

CONDENSED STORIES.

How a Reporter Smoked With King Edward of England. One of King Edward's little weaknesses is said to be a fondness for witnessing a fire.



"SMOKE THIS TIME," SAID THE PRINCESS. The reporter, nothing loath, accepted again the kind invitation, the princess remarking as he did so, "But to smoke this time."

Stories of Emerson. When Emerson was a boy he often helped with the housework. One day he was scouring knives and began to hum "Harp of Memnon, Sweetly Strung."

When a Second Adventist went to Boston to Concord to warn Emerson of the approaching end of the world, on the way from the city he met Theodore Parker returning from a call on Emerson.

A Disraeli Story. Mrs. Disraeli was taken out first at a dinner party, her husband being at the time premier. This office, of course, confers no right of precedence either on him or his wife, but courtesy often grants it, as on this occasion.

The next day Lord Chelmsford was requested to surrender the great seal. When he gave it up to the queen he began a complaint and explanation. But the queen stopped him, saying she always acted in accordance with the counsel of her ministers in public affairs.

It takes a severe matrimonial frost to kill the orange blossoms used in making Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wadens Drug Store.

In Fever Cases. Fever patients are no longer deprived of water, but, on the contrary, are allowed all they want. It can be given frequently, but never in large quantities at a time.

Wheeled Saucers For Plants. For the woman who keeps house plants there are a growing number of conveniences. For large and heavy plants a fiber saucer or tray on wheels will be found of special advantage.

To Tell Good Eggs. To tell a good egg from a bad one hold it between you and the light. A lamp of candle is better than strong sunshine. The good egg will have a fresh look all over.

Brown Bread. A reliable recipe for brown bread is this: One cup of sour milk, one cup of New Orleans molasses, one cup of graham flour, one cup of cornmeal, one cup of white flour, one and a half teaspoonsful of soda and a dash of salt.

Buildup muscles, flesh, healthy tissue. Rich red blood, clears the stomach, kidneys, and liver. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do, 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Wadens Drug Store.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES, 1904-5.

THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

announce rate of One and One-Third First Class Fare. (minimum rate 50 cents) Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 31, and Jan. 1, 1905. Final limit returning to January 4 1905.

To teachers and students of colleges, on presentation and surrender of certificates signed by superintendents or principals, tickets may be sold at the above rate, December 17th to 25th, inclusive, with final limit returning to January 8th, 1905.

For full information, call on ticket agents, or address, H. M. EWERSON, T. M. W. J. CRAIG, G. P. A. Wilmington, N. C.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county, made this day, in a certain special proceeding therein pending, entitled, James H. Cobb administrator of W. L. Cobb, deceased, against J. J. Cobb and others, I will, on Monday, January 2nd, 1905, before the court house door in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Beaver Dam township, Pitt county and state of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of C. D. Smith, J. C. Cobb, Allie A. Joyner and others, containing 260 acres more or less, subject to the dower interest of Marina V. Cobb therein.

This is the 2nd day of December, 1904. J. MES H. COBB, Adm'r of W. L. Cobb. Jarvis & Blow, Attorneys.

FOR SALE.

My farm containing one hundred acres, lying in Sampson Co., bordering on the Six runs, eight miles from Clinton and two and one half miles from Elliott. There is plenty of timber and cleared land adapted to all general crops.

Terms of sale—\$1,500 cash or half cash with good security. O. E. DANIEL, Turkey, N. C. or W. J. HERRING, Burgaw, N. C.

Prices Almost Talk,

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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 \$7.09

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.

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D. J. WICHARD, Editor and Owner.

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DECISION AGAINST DANIEL.

Supreme Court Says Railroad is not Liable

The Supreme court recently rendered a decision in the case of Daniel against the Atlantic Coast Line railroad that is of more than passing interest. It will be remembered that at a time when a man named, Atkinson was in the employment of the Coast Line in the capacity of cashier at the depot here, a package of money was lost. On the eve that the package disappeared S. M. Daniel waited awhile in the depot office for a train going to Kinston. The loss of the money was not discovered until after the train had gone. The cashier remembering to have seen Daniel in the office had a warrant issued and caused him to be arrested in Kinston and searched. The money not being found Atkinson ordered that Daniel be released from custody.

Daniel was very much mortified at this proceeding and returning to Greenville demanded a trial under the warrant that had been issued. At this trial he readily proved himself innocent of the charge brought against him. Later Daniel entered suit for damage against the railroad for false arrest. When the matter came up for a hearing in Pitt Superior court it was not permitted to go to the jury the judge ruling that the only point at issue was whether the railroad company was responsible for the acts of its agent.

An appeal was taken to Supreme court and following is the gist of the decision rendered by that court: Daniel, Appellant, vs. A. C. L. Railroad.—From Pitt county. No error.

It is within the implied authority of an agent to preserve the property of his principal and protect it against theft, but when the property has been stolen, wrongful means employed by the agent to recover it are not impliedly sanctioned or authorized by the principal.

To render the corporation liable for the malicious and wrongful acts of its agent in prosecuting one for stealing property of the corporation, it must appear either that the corporation expressly authorized the agent's acts or that it subsequently ratified them.

The agent of a railway company has no implied authority of the company to procure the arrest and prosecution of one supposed to have stolen the company's money.

The commission by a servant of acts which he is not employed to commit, does not render the master liable, even though it is shown that the acts were done to benefit or serve the master. The master's liability does not depend on the nature of the servant's act, but whether the act was performed in the line of the servant's duty and within the scope of authority conferred by the master.

An extra table would certainly be useful in your home. If you will buy shoes of J. B. Cherry & Co., the Trade Discount Stamps given you there will earn you a handsome table free in a very short time.

It pays to buy at J. B. Cherry & Co's. Quality is high prices are low and Trade Discount Stamps are given on all cash sales.

DEATH OF CLIFFORD TYSON.

A Bright Boy Called From Earth.

James Clifford Tyson, aged about 15 years, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tyson, died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning at their home on Fifth street. Nearly three weeks ago he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was critically ill at the time and his life almost despaired of, but he stood the operation well and showed such improvement as to revive hope that he would recover. Alas! vain hope! Though he made a brave fight for life and all that love and skill could do was done for him, all these could not stay the hand of the grim reaper who will sooner or later claim us all.

Clifford Tyson was a bright boy full of promise of a useful life, and his death is very sad. He was a manly little fellow, industrious, obliging, kind and courteous to all and was a favorite with every one.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church, of which he was a member, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. A. T. King. The interment was in Cherry Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being Messrs. C. S. Carr, D. L. James, A. E. Tucker, D. J. Whichard, H. A. White and J. A. Lang. The teacher and scholars of the fifth grade of the graded school in which he was pupil attended the funeral in a body.

There were many beautiful floral tributes and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents in their sorrow.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses to the following couples last week:

WHITE.

W. J. Robertson and Martha Hawkins. Henry Corey and Etta Harrington. W. H. Crawford and Melissa Baldrice. B. F. Jolley and Nannie E. Forbes.

COLORED.

Jesse Peel and Georgianna Jones. Robert Sheppard and Adelaide Little. Lee Tillery and Alice Gorham. Alfred Hilliard and Jane Wiloughby.

Wm. Wilkins and Sarah Hyman. Oscar Taft and Ann'e James. Henry Ward and Mary Langley. The total number of licenses issued for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31st, was 410. Of these 184 were for whites and 226 for colored. This was 17 larger than the number issued during the preceding year.

The Bazaar Next Week.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church wish to remind their friends and the public generally that their Bazaar will be open at the old Opera House next week, beginning Wednesday, December 14th, and continuing through the week. There will be a fine display of fancy work, dressed dolls, and numerous other desirable things for Christmas and Christmas gifts. Before making your purchases visit the Bazaar. Remember the place—at the Old Opera House, next week.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Adopts Resolutions on Fettering Treasurer and Member—New Member Elected.

The board of education of Pitt county held a meeting Monday for the purpose of having a final settlement with the retiring treasurer and turn over the books to the incoming treasurer, also to elect a successor to a retiring member. S. T. White succeeds J. B. Cherry as treasurer, and L. C. Arthur was elected a member of the board to succeed J. L. Fleming.

The board adopted the following resolutions:

TO RETIRING TREASURER.

Whereas, the relation between the board of education of Pitt county and its retiring treasurer, J. B. Cherry, has been so pleasant, and his service so long and efficient, therefore be it resolved

1st. That this board desires to affirm that it believes that no board in the state has ever had a better treasurer. He has at all times been accurate, prompt, obliging, courteous and faithful in the discharge of every detail of the office, this board not now recalling any error ever discovered in any part of the work during his administration. They recognize also that not only has he been pleasant and accommodating to the board, but to all persons having business with him as treasurer of the board, that by this courteous demeanor at all times to everybody he has aided the board in attaining the present educational progress of the county in no small degree.

2nd.

That each and every member of this board has a personal fondness for him, and as he retires from the office assures him of their appreciation of his work, their respect and regard for him as an officer and a man, and their wish that he may through the remainder of life fill every station or position to which he may be called with as much honor and credit to himself as he has as treasurer of the board of education, and receive from all the merited love and regard which he now has from this board.

A. G. COX

B. M. WHITEHURST. Members of Board. W. H. RAGSDALE, Clerk of Board.

TO RETIRING MEMBER.

Whereas, Mr. J. L. Fleming, on account of having been elected senator from this district, has been compelled to resign as a member of the board of education, and the board being desirous of expressing its appreciation of his work, therefore resolved

1st. That in the person of Mr. Fleming the board of education of Pitt county had a member efficient in service, kind and courteous as an associate, diligent in guarding the educational interest of the county, alert in seeking opportunities for progress, and faithful in the discharge of every duty of the office.

2nd. That his associates hereby express their regret at having to lose him from the board, that they will miss his wise counsel and faithful acts, which can only be compensated for in the fact that his promotion does not take him from the work but only enlarges his opportunities to serve the people of his county in standing for the educational progress now being made in which he has taken no small part.

3rd. That the board hereby assures him of their appreciation of his services and courtesies while with them and wishes for him abundant success in his enlarged field for usefulness.

A. G. COX.

B. M. WHITEHURST. Members of Board. W. H. RAGSDALE, Clerk of Board. THE REFLECTOR wishes to commend the selection of Mr. Arthur by the board as a member of that body. A man better suited for the position could hardly have been chosen. He takes an active interest in educational matters and will carry both energy and wisdom into the deliberations of the board. Pitt county has had an excellent board of education and can point with pride at the splendid educational progress made under their wise administration, and Mr. Arthur will prove a valuable co-laborer with them.

PROGRAM

For Teachers' Meeting, Saturday, Dec. 10th, 1904.

10 a. m.—Devotional Exercises. 10:10—Roll call and reading of minutes.

10:20—Miscellaneous Business. 10:30—North Carolina Day, distribution of programs.

10:45—Nature study, with suggestions as to its value, Miss Mary Hodges.

11—Model Recitation—Arithmetic, Miss Enla Cox.

11:25—Geography, Paper by Miss Eugenia Harris.

11:40—Model Recitation, Literature and Language, Miss Eloise Coulling.

12:05—Explanation of "Course of Study," distribution of pamphlets containing this course.

12:15—Criticism and suggestions upon the day's work, led by J. H. Melfer.

This will be an exceedingly important meeting and each teacher is urged to be present so that she may receive a copy of the "Course of Study" and program of "North Carolina Day" to be celebrated on Friday, Dec. 23rd. You can't make any of your reports without understanding the "Course of Study"

STATE NEWS

The vault of the bank at Liberty, in Randolph county, was blown open with dynamite and the robbers got away with \$3,000.

Alex Sprunt & Son, of Wilmington, shipped on one steamer 17,228 bales of cotton. The cargo was worth \$850,000.

The state board of canvassers in their count of the vote find that Governor Glenn received 49,256 majority.

By the caving in of the ditch being dug for sewer pipes in Kinston, a colored man was crushed to death.

A nine-year-old Durham boy got lost while hunting holly and spent a night in the woods.

Talk of an electric railroad from Raleigh to Durham has sprung up again.

Little ten cent purchases; Small Trade Discount Stamps; Quickly bring such lovely things; Beckers, Rugs and Lamps.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Wednesday, December 7th, 1904. B. L. Smith went to Norfolk today.

J. S. Hester left this morning for Granville county.

Mrs. Dora Quinn and daughter, Miss Enla, left this morning for Norfolk.

Rev. A. T. King left Monday for Elizabeth City to attend the Baptist State convention.

Rev. J. T. Edmundson, of Raleigh, spent Monday night here and left this morning for Elizabeth City.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. T. J. Jarvis returned Monday evening from Henderson, where they had been attending the N. C. conference.

Tuesday, December 6th, 1904.

Supt. W. H. Ragsdale went over Stokes and Oakley today.

Mrs. J. F. Kemp, of Henderson, is visiting Mrs. A. H. Taft.

F. D. Foxhall returned Tuesday evening from a trip up the road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren returned Tuesday evening from Robersonville.

Miss Elma Basnight, of New Bern, arrived this morning to visit Miss Alice Lang.

Mrs. C. T. Munford and son, Charlie, returned Tuesday evening from the conference at Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Hagan, of Americus, Ga., who have been visiting relatives here, left this morning.

Rev. J. A. Hornaday, J. Whitely and W. E. Brown returned Tuesday evening from the conference at Henderson.

That boy of Yours.

We chaperone our girls and carefully guard them against unworthy boys, but we leave the boy to choose for himself his associates and his achievements.

Girls are naturally winsome, gentle, and companionable. They win their way in hearts and homes. But the boy, noisy, awkward, mischievous, is invited into few homes and he feels none the worse for it.

About the only door that swings with sure welcome to the boy, is the only chair that is shoved near the fire for the boy, about the only place where he is sure of cordial welcome is where he ought not to go.

It is one of the hardest things in the world to get hold of a boy—to get a sure grip on him.

He is hungry for companionship and he will have it. You can't chain him away from it. He wants the companionship of boys, and nothing will take his place.

If the crime of selfishness has so increased your heart that the joys and hopes of your boy cannot enter into it, the boy is to be pitied, but so are you.—Milwaukee Journal.

Ready for Yours.

Several of our subscribers have responded to our request for a remittance and we thank them. We hope others will do likewise promptly, as it is time all were paying up now.

**S. M. SCHULTZ**

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Etc. by Carriages, Couches, Parlor Suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Galt's Art Soap, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cigars, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Five Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Faton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Grapes, Apples, Nuts, Dried Apples, Peaches, Peas, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tea and Woods Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machine and numerous other goods. Quality and quantity. Cash for cash. Count see me.

**S. M. Schultz**

**HOME TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.**

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Beaufort, N.C.	Charleston, S.C.
Darham, N.C.	Chase City, Va.
Enfield, N.C.	Chicago, Ill.
Foldsboro, N.C.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Greensboro, N.C.	Columbia, S.C.
Henderson, N.C.	Danville, Va.
Littleton, N.C.	Lynchburg, Va.
Louisburg, N.C.	Nashville, Tenn.
New Bern, N.C.	New York, N.Y.
Oxford, N.C.	New Orleans, La.
Raleigh, N.C.	Norfolk, Va.
Rocky Mt., N.C.	Petersburg, Va.
Warrington, N.C.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Weldon, N.C.	Richmond, Va.
Wilmington, N.C.	St. Louis, Mo.
Winston, N.C.	Suffolk, Va.
Yancey, N.C.	

and all other important and in immediate points east of the Mississippi River.

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**WE WANT COTTON SEED** in Any Size Lots.

We will either pay cash or exchange meal and hulls for seed and furnish bags and pay all freights. Write us for terms when you are ready to sell for exchange.

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**DR. G. F. THIGPEN,** PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. **BETHEL, N. C.**

**OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PITT COUNTY, N. C.**

The following is a statement of the number of meetings of said Board and number of days each member hath attended and number of miles traveled by each and the amounts allowed each member as commissioner for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904.

J. J. Elks	14 days	14.00
J. R. Barnhill	" 14 "	" 14.00
J. W. Page	" 14 "	" 14.00
J. R. Spier	" 14 "	" 14.00
W. R. Horne	" 14 "	" 14.00

Amount allowed J. J. Elks for 14 days as commissioner at 2.00 \$28.00

For 8 days as com'tee at 2.00 16.00

For 376 miles traveled at 5 cts. 18.80 \$98.80

Amount allowed J. R. Barnhill for 14 days as commissioner at 2.00 \$28.00

For 7 days as com'tee at 2.00 14.00

For 322 miles travelled at 5 cts. 16.10 \$58.10

Amount allowed J. W. Page for 14 days as commissioner at 2.00 \$28.00

For 7 days as com'tee at 2.00 14.00

For 616 miles travelled at 5 cts. 25.80 \$67.80

Amount allowed J. R. Spier for 14 days as commissioner at 2.00 \$28.00

For 11 days as com'tee at 2.00 22.00

For 652 miles travelled at 5 cts. 32.60 \$82.60

Amount allowed W. R. Horne for 14 days as commissioner at 2.00 \$28.00

For 4 days as com'tee at 2.00 8.00

For 598 miles travelled at 5 cts. 29.90 \$55.90

Total amount allowed Board \$328.20

State of North Carolina, }  
County of Pitt, }  
I, Richard Williams, clerk ex-officio of the Board of Commissioners for the aforesaid county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement as doth appear of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal, this November 22nd, 1904  
R. WILLIAMS,  
Clerk B'd com for Pitt Co.

**SALE FOR PARTITION.**

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made at the November term, 1904, in a cause therein pending entitled J. R. Canting, Adm. of Malissa Ann Bryan vs McG. Bryan and the other heirs, at law of the said Malissa Ann Bryan, undersigned will expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, Wednesday, 21st day of December, 1904, the following described tracts of land to wit: One lot situated in the town of Bethel, adjoining the lands of R. J. W. Carson, Jesse W. Carson and Nancy Worsley, being lot on which the said Malissa Ann Bryan formerly lived. Also one piece of land in Bethel township, adjoining the lands of W. L. Whitelurst, Jesse Thomas, E. A. Cherry and others, being the same piece of land which said Malissa Ann Bryan inherited from her father, W. P. Bryan, containing 68 acres more or less. Term of sale—cash. This November 18, 1904.  
E. G. JAMES, }  
H. W. WERDEBE, } Commissioners.

**NOTICE OF LAND FOR PARTITION**

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the special proceedings under of J. H. Baker and others against V. J. Baker and Leon Baker. The undersigned commissioner will sell on Monday the 27th day of December, 1904, at the court house door in the town of Greenville, the following tract of land, lying and being situated in the county of Pitt, in the fork of Swift creek and Laurel swamp and runs down the various courses of said swamp to Swift creek, then up the various courses of said creek to the old Cherry line then with Cherry line to the beginning, containing sixty-five acres more or less and known as the Shadwick Garrett land. Terms of sale—cash.  
This Nov 27th, 1904  
ISAAC A. SUGG,  
Commissioner

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Letters of administration upon the estate of Samuel Moore deceased, having this day been issued to me by the clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 10th day of November 1905, or this notice will be plea in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.  
This 9th day of November 1904:  
G. L. MOORE,  
Administrator.  
arvis & Blow, Attorneys.

**NOTICE.**

I will sell at private sale: 9 fine mules, 40 head of hogs, wagons, carts, tobacco trucks, cotton planters, two-horse acme harrow, 1 one-horse acme harrow, disc harrow, rotovator, plow, mowers, 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.

**Tutt's Pills Special Sale**

**FOR TORPID LIVER.**  
A torpid liver deranges the whole system, and produces **SICK HEADACHE, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Sallow Skin and Piles.**  
There is no better remedy for these common diseases than **DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS.** A trial will prove. **Take No Substitute.**

Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Sumner Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever severe on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without a scar. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

Good people err when they drop good manners.

Comforts the heart, strengthens the mind, is good, ill or well. Make one's feet bright as a summer morning. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablet.  
Wooten's Drug Store.

The person who lives fast will be apt to die quick.

**Mothers Be Careful**

Of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by J. L. Wooten, druggist.

A brick store in Enfield was burned Sunday morning.

The farmer loves the rolling plain, The sailor loves the sea, The girls they love their livers, And their rocky Mountain Tea.  
Wooten's Drug Store.

The hotel at Maxton was destroyed by fire Monday, caused by a defective flue.

**Sour Stomach**

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membrane lining the stomach.

**Kodol DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT**

Give Kodol to the Sick and Stragglers to the Well.

Bottles only \$1.00. Six bottles \$5.00. The trial size, which will try you.

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For Sale By **JNO. L. WOOTEN,** Greenville, N. C.

**Special Sale OF BOYS SUITS AT THE NEW YORK BAZAAR**

This week we have got in **200** Boys Suits from a sale. Will sell All-Wool Suits at 75c., worth \$1.50. Also a big line of Mens' fine Pants, will sell at one-third their value.

**REMEMBER New York Bazaar.**

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

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 10th, 1904.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$199,603.67	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 5,113.36	Surplus, 25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. 5,000.00	Undivided Profits less
Furniture and Fixtures 3,657.32	Expenses Paid 4,684.82
Due from Banks 68,841.50	Bills payable 43,000.00
Cash item 7,030.39	Deposit subject to check 226,336.72
Gold Coin 1,393.00	Cashier's checks out-
Silver Coin 2,701.88	standing 663.05
N't'n'l Bk & other U.S. notes 31,343.00	
	\$324,684.12
	\$324,684.12

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.  
JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.

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

**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, 17,563.63	Undivided profits 8.90
Gold Coin 20.00	Deposits subject to check 14,032.60
Silver Coin 201.71	
National Bk other U.S. notes 4,014.00	Total \$23,041.20
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State of North Carolina, }  
Pitt County, }  
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. JOHNSTON Notary Public

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES, 1904-5.**

**THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE.**

announcement rate of One and One-Third First Class Fare. (minimum rate 50 cents)

Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 31, and Jan. 1, 1905. Final limit returning to January 4, 1905.

To teachers and students of colleges, on presentation and surrender of certificates signed by superintendents or principals, tickets may be sold at the above rate, December 17th to 25th, inclusive, with final limit returning to January 8th, 1905.

For full information, call on ticket agents, or address, **H. N. EMERSON, T. M. W. J. CRAIG, G. P. A.** Wilmington, N. C.

**W. PERRY & CO.** Norfolk, Va.

Cotton Factors and handlers of Bugging, Ties and Bags.

Correspondence and shipments solicited.

**DR. R. L. CARR,** Dentist. GREENVILLE, N. C.

**AYDEN ITEMS.**

As authorized agent for DAILY and EXAMINER 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.

Dr. G. C. Edwards, of Hookerton, passed through Friday on his way to attend the conference at Henderson.

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.

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

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

Miss Emeline Benton, a trained nurse from Wilson, is here in attendance upon Mrs. W. E. Hooks who has the typhoid fever.

Ask E. 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.

Fancy candies, oranges, apples and bananas at E. E. Dail & Co's. Mrs. Ida Sylvant, of Greene county, came over Friday morning and left on the train for the conference.

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, carpets, rugs, carpets, matting, tables and floor-oil cloth Cannon & Tyson.

For can peaches, apples, corn tomatoes, &c, apply to E. E. Dail & Co.

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. Hodges, of Washington, was visiting his son, Stancill Hodges here last week.

We are headquarters for first class, light seat harness, &c. & Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C.

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

Mrs. Ade Dudley, who has been on a visit to her father, J. S. Hines, left for her home in Washington Friday morning.

Those desiring first-class work in the enlargement of pictures will do well to see Hart Bro., J. R. Smith & Bro. treat 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.

Our second order of gents youth and children hats and caps are now on sale at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Harry Kittrell, of Winterville, paid as a very pleasant visit Friday.

**AYDEN DEPARTMENT.**

**J. M. BBOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.**

The latest thing in shoes. Call at W. C. Jackson and Co's.

Don't fail to see Cannon & Tyson's new crockery both plain and decorated. Prices are cheaper than formerly.

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

W. J. Boyd, of Edwards, has been here for several days and left yesterday for his home accompanied by Mrs. Boyd who has been here for sometime visiting her parents.

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.

Sewing machines at J. R. Smith & Bro.

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

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

Barnes Sumrell and family left Sunday to spend sometime with H. W. Dixon, at Wharton.

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.

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 and Mfg. Co., gin. They give good lint and the public have found it out.

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

John Pierce went to Greenville Saturday.

The ladies especially can be pleased if they will visit and patronize J. R. Smith & Bro.

Dr. Perkins' celebrated tablets, best medicine on the market at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Cold weather underwear at prices to suit all. Fits guaranteed at W. C. Jackson and Co's.

Blount Garris and Mr. Smith who were here Friday night detained by business in leaving town for their homes, owing to the ex trem darkness drove off a very high bridge, just out of town.

No serious damage was done only a broken buggy, two mighty muddy men and a little excitement was the result. Kind friends rendered all necessary assistance and Mr. Garris and his friend went on their way rejoicing.

Lotha Wingate and Harvey Cox went to Winterville Sunday.

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

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

W. C. Jackson and Co's new line of dress goods are taking the fancy of all who see them. They are beautiful.

G. A. Kittrell was here a short while Saturday.

Polite clerks, good goods and suitable prices at the store of J. R. Smith & Bro.

We continue to build "High Grade" buggies &c. for we do not set space we cannot maintain.—Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C.

Examine our line of notions just received.—W. C. Jackson and Co.

Mrs. Susan Clark, of Maple Cypress, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Lilly.

Harrison town and country paints colors in oil, white lead, ocre turpentine at J. R. Smith & Bro.

J. R. Smith & Bro., would esteem it a special favor if the parties who last borrowed their pump augur would return it at once as they are very much in need of it. They do not wish to offend anyone, but as a matter of necessity they feel compelled to make this request.

Miss May Anderson, after spending Saturday and Sunday at home returned to her school Sunday evening.

Carry your turkeys, chickens, eggs, bacon, and other produce to J. R. Smith & Bro.

J. R. Smith & Bro. are offering special inducements to the trade in fall and winter goods. The public are cordially invited to call and investigate both price and quality.

Pants all sizes and prices at J. R. Smith & Bro.

J. J. Hines and son Hatton were visiting at House Sunday.

Car salt, fine and coarse at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Hay, cotton seed meal and hulls at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Cook and Heating stoves at J. Smith & Bro.

Wanted.—1000 bushels field peas at J. R. Smith & Bro.

There was a large crowd from this point at the capital city Monday.

J. J. Hines has the most attractive store in town. He keeps everything, all of the very latest and freshest. He sells to suit the times and to please his customers. He invites special attention to his ladies dress goods, dry goods and especially shoes. Be sure to go and see him before making your purchase. He promises satisfaction in the fullest. Give him a trial.

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**STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN**

AYDEN, N. C.

At the close of business Nov. 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$20,701.81	Capital stock paid in, \$10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 425.59	Undivided profits less
Demand Loans : : : 359.00	expenses, : : : 251.53
Due from Banks, : : : 11,115.86	Dividends unpaid : : : 78.00
Cash Items, : : : 4.81	Deposits subject to check, 28,694.42
Gold Coin, : : : 32.50	Cashier's chks outstanding 11.25
Silver Coin, : : : 713.65	Certified checks : : : 54.02
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 5,749.00	
Total, : : : \$29,088.22	Total, : : : \$29,088.22

We manufacture buggy seats for the trade, that are simply the smoothest seat on the market.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. Little Miss Irma Belle Dawson has come to make her home among us.

Carpet all cloth and Lendium at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Yard wide sheeting 50c yard at J. R. Smith & Bro.

**Wanted**

The public to know that I handle only a first-class stock of DRUGS, an up-to-date line of STATIONERY, all kinds TOILET articles, best quality of RUBBER goods and the best

**CHEMICALS OBTAINABLE**

Also carry Garden Seed Dye-stuff, Cigars, Cigarettes, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, a large assortment of Pipes, Hard Rubber and Elastic Trusses, Best stock of Brushes of all kinds. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

**M. M. SAULS,** PHARMACIST, AYDEN, N. C.

**FOR MASONS ONLY.**

The Masonic Mutual Relief Association. The best plan, the best ment offered. See **A. P. LUNCEFORD, Agt.** Ayden, N. C.

**ASK FOR COLUMBIA FLOUR,** If it does give you absolute satisfaction your dealer will pay you for returning it.

**R. F. JOHNSON,** Dist. Agt., Ayden, N. C.

**Dr. Joseph Dixon** PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office Brick Block, Best Railroad, Ayden, N. C.

**Dr. Louis Skinner,** Practicing Physician & Surgeon. Office Hotel Annie, Ayden, N. C.

**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 township. This Nov. 7th 1904.  
J. R. MOYR,  
J. G. MOYR.

To who this may concern—All persons are forbid hunting on the old Whitehead, Gorman, 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.  
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**D. W. HARDEE,** DEALER IN **Groceries And Provisions**

**Cotton Bagging and Ties** always on hand

Fresh Goods kept constantly in stock. Country Produce Bought and Sold

**D. W. Hardee,** GREENVILLE North Carolina.

**Not Quite!**

How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail or screw driver or auger lacking. Have a good tool box and be prepared for emergencies. Our line of tools is all you could desire, and we will see that your tool box does not lack a single useful article.

**Of Course!** You get Harness, Horse Goods, &c., of **J. R. Corey** OLD DOMINION LINE

**RIVER SERVICE**

Steamer R. L. Myers leave Washington daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m. for Greenville, leave Greenville daily, except Sunday, at 12 m. for Washington. Connecting at Washington with Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York Boston, and all points North. Connects at Norfolk with railroads for all points West.

Shippers should order their freight by Old Dominion Line from New York and Richmond; Norfolk and Southern R. R. and Old Dominion Line from Norfolk; Clyde Line from Philadelphia; Bay Line and Chesapeake Line from Baltimore and Merchants and Miners Line from Boston. Sailing hours subject to change without notice.

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**SANTA CLAUS** WILL BE AT **EVANS' BOOK STORE**

There you will find appropriate gifts. Give the Boys and Girls a nice book. A good game. A book sack and lots of the gifts we will have

To your Sweetheart give a nice book, a beautiful Calendar, a box of nice paper, a pretty Vase, a Fountain Pen, etc., etc.

To the Girls, we will say: Give your Bean a Good Time. All of which make a **MERRY CHRISTMAS.**

# THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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## Truth in Reference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1904.

### JUST LIKE HIM TO HELP OTHERS.

Rev. A. D. Betts, pastor of the Methodist church at Lillington, and one of the most venerable, most joyous and sunshiny members of the North Carolina Conference, must have been a grievously disappointed man yesterday. He had been appointed to make the address before the Methodist historical association in Henderson last night, prior to the meeting of the conference today. He had prepared his sketch and came to Raleigh yesterday morning to take the Seaboard for Henderson. But the Raleigh and Cape Fear train was late and he reached here just ten minutes after the last northbound train had gone. There was no way to go then, so he had to remain in Raleigh until 1:30 this morning.

"I certainly do regret it," declared the always happy little man as he rubbed his hands. "But then I have wired the brethren and I supposed it has all happened for the best. Why here is Brother Powell," he exclaimed, as he stepped on the street to warmly greet the mayor. "We were in the Confederate army together, you know."

When the minister had passed on Mayor Powell turned to the reporter and observed "For years while I was in the army I saw Mr. Betts every day and never, that I can recall, during that time did I see him when he was not helping some one. Usually some worn out or sick soldier was riding his horse and he was walking or he would be relieving some unfortunate soldier by carrying his rifle for him. And

he was always bright and happy, talking of the goodness of the Lord, and bringing sunshine into the lives of the men." Raleigh Post.

That is truly characteristic of "Uncle Betts." He never seems happier than when he is scattering rays of sunshine to bless others. One of the occasional joys of THE REFLECTOR is the receipt of a few cheering words from this dear old veteran of the Confederacy and soldier of the Cross. They usually come on postal card, brief and to the point, seemingly uttered just as the Spirit moves him. A few days before Thanksgiving a card brought this loving message from him: "Dear Boy—I saved your Thanksgiving number 1902 and re-read it today. It was good. You and I and your readers have much to be thankful for now. My heart humbly invokes Divine blessings on you and your readers."

### A RECORD OF HONOR.

THE REFLECTOR believes that every one of its readers in the county will heartily concur in the resolutions published elsewhere in this paper, adopted by the county board of education relative to Mr. J. B. Cherry, retiring treasurer. Mr. Cherry has been treasurer of Pitt county for twenty four years, and retired from the office last Monday with an honorable record behind him, a record that reflects highest credit upon himself and one that any man could point to with just pride.

Mr. Cherry was first elected treasurer of the county in 1874 and served eighteen consecutive years when he asked not to be re-nominated. Six years later when the effort was made to throw off the yoke of fusion that had become fastened upon the county, his party naturally turned to him as the strongest man for treasurer, and after much solicitation he consented to the use of his name and was again nominated and elected, serving six years more. Doubtless he could have served longer, but at his own urgent request was not nominated in the last campaign.

Mr. Cherry served as treasurer through some of the county's most trying and perilous years. Time and time again when the county had no funds in the treasury he drew largely on his own resources so that people holding county orders could be paid promptly. Though having large business interests of his own, he was never found so busy with customers in his store but what he would ask them to excuse him for the time being if persons came in with orders to be cashed or on other matters pertaining to his office. He was ever courteous and obliging to every one. His reports and accounts were always models of correctness, never the slightest discrepancy occurring, utmost care being exercised in every detail of his official duties.

Mr. Cherry retires from office with the esteem of every one, and the people of the county are under lasting obligation to him for the faithful service he rendered through a quarter of a century.

The Wilmington Messenger expresses the opinion that the farmers should not be frightened at the low price of cotton incident to the large crop report, but should continue to hold what cotton they have until the flurry is over. That may be all right, at the same time any opinion as to what the price of cotton will do is only so much guess work.

Some boys have been seen picking up whiskey bottles that were thrown away and drinking the remnant of liquor left in them. A little diligence on the part of parents might be timely in this connection. Boys can easily cultivate a taste for whiskey that will be hard to overcome.

A rather unusual state of affairs exists at High Point. The board of aldermen, it is said, is seriously considering the advisability of selling the electric light plant belonging to the town. The statement is made that the town cannot operate the lights at a profit but is losing money on them every year.

The Japanese are taking a hill at the time. Constant dripping will wear away a stone.

An armistice was declared long enough for the contending forces of Japan and Russia to bury their dead. Then they will go at it again and kill some more to be buried. The man who said "war is hell," expressed a truth even if he did use harsh sounding language to say it.

A man who was a year ago released from the lunatic asylum in South Carolina recently killed his wife and brother-in-law and was himself killed by officers who went to capture him. It would have been better to have kept him in the asylum when he was there.

The canvass by the state board places the majority of Blackburn for congress in the eighth district at 245. This must give the stay-at-home Democrats on election day much satisfaction. If they had gone to the polls Newland would have been elected.

The North Carolina conference of the Methodist church at Henderson heartily joined hands with the other denominations that are moving to get the coming legislature to repeal the lax divorce law that exists in this state.

The travelers Protective Association is considering the matter of passing resolutions against the custom of tipping Pullman car porters. Ought to have been done long ago.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles is given a berth. The announcement is made that governor elect Douglas, of Massachusetts, will appoint him adjutant general on his staff.

If interest in electric railways was growing something may be heard of a line between Greenville, Winterville and Ayden some of these days.

The tumble in cotton struck the farmers a blow below the belt, but with everything else bringing good prices they are not knocked out.

The football record for the season just closed shows that thirteen deaths resulted. That is an unlucky number, especially for the thirteen.

His appointment of a grandson of Stonewall Jackson to a West Point cadetship shows that the president is not entirely anti-southern.

If Parker had been elected this slump in cotton would have caused a howl. The air would have been filled with "I told you so's."

The second trial of Nan Patterson is in progress. In the selection of the jury she expressed a desire that no old man be accepted.

Carnegie avowed that he knew nothing about it, but all the same notes bearing his name have been found.

If the farmers knew just where to lay the blame for the low price of cotton they might be better satisfied.

Parker's majority in North Carolina as found by the state canvassing board is 41,682.

The Japanese-Russian war seems about as uncertain as the price of cotton.

It is easy to make an impression on the streets, they are such soft things.

Those who held their cotton now wish they had not.

The slump in cotton is certainly a blow to the South.

Snow will fall before Port Arthur does.

### IMPROVING RURAL MAIL SERVICE.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, in his annual report, recommends a new rate of postage on rural free delivery routes. Its purpose is to increase the revenues and add to the efficiency of the rural service. With the establishment of rural mail delivery and the increasing extension of rural telephone service by private interests, there has grown up a demand by patrons of rural routes for the delivery of small packages of merchandise on an order to the local merchant by postal card, telephone or otherwise. The value of these packages of merchandise is usually small, and the present rate of postage of one cent per ounce is practically prohibitive. The Fourth Assistant suggests a rate of three cents per pound to cover packages or books or merchandise not exceeding five pounds in weight, mailed at the distribution point of any rural free delivery route for delivery to any patron on such route. It is to be hoped that the recommendation will be favorably acted upon. The rural delivery service has grown to great proportions during its brief existence and it is giving a service which is benefitting the rural population all over the country. The future holds out wonderful possibilities along this line of the postal service.—Wilmington Dispatch.

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### Wouldn't They Howl?

There were some farmers in every cotton county who voted for Roosevelt because they were induced to

put down the price of cotton. There are farmers who take gold bricks of that sort just as there are cotton manufacturers in North Carolina who think protection helps them and carpenters who voted for Roosevelt because somebody worked the gold brick of Roosevelt and high wages on them.

The cotton farmers have early found out that they were cruelly deceived. The Cleveland Star, in that connection, says:

"Just ask the Republicans about Roosevelt and cotton. If Judge Parker had been elected and cotton declined as it has, wouldn't the radicals have raised a howl?"

Wouldn't they have raised a howl if cotton had gone down to the present low level if Parker had won? Every little revenue office and postmaster in the State would have been going to Democratic farmers and saying: "I told you so."

Everything is going up in price except cotton. The cotton farmers are "catching it in the neck."—Raleigh News and Observer.

### Big Yield of Cotton.

J. L. Yelverton, of Eureka, one of the best young farmers in Eastern Carolina, and who has made probably \$10,000 in the past three years, by intelligently tilling the earth, has four acres from which he has already picked seven 500-pound bags, and is now working on his eighth and expects to get it.

From 140 acres he has gathered 135 bales and thinks he will reach a heavy bag of cotton to every acre planted.

The place to make money these times is on a farm for everything a farmer has to sell is bringing high prices.—Wilson Times.

The farmers of this section of the country frequently complain of dry times, but they do not know what a drought is. They ought to see the conditions prevailing in the Ohio valley. From Ashland to Cincinnati, the train does not cross a single running stream. The beds of the streams are dry and covered with rustling leaves. The Ohio river does not appear to be any larger than the Catawba and all along steamboats and coal barges are seen sandbarred, waiting for rain and a rise. It is the driest looking country that we have ever seen.—Charlotte Chronicle.

"Usona" sounds like a Battle Creek patent to usona breakfast table, but it is as a matter of solemn fact the name proposed by his British nibs, Sir Edward Clarke, for the country of Uncle Sam, having been constructed from the initials of "United States of North America." Even if John Hay should approve of it and write a poem about it, which is likely enough, the people of the United States will bitterly resent being christened with any such insano-culinary pseudonym.—Durham Sun.

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### BENZONIZER LUNG CURE NO MORE EXILE FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, A SCARING INVESTIGATION, BY ST. LOUIS INTERESTS.

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 its chief features is that patients receive their cure 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 still 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 Benzonizer, 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 Benzonizer 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. BENZONIZER COMPANY, 417-19 N. Seventh St., St. Louis, Mo.

### FOR CONSUMPTION.

Dr. D. L. James, Dental Surgeon, Greenville, N.C.

# 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., Dec. 7. There is the best selection of links, library paste and mullage 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. Misses Minnie Hardee and Lela Tripp, of Greenville, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Smith.

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

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.

Oscar Knight and Jerome McGlohorn, of Renton, spent Sunday visiting the ladies in our vicinity. A. W. Ange & Co., are jobbers for spool cotton. Send them your orders.

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.

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 barn or market. The A. Cox Mfg. Co. are making and selling them and you had better send them your order at once.

Misses Annie McGlohorn and Eva Langston, and Louis Spaight, Henry Livingston, and Rufus Dudley, of Renton, were visiting here Sunday.

If you are in need of cuttingannels, skirt and waist goods, call on R. G. Chapman and Co. Just received the third large shipment of shoes this fall, all styles and sizes, prices right. Come one and all and look them over. We can please you.

Harrington Barber & Co. H. L. Jenkins, of Bachel, is here. For Sale—A lot of bad instruments, in good condition. Apply to J. A. Manning, Winterville, N. C.

A good chance to 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.

W. E. Nichols, of Greenville, was here Sunday, of course. Protect your feet by wearing good shoes. R. G. Chapman and Co. have the kind and size you need.

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

G. B. Taylor has moved into his handsome new residence on Main street.

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

Window and door frames, porch columns, brackets and all kinds of house trimmings at rock bottom prices. Winterville Mfg. Co. Bargains for the people. Prices Bright H. L. Johnson.

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

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

Penny candies a specialty at the store of B. T. Cox & Bro. Best market in town.

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

Bring me your turkeys I pay the highest price.—H. L. Johnson. Josephus Cox went to Greenville Tuesday.

For Oranges, candies and confectionaries, fresh. See A. W. Ange & Co.

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

We also carry a line of rubber over coats boots and water proof jackets the very thing for cold, rainy weather at Harrington Barber & Co.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. wants a buggy trimmer of about one years experience.

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

A. G. Cox, J. D. Cox, E. B. Tucker, A. D. Johnston and Dr. B. T. Cox went to Greenville the first Monday.

For fruits and confectionaries go to K. 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 and better send them your order at once.

Cheap shoes, dry goods, notions, and rubber goods. H. L. Johnson. Ladies and mens gloves and latest style neck ties at Harrington Barber & Co.

Shirts for the birds at A. W. Ange & Co's. Winterville claims the biggest Byrd in the state. At the age of one day he weighed 124 lbs., and Amos Byrd is the papa.

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

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 barbecue. Go to H. L. Johnson. Go to T. N. Manning & Co. for fresh candies, nuts, raisins and choice confectionaries.

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.

Monday was so rainy that not even a drummer came to Winterville. It is the first day since we could remember that no Knight of the Grip was here.

For nitro loaded shells, double and single guns. Price O. K. Go to A. W. Ange & Co.

Our entire livery outfit for sale for cash or approved security. G. A. Kittrell & Co. Winterville, N. C.

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

Improvements keep going on here. W. A. Smith and J. S. Ross are improving their property.

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

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

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

Misses Vedia and Sadie Little were here Tuesday shopping. A new lot of chairs just arrived. A. W. Ange & Co. Wanted: 1000 pregood fat lightwood cart hubs. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Mrs. E. E. Cox has presented to Winterville Masonic Lodge No. 523, a handsome picture of George Washington. The Lodge desires me to extend thanks to Mrs. Cox for the highly appreciated present. E. F. Tucker, Sec.

For paper roofing, caps and nails A. W. Ange & Co's. the place. 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.

There will be a new merchant firm in our town after the first of January. It will be run by popular people and well financed. 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. While cotton is very low wouldn't it be a good time to start a cotton factory? Winterville is the best place on the Coast Line for such an industry. If the farmers and business men get together they can have their whistle blowing by next season. How about it?

# The Long Overcoat



The long cut Winter Overcoat is not only stylish and elegant, but contains more real comfort than you will find in other outer garment.

Ours are made up in the swellest styles of the season, and are designed for men who want something swaggar.

The tailoring, character and finish of these Coats are

## Beyond Criticism

The fabrics are of the very best money can buy.

We especially desire to have Young Men see these Smart Coats.

Prices moderate. This store is a guarantee for that.

# Frank Wilson, The King Clothier.

### Wash and Guarantee FAY STOCKINGS

## TRADE WITH A STORE

# That you have faith in.

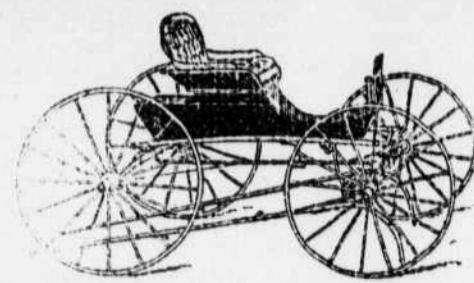
The ethics of retailing have changed vastly in recent years, despite the old methods. This store well remembers the first axiom of salesmanship expressed to him twelve year ago when it was being initiated into commercial life. The highest salesmanship in those days was expressed in these words: "Anybody can sell a customer what they want—the smart salesman can sell them what they don't want."

That day has passed; the modern retailer follows the lines of least resistance. Instead of buying whatever merchandise offers, and depending on smart salesmanship to get rid of it, he follows the law that exists at

## WILKINSON'S.

Have just the thing that people want. Our merchandise is the best and priced at prices that compel investigation. Everything is real. We are not disposed to waste good advertising money printing "stuff" you do not care for, and that we do not keep. Columns of talk and pages of prices fail to do justice to the import and magnitude of our pretty stock. We have the right kind of merchandise at the right price. We ask you to investigate.

# C. L. Wilkinson & Co.



### KING BREWSTER COMBINATION BUGGY.

— MANUFACTURED BY —

## A. G. COX MANUFACTURING COMPANY

WINTERVILLE, N. C.

# THE REFLECTOR, FOR FINE JOB PRINTING

# GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE.

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 3c. 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.

A Full Line of Misses' and Childrens' Jackets.

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



## OUR FINE SHOE LINES.

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

Ralston Health for Men, Price \$4.

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 acme of scientific shoe making combined with style and finish.



THE COFFEE POT ASSUMES A NEW PLACE IN YOUR ESTIMATION WHEN IT BREWS THE DELICIOUS 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.

Your Friends,  
**J. B. Cherry & Co.**



# THE Victor Receives THE GRAND PRIZE.

To the Victor Belongs the Spoils.

(Special despatch to the Enquirer.)

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21.—The Victor Safe & Lock Co., of Cincinnati, received, to day, the Grand Prize at the World's Fair, for their exhibit of solid Manganese Steel bank safes and general line of fire and burglar-proof safes and vaults, their magnificent display taking first prize over all competitors for modern improvements, construction, workmanship and finish.

The Safe that has never been Burglarized.  
**J. L. SUGG, Agent.**  
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.**  
ASH GROCERS  
Greenville, N. C.

## Hardware.

For Cook Stoves Ranges, Heaters Pumps, Guns, Ammunition, One and Two Horse Steel Plows, Meat Cutters and Stuffers. In fact anything in Hardware come to

**H. L. CARR**

## COMPETITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE AND GOOD PRICES

Parham, Foxhall and Bowling,

Leaders in Sales and High Prices on the GREENVILLE MARKET.  
**WE ARE MAKING FINE Sales Now.**

PARHAM, FOXHALL & BOWLING.

**THE REFLECTOR,**  
FOR FINE JOB PRINTING

## THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale at Wooten's Drug Store.

Think before you speak, and consider before you promise.

## No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with Indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by J. L. Wooten, druggist.

To be patient is better than to be famous.

## Sour Stomach

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville.

If all the flowers were alike the bouquet market would be dull.

## A Pleasant Pill.

No Pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Bitters. DeWitt's Little Early Bitters are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by J. L. Wooten, druggist.

We cannot choose our duties, but we can resolve to do them.

## 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 O. Bishop, Gilliam, Ind. This ointment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville.

The more people know the less they brag about it.

Noted—Life insurance companies will reduce the rate 23 per cent, to all who agree to use Rubber's Rocky Mountain Tea. A wise measure. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

A honest miller separates the wheat from the chaff—and converts the latter into breakfast food.

# 4 - SPECIALS - 4 MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.

## 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.

We are sole agents for the best make of Men's Youths, Boys Suits Over Coats and Pants.

## C. T. MUNFORD'S BIG STORE

### Dress Goods

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. Evreything 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.

### Asheville Refuses to License Further the Five Distilleries There.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 3.—The board of aldermen in executive session last night gave the distilleries of this city a knock-out blow when it declined to re-license the five establishments, both large and small, to continue business after January 1st, 1905. Unless the order of the board is rescinded, and it is not probable that it will be, the distilleries will cease to operate here with the ushering in of the new year.

The action of the board was a surprise to the distillers and their friends, but those who have watched the trend of affairs for the past several months and who have had the ear of the city administration expected such an event to occur. It is said that the board's determined stand is due to the fact that the distilleries—all but one or two, at any rate—have been indicted for violating the law and the members of the board do not propose to countenance such a business.

The action of the board has been the subject of much discussion on the streets and the distillers are non-plussed. One distiller declared that he could not believe the board would adhere to its policy of last night and said that such a policy, if carried out, would mean severe loss to the men who have invested their money in the business.

Another interesting phase of the question is the declared purpose of the distillers and their friends to retaliate against the administration next spring and work for prohibition.

The county authorities are heartily in favor of adding the city of distilleries, and it is said that had the city granted the license the County Commissioners would have refused to do so. News and Observer.

### Rumors of Slaughter of Japanese.

Mukden, Dec. 5.—There is a persistent rumor that the force of Japanese sent to turn General Bennenkampff's flank has been rebuffed with great loss. The story is not yet officially confirmed, but details are given with great circumstantiality. It is stated the movement was mounting, awaited the Japanese at the mouth of one of the captured passes, and that the Japanese turning force threw themselves unsuspectingly into the ambush, where, after the fight, the Russians collected five hundred Japanese corpses. It is added that there are 1,000 more Japanese corpses which it has been impossible to collect as yet. This does not include the Japanese loss in wounded. The Russian loss, according to this account, was only thirty or forty men.

### Conference Appointments.

The appointments of the North Carolina conference, in session at Henderson, were read out Monday night. Rev. J. D. Bundy was returned as presiding elder of Washington district, Rev. J. A. Hornaday was returned to Greenville and Rev. J. A. Stanfield to Ayden. Rev. R. B. John was sent to Kingston, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson to Herford, Rev. L. E. Sawyer to Farmville, Rev. F. A. Bishop to Central church at Raleigh, Rev. G. A. Oglesby to Aberdeen, Rev. N. M. Watson to Grace church at Wilmington, Rev. H. M. Eure to Beaufort, Rev. G. F. Smith, presiding elder of Warrenton district, Rev. L. L. Nash to Henderson, Rev. H. B. Anderson to Esfeld. The conference meets next year in Wilson.

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

### Five and Half Millions

The statement of the Greenville tobacco market as reported by C. W. Harvey, secretary of the board of trade, shows that for the month of November the sales amounted to 1,643,904 pounds at an average price of \$10.43 per hundred. As compared with last year the decrease in sales is 496,046 pounds, the sales in November, 1903, being 2,139,950. The total sales for this season up to Dec. 1st reach \$5,538,878.

### Card of Thanks

We desire to return heartfelt thanks to the people of Greenville for their many acts of kindness and the sympathy expressed for us in the recent sickness and death of our son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tyson.

### 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, January 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 commodious 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, \$48.25 from Greenville, N. C., for the round trip includes meals and staterooms on the steamer.

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

Trans for which ticket 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.

### LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county, made this day, in a certain special proceeding therein pending, entitled, James H. Cobb administrator of W. L. Cobb, deceased, against J. J. Cobb and others, I will, on Monday, January 2nd, 1905, before the court house door in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Beaver Dam township, Pitt county and state of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of C. D. Smith, J. C. Cobb, Allie A. Joyner and others, containing 260 acres more or less, subject to the dower interest of Matilda V. Cobb therein.

This the 2nd day of December, 1904. J. MES H. COBB, Adm'r of W. L. Cobb. Jarvis & Blow, Attorneys.

### FOR SALE.

My farm containing one hundred acres, lying in Sampson Co., bordering on the Six runs, eight miles from Clinton and two and one half miles from Elliott. There is plenty of timber and cleared land adapted to all general crops.

Terms of sale—\$1,500 cash or half cash with good security. C. B. DANIEL, Turkey, N. C. or W. J. HERRING, Bargaw, N. C.

# 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 **A. E. TUCKER,** Greenville, N. C.

## For Neat and Attractive

### Job Work Send your orders to this office.

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### TO THE COTTON FARMERS AND HOLDERS OF COTTON.

If there ever was a time in the history of cotton, that the farmers who have cotton on hand had control of the situation, it is right now.

There is a need for every bale of cotton, that is reported by the government bureau, to have been made this year; and it is badly needed. The spinners have been short a long time. Manufactured goods are needed. The farmers need 12 1/2 cents for the cotton. They are in better condition to hold their cotton than at any time since the war, and if every farmer will say in plain unmistakable language I will not sell for less than 12 1/2 and stick to it, the price will be forthcoming. It is time for the holders of spot cotton to rise to the manifold of men, and act manfully and courageously, and cotton is greater king than ever before.

It is up to the holders of the spots to save the price. If the holders of the spot cotton will authorize one man whose integrity and judgment is beyond question, and furnish him with a sum equivalent to two cents per bale of the spot holdings at the present time, and let that man go on the exchange of the markets and buy March, May and July cotton and will not sell their spots until he shall indicate to them to sell, they can realize \$20 per bale more for their cotton than the present price will get them. Farmers and business men, if there ever was a time when you should stand firmly together it is upon you now. Will you throw away the best opportunity I am not a party tending to offer opinions one day and change about face for my own advantage. This is a reasonable proposition and every one can see it who will think I suggest the name of Mr. W. P. Brown of New Orleans as a most proper person that the spot holders could, safely rely upon and who is peculiarly fitted to manage such a movement.

ISAAC A. SUGG

Wooten Moore.

Miss Helen E. Moore, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Moore, was married to Mr. Alfred H. Wooten, of Centerville, Pitt county, Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Howard, at the home of the bride.

The house was tastefully decorated, and the presents were numerous and beautiful.

Only the families of the bride and groom were in attendance.

The bride belongs to one of the oldest and most respected families in the county, and the groom is a prosperous young farmer of Pitt county.

The happy young couple left immediately after the ceremony for their future home at Centerville, driving through the county.—Kinston Free Press, 8th.

### Hustles.

Every tobacco planter should keep an eye on the advertisements of Parham, Foxhall & Bowling. The Parham warehouse is selling great quantities of tobacco and the proprietors carefully guard the interest of the farmers.

### TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.

Great Interest in the Work.

The teachers of the county were up against inclement weather again today, nevertheless they showed their courage and earnestness by a large number being present at the monthly meeting of the association. It must be said to the credit of the teachers that they take great interest in their work, and the result of coming together monthly to study improved methods is manifest in more efficiency in the school room.

The devotional exercises of today's session were conducted by Rev. F. G. Hagaman.

After calling roll and reading minutes of last meeting programs of North Carolina day exercises were distributed.

A model recitation on literature and language was conducted by Miss Eloese Coulling.

Miss Eula Cox, with a class, gave a model recitation in arithmetic.

Miss Mary Hodges gave a paper—an illustration on nature study. Miss Eugenia Har is read a paper suggestions on geography.

The distribution and explanation of the "Course of Study" sent out by the state superintendent was next in order.

There were criticisms and suggestions on the day's work, led by J. H. McIver.

Every feature of the program was exceedingly interesting and reflected great credit upon the teachers.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Adopted by Greenville Graded School.

We, the teachers and pupils of the Greenville graded school of which Clifford Tyson was a member, feeling that in his death there has gone from us one whose manly bearing, cheerful spirit, and devotion to duty had so impressed us with whom he came into intimate and daily contact, that it is but fitting and proper that we should bear this public testimony to the high esteem in which he was held, do, therefore commend, at their true worth, the many noble traits of Christian character which he displayed.

While we shall often sigh for the touch of his vanished hand and the sound of his voice that is still, yet in his death we can but rejoice that we are assured that he has been removed to a higher and better school where he shall still continually in the sunshine at a Savior's feet and learn of the Master Himself the great lessons of Life Eternal.

EULALIE COX, NELLIE PFENDER, ALEXANDER M. SCHULTZ, Com.

### Three Convicts Escape.

On Wednesday night three of the county road convicts made their escape at Farmville. The convicts are at work near Farmville and at night the guards have been placing them in the Farmville guard house for safe keeping. The three, all colored, made their escape through a window in the upper story of the building.

Everything necessary to prepare your Christmas dinner can be had at Johnston Bros.

### END OF CENTURY CLUB BANQUET.

Reported for Reflector.

The End of Century Club had its annual banquet, complimentary to the husbands of its members, on Thursday evening at "Buckingham" the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ficklen.

The guests were informally received by Mr. and Mrs. Ficklen, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cotten and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Arthur. They were delightfully entertained with musical selections by several young ladies present.

At nine o'clock the folding doors into the dining room were thrown open and the guests invited in. The long banquetting tables were decorated in the club colors, red and white, and this with the lighted candles, the snowy linen, silver and brilliant holly, presented a dazzlingly beautiful appearance.

Mrs. R. R. Cotten, the president of the club, acted as toastmistress in her own wondrous, graceful way. Instead of the usual centerpiece of flowers, the scheme last evening was something like a Jack Horner pie, only the guests did not "put in a thumb and take out a plum."

There were red ribbons tied to the place cards and extending out the ends of them disappeared into a silver dish in the center of the table. When the guests were seated the toastmistress asked that the dishes be uncovered and requested each guest to draw from the "pie" whatever was attached to his ribbon. The pie proved to be filled with questions. The answers were called for and caused great amusement and merriment.

The toasts were responded to by the ladies this year.

Mrs. Mark Quinerly gave the future needs of Greenville.

Mrs. L. C. Arthur responded to the toast, "Has Mrs. Wiggs a Monopoly on Cheerful Contentment?"

Mrs. J. B. Cherry, "Men as Housekeepers."

Mrs. Harry Skinner gave "The Club Hodge Podge."

The Club Hodge Podge was so appropriate that at the request of the members it will be published.

The toasts were all delightfully rendered and thoroughly enjoyed.

The menu of the banquet was served by seven charming young ladies and of course this tended to enhance the pleasing of the occasion.

The guests made a reluctant departure at midnight, hoping that the next annual banquet would be as delightful as this one and that they all would be there to enjoy it.

As a child, you probably collected postage stamps for pleasure. As a woman, you should collect Trade Discount Stamps for profit. They will save you fifty a dollar on your home furnishings, since all of the many hundred premiums given in exchange for the stamps are such things as every household needs, and is accustomed to buy for cash. When you save the stamps, you save the cash that the furnishings would cost. Free stamps are given with all new books, which hold but \$50 worth, and other free offers are made from time to time. J. B. Cherry & Co. will give you a book, and tell you all about the free stamps.

Currants, seeded raisins and package dates at Johnston Bros. s w d t.

### COUNTY MATTERS.

Proceedings of Board of Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners were in regular monthly session on the 5th and 6th and began the new fiscal year. The members of the board, J. J. Elks, J. R. Barnhill, J. E. Spier, J. W. Page and W. R. Horne, who had been re-elected for another term, qualified by taking the prescribed oath. J. J. Elks was re-elected chairman. Orders on the treasurer were issued in the aggregate as follows: For papers \$156.75; county home \$173.58; court officers \$17.33; elections \$71.06; convicts \$255.73; bridges and ferries \$630.36; small-pox \$1,893.05 stationery and printing \$8.10; coal \$28.75; jail \$76.90; coroner \$21.60; treasurer \$188.75; commissioners 38.95; court house \$55.93; witness tickets \$7.50; conveying prisoners and insane \$18.25; register deeds \$26.85; stock law territory \$61.63.

The treasurer and superintendent health presented their monthly reports.

Luke McLawhorn was released from taxes on real estate in Contentnea township valued at \$400.

R. F. Hill and A. S. and J. S. B. Bynum were released from special taxes in Farmville township.

Twenty members of Red Hawk Fire Co., and twenty-nine members of Rough and Ready Fire Co., were released from poll tax for 1904.

J. S. Corbett, J. S. Barber, J. S. Clark and Lill Cannon were exempted from poll tax for 1904.

Pauper allowance of Alex. Daniel was increased to \$2 per month. J. R. Spier and H. A. Blow were appointed committee to investigate annual reports of the various county officers.

J. A. Hardee was re-elected superintendent of county home.

C. E. Fleming was elected standard keeper.

It was ordered that the sheriff be paid for only one extra deputy in criminal courts at \$2 per day.

A petition was filed asking that the public road leading from Herbert McGowan's to Hardee's run, which road was discontinued at last meeting, be reopened as a public road.

Richard Williams, register of deeds elect; Leon W. Tucker, sheriff elect; Samuel T. White, treasurer elect; John D. Cox, assessor elect; William Fountain, coroner elect, tendered their official oaths which were accepted and they took the prescribed official oath.

E. Beicher, constable elect of Farmville township; J. B. Overton, constable elect of Pactolus township; John L. Taylor, constable elect of Bethel township; J. R. Galloway, constable elect of Chitico township; L. H. Cox, constable elect of Swift Creek township; F. B. Tucker, constable elect of Contentnea township; C. L. Parker, constable elect of B-ivoir township; G. V. Smith, constable elect of Falkland township, and J. S. Ross, constable elect of Caroli township, each tendered his official bond which was accepted and the prescribed official oath taken.

The jurors for the January term of Superior Court were drawn.

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"But," urged the same friend, "you take big risks of having your letter opened somewhere between New York and Ohio and the money pinched."

"On the contrary, I take no risk at all."

"But hardly a week passes that I don't read of letters being opened by dishonest mail clerks somewhere in the United States and cash stolen."

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### Jurors for January Court.

First week—V C Fleming, O W Scott, D G Berry, W G Hathaway, H T Jefferson, J B Gay, Ashley Whitehead, Jonas Dilda, J B Moye, Howell Cobb, J A Fleming, J O Albritton, W O Bilbro, J M Faithful, H H Craft, J A Moye, Newsome Worsley, T B Manning, D B Craggton, N L Thigpen, F L Brown, W A Hymn, W W Matthews, W J Whitehurst, W T Keel, J F Hardee, I A Nichols, Calvin H. R A Tyson, A B Congleton, W O James, B F Patrick, J H Arnold, C O Brown, Julius H Barnhill, W B Higson.

Second week—John J Smith, G A Bell, B E James, L A Fulford, W A Bryan, Jr., J B Whitehurst, J R Newton, W S E Smith, A J Moye, Lafayette Cox, W B Stocks, Zelo Moore, Ed Savage, J L Starkey, B T Norville, W M Smith, M O Hearne, J H Corey.

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