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GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1905.

No. 3

COUNTY MATTERS

As Transacted by the Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners was in session on Monday 2nd, all the members being present.

The following aggregate sums were paid from the treasury: For pauper \$156.25; county home \$158.88; small ox \$1,434.87; bridge and ferries \$121.22; jail \$18.96; convicts \$174.83; coroner \$46.81; conveying prisoners \$21.40; license \$6.80; elections \$60.53; with a tickets \$15.80; superintendent of health \$70; coal \$28.75; stationery and printing \$12.05; court costs \$15.80; register deeds \$21.20; commissioners \$15.40; stock law territory \$266.33.

The treasurer presented his monthly report which was accepted.

L. F. Worthington, Contentnea, was released from poll tax and 90 cents special school taxes.

C. E. Spier was released from taxes on \$250 real estate erroneously charged.

James Murphy, Farmville, was released from special school taxes for 1904.

J. O. Prentiss & Bro. listed real estate in Pactolus township at \$7,000 for 1904, erroneously listed in 1903 at \$9,000.

W. G. Demons, J. W. Fizzle, D. W. Manning, W. J. Pope, E. Stock and Alonzo Allen were released from poll tax for 1904.

Pauper allowance of Patsy Teel was increased from \$1 per month to \$2.

The board refused to consider the petition presented at last meeting to reopen public road from McNew's to Harlow's run.

Joseph Andrews, Bethel, released from special school taxes.

L. W. Lawrence was appointed keeper of Greenville bridge.

The sheriff was ordered to lay off a public road in Belvoir township as ordered at October, 1902, meeting.

Joseph McLachorn was appointed superintendent of convicts at a salary of \$75 per month.

C. E. Fleming, standard keeper elect, tendered his official bond which was accepted.

License to run a bowling alley was granted L. W. Morris.

License to retail liquor were granted to sixteen applicants.

It was ordered that the clerk of the board request Hon. J. L. Fleming to ask the legislature to grant the privilege of levying a special tax in this county of 10¢ cents on real and personal property and 50 cents on each poll for the years 1905 and 1906.

Spread of the Mob Spirit

An Arkansas mob Saturday lynched a man charged with criminal assault and murder. He was not, however, a negro as is usually the case, and therefore the incident is not likely to attract much attention in the North. But it shows a spread of the mob spirit that is not at all reassuring to Southerners themselves. It is only a step from lynching negroes to lynching white men, and then only a step further from taking action in other than the most heinous crimes. This lynching business is dangerous any way it is considered.—Charlotte Observer.

Miss Willie Abram will teach a class in fancy work at the residence of S. M. Ashcup.

THE LEGISLATURE

Pitt Fares Well in Committee Assignments

THURSDAY.

The legislature is now down to business. On Thursday Governor Aycock's message was read and contained valuable suggestions. In both branches several bills were introduced, being chiefly of a nature to facilitate the work of the session.

In the senate the committees were announced and we find that Senator J. L. Fleming, of Pitt, is on a liberal share of them. He is chairman of the committee on constitutional amendments, and also a member of the committees on claims, on judiciary, on military affairs, on salaries and fees, and on judicial districts. These are all important committees. Senator Fleming also secured the appointment of Paul Jones, a Pitt county boy, as one of the senate pages.

In the house the committees were not read Thursday, but we shall expect to hear much of representatives Little and Laughinghouse. They secured the election of D. H. James, of Pitt, as assistant doorkeeper.

The inauguration of Governor Glenn and other State officials will take place next Wednesday and the ceremonies will be very elaborate.

Senator Wright of Rowan, introduced a bill making it an offense for a partner to appropriate his own use partnership funds without the consent of the partner.

A bill was also introduced in the senate to make the governor's salary \$5,000, chief justice of supreme court \$4,500 and associate justices \$4,000, judges of superior court \$3,500 with \$500 for traveling expenses.

Among the first bills introduced in the house was one to provide for a division of the public school funds in accordance with the tax paid by each race. Such a bill has been introduced in the senate.

A bill was introduced in the house to amend the act relating to the marriage service and the latter the wedding ring and silver tray.

The bride leading upon the arm of the groom, Mr. B. H. Everett, was met by the groom, the groom, who came in from a vestry room, and was led by him to the altar where they were made man and wife.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left on the evening train for Greenville which place they expect to make their home.

Get The Premium.

Court will begin on the third Monday in this month, and we hope that many of our subscribers over the county will come in during court week and get receipts for THE REFLECTOR. Remember we are going to give a year subscription to the Southern Agriculturist force to those who pay a year in advance for THE REFLECTOR.

We have bought a hundred subscriptions to their excellent farm journal and they will be given to the first hundred who pay for THE REFLECTOR for 1905.

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Fire at Snow Hill.

It is reported here today that there was a big fire at Snow Hill last night. No particulars could be learned.

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MRS. KING "AT HOME."

Reported for Reflector

Among the social events of this week was Mrs. E. W. King's delightful entertainment at an "At Home," given in honor of her guest, Mrs. Fied Taylor, of Kingston, and Mrs. H. H. Moore, Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5, when her home was filled with a succession of guests Mrs. Charles Laughinghouse and Mrs. E. B. Ficklin received at the door where hot bullion was served.

The guests were then ushered in the parlor where Mrs. King was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Joe Moyer.

In the dining room Mrs. S. T. White, Mrs. D. E. House and Mrs. J. L. Little dispensed the hospitality of the delicious and tempting refreshments. The assistants of the afternoon were Mrs. M. H. Quinerly and Miss Mayne King.

The darkened rooms were beautifully decorated with evergreen, potted-plants and fruit, the color effects being shown in delicate contrast by the soft light of the candles.

Among those present were Mrs. Gov. Jarvis, Mrs. John Andrews, Mrs. L. C. Arthur, Mrs. Jesse Moyer, Mrs. J. L. Wooten, Mrs. B. W. Moseley, Mrs. Travis Hooker, Mrs. Herbert White, Mrs. Heber Coward, Mrs. R. J. Cobb, Mrs. Alfred Tucker, Mrs. J. L. Fleming, Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mrs. H. L. Carr, Mrs. Harry Scherer and Mrs. H. L. Keane, of Wilmington.

Bennett Everett.

Mr. W. B. Bennett and Miss Maggie L. Everett, both of Hamilton, were married Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, in the Episcopal church in that town. Rev. W. E. Cox, of Greenville, officiating.

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TOWN MATTERS.

As Transacted by the Aldermen.

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

A. L. Blow for a number of citizens, presented a petition for another street from Dickinson avenue to the branch through the property of Mrs. Bettie P. Sutton. This was referred to the street committee.

The finance committee reported that \$1,500 was borrowed to pay interest on the improvement bonds due Jan. 1st, and the tax collector had since collected sufficient funds to repay this.

The street committee reported the streets in bad condition and little work being done at present. The committee had also agreed with the trustees of the Presbyterian church to pay \$50 for property belonging to the church used by the town in widening Dickinson avenue and a deed to the town had been executed for the property.

The lights and wells committee reported repairs needed to some of the wells. Several of the lamp globes were broken during the holidays and new globes have been ordered.

The market committee reported that the guard house had been completed except the doors and these would be on in a few days.

The white cemetery committee reported that three lots had been sold during the past month.

The special committee appointed to recommend changes in the town charter asked for further time to report.

The finance committee asked for further time to report the financial standing of the city treasury.

A petition for reduction in rents was received by the tenants of the market house. This was referred to the market committee.

Two pairs of rubber coats and two rubber coats were ordered purchased for the members of Red Hawks Fire Company.

The street committee was ordered to look into the matter of the Potham property on Dickinson avenue and report at next meeting.

The clerk was ordered to have the deeds received for property on Dickinson avenue properly recorded in the register of deeds office of the county.

The chief of fire department, tax collector, treasurer, and assistant police filed their reports for the month of December.

It was ordered that harness be purchased to be used only with the steam fire engine.

The matter of providing a place in which to keep the hand fire engine was referred to the fire committee.

Fred Cox was granted distillery license for six months.

An overcoat was ordered to be purchased for the night police.

Accounts were allowed to the amount of \$945.70.

The following ordinance was adopted: The board of aldermen of the town of Greenville do ordain:

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to spit in or cast any filth or rubbish whatever into the streets recently erected for supplying the town with water, or to meddle with in any way any of the hydrants, electric light poles, manholes or material used in the

Card of Thanks.

To the name of the church, we, of the executive committee, wish to thank all who assisted us during the bazaar. The crowd each day was more than we expected, the weather being so very inclement. We fully appreciated their presence, the manner they patronized was liberal as the net proceeds will show (\$405) for which we are more than thankful. To ascertain the correct amount is why we have been so late in our thanks. Wishing you all a happy and prosperous new year, we are, yours gratefully

Mrs. W. B. Greene, Chairman, "A. L. Blow, "B. O. Jeffress, "Chas. Skinner, "Richard Williams.

Crum Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of W. D. Crum, colored, to be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C. The vote stood 89 17, a strict party division.

construction of water and lights plants.

Any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$50 or imprisonment for 30 days.

The superintendent of the construction of the water works plant is hereby empowered with police authority to enforce this ordinance.

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its adoption.

The meeting took a recess until next Thursday night, 12th.

Terms of Surrender

The text of the articles of capitulation of the Port Arthur garrison signed by the commissioners representing General Stoessel and General Nogi has been made public.

All Russian soldiers, marines and civil officials of the garrison and harbor are made prisoners; all forts, batteries, vessels, munitions, etc. are transferred to the Japanese in the condition in which they existed at noon on January 3, violation of this clause to operate as an annulment of the negotiations, given the Japanese army warrant to take free action; the Russian military and authorities are to furnish to the Japanese army an exhibit of all fortifications underground and submarine mines, a list of military officers, of ships and of the numbers their crews and of civilians of sexes with their names and occupations, and all property as buildings, munitions of war, etc. to be left in the present position pending arrangement for their transference. Officers of the army and navy are permitted to retain their swords and such of their personal property as is deemed necessary for the maintenance of a life and with one servant, each may upon signing their parole not to take arms during the continuance of war, return to Russia. Non-commissioned officers and privates will be held as prisoners, for the benefit of the sick and wounded Russians sanitary corps and the counts belonging to the Russian army and navy will be required to serve under the Japanese sanitary corps and accountants for such period of time as may be deemed necessary.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Tuesday, January 3rd, 1905.

L. I. Moore left this morning for Raleigh.

Ollen Warren, Jr., went to Conetoe today.

H. A. White went to Farmville this morning.

J. H. Keel left this morning for Williamston.

T. E. Little left this morning for Scotland Neck.

S. Fleishman left this morning for Baltimore.

Ben Starkey returned this morning from Kingston.

Lean Pender returned to school at Durham today.

Senator J. L. Fleming left Monday morning for Raleigh.

J. D. Gardeu returned Monday evening from Henderson.

Miss Carrie Gay returned to school at Littleton today.

C. T. Munford, L. C. Arthur and R. L. Smith went to Norfolk today.

J. B. Harding left this morning for Raleigh to return to the A. & M. College.

Mrs. J. F. Taylor and little son, Fred, of Kingston, came over this morning to visit Mrs. R. W. King.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jeffress returned Monday evening from a visit to Mr. Jeffress old home in Virginia.

Miss Mary Cobb, of Norfolk, who has been visiting Mrs. Ola Forbes, left this morning for Wilson to attend school.

Mrs. S. M. Schultz and daughter, Miss Mae, returned Monday evening from a visit to Rocky Mount. Miss Sadie Abram, of Rocky Mount, sister of Mrs. Schultz, accompanied them.

Wednesday, January 4th, 1905.

W. P. Smith went to Hassell today.

H. S. Harris, of Kingston, was here today.

R. A. Nichols returned to Norfolk today.

W. B. James left this morning for Henderson.

Rev. W. E. Cox left this morning for Hamilton.

J. I. Smith returned to Wake Forest College today.

R. D. (Bo) Cherry returned Tuesday evening from Norfolk.

Tom Blow and Tom Timberlake left this morning for Baltimore.

Mrs. S. D. Jones, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Taff.

O. G. Fineman returned Tuesday evening from a trip up the road.

E. E. Griffin has moved to one of Miss A. M. Perkins houses on Greene street.

Miss Jamie Bryan returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Elizabeth City.

J. W. Brown has taken a position as book keeper for the Building & Lumber Co.

Ned Laughinghouse and James Galloway returned today to the University at Chapel Hill.

Bruce Nieves, of Hamilton, who has been visiting his uncle, W. H. Bieves, returned home today.

Mrs. J. W. Manning and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. J. J. Corey, left this morning for Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Florence Felton, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Miss Kosa Tucker, returned home today.

Cotton vs. Peanuts.

There are many sections of North Carolina where the farmers can grow equally well three or four money crops, and yet many of them often make the mistake of putting all their dependence in a single crop. To show how unwise is such a course the following statement by an Edgecombe farmer is taken from the Tarboro Southerner:

"I had eighty-seven acres in peanuts that will turn me out more money than my 150 acres in cotton, and as much, if not more, if I could sell cotton at ten cents. Besides the cost of cultivation was much less. If the excellent hay that I made be counted, cotton at ten cents is out-of-the-way."

And peanuts have taken a drop from last year, when they brought from four to five cents. Now they are ruling at three and a quarter to three and a half cents. Even at this lower price, this Edgecombe farmer could make more money on eighty-seven acres of peanuts than on one hundred and fifty acres of cotton at ten cents a pound.

Moral: Do not depend on a single crop. If farmers, who are reducing cotton acreage, should put their dependence in peanuts, they might find a big drop in prices of peanuts next fall that would be as disastrous as the drop in cotton. The only safety is to diversify the money crops and raise plenty of hog and hominy.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Report for the Cotton Ginned

The following bulletin, sent out from the Census Bureau at Washington will be of especial interest to the cotton farmers of this section:

Up to December 13th the number of bales ginned was 11,917,477, counting round bales as half bales. The items are: 11,747,403 square; 276,602 round and 85,728 Sea Island. The total number of all kinds of bales reported was 12,100,823. The totals reported for the various states were: Alabama, 1,329,326; Arkansas, 769,783; Florida, 75,713; Georgia, 1,796,195; Indian Territory, 431,969; Kentucky, 1,252; Louisiana, 893,193; Mississippi, 1,415,824; Missouri, 39,653; North Carolina, 659,135; Oklahoma, 294,041; South Carolina, 1,085,721; Tennessee, 271,870; Texas, 3,303,133; Virginia, 15,101.

These figures cover the reports made by the agents of the Census Bureau up to December 31st last, and are the total for that calendar year. Up to the same date in 1903 86.8 of the entire crop had been ginned, while in 1902 96 per cent had been ginned up to that date.

There will be two more canvasses, one taking the work up to January 16th, next, and a final up to same date in March.

Moore-Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ward invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Layna

to

Mr. Dodridge Green Moore

Wednesday afternoon, January the eleventh

nineteen hundred and five at half after three o'clock

At Home

near Greenville, North Carolina

Drowned.

A white man named William Freeman was drowned near Grifton Tuesday night. Report says that while under the influence of liquor he walked in the creek. Cries for help were heard in the darkness but when people reached the creek Freeman had sunk.

STATE NEWS

R. D. Bryum, murderer of J. H. Alfred in Raleigh last week, was captured in Salisbury Monday night at nine o'clock, at a sister's home where he had taken refuge. There was \$300 reward for him.

In mentioning those who continue the former positions for the new year, Mrs. L. H. Lee should have been mentioned as continuing with Mrs. L. Griffin.

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

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

J. J. Elks, path attended 14 days. J. J. Elks, path attended 14 days. J. J. Elks, path attended 14 days.

Amount allowed J. J. Elks, for 14 days as commissioner, \$28.00. For 8 days as com'tee at 2.00 16.00.

For 576 miles traveled at 15 cts. 86.40. Amount allowed J. R. Barnhill, for 14 days as commissioner, \$28.00.

For 7 days as com'tee at 2.00 14.00. For 322 miles traveled at 15 cts. 48.30.

Amount allowed J. R. Spier, for 14 days as commissioner, \$28.00. For 11 days as com'tee at 2.00 22.00.

For 622 miles traveled at 15 cts. 93.30. Amount allowed W. R. Forre, for 14 days as commissioner, \$28.00.

For 4 days as com'tee at 2.00 8.00. For 98 miles traveled at 15 cts. 14.70.

Total amount allowed Board \$328.20. State of North Carolina.

Pitt County.

L. Richard Williams, clerk-office of the Board of commissioners for the aforesaid county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement as shown by the records in my office. Given under my hand and seal, this November 22nd, 1904.

L. R. WILLIAMS, Clerk B'd com for Pitt Co.

STRAY TAKEN UP.

I have taken up a dark bay mare mule, about 7 or 8 years old, weighs 800 or 900 pounds. Owner can get same by calling at my house and proving property and paying cost.

C. S. E. K., Grimeston, N. C. Jan. 2 d 1905 12111-2w

Like a Comet

This famous remedy does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even if but slightly disordered or overburdened.

Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles and membranes of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. It cures indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the glandular membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Your Dealer or Supply Store. Bottles only, \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c. Prepared by E. C. DAVIS & CO., CHICAGO.

For Sale By JNO. L. WOOLEN, Greenville, N. C.

NEW YEAR GREETING.

A. E. TUCKER, the man who has made so many people happy with his low prices during the year 1904, wishes to return sincere thanks to his many friends and customers for the liberal patronage they have given his store. At the same time he takes pleasure in advising them that he can be found at the same place through the New Year ready to serve them with the best goods to be had for the money.

Come to see me and always find a hearty welcome.

A. E. TUCKER.

INVENTORY SALE ALL THIS WEEK MUST REDUCE STOCK

The Best Time To Buy Winter Goods

WE WISH TO REDUCE OUR STOCK AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE BEFORE TAKING INVENTORY.

ALL THIS WEEK WE WILL OFFER OUR WINTER CLOTHING, OVERCOATS AND UNDERWEAR AT REDUCED PRICES.

We Sell and Guarantee FAY STOCKINGS

C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

POOR PRINT

Wonderful Nerve
Is displayed by many a man en-
tering pains of accidental cuts,
wounds, bruises, burns, scalds,
sore feet or stiff joints. But there
is no need for it. Bucklen's An-
d-Solve will kill the pain and cure
the trouble. It's the best salve of
the century for Piles, too. 25c at J. L.
Wooten's Drug Store.

State of North Carolina, In the Su-
preme Court.
E. B. Higgs, J. W. Higgs & J. S.
Higgs, trading as Greenville Supply
Company, vs. J. B. Smith and E. O.
Smith, trading as J. B. Smith and Son.
-Notice of execution sale.
By virtue of an execution directed
to the undersigned from the Superior
court of Pitt county in the above en-
titled action, I will on Monday the
16th day of January, 1905, at 12 o'clock
M. at the court house door of said
county sell the highest bidder for cash
to satisfy said execution all the right
title and interest which the said J. B.
Smith defendant has in the following
described real estate to-wit:
A certain tract or parcel of land lying
and being in the County of Pitt and
State of North Carolina in said County
township in Clay Hook Neck on the
South side of the Greenville road be-
ing the same land upon which the said
J. B. Smith and wife (re-adjointing the
lands of W. A. Smith, Elizabeth Clark,
John Moore and the Andrew James
lands containing eighty-five acres
in recess, less the tract of the said
J. B. Smith which has been set
apart to him and described as follows:
Beginning in the main road leading
to Greenville and running with the
lines between Matthew James lands
westerly course to J. J. Moore's
line, thence South with said Moore's
line to the creek to W. Calvin
James corner, thence with said W. C.
James line an easterly course to the
main road, containing by estima-
tion about sixty acres.
This 13th day of Dec. 1904.
L. W. TUCKER, Sheriff.

S. M. SCHULTZ
Wholesale and retail Green-
ville Furniture Dealer. Cash prices
Hides, Fur, Cotton seed, Oil, Tur-
rels, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Also
staples, Mattresses, Oak Suits,
by Carriages, Old Carts, Bed-
steads, Tables, Lounges, Safes, etc.
Lumber and Coal & Ice. Also
Hickory Tobacco, Key West Cigars,
Candy, George Cigar, Cakes and
Cakes, Peaches, Apples, Pine
Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Must-
ard, Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Saus-
ages, Maple Food, Matches, etc.
Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls. Gar-
den Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nut-
Cakes, Dried Apples, Peaches,
Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass
and China Ware, Tin and Wood-
ware, Cakes and Crackers, Ma-
rion, Cheese, Butter, New
Borden Sewing Machine and on
various other goods. Quality and
quantity. Cheap for cash. Green-
ville, N. C.

M. M. Schnitz
The following points can now
be reached over the lines of
this company:
Asheville, N. C. Atlanta, Ga.
Charlotte, N. C. Baltimore, Md.
Danbury, Conn. Chattanooga, Tenn.
Durham, N. C. Charleston, S. C.
Kearney, Neb. Chicago, Ill.
Jacksboro, N. C. Cincinnati, Ohio
Greeneboro, N. C. Columbus, Ga.
Henderson, N. C. Lynchburg, Va.
Littletown, N. C. Nashville, Tenn.
Louisburg, N. C. New York, N. Y.
New Bern, N. C. New Orleans, La.
Oxford, N. C. Norfolk, Va.
Raleigh, N. C. Petersburg, Va.
Rocky Mt., N. C. Philadelphia, Pa.
Warrenton, N. C. Richmond, Va.
Weldon, N. C. St. Louis, Mo.
Wilmington, N. C. Suffolk, Va.
Winston, N. C.
And all other important and in-
termediate points east of the Mis-
sissippi River.

WE WANT COTTON SEED.
in Any Size Lots.
We will either pay cash or ex-
change meal and hulls for seed,
and furnish bags and pay all
freights. Write us for terms when
you are ready to sell for exchange.
HAYENS OIL CO.,
Washington, N. C.
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Our book of receipts tells you all
about it. Become your own manu-
facturer under scientific instruction. Book
sent postpaid on receipt of price 50c.
OUTRUSTED CHEMICAL BUREAU
Cameron Bank Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

Abolishing Grand Juries.

How many of the readers of this
article will not be surprised to learn
that there is a state in the United
States which for years has had no
grand jury—which years ago abo-
lished this fundamental principle of
the common law of England and of
our own country? Nevertheless it
is a fact. The state of Michigan
years ago abolished this mode of in-
stitution of criminal proceeding
against persons charged with crime
and violation of the criminal laws of
the state. Another state, that of
Minnesota, has put herself in line
with Michigan in this matter. By
an overwhelming popular vote her
people have adopted an amendment
to the state constitution which does
away with the grand jury, which
from the time whereof the memory
of man runneth not to the contrary
has been the basis on which is
founded every prosecution for crime
and which has been considered the
bulwark of safety to every British
and American citizen against the
unjust and false accusation of crime.
From time immemorial it has been
the boast of the Anglo-Saxon that no
citizen of a country ruled by him
could be brought to trial for a crime
until "twelve men, good and true,"
had declared that there was reason-
able ground for supposing him guilty
of the offense charged against him.
This doing away with the grand
jury is an innovation indeed—a
startling one in fact. It places im-
mense power in the hands of one
man—the prosecuting attorney. Un-
der the recently adopted amendment
to the constitution of Minnesota, the
prosecuting attorney takes the place
of the grand jury. Returns are
made to him. He is to sift the case
and he alone decides whether in each
instance the accused shall be al-
lowed to go free or shall be prose-
cuted and tried before the petit jury.
—too much power over the life and
liberty of the people to be placed in
one man's hands. too great tempta-
tion for fraud, favoritism and bri-
bery. Under such a law it will be
necessary that there shall be a pro-
secuting attorney in each county. It
would be impossible to work such a
system in a state where there is only
one state representative in a district
composed of several counties. Such
a law means the doing away with
the district solicitor as we have in this
state, and the substitution thereof
of a man in each county who has in
his hands the entire control and
management of the criminal law.
This is one feature of the march
of progress that we do not approve.
In this as in many other things the old
ways are the best—Wilmington
Messenger.

So Tired

It may be from overwork, but
the chances are its from an in-
active LIVER.
With a well conducted LIVER
one can do mountains of labor
without fatigue.
It adds a hundred per cent to
one's earning capacity.
It can be kept in healthful action
by, and only by

Tutt's Pills

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

One of the Urgent Needs.
One of the important bills to come
before the legislature at Raleigh is
the one for the establishment of a
state bureau of immigration. In the
comparatively short time that South
Carolina has had such a bureau
great good has resulted. North Car-
olina's most urgent need is a larger
number of desirable white immi-
grants and with the proper effort
these can be obtained—Wilmington
Dispatch.

Domestic Troubles
It is exceptional to find a family
where there are no domestic rup-
tures occasionally, but these can
be lessened by having Dr. King's
New Life Pills around. Much
trouble they save by their great
work in Stomach and Liver trouble.
They not only relieve you, but
cure. 25c a J. L. Wooten's Drug
Store.

A wise girl learns to cook—then
proceeds to marry so well that she
doesn't have to work at it.

North Carolina. In Superior court
Pitt county, before the Clerk,
S. A. Stocks administrator of William
Cullen McLawhorn.
John S. McLawhorn, Susan McLaw-
horn, Nancy McLawhorn, Margaret
McLewhorn, Dick Evans, Ben
Evans, Jesse Tom Evans, Jacky Ann
Cox, Eva Dixon, John Lockamy,
Oliver Smith, Cannon Smith, Dennis
Smith, Louis Smith, John S. Smith,
Sara Smith, Paul Collins, Susan
Martha Sawyer, Joseph Jane Aver-
y, Catherine S. Lott, Emily Nobles,
John McLawhorn, Bettie Porter,
Susan Dunn, Louise Evans, Wm.
Henry Evans, W. B. McLawhorn,
John Henry McLawhorn and Allie
McLewhorn.
The defendants above named as above
notice that an action entitled as above
has been commenced before the Clerk
of the Superior court of Pitt county
to obtain an order directing the ad-
ministrator of the late William Cullen
McLewhorn to sell for assets that piece
of land in Pitt county upon which the
said McLewhorn formerly lived, con-
taining 43 acres more or less. And the
said defendants will further take notice
that they are requested to appear be-
fore said clerk at his office in Green-
ville on the 20th day of January, 1905,
and answer or demur to the complaint
and petition in said action or the plain-
tiff will apply to the court for the re-
lief demanded in said complaint.
This December 10, 1904.
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Pitt county. In the
Superior court do hereby certify, 1905.
Mary P. Adams, VS.
Jacob Pender.
The defendant above named will
take notice that an action entitled as
above has been commenced in the Su-
perior court of Pitt county by the
plaintiff against the defendant to ob-
tain a decree of absolute divorce from
him and the defendant will further
take notice that he is requested to ap-
pear at the next term of the Superior
court of Pitt county to be held on the
seventh Monday before the first Mon-
day of March, 1905, it being the 14th
day of Jan. 1905, at the court house
in Greenville, N. C., and answer or
demur to the complaint in said action
or the plaintiff will apply to the court
for the relief demanded in said com-
plaint.
This December 10th 1904.
D. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court.
F. G. JAMES, Atty for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Having duly qualified before the
Superior court clerk of Pitt county as
Executor of last will and testament of
Mrs. Ada Moore, wife of Hickey
Moore, deceased, notice is hereby given
to all persons having claims
against the estate to present
the same for payment on or be-
fore the 22nd day of Dec. 1904, or this
notice will be paid in bar of recovery.
This 22nd day of Dec. 1904.
C. A. TUCKER,
Executor of Ada Moore.

Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are
Wholesale and Retail Distrib-
utors for

Harrisons' White Lead, Paints,
Colors, Varnishes and "Town and
Country Ready Mixed Paints.

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

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

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

Baker & Hart

GREENVILLE, N. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 10th, 1904.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$199,603.67	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Deposits 5,113.36	Surplus 25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. 5,000.00	Undivided Profits less
Real estate 3,657.32	Expenses Paid 4,684.32
Due from Banks 68,841.50	Bills payable 43,000.00
Cash item 7,030.39	Deposit subject to check 226,336.72
Gold Coin 1,393.00	Cashier's checks out-
Silver Coin 2,701.88	standing 663.08
\$24,684.12	\$24,684.12

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

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

AYDEN N. C., Jan. 6 1905.
A Horton has moved his family
here from Norfolk and will make
Ayden their home. Samuel Ty-
son and family have also come to
live among us.
An authorized agent for DAILY
and EASTERN EMPLOYER we take
great pleasure in receiving sub-
scriptions 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.

The town tax collector is a busy
man. He has things bustling in
the air.
If you need anything in the way
of Crockery, Tin or Greystone ware
come to see us, Hart & Jenkins.

Ask E. G. Cox about it. Life
Fire, Accident and Health insur-
ance. 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.
Thos. Little, of Beaver Dam,
has been visiting T. E. Nichols.

E. E. 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 har-
ness and can fit you up in any style
or price.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.
Fancy candies, oranges, apples
and bananas at E. E. Dail & Co's.

Elder C. C. Bland returned
Tuesday from a visit to Kingston.
Call on Hart & Jenkins for a bar-
rel of Columbia Flour, none better
to be had anywhere.

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

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

Miss Hattie Denton, of Greene
county, left on the train Tuesday
morning to resume her studies at
Littleton Female College.

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

We are Headquarters for first
class, light and heavy, etc. &
Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden,
N. C.

Misses Jimmie Davis, Blanche
and Nina Cannon and Clarence
Cannon who have been home for
the holidays, have returned to
their respective schools at Wilson,
Greensboro and Chapel Hill.

J. R. Smith & Brother attend all their
custom with the greatest respect
and all are extended an invita-
tion to call at their store.
Zeno Kirkman has gone to Nor-
folk.

Car lime, and portland cement,
at J. R. Smith & Brother.
Car salt, fine and coarse at J.
R. Smith & Brother.

McLAWHORN-CRAFT.
Wednesday evening at the home
of Eli Craft, in Contentnea town-
ship, Mr. W. O. McLawhorn and
Miss Martha Craft were united in
the holy bonds of matrimony by J.
M. Blaw, J. P. After the mar-
riage the bridal party left for the
home of the groom where a boun-
tiful repast awaited them and the
remainder of the evening was very
pleasantly spent.

Wrong eyeglasses are worse
sometimes than none. If your
eyes tire, they call for help. J.
W. Taylor a graduate optician,
Ayden, N. C. can fit your glasses
right at reasonable prices. Noted
doctors have said that wrong eye-
glasses are worse than poison.

AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BBOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

The latest thing in shoes. Call
at W. C. Jackson and Co's.
Miss Lizzie McGowan, of Green-
ville, has been visiting Miss Rosa
Bland.

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

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

Misses Sallie House, of Oxford,
and Mary Burdell Seagins, of Gas-
ton, who have been in attendance
upon the Edward-Palmer mar-
riage at Hookerton, left Wednesday
morning for their homes.

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.
For a nice Christmas present
such as watches, clocks, chains, to-
bacco and chateaux brooches, cheap,
call at J. W. Taylor's jewelry store.
Ayden, N. C. All kinds of repair-
ing neatly done. 12 13 d w u

Sewing machines at J. R. Smith
& Brother.

Preparations are now being made
for the building of twelve new
brick stores at once on West Rail-
road and Second streets. Ayden
is certainly just at this time en-
joying a building boom.

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

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

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

Cannon & Tyson are displaying
the most up to date line of furni-
ture 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.

McLAWHORN-BRAXTON.
At 6 o'clock p. m. January 4th,
1905, Mr. Jack McLawhorn and
Miss Lovie Braxton were married
at the home of the bride's mother,
near Ayden. E. T. Phillips per-
forming the ceremony. We ex-
tended congratulations to the couple
and wish them a long life and a
happy one.

The ladies especially can be
pleased if they will visit and patron-
ize J. R. Smith & Brother.
Dr. Perkins' celebrated tablets,
best medicine on the market at J.
R. Smith & Brother.

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

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

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN AYDEN, N. C. At the close of business Nov. 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$20701.81	Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 425.50	Undivided profits less
Demand Loans : : : 850.00	expenses, : : : 251.58
Due from Banks, : : : 11,115.86	Dividends unpaid : : : 78.00
Cash Items, : : : 4.81	Deposits subject to check, 28,601.42
Gold Coins, : : : 32.50	Cashier's checks outstanding 11.25
Silver Coin, : : : 713.05	Certified checks : : : 54.02
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 5,742.00	
Total : : : \$24,684.22	Total : : : \$24,684.22

HART BROTHERS, LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE.

AYDEN, N. C.
Located on West Railroad Street.
Best Accommodation. Turnouts
furnished for the traveling or sporting
public for reasonable price.

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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 aw-
ger lacking. Have a good
tool box and be prepared for
emergencies. Our line of tools
is all you could desire, and
we will see that your tool
box does not lack a single
useful article.

Of Course!

You get Harness,
Horse Goods, &c.,
of

J. R. Corey

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Steamer R. L. Myers leaves
Washington daily, except Sunday,
at 6 a. m. for Greenville, leaves
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
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Bay Line and Chesapeake Line
from Baltimore and Merchants
and Miners Line from Boston.

Sailing hours subject to change
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J. H. Myers, Agent,
Washington, N. C.

J. Cherry, Agent,
Greenville, N. C.
J. R. Walker, Vice President &
Traffic Manager,
81 85 Beach Street, N. Y.

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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHIGHARD,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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

Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1905.

Suggestions to the legislature are in order.

It was a new year fall that Port Arthur took.

The Japs are doing the ditching, and they ought to.

Charlotte has got in the ring and invited the president.

We were mistaken. Durham is not happy. She has got the union depot but can't get to it.

With the legislature and congress both at it things ought not to get dull in the law making line.

Wonder if Raleigh is going to repeat the Haywood episode when the lynx case comes on to be heard.

The Daily Times, of Florence, S. C., has had to suspend temporarily because of smallness among the employees of the paper.

Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, wants the legislature to further curb the newspapers of his state. Possibly some of them need curbing.

Since Port Arthur has surrendered Russia seems madder than ever. If she has not had enough of the rum-puss possibly Japan can give her a few more rounds.

The man who is going to apply to the legislature for a charter to put on a line of ferry boats between the depot and wharf, in Greenville, might make a few trial trips of his boats now to show their sea worthiness. A satisfactory demonstration in this respect would insure a larger number of signers to his petition.

A slick duck named A. C. Miller, who was a salesman for the Cable Company, has been working some of the business men of Durham on bogus checks. Though they may ordinarily be careful, people will sometimes get caught this way.

Greenville ought to become a manufacturing town. There is plenty of room here for different enterprises in the manufacturing line and available sites are numerous. A few large manufacturing plants would greatly swell the population and increase business proportionally. A cotton factory would make this a better cotton market. Tobacco factories would make the abundant raw material far more valuable. Various wood factories could find plenty of material convenient. A brick making plant would fill a great need and find quick demand for its output. Along with these things we should have a building and loan association.

BOTH SHOULD CHANGE.

When the nation or a state falls into a well worn rut it is hard to get out of it. Every time a presidential inauguration comes around it is usually attended by such disagreeable weather that forthwith there is plenty of talk that the date for such ceremonies should be changed. But the change does not come and the country goes right on in the same old way with its inaugurations and bad weather falling at the same time. And the same condition exists as to our state legislatures. January and February, the two months set apart for these biennial assemblages, are about the two worst months in the year that could be selected. Just now there is more talk that the time should be changed but no change in this respect need be looked for. We will continue in the same old ruts and make the best of the disagreeable conditions attending it.

The last message of Governor Aycock to the legislature was a wise document, just as was expected to come from that able statesman. It shows a condition in the affairs of the state in which every citizen may feel just pride, and his suggestions for carrying on the good work inaugurated are most timely. He has made an excellent governor and will retire from the office with the honor and esteem of his fellow citizens.

Some people cannot yet believe that the penitentiary will continue to pay. The part of it that we cannot understand is that it has not been doing it all along.—Durham Herald.

That is easy enough. Any one should understand that it was the graft and mismanagement of certain administrations in the past that caused the institution to be such a burden upon the tax payers of the state.

The insanity dodge is to be tried to get Bynum clear of the killing of Alford in Raleigh. There is always some excuse to hide behind in order to thwart the ends of justice.

Prohibition may not prohibit and the dispensary may not answer the purpose for which it was intended yet the growth of public sentiment against the trade in and consumption of whiskey is bound to tell in time.—Durham Herald.

The man who stands off his newspaper, his tailor and his washwomen may lay some claim to financial genius that made Mrs. Chadwick so conspicuous.—Durham Sun.

THE TAYLOR LECTURES.

Rev. E. O. Taylor, D. D., of Boston, Mass., is expected to deliver a series of lectures on "Good Citizenship and Scientific Temperance" in Greenville on Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights, January 12th to 15th. He will also speak Sunday afternoon, January 15th, at 3 p. m. The place where the lectures will be delivered has not yet been decided on.

The following are the subjects of the lectures:

1. That Boy of Yours.
2. Microbes and Men, or Chemistry of Alcohol.
3. A Glass of Beer Analyzed—Illustrated.
4. Citizenship in the Light of Christ and Paul.
5. God's Message in Science to Thinking Men.

It is conceded that no phase of temperance is more vital, none more hopeful, none more bitterly fought, yet none so little understood by the masses, as that of its scientific aspect. President Hadley of Yale University has recently said that as soon as the people come to understand the nature of alcohol they will drive every saloon out of the country. On this subject Dr. Taylor has achieved both national and international distinction as a lecturer and text book author. His discussions are purely educational, simple enough for the child and absolutely devoid of partisan politics.

In the words of Dr. Taylor the great purpose of the lectures is "to deal with basic principles underlying American citizenship from three points of view: the home, the Scriptures, and scientific temperance, in order to awaken and make adequate an intelligent sentiment which will demand right laws and the enforcement of the same."

LETTER OF DR. HAWTHORNE.

Richmond, Va. Nov 14, 1904. To My Brethren in the Christian Ministry of the South:

To many of you Rev. E. O. Taylor, D. D., of Boston, Mass., needs no introduction, but to those who have not had the opportunity of seeing and hearing him I wish to say that the cause of temperance has no abler or more successful advocate in this country. Dr. Taylor's work is educational. He treats the subject of temperance from a scientific as well as from a moral and political point of view. He has given the greater part of his life to the study and discussion of the question and in every lecture imparts a vast deal of information of the utmost importance to parents and citizens. Last spring he delivered to great audiences in this city a series of five lectures on scientific temperance. The consensus of opinion in this community is that for originality, eloquence and effectiveness they were unsurpassed by any lectures ever delivered upon the same subject. I do not believe that there is a man in America better fitted for educational work in the cause of temperance. With the inspiration of a deep and abiding conviction as to his capacity for usefulness I commend him to my brethren in the ministry and to every community in the South.

J. B. HAWTHORNE.

Pastor Grove Ave Baptist Church.

LETTER OF REV. JAMES THOMAS.

Rev. James Thomas, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Wilson, says the following in a letter to a brother minister here:

"Dr. E. O. Taylor's lectures on citizenship, including scientific temperance, are very strong and helpful. He is lecturing here and even sensitive people are not or need not be offended. He will do Greenville great good."

The Kindly Japs.

An interesting bit of gossip is furnished by George Kennan, in the outlook, that has a bearing on the characteristics of the Japs in war time.

Kennan was allowed to visit the prisons at will. He talked with Russians by the score, and with them investigated the treatment they received at the hands of their captors. And as a result he has nothing but kind words for the Japs.

The Russian officers are fed on bread, fish, vegetables, and have tea, sugar, salt and some luxuries. Their allowance of clothing is ample, and every two officers are allowed to have one servant from the ranks, and on giving their simple word not to attempt to escape the prisoners are permitted to wander about the adjacent country with a guard. The Japs are so courteous that they do not speak of the officers' place of detention as a prison. Instead, it is an "asylum."

Further, there is no embargo on mail, and the officers may receive as many letters as they choose, money at will, and spend it as they like. At Tokio there is a special bureau of prisoners, and once in ten days there is sent to Russia a detailed report on the health of prisoners, both officers and men, with full particulars.

In closing his most interesting description Mr. Kennan says: "Japan treats her enemies better than Russia does her subjects."

While the treatment of prisoners may have no bearing on the ultimate result of the war, it does emphasize national characteristics and shows way the sympathy of the civilized world is with the little nation in the great struggle.

A people that are kind and humane from principle, and courageous in the face of great disadvantages, at least deserve to become powerful in the affairs of the world, and the nation that attempts to coerce them reaps the condemnation of humanity.

Has the modern Utopia been discovered? It seems at least that an island of contented people has been brought to light. Frisian D'Achunha is a rocky island half way between Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope, and it has a population of seventy-five people. They have no laws, no taxes, no money, no postoffice, no schools, no shops, no politics and no jail. The inhabitants, living upon the scanty produce of the land and leading inactive lives, declare that they are perfectly happy. Their morals are good and it is their boast that no crime has ever been committed on their island. The only communication which these people have with the world is through a British man-of-war which touches there once a year. The island is known to navigators as the loneliest inhabited spot in the world. Recently England offered to transport the inhabitants to South Africa, where every colonist would be given a fertile tract of land in a country which was rapidly developing. Much to the astonishment of the English government, the offer was courteously declined. What a paradise D'Achunha would be for tramps if they only had some way of getting there.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Dead Men, Dogs and Chickens. Congressman Morrell, of Pennsylvania, wants the representation of the South placed on the basis of votes cast. Suppose the South were to come back at Morrell and his kind and demand that the representation of Pennsylvania be reduced to the honest voting strength of the state. It is an open secret that Pennsylvania votes dead men, dogs and chickens at every election.—Savannah News.

Hope of Business Men.

Any business not properly advertised gets into a rut. "Rut business" is poor business; in fact, after a while it ceases to be business. In this age, noted for its quick perception, hurried thought and a running wisdom, a man to be successful must get out of the "rut business." Failure will be his end if he loosens. The reason why many business men keep in the rut is because it seems easier to direct their affairs from that standpoint. They think that a little action on their part might bring about a condition they could not handle. They are, therefore, satisfied that it is easier—this rut business.

The wise business man is, however, out of the rut or is trying to get out of it. He is looking for new ideas and finds them. He wants new thoughts in his business and puts them there. He studies the conditions of the times and adjusts himself to them. In fact, he gets ahead of his business, finds out what the people want and then gives it to them. He tells them that he has something new and they go to his store or office to see it. He advertises in the newspapers; the rut man never does. He uses the best newspaper—the rut man uses either signs, schemes, circulars or nothing at all.

The newspaper is the friend of the enterprising "out-of-the-rut" man. You never hear a progressive advertiser "abuse" the newspaper. He knows that it pays him. It is the rut man who abuses the newspaper and seldom uses it.

Up-to-date, reliable newspaper has the confidence of the people among whom it circulates. Your advertisement in it will attract their attention day after day and the people will have confidence in you. For the purpose of extending the sphere of your trade there is no medium comparable to a good newspaper.

Get out of "the rut" and advertise your business in an up-to-date newspaper.—Merchants Journal.

To Reduce Railroad Accidents.

Railroad accidents have been so numerous in the past few years as to challenge the attention of the State as well as the traveling public. I am firmly persuaded that many of these accidents are due to the physical condition of the employees of the railroad and that this condition is brought about by too many hours of service without the opportunity of rest. If the public were not directly interested in the matter it would still be a subject worthy of consideration whether any citizen should be permitted, even under contract, to work for so great a length of time without rest as to impair his physical and mental powers, but where the life of people traveling is involved there can be no doubt of the right and duty of the Legislature to pass such laws as shall render less frequent railroad accidents by restricting the number of hours of continuous service which can be given by the employees of the railroad. A law of this sort will work no hardship upon anybody. On the contrary by securing better service, accidents will be lessened, human life will be protected and the destruction of property prevented.—Governor Aycock's Message.

The Wont.

The ills of life are hard to bear, Which you'll admit is true; And of those ills I've had my share In numbers not a few. But most of them I bear with ease, Save this, the worst of them; It's crawling out of bed to freeze At 6 o'clock a. m. —Savannah Labor Herald.

WINTERVILLE DEPOT

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

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Jan. 7. R. W. Smith, of Ayden, was here Friday.

Benj. Phillips, of Grifton, was here about the middle of the week. There is the best selection of ink, library paste and mullage at the drug store of Dr. B. T. Cox & Bro. ever brought to Winterville.

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

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

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. P. B. Tucker tax collector.

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

Don't worry over that little lot of cotton you have left over when you get through spinning your last lots. The Pitt County Oil Mill, buys seed cotton in any quantity at the best market price paid every day.

Finest line of dress goods in town.—R. G. Chapman and Co.

Rat biscuit sure to kill the rats and mice at Harrington Barber & 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.

For sale—A good gentle buggy horse, safe and sound, apply to W. B. Wingate Winterville, N. C.

Guns and shells and confectionaries at A. W. Ange and Co.

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.

R. G. Chapman & Co. have just received a car load of salt prices right.

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. Sausagemills and stuffers at Angers.

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.

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.

Claude Chapman, of Shelburne, was here Friday.

B. D. Forest spent Sunday with Charlie Kittrell.

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.

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

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

Laies and mens gloves and latest style neck ties at Harrington Barber & Co.

Suits 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 most substantial fence made and you can get a bargain if you apply at once.

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

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.

For seed oats, plow castings and all kinds of farmers supplies, see A. W. Ange & Co.

For quilts and quilting cotton cotton see A. W. Ange and Co.



KING BREWSTER COMBINATION BUGGY.

—MANUFACTURED BY—

A. G. COX MANUFACTURING COMPANY

WINTERVILLE, N. C.

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

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

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

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

INVENTORY SALE
ALL THIS WEEK
MUST REDUCE
STOCK

The
Best Time
To Buy
Winter Goods

WE WISH TO REDUCE OUR STOCK AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE BEFORE TAKING INVENTORY.

ALL THIS WEEK WE WILL OFFER OUR WINTER CLOTHING, OVERCOATS AND UNDERWEAR AT REDUCED PRICES.

See Sell and Guarantee FAY STOCKINGS

C. L. Wilkinson & Co.



The last leaf is torn from the calendar, and we write down a new year, 1905, and we begin right. But we begin right. There will be no step backward. Within the year, your store has grown in volume and prestige and your profits increased.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

and thanking you for our growth and prosperity, we promise better things—improvements in merchandise, methods and store service.

Your store shall be something better than a place to hand out goods and take in money.

May the new year be kind, and when time shall harvest 1905, may we all be here and able again to say—

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Frank Wilson,
The King Clothier.

POOR PRINT

Great Department Store.

GREENVILLE'S Great Department Store.



We sincerely thank our friends for their liberal patronage given us during the past year, and solicit a continuance of their kind remembrance during the coming year, Promising kind and courteous attention to one and all.

Wishing each and everyone a happy and prosperous New Year, We are Your Friends,

J. B. Cherry & Co.



Great Department Store.

GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE.

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.

THE NEW YORK BAZAAR

IS FORCED TO SELL OUT BY JAN. 10.

No Offer Will be Refused. Goods Must Go.

We have 75 Long OVERCOATS, good quality, will be sold at \$2.75, worth \$7.00.

Fifty Extra Quality Overcoats, regular price \$15, will be sold at \$7.75.

Over Two Hundred Fine Suits for men, latest styles, worth from \$8 to \$15, will be sold from \$4.50 to \$7.00.

Also a big line of Ladies' Cloaks and Furs at prices ranging from 75c to \$3.00.

New York Bazaar.

In Cheek Building.

COST OF COURTSHIP.

In the great Southwest courtship is counted a costly luxury. A jilted swain is suing the fair lady for \$30,000, charging \$5,000 to courtship expenses. The wooing period extended over only a little more than four months, and the disappointed lover itemizes his waste of time at \$7 a day, aside from presents and other expenses.

At the same time a Cleveland girl is suing a man for \$20,000, charging that he courted her for three years and then proved faithless.

Of course, courtship is not coldly a mere matter of dollars. Wasted affections must be put into the account. A man's love for a maid and a maid's love for a man have distinct values—at least until marriage. After that, as divorce records so clearly indicate, the value is frequently found to be fictitious.

New Jersey has just supplied some statistics that may help somewhat in the solution of the question of legitimate courtship expenses. In that state, where the amorous ardor is fully up to the normal warmth, figures have been collected showing that an ordinary courtship might cost as little as \$20. The average cost is \$22 and the average duration is fifteen months.

Here is practical proof that courtships are not necessarily costly. It is as cheap to get married as it is to get divorced. A man can get a wife for less money than a good suit of clothes. Is it any great wonder that many change the wheel almost as often as they do the oil?

The necessary expenses of courtship are small. A man's care for little but each other. If the same strict economy be maintained in everything as is often maintained in the direction of gas bills, the total expense of courtship would be a mere bagatelle.—Atlanta Journal.

A Very Close Call

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bell, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. L. Wooten. Price 50c.

Witnesses and Defendants Must Tell Where Liquor is Obtained.

Each defendant henceforth who is tried before the recorder for drunkenness must be prepared to tell his honor where and from whom the whiskey that caused his intoxication was obtained. A statute of the State law gives to a magistrate the privilege of putting a defendant or witness on his oath to answer the questions that may be put to him as to where intoxicants were obtained.

Refusal to answer imperils the defendant with a term of 30 days in the county jail.

This statute will be the biggest bug-bear in the ears of the unlawful sellers of whiskey.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Saved From Terrible Death

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bartlett, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

C. T. Munford's Big Store.

NEW YEAR GREETING.

To Our Patrons and Friends:

We wish you, each and every one, Peace, Prosperity and Happiness. We return our most heartfelt thanks for your kind Patronage in the past and hope to merit a continuance of the same in the future.

C. T. MUNFORD,

BIG STORE.

Evans Street,

Greenville, N. C.

1905.

WE want to thank each and every one of our many customers and friend for the kind words and Liberal patronage. We will try during the year 1905 to use our best efforts to give you more goods for the same money, and the same goods for less money.

The Bee Hive,
CASH STORE.

DOOR PRINT

General Nogi Takes Charge at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Friday, 6.—The Russian garrison at Port Arthur today marched out of the city which was at once occupied by the Japanese force under Gen. Nogi. Only eight of the Russian officers have their parole. The remainder will remain as prisoners of war. They will probably be sent to Japan shortly. It is not known, however, for much more.

Want More Data About Cotton.

Washington, D. C., The house committee on agriculture today authorized a report on the resolution calling on the secretary of agriculture for information as to the data for the report on cotton acreage and production, recommending that it be laid on the table.

STATE NEWS.

Dorham city and county officials are at war over a division of small-pox and vaccination expenses. The indebtedness of the City of Charlotte is \$167,943.33, with taxes due the city amounting to \$85,000.

There are fifty-four inmates of the criminal insane department of the penitentiary. This department has a capacity for only fifty persons.

The dwelling, barn and a large storage house on the farm of Charles Seitzer, near Wilmington, were burned Thursday. Loss \$3,000 with only \$500 insurance.

Bryum in Jail. Raymond D. Bryum, charged with the murder of Isaac J. H. Alford, was brought to Raleigh this morning by Sheriff R. O. Riddick, of Gates county, arriving here at four o'clock and is now in Wake county jail.

Bryum was not manacled and walked upon the platform and to a waiting carriage merely surrounded by the sheriff's officers and Police-men Thompson and Buck, who were at the station to meet him.

Bryum is in jail today and awaits his trial. Wake superior court meets next week, but it is probable that the case will be continued.

Pound and Fuller and Argo and Souther have been retained for the defense.

Bryum is in a bad physical condition and evidently suffering from the reaction from the strain when he has been under such the killing—Raleigh Times.

Boys and Cigarettes.

The following article from the Charlotte Post may be read with profit by parents.

Probate Officer W. C. Johnson, of Kansas City, addressing an audience of several hundred boys in that city, said cigarettes cause nearly all the downfalls among youths.

"Out of 450 boys who have been taken into the juvenile court," said Mr. Johnson, "95 per cent. were cigarette smokers. I never saw a boy who played hooky from school who did not also smoke cigarettes. This habit is the beginning of crime."

"I know a little fellow on the West Side who lies on the bed for two and three hours at a time smoking cigarettes. He has become a slave to the habit and says he cannot stop it. He will be sent to a reform school where he cannot get his poisonous things."

"Two boys were caught stealing in a store not long ago. Each was a cigarette smoker. In nearly every case where a boy breaks into a store the first thing he steals is tobacco."

"The injury of cigarette smoking to a boy is not merely physical. I usually teach him into bad associations that pervert his ideas of manliness."

"A gang of boys secretly smoking cigarettes submits to the leadership of the toughest in the gang. There is a magic power in the practice to lower all to the level of the lowest."

"The boy who thinks it is manly to smoke has a wrong notion of manliness. He is training himself to admire and emulate man's vices instead of his virtues. He is cultivating the qualities that count for failure instead of success."

Found Dead.

Dr. William Fountain, coroner, received a telegram this morning from Farmville advising him that John Duke was found dead near the railroad about two miles from there. The coroner went out to investigate.

SHELMERDINE ITEMS

SHELMERDINE, N. C., Jan. 4 1905. The Beaufort County Lumber Company began work Monday, and all employees have resumed their respective duties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bobbitt returned home Tuesday night after spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

C. H. Hobbs will leave tomorrow for Tarboro and Rocky Mount.

F. P. Stallings, of Richmond, was in Shelmerdine Monday night.

M. A. Cross, of Suffolk, is in town tonight.

O. Minton, of Aulander, has accepted a position with the Beaufort County L. Co.

P. H. Harrington returned home Tuesday night.

Dr. L. E. Hicks spent Monday in Greenville.

O. G. Calhoun and H. H. Stanley spent Tuesday in Winterville.

H. B. Phillips arrived in Shelmerdine last night.

Miss Early will begin school Monday, Jan. 9th.

Only Sober Man in the Crowd Shot and Killed.

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan.—Mr. J. M. Westbrook, a merchant of Pine Level, died last night from the effects of a pistol shot wound which he received on the night previous. The shooting took place in his store. There was a crowd in the store at the time and they were all drinking and carousing. Several shots had been fired already in and around the store, and Westbrook had ordered the crowd out of his place of business. There was general disorder going on when someone fired the shot which ended the life of the only sober man in the crowd. It is claimed that the shooting was accidental, but there is a suspicion on the part of the relatives of the dead man that the man who fired the fatal shot intended to kill Westbrook. The coroner of Johnston county summoned a jury and held an inquest last night, but the result could not be learned. It is expected that some of the party will be charged with murder.—Raleigh Post.

Program for Teachers Meeting Saturday January 14th 1905.

10:00 a. m.—Opening exercises by Rev. H. H. Moore.

10:15 a. m.—Reading minutes and roll call.

1:30 a. m.—Miscellaneous business.

The committee on program believe that at this stage of the work it would be wise to have an informal meeting at which any phase of the school work may be discussed. There may be many things which the teachers would like to hear discussed which would have never suggested themselves to us, therefore we have decided to request any and every teacher of the county to suggest any phase of the school work which he or she may desire to hear discussed and it will be done at this meeting. We request that any teacher desiring to suggest a topic, send it at once to the president, T. H. King, Ayden, N. C., and thereby give him an opportunity to select for his discussion the person best fitted to do so. You need not give your name, but simply send your request to the president as above directed.

We desire to call attention to the date of this meeting—January 14, 1905. We do this because the second Saturday comes the day before the 3rd Sunday. Last year when this was the case some of the teachers came the Saturday before the second Sunday. If you will send in your questions this will be an interesting and profitable meeting. Let us keep these meetings up to the "high water mark" reached in the last two.

THE COMMITTEES.

Twenty years ago on January 3, Senators W. G. Everett, of Richmond county, and W. T. Mason, of Northampton county, were members of the Senate and celebrated their birthdays on the same day. It is a happy coincidence that these gentlemen are again in the Senate, occupying relatively the same seats they occupied in the long ago.—Raleigh News and Observer.

STRAY TAKEN UP.

I have taken up a dark bay mare, about 7 or 8 years old, weighs 800 or 900 pounds. Owner can get same by calling at my house and proving property and paying cost. C. S. Eike, Grimsland, N. C. Jan. 2nd 1905. 1-21td 2aw

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

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

J. J. Eike has attended 14 days. J. R. Barnhill " 14 " J. W. Page " 14 " J. R. Spier " 14 " W. R. Horne " 14 "

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

For 8 days as com'tee at \$2.00 16.00

For 376 miles traveled at 5 cts. 18.80 \$84.80

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

For 7 days as com'tee at \$2.00 14.00

For 322 miles traveled at 5 cts. 16.10 \$82.10

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

For 616 miles traveled at 5 cts. 30.80 \$82.80

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

For 622 miles traveled at 5 cts. 31.10 \$82.10

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

For 444 miles traveled at 5 cts. 22.20 \$82.20

Total amount allowed Board of Commissioners \$325.20

State of North Carolina

Pitt County

Richard Williams, clerk of the Board of Commissioners for the aforesaid county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement as doth appear of record in my office.

Given under my hand and seal, this November 22nd, 1904. R. WILLIAMS, Clerk B'd com for Pitt Co

BENSONIZER LUNG CURE

NO MORE EXPIRE FOR CONSUMPTION.

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

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

No astonishing have been the results and no doubt in cases pronounced incurable by all old methods that a company has been formed and is now prepared to furnish a normal cost this cure to all sufferers of the "White Plague." One of the chief features is that patients can remain at home, surrounded by friends and relatives, and in a great many instances, especially the incipient or early stages of the disease, pursue their daily vocations and still be completely cured.

Patients receiving the same treatment here in St. Louis have been 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 has relocated their main office at 417 North Seventh street, St. Louis. They have also located a factory on Easton avenue and a laboratory has been built at Hillside, Mo. The cure will be known as the Bensonizer Lung Cure, and Mr. C. P. Benson, the discoverer of the fluid inhalants which are used, will personally have charge of the sales 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 patients who are unable to make a personal call.—From the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY.

In the senate the bill to increase the governor's salary to \$5,000 a year was put aside for the present. Governor-elect Glenn had sent a telegram asking that the bill be not passed for his benefit.

A few bills were introduced but these were of local importance. In the house further announcement of committee was made.

Representative Little was made chairman of the committee on institutions for the blind and is a member of the committees on public roads and turnpikes, on congressional apportionment, on counties, cities and towns, and on library.

Representative Laughing once is a member of the committees on fish and fisheries, on salaries and fees, on health, on liquor traffic, on revision of laws, on railroads, and on corporation commission, and on finance.

Among the bills introduced was one by Representative Little to pay solicitors a stipulated salary instead of fees.

Representative McIninch, of Mecklenburg, introduced a bill to reform the divorce laws of North Carolina.

Representative Murphy, of Buncombe, introduced a bill to prevent the fraudulent sales of stocks of merchandise in bulk.

MONDAY.

There was not much business in either branch on Monday.

Ex-Senator F. G. James, being a visitor to Raleigh, was extended the courtesies of the senate.

Senator Fleming introduced a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pitt county to levy a special tax.

In the house Representative Stomach introduced a bill to prevent misrepresentation in connection with the sale of merchandise.

Representative Graham introduced a bill to make the minimum allowance to fourth class pensioners \$20.

SOLICITOR'S SALARY BILL.

Elder A. A. Tyson, of Asheville, who is now here visiting in his native county, keeps an eye open for things out of the ordinary.

Today he brought THE REFLECTOR a bunch of small peas which he says he found on a tree at Tobe Hordee's. He says that Mr. Hordee, in calling his attention to the peas, said the tree bearing them was in bloom in September and that the peas had formed and been growing right along through the fall and winter.

Called to Asheville.

Montclair, N. J., Jan. 9.—Rev. John C. Love, pastor of the Union Baptist church here, has received and will probably accept a call from the First Baptist church in Asheville, N. C., which is one of the largest in the South. Mr. Love has been pastor of the church here for six years.

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Wooten's Drug Store.

the committee on salaries and fees yesterday when Representative Little's bill, putting solicitors on a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars and cutting out fees, was read before the committee.

While the committee at once decided to defer action on the measure until a more suitable occasion, it was significant that the only expressed objection to the bill heard was directed at the amount of salary it carried and not at the salary principle.

Several suggested that two thousand dollars was a plenty and some said eighteen hundred was ample. That is a question.

Is eighteen hundred not enough, and the legislature fixes it so, how many solicitors will have to resign? That is a more serious question.

There seems to be an impression that solicitors have greatly the advantage of judges because they can put in most of their time in private practice and have so much less traveling expense, besides getting a civil practice at every court.

A prominent legislator said yesterday that he knew three solicitors who favored the salary principle, if it was made \$2,500, and several who would fight it to the end.

This member declared that some solicitors did not get exceeding eighteen hundred dollars out of the office while some were credited with realizing four and fifty thousand.

He also said that it was wrong to attempt to deprive these officials of the full fruits of their official position that it would be best to adopt a salary bill to go into effect at the beginning of the term succeeding the present one, so that all who sought solicitorships in future would know what to expect.

It is interesting to note that this official salary bill holds up every legislature, like the one making pistol totting a felony, and has never yet got beyond the domain of a sharp discussion. But it promises to at least make a breeze this time.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Second Crop Peas.

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18 Warships Sail South.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 9.—Headed by the first-class battleship Kearsarge flying the blue pennant of Rear Admiral A. J. Barker, eighteen warships of the United States navy are on their way down the coast to the winter maneuvering grounds, after having been inspected and reviewed in Hampton Roads today by Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton and Admiral Dewey.

The fleet, made up of the battleship, coast and Caribbean squadrons, and the second flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, is one of the most powerful ever gathered in Hampton Roads under the American flag, and the spectacle of the review and inspection as witnessed by thousands of people on both sides of the Roads was one of grandeur.

The big white hulls of the battleships, the squally monitors, the high cruisers and the rakish, dark green torpedo craft, stood out in the blue sky against the blue water and the blue sky, in three columns, thrice being made up of the coast and Caribbean squadrons, the center of the battleships and the left of the torpedo craft.

The battleship Kearsarge, as flagship of Rear Admiral Baker, headed the central column while the Texas, flying Rear Admiral Sand's pennant, led the outer wings behind which were the cruisers Newark, flagship of the Caribbean squadron with Rear Admiral Sigbee's pennant at her main peak. The torpedo flotilla was under command of Lieutenant Commander Johnston on the Whipple.

There was not a cloud to cast a shadow over the Roads when the dispatch boat Dolphin carrying the Secretary and admiral arrived this morning and was greeted by a seventeen gun salute from the batteries of Fort Monroe and the flagships of the three squadrons.

The inspection consisted of the Dolphin steaming down the line of ships between the battleship and coast squadrons and returning to take her station at the head of the Kearsarge and Texas. When she had dropped anchor, Rear Admirals Barker, Sands and Sigbee made official calls upon the secretary of the Navy and Admiral Dewey. They were followed by the commandant of Fort Monroe, as each of the squadron commanders took the rear admiral's salute of thirteen guns was given, and a nine-gun salute was fired when Col. Story, the fort commandant, left.

The visits of these officers were followed by calls from the commanding officers of the various ships, after which the Dolphin weighed anchor and proceeded toward the capes, being saluted by the fort, which courtesy she replied to.

When she had gone about half a mile the Kearsarge got under way and was followed by all the other vessels in the following order at an eighth of a mile intervals: Battleships Kentucky, Illinois, Alabama, Missouri and Iowa, battleship Texas, monitors Florida, Nevada and Arkansas; cruisers Newark, Tacoma and Denver and converted yacht Scorpion; destroyers Whipple, MacDonough,

Stewart and Warden.

When the capes were reached the Dolphin dropped out from the head of the column, and as each flagship passed in review, a seventeen gun salute was fired.

The ships inspected and reviewed today represented a total tonnage of 98,679 and carried 410 officers and 5,166 men.

The acreage of the spring lettuce crop will be increased fully 20 per cent, over that of the previous year and the other truck crops will be increased in like proportion.

At the present time the farmers are busy planting their spring crop of lettuce and some few farmers have already got their crop planted. The spring lettuce crop is the one the truckers always regard as a safe crop and they reap rich returns from it. More money was derived from the crop last spring than ever before. The crop of last fall was somewhat of a failure, first by reason of the fact that it was a very dry early in the fall the farmers had a difficult time getting a stand and consequently the crop was late and before it all could be placed on the market the Florida crop came in which meant the prices drop so low that the truckers in this section could not afford to market the remainder of their crop.

In addition to planting the lettuce crop, preparations are now being made for radishes and green peas, which will be planted about February 1st. Truck farmers will be busy from now until the latter part of next summer when there are no crops to be worried with for a short time.

February Delinquent.

The Delinquent for February, with a beautiful cover and a varied table of contents is a most attractive number. As a special feature, Lionel S. Mahlesou gives an account of Grand Opera on its travels, a paper that is full of humor as well as of genuine interest and strikingly illustrated. The romance of Chopin and the beautiful Countess Delphine Potocka is charmingly related by Gustav Kobbe in the "Composers Series," and in an interesting paper Allan Sutherland tells something of the origin and romance of that matchless hymn of Henry Francis Lyte, "Abide With Me." There are also good stories by Mary Stewart Cutting, Anne O'Hagan and Owen Oliver, in addition to the children's corner, which includes one of L. Frank Baum's "Animal Fairy Tales" and a "Son Riley Rabbit" story by Grace MacGowan Cooke. Some of the early Spring styles are shown, and of further interest to women is the chapter on "The Making of a Housewife," containing a world of suggestion. The department "Good Looks," which discusses the forehead, and Mrs. Theodore W. Birney's contribution on "The Mistakes of Mothers" are other items especially helpful.

Died.

Mr. L. B. Cox, an aged citizen of Swift Creek township, died Monday night at his home near Johnson Mills and was buried Tuesday. He was a good citizen and farmer.

MRS. J. G. MOYE ENTERTAINS.

Reported for Reflector.

Among the many social functions during the past week none have surpassed the "Social" given by Mrs. Moye on Friday evening.

Progressive flinch was played and indeed it was a most pleasant evening for all present.

Mrs. Fennell, of Wilmington, won the first prize and Mrs. Laughlin-Hunt the second, the latter presenting her prize to the guests of honor, Mrs. Fred Taylor, of Kinston.

At eleven the guests were shown into the dining room. The table was beautifully decorated with ribbon and carnations, in the center was a mound of fruit and at each end a pyramid of flowers studded with candles. After the guests were seated the hostess announced that it was her pleasure to have her friends with her on her birthday and that the candles represented the number of years Father Time had recorded against her.

Toasts were given in her honor wishing her many happy returns of the evening, a life unclouded by sorrow, and that she may remain always as charming as on this birthday.

Those invited were: Mrs. David House, Mrs. H. L. Fennell, Mrs. J. R. Moye, Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, Mrs. Sam Parham, Mrs. Asa Parham, Mrs. E. G. James, Mrs. J. L. Wooten, Mrs. R. W. King, Mrs. J. L. Little, Mrs. Carrie Laughlin-Hunt, Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mrs. M. H. Quinley.

Marrage Licenses.

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

WHITE.

W. O. McLawhorn and Martha Craft.

James Whitley and Della James.

Jack McLawhorn and Lovita Baxton.

Lewis Peadar and Annie Gardner.

E. S. Strickland and Minnie R. E. Jones.

COLORED.

John Tyson and Caroline J. Barrett.

Luther Cobb and Lottie Albritton.

Louis Hines and Niece Williams.

John King and Olivia Dupree.

John White and Sophia Little.

Clester Clemens and Dora Perkins.

Result of Inquest.

Dr. William Fountain, coroner, today filed with the Superior court clerk the papers in the inquest held Saturday over the body of John Duke, found dead near Farmville. The evidence at the inquest showed that Duke was under the influence of liquor, that he in some way got on the railroad track and was killed by a passing engine. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with these facts.

Duke was a white man and leaves three small children. His wife died about a year ago.

He braved the storms of Chilkoot Pass.

He braved the plains of frozen glass, he left his wife and crossed the sea, rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.

Wooten's Drug Store.

NEW YEAR GREETING.

A. E. TUCKER, the man who has made so many people happy with his low prices during the year 1904, wishes to return sincere thanks to his many friends and customers for the liberal patronage they have given his store. At the same time he takes pleasure in advising them that he can be found at the same place through the New Year ready to serve them with the best goods to be had for the money. Come to see me and always find a hearty welcome.

A. E. TUCKER.

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Fancy silks for dress suits, latest styles in Dress Trimmings, Embroideries, Vel. Laces, Tulle Laces with cut terms to match. Reddies.

A full line of ready-made shirts. Prices \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 and \$8.00.

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Times and Christmas. It is time we are getting this season that we meet in. Be sure and see our line before it is too late.

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