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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

Monday, January 16, 1905.

J. T. Whitehurst spent Sunday in Bethel.

A. M. Mosley went to Ayden Sunday evening.

Rev. A. T. King left this morning for Wake Forest.

Harry Skinner returned Saturday evening from Washington City.

Miss Martha Coffield, of Hassel, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Miss Manning, of Bethel, who has been visiting Mrs. D. C. Moore and Mrs. R. M. Moye, left this morning.

Miss Lucy Brooks, of Kinston, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. F. C. Harding and left Sunday evening.

Misses Olivia Cox, Eugene Harris and Bertha Waldrop, teachers in the graded schools at Grifton, spent Saturday and Sunday here and left Sunday evening.

T. L. Gerard, of Dunn, is in town.

James Long is on the sick list.

W. S. Greer, of Baltimore, is in town.

Tuesday, January 17, 1905.

R. O. Cobb returned Monday night from Tarboro.

Tap Starkey came in this morning from Wilmington.

Joshua Manning went to Winterville Monday night.

Charlie Boyd has taken a position with Baker & Hart.

W. X. Coley, of the Raleigh Post, came in this morning.

Mrs. C. George and daughter left this morning for Norfolk.

H. B. Hardy, of the Raleigh News and Observer, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lee and children returned Monday evening from Dunn.

Miss Julia Lee Perkins, of Hampton, who has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Norman, returned home today.

Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Elam, of Wilson, who have been visiting Mrs. C. T. Munford, left this morning.

Miss Sadie Abram, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Schultz, returned home this morning.

Mrs. George Hadley and little son, of LaGrange, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forbes, left today.

Miss Nell Skinner returned Monday evening from a visit to Goldsboro. Misses Pearl Ford, of Goldsboro and Vary V. War's worth, of Concord, accompanied her home for a visit.

Wednesday, January 18, 1905.

C. E. Lincoln went to Grifton Tuesday evening.

G. M. Lindsey, of Snow Hill, is here attending court.

Miss Studie Joyner came in from Russell's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. T. R. Moore returned Tuesday evening from Norfolk.

Mrs. R. A. Forbes and child went to Grifton Tuesday evening.

Miss Emma Brown, of Ayden, who has been visiting Miss Nellie Barnhill, returned home Tuesday evening.

For Sale—The Old Brick store, either cash or on time. Good investment. Apply to R. Greene, Washington, N. C. 1-17 d sw tf

The bowling alley has begun business.

SHELBERDINE ITEMS

SHELBERDINE, N. C., Jan. 18, 1905.

Miss Mary Bryant, of Vanceboro, visited Shelberdine Sunday and went to Greenville to spend the week with friends.

Several of our town people had to attend court this week in Greenville.

Dr. Ricks spent Tuesday in Washington.

Mr. Doughtrie, of Tarboro, is in Shelberdine to do some papering for O. G. Calhoun.

Miss Sallie Haddock, from near Cox's Mill and Miss Bertha Coward, of Stokestown, spent one night last week with friends here.

Paul Moore, from near Timothy, is visiting C. D. Baker.

A lot of Indians, (Crostants) from Robeson county, came in today to work for the B. C. L. Co.

W. T. Sledge is up again.

J. R. Bobbitt, of Richmond, visited his brother, J. O. Bobbitt last Sunday in Shelberdine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jennings are occupying the "White" home.

P. H. Harrington's appetite has greatly improved. It takes him 3 or 4 hours to get through at the hotel.

F. G. Whaley is looking thin. He is living alone now.

Train got in last night at 1 o'clock. Very late. I hear J. T. Alford is asleep tonight from his over delay.

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE.

Chester Davenport and Rosa Minton.

H. L. Fornes and Ella M. Page.

F. S. Hardee and Noie Mills.

Frank Jones and Virginia House.

W. L. Nobles and Cornelia Nobles.

D. G. Moore and Lavina Ward.

Henry Forlines and Addie Vandersiford.

W. C. Lewis and Laura A. Clark.

J. T. O'Neal and Queen Tripp.

COLORED.

Alford Grimes and Carrie Moore.

Joe Smith and Lucinda Thomas.

Warren Parker and Frances Boyd.

Isaiah Baker and Julia Moye.

George Carr and Louisa E. Dawson.

John Williams Jr. and Nellie Williams.

Paul Clark and Mary Bembridge.

Richard Gardner and Stella Blount.

While the farmers of this section are looking for something to raise this year instead of raising cotton they might turn their attention to the matter of raising sheep. The county auditor tells us that there are over three times as many dogs in the county as there are sheep and goats together. That is a bad state of affairs in a section of country so well adapted to the raising of sheep as this is. There is money in wool and there is a saving and a comfort to be gotten from this industry. If the farmers of this section would take this occasion to look for something new that could be done with profit they will lose nothing by the low prices of cotton.—Florence Tiner.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will petition the legislature to recharter the town of Farmville, Pitt county, N. C.

J. S. Smith, mayor.
C. C. Joyner, R. L. Davis, G. C. Barrett, J. D. Jones, John R. Joyner, Commissioners.

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After Lee's Surrender.

In "Recollections and Letters of General Robert E. Lee" Captain B. E. Lee describes his father's return to private life after the surrender of Appomattox. He says:

"A day or two after the surrender General Lee started for Richmond, riding Traveler, who had carried him so well all through the war. He was accompanied by some of his staff. On the way he stopped at the house of his oldest brother, Charles Carter Lee, who lived on the upper James, in Powhatan county. He spent the evening in talking with his brother, but when bedtime came, though begged by his host to take the room and bed prepared for him, he insisted on going to his old tent, pitched by the roadside, and passed the night in the quarters that he was accustomed to. On April 15 he arrived in Richmond. The people there soon recognized him. Men, women and children crowded around him, cheering and waving hats and handkerchiefs. It was more like the welcome to a conqueror than to a defeated prisoner on parole. He raised his hat in response to their greeting and rode quietly to his home on Franklin street, where his mother and sisters were anxiously awaiting him. Thus he returned to that private family life for which he had always longed and became what he always desired to be—a peaceful citizen in a peaceful land."

Oil on the Coffee.

The cup of black coffee had on its surface a little oil. This oil shimmered. It gave forth delicate, changing colors, like oil on water. The man who was about to drink the coffee gazed at it with delight.

"The oil," he said, "tells me all I want to know about the coffee. Now, without tasting it, I am sure it is superb."

"The whole secret of making coffee," he went on, "lies in extracting and retaining this oil. This oil it is which gives coffee its aromatic and delicious taste. This oil it is also which stimulates you, which makes you feel after you have drunk strong and gay."

"Good coffee—the kind with oil about it—can only be made by excellent cooks. In millionaire's houses or in hotels where they employ French chefs you are likely to get it. But the average American housewife does not know how to make this oily kind of coffee at all."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Soot as a Disinfectant.

Of the many cheap and simple disinfectants proposed for the use of the people one of the most effective is common soot. Soot is composed of pure carbon and is formed by the hot vapor of the hydrocarbon coming from burning fuel striking the cold walls of the chimney or stovepipe and condensing thereon. It is a very light, porous and impalpable powder and, like charcoal, which is the same element in a different form, possesses the property of absorbing and retaining a wonderful amount of gas. The great danger of disease about sewers, drains and other places is almost entirely due to gas given off by decomposing matter. If soot be sprinkled about these places it will absorb the foul gas.—London Mail.

Ton Muck Inauguration.

Pray the man or woman devoid of imagination, but he or she who allows the imagination to go free liberally becomes its subject rather than its master. The man who wears a rubber on the pedal attachment to his cockles because the cockles get aches without the rubber is as unfortunate a victim as the Scotchman who fainted on account of the heat in church the first Sunday after stoves were set up, although a fire had not been lighted in any of them.

Dutch Cure For Lazy People.

The Hollanders are not fond of lazy people and they have a very good way of curing persons who can but won't work. If a pauper who is able to work refuses to do so they put him in a cistern, to which a pump is attached, and turn on a stream of water. The stream flows into the cistern just slow enough to enable the lazy person by lively pumping to keep the water from getting up over his head.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I have sold my market business and have bought out the City Grocery Co., at James Long's old stand.

I thank my friends and customers for the patronage they gave me in the market business, and I now ask them to favor me with their trade in groceries. I will carry a complete line of

Heavy and Fancy Groceries
and can supply your wants. Goods delivered any where in town.

J. S. Keel.

ENLARGE THE DISTRICT.

Extension of Graded School Boundaries.

At a meeting of the trustees of the graded schools it was determined to ask the legislature to enlarge the boundaries of the graded schools district. At present the town limits are the boundaries. The proposed boundaries are as follows: Begin on Tar river at Smith run, then up said run to the bridge near the residence of L. C. Arthur, thence westwardly along town branch under the railroad trestle to the Kinston road, southwardly along the Kinston road to the old plank road, then northwardly to the Stantonburg road at the point where the fair grounds road comes into it, thence along the Stantonburg road northwardly to the river road, thence northeastwardly to the bridge across the ravine thence down the ravine to Tar river and thence down Tar river to the beginning.

If the legislature passes the bill making these boundaries then every child living within the boundaries will have an equal right to attend the graded school. At present no child living outside of town has the right to attend the school. It is true the board of trustees have by an "razem" ed made with the county board of education to last for two years, admitted the children living within these boundaries to the benefit of the school but that arrangement ends in June so that after June they will be left without proper school facilities unless the boundary shall be enlarged. It was to meet this very condition and to provide school facilities for the children living outside of the town and within reach of the graded school that the trustees of the graded school propose to extend the boundaries and to give these children the right to attend.

Of course the property owners within these boundaries will be glad to have their property included within these boundaries, because the moment all children within these boundaries have a right to attend these schools every acre of land within these boundaries will be increased in value. There are two elements of increasing the value of these lands to which we wish to call attention. In the first place when it is known that those living outside of the town limits but within these boundaries have a right to send to these schools, that they do not have to pay town taxes but that they are entitled to all the benefits of the school, it must bring these lands into demand for resident purposes. Then again when it is known that all children within these boundaries have a right to attend these schools it must result in the land owners being able to secure better tenants and better servants. So we say that the property owners within these boundaries will be glad to know that the children living on their land are to have a right to attend these schools and that they will cordially approve of this section of the board of trustees.

TO EXTEND BOUNDARIES.

Copy of Bill to be Presented to Legislature.

A bill to be entitled, "An Act to extend and define the boundaries of the Graded School District of the Greenville Graded School and to amend chapter one hundred and six (106) of the Private Laws of nineteen hundred and three (1903) establishing said school."

CAROLINA DO ENACT:

Section 1. That the first sentence of section thirteen of chapter one hundred and six of the Private Laws of nineteen hundred and three, commence with the word "That" in line one and ending with the word "Town" in line seven, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following words substituted in lieu thereof, to-wit: "That the boundaries of said graded school district shall begin on Tar River at the mouth of Smith's Run, thence southwardly up the various courses of said Run to the bridge across the same near the residence of L. C. Arthur, thence westwardly with the various courses of town branch under the railroad trestle to the Kinston road, thence northwardly, a straight course to the junction of the Stantonburg and Fair grounds roads, thence northwardly along the Stantonburg road to the river road; thence north-easterly along the river road to the bridge across the ravine; thence down the ravine to Tar river and thence down Tar river to the beginning."

Section 2. That section twelve of said act be amended by striking out the words "Corporate limits of said town" in line one and two, and insert in line thereof the words "boundaries of the graded school district."

Section 3. That section six of said act be amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: "That any qualified voter living within the boundaries of said school district shall be eligible to election or appointment on said board of trustees."

Section 4. That section fourteen of said act be amended by adding to the end thereof of said section the following words, to-wit: "but he shall not be entitled to receive any commissions or other compensation for receiving said fund."

Section 5. That the person or persons appointed to take the list of taxable property in said town and to collect the same, shall also take the tax list and collect the taxes for the support of the schools in said graded school district and pay over the same to the treasurer, to be by him disbursed according to law for the benefit of said graded schools.

Section 6. That in levying the taxes for the support of said graded schools the board of aldermen of the said town of Greenville shall levy the same tax on all real and personal property within the boundaries of said graded school district, whether said property be within the corporate limits of said town or not, and in levying said tax, the valuation fixed by the state and county assessments shall be taken as the valuation for this assessment.

Section 7. That all laws and

part of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 8. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

SUPERIOR COURT.

January Term in Session.

The following cases have been disposed of:

John Jones, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, fined \$15 and costs.

Henderson Combs, larceny, guilty.

Oscar Jones, Alonzo Smith and Lewis Ellis, assault with deadly weapon, all guilty, Smith sentenced 4 months to roads, Jones fined \$10 and costs, judgment suspended over Lewis upon payment of costs.

Oscar Jones, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Joshua Williams, larceny, pleads guilty, sentenced 6 months to work on roads.

William Cobb and Frank Buck, affray, Cobb sentenced 3 months to work on roads.

Thomas Morris, abandonment, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Alfred Wiggins was arraigned for murder and the case set for Monday, 23rd, a venire of forty being ordered.

Ben Dudley was arraigned for murder and the case set for Tuesday, 24th, a venire of twenty-five being ordered.

Charles Harrington, Wiley Williams and Zeno Harrington, forcible trespass, all guilty.

William Wright, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.

George Taylor, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

William Watson, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, sentenced 60 days and assigned to work on roads.

Will Burton, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.

Benjamin Tripp and Jas. McLawhorn, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

John Warren, larceny, pleads guilty, sentenced 8 months in jail to be assigned to work on roads.

Allen Tye, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, sentenced 90 days and assigned to work on roads.

Shade Ewell, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Julius Moore, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

Charlie Carr, Sr., removing crops, not guilty.

Lea Wiggins, larceny, not guilty.

Aaron Cox, assault with deadly weapon, guilty.

John Eborn, abandonment, not pios with learn.

Jim Whitfield, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, judgment continued on payment of costs and giving bond for appearance.

Will Burton, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.

Foy Williams, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, sentenced 6 months and assigned to work on roads.

George Barrett, removing crops, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

John Warren, larceny, pleads

guilty, sentenced 8 months and assigned to work on roads.

Julius Moore, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

John Jones, alias Paul Venable, larceny, not guilty.

Jim Whitfield, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

E. B. McLawhorn, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

THE LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY.

An important bill was one in the Senate introduced by Senator Long forbidding the manufacture and sale of whiskey in towns having less than 200 qualified voters.

A number of bills minor importance were introduced and much work was done considering bills previously offered.

The house also had busy day. A resolution was offered requesting our senator and representatives in congress to action relative to dealing in cotton futures.

The committee made a favorable report on the resolution recommending an appropriation of \$5,000 to erect a monument to the late General Ransom.

A resolution requesting the governor to send to the legislature the evidence taken in the investigation of the A. & N. C. railroad.

Among the new bills was one to allow the governor to discharge from the penitentiary criminal in same who may become sane.

Representative Graham offered a bill to require trial of capital cases by giving to the state and defendant each ten peremptory challenges and that the state shall stand no jurors at the foot of the panel. He also offered another bill to facilitate the trial of capital cases by enabling the judge in his discretion, to have a special venire summoned from any county in an adjoining judicial district.

THURSDAY.

This being Lee's birthday both houses held short sessions and adjourned in honor of his memory.

Among the new bills in the senator was one creating a board of control for North Carolina industrial schools; one to disburse equal amounts per capita to land and naval forces for encampments.

Among the new bills in the house was one to revise, consolidate and amend the pharmacy law; one to abolish tenancies by entireties and make them tenants in common; one to prohibit fishing with dutch nets, in Pamlico sound and Tar river; one to protect telephone messages by punishing mischievous listeners; one to appoint a cotton weigher for Ayden; one to amend law and punish the offense of taking a horse for temporary use; one in regard to running freight trains on Sunday; one to regulate dealing in futures; to establish a convict system for making roads in Greene county.

Bank Statements.

The banks of the town publish new statements today showing the standing of their business on Jan. 11th, the date the statements were called for by the corporation commission. A reading of these statements show the progress our banks are making.

SHELBERDINE ITEMS

SHELBERDINE, N. C., Jan. 21 1905

H. B. Phillips and son, F. M. Phillips will be in Shelberdine for several days.

Thos. Tyson, representing H. M. Hardee & Co., of Norfolk, Va. paid our town a call Wednesday.

Ed Ruffin, of Hobgood, has accepted a position with the B. C. L. Co.

Joshua Manning, broker of Greenville, was in Shelberdine Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Stanley, Winterville, is visiting her son, H. H. Stanley, of this place.

Mr. Pritchards, of Baltimore, was in town Friday.

G. F. Lupton, of Norfolk, was in town Friday.

Quite an enjoyable party was given at the residence of Arthur Brock, Thursday night, complimentary to Miss Browning.

There will be preaching at Pleasant Hill Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Griffin, of New Bern, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbitt, Mrs. Leggett and Mrs. Early were very pleasantly entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Ricks Wednesday night.

Miss Sexton and Master Vernon Lassiter made a flying trip in the country on the Salisbury Friday afternoon.

K of O. Officers.

The following officers of Tar River Lodge No. 93, Knights of Pythias were installed Thursday night by D. G. O., H. W. Whedbee:

A. B. Ellington, P. O.

E. G. Flanagan, C. O.

W. E. Hooker, V. C.

G. S. Pritchard, Prei.

Joe Rawls, M. of W.

C. S. Carr, M. of E.

R. M. Moye, M. of P.

T. J. Moore, K. of R. & S.

C. L. Wilkinson, M. of A.

C. S. Forbes, I. G.

J. F. Davenport, O. G.

Something to be Proud of.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR is proud of its home advertisers, and has a right to be. We doubt if there is another daily paper published anywhere in a town no larger than Greenville that can show such an array of large advertisements as this paper has today. The Greenville merchants are using twenty two columns of space ranging from a full page down to an advertisement of a few lines.

The following officers of the enterprise of these merchants and also indicates their faith in their home paper as an advertising medium.

Governor's Staff.

Gov. Glenn yesterday announced the appointment of his personal staff:

Col. F. G. James, Greenville.

Col. Chas. E. Johnson, Raleigh.

Col. John S. Cunningham, Cunningham.

Col. Wescott Robertson, High Point.

Col. John L. Cobb, Lenoir.

Col. W. D. Pollock, Kinston.

Col. D. Ward, New Bern.

If you don't believe that the Greenville merchants are the real thing a glance through the advertising columns of this paper will convince you.

OLD DOMINION LINE

STEAMER R. L. MYERS LEAVE WASHINGTON DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY AT 6 A. M. FOR GREENVILLE, LEAVE GREENVILLE DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY, AT 12 M. FOR WASHINGTON.

Connecting at Washington with Steamers for Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and all points North. Connects at Norfolk with railroads for all points West.

S. M. SCHULTZ

Wholesale and Retail Groceries. Furniture Dealer. Cash and Carry. Eggs, Cotton Seed, Oil, Beans, Turkeys, etc.

HOME TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The following points are now connected over the lines of this company: Asheville, N.C., Baltimore, Md., Beaufort, N.C., Chattanooga, Tenn., etc.

Not Quite!

How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail or screw driver or auger lacking. Have a good tool box and be prepared for emergencies.

Of Course!

You get Harness, Horse Goods, &c., of J. R. Corey.

Will you want a new ledger for next year? Reflector Book Store can supply you.

LAND SALE

Whereas, Mary E. Rasberry and husband Samuel S. Rasberry did on the 5th day of October, 1896, execute and deliver to Albert R. Shattuck, Trustee, a trust deed on certain lands in Pitt county, state of North Carolina...

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power contained in said trust deed, I, the undersigned trustee, on the 11th day of Feb., 1905, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., at the court house door in the town of Greenville in Pitt county, North Carolina, will by public auction sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, viz:

In Swift Creek township adjoining the lands of E. E. Johnson, J. P. Quiner and others, being a part of lot 3 which was allotted to Mary E. Rasberry wife of Samuel S. Rasberry in the division of the lands of L. B. Pugh, dec'd, her father, the whole of lot number 3 bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake entered by a pole at the 2nd corner of lot number 2 and runs North 94 degrees west 49 poles to a stake in Tucker's line north 27 1/2 degrees east 42 1/2 poles to a black gum on the water oak stump, thence South 60 degrees East 81 poles to the 3rd corner of lot number 2, thence with the reverse side of the road North 27 1/2 degrees West 42 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing one hundred and thirty-two (1 1/2) acres more or less, except from the above boundaries...

No More Stomach Troubles. All Stomach troubles removed by the use of KODOL DYSPEPSIA. Care. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food finds its way to the rest of the system...

NOTICE

North Carolina, Pitt County. In the Superior Court January term, 1905. Mary Padden vs. Jacob Padden.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt county by the plaintiff against the defendant to obtain a decree of absolute divorce from him and the defendant will further take notice that he is requested to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Pitt county to be held on the seventh Monday before the first Monday of March, 1905, at the court house in Greenville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or for the plaintiff to apply to the court for the writ of habeas corpus in said complaint.

This December 6th, 1904. D. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court. G. G. JAMES, Atty for Plaintiff.

AUCTION SALE

Of valuable real estate Jan. 10th, 1905, Fremont, North Carolina. On above date I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder one hundred lots of various sizes suitable for residence and business buildings, also some houses and lots, and is one of the liveliest towns in Eastern North Carolina.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public auction on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, at my home in Newbern, all my corn, fodder, farming utensils (including a McCormick binder and mower), two thoroughbred Jersey heifers and a few fine hogs. Also a portion of my household and kitchen furniture. W. A. POLLARD.

Will you want a new ledger for next year? Reflector Book Store can supply you.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 11th, 1905.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$178,741.43), Stocks, securities, etc. (2,763.65), Furniture & Fixtures (3,657.32), One from Banks (42,502.13), Cash item (2,511.98), Gold coin (2,264.50), Silver coin (6,261.82), N't'n'l bk & other U.S. notes (24,358.00). Total: \$265,360.85.

State North Carolina, County of Pitt. I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct Attest: J. A. ANDREWS, J. G. MOYE, W. B. WILSON, Directors.

To the Public

J. A. Ricks & Bro., having purchased the Grocery business and Bakery of E. H. Shelburn, wish to announce that they will furnish HOT PIES, HOT CAKES, CREAM PUFFS and anything in the Bakery Line at short notice, delivered at your home.

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J. A. Ricks & Bro.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JAN. 11th, 1905.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts (\$3,110.00), Furniture & Fixtures (1,640.70), Due from bk & bkrs (22,983.89), Gold coin (105.00), Silver coin (836.80), Nat'l bk, other U.S. notes (4,266.00). Total: \$32,942.39.

State of North Carolina, Pitt County. I, J. R. Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct Attest: R. L. Davis, W. M. Lamb, W. J. Turnage, Directors.

Hardware.

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

H. L. CARR

AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN N. C., Jan. 20 1905. As authorized agent for DAILY and EASTERN REFLECTOR we take great pleasure in receiving subscriptions and willing receipts for them 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.

If you need anything in the way of Crocker, Tin or Greystone ware come to see us, Hart & Jenkins. Our townsmen, Capt. D. G. Berry, is foreman of the grand jury this court.

Ask E. G. Cox about it. Life Fire, Accident and Health insurance. P. O. Building, Ayden. Call and examine our line of high grade buggies. You can be easily convinced of the superiority of material and workmanship.

One horse wagon as good as new for sale by J. R. Smith & Bro. The ladies say that Cannon & Tyson have the prettiest line of dress goods in town.

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AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BROW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

A very large number of our people are attending court this week. For cotton seed hulls, meal hay Fine oats & go to Jackson. J. R. Spier, of Ridge Spring, has been here during the week.

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

A great many people from the Swift Creek section boarded the train here Tuesday morning for Greenville to attend court. Come to see us when you want to buy Independent Manufactured Tobacco, we don't handle Trust goods, Hart & Jenkins.

Now we have plenty of the "Green leaf" wagon and cart wheels and will sell them as cheap as any one. Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. Ayden, N. C.

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Mr. Cox is a wanderer and when he is out of town he is missed. If all our people were imbued with the same spirit of enterprise as Mr. Cox we would be a corker of a town right.

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SPECIAL NOTICE I

I am now prepared to serve the public as Land Surveyor. Any one wishing to have work done in this line will please call on me at any time. Terms reasonable.

FOR MASONS ONLY.

The Masonic Mutual Relief Association. The best plan, the best rate and the best inducement offered. See A. P. LUNCEFORD, Agt. Ayden, N. C.

S. M. SMITH, Ag't. AYDEN, N. C. For—PERUVIAN GUANO COMPANY. SMITH DAVIS COMPANY, Importers Wilmington, N. C. Parties desiring a first-class fertilizer will do well to see me. S. M. SMITH, Ayden, N. C.

OTEL ANNIE.

EDWIN TRIP, Prop. Ayden, N. C. Open for the traveling public Nice Rooms, Good Table Fare and First-Class Accommodations.

ASK FOR COLUMBIA FLOUR.

If it does not give you absolute satisfaction, your dealer will pay you for returning it. R. F. JOHNSON, Dist. Agt., Ayden, N. C.

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Located on West Railroad Street, Best Accommodation. Terms reasonable for reasonable people.

Dr. Joseph Dixon PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office Brick Block, East railroad, Ayden, N. C.

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Cotton Bagging and Ties always on hand. Fresh Goods kept constantly in stock. Country Produce Bought and Sold.

D. W. Hardee, GREENVILLE North Carolina.

Dr. R. L. Caff, Dentist. GREENVILLE, N. C.



THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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

Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1905.

McCue gets a respite and may yet escape the gallows.

Mrs. Duke seems to have dropped out of sight but not out of mind.

Mrs. Duke has sidetracked both Mrs. Chadwick and Miss Patterson for the time being.

President Roosevelt says half of our government is unnecessary, but he does not say which half.

The Kingston Free Press in noting the arrival of the first load of guano of the season, says "the trouble has begun."

Now some other fellow may want George Gould to come down to North Carolina and shoot him, if a wife is to be included in the recompense.

The national house of representatives has voted to impeach Judge Swayne, of Florida, and the matter is now pending before the senate.

Several republican legislators in Missouri bolted the caucus nominee and prevented the election of Niedringhaus to the United States senate.

Some of the papers keep on talking about the legislature being overstocked with laborers and employees. And the laborers keep on, too—holding their jobs.

Brodie Duke has been declared sane and will return to North Carolina. Perhaps the most insane thing about him was leaving the state to find a better place.

The Raleigh Post has found a penny dated 1793 and is wondering what the size of its fortune is. That is too much money to keep idle. Start it to rolling.

There are now less than twenty counties in the state that permit open saloons. A little later there will be none. It is a business that is fast being pushed out.

The offer of the Kentucky and Maryland distillers to take one million bales of cotton at seven and a half cents and pay for it with whiskey will not catch many farmers.

The Tar Heel Club, a Republican organization at Greensboro, has secured a promise from vice-President Fairbanks to visit the club and make a speech on the 22nd of February.

There are too many small matters to occupy the time of the legislature. A large percent of the bills introduced pertain to matters that might well be left to the jurisdiction of the governing boards of the respective towns and counties.

was not money well spent. The promptness with which the matter was taken in hand and the general vaccination that was required accounts for the outbreak being confined to two or three cases and a quick stamping out of the disease. That another case has not since resulted shows the benefit of prompt action.

Governor W. L. Douglas, of Massachusetts, has done a good thing in settling the strike among the Fall River mill operatives that has been in progress since last July. The operatives struck against a 12 percent reduction in wages and they held out against it for six months, suffering all manner of privations in the meantime. Governor Douglas took charge of the matter as mediator and effected a settlement of the trouble, the 25,000 operatives accepting the cut and returning to work, the manufacturers agreeing to pay a dividend of 5 percent on wages if the earnings justify. A remarkable thing about the settlement is that both sides regard the outcome as a victory. There is great rejoicing at Fall River over the ending of the trouble.

An Error Regarding the Bond Issue.

"Savoyard," the well-known Washington correspondent, who has a way of expressing himself in terms that are not subject to doubt as to their meaning, and those conclusions are generally regarded as accurate, says in a recent letter to The Louisville, Ky., Post, that if he "were asked what is the most disreputable and disgraceful thing any State of the American hemisphere has done," he would not hesitate a moment, but would name South Dakota, which has assumed the position of one who has received stolen goods. "Instead of establishing and licensing a gambling hell as a gentlemanly community that needed the money would do, South Dakota accepts as a gift certain alleged obligations of an infamous carpet bag government that stands on the footing of forged bank checks," says the correspondent. Not only this, but the State was "shameless enough to demand its collection by the judgment of a court of law." Continuing, "Savoyard" says:

"And so South Dakota has a judgment against North Carolina—on a forged check. If I were not a Kentuckian I would rather be a North Carolinian than anybody else, though my father was a Virginian. The old State is first in war. She never was much given to furnishing the man of epaulettes, but she had a great habit of sending to the front the fellow with a musket in his hand, and it was always a dangerous thing to be in front of that fellow when he was in line of battle. North Carolina never owed an honest dollar that she was not anxious to pay, but every cent of this judgment is dishonest in every particular, and its collection will be the infamy of South Dakota. I have no doubt North Carolina will pay it, and I have even less doubt that every honest man everywhere will look on South Dakota with scorn and contempt."

These are nice words about North Carolina, and we of the Old North State are proud in the belief that they are true. As to the action of South Dakota in becoming a party to the collection of the ten bonds presented her University as a plan to bring a suit which would not otherwise lie, it seems to us to merit severe condemnation—the lending of the power of a State to stock

speculators of the worst type. The Evening Post's correspondent is, however, mistaken in his conclusion that the bonds in question were issued by a carpet-bag Legislature. They were issued by our own people in aid of the construction of the Western North Carolina Railroad, and while they brought but little over half par in the first instance, the proceeds were applied to the building of the road and the latter is now one of the principal links in the Southern Railway system, having been sold some years ago. North Carolina along with other Southern States, shortly after the war, found herself unable to pay all her debts. The Legislature therefore proposed to compromise a number of the State's securities at what we were able to pay. This offer was accepted by many bond holders, but not by Simon Schafer, of New York, who held certain of its bonds. At the instance of ex-Senator Pettigrew he recently presented ten of these bonds to South Dakota to be sold for the benefit of the State University. Suit was brought for the face value of the bonds with interest, and the Supreme Court of the United States has awarded judgment against North Carolina to the extent of the stock in the North Carolina Railroad pledged to the payment of the bonds. This matter is now before the Legislature and the whole number of outstanding bonds may be bought by the State so as to prevent future litigation of this character.—Charlotte Observer.

The appointment of a committee by the Legislature to travel around in a body to examine into the different institutions maintained by the State is quite expensive and quite useless. The managers of these institutions, having due notice of the arrival of the Committee, put on their best clothes and invite their lady and gentlemen friends to come in and make merry with the visiting statesmen. A feast of fat things is prepared, including carriage drives around town, and every possible kindness is bestowed on the examiners. He would be an ingrate indeed to go back to Raleigh from such a mount of pleasure as this and make the least reflection on so fine hosts as those whose hospitality he has shared.—Charity and Children.

While impatiently awaiting the action of the Legislature at Raleigh upon the bills to prevent hogs going under churches in Pitt county and to forbid the riding of bicycles on the streets of Roper, we employ the interim in copying this expression from The Nashville American: "Legislatures enact too much local legislation. Why should they pass bills providing for an additional policeman in a country town, or to keep hogs from under a church in Punkville, or to keep bicycles off the sidewalks in Squashburg? The statutes are burdened with too many local laws and absurd provisions of a crazy quilt nature." All of which is respectfully submitted.—Charlotte Observer.

An accident bulletin, which has just been issued by the interstate commerce commission, gives an account of railroad accidents in the United States during the months of July, August and September, 1904, and shows that during that quarter there were 228 passengers and 183 employees killed, and 2,154 passengers and 1,593 employees injured, making in all 411 persons killed, and 3,747 injured in train accidents. Other accidents to passengers and employees, not the result of collisions or derailments, bring the total number of casualties up to 14,239, or 1,032 killed and 13,207 injured.

The delay of the Murray trial by a sick juror suggests the idea that a trial by jury might be facilitated in instances of this kind, by having fifteen jurors. The three extra men to be selected as the others, sit with them, hear the evidence, and be ready, in case one should be incapacitated by sickness, to take his place. We throw out this idea for what it is worth, as it strikes us as a good plan to carry through a case without delay that is unavoidable.—Durham Sun.

Are we not in great danger of centering attention away from the home as the arena in which life's problems must be solved? The Legislature may enact laws and organizations may promote causes to ameliorate evils fostered by negligent homes. But the home alone can produce manhood and womanhood that needs no remedies and no laws.—Biblical Recorder.

The legislature keeps whacking away at morphine and cocaine. May be they will reach cigarettes before they get through, but it is doubtful, yet these little devils are doing more harm than anything on this earth. This is a broad assertion, but the facts will bear it out to the letter.—Greensboro Record.

There is a member of the Montana legislature who has been in office several terms and who has not yet introduced a bill. How he ever managed to be re-elected is a mystery.—Winston Sentinel.

One poor business man in a town can drive away trade from a place that a dozen good ones cannot regain.—Merchants Journal.

The way our divorce laws now stand it is not becoming of us to throw rocks at the Mormons.—Durham Sun.

THE REFLECTOR makes its bow to Col. F. G. James.

THE DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

Reported for REFLECTOR.

The Geo. B. Singletary chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the visiting daughters celebrated the "Lee Memorial" exercises with the much loved president of the chapter on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 19th, at her lovely home, corner Fifth and Greene streets. The cozy drawing room was patriotically decorated with Confederate flags and in most conspicuous places hung splendid portraits of Generals Lee and "Stonewall" Jackson.

Following the business meeting, the president read a brief but interesting sketch of the life of Gen. Lee, after which a very unique guessing contest was enjoyed—the conundrums (original with the president) were given orally and the witty answers afforded great amusement. The prize, a real Mexican drawn work handkerchief, was won by Mrs. Joo L. Wooten. The guests were then ushered into the dining room, and an elegant luncheon served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. W. Moseley on Feb. 22nd.

Frank Wilson's Sale.

Frank Wilson, the king clothier, has inaugurated a ten day special sale in order to reduce stock. This sale will begin on Wednesday, 25th, and the large advertisement in this issue will give you full particulars and advise you of the great bargains he will have during the sale.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

There is the best selection of ink, library paste and mangle 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 oil by Pitt County Oil Mill. If in need of a good barrel of your or seek see Kittrell and Taylor.

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

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

Don't worry over that little lot of cotton you had left over when you got through ginning your last lots. The Pitt Co. Oil Mill, buys stock cotton in any quantity 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.

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. Wigate Winterville, N. C. 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 cutting 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 look them over. We can please you.

Harrington Barber & Co. Sausage mills and stuffers at Angels.

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.

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

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

The drug store carries in stock cayenne pepper, and sage both in leaf and powdered form. New Garden Seed just arrived. A. W. Ange and Co.

Bargains for the next twenty days in jewelry and cutlery. B. T. Cox & Bro.

Wanted—1000 gross highest market price paid for some. Kittrell & Taylor.

A new lot of chairs just arrived. A. W. Ange & Co.

Wanted: 1000 prsgood lat lightwood cart hubs. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Miss Mollie Bryan went to Greenville this morning.

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

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

WINTERVILLE, N. C. Jan. 21 1905. A. W. Ange, Prof. Linberry, R. G. Chapman, and B. H. Hunsucker went down to Ayde last night to attend church.

Mrs. Ola Manning, and Miss Dora Manning went to Ayde last night. George Rountree, of Kingston, was here Friday.

J. L. Horne, of Greenville, spent a few hours here yesterday advertising for Frank Wilson.

Charles and Thomas Cannon, W. H. S. students have come to Greenville today.

Miss Clyde Dawson, of Griffith, spent Thursday here.

Prizes Awarded.

At the beginning of the big sale at the store of A. E. Tucker four prizes were offered by Mr Kerstein to the clerks making the best record of sales. He tells us that he found the entire force in the store very efficient, and some of them especially so. The four prizes were awarded this afternoon in the following order, indicating the record of the clerks: T. W. Whitehurst, H. B. Harris, Miss Helen Forbes, and Miss Edna Gregory.

Saved From Terrible Death. The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, 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 is 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.

Only 5c a box, X Ray Stove polish, a dry powder, at S. M. Schultz.

Ladies and Misses Shoes Reduced. Solid leather shoes worth 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50, we sell them for 75, 117, 139, 169, 217. Ladies skirts were 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00, we sell them 79, 117, 139, 217, 269, 339. Towels 3/4, table linen that was 25, 50, 75, 100 and 125, we sell it for 19, 39, 59, 79, 98. Best quality's and ginghams all at one price 5c.

Men's and Boys Clothing under the Knife. Mens suits that were 5.00, 7.00, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00 and 18.00, we sell them now 3.88, 4.48, 5.68, 3.29, 11.00 and 13.48. Boys that were 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00 and 4.00 we sell them for 79, 98, 139, 217 and 248: 25c H & P suspenders 9c; Mens madras shirts 39c; Mens 4 hose 7c; Overcoat that were 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 7.00, 10.00; we sell them now for 1.98, 2.28, 3.28, 4.48, 7.78; Ladies jackets reduced one half; conun, tarpains 60c.

Clean up sale of trunks, bags, and suit cases, too many trunks to attempt description.

SPECIAL NOTICE. During the rousing big clearance sale it will be impossible for us to charge merchandise, or send goods out on approval. Money refunded to all dissatisfied buyers. Any goods will be sent C. O. D.

We Pay Your Railroad Fare if Your Purchase amounts to \$15.00

A. G. COX MANUFACTURING COMPANY

WINTERVILLE, N. C.

The Greatest SALE OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE

There is one great object in all sales, and that is to sell goods. Just how successful a sale of this kind can be made depends entirely upon the honesty of purpose, at the back of it depends upon the seasonableness of the Merchandise and the price reductions.

We have planned to make this sale an overwhelming success, planned intelligently.

We have taken into due consideration the great loss of profit which such a sale as this means; we take the loss cheerfully, wisely, believing it to be the very best kind of business sense to clean up all winter surplus stock at a great sacrifice, and to it now while the weaving season is at its height. As we said above we believe this to be the greatest money saving sale of the season, and we want you to believe it also. If you will compare the printed offerings with the actual merchandise, you are bound to believe it. The loss is ours, the saving yours; we have explained the way of it, now we invite you to come and look and investigate the merchandise offered. Come and buy as liberally as you wish. You can make no mistake.

SALE COMMENCES JANUARY 23RD AND Continues to January 27th, inclusive.

Big bargains in silk and dress goods. Buy them for now, buy them for spring, buy them for any season. The whole stock at your mercy during this sale.

China silk, Albatross, Venitian cloth, Peble granite worth 50 and 60c, we sell them at 39c. Mohairs in black and blue, 39c Black goods in many styles and weaves, worth 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, we sell them for 79, 89, 1.17 and 1.27. Black Taffata silk, 39 inches wide, worth 70 and 90c, we sell them for 48 and 57c. Taffata silk insall colors, 28 inches worth 75c, we sell them for 56c. Broad cloth 54 inches wide, worth 1.00 and 1.50, we sell them for 78 and 1.09 the yard. Ribbons and laces under the knife. C & B Ala Sprite corsets and R. & G 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, your choice 39, 58, 79, 89, 1.17. Your choice of style of 1.00 batise corsets in any make 79. All the winter underwear to be sacrificed, 25, 50, 1.00; we sell them 19, 39 and 79c.

NOTIONS & FANCY GOODS. Box paper, assorted colors 4c. Colgate soap 3/4c. Mennens Talcum powder 12 1/2c. Ladies belts 15c, heavy ribbed hose all sizes 7c, brooches, belt pins, waits sets were 25, we sell them for 7, 5. Umbrellas with steel dots worth 50c sell for 27. Ladies and girls umbrellas, silk top, sterling silver handle, worth 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 4.00, sell for 79, 89, 117, 139, 189, 218, and 298.

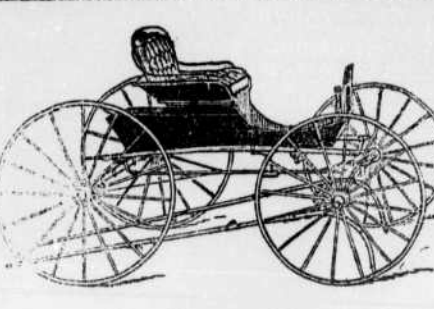
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GREAT WHITE SALE

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A beautiful line of PERSIAN LAWN 32 to 44 inches wide at 15c to 60c per yard.

Special values in 40 inches WHITE INDIA LINON at 10c to 20c per yard.

Beautiful, dainty designs in figured MADRAS, entirely new designs for waists at popular prices.

Soft, sheer, HANKERCHIEF LINEN and 10-4 Bleached DRESS LINEN.

Plain NAINSOOK, checked NAINSOOK checked and striped DIMITY.

When it comes to EMBROIDERIES we are "IT."

Our entire line of Embroideries are well selected as to designs, quality and price, but we have a few special things we are anxious to have you see. Our matched sets of Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook are worthy your careful inspection.

Special values in extra wide CAMBRIC EDGES at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c per yard that you cannot afford to miss.

Our VALENCEINES LACES and TORCHON LACES are the prettiest we have ever shown you.



Your friends,

J. B. CHERRY & CO.
Greenville's Great Department Store.

THE Victor Receives THE GRAND PRIZE.

To the Victor Belongs the Spoils.
(Special despatch to the Equiber.
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21.—The Victor Safe & Lock Co., Cincinnati, received, to day, the Grand Prize at the World 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.

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The Cash Grocers.

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I am glad to announce that I am again in business and can be found in the store next to Sam White near

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I will carry the largest and best line

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Furniture ever handled in Greenville. New goods are coming in daily.

Will be glad to have you call when anything in my line is needed.

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MARBLE MONUMENTAL WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Iron Fencing Sold.

Less Money, Less Trade.
The drop in the price of cotton beginning now to effect every end of business in the South. It is confined to the farmer at all. To sure he is the first to suffer, but loss goes on and on until it reaches every business that is dependent on the patronage of the people. The merchants are now being it keenly.

The low price of the cotton being sold, and the great amount held by the farmers, means less money, less sale and closer business.

The other day we were talking to a cotton farmer. He said he had sold a bale of cotton, that he had netted ten bales at home, didn't owe a cent and had plenty of "hog and moiny." He is fixed well. He lives on "Easy Street." There are many others just like him. Money is in the hands of the people who lend out the money they receive for their surplus cotton are doing so this year. And many farmers who use their surplus cotton to build or improve his farm is holding his cotton now. And so the masses of laborers are finding it to do for the cash, the merchants are selling less and all of us are getting less.

But this must necessarily follow when a one-crop people fall short their usual income from that crop. We have heard "diversification" so much that we are almost tired of the word. Yet it is good. It contains the wealth of wise suggestion to our farmers.

In this situation the farmers and their friends in other lines of business need to think with the carefulness of the financiers and plan with the wisdom of a great soldier.—With Carolina Baptist.

Constitution and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.
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As I have decided to go out of business I will for the next ten days sell my entire stock of

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This 23rd day of Dec., 1904.
D. C. Moore, Clerk Superior Court, P. G. James, att'y for plaintiff.

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All parties owing taxes for the year 1904, are notified to come forward and pay same on or before the 1st day of January 1905, or I shall proceed to collect by distress.
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CLEAN SWEEP SALE.

For Nine Days Only.

Beginning Tuesday, January 24th, and Ending Thursday, February 4th 1905.

\$39,500.00 Worth of High Grade Clothing, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats and Men's Furnishings to be offered at prices way below their actual value.

C. S. FORBES, The Man's Outfitter, is badly overstocked and the goods must go regardless of price. This is our first SALE and must be a success. And will be a success if HONEST Merchandise and UNDER SELLING PRICES will make it. We have the right to boast on having the Largest, the cleanest and most selected stock in Pitt County. You don't get old goods by coming to this Sale.

Tuesday, January 24th will be Gala Day for Greenville. The Store will be closed Monday the 23rd in order that we may be ready Tuesday 24th at 9 o'clock sharp.



Men's Suits		
Regular \$3 suits, this sale		\$1.95
" 5 suits, " "		2.98
" 7.50 suits, " "		4.98
" 10 suits, " "		6.98
" 12.50 suits, " "		9.98
" 15 suits, " "		11.98
" 18 suits, " "		13.98
" 20 suits, " "		14.98
" 22.50 suits, " "		16.49

SHOES.
By special permission from Thos. G. Plant Co., will offer for NINE DAYS ONLY any shoe in our stock at the following prices:
Regular 3.00 boot, this sale, \$2.49
Regular 2.50 Specials, this sale, 2.00
Regular 2.50 Oxfords, this sale, 1.95
We have on hand over 1000 pairs, so come at once while we can fit you. Bring your feet with you.

A SAVING TO YOU, BUT A LOSS TO US.

HATS! HATS! HATS!!!		
Regular 1.00 quality, this sale,		30c
Regular 75c quality, this sale,		50c
Regular 1.00 quality, this sale,		70c
Regular 1.50 quality, this sale,		1.10
Regular 2.00 quality, this sale,		1.45
Hawes 3.00 quality, this sale,		2.49
Stetson's 5.00 quality, this sale,		3.95



BOYS SUITS.
Regular 1.00 grade, sale price
Regular 1.25 grade, sale price, 1.00
Regular 1.50 grade, sale price, 1.25
Regular 2.00 grade, sale price, 1.50
Regular 2.50 grade, sale price, 2.00
Regular 3.00 grade, sale price, 2.49
Regular 4.00 grade, sale price, 3.00
Regular 5.00 grade, sale price, 3.95

BANISTER'S \$6 SHOES, THIS SALE, \$4.48.
CROSETT'S \$3.50 SHOES, THIS SALE, \$2.98

Railroad Fare will be paid on all purchases to the amount \$20.
WANTED 20 Clerks, Ten Ladies and Ten Gentlemen to assist us in taking care of the waiting gain Seekers who are now waiting this sale.

POSITIVELY NO GOODS CHARGED DURING THIS SALE
Remember the Date, Jan. 24th, at 9 A. M.

C. S. FORBES,
THE MAN'S OUTFITTER.

POOR PRINT

A MIGHTY FACT.

Save this and wait until

Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 9 A. M.

\$40,000 Worth of High Grade Clothing for Men, Boys and Children to be sold at less than the actual cost of the raw material.

WE ARE OVERSTOCKED

Greenville's Greatest Outfitter in Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Shoes to be sold in the following ten days, beginning Wednesday, January 25th, and closes Feb. 4th.

Owing to the awkward season together with an over purchase; find our enormous stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Shoes on hand, and pinched for room, we are compelled at this season of the year when all merchants are exacting the highest prices for their goods, to throw upon the market this mighty sale, which will positively close in ten days.

Frank Wilson, the King Clothier, is to distribute his entire stock into the Homes of the people in TEN DAYS.

The best and greatest values on earth now stare you in the face. The opening will be a gala day. It will pay you to come a hundred miles to visit it this sale. The great sale will positively close in Ten days. All goods herein priced can be brought back any time during the sale.

Read these mute but crushing prices. Values wrecked in every line.

Sensational Bargains

A fine suit of clothes, all to match. This suit is positively worth \$50.00 or your money refunded at any time during this gigantic sale, \$2.88
A fine suit of clothes, all to match. This suit is positively worth \$8 or your money refunded at any time during this gigantic sale, 3.65
Men's fine suits in chevion and Scotch plaids, worth \$10, or your money refunded at any time during this gigantic sale if not satisfied with your purchase 4.85
Men's Splendid Suits in Velour Finished Cassimeres, all sizes. These Suits are positively worth \$12.00 or your money back; in this gigantic sale \$6.85
At \$8.85 you are free to choose a Suit or Overcoat worth \$15.00 from from twenty lots of as finely made and elegantly finished Suits and Overcoats as the most fastidious dresser could desire. Fine home and foreign suitings and overcoatings of style and tone and in a great variety of effects tailored into garments of faultless fashion. Kersey, Melton and Hippodrome Overcoats: black, blue, brown, drab, diagonal, tan, chevion, Vicuna, homespun, tweed and cassimere suits, and double breasted in this sale, \$8.85
\$11.98 represents a lot of suits that are the product of the world's most skillful tailors. They are equal and are guaranteed to excel any \$40 tailor-made-to-order garment in the world, or we will cheerfully refund your money in this gigantic sale, \$11.98

Overcoat Department.

A Whirlpool of bargains

Men's overcoats of the season, latest design, worth \$5, in the sale, \$1.98
Men's overcoats worth \$6 and 7, 2.98
Men's overcoats, in heavy black beaver cloth, four-button, single breasted style, trimmed with black horn buttons, strong worked button holes a 3/4 inch collar, with strong tab. Three outside strong pockets with flaps and small change pocket, lined with Italian cloth, strong sleeve lining, chain hanger, worth at least \$8.50, in gigantic sale, \$3.98
Overcoats that are the peer of any seen elsewhere at \$10, English ulster clothing, also Kerseys, best domestic Kerseys, blue, black and tan shades, Italian lined, plain lapped seams, all marvels of goodness, in this gigantic sale, \$4.98
Overcoats, best Domestic Kerseys, blue, black and tan shades, some Indian lined, others with Beldingham lining, heavy, near silk sleeve lining, strapped seams, 45 inches long, full backs, actually and positively worth \$15, in this gigantic sale, \$7.98
Men's overcoats, imported and fancy chevion and thibets, world's best make, C. Kuppenheimer's, \$20 to 25, this gigantic sale, \$14.98

Hat Department.

About 100 dozen Men's fine hats all shapes and styles worth up to \$3, in this gigantic sale, \$1.21
Hundreds of Men's and Boys' Caps, worth up to 75c, this sale, .19
Stetson hats, worth \$5, 3.65
Stetson hats worth 4, \$2.98

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's single and double sole lace and Congress Shoes, London cap, extension soles; every pair positively guaranteed for good wear, worth in this sale \$2.
Men's shoes for business wear that mean service and comfort, all the new-est shapes, \$2.50, in this gigantic sale, 1.55
Men's fine dress shoes, made of select box calf and vici kid, best workmanship and finish, McKay sewed, every pair guaranteed actually worth \$3.50, in this gigantic sale, 1.89
Edwin Clapp \$6 and 5 50 shoes, this sale, 4.49

Furnishing Goods Department.

1,100 dozen Men's good 10c Socks, heavy, in this gigantic sale, 3c
115 dozen Men's good 75c Work Shirts, heavy, in this gigantic sale, 24c
400 dozen Men's good 75c Work Shirts, heavy, in this gigantic sale, 39c
200 dozen Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts, in this gigantic sale, 39c
125 dozen Men's \$1.00 Neckwear, in this gigantic sale, 39c
90 dozen Boys' good 25c Suspenders in this gigantic sale, 6c
350 dozen Men's good 25c Suspenders, in this gigantic sale, 9c
300 dozen Men's 50c Suspenders, in this gigantic sale, 11c
600 Knox, Dunlap and Stetson shape \$2 and \$3 Hats, in this gigantic sale 99c
Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, plain and ribbed, brown, blue and natural, worth 75c in this gigantic sale 39c
Good heavy Demin Overalls, worth 75c, in this gigantic sale, 39c

Boys Department.

Boys suit for Schoolwear worth \$3 to \$3.50 in this gigantic sale, \$1.98
Boys suits for better wear worth \$4 to \$5 in this gigantic sale, \$2.98
Boys suits for Sunday wear worth \$6 to \$7 in this gigantic sale, \$4.98
Boys pants worth 50c 9c
Boys pants worth 75c 39c
Boys overalls worth 50c 24c

LADIES' SHOES.

Price certainly equal to any \$4 or \$5 make, latest toes and styles, in all the latest leathers. These shoes compare with the most expensive shoes made All go in this gigantic sale for \$2.48

EXCURSIONS ON ALL RAILROADS.

Fare Paid to each and every Purchaser of \$25 and over.

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT SALE.

EVERYTHING CASH.

Look for the Large Red Sign

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FIRST MURDER TRIAL.

Ends in Verdict of Twenty Years.

The grand jury at this term of court found three true bills for murder. The first of these came on for trial this morning and ended this afternoon. Alfred Wiggins was the defendant, and the bill of indictment charged him with the murder of Jack Edwards, both parties colored. In the trial Solicitor Moore prosecuted for the state and E. V. Cox, R. C. Plianton and I. A. Sugg appeared as counsel for the defense.

All the evidence for the state had been introduced and the state rested, when counsel for the defense asked for time for a consultation. Returning to the court room after this consultation Col. Sugg stated that the defense would offer no testimony but had agreed to submit to a verdict of murder in the second degree. This was accepted by the state and Judge Allen sentenced the prisoner to 20 years at hard labor in the state prison.

Wiggins previously served a three years term for larceny.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Second Week of the Term.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Cato Rieves, larceny, not guilty.
Frank Forbes, gambling, guilty, sentenced 3 months to be assigned to work roads.

Arthur Jones, larceny, guilty, sentenced 6 months to be assigned to work roads.

Alfred Wiggins, murder, guilty, of murder in second degree, sentenced to penitentiary for 20 years.
Jacob Arrington, carrying concealed weapon, plead guilty, fined \$15 and costs.

William Russell, forcible trespass, not guilty.

Pete Mewborn, larceny, not guilty.
Some matters on the civil docket have also been disposed of.

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE.

John White and Malissa Campbell.

Benj. May and Sallie Wooten.

J. B. Williams and Bessie Harrington.

Robt. Hoke May and Della Wooten.

COLORED.

Harp Barret and Sarah Howard.
John Peyton and Rosa Willoughby.

Claude Pittman and Martha Langley.

David Dixon and Maida Tysou.
Stanley Fleming and Matilda Wilkes.

Matthew Gray and Mollie Harris.

Chas. Harris and Mattie Dixon.
Benj. E. Barnes and Nellie Whitley.

Albert Hurst and Possie Anderson.

Jacob Brown and Lizzie Mewborn.

Oscar Andrews and Elizabeth Bond.

Norman James and Laura Cox.

Davenport's Sale.

J. F. Davenport has planned for a special sale to begin Friday, 27th, and continue for one week.

The knife has been applied to prices and a cut made on everything in stock. A large lot of new spring dress goods and trimmings just coming in will be included in this special sale and go at reduced prices. Four lady clerks wanted, apply before Friday. Watch for further announcements of this sale.

Murray Guilty of Manslaughter.

The Murray murder trial that has been in progress at Durham several days, came to an end Saturday afternoon by the jury returning a verdict that the prisoner was guilty of manslaughter. Murray was sentenced to two years work on the roads. An appeal was taken to Supreme court.

Auto Crash.

Daytona, Fla., Jan. 21.—While speeding his racing automobile on the beach today Frank Croker, son of Richard Croker, of New York, collided with a motor cycle chair driven by one of the Ormond Hotel help. Mr. Croker's leg was broken. His chauffeur, Raol, was thrown forty feet and landed on his forehead, killing him instantly. The chair driver had one leg broken.

Some men spend a lot of time wondering why other men work.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Friday and Saturday marked very little doing in either house of general interest. Several bills were introduced and others were passed, but these were local in their nature and of interest only in the localities to which they applied. The calendars were reported clear for a new start this week.

MONDAY.

Senator Ward, of Craven, introduced the most important measure that came up for consideration in the senate. This was an amendment to the Watts law that only makes that law stronger providing that whiskey shall be neither manufactured, sold or rectified in towns having less than 1500 population. It also provides that liquor cannot be bought at a drug store unless the prescription is accompanied by the written certificate of the head of the family stating that the same is needed for the use of some member of his family for medicinal purpose.

Senator Fleming presented a memorial from J. M. Cox, of Pitt county, that wants to remove the necessity of a married woman signing a deed or mortgage executed by her husband.

In the house other memorials were presented on the matter of divorce.

Among the new bills were these: To amend the charter of the Raleigh and Pamlico sound railroad. To prohibit the operation of bucket shops. To regulate the sale of patent medicine containing alcohol, cocaine and opium. To govern the sale of cider. To encourage the pure in art.

TUESDAY.

An interest incident in the senate was the presentation of a beautiful silver trimmed gavel, made of historic wood, to Lieutenant Governor Winston by Senator Toms in behalf of Rutherford county.

Governor Glenn sent a message to both houses. He recommended adding a wing to the capitol or erecting a new building for use of some of the state officers who do not have sufficient quarters.

Among the new bills in the senate were these: To protect deer, squirrels and birds within certain dates. To repeal merchants tax. To release the agricultural department from contributing to the current expenses of the A. & M. college. To provide for a building for hall of records. To provide a hall in each county for veteran meetings.

Among the new bills in the house were these: To provide for a building for records. To grant pensions to soldiers and sailors and to widows unable to labor. To extend the time to settle the state debt to 1907. To prohibit drunkenness and the use of abusive language.

Wood Bros., of New York, have taken charge of C. T. Munford's big store to conduct a special sale beginning Thursday, 26th. The store is now closed marking down prices for this sale.

There is plenty of opportunity to get goods cheap while the special sales are going on in Greenville is the place for the buyers to come for bargains.

Sale at Munford's.

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For Sale—The Old Brick store, either cash or on time. Good investment. Apply to R. Greene, Washington, N. C. 1-17 d'sw tf

GRAND JURY REPORT.

Some Timely Recommendations.

The grand jury for this term of court made a report that contains some timely suggestions.

North Carolina-Pitt County. To His Honor, W. R. Allen, Judge Presiding:

We the grand jury for the January term, 1905, of Pitt Superior court, beg leave to report:

That we have visited and examined the county home for the aged and infirm and find the inmates well cared for so far as clothing, fuel, bedding and provisions. We find some of the buildings in very bad condition and would recommend repairs immediately. With this exception everything is in good order.

We have examined the jail and find it in as good condition as circumstances will permit. The prisoners all seem to be well cared for.

We have examined the office of the clerk of the Superior court, register of deeds and sheriff and find them all right and the records well preserved. We recommend the clerks office to have cross index to administrators, guardians, executors, trustees, etc.

We recommend that Jack Teel, now living in the house with Mollie Wilson, a woman of ill repute, be bound to Mr. Calvin Mills. Also recommend that Emeline Moye's child be taken from her and bound to some suitable person.

We also recommend the magistrates of the county bind over less witnesses and be sure they are state witnesses.

All of which we respectfully submit and we further ask to be discharged. D. G. BERRY, Foreman Grand Jury.

STATE NEWS.

The orphanage at Mount, near Asheville, was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Louisburg is moving for a \$10,000 bond issue to establish a graded school in that town.

The Bankers Association of the state will hold its next convention in Winston-Salem in May.

The North Carolina Postmasters Association will hold its second annual convention at Greensboro February 10th and 11th.

Max Mowry, a Cabarrus county farmer, cut his throat with a pocket knife and said he did it just for fun. He died a few hours later.

Though the pastor was absent Sunday, very interesting services were held in the Baptist church both morning and evening. The morning service was in charge of Prof. W. H. Ragsdale who made a most delightful and instructive talk on wisdom.

The night service was led by J. W. Bryan who gave an interesting synopsis of the life of Esther, and was followed by the reading of a character sketch of this Jewish queen of the Persian court by Hugh Sheppard. The service closed with a beautiful solo by Asa Parham and chorus by the choir.

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Mrs. Duke Arrested.

New York, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Alice Webb-Duke, wife of Brodie L. Duke, was arrested at an office in Broad street, this city, today on requisition papers issued by the Texas authorities.

Mrs. Duke had been indicted by the grand jury at Maegdooch's, Tex. on the charge that she and Charles L. Taylor, of Chicago, had made false statements in an instrument on the strength of which a stockholder in one of the national banks in that place was induced to endorse their notes for \$20,000.

When Mrs. Duke was notified that she was under arrest, she became hysterical and screamed and wept. She declared: "I'm the wife of Brodie L. Duke. His family are trying to hurt me. I have done nothing." She insisted upon making a call in the building as she had intended, but the detective would not permit it, and took her to the district attorney's office in a cab. She sat weeping in that office until her counsel arrived.

Polk Miller Friday Night.

On hearing Polk Miller and his quartette in one of our neighboring towns not long ago, one of the most able and best beloved Baptist ministers in North Carolina after the entertainment was concluded, approached Mr. Miller and in a voice full of genuine emotion, said: Mr. Miller such a man as you ought to never die. A man thrilling in every fiber with so much of humanity and goodness, whose presence always brings sunshine and gladness, and banishes sorrows and sadness, is in the best meaning of the word a beneficiary to his race, a benediction to his country. The people of Greenville will have opportunity of seeing and hearing him at the opera house Friday night, the 27th. Don't miss it. Tickets on sale Thursday morning.

Splendid Entertainment.

The entertainment by Kieth's Moving Picture Co., in the opera house, Tuesday night, was splendid. The correct playing by Prof. Lindell was marvelous, and the pictures were almost as real as life. "Baby Dot" was troubled with a cold and could not sing, but assisted by another little girl dressed as a boy she gave an interesting cake walk. The attendance was large and everybody enjoyed it. The company expect to return to Greenville sometime in April, when with the aid of electric lights the pictures will be even better than with calcium lights.

Rev. G. A. Oglesby Killed.

In a wreck that occurred Tuesday at Troy on the A-Heboro & Aberdeen railroad, Rev. G. A. Oglesby, pastor of the Methodist church at Aberdeen, was killed. Several others were seriously injured and a number slightly hurt. Two cars fell down an embankment and were demolished.

Rev. Mr. Oglesby was once presiding elder of this district and made his home in Greenville at that time. The news of his sad death brings regret to many friends here.

A woman's idea of a silent partner is a deafmute.