

RENTON ITEMS.

RENTON N. C. Dec. 7, 1904.
Johnnie Stokes, of Shermersline, 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 McGlohon attended church at Beedy Branch Sunday.

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

D. A. Winham, H. S. and H. J. Corbitt attended Sunday school at Bethany Sunday afternoon.

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. Haas & 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. Spicer, 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 Shermersline, 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 Kinston.

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 fiction; Mrs. Allen, "Red Potage;" Mrs. J. L. Little, two volumes of fiction; Mrs. Sandwood, "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.

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 Kinston 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. Prichard 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.

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 merchandise wanting a good stock at a low price.

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 18cts.

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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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 Chatham 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 capsize 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.

COLOR.

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 Dapruce.

Jarvis 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. & Co.

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 relief can be had. 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."

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 Rieves Improving.

W. H. Rieves 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. Rieves 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.

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 Kinston. The pouches going out by freight train will be sent by way of Kinston 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 phone 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.

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

When Trade Discount Stamp 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.

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.

There is quite a difference in the cost—between \$450.00 and \$20.00—only \$430.00 in your favor.

It is just like throwing your money away to spend it in scheme advertising. Newspaper advertising pays well, it is the only kind of advertising that brings the results, and that's what you are after.

People who use circulars, booklets and other scheme advertising say advertising does not pay and no wonder it does not pay them. They do not advertise in the newspaper.

People who use the newspaper say advertising does pay, and rightly so.

Figure intelligently on advertising and you'll enter the newspaper columns.—Merchants Journal.

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

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

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 Samie 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 Jane 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 Elsie 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 bought 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.

POOR PRINT

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.



Combine Comfort With Style

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 same 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.

GET YOUR SUPPLIES

For Christmas.

Everything you want in the way of nice Groceries, Canned Goods, Pickles, Fruits, Candies, Nuts, &c., can be had at our store.

We carry a large supply of the Best Goods

JOHNSTON BROS.,

The Cash Grocers.

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.

Hardware.

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

H. L. CARR

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 some 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 box 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 this same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For Sale at Women's Drug Store.

Pinebluffs, a little town on the East Carolina railway, is to open a bank soon.

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. Thompson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "I have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was about as follows: 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 doctor's written physical examination of me and Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with Indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by J. L. Sugg, Agent.

A large class of people a lot of time when they are

Cured of Indigestion in 15 Years of suffering

"I was a sufferer from indigestion for 15 years and I found a cure in the use of Chamberlain's Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have since used it and find it the only thing that has done me good. It is for sale by Women's Drug Store, Greenville."

When a man's own he thinks it is the worst

Letters from Women

Cured by the use of Kodol are received daily. Their troubles nearly all begin with indigestion or other stomach disorder.

If the food you eat fails to give strength to your body, it is because the juices secreted by the stomach and digestive organs are inadequate to transform the nutrient properties of the food into blood. That is indigestion. The system is deprived of the amount of nourishment required to keep up the strength, and the result is that one or more of the delicate organs gradually grows weak, and then weaker, until finally it is diseased. Here a great mistake is made. That of treating the diseased organ. The best doctors in the land make this very mistake. Why should they? It is so easy to see that the trouble is not there.

Kodol Cures

This famous remedy puts the stomach and digestive organs in a healthy condition so that rich, red blood is sent coursing through the veins and arteries of every muscle, tissue and fiber throughout every organ of the entire body, and by Nature's law of health, full strength and vigor is soon restored to each.

Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. I have taken Kodol for nearly two months after each meal and it is the only remedy that gave relief from the terrible pains I endured. After a time I would take it but once a day, and now, while I keep a bottle handy, I seldom need it, as it has cured me. Mrs. J. W. Goodbaugh, Milo Center, N. Y.

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the usual dose which sells for 50 cents.

Prepared by E. C. Dewitt & Co., Chicago

For Sale By

JNO. L. WOOTEN,

Greenville, N. C.

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MILLINERY! CLOTHING.

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

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.

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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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

Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1904.

The anti holiday disorderliness has set in early.

Say what you please—the tobacco market misses Sully.

Will Mrs Chadwick's name go down in history famous or infamous.

Port Arthur had just as well come down, for the Japs are "Johnnie on the spot."

The state farm cultivated by convicts will make a profit of about \$66,000 this year.

So long as the nation sees fit to treat the South other than white she will remain solid.

Mrs. Chadwick will have a merry time suing all the papers that have published her financial copy.

Mrs. Chadwick will find hard sailing in the courts if she did not lay aside some of that easy money.

If all things told about Mrs. Chadwick to trace it is a wonder that she did not get in jail sooner.

There will not be an extra session of congress, so part of the president's message will have to go over.

The paper that found Dewey did not create as much stir as the paper that Dewey found and made away with.

If all the press dispatches are true enough of those unnamable warships have been sunk to make a dozen good sized fleets.

Carnegie is up against it. The court says he must go on the stand in the Chadwick case. A subpoena was issued for him.

It is said that Kuropatkin has 300,000 men stationed at Mukden, and will bet dollars to chips that they are all good sprinters.

When everything seems to be getting along quietly cotton will take a jump and then everything goes wild, kinder bearish, you know.

The excellent financial condition of the affairs of state in North Carolina show the difference between Democratic and Republican rule.

When you wake up in the morning and go forth to your place of business, remember you are just one day nearer the fall of Port Arthur.

The judiciary committee of the national house of representatives that was investigating the charges against Judge Sawyer, of Florida, made a report favoring his impeachment. So the judge will likely walk the plank.

They say President Roosevelt is planning to come to North Carolina with Judge Pritchard to take a bear hunt. The bears had better go in their hole.

Fairbanks shows a disposition to want it all. Notwithstanding he has been elected vice president, he seems inclined to hold on to his senatorial salary until the 4th of March.

The fellows are about to rob Crumacker of his thunder. If such jealousy arises as to cause them to fall out among themselves the rest of us will shed no tears.

Will the towns along this branch of Coast Line ever get that extra train and put an end to the inconvenience and business losing delays that the people have long been subjected to?

The president may wake up some morning and find that he has won the good opinion of the South, and he will also find that the South will continue to vote as she has been doing, Democratic.

The railroads of the state give political conventions, fairs, horse races, ball games and such, a lower rate of travel than is accorded the large religious gatherings of the state. Just why this discrimination exists is hard to account for.

The news from Washington is that the president has decided definitely not to call an extra session of congress in the spring. That is right. The regular doings of that body give the country just as much of it as they want.

The Charlotte News is sixteen years old. It has had a brilliant career and its success has been remarkable. The News is an excellent paper, ably edited, serves its patrons well and richly deserves all the success that comes to it.

Montgomery, Ala., merchants and farmers offer the proposition to furnish fifty bales of cotton to make up a million bale lot to burn, and thus reduce the size of the supply so that the price can advance. That is a novel proposition, but we feel like saying no cotton will be burned, unless it is by accident.

An idea of how the vote in this state fell off by people staying at home in the last election can be given from the fact that the next state convention will have only 878 delegates, whereas the last convention had 1,242. It is noticeable also that a greater percent of the falling off is in the eastern half of the state, and the west will be in control of the situation by having the next convention.

The Baptist state convention went on record with the other large religious bodies of the state in opposition to the lax divorce law that prevails in North Carolina. With all the churches united in this matter such force should be brought to the coming legislature as will secure a change of this very bad and disgraceful law.

We judge from comments in the Durham Herald that up that way a man who believes it wrong to conduct a blind tiger is not competent to sit as a juror to try a case of that kind. Just as well say that a man who believes it is wrong to steal or wrong to commit murder is not competent to sit as a juror in cases coming under those heads. In the present time there are queer disqualifications for jurors.

There are many things that Greenville needs, but of them all nothing would give the town more substantial prosperity than a building and loan association. Get a man interested in a town to the extent of owning a home in it, and he becomes a far better citizen than if he were merely a tenant. Place the opportunity before him to secure a home on easy payments and you will see more home owners. Give us the building and loan association. There is capital enough here to operate it.

Speaker Cannon's New Gavel.

Speaker Cannon will call the house to order today with a new gavel which has just been presented to him, and connected with which there is story. The gavel is carved from a piece of dogwood which grew on the farm where "Uncle Joe" was born, near Guilford, N. C., and on the banks of the very creek in which as a boy he took his daily swim. Mr. John C. Fox, of Guilford, who is familiar with all the cherished traditions of the place connected with the birth, boyhood, and early life of the statesman, who now calls Illinois his home, chopped down a sturdy dogwood tree and turned from its roots a handsome and sturdy looking mallet calculated to stand repeated blows upon the Speaker's desk.

Representative Joseph M. Dixon, of Montana, introduced Mr. Cox to "Uncle Joe." Mr. Dixon, who was also born near Guilford, and who has a kind of place in his heart still near the quiet place, explained the history of the gavel, which Mr. Cox then presented. Speaker Cannon was delighted and promised to use the gavel the very next time he makes use of such an instrument of discipline.

"The life of a gavel in the house of representatives is a short, merry, and difficult one," said "Uncle Joe" in accepting the gift. "It has a rough road to travel, and is subjected to a great many hard knocks. It doesn't lead the simple life by a considerable margin." Washington Post 12th.

Circuses Point the Way.

For circuses depend for their very existence on advertising. There is the fact that the proprietors of the two largest circuses shows in the country have agreed to cut down window and billboard poster displays to a minimum and put the money thus saved into newspaper advertising is a pointer that no man who solicits the patronage of the public can afford to overlook. It is an infallible indication that the newspaper is the best medium of publicity.—Wilmington Dispatch.

WHY WOMEN CAN'T BE MASONS.

At a recent Masonic celebration at Rustin, Nev., a prominent Masonic orator offered this humorous explanation of the proscription of women from membership in the order:

Women sometimes complain that they are not permitted to come into our lodges and work with the craft in their labors, and learn all there is to be learned in the institution. We will explain the reason:

We learn that before the Almighty finished his work He was in some doubt about creating Eve. The creation of every living thing had been accomplished and the Almighty had made Adam (who was the first Mason), and created for him the finest lodge in the world, and called it Paradise No. 1. He then caused all the beasts of the field and the fowls of the air to pass before Adam, for him to name them, which was a piece of work he had to do alone, so that no confusion might arise when Eve was created, whom He knew would make trouble if He created her before.

And Adam, being very much fatigued with the labors of his first task, fell asleep, and when he awoke he found Eve, as the pillar of beauty in the South. They received their instructions from the Grand Master in the East, and when he finished, Eve immediately called the craft from labor to refreshment. Instead of occupying his station, Adam ought, she left her station, and violated her obligations by letting in an expelled Mason, who had no business there, and went around with him, leaving Adam to look after the revels. This fellow had been expelled, with several others, sometime before. Hearing the footsteps of the Grand Master, he suddenly took leave, telling Eve to go on making aprons, as she and Adam were not in proper regalia.

She went and told Adam, and when the Grand Master returned to the lodge he found that his gavel had been stolen. He called for the senior and junior wardens, who had neglected to guard the door, and found both absent. After searching for some time he came to where they were hid, and demanded of Adam why he was there instead of occupying his station. Adam responded that he was waiting for Eve to call the craft to labor again; and the craft was not properly clothed, which they were making provision for. Turning to Eve, the Grand Master asked her what she had to say for her unofficial conduct. She replied that a fellow, passing himself off as a grand master, asked her what had become of his gavel. She said she didn't know unless that fellow had taken it away. Finding that Eve was no longer trustworthy, and that she had caused Adam to neglect his duty and let in an expelled Mason, the Grand Master closed the lodge and after turning them out, placed a tiler with a flaming sword at the door. Adam, repenting of his folly, went to work like a man and a good Mason, in order to get reinstated again. Not so with Eve—she got angry about it and commenced raising Cain.

Adam, on account of his reformation, was allowed to establish lodges and work in the degrees; and, while Eve was allowed to join him in cast of charity outside, she was never again admitted to the lodge to assist in the regular work of the craft. Hence the reason why a woman can not become a regular inside Mason.

As Solomon said, "there is a time for everything under the sun," and then he proceeded to specify. If he had lived in this part of the country in our day he would have said "There is a time to sell cotton and a time to hold it." The time to sell is when cotton is high and the time to hold is when it is low; but there are people in North Carolina who reverse the rule in practice. Strange, isn't it? But it is true.—Raleigh Post.

President Roosevelt's fourth annual message has the fault of most of his State papers. It is much too long and much too profuse. The President has discussed pretty nearly everything in the heavens above, the earth beneath and the waters under the earth—except the tariff.—New York World.

Father of the Public Schools.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner is sending all over the state, in time for use on North Carolina day, 23rd, in the public schools a statement about Calvin Henderson Wiley, the founder of the present system of public schools. It is a very interesting statement and shows the wonderful zeal and ability of Wiley, who was elected term after term, no matter what party was in power. During the civil war when an effort was made to use the public school funds for war purposes, he made a great fight against this and won so that the schools were kept open throughout the war. His reputation was really national and he gave his life to the children of North Carolina. His expenses took half his salary. The movement is to erect a monument to him in Raleigh and all the school children in the state are urged to unite in making contributions to this.—Ex.

It is the custom to invite the governors of all the states to the presidential inaugurations, but it is said that there is perplexity at the white house as to whether Vardaman should be invited to that of Mr. Roosevelt or ignored. He should be invited by all means. To leave him off the list would be too small business to engage in in connection with a big occasion, and besides he would embrace the occasion to enlarge the notoriety which he has already achieved and which is to him as good as fame. It is true that an invitation to Vardaman would take all the compliment out of the invitation of the other governors, but, nevertheless, invite him.—Charlotte Observer.

There is a man in Iowa who is credited with having added \$30,000,000 to the wealth of that state during the past year.—Prof. Holden, of the Iowa Agricultural College. He traveled thousands of miles all over the state, lecturing to farmers and showing them how to increase their corn from 27 bushels to the acre to 40 bushels. And the harvest justifies his claim. The farmers listened to him gladly, and have added 100,000,000 bushels to the customary yield of the state. This was done by selecting the best seed, and following scientific methods of tillage.—Durham Sun.

New York is trying to get theaters to cut down the price of admission and some paper suggests that more money could be made by making the price lower all over the country. What would beat this two in the game would be to kill about half the shows that come down this way before they get a chance to show. A performance that is not worth a dollar is not worth anything. The trouble is that those worth nothing charge as much as those of merit.—Greensboro Record.

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Without receiving the same treatment here in St. Louis have completely recovered as rapidly as those in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. The wonderful results in question have been accomplished by the Bensonizer, and the company which controls this marvelous medical device have located their main office at 417 North Seventh street, St. Louis. They have also located a factory on Easton avenue and a laboratory has been built at Hillside, Mo. The cure will be known as the Bensonizer Lung Cure, and Mr. C. 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.

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FOR CONSUMPTION.

POOR PRINT

Carolina Investment Company.
At Scotland Neck on Thursday the Carolina Investment Company was organized with a limit of \$100,000 capital stock and \$37,000 paid in. The purpose of the company is to deal in farm, timber and mineral lands, also resort property. The Company will also seek to induce desirable immigration to North Carolina from the North and West. There are forty-one stockholders, including many of the leading business men of Eastern Carolina, Norfolk and vicinity, among them being K. J. Cobb and L. I. Moore of Greenville.

Good Advice for a Merry Christmas.
The time is drawing near when you must purchase a Christmas present for father, mother, sweetheart, friend or brother.
No where else in Greenville can you find a nicer and more acceptable gift than at Evans' Book Store. At this particular store you can find something that will bring happiness and joy to many a heart in this our Christmas tide. There you will find something that is not trite, and that is first class in every respect.

Out of class is always acceptable in the home. In exchange for Trade Discount Stamps, you can secure many different pieces of this handsome ware free. Catalogue is on exhibition at J. B. Cherry & Co.'s store.

Farmers' Mass Meeting.
A mass meeting of the farmers of Pitt county is called to meet at the court house in Greenville on Saturday the 17th inst. to discuss the present low prices at which cotton is now selling and to devise some way by which the farmers can procure better prices for the remainder of the crop.
The farmers of Georgia, Texas and all of the cotton growing states are taking similar action.
Let every farmer in the county who desires to see cotton bring better prices attend this meeting.

Bought Star Warehouse.
The stockholders of the Farmers Consolidated Co., at a meeting held here Saturday, purchased the Star warehouse property. The Consolidated had an option on the property and had been operating the house this season. The company constantly grows stronger.

Married.
At 8 o'clock this morning at the home of Mr. R. M. Moye, in West Greenville, Mr. J. H. Roseman, of Tarboro and Miss Laura Cross were married by Rev. H. H. Moore. The couple left on the morning train for Tarboro.

All kinds of pickles, sweet, sour mixed, and stuffed, at Johnston Bros.
The Greenville tobacco market will be closed from Dec. 21st to Jan. 3rd for the holidays.

What Shall I Give ?

Satisfy Yourself as Well as the recipient.

In loving thought of our friends and deserving helpers, those dependent upon us or simply as a Christmas greeting, the following articles are suggested as tokens of affection and as appropriate gifts:

SOME BEAUTIFUL THINGS FOR GIRLS.

An evening fan, a lace handkerchief, a gold or sterling silver umbrella, a pair of Le Trompe gloves, Whiting's box paper, ladies fancy hosiery, typy fascinator and scarfs, bureau scarfs and table covers, pillow tops and cords, rugs, clocks, brooches, hat pins and belt buckles.

ANY BOY WOULD LIKE

a pretty silk handkerchief, four-in-hand string tie, a pair of link buttons, gold plated collar buttons, a Norfolk cap, suspenders in fancy boxes, a pair of Astorian gloves, a pair of C and E shoes, pure rubber over shoes, a fob watch chain.

ANY GIRL WOULD LIKE

a silk belt, fancy box paper, Rose Cap waist sets, neck ribbons, lace collars, embroidered turn over collars, ribbons for the neck and head, fan and fan chain, a pair of golf gloves, a pair of Fay stockings, a pair of C and E shoes, a shopping bag, a silk shirt waist, a nice brown dress.

ADD TO THE PLEASURE AND COMFORT OF FRIENDS IN NEED

A cotton or woolen dress, a pair of shoes, a shirt waist, separate skirt, a pair of overalls, socks or stockings, a pair of blanket, bed comforts, a pair of pants, a shirt or a hat.

FOR THE COOK AND SERVANTS,

aprons, collars and cuffs, stockings, shoes, skirts, waists, handkerchiefs, belts, corsets, gloves, umbrellas and skirts.

FOR WIFE OR MOTHER.

An Umbrella, Silk Handkerchief, Dress Skirt, Necktie, a Shopping Bag, Linen Handkerchiefs, Ladies Belts, cotton or wool Hosiery, a box of Toilet Soap, a lace Bureau Set, Plain Linen or Demask Cover, lace or embroidered Handkerchief, Turkish Towels, Waist Sets, a Cloak, a pair of C. & E. Shoes.

FOR HUSBAND OR FATHER.

Silk Handkerchief, dress Shirt Collars and Cuffs, a pair of Suspenders, mocha or kid Gloves, Men's Socks, Wrights Underwear, a gold Fob, a piece of Stationary, a Suit of "EFF EFF" Clothing, a Stetson Hat, a leather Suit Case, a pair link Cuff Buttons, A Silk Umbrella, "C. L. W." Linen Collars or Cuffs, Webber Shoes.

GRANDFATHER OR GRANDMOTHER.

Soft house slippers, Sleeve links and collar buttons, a soft felt hat, a suit of woolen underwear, a warm cloak, black chiffon veil, house wrapper, pair of gloves, a shawl, comb and brush, wool socks, a necktie, a plain handkerchief

SURE TO PLEASE A MAN.

A nice silk umbrella, a pair of Wilkinson's Special Shoes, a bed room slipper, a leather pocket book, cuffs and collars, a pair of brown gloves, a leather suit case, a leather grip sack, a silk tie, a scarf pin, a pair of link buttons.

Come before everything is picked over. Everything ready for your inspection.

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PAPER ON GEOGRAPHY.

Read Before the Pitt Teachers Association by Miss Eugenia Harris.

If any of us were to ask one of our pupils "What is geography?" or "What do you mean by the study of geography?" I wonder how many of us would get a clear answer. It asked about arithmetic a boy would say, "It's studying about fractions, and addition and compound quantities and examples." He would have a clearer answer ready for almost any subject other than geography, at least I have found it so. A boy is apt to say, "geography is studying about land and water, states and rivers and products and 'bounding' cities." He has a confused mass of stuff in his head. And then he might say, as one I heard of did "geography is the best book in school to eat apples and candy kisses behind." The main seems to be in not getting a good start in geography. Think for a minute of your first lessons. Can you remember a single trip your teacher took you on to examine soil, bodies of water in your neighborhood, plants, trees, life of all kind? They didn't teach that way in our day—we were given definitions to learn. "What is a cape?" "What is peninsular?" and pages of map questions.

Geography proper, begins in the fourth grade. Previous to this time the pupils should have been taught home geography, and principals, as many as they can take in. In the fifth grade the work of the teacher should be along this outline.

What is it?

Object of teaching it How to teach it. What necessary to teach. Let us talk about what it is. Geography, although professing to be a description of the earth and its inhabitants, has too frequently been treated as though it were the science of where with map drawing the chief glory and the memory its only means of acquisition. I remember with this narrow view take Carl Ritter's plan. He boldly discards arbitrary geographical methods, and starts with nature herself. By nature he means the entire creation, hence he begins with a simple study of the universe and the solar system. Emphasize the fact that the earth is neither the largest nor the smallest, the swiftest nor the slowest, neither the warmest nor the coldest.

Ritter's definition, as you know is "Geography is a description of the earth as the home of man." We should teach humanity instead of locality. Keep this in mind constantly. Teach the science of geography rather than the knowledge of facts, relations rather than descriptions. Principal always. Nothing you can do that can make principal more clear to a child's mind is time wasted. Use slides, pictures, maps, specimens.

A large part of the teacher's work is to help the children average and classify in logical order the facts learned and deduce principles therefrom, make comparisons and seek causes and results. Make our work real. Get out of the book. Do not seize the big geography, open it for the first time since yesterday and say "and what are the leading products of Kentucky?" Of course he doesn't know

nor care. Get him interested first. Tell him something of interest you've thought of yourself since yesterday.

There is no law laid down by which to teach geography. You can read about dozens of ways, think of several others, and next year go by a new plan altogether. Get the newest freshest knowledge you can on the subject. Read magazine articles, get new books. Of course you know "the minute any man ceases to be a systematic student, he ceases to be an effective teacher." Know your subject in a masterly way. Geography is one subject in which teacher can "port of slip along" and not work. —pupils can't try to put up as they do in mathematics or a more definite study. You can make them believe almost anything, but they'll find you out later. After the solar system study come next to a study of influence of physical geography upon a nation. Study soils, kinds and consequences—Principals always. The influence of soil upon industries, wealth, social life, and political conditions. Next study hills and mountains. Please do not teach a class that a mountain is a very high hill. Teach about the horizontal and tilted strata. They'll never forget it. Particularly if you draw mountains and hills on the board with red and green chalk showing the layers. Always study the influence of mountains and rivers upon human affairs. Mountains affect climate, drainage, industries.

Spend several days on each. Next come valleys young and old, and their influence upon human affairs. Rivers with their life histories and relation to human climate and their influence over humanity. Right here give a good hard written lesson with thought questions—for example "If you could build a city where would you put it, and what would your people do for a living? Even if you taught your principals well, you will be surprised at how nicely the children will answer this question.

Study the United States next, beginning with the New England states and on down the list—using every single principal you've learned, exercising all the patience you have "reading up" every spare moment you have and trying every possible way to get out of the book, and stay live—not a great big book with 600 pages, but the story of earth and mankind. Don't be afraid to illustrate every point you can by a rapid drawing on the board.

When you close your book at the end of the year, don't you let your class look you in the eye, and not be able to tell what they've learned in geography. It's your fault if they haven't learned principles that they can never forget.

Married.

Mr. William Elks and Miss Hattie Hester were married in West Greenville Wednesday evening. The groom is 17 years of age and the bride 18.

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

STATE NEWS.

A good neighbor is one who lacks in affairs that are none of his business.

John Poe, janitor of the court house in Winston, has fallen heir to property in Indiana worth \$20,000.

Congressman Claude Kitchen has introduced a bill appropriating \$60,000 for a public building in Winston.

The Cornelia Phillips Spencer building, the new dormitory of the Normal and Industrial college at Greensboro, was formally dedicated Wednesday with appropriate ceremonies.

Kemp W. Merritt has been appointed a Deputy United States Revenue Collector to succeed James W. Perkins, who removes to Greenville, his former home—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Davis hotel Mocksville was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. There were several guests in the hotel and some of them had narrow escapes. One jumped from a second story window.

News comes from New York that the Cropeys will oppose the movement to secure a pardon for James Wilcox who is serving a 30 year term in the penitentiary for the murder of Miss Nellie Cropey.

A passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line was wrecked near Warsaw Tuesday morning. The engineer, G. F. Horne, of Wilmington and his colored fireman were killed. The mail clerk on the train was badly injured.

Near Winston, Friday, W. E. Street accidentally shot and killed John Daugherty. The two men were out turkey hunting together. Mr. Daugherty was in the blind when Mr. Street mistook him for a turkey and fired at short range, the lead striking Mr. Daugherty in the side.

The corporation commission issues a statement showing that at the close of business November 10 the state private and savings banks doing business in this state had resources aggregating \$31,604,182, a gain of \$5,435,901 over the report issued for November of last year. More than \$1,000,000 of the increase is in the deposits.

The track of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railroad is being laid at the rate of a mile a day now, and a material train has been put on. The track is now within a mile of the Neuse river. At present only 50 convicts at work on the road, but the squad will be increased to 200 within the next month.

Christmas for the Poor.

The King's Daughter desire to give some Christmas enjoyment to the poor of the community. They will appreciate any contributions of money, fruits or eatables for this purpose. In the midst of your enjoyment of plenty remember the poor.

A large assortment of raisins, candies, nuts, raisins, oranges, apples, haznuts. See J. M. Schell.

Toys, dolls, fancy and plain candies, nuts, raisins, oranges, apples, haznuts. See J. M. Schell.

END OF CENTURY BOOK CLUB.

Reported for Reflector

At the home of Mrs. James I. Fleming, on Greene street, a delightful meeting of the End of the Century Club was held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. R. R. Cotten, our president, called the meeting to order. There were sixteen members present and the following visitors, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Winslow, Misses Jones and Moore. On account of unavoidable circumstances the program was not carried out, so the afternoon was spent in discussing the ways and means for raising funds for the new library.

Dainty refreshments were served. After spending a most pleasant afternoon, and wishing each other a merry Christmas the club adjourned to meet Dec. 29 with Mrs. J. G. Moye.

Famous Hymns.

A valuable contribution to sacred literature is promised in the Delineator in a series of papers on the famous hymns of the world, which begins in the January number with "Jesus Lover of My Soul"—one of the most perfect heart songs of all ages. The greatest hymns, such as this, have a universal appeal; churches may differ as to creeds and conventions, but these exalted expressions of Christian faith and hope are common to all. The story of how they came to be written cannot fail to be absorbingly interesting; it is especially so in the case of Charles Wesley's noble composition, whose origin, as related in this paper, is shrouded in romantic incidents. A feature of the article scarcely less interesting is a number of anecdotes from noted churchmen showing the power for good that the hymn has wielded throughout the world. This article, as well as the rest in the series, has been prepared by Allan Sutherland and is effectively illustrated.

Christmas Advice.

There is no reason why Christmas presents should not be bought as judiciously as you would spend money for other things. Presents that are useless cost just as much as useful ones. The best present is the one that gives the most pleasure for the longest time. When these two qualities are combined with small cost, you have the ideal Christmas present. Nothing makes such a combination better than books. The latest novel, the artistically illustrated poem, the latest book of travel, in holiday garb, delight the mind and please the fancy of young and old.

Christmas for Pensioners.

Superior Court Clerk D. O. Moore tells us he has received the warrants for the Confederate pensioners in Pitt county and is ready to deliver them on application at his office.

While your clothes are wearing out, wouldn't it be nice to feel that they had helped to get some handsome premiums that would be useful in your home? J. B. Cherry & Co., gives Trade Discount Stamps when you buy there. It doesn't take many stamps to earn that premium.

WILL HOLD FOR 10 CENTS.

And Reduce Acreage 25 Percent.

Though the weather was most disagreeable, there was a large meeting of farmers here today in the interest of the movement to hold cotton and not sell until the price is higher.

G. T. Tyson was made chairman of the meeting and H. T. King secretary.

Enthusiastic speeches were made by I. A. Sugg, Aston Grimes, A. A. Forbes and G. T. Tyson. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we will not sell any cotton within the next 30 days unless we get 10¢ per pound, and we pledge ourselves to exert all our influence to keep our neighbor from doing so.

Further we resolve that we will reduce our cotton acreage next year 25 per cent.

That we meet again in convention on the third Saturday in January at 11 o'clock.

Yong Men Should remember,

That it takes more than muscles to make a man.
That bigness is not greatness.
That it requires pluck to be patient.

That selfishness is the most unmanly thing in the world.
That to follow the crowd is a confession of weakness.

That street corners are potential colleges.
That one real friend is worth a score of mere acquaintances.

That to be afraid to be one's noblest self is greater cowardice.
That it is never too soon to begin the business of making a man of one's self.

That what is put into the brain today will be taken out of it ten years hence.
That the only manliness worth possession shows in the life of the Son of Man.—Ex.

To Fight the Boll Weevil in Southern States.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary Wilson today recommended to the House that an appropriation of \$225,000 be made to meet the emergency caused by the ravages of the cotton boll weevil and other insects and diseases affecting cotton to study the diversification of crops, the Secretary of Agriculture to be authorized to expend the money in co-operation with the State experiment stations, and the practical cotton growers.

Parker Ran Nearly 49,000 Behind in New York.

Albany, Dec. 15.—Roosevelt's plurality in New York State at the last election was 175,552, as shown by the official returns certified by the board of state canvassers. Higgins' plurality for governor was 80,560.

Parker ran nearly 49,000 behind Herrick, the Democratic gubernatorial candidate.

Christmas will extend over three days this year. Saturday will be Christmas eve, followed by Sunday and Christmas proper on Monday. While Sunday is Christmas day all the written and unwritten laws give the Monday following any holiday when the holiday comes on Sunday as the holiday itself.

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