

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 Unless the order of the board is rescinded, and it is not probable that it will be, the distilleries will cease to operate here with the ushering in of the new year.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 steamship.

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.

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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.

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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.

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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 cents for 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 implicitly trusted, and furnish him with a sum equivalent to 20 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 needing 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. O. 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.

The finest apples and oranges that the market will afford at Johnston Bros.

Letters That no Mad Clerk Will Tamper With.

"I send money by mail every week to my mother in Ohio," said the business man. "I don't send it by money order or by check, or even by registered post. I just put the bills in an envelope along with my letter and send the whole thing by regular mail."

"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."

"Not letters sent the way I send mine, I put the money in the letter, seal the envelope and address it. Then I write in the lower left hand corner in red ink, 'This envelope contains \$20 in two \$10 bills numbered — and —.' Not a mail clerk on earth dares to open that envelope. They all take it for a 'trap,' and the letter and money are as safe as if their trip was escorted by a regiment of infantry."

Jurors for January Court.

First week—V C Fleming, O W Scott, D G Berry, W G Hathaway, H T Jefferson, J B Gay, Ashby Whitehead, Jonas Dilda, J B Mays, Howell Cobb, J A Fleming, J O Albritton, W O Bilbro, J M Faithful, H H Craft, J A Mays, 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 Mays, Lafayette Cox, W B Stocks, Zelo Moore, Ed Savage, J L Starkey, B T Norville, W M Smith, M O Hearne, J H Corey.

Baptist Convention Officers.

The Baptist state convention in session at Elizabethtown, elected the following officers for the next year: President R. H. Marsh, D. D., Oxford; Vice-president, J. M. Stoner, Asheville; E F Ayldett, Elizabeth City, T. M. Arrington, Rocky Mount; Recording Secretary N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; Assistant Secretary H. C. Moore, Chapel Hill; Treasurer Walters Durham, Raleigh; Assistant Treasurer J. M. Stoner, Asheville; Auditor F. H. Briggs, Raleigh; Corresponding Secretary Livingston Johnson, Raleigh.

This is the thirteenth consecutive time that Dr. Marsh has been elected president of the convention.

Second hand square piano and good guitar for sale cheap. Apply to "ix" care this office. 4 t d l w.

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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

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A Full Line of

Misses' and Childrens' Jackets.

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



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

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



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(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.

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Old Plank Road Timbers

As the water works hands were making the excavation along Dickinson avenue they dug out some of the timbers of the old plank road that were put there sixty odd years ago.

Bad Streets.

Out in tobacco town today a mule pulling a load mired down to his body and it required a hard effort to get the animal out of the mud.

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 it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore 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.

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Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by total termination. Read what T. R. B. all of Beal, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by J. L. Wooten, Druggist. Price 60c, and \$2.00. Trial bottles free. t t s d t s w.

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Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

That boy who sprained his ankle had a lame excuse for not attending school.

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.

No young man can surprise a girl by kissing her; he only thinks he can.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1904.

TEN YEARS OLD.

The Daily Reflector is ten years old, and by way of celebrating its anniversary begins the eleventh year today enlarged in size.

Ten years ago, on the 10th of December, 1894, the daily edition of THE REFLECTOR first appeared. It was then only a very small sheet, three columns to the page, but the people appreciated it and extended a helping hand. Four times in the ten years the size of the paper has been changed. April 1st, 1895, the size increased to four columns to the page, and November 3rd, in the same year it grew to five columns. The next enlargement was September 29th, 1902, when it was made six columns, and today the size goes to seven columns.

Greenville has grown steadily in these years, and the policy of the paper has always been to try to keep a little ahead in the march of progress, that is a leader and not a follower. A daily paper the size of this is no small undertaking in a town of 3,500 population and we realize that there is plenty of hard work to produce it. Yet we have always had faith in the people of Greenville and Pitt county, and they have never let us all back when any step forward was taken or any effort made to advance the interests surrounding us. We believe they will continue to hold our hands and help us work for the upbuilding of the town and county.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, the parent of the daily, is now nearly twenty three years old. When the writer took sole charge of the paper in 1885, his only capital was a good sized debt hanging over him, backed by a willingness to work and a determination to do his best. Under these conditions the paper had to work its way along and make such progress from time to time as its means would permit. While the result has not been all that was desired, we are none the less gratified at what the paper has accomplished, and are glad to give our readers what is before them today.

The twice-a-week edition of THE REFLECTOR will follow the daily in improvements and that also will be enlarged in a short while. Some weeks ago an order was placed for a new and larger press which we hope will be installed by the coming of the new year.

We feel grateful to the people for their support of the paper, and if they continue to give us their patronage in subscriptions, advertising and job printing, we promise to do our best to return them full value and more.

Notwithstanding his secretary says the president has not planned a Southern trip, invitations continue to go up from notorious hunting grounds and cities.

FARMERS CONSOLIDATED TOBACCO COMPANY

A circular recently sent out by O. L. Joyner, president of the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Co., makes a remarkable showing, and gives an insight to the good work the company is accomplishing for the farmers of Pitt county.

It will be remembered that this company was organized and began business with one warehouse late in the season of 1903, and when the business for the remainder of that season was finished a dividend of 34 per cent was paid to the stockholders. Meeting with such success the interest of others was naturally drawn to it, resulting in such increase of stock that two more warehouses were taken in control to conduct the business this season.

That the company is doing good business is established by facts set forth in the circular referred to. During the month of November there were sold on the Greenville market 1,643,664 pounds of tobacco at an average price of \$10.43 per hundred. Of this amount the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Co. sold 489,875 pounds at an average price of \$11.07 per hundred. The correctness of this is verified by a certificate of C. W. Harvey, secretary of the tobacco board of trade.

An analysis of these figures shows that the Consolidated is leading the market and is making money for those who carry business there. Just in one month they saved their patrons over four thousand dollars. It strikes us that the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Co. is a common sense organization that is doing business in a way to help the tobacco farmer and put money in his pocket.

The Merchants Journal of Raleigh says that State Auditor B. F. Dixon will recommend to the coming legislature that the tax on merchants be repealed. This is a step in the right direction. The burden of taxation that has been placed upon merchants by our lawmakers is very unjust. The merchant has to pay his ad valorem tax on what he has, just like other people, which is right. But in addition to this the merchant has to pay a privilege tax for doing business, then he has to pay an additional tax on his gross sales. There never was a more unjust tax levied than this tax upon gross sales and the legislature should repeal it. There is no more consistency in taxing a merchant so much on what he sells than there would be in taxing a doctor so much per capita on his patients, or a butcher so much per head on every beef he sells, or the farmer so much per bale on the cotton he raises. It is better to encourage business than to hinder it with so much unjust taxation.

James Wilcox, who is serving a thirty-year term in the penitentiary for the murder of Miss Nellie Cross, had been about lost sight of, but we see that a movement is on foot at Elizabeth City to get up a petition to be submitted to Governor Glenn asking for his pardon. May be the new governor will not go to turning the pardon mill the first thing after being inaugurated. At any rate he should think a good long time before pardoning Wilcox, even if the conviction was based upon circumstantial evidence. Wilcox has served about two years of his sentence.

This talk among Republicans of opposition to third terms for Federal office holders is really amusing. If the Democrats had won in the last national election there would have been more civil service crying than a little against turning the Republics again. But many of the fellows are so hungry for pie that they do not want to see members of their own party stand at the counter so long.

Meetings of farmers in the cotton growing counties will be held on the 17th inst., to take action to hold their cotton until prices advance. There seems no plausible reason why cotton should sell below 10 cents and we hope the farmers will be able to get that price for it.

President Roosevelt began his message to congress by referring to our "noteworthy prosperity" which he claims has been aided materially by "our long-continued governmental policies." He wrote that before he heard about the low price of cotton.

You will not see the cotton crop pan out as large as the government estimate, but all the same the report had its effect on the price and served the purpose of those who wanted to make a "take off" at the expense of the cotton producer.

What loss the South care about losing nineteen congressmen, the number which it is said will be cut off if the Platt bill becomes a law. He had rather lose treble that number than to have the negroes voting.

Up in Guilford county some kind of a wild varmint is killing out the dogs. Pity but what that kind of varmint could incise and get one or two to doing business in every county in the State.

Having the government officials issue a crop estimate that sent the price of cotton tumbling downwards, may be one way the president has of giving some of the campaign contributors a chance to even up.

We would suggest to the Republican administration that if it intends to hold the Philippines as a colony it ought to give them some show for commercial existence as regards tariff regulations.

The next state convention will be composed of a smaller number of delegates than the last one, the result of a smaller vote for governor being cast in the last election than was cast four years ago.

Sully is reported as saying he would not be surprised if cotton sells for five cents before it strikes bottom. If it does get that low you will see little of it raised next year.

It is said there will be a lot of changes going on in Russia in the near future. We hope they will change some of those miserable names we try to crack every day.

Crumpecker has got a backer in the person of Senator Platt, of New York. Now you will hear some more about cutting down Southern representation in congress.

Is Charlotte going to get all the good things? It is now intimated that Governor Aycock may locate in that city to practice law after his term in office has expired.

If Roosevelt would only come South just now he could use that big stick of his to advantage on the numerous negro vagrants that infest the Southland.

Christmas is almost here and the average young man is asking himself the question whether to marry and settle down or to spend all he has for presents.

If there is any begging around town when a big snow comes invite the beggars to the wood pile and see if they will work when the opportunity is offered.

It is said Thomas E. Watson, late Populist candidate for president, has speeches to burn. It's a pity all of them are not cremated before they are delivered.

Russia says she isn't looking for peace at present, and from gathering what we can from Japanese sources we don't think she is getting very much.

A person always smiling with a mouth full of gold does not always suggest a pleasant indication.

Would it not be fair for the war correspondent to whack up with the congress correspondent.

Wonder if the boll weevil congress will act like the other congress—ask for a big appropriation.

The total number of admissions to the St. Louis exposition is reported at 8,740,072.

The country has plowed through the President's message and is not much wiser thereby.

The president is again chewing on his Crum. Pity but what it would nauseate him.

The Japs on the bill are pouring hot shot on the Russians down in the harbor.

Platt has made his first whack at the South, but guess we are able to stand it.

They ought to stop spelling it Xmas. That does not mean anything at all.

Christmas trees will blossom and fruit at the usual time this year.

The System is Bad
The illness of a juror in the N. Patterson case in New York after a great deal of the evidence had been put in and the consequent failure to proceed further, again calls attention to the present jury system in vogue all over the country. Twelve men constitute a jury, and it takes every man to bring in a verdict. When one member gets sick the whole case falls through. The common, every-day layman cannot understand why the system could not be changed, either by providing that in an emergency of this kind eleven men could sit and determine the case, or by making the full panel fourteen and allowing twelve of them to finish it. Of course down this way, where we seldom have trials requiring weeks to determine we do not have these failures often, though they do occur sometimes, and the cost resulting is enormous, causing a trial from the beginning as if nothing had been done. In the New York case it is going to be difficult to get another jury, for the evidence thus far adduced has been published and commented on, so that a man who has read or heard about it will not be competent. It is a bad system and surely needs some attention. The risk is too great.—Greensboro Record.

Sign No Papers.

Just now when there is much money in the hands of farmers adroit agents will be on the road. They will have the best and only clocks, sewing machines, steel ranges, improved churns, and other useful articles, all of which can be bought at home. The writer saw two negroes a few days ago who had just finished the last installment on \$60 sewing machines, which could have been bought for \$20 or less. These agents make an ignorant man feel that the last chance has come to secure the article they have for sale and then by giving two or three years time they deceive the purchaser completely. They have chattel mortgages which are iron-clad, and once signed there is no way of evading payment. Those agents generally demand the cost of the article the first payment. Never sign any papers of that sort. The prices asked by these agents are generally three times as much as your local dealer will ask. Those mortgages printed in such small type that the ordinary farmer cannot read them, are dangerous and deceptive.—Progressive Farmer.

Governor Aycock's administration will soon be a thing of the past. To say that he has been a great Governor is no exaggeration. He has done more than any one else for the cause of education. He has by his untiring efforts started a move for higher education that will tell in years to come. And notwithstanding that certain Republican politicians tried during the last campaign to slander and belittle his administration, it is a fact that there never was a cleaner or more patriotic administration in any State at any time. The name and fame of Chas. B. Aycock will live and be cherished long years after his defamers shall have been lost sight of by all living men. History will say of him that he was a great and good Governor and true to every trust.—Lexington Dispatch.

If a man shows genius in killing and maiming thousands of his fellow creatures we give him rank, high pay, fame and adulation, but leave those who by patient, unselfish toil with meager remuneration bring benefits to all mankind to plod on, unrecognized and unwarded.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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. 10th.

There is the best selection of ink, library paste and mangle at the drug store of Dr. B. T. Cox & Bro. ever brought to Winterville.

Protect your eyes by buying one of those eye shades at the Drug Store, price 10 cents.

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

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

Town taxes are due, I am ready to give you a receipt. F. B. Tucker tax collector.

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.—B. G. Chapman and Co.

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, Walter Tyson, Joan R. Wattle, and L. Hudson vent to Greenville this morning.

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.

If you are in need of outing flannels, 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. Joseph Archie is here.

For Sale—A lot of band 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.

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

J. M. Dixon, Miss Mollie Bryan, Miss Bonnie Kittrell, and Joe Kittrell, Miss Leila Rauch, and Miss Rena Peel went to Greenville this morning.

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

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

Mrs. Charlie McLawhorn and children went to Bethel this morning.

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 M. 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.

C. L. Tyson of Ayden was here Wednesday.

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

Best market in town.

Kittrell & Taylor.

Bannaws Oranges and toney candies at H. I. Johnson.

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

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.

Dave Smith and Adriaan Savage, of Greenville, were here one day this week.

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.

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

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

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

B. F. Sugg, of Washington, spent some time in our town this week.

Ladies and mens gloves and latest style neckties at Harrington Barber & Co.

Shirts for the birds at A. W. Ange & Co's

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

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

Jerome McLawhorn and Miss May Anderson were here horse-back the other day.

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.

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

Misses Floyd and Clyde Daugherty, of Lenoir county, were visiting B. G. Taylor this week.

The drug store carries in stock cayenne pepper, and sage both in leaf and powdered form.

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.

Bargains for the next twenty days in jewelry and cutlery.

B. T. Cox & Bro.

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

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

Wanted—1000 geese highest market price paid for same.

Kittrell & Taylor.

A new lot of chairs just arrived. A. W. Ange & Co. J. M. Blow, of Ayden, has been over here for several days this week.

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

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

Santa Claus has accepted a position in B. T. Cox & Bro.'s drug store until after Xmas. He is not good looking but he loves the little folks. Come and see what he has on exhibition.

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

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

NOTICE.

I hereby warn any and all persons, under penalty of law, against sheltering, harboring or giving employment to my wife, Laura Sison, without my consent.

This 21st day of November, 1904. JAMES STANTON, Winterville, N. C. 8 t w, 11-21.

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.

Frank Wilson, The King Clothier

TRADE WITH A STORE That you have faith in.

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

That day has passed; the modern store has learned the old method; to-day the shrewd retailer follows the customer's resistance. Instead of buying whatever merchandise he offers, and depending on smart salesmanship to sell 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 lies, but 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.

THE REFLECTOR, FOR FINE JOB PRINTING.



KING BREWSTER COMBINATION BUGGY. MANUFACTURED BY A. G. COX MANUFACTURING COMPANY WINTERVILLE, N. C.

POOR PRINT

S. M. SCHULTZ

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Beans, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bay Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor Suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gall & Ax Suits, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cherries, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk Flour Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap-Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooded Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machine and numerous other goods. Quality and quantity. Cheap for cash. Come see me.

S. M. Schultz

HOME TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The following points can now be reached over the lines of this company: Asheville, N.C., Charlotte, N.C., Durham, N.C., Raleigh, N.C., Rock Mt., N.C., Warren, N.C., Wilmington, N.C., Winston, N.C., and all other important and intermediate points east of the Mississippi River.

NO SCARCITY OF THINGS GOOD TO EAT AT W. J. Thigpen's,

The Five Points Grocer. At this store you get Honest Goods at Honest Prices. Anything wanted for your table can be supplied promptly if you call, or phone No. 156. Rest assured that you get only pure, fresh goods every time you buy here.

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. HAVENS OIL CO., Washington, N. C.

LANIER & HILLIARD, Greenville, N. C. MARBLE MONUMENTAL WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Iron Fencing Sold. FARMERS: HOW TO MAKE FERTILIZERS. Our book of receipts tells you all about it. Become your own manufacturer under scientific instruction. Book sent postpaid on receipt of price \$1.00. SOUTHERN CHEMICAL BUREAU, Citizens Bank Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

DR. G. F. THIGPEN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. BUTLER, N. C. Office next door to Post Office.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Pitt county, made in a certain special proceeding, therein pending, entitled "E. B. Moore vs. Administrator of Allen Warren dec'd, against W. E. Warren and others," I will, on Monday, December 19th, 1904, before the court house door in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder, two certain pieces or parcels of land situated in and near that part of the town of Greenville known as "Skinnerville," to wit: One piece or parcel North of Third street and adjoining Tar river, the lands of D. D. Gardner, the heirs of M. L. Warren, J. R. Davenport and others, containing six acres more or less; and one other piece or parcel adjoining the lands of Joseph Dixon and J. R. Cobb, containing five acres more or less. Terms of sale—cash. This the 17th day of November, 1904. E. B. MOORE, Adm'r of Allen Warren. Jarvis & Blow, Attorneys. 14 w. 11-18.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

In the State of North Carolina, in the Pitt County, Superior Court, J. D. Jones vs. J. B. Norris. Notice of execution sale. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Pitt county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, 22nd day of January, 1905, at 12 o'clock, M., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said J. B. Norris defendant, has in the following described real estate, to wit: That tract or parcel of land in Beaver Dam township—adjoining the lands of Hazard Kittrell, Lawrence Fulford, Noly Fulford and others containing 30 acres more or less—known as the Laney Norris place. This 22nd day of December, 1904. O. W. HARRINGTON, Sheriff.

LAND SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county, made in a certain special proceeding therein pending, entitled John B. Galloway administrator of M. M. Galloway against B. W. Tucker and wife and others, I will, on Monday, December 19th, 1904, before the court house door in the town of Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, a tract of land in Cheed township, adjoining the lands of W. S. Galloway, G. J. Galloway and Chicod creek, and known as Lot No. 3 in the division of the lands of James Galloway, deceased, and which was allotted to Madison Galloway said division as appears on record in the Superior court Clerk's office of Pitt county in record of "Division of Lands," No. 2, page 181. This the 21st day of October, 1904. JOHN B. GALLOWAY, Adm'r. of M. M. Galloway. Jarvis & Blow, Attorneys.

LAND SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county in special proceeding, No. 1312, entitled, T. R. Moore and wife and others vs. Jackson Pittman and others, the undersigned commissioner will sell for cash before the court house door in Greenville, at public auction on Monday, Dec. 5th, 1904, the following described tract of land situated in the county of Pitt and in Greenville township, bounded on the north by the lands of H. C. Harris and Mrs. W. W. Colville, on the east and south by the McGowan land and on the west by the lands of W. W. Harrington, containing 20 acres, more or less, lying on both sides of the road and known as the Stanley Moore place. Said land sold for partition. This the 20th day of October, 1904. F. G. JAMES, Commissioner.

LAND SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county in the special proceeding, entitled, John R. Buck and others, Ex Parte, petition for sale for division, the undersigned commissioner will sell for cash at public auction before the court house door in Greenville on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, 1904, the following described tract of land in Pitt county and in Swift Cree township, adjoining the lands of Nilla M. Hubbard, Nathan Hathaway, Quinerly Bros., Henry Hubbard and others, containing 73 acres more or less, and being the lands deeded to Relia Smith by her mother, Mary A. Buck. This November 19th, 1904. F. G. JAMES, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF THE FIRM OF J. F. KING & CO. We, the undersigned, J. F. King and J. F. Cobb, composing the firm of J. F. King & Co., have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved said firm and terminated the same. All claims of any and every kind due said firm have been transferred and assigned to J. F. Cobb who is now the sole owner of the same, and all persons indebted to said firm will make payment to him. This the 22nd day of November, 1904. J. F. KING, J. F. COBB. Attest: E. A. COWARD.

NOTICE. I hereby warn any and all persons, under penalty of law, against sheltering, harboring or giving employment to my wife, Laura Stason, without my consent. This 21st day of November, 1904. JAMES SPATON, Winterville, N. C. 14 w. 11-21.

JUST ONE WORD that word is Tuttur's. It refers to Dr. Tuttur's Liver Pills and MEANS HEALTH. Are you constipated? Troubled with indigestion? Sick headache? Vertigo? Bilious? ANY of these symptoms and many others indicate INACTION of the LIVER. You Need Tuttur's Pills. Take No Substitute.

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 I 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.

Revolution Imminent. Many a man wears open work shoes because his wife is too lazy to darn them. A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending ailments vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, a d that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by J. I. Wooten, Druggist.

We are never so strong as when we are thankful. A Costly Mistake. Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

Life without some shadows would be a painful glare. Notice—Life insurance companies will reduce the rate 33 per cent, to all who agree to use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A wise measure. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store. Parker Fountain Pen for Christmas. Reflector Book Store.

COBB BROS. & CO Norfolk, Va. Cotton Buyers and Brokers in stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions. Private Wires to New York Chicago and New Orleans.

J. W. PERRY & CO. Norfolk, Va. Cotton Factors and handlers of Bagging, Ties and Bags. Correspondence and shipments solicited.

Announcement. We beg leave to announce that we are Wholesale and Retail Distributors for Harrison's' White Paints, Colors, Varnishes and "Town and Country Ready Mixed Paints. There is no line in the world better than the Harrison line. It has behind it a century' reputation for honorable wares and honorable dealings. If you use the Harrison Paints you need never worry quality. We trust that you will favor us with your orders whenever you want good paint for any purpose. Have just received a car load and can give you Special Prices. Baker & Hart. GREENVILLE, N. C.

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., 200 worth \$1.50. Also a big line of Mens' fine Pants, will sell at one-third their value. Call and see up before you do your purchasing. REMEMBER New York Bazaar. in Cheek Building. Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF FARMVILLE AT FARMVILLE, N. C. At the close of business, Nov. 10, 1904. RESOURCES: LIABILITIES: Furniture & fixtures, \$1,241.86 Capital Stock paid in \$9,000.00 Due from Bks & Bank's, 17,563.63 Gold Coin 20.00 Silver Coin 201.71 National Bk other U S notes 4,014.00 Deposits subject to check 14,032.00 Total \$23,041.20 Total \$23,041.20 State of North Carolina,) J. R. DAVIS, Cashier of the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. 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 11 day of Nov. 1904. J. V. JOHNSON Notary Public. Correct Attest: R. L. Davis, F. M. Davis.

AYDEN ITEMS. AYDEN, N. C., Dec. 9, 1904. As authorized agent for DAILY and Evening BUREAUX we take great pleasure in receiving subscriptions and willing receipts for those in arrears. We have a list of all who receive their mail at this office. We also take orders for job printing. When you need a nice, light, tough pole, say for your buggy or carriage. Call on us and make a selection. Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. Ayden, N. C. Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C. Birtures satisfactorily enlarged or no charges made. Best references given, Hart Bros., Ayden, N. C. Mrs. A. D. Williams and child ren left yesterday to spend Christmas with friends near Keuly. If you need anything in the way of Crockery, Tin or Graystone ware come to see us, Hart & Jenkins. 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. E. B. Dail & Co. will do all they possible can to please you with their new line of heavy and fancy groceries. Just received, fine line of harness and can fit you up in any style or price. Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. G. A. Kittrell was here Wednesday. Fancy candies, oranges, apples and bananas at E. E. Dail & Co's. Call on Hart & Jenkins for a barrel of Columbia Flour, none better to be had anywhere. We are offering good values for the money in shoes, hats, caps, rugs, carpets, matting, tables and floor oil cloth Cannon & Tyson. For can peaches, apples, corn tomatoes, ac, apply to E. E. Dail & Co. B. H. Hunsucker of Winterville, came over yesterday on business. 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. We are Headquarters for first class, light set harness, &c. &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. Those desiring first-class work in the enlargement of pictures will do well to see Hart Bro., J. B. Smith & Bro. treat all their custom with the greatest respect and all are extended an invitation to call at their store. W. J. Mansford killed a fine porker Wednesday which tipped the scales at 450 pounds. Car lime, 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. Batus Summerell and family are visiting in Beaufort county. Sumrell & McLawhore, the confectioners and grocers have a special line of Christmas goods they wish the public to see. They are up to-date firm handling only the freshest, newest and latest in their line. To try them once will sure induce you to try them again. All they ask is the first trial and then you will be their friend forever. Try them.

AYDEN DEPARTMENT. J. M. BROW, 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 doat handle Trust goods, Hart & Jenkins. Preston Munford spent from Saturday until Monday out at his grandpa's in the country and on his return informed us he had seen a whole drove of birds flying backward. Perhaps this is another advance on civilization, a kind of a fore and aft affair. 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. Our horse wagon as good as new for sale by J. B. Smith & Bro. The ladies say that Cannon & Tyson have the prettiest line of dress goods in town. Hon. B. F. Sugg, of Washington and F. C. Harding of Greenville, were here Tuesday. 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. W. E. Hooks had the misfortune to have his horse runaway Tuesday and throw him out of the buggy breaking his left arm and painfully bruising him otherwise. The horse and buggy was not injured. Mr. Hooks is able to be out and attend to business we are pleased to learn. Why suffer from intense head ache, eye ache smart and burns, 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. The ladies especially can be pleased if they will visit and patronage J. R. Smith & Bro. Grover McLawhore has accepted a position on the mail train as assistant to the express agent. 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. Watt Quinerly went to Greenville Wednesday.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 30th, 1904. RESOURCES: LIABILITIES: Loans and Discounts, \$20,701.81 Capital stock paid in, \$10,000.00 Furniture and Fixtures, 425.59 Undivided profits less expenses, 251.53 Demand Loans, 350.00 Dividends unpaid, 78.00 Due from Banks, 11,115.80 Deposits subject to check, 28,604.42 Cash Loans, 4.81 Cashier's checks outstanding, 11.25 Gold Coin, 32.50 Certified checks, 54.02 Silver Coin, 713.05 National Bank notes and other U. S. notes, 5,848.00 Total, \$29,886.22 Total, \$29,886.22

Go to E. E. Dail & Co's new market for beef, fresh meats, sea sage, 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. Polite clerks, good goods and suitable prices at the store of J. B. 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. Hirsious town and country paints colors in oil, white lead, ocre turpentine at J. B. Smith & Bro. Our return trip home from Greenville last Monday was just magnificent. Boarding the freight at 4:15 p. m. in a down pour in company with about 75 other unfortunate one third of whom were under the influence of old king alk, all of us wet and chilly, exposed to language of the billingsgate variety interspersed by expressions of thought that could not have intruded themselves on the privacy of Napoleon while on the isle of St. Helena nor marred the serenity of Roblosom Crusoe during his calm repose, the occasion proved not only hilarious to the few chosen, but exceedingly demoralizing to the greater number during that 3 hours ride before we could bid adieu to those left behind and seek the quietude of home where things more congenial would fall to our lot. All good things come to an end and so did this.—Amen. 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. 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. Car salt, fine and coarse at J. R. Smith & Bro. Mrs. R. C. Cannon and Miss Roberta Wright spent yesterday shopping in Greenville. Hay, cotton seed meal and hulls at J. R. Smith & Bro. Cook and Heating stoves at J. R. Smith & Bro. Wanted.—1000 bushels field peas 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 STANDARD TOILET articles, best quality of RUBBER goods and the best. 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 rate and the best inducement offered. See A. P. LUNCEFORD, Agt. Ayden, N. C. ASK FOR COLUMBIA FLOUR. If it does not 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, East Railroad, Ayden, N. C. Dr. Louis Skinner, Practicing Physician & Surgeon. Office Hotel Annie, Ayden, N. C.

D. W. HARDEE, 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 awl or screw 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. P. Corey. OLD DOMINION LINE. 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 Steamers for 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. H. Myers, Agt. Washington, N. C. J. Cherry, Agt. Greenville, N. C. B. Walker, Vice President & Traffic Manager, 81-88 Beach Street, N. Y. 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 Beau a Good Time. All of which make a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

POOR PRINT

RENSTON ITEMS.

RENSTON N. C., Dec. 7, 1904
Johnnie Stokes, of Shelmerdine, spent a portion of last week with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Hardee.

J. A. Jarrell was in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Mary Anderson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother in Ayden.

Mrs. Charles McLawhorn and daughter, Miss Myrtle, spent Saturday afternoon in Ayden.

Letner Dail and sister, Miss Lizale, spent Saturday night and Sunday at H. R. Smith's.

Misses Eva Longston and Annie McGlothlin attended church at Beedy Branch Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. Newell, of Rebs, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Worthington.

D. A. Winham, H. S. and H. J. Corbett attended Sunday school at Bethany Sunday morning.

Exum Dail spent Sunday in Saratoga.

L. F. and Isaac Worthington were in the neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Allie Dail is spending this week visiting relatives near Standard.

SHELMERDINE ITEMS

SHELMERDINE, N. C., Dec. 9, 1904
W. M. Ward, representing Wm. Haar & Co. wholesale grocers of New Bern, N. C., was in town today.

H. H. Stanley, chief of police, attended court in Washington three days this week.

Mr. Spioer, a Baltimore drummer, was in town today selling Good Luck baking powder.

Mrs. C. S. Jennings and Miss Lyla Sexton visited Greenville this week.

Claude Chapman, a hustling farmer near Shelmerdine, shipped today two car loads of cotton and one of tobacco.

Mrs. Jacobs and daughter left Wednesday to be away several weeks. Mr. Jacobs will join them later and they will spend Christmas with relatives in Whitakers.

Mrs. Stanley has returned from a visit to Kingston.

O. G. Calhoun visited Washington this week.

Donations to Library.

The following donations have been given to the public library during the month of October and November:

Mrs. R. W. King, book case; Mrs. J. B. Cherry, library table; Mrs. Alfred Forbes, rent for October; Sans Souci club, eleven volumes of fiction; Mrs. R. B. Cotten, "The White Dog;" Miss Brownlow, two volumes of fiction; Mrs. Henry King, three volumes of facts; Mrs. Allen, "Red Potage;" Mrs. J. L. Little, two volumes of fiction; Mrs. Standwood, "The Heroes of Aesop;" the ladies interested in Christian Science, "Science and Health."

Any donation of books or money will be gladly received, and the public cordially invited to visit the library.

A large assortment of raisins, candies, and nuts for the holiday trade, at Johnston Bros.

HELP WANTED.—To introduce the automatic steam washing machine throughout North Carolina—the greatest invention of the age. Guaranteed to do a family's washing in 30 minutes without labor or attention, and to wash cleaner than any washing machine or washboard. Will not harm the most delicate fabric. Sells on sight. Big money for agents. Customers happy. For particulars address J. E. ADAMS, Shelmerdine, N. C.

Sole agent for North Carolina.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Thursday, Dec. 8th, 1904.
J. S. Norman went up the road this morning.

Mrs. R. C. Cannon, of Ayden, spent today here.

Rev. W. E. Cox went to Grifton Wednesday evening.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt returned to Kingston Wednesday evening.

A wood sawing outfit could do a cutting business around town.

Prof. W. H. Rigdale returned Wednesday evening from Stokes.

Mrs. M. F. Latham, of Centerville, came up this morning to visit friends.

Friday, Dec. 9th, 1904.
C. D. Parker went up the road today.

A. M. Mosley went to Ayden Thursday evening.

W. P. Wemple, of Danville, was on the tobacco market here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. James, who has been visiting Mrs. D. C. Moore, left this morning.

H. Pritchard and little brother Allen left Thursday evening for Goldsboro.

W. S. Greer, of Baltimore, is here distributing potatoes and selling Bookwalter wheels.

Miss Pearl Hardee, of Robinsonville, came in Thursday evening to visit Mrs. L. T. Smallwood.

John Hughes, of Danville, who has been inspecting the tobacco market here, returned Thursday evening.

Saturday, Dec. 10th, 1904.
S. T. Hooker went to Williamston today.

J. H. Cobb left this morning for Norfolk.

E. G. Cox, of Ayden, was here Friday.

Miss Eulalie Cox went to Ayden Friday evening.

J. W. Allen went to Smithfield Friday evening.

Bob Trinstall, of Kingston, returned Friday evening.

John Vincent went to Winterville Friday evening.

Jesse Speight returned Friday evening from New York.

Wiley Moye returned from Washington Friday evening.

Miss Sallie Cox, of Grifton, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moye went to Grindool today to visit relative.

J. B. Higgs went to Kingston Friday evening and returned this morning.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Tyson, of Black Mountain are here visiting relatives.

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

As administrator, I will offer for sale on the 20th of December at Farmville, N. C., all the stock of merchandise belonging to R. B. Speight, deceased, will inventory about \$25,000. Will be at a liberal discount from original cost. This stock will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, on the date named, or parties wishing to buy at private sale before that time can call and examine the stock. This is an opportunity for merchants wanting a good stock at a low price.

W. J. SPEIGHT, Administrator, Farmville, N. C.

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. Turns of sale—\$1,500 cash or half cash with good security.

C. E. DANIEL, Turkey, N. C. or W. J. HERRING, Burgaw, 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.

STATE NEWS.

John Maher was bound over to court Monday in Guilford county charged with shooting his wife.

B. Eringhaus, one of the most prominent business men of Elizabeth City, committed suicide, Friday, by drinking carbolic acid.

The widow of the late Gen. D. H. Hill, of Confederate army fame, died at the home of her son, Prof. D. H. Hill, in Raleigh, on Monday morning. She was 80 years old.

H. W. Brooks, a wealthy New Yorker who was hunting in Onaham county, accidentally shot himself Friday. Both barrels of his gun were discharged, the loads entering his left side and passing through the body.

Two Guilford county boys went out together to hunt squirrels. One boy was trying to climb a tree and the other was pushing him up with the butt of his gun. The boy slipped back, his foot struck the trigger, the gun discharged and his companion was killed.

John H. Gore, Jr., a prominent young attorney of Wilmington, and his brother-in-law, William Brewer of Franklin, Va., lost their lives near Wilmington, Saturday night, while returning from a duck hunting trip. They were in a small boat which was capsized by a gale and the men were so overcome by cold that they could not reach shore.

Baptist Statistics.

The report of Rev. Livingstone Johnson, corresponding secretary of the Baptist state convention, read at the session in Elizabeth City, shows there has been a gain of 29 churches and a net gain in membership of 4,779 during the year. The amount raised during the year for all purposes was \$111,000, against \$97,000 during 1903, a gain of \$14,000. Some of the most notable objects and amounts are \$28,000 for state missions against \$26,000 last year; \$18,500 for foreign missions, against \$17,000 for the previous year; \$6,800 for home missions, against \$7,500 last year; \$27,000 for the Thomasville Orphanage, an increase of \$2,000. There are 128 missionaries in the state and 2,000 conversions under their ministry.

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE.

H. R. Owens and L. E. Gardner.

COLORED.

Thos. D. Leggett and Malissa Smith.

Luke Lloyd and Leonie Outterbridge.

Stanley Roberson and Cora Hines.

Jesse Carney and Mamie Harris.

David Bridgers and Annie Baker.

Ernest Joyner and Lucinda Daprupe.

Jayvis Howard and Telsie Bailey.

Toys, dolls, fancy and plain candies, nuts, raisins, oranges, apples, bananas, Sam'l M. Schultz.

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

FARMERS MEET SATURDAY.

Greenville, N. C., Dec. 13, 1904.
EDITOR REFLECTOR:

I do hope the intelligent, thinking farmers and those interested in their welfare, will all, who possibly can, meet on Saturday, the 17th inst., at the court house and talk over the situation of the present low price of cotton. There is relief for the holders of spot cotton if the people who have it will show the manhood of men, and immediately take action.

There is not too much cotton at twelve millions bales for the needs of the country, and unanimity of action upon the part of the people can and will demand the attention of the spinners and speculators.

Meetings will be held on the 17th throughout the entire cotton belt and the outlines of the Shreveport convention that meets today will be known. All the farmers can act together if they will and save the price of cotton.

ISAAC A. SUGG.

Doubtful Destination.

A few years ago when they were operating cable cars up and down a steep hill in one of the New England cities, a middle-aged lady, who had never seen them before, entered a car one day that contained only two other people, seating herself as near the conductor as possible, and when he had collected her fare, she spoke to him and said:

"Is this car perfectly safe?"

"I hope so, madam," replied the conductor.

"Have you ever had accidents on this awful steep hill?"

"Well," replied the conductor, "there have only been a few small accidents; nothing serious."

"Where would I go," she then inquired, "if this car should get away and go sliding down this steep hill?"

"Well, madam," said the conductor, "it would all depend on how you have lived your past life."—EX.

Visit of Bishop Strange.

Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., bishop coadjutor of the Diocese of Eastern North Carolina, made his first visit to St. Paul's parish, Greenville, on Sunday and preached both morning and evening. The church was filled to overflowing at both services and our people were delighted with Bishop Strange. His sermons were magnificent and delivered with force and eloquence. At the evening service a class of three young ladies received the rite of confirmation and the ceremony was most impressive.

Young Reeves Improving.

W. H. Reeves went to Washington Sunday to see his son, Leon, who is there in the hospital being treated for the injury to his spinal column sustained by falling from a wagon some weeks ago. Mr. Reeves says his son is improving and is now able to move about some on crutches.

Better Be Careful.

The police are having some lively walking after the boys who are shooting fire crackers. And the boys are treading on dangerous ground.

THE WAY TO HOLD UP PRICES.

As Found Out by Charlotte Observer Lobby-Man.

The hotel lobby man has very little to report at this setting. Things were dull in the hotels yesterday. One man did collar him, his eyes blazing with enthusiasm, and say, "Hold on here. I have got something to tell you worth while. I have got an idea I know how to stop this slump in cotton."

"By George!" exclaimed the reporter, thrilled, "That will be a more practical stunt than discovering the cause of the aurora borealis. Give us some of your lip."

"Why, it's all simple," the fellow resumed. "As simple as gravitation. Just get every farmer in the south who has cotton to burn the darn stuff."

"Not all of it!" gasped the reporter.

"Oh, no, 15,000 bales of the stuff. That would be enough to bring the crop down to last year's. Now, let every man who has cotton make sacrifice in proportion to his holdings, flick a touch to the darn stuff, and the work's done. As long as the people hold their cotton, the bears will know they have got it, and must at length sell it, and they won't give an inch. But when you burn it and the papers slap war headlines to the news of it and the sky is hideous with the lurid light of the conflagration, then they'll know it ain't here, and the price will go up like a rocket."—Charlotte Observer.

How to Advertise.

Suppose you wish to make a statement to the public about your business and that you desire the statement read by one hundred and fifty thousand people.

What would you do? Would you print circulars or booklets, put them in envelopes, address and mail them to one hundred and fifty thousand people? A letter circular with only one cent postage stamp on it would cost you including printing, folding, envelope and addressing about \$450.00. Perhaps, too, your circular would be thrown into the waste basket and would not be read by ten per cent of the hundred and fifty thousand people.

Or would you put your statement in a reliable, up-to-date newspaper, having one hundred and fifty thousand readers? It would likely cost you, all told, about \$20.00. Then you would have the prestige of the paper to help you. You would have the confidence of the paper to influence the people whom you desire to trade with you. You would have your advertisement read by just those people whom you desire to read it.

Mail Changes.

Postmaster R. C. Flaungan advises us of some changes made in the arrival and departure of mails at this point by the freight trains. Instead of punch mail coming in on the freight train from Weldon, it will come on the morning freight train from Kingston. The pouches going out by freight train will be sent by way of Kingston instead of to Weldon as heretofore. Mail will be received at the postoffice up to 12 o'clock to go out by this train.

If these freight trains come in anything near to schedule time it will put the day mail here some earlier than formerly.

A Request.

The public is earnestly requested not to call for the 'phue in the telegraph office when they desire to make inquiries about express matter. The employees of the telegraph office have nothing to do with the express business, neither have they time to answer calls about it. All please heed this request.

Handsome Signs.

The Baraca class of the Baptist Sunday school have placed pretty signs in several public places around town inviting visitors to attend the class meetings. The young men of the Baraca class are taking much interest in it and doing good work.

Sting a song of premiums A pocket full of stamps, Furnish homes to suit a queen Silver Rugs and Lamps.

When Trade Discount Stamps will bring Such pretty things galore, Every housewife knows it pays To trade at Cherry's store.

SHELMERDINE ITEMS

SHELMERDINE, N. C., Dec. 14 1904
Mrs. J. O. Bobbitt and Miss Susie Early spent Saturday in Greenville.

Jessie Alford, who has been sick for several days, is able to be out again.

Rev. Mr. Stanfield filled his regular appointment here Sunday night. All are glad to have him with us for another year.

W. T. Sledge has been quite sick for several days but is much better today.

H. B. Phillips and J. D. Cox are in town this week.

H. H. Stanley spent Monday in Greenville.

Mrs. Edwards and daughter, of Edwards Mill, have been visiting Mrs. L. E. Hicks.

Mr. Stanfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole Sunday.

Cephus Walker, of Rocky Mount, has accepted a position with the Beaufort County Lumber Co. and will soon move his family here.

Sheriff Harrington visited us last week collecting taxes.

THE BAZAAR.

Interesting Attraction for the Holidays. The ladies of the Episcopal church have been working industriously in preparing for their bazaar that begins on the 14th, with the result that the old opera house has been transformed into a place of beauty. THE REFLECTOR reporter went around today to take an advance view of the bazaar so as to tell our readers the treat that awaits them.

There are eleven booths, all decorated, in which almost every imaginable article suitable for the holidays will be sold. These booths come in the following order: Smoking den, in charge of Misses Elba Cotten and Nina James. Contains cigars, smoking tobacco and everything to suit the taste of bachelors.

Gypsy tent, in charge of Misses Alice Long and Emma Basnight. Here you can have your fortune told and get a love letter.

Country store, in charge of Misses Lottie Blow and Nell Skinner. All sorts of packages already tied up, your choice for a dinner.

Baby booth, in charge of Mrs. E. B. Ficklen and Miss Sannie Cotten. Everything nice for baby to wear.

Tulip booth, in charge of Misses Mary Higgs and Bertha Patrick. A tulip and a handsome present for a quarter.

Fruits and candy, in charge of Misses Glenn Forbes and James Brown. Just the best to eat here.

Fancy work, in charge of Misses Pattie Skinner and Mable Rawls. Scores of pretty articles here.

Ladies Home Journal, in charge of Mrs. R. O. Jeffers and Mrs. D. E. House. Subscriptions taken to this popular magazine.

Log cabin and wonder well, in charge of Misses Margaret Blow and Allie Estelle Greene. You try your luck fishing.

Doll booth, in charge of Misses Margaret Skinner and Elise Vincent. All kinds and sizes of dolls.

Japanese booth, in charge of Misses Lillian Cherry and Helen Forbes. Hot drinks while you wait.

Besides the booths there is a common sense counter in charge of Mrs. McClellan and Miss Ada Wooten. Serviceable articles for the housekeeper.

There is also a cloak room in charge of Miss Wall where hats, coats and cloaks will be checked.

Each night during the bazaar there will be a free entertainment.

Can Afford to Wait.

The farmer who has plenty of hog and hominy can afford to hold his cotton. A farmer who was recently in town with a load of fresh pork, said he brought the pigs along to sell for enough to pay his taxes, as he had not yet sold a pound of his last cotton or tobacco crops. And he says he is not going to sell until the price suits him.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes, rosy cheeks. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Wooten's Drug Store.

A large assortment of raisins, candies, and nuts for the holiday trade, at Johnston Bros.