all their custom with the greatest respect and all are extended an invitation to call at their store.

Car line, and portland cement, at J. R. Smith & Bro.

75 doz Mason Fruit Jars and Rubbers at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Baby wrappers, Misses and ladies cloaks at J. R. Smith & Bro.

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G. to R. E. Dail & Co's new market for beef, fresh meats, sausage, and fish.

The electric machine for cutting wood for fire use, cut 16 cords the first day. After the 15th become more accustomed to handling of it they will do better.

It is wonderful and a blessing by no means in disguise that a blisful reality which our people highly appreciate. The Ayden Milling and Mfg Co. deserves a premium.

Miss Bess Bland and two small children of E. L. Brown are visiting friends on the other side of Greenville.

First Class hand made brick, by the wholesale and retail large stock always on hand, your orders solicited. J. A. Griffin.</

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered in the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter, advertising rates made known upon application. A correspondent desired at every post office in Pitt and adjoining counties.

Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1904.

The North Carolina conference will meet in Henderson next Wednesday.

Charlotte is about to get that new hotel again. Raleigh should renew its auditorium talk to keep pace.

At the New York horse show one horse sold for \$9,000. We had rather have the money than the animal.

The 70-year old doctor of Stokes county who eloped with a woman, waited until late in life to make a fool of himself.

The president is off on a little jaunt to the St. Louis exposition. His presence will give the fair a big closing boost.

Editor J. C. Caddell, of the Raleigh Times, has smallpox. He contracted the disease while on a trip through the counties west of Raleigh.

If some of the men of means will resolve to give Greenville a building and loan association for a new year's present they will do the town a good turn.

Those who ate the most Thanksgiving dinner to get their money's worth of high priced turkey came out with the biggest case of indigestion.

We see no occasion for Democrats to show much concern over who is to have the disposition of federal patronage in this state, as there will be nothing coming their way.

With the price of tobacco holding up so well this season and the tendency of cotton to continue to go lower and keep below ten cents, you may look out for an increased tobacco crop next season.

The North Carolina boys got licked again at Richmond, the Thanksgiving game of football between the university teams of the two states resulting in a score of 12 to 11 in favor of Virginia.

The farmers usually get plenty of advice, and from some quarters they are told to hold their cotton for 12 cents. There is certainly no prospect now in sight that the staple will reach that figure.

In years gone by when the stores in Greenville closed in observance of Thanksgiving day the barrooms never closed but kept wide open. This Thanksgiving there were no barrooms here and the difference was very noticeable.

They may bring Italian laborers from the north, but still the negro will be able to get work whenever he wants it.—Durham Herald.

The trouble is that the negro does not want work and will not work when he gets it.

Advice to the coming legislature to adjourn early is that much breath lost. It will hold on to the end of the term and not stop until the pay stops. The members were elected for the job and will want all out of it they are entitled to.

The Thanksgiving woman's edition of the Raleigh News and Observer was a magnificent paper of twenty-four pages. It was edited by prominent women of the state and presents a number of excellent articles. The News and Observer always excels in every undertaking.

The expense of living at this time is enough to almost stagger the average man. Prices are higher on nearly everything one has to buy and it is the fortunate man who comes out ahead. In such times every one who can should pay his debts promptly and not make those he owes feel any heavier burden by having to wait for the money.

While the universities of North Carolina and Virginia had their Thanksgiving game of foot ball, Wake Forest College and Richmond College tested their skill in debate. In the latter the Tar Heel boys came out victors. It shows that the college that puts something in boys' heads makes more reputation than in training them to run after the pig skin.

LINES FROM A CRITIC

Collars look better around a clothes line than they do around some people's necks.

Some men would shudder to have the x-ray turned on their doings in this world.

If your reputation is such that it needs shading you had better come out in the open.

Everybody most thinks it bad luck to put up an umbrella in a house but an auctioneer.

All men have money coming but in many cases we drop out of sight before it arrives.

Young men who fly high seldom consider where they are going to light.

Some people say that marriage is a game of chance. If this be true most men are born gamblers—in this particular lottery.

When a fool hits a town it does not take him long to settle down to his proper place.

It is good sometimes to look in the direction of things which are exceptional, and around which we cannot steer the craft of life. Wisdom is always reminding us that we are mortal, and causes us to reflect upon what would become of those dear to us if we should fail them. We should live in such a state that we should never be afraid to die—and our days are best spent when we remember that they will have an end and we must give an account of our stewardship.—Raleigh Times.

LIBERAL CONTRIBUTION.

Old Pitt is the grandest "state" in the Union and Greenville as its capital is in front rank. Its people have a heart as large as the world. The cry of distress is always listened to and the helping hand extended.

On Thanksgiving day a collection was taken at the Methodist church for the benefit of the Methodist orphanage at Raleigh, amounting to \$76.30. This taken in connection with the fact that last April this church gave more than \$100 for the same purpose, and that its Sunday school supports an orphan, places Greenville in the front rank.

There is no cause that touches the heart and pocket book of the good people of Greenville quicker than that of the widow and orphan and we congratulate the Methodists for their liberal contribution of yesterday. A. B. ELLINGTON, Treas.

FARMER'S SELLING PRIVILEGE.

Since the recent agitation of tobacco questions in congress the question has often been asked "can a farmer sell his crop in small lots for the personal consumption of the buyer?"

The law on the subject is pretty plain, and states in effect, that so long as he in no way manipulates the leaf so that it will come under the head of manufactured tobacco, he is at liberty to dispose of it to whom and in what quantities he pleases. A recent report from the commissioner's office emphasizes this. The report follows:

"A farmer advises the commissioner that he raises a large crop of tobacco and he desires to be informed whether he is privileged to sell the same in small lots from 12 to 25 pounds to any person without the payment of tax. He also asks to be advised if he can give this tobacco away as premium, selling a pipe, for instance, for twenty cents and giving a pound of tobacco in the hand, not manufactured in any way, to the purchaser. He was advised that as tobacco of his own growth and raising which is not rolled, sweetened, or otherwise manipulated, being in its natural condition as cured on the farm, he would not be restricted in any way in the sale or disposition of it, as such tobacco in the hands of a farmer is not subject to tax; that under the privilege accorded him by law as the farmer or grower of the tobacco he can sell it in any quantity to any person, or give it away in the manner proposed; that the person who receives this tobacco from him would be held responsible for its proper use and disposition. If they properly use it, smoke or otherwise consume it no tax would accrue; but if they resell it to consumers it would be regarded as manufactured tobacco, and the person so selling it would be required to qualify as a manufacturer of tobacco, put up the tobacco in statutory packages and pay the tax on the same at the rate of 6 cents per pound.—Southern Tobacco Journal.

A Prescription that will Usually Hold Good.

A practical man has formulated a prescription which he is willing to guarantee to ruin any of the growing generation. The prescription reads: (1) Let him loaf while a boy; (2) let him smoke cigarettes and loaf while a youth; (3) then give him a college education. Under these conditions the college education will finish his ruin, and the only use he will ever make of it will be to fool some poor girl into matrimony, and then she or her people will have to support him.

And the same man favored a college education for the sound, wholesome youth who knows work.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Baltimore Sun thinks the appointment of a southern man to a place in President Roosevelt's next cabinet would be a fitting tribute to the square-deal policy.

Time was when many of the best people in every community were opposed to and rather inclined to look down upon the free schools, but happily that time has passed and most progressive, thoughtful, men recognize these schools as the great instrumentality for the uplifting of the masses.—Charlotte News.

There is a good time coming, boys. There is every reason to hope for better days. England, France, Germany and the United States have \$500,000,000 worth of battleships and modern big guns in the course of construction and are expecting to send a full line of delegates to the International Peace Conference.—Durham Sun.

If it had been known that Mr. Roosevelt would fire all appointive federal office-holders that have been drawing salaries for two terms, there would have been fewer enthusiastic workers in the campaign for him among that class of politicians—and it is understood that their "pernicious activity" in his behalf had little to do with piling up the big majority.—Winston Sentinel.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO HAVANA, CUBA.

Do not miss this opportunity to visit beautiful and attractive island, as it will afford, not only the opportunity for you to make a delightful trip but, to the manufacturer of the South, will offer the additional opportunity to investigate the possibilities of Cuba with the view of developing their business in that country.

A personally conducted, special, excursion to Havana, Cuba, Jan. 4th, 1905, from Washington, D. C. Richmond and Norfolk, Va., and intermediate points in the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina, will connect with the Peninsula and Occidental Steamship Company's steamer leaving Port Tampa, Fla., on the night of January 5th, 1905.

The party will be limited to 150 persons, therefore reservations should be made promptly, in order to secure proper accommodations on the Steamship "Olivette," the most comfortable ship of the Peninsula and Occidental Steamship Company, which will convey the party to Havana.

Tickets will be limited for return passage on any steamer leaving Havana until January 19th, 1905, with privilege of stopovers at any point in the State of Florida, south of Jacksonville, within final limit of ticket, which will be January 22nd, 1905.

The rate, \$18.25 from Greenville, N. C., for the round trip, includes meals and state rooms on the steamer.

Mr. A. W. Fritter will meet the party in Jacksonville and accompany them to Havana. Mr. Fritter speaks Spanish fluently and will place himself at the disposal of the party, furnishing any information desired.

Trains for which tickets for this excursion will be sold will leave Greenville, N. C., 8:30 a. m., Jan. 4th, 1905.

Make up your party and go and should you desire any other information, books, pamphlets, etc., on Cuba, or "What to say in Spanish and how to say it," address, H. M. EMERSON, T. M. W. J. CRAIG, G. P. A. Wilmington, N. C.

Cured of Lame After 15 Years of Suffering

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gilliam, Ind. This balm is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville.

BENSONIZER LUNG CURE

NO MORE EXILE FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

A Cure at Last Obtained, After a Searching Investigation, by St. Louis Internists.

A few months ago the attention of a few scientific and philanthropic gentlemen of St. Louis was directed to an entirely new method of combating that most dreadful of all diseases, tuberculosis, commonly called consumption. Out of 115 test cases, 77 were completely cured and 28 have shown such improvement that their ultimate recovery is but a question of a few weeks.

So astonishing have been the results and absolute cures in cases pronounced incurable by all old methods that a company has been formed and is now prepared to furnish at a normal cost this cure to all sufferers of the "White Plague." One of the chief features is that patients can remain at home, surrounded by friends and relatives, and in a great many instances, especially the incipient or early stages of the disease, pursue their daily vocations and become completely cured.

Patients receiving the same treatment here in St. Louis have completely recovered as rapidly as those in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

The wonderful results in question have been accomplished by the Bensonizer, and the company which controls this marvelous medical device have located their main office at 417 North Seventh street, St. Louis. They have also located a factory on Easton avenue and a laboratory has been built at Hillside, Mo. The cure will be known as the Bensonizer Lung Cure, and Mr. C. P. Benson, the discoverer of the fluid inhalants which are used, will personally have charge of the affairs of the company. Mr. Benson will personally meet all who call at the office of the company on Seventh street, and will answer all communications from sufferers who are unable to make a personal call.—From the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Free booklet on request. BENSONIZER COMPANY, 417-19 N. Seventh St., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR CONSUMPTION.

After July 1st I will be prepared to furnish private conveyances to and from depot for persons in town at 25c for each person. The bus will then only run from hotels to depot and what fare on that will also be 25c. PHONE 46. W. J. TURNAGE.

Central Barber Shop.

Edmond & Fleming, Props. Located in new business section of the town. Four chairs in operation and each one presided over by a skilled barber. Our place is inviting, razors sharp and towels clean. We thank you for past patronage and ask you to call again when good service is wanted.

NOTICE. I will sell at private sale; 9 fine mules and 3 horses, 1 fine cow and about 40 head of hogs, wares, carts, tobacco trucks, cotton planters, two horse acme harrow, 1 one-horse acme harrow, disc harrow, cotton kings, plow and plow gears, hoes, shovels, pitch forks, mowing machine and rake, tobacco planter, buggies and harness and 50 cotton baskets, corn, fodder and pea hay. This Nov. 25th, 1904. R. J. LITTLE.

NOTICE. All persons are hereby forbidden, under penalty of the law, to fish, hunt with gun or dog, or in any way trespass upon any of our lands in Greenville, N. C., 8:30 a. m., Jan. 4th, 1905. J. R. MOYE, J. G. MOYE.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Bary Medicine for Bary People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Itchy Skin, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Headache, Stomach Troubles, etc. It is a powerful purgative and cleanses the system. It is a Bary Medicine and is safe for all. It is a Bary Medicine and is safe for all. It is a Bary Medicine and is safe for all.

DRINK. It is a Bary Medicine and is safe for all. It is a Bary Medicine and is safe for all. It is a Bary Medicine and is safe for all.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of A. D. Johnston, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Nov. 26.

There is the best selection of ink, library paste and mucilage at the drug store of Dr. B. T. Cox & Bro. ever brought to Winterville. Protect your eyes by buying one of those eye shades at the Drug Store, price 10 cents.

Highest price for cotton seed paid by Pitt County Oil Mill.

If in need of a good barrel of flour or pork see Kittrell and Taylor.

Joe Ray Whitty and F. A. Edmanson spent Thanksgiving day in the country.

Don't forget to bring or send your cart hubs to A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. Fat lightwood is the kind they use.

Don't worry over that little lot of cotton you had left over when you got through ginning your last lots. The Pitt Co. Oil Mill, buys seed cotton in any quantity the best market price paid every day. Finest line of dress goods in town.—R. G. Chapman and Co.

G. A. Kittrell and Co. have just received a car load of No. 1 Timothy Hay.

I. N. Manning & Co. are carrying the medicine that will cure diseases of the heart in any state. We now have on hand a nice line of dress goods at remarkably low figures, come, see and be convinced. Yours truly Kittrell and Taylor.

J. R. Johnston, J. A. Nichols, Atwood Kittrell, J. F. Harrington, W. C. Vincent and Capt. Levi Whitehead went to Greenville Thursday.

For cabbage, apples, mullets and fresh groceries cheap. See T. N. Manning.

Box Body Carts for Sale—It is now the season when you may want a box-body cart to haul your farm products to the farm or market. The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are making and selling them and you had better send them your order at once.

Thanksgiving will be observed here, the stores and the factories will be closed.

If you are in need of cutting flannels, skirts and waist goods, call on R. G. Chapman and Co. Fayette Street, near Ben. Forest went to Greenville Friday night to attend the theatre.

A good emerald-cut wood. The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. wish to contract to have five hundred cords of wood cut. Any wood cutter wishing a job can see them at their office.

Protect your feet by wearing good shoes. R. G. Chapman and Co. have the kind and size you need.

Mrs. Bettie Byrd and Mrs. Rena Galloway of Grimesland are visiting at B. W. Tucker's.

School books, stationery, pens, pencils and school supplies of all kinds can be found at the drug store.

See G. A. Kittrell for feed stuff of all kinds.

Frank Johnston, of Greenville, was here Thursday. He must mean business.

The oil mill is now running day and night.

Apron gingham, 5c per yard. Harrington Barber & Co.

Second hand buggies cheap. If you wish to buy a second hand buggy cheap see the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Stoves, heaters and ranges. All styles, lowest prices. See our stock before purchasing and save money. Winterville Mfg. Co.

Misses Bertha Walker and Olivia Cox, of Grifton, came Thursday to spend some time with Mrs. Evelyn Cox.

Boarding house—Mrs. J. D. Cox. Board \$1.40 per day. Best house in town.

Pocket and tablet cutlery crockery glass and tinware big line, cheap.

Harrington Barber & Co. Penny candies a specialty at the store of B. T. Cox & Bro.

Car load new flour just in. A. W. Ange & Co.

Window and door frames, porch columns, brackets and all kinds of house trimmings at rock bottom prices, Winterville Mfg. Co.

Shirts 25c and up. Harrington Barber & Co. Best market in town.

Kittrell & Taylor. Bannanas Oranges and fancy candies at H. L. Johnson.

Miss Nancy Smith, who is teaching near Black Jack, came up to Winterville to spend Thursday and Friday and went home Friday afternoon to visit her parents.

Bargains for the people. Prices Bright H. L. Johnson.

Car load salt for sale cheap. A. W. Ange and Co.

Bring me your turkeys I pay the highest price.—H. L. Johnson.

Car load of salt just received. Q. Harrington Barber & Co.

Big consignment of Royal flour just received. Prices right.—R. G. Chapman and Co.

We are prepared to pay highest prices for eggs chickens and turkeys. A. W. Ange & Co.

Rubber boots and shoes all descriptions at A. W. Ange & Co.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. wants a buggy trimmer of about one year's experience.

The Pitt County Oil Mill is now having Cotton Seed. They pay the highest cash price or will exchange for meal. When yours are ready write for prices.

For fruits and confectionaries go to A. G. Chapman and Co. They have a choice lot.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have just received a lot of galvanized barbed wire and poultry fence. Their poultry fence is of course strong wire.

Cheap shoes, dry goods, notions, and rubber goods. H. L. Johnson.

Art squares, rugs and trunks, clocks and rubbers.

A. W. Ange & Co. R. G. Chapman, & Co. say that they have a full assortment of general merchandise and their price are right.

Being in position to secure first class raw material cheap, having machinery with which to do our work, and being able to save and work up nearly all of our timber, are a few of the reasons why we can save our customers money.

Winterville Mfg. Co. Paper roofing, hardware, etc.

A. W. Ange & Co. We left our Thanksgiving game in the woods.

Pair of well broke mules, sound heavy and strong. Apply to A. G. Mfg. Co.

Rubber and water proof coats boots and shoes a specialty at Harrington Barber & Co.

For Sale—One brick store 80 feet long, call on or write Joe. Whitty & Son, Winterville, N. C.

We are paying 11c for turkeys from now on. Kittrell & Taylor.

Dress goods, and trimmings and hamburgs all cheap at Harrington Barber & Co.

Floor oil cloth at A. W. Ange & Co.

Wanted—1000 geese highest market price paid for same. Kittrell & Taylor.

Car load of best patent flour just received at Harrington Barber & Co.

Miss Huldah Cox, who is teaching near Grimesland, came home Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Cox.

For stoves and dinner pots, go to A. W. Ange & Co.

For dress goods, velvets silks go to A. W. Ange & Co.

At Reduced Prices—The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are closing out a big lot of wire fence at reduced prices. They have the finest and most substantial fence made and you can get a bargain if you apply at once.

For fresh meat beef, fish and barbeque. Go to H. L. Johnson.

Wanted: 1000 pre-good fat light-wood cart hubs. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Just received a car load lime. A. W. Ange & Co.

We want to buy your Hides, Sheep Skins, Goat Skins, Beeswax, Tallow, Turkeys, Geese, Chickens and Eggs and will guarantee highest market prices for same.—Kittrell and Taylor.

If you want a first class pair of cart wheels you can get them at A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. Better call at once while they have them in stock.

Oranges apples and raisins fresh and cheap at T. N. Manning & Co.

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Thanksgiving.



If the Thanksgiving DINNER is well dressed surely the DINER ought to be.

A may be just as thankful in his old clothes as in new ones, but he doesn't look it.

How about one of our HANDSOME SUITS or one of our elegant OVERCOATS for Thanksgiving?

SCLOSS BROS. & CO. Fine Clothes Makers BALTIMORE NEW YORK

Perhaps it's a new Hat, a new Tie, Gloves, or something else in Haberdashery you're wanting.

The Best of Everything is Here,

and Thanksgiving is a splendid time to appear in something new.

Frank Wilson, The King Clothier

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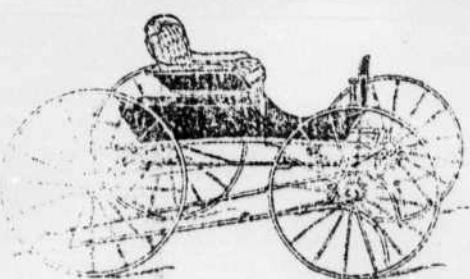
This store has a reputation to sustain. It is a safe and satisfactory place to buy, a place where newness is triumphant, and where goodness and neatness go hand in hand with prices, wherein the fullest satisfaction is given. Think of it as your store, your place to buy.

Unprecedented values in high class Dress Goods, Broad Cloths, Cheviots, Serges and fancy, manish Suitings. The most popular weaves for suits and Skirts.

Ladies' Fine Jackets. The most fashionable Jackets for fall and winter are here. The style are different from those of last season. Too many to attempt description.

Ready to wear Clothing. We carry the finest lines of Clothing made for boys, youths and men. We carry the "Also" system and the "EFF EFF," made by Feckheimer Feishel Co. Try a suit of these clothes and if not satisfactory, money will be refunded.

G. L. WILKINSON & CO.



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WE CAN TAKE CARE OF THE CAREFUL BUYER.

We have the right thing for every person, the right price for every purse.

A beautiful assortment of new and Up-To-Date Goods, perfectly adapted to the wants and requirements of our Patrons. We have the variety that insures the easy and satisfactory choice. The field for selection is the widest. The prices are the fairest—a generous assortment full of quality and merit.



DRESS GOODS.

We are waiting to please you with Dress Goods. Have placed on sale a pretty line of the newest styles and nobby patterns. It has been our pleasure to show prices, 10 cents to \$2.00 per yard.

Our line of Trimmings is complete. We have no competitors on this line. Prices from 30c. to \$8.00 per yard.

We are constantly adding to our Dress Goods and Trimming Department the newest and up-to-date things as fast as they come out, striving at all times to maintain the high standard that we have established in these lines.

Look to us for the "Right Thing," we will not disappoint you.



We Cordially Invite Your Inspection of Our line of

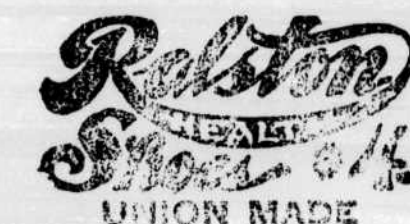
Ladies' Jackets and Furs.

PRICES \$3.00 to \$25.00.

Also Line of

Misses' and Childrens' Jackets.

Our Styles are the newest creations and our Prices the lowest, Quality considered.



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The Dorothy Dodd for Ladies, Prices \$3 and \$3.50.

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Modern fine shoe making is a combination of Science, Art and Organization. Many shoe makers understand the principles of good shoe making, they know how a durable and stylish shoe ought to be made, but lack the necessary organization to carry out their ideals. Only by combining these three qualifications can you get perfect shoes. Our Fine Shoe Lines, the Dorothy Dodd and Ralston Health, represent the very same of scientific shoe making combined with style and finish.



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CHASE & SANBORN'S HIGH GRADE COFFEE

A Full Line of Fancy and Staple Groceries always on hand.

We Cordially invite you to call on us.

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OF NEWARK, N. J., YOUR POLICY HAS

1. Loan Value,
 2. Cash Value,
 3. Paid-up Insurance,
 4. Extended Insurance that works automatically,
 5. Is Non-forfeitable,
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J. L. SUGG, Agt
Greenville N. C.

Do You Eat Good, Fresh Groceries?

If you do come to see us. We keep everything in the grocery line and sell it to our customers at the Lowest Possible Price.

Johnston Bros.
CASH GROCERS
Greenville, N. C.

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THE NEW YORK BAZAAR
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Our buyers are keeping their eyes open on every sale in the Northern Markets and they grab every opportunity to give you

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PARHAM'S WAREHOUSE

Tobacco has Advanced—Prices are Higher. We are well equipped for selling your tobacco to fine advantage. We have competent men and one of the largest and best lighted houses in the State. Sell with us, we'll please you.

PARHAM, FOXHALL, BOWLING.

Mother's Praise It.

Mother's everywhere praise One Minute Cough Cure for the sufferings it has relieved and the lives of their little ones it has saved. A certain cure for coughs, croup and whooping cough. A. L. Spafford, Postmaster of Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved and cured her and I cannot praise it too highly." One Minute Cough Cure relieves coughs, makes breathing easy, cuts out phlegm, draws out inflammation, and removes every cause of a cough and strain on lungs. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

Sands make the mountains—moments make the years.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. W. H. Brown, of Louisville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guarantee bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Wooten's Drug Store. t. s. & t. s. w.

Deliberation too prolonged ceases its own ends.

Fearful Odds Against Him

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c Guaranteed by J. L. Wooten, druggist.

Be a friend to yourself, and others will be friends to you.

Thousands cured.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of Piles. "I bought a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the recommendation of our druggist," so writes C. H. LaCroix, of Zevada, Tex., "and used it for a stubborn case of Piles. It cured me permanently." Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

Next comes Christmas. It is just a month off.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. A body that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Wooten's Drug Store.

Spare moments are the gold dust of time.

A Good Complexion.

"Sparkling eyes and rosy cheeks restored by using DeWitt's Little Early Bitters," so writes S. P. Moore, of New Orleans, Tex. A certain cure for biliousness, constipation, etc. Small pill—easy to take—easy to get. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

Always ask the purse what it should buy.

Braces body and brain, strengthens, soothes, cures while you sleep. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

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MILLINERY! CLOTHING.

We use only the best materials in our Millinery. Hence the Popularity to which it has grown and recognized by all well dressed people to be up-to-date in every way.

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The Largest stock of this season Woolens we have ever shown. Embracing every new fabric to be found in any city.

Furniture.

The Recognized Leaders of Fine Furniture for a little money, Tables Rocking Chairs, Couches, Beds, Lounges, Cribs, Single Beds, Brass Beds. Everything you call for in this line.

C. T. MUNFORD,
Evans Street,
Greenville, N. C.

"The Bee Hive."

WE WORK ALL THE TIME FOR YOUR INTERESTS.

Read here the most Startling Price Quoting you have ever heard of:

7563 yards Good Winter Calicoes, only 4 cents per yard.

Spool Cotton. Our price 1 cent.

Feather Stitch Braid, white and colors. Bee Hive price 3 cents per yard.

Men Women's Fast Black Hose, 5 cents per pair.

Men's Sunday Shoes, worth \$2 and \$3, our price \$1.25.

Men and Boy's Fine Sunday Shirts for 25 cents.

Boy's Heavy Winter Pants \$2.50.

Men's Fine Worsted Cassimere Pants for 95 cents.

We mean what we say. The above are only a few of the many good Bargains we are offering. Come to see us.

Look For - - The Bee Hive.

Words Cheaper Than Stones.
George Meredith, whose novels are full of English high life, lives simply. He built himself a house long ago. It is charming, but small. A young woman with a letter of introduction visited Mr. Meredith as his home was being completed. With some pride he showed her over the building, but she, a little disappointed, said: "In your books you describe huge castles and spacious baronial halls, but when you come to build you put up a little bit of a house like this. Why is it?" "It is because," replied the poet, "words are cheaper than stones."

Phil Kearny's Grave.
The only thing that marks the spot where General Phil Kearny fell in the battle of Chantilly, Va., is a rough cross of pine, and that was placed there by an old Johnny Reb—Captain J. N. Ballard. General Lee's old chief of scouts, Captain Stringfellow, has told the story of how the tears came into the eyes of Lee and Stonewall Jackson when they heard of Kearny's death. He had been with them in the Mexican campaign, and they loved him.

Sailors as Spenders.
When the British Mediterranean squadron of forty-three warships visited Smyrna at the end of last March the sailors got a day ashore and squandered \$150,000 in the town. One sailor at the end of his day found he had \$2.50 left. So he hired ten boatmen at 25 cents each to row him out to his ship and arrived there in style.

A Great Fish Ball.
Two thousand disciples of Isak Walton held recently on the banks of the Seine the greatest fishing contest ever known. After the contest there was an anglers' ball. This is the greatest fish ball on record, and since there was a banquet, too, bread on this occasion went with one fish ball.

EXCLUSIVELY IN SALEM ACADEMY AND COLLEGE.

W. J. H. CLEWELL, Ph. D., Principal.

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., March 9th., 1904.
Mr. Chas. M. Stiefe, Charlotte, N. C.
Dear Sir:—It is a little unusual to file an order this late in the season, but we find that the more Steiff Pianos which we add to our music department, the better the results attained in the work. We have added quite a number of your instruments during the last few years, and they have all given good satisfaction. It requires a piano of unusual merit for the constant use which all practice pianos have within our school, but we are glad to be able to say that your instruments have stood the test, and we will continue to purchase from your firm from time to time as the need arises.
I think there are about a dozen now in the school.
J. H. CLEWELL, Principal.

A rare and magnificent display of these pianos can now be seen and heard at Greenville, at lowest factory prices and easiest terms. We also have on the floor several slighter used upright pianos at prices ranging from \$175.00 to \$225.00. Each instrument is guaranteed for 10 years. We also have a fine display of organs at surprising low here, will be glad to give you figures ranging in price from a tune.

CHAS. M. STIEFE.
G. G. FINEMAN, Factory Representative.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF FARMVILLE AT FARMVILLE, N. C. At the close of business, Nov. 10, 1904.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Furniture & fixtures,	\$1,241.86	Capital Stock paid in	\$9,000.00
Due from Bks & Bank'rs,	17,563.03	Gold Coin	20.00
Gold Coin	20.00	Undivided profits	8.60
Silver Coin	201.71	Deposits subject to check	14,032.60
National Bk other U S n'tes	4,014.00		
Total	\$23,041.20	Total	\$23,041.20

State of North Carolina,
Pitt County, } ss:
J. J. R. Davis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. J. R. DAVIS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of Nov. 1904.
J. V. JONESTON, Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
R. L. Davis,
F. M. Davis.

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To who this may concern—All persons are forbidden hunting on the old Whithead, Gorham, Clark, Hodges, and Harris lands in Pitt county with dogs or otherwise, under penalty of the law.
This Nov. 3 1904.
THOS. J. JARVIS
by R. J. Cobb, Manager.
11-3 rd d sw

O. C. Newman, Frankfort—Our baby was sickly, did not grow. Our doctor recommended Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now she's strong, rosy and healthy, thanks to your Tea. 32 cents.
Wooten's Drug Store.

Prices Almost Talk, DOWN AT TUCKER'S CLOTHING, SHOE AND DRY GOODS HOUSE.

READ, COME BE CONVINCED

A genuine Black Worsted Suit, sizes 34 to 44, Good values \$3.50,

My price, \$1.98.

Handsome fancy worsted all wool suits, sizes 34 to 42, big values \$7.00

My price, \$4.40.

Black and fancy all wool Suits, sizes 34 to 44, big values \$9.50.

My price, \$5.25.

1000 yards checked homespun, others price 6cts.

My price, 41-2cts.

500 Sample hats, all colors, others price \$1.50.

My price 69cts.

500 Boys Kne pants, all sizes. Others price 25cts.

My price 18cst.

999 pair solid Leather Shoes. Others price \$1.25.

My price 79cts.

Next door to Bank
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EENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1904.

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PITT COUNTY BANKS.

Five Strong Institutions of Finance.

The recent establishment of banks at Farmville and Bethel makes five banks in operation in Pitt county. The REFLECTOR does not hesitate to say that these banks are as solid and make as fine showings as any in the state outside the cities. The report of the condition of these banks at the close of business on Nov. 10th, made in response to the call of the state corporation commission, gives the public an idea of the excellence of these institutions. The reports have all been published in THE REFLECTOR and the people of the county should feel a pride in the existence of such splendid financial institutions in their midst. The amount of money on deposit in these banks also gives an idea of the condition of the people of the county.

The Bank of Greenville is the oldest of these institutions, being established in 1896 at which time it succeeded the private bank of Tyson & Rawls. Its business every year has shown fine progress, until today its total resources are but a little less than \$325,000. The deposits of this bank are above \$226,000, while the surplus and undivided profits are nearly \$5,000 in excess of the capital stock, a showing that very few banks anywhere are able to make.

The Greenville Banking & Trust Co., was established in 1901 and its growth has been remarkable. Beginning with \$10,000 capital, at the end of the second year it increased to \$25,000. At that time its previous earnings was distributed among the stockholders, and since then its undivided profits have reached nearly \$6,000. Today its total resources are close to \$180,000 and deposits above \$109,000.

The Bank of Ayden is less than two years old, yet its total resources in this short time show an aggregate above \$39,000 and its deposits are nearly \$29,000.

The bank of Farmville was recently started and has been doing business only a few days when its report was made showing resources above \$23,000 and deposits above \$14,000.

The Bethel Banking & Trust Co. began business about the first of November, and in less than ten days showed resources of nearly \$21,000 and deposits nearly \$16,000.

Taking the statements of the five banks together they show resources of nearly \$600,000 and deposits of nearly \$430,000, which is a showing the county can be proud of. The banks are all well officered, and conducted by thorough business men.

Over Twelve Million Bales.

The bureau report issued today places the estimate of the cotton crop for this season at 12,160,000 bales. In consequence of this heavy crop report there was a decline of about a quarter cent in price.

New Deacon.

At a meeting in the Baptist church Wednesday night C. E. Lincoln was elected to fill a vacancy on the board of deacons. The church made an admirable selection.

ENSTON ITEMS.

ENSTON N. C., Nov. 30 1904.
Charles McLawhorn is spending the week on his farm over the river.

Mrs. Lorenzo McLawhorn, after spending several days near Greenville, returned home Sunday.

W. E. Worthington went to Greenville Monday.

Rufus Dudley and Bill Harrington were here Sunday.

Miss Allie Dail spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Ayden.

C. H. Langston and son, Ernest, spent Sunday near Grainers.

Misses Annie McLawhorn and Lizzie Dail attended church in Ayden Sunday.

K. E. Dail went to Vanceboro Friday.

A basket party will be given at Reunion school house Friday p. m. Dec. 9. Every body come.

A number of our friends attended church at Kountrees Sunday.

SANS SOUCI CLUB.

Reported for Reflector.

The Sans Souci Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Winnie Skinner, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 22nd, at her residence on Fourth street. The guests were charmingly received by Miss Skinner and invited into the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with American Beauty roses.

The club was called to order, and after the usual transaction of business, was entertained by the reading of a short selection by Mrs. Haywood Dail, and a delightful musical program by Misses Pattie Skinner and Sallie Cotten.

The club had the pleasure of having with them Mesdames Arthur, Wooten, Jeffers, Skinner and Miss Dickinson, of Richmond.

After the program the hostess served dairy refreshments, and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lottie Blow Dec. 6th.

END OF CENTURY BOOK CLUB.

Reported for Reflector.

The End of the Century Book Club held a most delightful meeting on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bowen on fourth street.

Arrangements were made for the annual banquet, which will be given at Buckingham on Thursday evening, Dec. 8th.

The literary program for the afternoon was postponed until the next meeting.

Miss Dickinson and Mrs. A. E. Tucker were the guests present.

Most delicious refreshments were served, after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. L. Fleming on Tuesday, Dec. 13th.

Small Fire.

About 10 o'clock Thursday night a house belonging to Eliza Jane Gray a colored woman, out in the colored settlement west of the town limits, caught on fire and was nearly destroyed. An alarm was given down town and many people went out, but the location was so far that the fire engine was not carried there.

We have 2350 lbs of "Tar Bell" full cream cheese that we will close out at 2 lbs for 25c at Johnson Bros. 11-30 1wk 2wks

TOWN MATTERS.

Proceedings of Board of Aldermen.

The board of aldermen met in regular monthly session Thursday night, all the members being present.

J. S. Congelton, who had been previously elected alderman for the first ward in place of Edgar Buck, resigned, qualified by taking the official oath and entered upon his duties.

The street committee reported that only little work had been done on the streets as it was thought best not to do much until the laying of water pipes was completed; that the claims of Brinkley & Hooker for damage to their property on Dickinson avenue had been adjusted by the town paying them \$175. Two other adjustments with property owners incident to widening the avenue were made, Mrs. M. M. Harris to be paid \$175 and James Long \$75.

The lights and wells committee reported their department in fair condition.

The market committee reported that the old buildings on the lot formerly used as a market and guard house had been sold and that the new guard house was nearly completed.

The white cemetery committee reported no work done since last meeting.

The tax collector, treasurer, police officers, dispensary commissioners and chief of fire department presented their monthly reports for November. The dispensary sales during the month amounted to \$4,239.90.

J. R. Moye, C. S. Carr and W. A. Bowen were appointed a committee with the city attorney to look over the town charter and recommend such changes as thought advisable to ask the next legislature to make in the charter.

The chief police was instructed to notify the owners of the property on which Gorman factory was located that the excavation must be filled so that it will not hold water.

An ordinance was adopted prohibiting boys under 18 years of age entering or loitering in pool rooms or playing games therein under a penalty of \$5, an equal penalty to be imposed upon keepers of pool or billiard tables who allow boys under the prescribed age to loiter in or play games in the pool rooms.

The manager of the telephone exchange was given permission to trim some of the trees in town, under police direction, as interfere with the telephone wires.

J. C. Lanier was elected a trustee of the graded school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. A. Allen. Mr. Lanier and Dr. R. L. Carr were both placed in nomination for trustee and the vote was a tie for five ballots.

It was ordered that the note to the Greenville Banking & Trust Co., for \$1,000 borrowed be renewed for 30 days.

Night policeman Edgar Buck having abandoned the position the office was declared vacant, and W. H. McGowan was elected as night police.

Accounts were allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer amounting to something over \$1,300. Much of this was for build

ing the new guard house and for the payments on Dickinson avenue.

The police were instructed to meet all passenger trains, to patrol every section of the town, and to be diligent in searching places where liquor might be illegally sold or gambling carried on; also that the ordinance prohibiting profanity on the streets be more rigidly enforced.

Service at Christian Church Sunday Dec. 4th.

The morning service 11 a. m. will be in charge of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions Auxiliary, the first Lord's Day in December being set apart as "C. W. B. M. Day."

A suitable program has been prepared and will include an address by the pastor. A large illuminated map of the world has been especially prepared to illustrate the work of the C. W. B. M. in many lands. Following is the program:

Organ Voluntary—Miss Moye.
Doxology—Invocation.
Hymn 634.
Scripture lesson.
Prayer.

Hymn 611.
Offertory—Regular.
Hymn 669.

Address—"Help those women which labored with me in the gospel." Phil. 4, 3.

Duet—"Jesus the Very Thought of Thee"—Schnecker—Mrs. Travis E. Hooker and Mrs. H. H. Moore.

Offertory—Special.
Benediction.

NIGHT SERVICE.
7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor first of a series of sermons on "The Footsteps of Jesus." Subject for Dec. 4th. "My Fathers Business." H. H. Moore, pastor.

STATE NEWS.
Wilmington is soon to be have an afternoon Republican paper.

The soldiers home at Raleigh is to be enlarged.

The Baptist State Convention will meet in Elizabeth City on the 7th.

December 23rd will be observed as North Carolina day by the public schools throughout the state.

A movement is on foot to make Beaufort, N. C., a great seaport. Senator Simmons and other prominent men of the state are taking much interest in the project.

The County Superintendents of Public Schools of North Carolina are holding their annual session in Raleigh this week. We see from the daily papers that the attendance is quite large.

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Now doth the Small Trade Discount Stamp
Improve each shining hour
And gather premiums for the wise
Who know that cash has power.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Thursday, Dec. 1st., 1904.
W. J. Thigpen is quite sick.

Haywood Everette, of Robersonville, is in town.

J. White left today for Henderson to visit his son and attend the conference.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. T. J. Jarvis went to Henderson today to attend the conference.

Mrs. Asa Parham has arrived from Louisville to join Mr. Parham in making their home here.

Friday, Dec. 2nd., 1904.

B. F. Sugg, of Washington, was here today.

Mayor W. R. Parker went to Everetts today.

Ray A. Tyson left this morning for Wilmington.

Capt. Swift Galloway, of Snow Hill, was here today.

Mrs. W. G. Lang, of Farmville, is visiting Mrs. R. L. Smith.

Mrs. A. H. Taft left this morning for Henderson to visit her parents and attend the conference.

Saturday, Dec. 3rd., 1904.
Mrs. C. F. Manning went to Ayden Friday evening.

B. T. Meeks, of Norfolk, came in Friday evening.

A. C. Monk returned Friday evening from Tarboro.

Harry Skinner returned Friday evening from Raleigh.

W. W. Perkins came in Friday night from Richmond.

R. H. Shelburn returned Friday evening from a trip on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warren left this morning for a visit to Robersonville.

Mrs. O. B. Baines, who has been visiting Mrs. L. W. Tucker, left this morning.

Supt. W. H. Bagedale returned this morning from Raleigh where he had been attending the meeting of county superintendents.

Postoffice Inspector Robinson, who has been spending some days here inspecting the postoffices in the county, left this morning.

A. H. Wooten, factory manager of the A. T. Co. here, has been transferred to Richmond and left Friday evening for his new position.

W. L. Guilanen, president and H. B. Walker, vice president of the O. D. S. Co., of New York; M. B. Crowell, agent at Norfolk; T. H. Myers, agent at Washington; M. K. King and H. B. Hudgins, of Norfolk, officials of the N. & S. railroad, were here today.

Your grocer costs you too much, unless you get Trade Discount Stamps with them. Every cash purchase made of J. E. Cherry & Co., will give you stamps to help fill your book.

A young man always puts in a lot of time looking at his new gold watch.

It is not what you earn but what you save that will make you rich. If you will buy your groceries of J. E. Cherry & Co., you will get Trade Discount Stamps which, when saved, will make you rich in pocket and your home rich in handsome things.