

Treatment of Children—Their Pre-
cious and Care.

Children are most comfortably treated with the following mixture: Melted lard, one ounce; sweet almond oil, three ounces. Mix this while the lard is still warm. It will take a cream form when cold and can be easily rubbed on the feet. If the children are only slightly broken, ten grains of menthol can be added to every ounce of the mixed oils. In most, of course, be added while they are warm. Later, after the skin has healed, the surface may be brushed over with tincture of eucalypti, one dram, and glycerin of tannic acid, enough to make one ounce. Use this daily unless the skin is tender. It is a strong stimulant and astringent. A badly inflamed child, where the skin is not broken, can be much soothed with a mixture of belladonna and cocaine ointments spread on a cloth. Camphorated oil will sometimes stop the development of one altogether if used in time.

Homemade Glue.

If you happen to break a glass or valuable glass ornament it can be effectually and easily mended in the following way: Melt a little isinglass in spirits of wine, add a small quantity of water, warm the mixture gently over a moderate fire. When mixed by thoroughly melting it will form a perfectly transparent glue, which will unite glass so nicely and firmly that the joint will scarcely be noticed by the most critical eye.

Cold Cream.

Into a double boiler put four ounces of imported sweet almond oil, one-half ounce of white wax, three drams of spermaceti, one ounce of rose-water and one ounce of extract of witch hazel. Let remain over boiling water until melted, then take from the fire and beat ten minutes. Drop in gradually one dram of oil of rose geranium and two drams of bergamot tincture, and beat until perfectly cold.

Dry Cleaning Chiffon.

White chiffon washes perfectly, but a better way to clean it is by a dry method. Use two parts of finely powdered starch to one part of powdered borax. Spread the chiffon on a clean muslin and rub the mixture well into it. Shake this out, and sprinkle liberally with clean flour and borax. Cover and leave overnight. The next day brush and shake every particle of powder from the chiffon.

Washing Velvet.

Velvet can be washed if rightly done. Soak it first in tepid water and then cleanse without soap. Add to a tepid rinse water one cup of brown sugar, and pass the garment through this. Dry it out of doors, and iron it on the wrong side, not laying it flat on a table, but with two persons holding it between their hands. This raises the pile.

Creamed Parsnip.

Cut up a piece of good mixed salt pork in half a dozen thin slices and try out in your stew kettle until a nice brown, then add a layer of parsnips (sliced lengthwise and sprinkled with pepper), then a layer of potato and so on until the kettle is full. Cover with water and boil for a good hour or, better still, an hour and a half.

Pneumonia Warnings.

Pneumonia does not come in a twinkling. It hangs out its danger signals long in advance. Hours of unaccountable lassitude after a chill or even a sense of chilliness, flashes of heat and simultaneously symptoms of severe cold are all warnings that should send a person to bed and have one telephone for the doctor.

In Using Gasoline.

Gasoline is most efficacious as a cleansing agent when it is warmed by being set into a vessel of hot water which has, of course, been removed from the stove. It is useful also to soap the article to be cleansed, using the gasoline just as if it were water.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

The Story of a Remarkable Baby as
Told by It.

Slowkins is never invited to a dinner party because he is personally disliked. He is frequently necessary to invite him in order to secure the presence of Mrs. Slowkins, whose beauty and wit are particularly desirable. Slowkins can talk on any one subject—leather. He was brought up in that semi-submerged district of City Hall square called "the Swamp," and he knows the leather business from A to Z. But leather is hardly an adaptable subject for the dinner table, and, besides, if the topic is once touched upon, Slowkins wants to do all the talking. Mrs. Slowkins, with consummate tact, has dropped sundry "clashes of conversation" around the house where her husband was bound to see them. All he said was:

"So this is where you get your chatter!"

Still, on occasions Slowkins is apt to say something that leads the other guests to believe his customary stupidity is merely play acting—a sort of foil to his wife's cleverness. At the Pines' dinner party last week, however, who is a crank on the subject of foods, was expatiating on the small value of milk as a nutriment.

"Nonsense!" interrupted Slowkins. "I know of a baby that gained eleven pounds in one week by a liberal diet of cow's milk."

"Whose baby was it?" asked Hostess sarcastically.

"The cow's," replied Slowkins.—New York Press.

Proof Positive.



Mrs. Swellington—Your brother Jack seems to be a level-headed, sensible fellow.

Mr. Swellington—Undoubtedly, my dear, but still a bachelor.

Rebels.

Tonight again the prophet brought them to have their ascension robes ready, and again the mysterious woman rose to speak.

But now at last she was able to frame in words the thought which had hitherto baffled her power of expression.

"Should they be long like a riding habit, or short, like a walking skirt?" she asked, and in that vast congregation hundreds bent forward eagerly to hear the answer.—Puck.

Too Precocious.

"Now, then, Charlie, don't you admire my new silk dress?" asked the fond mamma of her little boy.

"Yes, mamma," replied Charlie. "It is beautiful."

"And, Charlie, all the silk is provided for us by a poor worm."

"Do you mean that?" asked Charlie.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Real Thing.

"You acted like a fool when you proposed to me," said the wife in after years.

"You are mistaken, my dear," answered the meek and lowly husband.

"The mere fact that I proposed to you is sufficient proof of my innocence as an actor."—Chicago News.

For Dyeing Eggs.

A wire spoon which is best for eggs when they are beaten separately. A revolving beater is best when the yolks and whites are whipped together.

CONDENSED STORIES.

The Farmer Drowned the Autoist in
Battle of Wit.

Harlan W. Whipple, president of the American Automobile Association, tells this story at the expense of an enthusiastic "autoist" who last fall made a tour of the White mountains:

"The tourist, who was accompanied by his wife and two other women, was clad in a long brown duster considerably the worse for being spotted with axle grease and



"I COULD HAVE BEEN A JOB AS SCARF-CROW."

having been torn in several places. He wore the regulation goggles and a visored cap. One day he met a typical New England farmer driving to the village behind a slow moving steed. Thinking he would have some fun with the rustic, he pulled up alongside of his wagon and said:

"Say, friend, do you suppose I could get work anywhere in these parts to till me over the winter?"

"Looking sharply at him and his outfit for a moment, the native replied:

"There ain't much dewin' round here when the snow flies, but if ye'd git here a month ago I cud hev gin ye a job as scarecrow in my cornfield, and I reckon ye'd hev made a pretty good one, tew, in that ere pit up o' yourn."—New York Times.

In a Millionaire's Poker Game.

In the famous Silver Bow club in Helena they used to play big poker," said Arionus I. Litchfield of Canada.

At the game one day sat Marcus Daly, Senator Hearst and J. B. Haggin, when there burst in a radiant New York drummer, who had a two weeks' card to the institution. He marched up to the players and politely asked if he might take a hand.

"Why, yes. Come right in," said Daly.

"The drummer pulled out a roll of bills and threw a hundred dollar note down on the table. 'Let me have chips for that,' he said gravely. He went to hang up his coat and hat. When he returned the bill still lay on the table.

"What's the matter, gentlemen?" the traveling man haughtily inquired. "Ain't my money good?"

"Why, yes, to be sure," said Daly. "Hearst, give the gentleman one white chip."—Louisville Herald.

Suitable Name For It.

The artist was of the impressionist school. He had just given the last touches to a purple and blue canvas when his wife came into his studio.

"My dear," said she, "this is the landscape I wanted you to suggest a title for."

"Why not call it 'Home'?" she said after a long look.

"Home? Why?"

"Because there's no place like it," she replied meekly.

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

We carry a large supply of the Best Goods

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The Cash Grocers.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C.

At the close of business Jan. 11th, 1905.

| RESOURCES: | LIABILITIES: |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Loans and discounts, \$3,110.00 | Capital stock paid in, \$10,000.00 |
| Furniture & Fixtures, 1,640.70 | |
| Due from bks & bkr., 22,983.89 | |
| Gold coin, 105.00 | Undivided profits, 126.01 |
| Silver coin, 836.80 | |
| Natl bk, other U S notes, 4,266.00 | Deposits sub. to check, 22,816.31 |
| Total, \$32,942.39 | 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of January 1905.
J. V. JOHNSTON, Notary Public

Correct Attest:
R. L. Davis,
W. M. Lang,
W. J. Turnage, Directors.

THE Victor Receives THE GRAND PRIZE.

To the Victor Belongs the Spoils.

(Special despatch to the Equivator.)

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 Mangano-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.

North Carolina, Pitt County. In Superior Court.
Mary Eliza Cannon
vs.
Louis Henry Cannon.

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 for absolute divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of Pitt county to be held on the seventh Monday before the first Monday in March, at the 16th day of Jan., 1905, at the court house in Greenville, and answer or defend the complaint in the said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 30th day of Dec., 1904.
D. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court.
F. G. James, Att'y for plaintiff.

LAND SALE.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county made in special proceeding No. 122, entitled—S. A. Stocks, adm'r of William Cullen McLawhorn, against John S. McLawhorn and others—the undersigned Commissioner will sell for cash before the court house door in Greenville on Saturday, the 25th day of Feb., 1905, the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Pitt and in Swift Creek township on Indian well swamp—adjoining the lands of the late Dennis Smith, H. J. Williams, J. S. McLawhorn and others, known as Lot No. 1 in the division of 43 acres more or less.

This Jan. 24th, 1905.
S. A. Stocks, Commissioner.
F. G. James, Att'y.

LANIER & HILLIARD,
Greenville, N. C.
MARBLE MONUMENTAL WORK
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Iron Fencing Sold.

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

Are Confederate Bonds Good.

Periodically some unsophisticated Englishman rises to remark that it is high time the government of the United States should take steps to bring about the payment of the bonds of the Southern Confederacy. A correspondent of The London Financial News directs attention to the highly interesting fact that "within 100 yards of the Mansion House" in the British metropolis are deposited over \$200,000,000 of these bonds. He eagerly observes that the Southern states are prevented from paying them by act of Congress; that the anger which prompted the destruction of the cotton deposited as security for these bonds and the passage of an act rendering repatriation to the bond holders illegal, should have been appeased by this time. Therefore it is suggested that the United States should now permit the South "to do what it can toward an amicable settlement of the debt." These, it should be remembered, are not the repudiated bonds of the reconstruction period, but old Confederate bonds, which the South would surely have redeemed had the fortunes of war been on the side of Dixie. There is not the remotest possibility that they will ever have any value except to curiosity hunters. Since the war there has been some speculation in these securities but, as our London contemporary, The Financial News says: "A person who bought chances for a re-payment of these bonds at a cent per dollar would be guilty of a rash, hazardous speculation within the meaning of the act forbidding the taking of such chances." The Confederate bond was born in honor; the reconstruction bond was born in dishonor. Neither is worth the paper on which it was printed as an investment; but there will, perhaps, always be unsophisticated persons to believe that one day both will be quoted on the London and New York stock exchanges.—Baltimore Sun.

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Thursday afternoon on the plantation of county commissioner J. R. Barnhill, about 6 miles from town, a murder occurred. It seems that some negroes had gathered at the house of Will Williams, a tenant on the place, and were playing cards. Lawrence Hopkins won 25 cents from Williams and this enraged the latter. Williams first began taking spite on his wife and commenced beating her. Hopkins was about to leave the house when Williams grabbed a gun, put a shell in it and fired the load in Hopkins' temple, terribly mutilating the head and killing him almost instantly.

The coroner, Dr. William Fountain, went out to hold an inquest and found the facts from the testimony about as stated above.

Williams has not been captured but officers are hunting for him.

North Carolina at Appomattox.

The North Carolina Appomattox Monument Commission, composed of Messrs. H. A. London, E. J. Hunt, W. T. Jenkins, C. B. Watson and A. D. McGill, met in Raleigh, and elected Mr. London chairman, and J. Bryan Grimes secretary of state, its secretary. A design for a monument of North Carolina granite was accepted. The monument will be unveiled and a memorial celebration will be held at Appomattox Courthouse, April 9th, the fortieth anniversary of Lee's surrender. The chairman was directed to arrange for transportation. Special trains will be run, with special rates from all points in North Carolina and Virginia.

The governor, Supreme court judges, senators and representatives of North Carolina and the governor, senators and representatives of Virginia will be invited. All Confederate veterans in North Carolina and Virginia, and especially veterans who surrendered at Appomattox, the daughters of the Confederacy, and members of ladies' memorial associations will be invited to participate. Generals W. P. Roberts and W. R. Cox, and other prominent soldiers who surrendered at Appomattox, will be guests of honor, Major George A. Ames, United States army, retired, who generously deeded the site for the proposed monument, was voted the thanks of the commission and was invited to be present. The North Carolina national guard will be invited to participate.

Meeting in Methodist Church.

On invitation of the pastor, Rev. D. H. Comann of the Western North Carolina Conference, M. E. church, South, will conduct a series of meetings in the Methodist church of this place, Feb. 5th to 19th inclusive. Dr. Comann is specially gifted in evangelistic work. He is now holding a series of meetings in Matthews, N. C. In a letter to the pastor of the Methodist church here, he stated that on last Sunday fifty persons made professions of saving faith in Christ.

Beginning Wednesday night Feb. 1st, the Epworth League will hold prayer services each night up to Saturday. Dr. Comann will arrive on Saturday the 4th, and preach twice on Sunday the 5th, at which time announcements will be made as to the services through the following two weeks.

The people of Greenville, regardless of denominational lines, are cordially invited to attend these services.
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THE LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY

In the senate several more petitions against the existing divorce law were presented. The governor sent in a message accompanied by reports of several of the state officers. All the bills introduced were read in their nature except one for the protection of livery stable keepers and one providing right for illegitimate children to inherit equally from their mother.

The bill to exempt the town of Fountain from the act prohibiting the sale of liquor near certain churches passed its third reading. In the house a large number of new bills were introduced, more than on any previous day of the session, but they were mainly local in character. Several resolutions on the divorce law offered.

Representative Gleason offered a bill to establish a reformatory for white juvenile offenders. Representative Vealey introduced a bill to provide a lien for purchase money of timber by stumpage.

THURSDAY.

There were several petitions for the repeal of the merchants' tax. A bill was introduced to enforce the use of broad tires on roads. The bill to increase salaries of judges caused much discussion but passed third reading by very small majority.

In the house there was another influx of local bills. The day was largely consumed in discussing the bill to repeal the anti-juglaw.

FRIDAY.

In the senate a large number of petitions were presented asking for the repeal of the merchants' tax. Senator Ward introduced a bill to prevent persons not members of secret societies from wearing or displaying upon their persons the emblem or insignia of such society. All other new bills were of a local nature.

In the house Representative Laughinghouse introduced a bill to regulate fares on railroads in North Carolina.

Representative Little offered an amendment to the code relative to notice of removal of division fence. Other new bills of importance were: To amend publication of summons in newspapers and regulate charges therefor. To prevent monopoly and for protection of traders.

STATE NEWS.

A large distillery at Walnut Cave was burned Tuesday night. Asheville got a good lick of the cold wave, the temperature there reaching 6 below zero.

Seven houses in Goldsboro were destroyed by fire Tuesday night. They were all small buildings.

Bethel Hill Institute, Roxboro was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. The loss was \$6,000 with only half the amount insured.

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.
1-10 1st 3d sw

TO BANISH BUCKET SHOPS.

The Stewart Bill Would Rid the State of This Form of Gambling.

One of the most important bills before the General Assembly is that introduced by Hon. W. A. Stewart, of Harnett relative to bucket shops in North Carolina. The text is as follows:

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Section 1. That whoever as principal, or as agent of any corporation or person or persons, shall set up and carry on a 'bucket shop' shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be guilty of a crime and find or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. A bucket shop, in the meaning of the preceding section is a place where are posted or published from information received as the same occur, the fluctuating prices of stocks, bonds, petroleum, cotton, grain, provisions or other commodities, or of any one or more of the same, in trades made or offered to be made on boards of exchange, or by any person, firm or organization and wherein the person carrying on the bucket shop, either as principal or agent, pretends to buy or sell, or goes through the form of buying and selling, then and there to any other person or persons any one of said commodities at a certain price fixed by or according to the aforesaid prices posted or published, but wherein neither party actually buys such commodity and neither party actually sells the same.

"Sec. 3. That each day or part of a day's operations the said bucket shop shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

"Sec. 4. That this act shall be in full force and effect from its ratification."

How about a handsome chair. Taft & Vandyke.

All are glad the weather is moderating.

See our felt mattresses. Taft & Vandyke.

Matting and rugs arriving daily. 1-24 1st sw Taft & Vandyke.

Robbins are getting numerous and the hunters are out after them.

See our chamber suits before buying. Taft & Vandyke.

For Sale—Valuable building lots in South Greenville. Apply to D. D. Haskett. 1-28 2nd w

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

Our job printer being sick part of this week has hampered us in getting out work. We hope he will be back at the office Monday and orders will be hurried as fast as possible.

Polk Miller's Quartette.

The negro quartette that was with Polk Miller in his entertainment in the opera house, Friday night, did full credit to themselves. They are natural artists in their line and have wonderful voices.

For Rent—House and lot next to W. H. Long, on Cotnam street. Apply to W. H. Long. 1-2 ttd

SHELMERDINE ITEMS

SHELMERDINE, N. C., Jan. 28, 1905

Miss Lizzie Jones, of Greenville, is visiting Mrs. Frank Whaley.

Harvey Thompson, of Newark, N. J. was in town last week.

Isaac Robins visited Vanceboro last week.

Mr. Jenkins, of Washington, visited Shelmerdine a day or two this week.

L. P. Robertson, of Petersburg was in town Tuesday night.

H. B. Williams, of Vanceboro, is visiting here Tuesday while trying to board a moving train. He was taken into the office of Dr. Ricks and, was made as comfortable as possible. He was able to be taken home the next day.

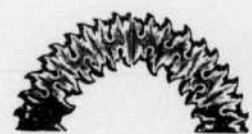
Mrs. Laura Gaskins, of New Bern, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fulcher, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Cox, of Winterville, who has been visiting her uncle, N. T. Cox, returned home Wednesday, accompanied by her cousin, F. L. Cox.

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Shortends, Waist patterns and Dress patterns, Fancies and Black. Now is your time for

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Your friends,

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Greenville's Great Department Store.

Over Production Sole Evil.

New Orleans, Jan. 24.—At its night session the cotton convention listened for an hour to an address by President A. Brittin, of the New Orleans cotton exchange. Mr. Brittin denied that low prices were in any sense due to futures sales. Low prices were due to one cause, and one cause only, that of over-production. With the removal of that cause, values would go up with a bound, regardless of all the future sellers of Europe, Africa or America.

Let the acreage be reduced 25 per cent, and all the speculators on earth cannot keep cotton from going to ten cents. Speaking of the growing consumption of cotton, Mr. Brittin said if this year's crop was kept within ten million bales, in three to five years the world would require a crop of 13,000,000 bales more. Referring to the importance of the present convention, he said that any resolutions it might pass would amount to little if they were not followed up with earnest, sincere and determined work. In the solution of the problem confronting it, the most serious since the civil war, he said the convention had the best wishes of the great exchange he had honor to represent.

After naming vice presidents and committees, the convention adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

When Earth is Dumb.

Dear heart, life is not long; The shadows lengthen and the waning light Drifts to the music of the evening song, And then—good night.

Dear heart, though love may live In loftier realms thro' God's eternal years, 'Tis here we need the joy that it can give, Its happiness, its tears.

And yet, such barriers rise To keep the outstretched, sun-drenched hands apart! What is fulfillment in the far faint skies, When earth is dumb, dear heart! —F. M. Standton.

Coughs And Colds

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

A man may be able to read a woman like a book, but he can't shut her up.

Constipation 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.

Wooten's Drug Store.

It is so expensive being married a man could pay a bachelor tax of all his income and be better off.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoat Pass.

I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'd leave my wife and cross the sea, Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.

Wooten's Drug Store.

TAFT FURNITURE STORE.

Is running over with New Goods. Arriving Daily. Biggest and Prettiest line ever Shown on this market.

RUGS, RUGS, ALL KINDS, ALL SIZES, AT ALL PRICES They are worth your Attention.

Mattings, The Biggest Line ever carried in this town. Art Squares from \$5 to \$25; they are the richest and prettiest designs I ever carried.

Chairs, all kinds, cheap to the highly polished quartered and mahogany, leather seats. Side boards, Hall racks, Chamber suits and Parlor sets.

The Royal Elastic Felt Mattresses and Bernstine, three piece Bed, Are acknowledged to be the best in the World and sold on positive guarantee. If no satisfactory money refunded.

a m better prepared than ever to take care of my customers and cordially invite you call at my store,

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
YOURS TRULY,

A. H. Taft,

NEXT DOOR TO SAM. WHITE'S.

RENTON ITEMS.

RENTON, N. C., Jan. 26, 1905
C. H. Langston attended court in Greenville last week.
Miss Bessie Smith is visiting Misses Allie and Lizzie Dail this week.

Luther Dail and Johnnie Crawford spent Saturday and Sunday in Vanceboro.

Mrs. Malone Tucker and children, after spending some time in this vicinity, left for Greenville Monday.

Jerome McLowhorn and Miss Mary Anderson spent Saturday in Farmville.

R. T. Langston spent Sunday with his brother, C. H. Langston. Mrs. Barker, of Winterville, spent Monday afternoon in this neighborhood.

Miss Annie McLawhorn spent Monday evening in Winterville.

Elias Crawford, Madison Smith and Charlie Moye were over Sunday afternoon.

Quite a number of people attended preaching at Kenston school-house Sunday afternoon.

Miss Allie Dail spent last week near Cotey's school house.

Misses Canine Hardee and Addie Nobles spent Sunday afternoon in Ayden.

Exum Dail spent Sunday near Grimesland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Noville spent Sunday with Mrs. Noville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Worthington.

The greatest system renovator. Restores vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and stomach. If Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea fails to cure get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

Small Fire Near Railroad.

Thursday night when the passenger train passed the Building & Lumber Co's factory, some sparks from the engine set some grass and crossties and of her trash on fire. When Richard Marriner, the night watchman, was making his 7:30 round he found things in a light blaze. By calling some help he succeeded in putting out the fire without giving any alarm. The watchman says Thursday night was pretty cold, but he got warm enough one time.

Saved From Terrible Death

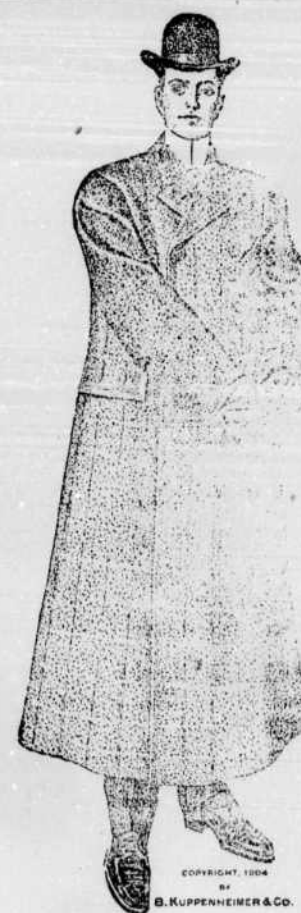
The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargeton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. 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.

It is in accord with the eternal fitness of things when a bachelor girl marries an old maid man.

Speedy Relief

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

Wise is the girl who can tell when a man is making his usual proposal.



The Worlds greatest Clothing Sale Opened
AT FRANK WILSON'S WEDNESDAY MORNING AT 9 A. M.

Come while the Pick of this magnificent stock is still to be had. The quality you know.

Frank Wilson,
THE KING CLOTHIER.

Starts Tuesday January 24th, 9 A. M., Continues for 9 Days.

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CLEAN SWEEP SALE.

For Nine Days Only.

The Sale is Now On

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

\$39,500 Stock

Of Clothing

Dry Goods, Silks, Hosiery

Embroideries be Sold at

Underselling Prices.

The flood gates of low prices have been thrown wide open. We're reduced to just one purpose, that of having the greatest sale ever known in the county of Pitt. The short road to such a result lies in the power of low prices, and we mean just this—that we shall not be swerved from our determination until our object is accomplished; the opening will be a gala day; bring the children; there will be music all day. We beg to remind you that this sale is even above the extraordinary, not only from its low prices, but the class of its merchandise, as the manufacturers of their dry goods are the best in the world. Don't forget winter is here. We can supply you at 33c on the dollar.

C. S. FORBES,

THE MAN'S OUTFITTER.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. A. WHICHEARD, 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 31, 1905

TO INCREASE JURY TAX.

A bill to be entitled: An act to increase the jury tax from two dollars in criminal cases and three dollars in civil cases, to five dollars in all cases where a jury is empaneled, in Pitt county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section 732 of the first volume of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in line four of said section, and inserting in its stead the word "five," and by striking out the word "three" in line six of said section, and inserting in its stead the word "five" provided this amendment shall apply only to the county of Pitt.

Section 2. This act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

The foregoing is a copy of bill introduced by Senator Fleming, and as it has been reported on favorably by the committee will likely become a law. The purpose of this bill is to make offenders and litigants pay a higher jury tax and thus save the county the burden that would arise from the law enacted early in the session increasing the pay of regular jurors in this county.

It looks like ex-Mayor McCue must suffer the penalty of the law passed upon him in the trial for the murder of his wife. The Supreme of Appeals of Virginia has denied the supplementary appeal in his case. He was sentenced to be hanged on January 20th, and was respite by the governor until February 10th. When informed of the decision of the higher court he burst into tears.

Five hundred citizens of Buncombe county have petitioned their senator for the enactment of a law prohibiting the running of automobiles on any public road in the county. The things are great for frightening horses, no doubt about that.

The investigating committee as to the number of employees in the legislature reports that the services of ten of them might, on a squeeze, be dispensed with. Let the ten be dispensed with then. Every little saved it that much.

One day the legislature passed a law to reimburse Treasurer Lacy the three hundred and some odd dollars that Martin, a clerk, stole from him, and the next day repealed it. That was doing and undoing things in a hurry.

The Twin County Echo is the name of a new weekly paper that has been started at Rocky Mount by H. R. Kinlaw. It gets its name from Rocky Mount being on the line and located partly in two counties.

This cry of the Democratic party losing the east if certain laws are not enacted is all bosh. The Democrats of the east are just as loyal to the party as those of any section of the state and their sticking qualities will be found just as fervent.

Both the senate and house committees of the legislature have decided to strike the merchants tax from the revenue act. This decision of the committees should be approved by the assembly.

The farmers who are holding their cotton should be careful to protect it against exposure to the weather. There is as much danger of loss by neglect in this particular as there is from the low price.

The National Association of Retail Grocers in session at Cincinnati expressed disapproval of premiums and gift schemes and formulated a crusade against such methods of drawing trade.

The legislature sat down on the proposition to amend the constitution and make the time of meeting April instead of January. Did not realize what was best for themselves that time.

The cotton convention in New Orleans declared without a dissenting voice in favor of a 25 per cent. reduction in acreage and an equal reduction in commercial fertilizers.

We have not seen any account of Lieutenant Peary cutting down the North pole and bringing it back with him, but this weather feels like something of the kind had happened.

All the same some people are talking that a building and loan association would be a good thing for Greenville, but the talk should develop into action.

You can listen out for sick members of the legislature. If this weather does not turn the grip loose among them we shall be surprised.

As yet no legislator has had the nerve to introduce a bill that will curtail the liberties of the dog. We are hopeful that it will come.

Some of the towns along the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad are taking steps to test the legality of the lease of the road.

China is getting her quene up and is itching for a scrap with somebody. Better keep that "pig tail" easy.

With Mrs. Chadwick, Miss Patterson and Mrs. Duke all in jail it looks like gay times in the cells.

It would be the proper thing now for Brodie Duke to exert himself to get his wife out of prison.

Not many people are hankering for the job held down at present by the czar of Russia.

The state University is quite modest. Only asks the legislature to appropriate \$50,000.

Russia's History a Stormy One.

Russia has already been the scene of two great revolutions. The first popular uprising occurred in 1730, when Peter II. was deposed and Catherine placed on the throne. Again in 1762 there was a revolution that grew out of the tyranny of the reigning house of Romanoffs that threatened to terminate their rule.

In this second uprising Peter III. was forced to abdicate the throne, and the revolutionists crowned Catherine II. in his place. Her reign was hardly less stormy than that of the ruler who had been dragged from the throne and murdered. The country was in a constant state of semi revolution, and in 1774 the Cossacks entered into an open rebellion which lasted a year before the ruler succeeded in bringing them into subjection.

History tells of many revolutions among the nations of the world. The first about which there is anything like definite record was the fall of the Roman empire and the establishment of the republic on its ruins by Julius Caesar in 47 B. C. The next great revolution was in 331 B. C., when the Macedonian empire supplanted the Persian on the defeat of Darius Codomanus by Alexander the Great.

For more than two hundred years the world lived in comparative peace but in 586 B. C., there came the third historic revolution in which the great Assyrian empire was destroyed and in its wake came the nation of the Medes and Persians, which was the work of Cyrus the Great. In 800 A. D., the spirit of revolution swept over Europe and the empire of the western Franks began under Charlemagne.

In the centuries that have followed not a nation on the globe has escaped a revolution. Portugal was shaken by one in 1640 and England experienced her first serious one in 1775 when the American colonies revolted and in 1776 came the declaration of Independence. England had experienced another revolution in 1689 that was fraught with consequences nearly as great as those resulting from the revolt of her American colonies. In that great popular uprising there was such a demand for reforms that the crown could not resist it with the backing of armies.

One of the greatest rebellions in the history of the world was that of 1860 to 1865 in the United States.—New York World.

In the years following the civil war, a smallpox epidemic such as is now prevailing in certain sections of the State, would have created a reign of terror in North Carolina. Now no more attention is paid to it than if it were only an epidemic of measles—not as much, for in the latter case, parents would be concerned for their children, while neither child nor adult seems to give smallpox a thought.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Evidently, the new governor of Illinois will not be a candidate for a second term. He has actually refused to appoint any staff colonels.—Atlanta Constitution.

With both the national and state governments bearing down on the whiskey traffic it is bound to go, that is as a legitimate business.—Durham Herald.

As to Witness Fees

Here are some things suggested by the Rockingham Anglo Saxon that have long been a just cause for complaint, showing the need of some legislation as a matter of common justice to the citizens of the State. The Anglo-Saxon says:

"A witness summoned before a grand jury gets no pay, where a true bill is not found. Defendant's witnesses get nothing when a defendant is acquitted and the state, or rather the county is taxed with the cost.

"This looks like a hardship upon witnesses who are summoned because they were supposed to know something of a matter—it being presumed they have had opportunity to know something.

"A certain liquor dealer was supposed to have sold whiskey on Sunday, was presented before a grand jury. Two young men who sometimes drank whiskey, were summoned before that jury. They came Monday, spent four days at a hotel at the court house waiting to be called before that jury. They may have believed that the man sold whiskey on Sunday, but they did not know it, and a true bill was not returned to the court; they received no pay. And the clerk allowed them to throw away ten cents each in proving his attendance.

"If a defendant has you summoned and he comes clear, you are sure out your time and hotel bill. The solicitor and the state's witnesses get half fees. This doesn't look altogether right, but it is law.

"The reason this is so fixed is because so many take advantage of the court's unprincipled hangers on around the court houses, who are looking for fees. But the county officers should know who are all right and who are not, and good, honest citizens should not be thus imposed upon."

It is manifestly unfair and unjust to require a man, under pain of penalty, to attend court, sacrifice his business interests, pay his own expenses, for—nobody knows how long, and be told when it is all over that his witness tickets and mileage strips are not worth a cent. We have in mind now a poor man who spent more than one hundred dollars cash, to say nothing of lost time in attending court as a witness for the defendant in a murder trial in which he cannot get a cent back. It is a rank outrage for the law to make such a demand of a citizen.—Raleigh Post.

Something To Be Proud Of.

Scotland Neck merchants may be interested to know that Greenville merchants are out-classing them in business methods.

The Greenville REFLECTOR said Saturday that it was proud of the advertising patronage of its home merchants. Attention was called to the fact that the paper showed twenty two columns of advertising by the merchants of Greenville.

Just by way of innocent comparison we have to say that the last issue of The Commonwealth carried a little over four columns of home ads., and perhaps the present issue will carry less than that. Certainly THE REFLECTOR has reason to be proud of its home patronage. Scotland Neck merchants have never yet given the subject of advertising any serious consideration. The truth is, they do not believe that advertising pays, notwithstanding many a man elsewhere has registered his fortune through the influence of printer's ink.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Fashionable dressmakers are struggling with a plan to make summer ball room clothes warmer. Probably the idea of wearing more has never occurred to them.—Atlanta Journal.

Where it is possible to do so home industries should be patronized. There are many reasons for doing this. One is the money is kept at home, and helps to increase the circulation of money at home instead of sending it elsewhere to build up and improve. When it is spent at home it may come back to us. It is said that the board of education of Mecklenburg county has adopted a rule to spend no money outside of the county where it can be avoided—even the school furniture is made in Mecklenburg county. As a rule you get better goods at home than by sending away. You know the home dealer and the home-made article and you can better determine whether the price asked is a fair one.—Asheboro Courier.

The most remarkable thing seen or done in North Carolina in the last generation was a Republican member of the legislature last week standing up in the House of Representatives and declaring that he and his party in the State were for absolute prohibition. Geo. Butler of the county of Sampson is his name, and the fact that he is a brother of Marion Butler may account for this pretense which he made. But what is still more remarkable is that Mr. Bowman, another republican member, and a brother-in-law, we believe of Judge Pritchard, said amen to Butler's statements, and further the nine republican members of the House vote for State prohibition.—Asheboro Courier.

This is the season of the year that horse owners like to send their horses to the clippers where the long warm coat provided by nature is cut close to the skin and it is the season when the horse owner puts on extra heavy underclothing, and dons his overcoat. There is a bill before congress to prevent the sale in Washington of unregistered horses whose tails have been cut off. The bill should also forbid the clipping of horses and of exposing them naked in cold and wet weather.—Durham Sun.

There was some evidence when the legislature first met that not a large number of bills would be introduced, but this has been dissipated. The old hopper is chuck full of bills—bills of all kinds, fool bills, useless bills. There seems to be no end to them.—Greensboro Record.

The president's appointment of the widow of ex-Governor Stone as postmaster at Luke, Miss., and the reasons therefor given out from Washington look like an attempt to hedge on the Minnie Cox case.—Wilmington Messenger.

Wonder if anybody will introduce a bill to do away with the home-made law? Hardly. And yet we honestly believe such a bill ought to pass. It has destroyed the credit of the very people it was intended to help.—Raleigh Times.

The Teachers' Assembly of North Carolina will meet this year at some point in the interior of the State and not at a coast resort, it being felt that there is to be such a change from time to time.

10th Annual Meeting

Of the farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Pitt county.

The annual meeting of the above association will be held in the court house in Greenville on Monday, Feb. 6th, 1905, at 12 o'clock, M., all members are requested to be present for the election of new officers and such other business as may come before it.

Jas. L. Little, G. T. Tyson, Sec. and Treas. President.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE N. C. Jan 28, 1905.

There is the best selection of jinks, library paste and mucleige 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.

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

Miss Katie Brown, of the Oxford Orphan's asylum, was here Friday in the interest of the Orphan's Friend.

Don't worry over that little lot of cotton you had left over when you got through ginning your last lots. The Pitt Co. Oil Mill, buys seed cotton in any quantity the best market price paid every day.

Finest line of dress goods in town.—R. G. Chapman and Co. 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 carload of salt prices right.

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

Jno. Peel, of Roxobel, was here Friday.

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

Bananas Oranges and tawcy 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 printer got the date for the meeting of road overseers and supervisors at Ayden wrong. It should have been the 1st Saturday in Feb. or Feb. 4 instead of Feb. 2nd.

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

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

Winterville Mfg. Co.

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

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.

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

Bargains for the people Prices Right H. L. Johnson.

For fresh meat beef, fish and barbecue. Go to H. L. Johnson. Car load nice Furniture just in.

A. W. Ange and Co.

There is a big union meeting at Bethany today and Sunday.

A full line of T. W. Wood & Sons garden seed always on hand at the drug store of Dr. B. T. Cox & Bro.

See those valentines at the drug store.

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

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

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

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

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

Bargains for the next twenty days in jewelry and cutlery.

B. T. Cox & Bro.

A new lot of chairs just arrived.

A. W. Ange & Co.

Wanted: 1000 pregood lat light-wood cart hubs. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

W. L. House had a horse to run away at Ballards X Reads a few days ago. Mr. House has a smashed buggy.

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.

For shoes at a low price and best quality. See H. L. Johnson.

A few slaves at R. G. Chapman & Co's. cheap.

Notice—The road overseers and board of supervisors of public road- will meet in Ayden at 10:00 a. m. Feb. 2, at J. L. Stokes office. J. L. Hobgood, Clin.

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

L. L. Kittrell's black horse got frightened yesterday and ran against the engine that drives the cotton gins and broke off the throttle valve. He came on down town and smashed up the cart.

DON'T LET YOUR HORSES AND MULES GET POOR AND BONEY. Give each one a bottle of Whites.

Purgative medicine, this puts you in shape to get the full benefit of two packages (8 days treatment) of Whites Worm and Cough powders. You will be astonished at the improvement.

Car load of oats just received. Harrington Barber & Co.

Best line of plows and plow castings, Harrington Barber & Co.

We have just opened up a big line of shoes, styles up to-date. Prices from 25c to \$5.60.

Harrington Barber & Co.

For corn and seed oats go to Ange & Co.

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

It would surprise you to see the number of wagons and carts that is being shipped and sold by A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., but we were in their shop yesterday and they had a nice lot of work just being completed and their timber was fine.

A. G. Cox Mfg Co has two car loads of different styles of farm fence and their prices are low, you had better go and make your selections soon.

For axes, hoes, shovels, forks and spades go to A. W. Ange's.

We carry a full line of free school books, inks, pens, pencils, stationery, chalk, crayons, (14 colors to the box), companions, day books, ledgers, tablets (pen and pencil), tooth and hair brushes, combs, tooth picks and tooth powders, razors and shaving brushes, soaps, pocket knives, silver ware, jewelry, and anything that may be found in a well kept drug store.

B. T. Cox & Bro.

POLK MILLER.

Large Audience Greatly Pleased.

There has not been an entertainment of any class or kind in Greenville in many a day that furnished as much genuine satisfaction to the large and appreciative audience as the one given by Polk Miller Friday night in Masonic temple opera house.

In a few well chosen words ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis explained to the audience the character of the entertainment given by Mr. Miller and referred feelingly to the old South, its manners, customs and traditions. Then for two hours or more Mr. Miller in his own inimitable way took his hearers back into the old days before the war, and told, as he only can tell, of the many, many happy recollections of that period that exists now only as a memory. Taken all and in all it was the best and most enjoyed entertainment given in Greenville in a long time.

A Good One.

W. S. Greer of Baltimore, was here yesterday and called in to pay his subscription to THE REFLECTOR for the twentieth year. He is a good one, take him any way you will. He likes THE REFLECTOR and—potatoes.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BETHEL BANKING AND TRUST CO.

AT BETHEL, N. C.

At the close of business January 11th, 1905.

| RESOURCES. | LIABILITIES. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Loans and discounts \$ 7,174.54 | Capital stock paid in \$ 5,300.00 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured 2.44 | Undivided profits 256.67 |
| Furniture and fixtures 609.94 | Time certificate of depos 500.00 |
| Due from bank, b'k'rs 16,938.42 | Deposites sub. to check 20,327.30 |
| Silver coin 1,925.88 | Cashier's ch'ks outst'd 267.25 |
| Total \$26,651.22 | Total \$26,651.22 |

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss: I, H. H. Taylor, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. H. TAYLOR, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of January, 1905.
SAMUEL A. GAINER, Notary Public.

A ROUSING BIG CLEARANCE SALE

The Greatest Economic Event of the Whole Season.

The absolute supremacy of this Store as a value giving institution, was never more thoroughly demonstrated as now when all thought of profit or cost is forgotten in our endeavor to rid the shelves, counters and tables of surplus and slow moving stock.

Genuine sacrifice prices on our entire stock of

Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and all Kind of Goods.

We are paving the way. Read our prices and examine the merchandise and you will be satisfied.



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| Talcum powder 12 1/2c | Mens heavy fleeced shirts 47c |
| \$1 25 Ladies skirts 79c | and drawers, were 50c, now 39c |
| 50c China silk 39c | Wrights health underwear 75c |
| All 50c dress goods 39c | always 100, the reduced price |
| All \$1 00 and 1 25 dress goods 79c | Ladies and hamberg under 87c |
| 1 25 and 1 50 shoes 79c | the knife. |
| 36 inch Black taffate 87c | Mens 50 and 75 shirts, in 1 25 " 89c |
| 75c Table damask 49c | white and stripes, all one price 39c |
| 1 25 " 89c | were 50 and 75 all one price 15c |
| Waist sets belt pins brookes 15c | A mans all wool suits will stand wind and rain 2.98 |
| were 50 and 75 all one price 15c | 10 00, 15 00 and 20 00 suits our price 8 48 |
| Best calico and ging-hams one price 5c | A John B Stetson hat, always 5 00, we close them 3 49 |
| 3 00 4 00 and 5 00 Ladies jackets all one price 1 98 | James A Banister shoes 5 00 and 5 50, we close them 3 50 |
| Mens over coats that were 3 00 4 00 and 5 00 one price now 1 98 | Mens 25c suspenders 9c |
| A good rain coat for men and boys with cape we close them at 90c | Colgates soap 3 1/2 |
| 1 00 and Umbrellas now 79c | Any corset that was 1 00 and 1 25, now 79c |
| A good Umbrella with steel rods one price 37c | Mens 1 00 and 1 25 shirts, now 79c |
| All ribbons reduced more than half | Mens 1/2 hose, that were 25c now 11 1/2 |
| Ladies black mercerized shirts were 75 and 1 00 now 48c | Ladies and childrens hose, that were 10c, now 7c |
| Suit cases and trunks marked down. | A big lot of towels to go in the slump, See the goods and you will buy |
| Comforts and cotton blankets, good as wheat and very desirable just at this time. | Thousands of yards of Hamberg and insertion, 15 and 20 goods, now 10c |
| Special 98, 1.20 and 1.60 10-4 sheeting 18c | Best Bleaching 6c |
| | Ladies vests and pants to match 25 and 35, now 19c |



We have plunged the Price Knife on Our Entire Stock.

We Can't Be Undersold.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

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LAND SALE.

STEAMER SERVICE
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 Old Dominion Line from Norfolk. Clyde Line from Philadelphia. Bay Line and Chesapeake Line from Baltimore and Merchants and Miners Line from Boston.

Sailing hours subject to change without notice.

J. H. Myers, Agt., Washington, N. C.

J. J. Cherry, Agt., Greenville, N. C.

T. B. Walker, Vice President & Traffic Manager, 81-85 Beach Street, N. Y.

HOME TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The following points can now be reached over the lines of this company:

Asheville, N. C.
Charlotte, N. C.
Chattanooga, Tenn.
Columbia, S. C.
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Cleveland, Ohio.
Dayton, Ohio.
Detroit, Mich.
Indianapolis, Ind.
Jacksonville, Fla.
Knoxville, Tenn.
Little Rock, Ark.
Louisburg, Va.
Lynchburg, Va.
New Orleans, La.
New York, N. Y.
Norfolk, Va.
Oxford, N. C.
Raleigh, N. C.
Richmond, Va.
Salem, N. C.
Spartanburg, S. C.
St. Louis, Mo.
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And all other important and intermediate points east of the Mississippi River.

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If You Need
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We've Got It.

All Kinds Of--
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EVANS' BOOK STORE.

Not Quite!

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

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Horse Goods, &c.,
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This popular remedy never fails to effectually cure
Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness
AND ALL DISEASES arising from a Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion
The natural result is good appetite and solid flesh. Dose small; elegant; hygienic and easy to swallow.
Take No Substitute.

MRS. HARRY SKINNER AT HOME.

Reported for Reflector.
The handsome home of Col. Harry Skinner was never more beautiful than on Thursday evening Jan. 25th, when Mrs. Skinner entertained in honor of Miss Wadsworth, of Concord and Miss Forté, of Goldsboro.

Passing through the outer door the interior presented an artistic appearance. The decorations were all Japanese, the soft lights of the lanterns enhancing the beauty of the rooms.

The soufairs were Japanese d. lls, lanterns, parasols. Mrs. Skinner and Miss Skinner cordially received the guests in the hall, Mrs. Monteto in the drawing room, and Miss Nell Skinner, Wadsworth and Forté presided at the punch bowl.

Progressive whist was the game of the evening—the prizes were won by Mrs. B. W. Moseley and Mr. Harvey Jones, both present.

After the game delicious refreshments were served.

Among those present were Misses Wadsworth, Forté, Patie Skinner, Winnie Skinner, Nel Skinner, Nick James, Lottie B'ow, Jamie Brown, Lizzie Jones, Sallie Cotten, Elba Cotten, Mesdames Haywood Dail, Jr., E. B. Ficklen, B. W. Moseley, Chas. O'H. Laughinghouse, H. A. White, John Ricks, J. L. Fleming, Sam Parham, Asa Parham, Walter Wilson and Messrs John Gardner, Charley Harvey, Moseley, Smith, Stewart Carr, Tom Hooker, Will Hooker, Charlie James, Walter Wilson, Jr., Fred Forbes, Tom Moore, Ben Higgs, Harvey Jones, Dr. Skinner, Harry Skinner, Jr.

No Moore Stomach Troubles

All Stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Eskine, of Allentown, Mich., says, "I suffered for some time. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

Every married man has two wives—the one he really has and the one he just thinks he has.

A Very Close Call

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was jumping with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any 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.

Half the things people say are regretted later.

THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

| ASSETS | | LIABILITIES | |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$178,741.43 | Capital Stock paid in | \$25,000.00 |
| Overdrafts | 2,763.65 | Surplus | 25,000.00 |
| Stocks, securities, etc. | 2,500.00 | Undivided Profits less | |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 3,657.39 | Expenses Paid | 6,829.28 |
| Due from Banks | 42,502.13 | Deposit subject to check | 207,717.74 |
| Cash Item | 2,511.98 | Due to Banks, | 738.43 |
| Gold Coin | 2,264.50 | Cashier's checks out- | |
| Silver Coin | 6,261.82 | standing | 75.38 |
| N't'l Bk. Notes | 24,158.00 | | |
| | \$265,360.83 | | \$265,360.83 |

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of Jan., 1905.
J. C. TYSON,
Notary Public.

A NEW FIRM AT THE OLD STAND.

We have bought out the firm of A H Taft & Co., and at their former stand in Phoenix building will continue the business.

We have two stores, one Devoted to Dry Goods, Shoes, and Noions, and one devoted to Furniture and Stoves.

Any article needed in your Parlor, Hall, Sitting Room, Bed Room, Dining Room or Kitchen, we can furnish promptly.

Give us a call and we will please you.

TAFT & VANDYKE.

Hardware.

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

H. L. CARR

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THIS WEEK FRESH AND NEW.

Shredded Coconut, shredded codfish 5c, Persian dates in packages, Evaporated California peaches and apples, prunes, and raisins, also anything wanted in canned goods can be found at our place at the lowest prices for first class goods.

In Vegetables our stock is replete. In Fruits we have the best of bananas, oranges, apples, malaga grapes and grape fruit. Ask us for

Anything You Want in the Fruit Line.

We have also Leggett's Premier Butter and double cream Cheese, than which there is no better

DON'T FORGET

our Baking Department conducted by Mr. J. M. Reuss. He is excelling himself in baking pies, cakes, buns bread, chocolate macaroons, jumbles, cream puffs, etc.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Ricks & Bro.

AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN N. C., Jan. 27 1905.

As authorized agent for DAILY and EASTERN REFLECTOR we take great pleasure in receiving subscriptions and willing receipts for those in arrears. We have a list of all who receive their mail at this office. We also take orders for job printing.

Last Wednesday night two men, who had been on a visit to the dispensary at Greenville, were found upon our streets in a drunken stupor, and had they not been found at the time in one or two hours more there would have been a couple of jobs for the grave digger. It was intensely cold and they were nearly frozen.

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 Crookery, Tin or Greystone ware come to see us, Hart & Jenkins.

Ask E. G. Cox about it. Life Fire, Accident and Health Insurance. P. O. Building, Ayden.

Call and examine our line of high grade buggies. You can be easily convinced of the superiority of material and workmanship.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.

Joe C. Tripo while at work in his shop yesterday, turned over a balldron of boiling water, scalding his hand so badly that the skin peeled off in sheets. It was an ugly burn.

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 harness and can fit you up in any style of price.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.

Fancy candies, oranges, apples and bananas at E. E. Dail & Co's. Call on Hart & Jenki s for a barrel of Columbia Flour, none better to be had anywhere.

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

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

Sherrod Moore while standing ear his horse, which is a vicious animal, received a kick in the right side from the brute. Mr. Moore suffered very much from a hurt, but when we last heard from him he was getting along as well as could be expected.

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

We are Headquarters for first class, light neat Harness, &c. &c. Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C.

J. R. Smith & Bro treat all their custom with the greatest respect and all are extended an invitation to call at their store.

The place to get wire fence—the A. G. Cox Mfg Co. have a big lot of the American fence and Pittsburgh perfect fence, also apples and hard wire. Be sure to try their prices before buying or spring supply of fence.

Car lime, and portland cement, J. R. Smith & Bro.

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

Cold weather underwear at J. R. Smith & Bro.

W. C. Jackson and Co's.

Harris on town and country hats colors in oil, white lead, re turpentine at J. R. Smith & Co.

AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BBOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

For cotton seed hulls, meal hay Fine oats &c go to Jackson.

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

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

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

J. A. Harrington went to Greenville Wednesday as a witness in a very important case which was tried that day. This was his first trip from home since he recovered from the small pox.

Now we have plenty of the "Green leaf" wagon and cart wheels and will sell them as cheap as any one.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C.

Sewing machines at J. R. Smith & Bro.

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

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

Miss Nannie Frizzelle is visiting Mrs. J. J. Edwards.

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

Cannon & Tyson are displaying the most up to date line of furniture ever brought to this market. T. W. Mewborne, of Kingston, was here on business yesterday.

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.

Frames for enlarged photos \$1 each. Nice assortment of pictures 10cts each just received at W. C. Jackson & Co's.

Carry your eggs chickens &c to W. C. Jackson & Co.

A. P. Lunceford is off at Hobgood and other points up the road.

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

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

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

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

The success of E. G. Cox as an insurance man cannot be excelled. We are not surprised though for Mr. Cox is a success himself, seemingly having for his motto: "Never undertake a thing and let it prove a failure." Another noble characteristic of Mr. Cox is he believes in living and let live.

W. Taylor a graduate optician, Ayden, N. C. can fit your glasses right at reasonable prices. Noted doctors have said that worn eye glasses are worse than poison.

Baby wrappers, Misses and ladies cloaks at J. R. Smith & Bro.

We believe by the first of April cotton will be \$4 cents. Note our prediction.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN

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

| RESOURCES. | LIABILITIES. |
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| Loans and Discounts, : \$20,179.03 | Capital stock paid in, \$10,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures 425.59 | Undivided profits less |
| Demand Loans : : 1,150.00 | expenses, : : : 467.03 |
| Due from Banks, : : 12,476.88 | Dividends unpaid : : : 78.00 |
| Cash Items, : : : 153.72 | Deposits subject to check, \$8,629.68 |
| Gold Coin, : : : 310.00 | Cashier's ch'ks outstand'g 68.10 |
| Silver Coin, : : : 982.59 | |
| National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 3,565.00 | |
| Total : : : \$44,272.81 | Total : : : \$39,242.81 |

SPECIAL NOTICE!

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.

Yours to please,

ROBT. WORTHINGTON, Surveyor.

Ayden, N. C., Jan. 10, 1905.

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.

HOTEL ANNIE.

EDWIN TRIP, Prop.

Ayden, N. C.

Open for the traveling public Nice Rooms, Good Table Fare and First-class Accommodations.

Terms per Day, \$2.00.

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.

HART BROTHERS,

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES, 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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Cotton Bagging and Ties always on hand

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

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WE WANT COTTON SEED.

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

HAVENS OIL CO., Washington, N. C.

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Cotton Buyers and Brokers in Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions. Private Wires to New York Chicago and New Orleans.

C. T. MUNFORD'S STOCK DOOMED!

To Whom It May Concern:

GREENVILLE, N. C., January 16th, 1905.

To MESSRS. WOOD BROS., New York City's Greatest Bargain Givers:
Gentlemen:—Owing to the extreme backwardness of the season, the conditions and ordeals which Greenville has coped with during the past two months places me in an uncomfortable and serious position, having bought thousands of Dollars worth of merchandise from Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York in good faith, expecting good season and no drawback and hereby notify that you come at once, take full possession of my entire stock, and arrange and adjust goods for the quickest ridance. I demand you to exercise your own judgment disposing of same. Sell at any price you see fit.

\$49.000 Stock Tied Up.

C. T. MUNFORD'S IMMENSE STORE,
Greenville, N. C.

CLOSED BY WOOD BROS., Americas' Greatest Sale Conductors and Bargain Dealers with their entire staff of Skilled stock Experts and appraisers. The above plain notice speaks for its self. Every effort, Every Idea Method and Plan will be restored to carry the Orders right to the letter.

Selling off Bargains, Thursday, January 26th, 1905.

A SCENE OF REMARK-
ABLE ACTIVITY.

We are now thoroughly organized in all our 17 departments to attend to the wants of thousands of buyers who will through this reliable and popular establishment. Town of Greenville to experience sensation. Not one dollar's worth of goods to remain. Buy for months to come. Impossible to mention all the lots. Remember day and date of sale.

ALL THE GOODS
TO BE SOLD ON

The PREMISES

Terms and Conditions to be Made known the day of sale.

Notices Posted.

No person nor persons allowed in or out without special permission from Wood Bros. Sales people seeking position will be received from 9 to 11 a. m. Wednesday and Thursday preceeding day of sale, New tables as advertised in time for first sale.

Only a Question of a Few Days.

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| MENS' SUITS. | | CALICOES. | | BEDSTEADS | |
| Not all wool, \$6.50 grade only a question of a few days | \$4.39 | 6c grade, colors, question of a few days | 12c | Solid oak, \$4 value | No use nor room for them \$2.38. |
| LADIES SINGLECOATS. | | MENS' SHOES. | | BOYS' SUITS | |
| \$5.00 value | \$1.87 | \$2.00 value, question of a few days | 88c | All sizes, some wool \$1.50 goods | 88c |
| KITCHENCHAIRS. | | OUTING FLANNEL | | DEESS GOODS | |
| Stout and well made, 60c value, question of a few days. | 48c | 6 1/4 quality, all dark colors | 4 1/2 | Double width, 36 inch wide, 40c | Grade for a short time, 19c |
| DRESS SUIT FOR MEN | | MEN'S HATS. | | MUSLIN SHEETING | |
| All wool \$10.00 value, turn them all loose | \$4.87. | \$1.50 soft and derby, only a question of a few days | 89c | Questions of a few days, 3c | |
| TAILOR MADE SUITS FOR LADIES. | | FLEECE UNDERWEAR | | LADIES' SHOES | |
| \$14.00 value | \$3.98 | Heavy dark grey for men question | 19c | \$1.20 grade, a question of a few days, 64c | |
| RUGS, BIG SIZE | | MENS' PANTS | | APRON GINGHANS | |
| 75c value, questions of a few days, 48c | | Wool and dark colors, \$1.50 would be cheap, Questions of a few days 79c | | 7c grade, not over 34 pieces left 4 1/2c | |
| TABLE LINEN | | | | MEN'S OVERCOATS | |
| 40c value, 23c | | | | Beaver worth \$8 | This lot of 300 will not last |
| CARPETS | | MEN'S TOP SHIRTS | | | |
| 45c grade, questions of a few days, 24c | | For dress, \$1 grade percale | 59c. | | |

Big Store Closed, Under Lock and Key.

Each stock represents this winter's purchases, everything conceivable for man, woman, boy, girl or children. Carpets, Furniture all to be subject to unmerciful reductions, Explicit Instructions to Wood Bros., to sell everything; Allow not a single person to leave the building unless perfectly satisfied. Doors will be open one hour before time of sale for inspection.

Public Sale 9:15 a. m. Thursday January 26th.

WANTED—25 Sales Ladies, only those capable of standing the strain of a terrible crowd and rush. Can use 4 Extra wrappers

See WOOD BROS.

C. T. MUNFORD, Greenville, N. C.

ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH ONLY LOOK FOR BIG RED BANNER.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner.

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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GREENVILLE, PITT-COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

No. 14

WATER AND LIGHT COMMISSION.

To Have Charge of Water Works and Electric Light Plants.

A bill has been sent to the legislature to establish a water and light commission for Greenville. A copy of the bill has been furnished to the REFLECTOR for publication so that the citizens of the town may know what its provisions are. It is as follows:

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 123 PRIVATE LAWS OF 1903, BEING AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE TO ISSUE BONDS BEING AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A WATER AND LIGHT COMMISSION FOR THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

1. That for proper management of water, sewer and electric light systems of the town of Greenville, a commission to be known as the water and light commission is hereby established. The said commission to consist of three members, who shall hold their terms of office for four years, except that the first appointees shall hold their offices as follows: J. G. Moye is hereby appointed a commissioner until the second Monday in March 1906; R. J. Cobb is hereby appointed a commissioner until the second Monday in March 1907; J. L. Wooten is hereby appointed a commissioner until the second Monday in March 1908. And in case of any vacancy occurring otherwise than by the expiration of the term of the board of aldermen shall elect a member to fill out the unexpired term. At the expiration of the term of said commissioners there shall be elected in the same manner that the Mayor of the said town of Greenville is now elected, a commissioner or commissioners to succeed the commissioners hereinafter appointed, for the term of four years from and after the date of said election. That said commissioners shall be elected from outside of the said board of aldermen and shall be residents of said town. At such election for said commissioners the Mayor of said town shall be allowed to vote only in case of a tie, and for the purpose of breaking the tie. That no alderman of said town shall be allowed to hold office as said commissioner.

2. Said commission shall organize by electing one of its members chairman, whose term of office shall be for one year. The compensation of said commissioners shall be fixed by the board of aldermen at not less than fifty dollars per annum, to be paid monthly by the treasurer of said town, and the said commissioner who shall be elected chairman aforesaid shall receive in addition thereto the sum of fifty dollars per annum to be paid monthly as aforesaid.

3. That said commission shall have entire supervision and control of the maintenance, extension, improvement and management of the systems, and shall fix such uniform rates for water, sewerage and lights as they think best; Provided, that any person may appeal from its decision as to rates, to the board of aldermen.

4. That said commission shall faithfully see that the said systems of water, sewerage and electric lights are orderly and properly conducted, and shall superintend and provide for the operation and management of all of said systems, and shall promptly furnish on request proper connections and service to all citizens and inhabitants who apply for the same, and shall in all respects provide for the proper service of said systems to the consumers thereof, and shall promptly attend to all complaints as to defective service, and shall cause the same to be remedied, and otherwise control and manage said systems for the best interest of said town, and citizens thereof. That they shall provide for the prompt collection of all rentals for service to consumers and shall promptly and faithfully cause said rentals to be collected and received under such rules and regulations as said commission shall from time to time require, and in accordance with the ordinances of the said town in such cases made and provided.

5. That all monies arising from the rentals of said sewer, water and electric lights systems shall be paid to the treasurer of said town of Greenville, and the said treasurer shall keep a separate account of the same and make a monthly report thereof to the mayor and board of aldermen. That the said funds shall be paid out only on the order of the said commission. That the said commission shall at the end of each quarter make a report to said mayor and board of aldermen of its receipts and disbursements, and said commission shall pay out of the receipts thereof all cost and expenses of extending, improving, maintaining and operating said systems; Provided, That should the funds arising from the operation and rentals of said systems be insufficient to pay the necessary expenses for maintaining and operating said systems then and in that event the said board of aldermen of the town of Greenville shall provide and pay into the treasury for the account of the said commission a sum sufficient when added to the funds that have arisen from the said systems to pay all costs and expenses of extending, improving, maintaining and operating said systems.

6. That the clerk to the board of aldermen of said town shall collect all rents arising from the use of the water, sewerage and electric light systems, under the direction of the said commission, and pay the same into the treasury of the said town. That the said collector shall not be allowed to retain in his possession any sum of money collected by him, as collector for said commission, for a longer time than one week. Provided that said clerk shall be required, before entering upon his duties as said collector, to give bond, approved by said commission, in the sum of two thousand dollars conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties as said collector. That said town clerk shall act as secretary to said commission and keep such books and records as it may require. That said commission shall elect all other officers, agents and employees necessary to the conduct of said systems, and fix their remuneration; provided, that such officer, agent or employee shall be elected for a term to exceed twelve months at one time. And that said com-

mission shall have full power at any time to discharge and remove any such officer, agent or employee.

7. That all laws and clauses of laws inconsistent with or in conflict with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

8. That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its ratification, and the terms of office herein provided for shall begin and take effect from and after the ratification of this act.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SATURDAY.

A message was received from Governor Glenn urging the legislature to take some action in the matter of the bond suit by South Dakota against North Carolina. As to the judgment in favor of South Dakota the governor says only three courses are open: First, compromise on some just and fair terms; second, pay it; third, let the stock in North Carolina railroad be sold, or ordered by the court, and proceeds be used to satisfy the judgment.

The Ward bill passed third reading with only two votes against it.

The bill to extend and define the Greenville graded school district passed third reading.

No new bills of general importance were introduced.

The house had a large number of new bills, all of them of minor importance.

MONDAY.

In the senate a petition was presented asking that the marriage of girls under twenty years of age be made a misdemeanor on the part of the husband.

Senator Ward introduced a bill to give the corporation commission power to inspect the condition of each railroad in the state, in regard to public safety, and to require repairs to be made where found needed.

Senator Eller offered a bill to amend the general election law, so as to allow more compensation to election officers.

Senator Stubbs introduced a bill to establish graded schools in Robersonville.

In the house there was a resolution requesting congress to enact a law to allow tobacco growers to sell tobacco in the leaf or pressed plug free from any tax.

There were many new bills but they were all of a local nature and of little importance.

Drummer Preacher.

Mr. Wright, a traveling salesman of Norfolk, spent Sunday here. Besides being an excellent salesman, Mr. Wright is a good preacher and on Sunday morning occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church. He used the text "Ye must be born again," and from it delivered a most thoughtful discourse on repentance, faith and regeneration. His sermon was much enjoyed by the congregation.

HOG TLKEN UP.

I have taken up a black sow, weighing about one hundred pounds, marked smooth crop in both ears. Owner can get same by calling at my home on the Tee place near Horse station, proving property and paying charges.

Feb. 6th, 1905. J. T. TERRELL

ORMONDSVILLE ITEMS.

ORMONDSVILLE, Feb. 14, 1905.

We are delighted to see the sun once more. Today seems to promise that winter rains and snow are gone, and that the spring of 1905 will soon be here.

We are very sorry that the people of Ayden, or a certain element have been persuaded for the sake of a few dollars tax to petition the legislature for a whiskey dispensary to be established in that little town. It seems to me that the progress which the town has made since the saloons were removed ought to convince not only the people of Ayden but every other town or city that straight out prohibition is what they need.

A whiskey dispensary is a compromise of the liquor question. A very prominent man recently expressed himself on this question by saying he did not like the word "compromise" because it means to take a little good and mix a little bad. I too, long for the time when the people will fight for what we actually need.

Shot Through The Arm.

John Kinyan, a young white man who recently came the city as a horse trader, was shot through the arm Saturday night in a row on the streets in South Kinston, between him and two other young men named Barnett, who are said to live near Falling Creek.

Kinyan and one of the Barnetts, who has a crippled arm, were cursing each other and Kinyan struck Barnett. The latter's brother then pulled a gun and began shooting, one of the bullets striking Kinyan's arm and passing through lodged under the skin on the opposite side.

It will be remembered by Free Press readers that Kinyan's introduction here was rather "striking" he being the gentleman that ambulated through the precincts of "Dog Town" uttering the implied challenge that he was "a bad man, and always looking for trouble," and in response to this well understood invitation in that famous quarter received the same in the shape of a brick laid on the side of the head in the characteristic "Dog Town" style.

Kinyan says it looks like they are trying to put him out of commission, but he is dead game. Kinston Free Press, 13th.

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE.

Jno. W. Murphy and Annie L. Holloway

Z. V. Smith and Lenaei James. Will Lacey and Mattie Harris.

COLOR.

Lee Bunyan May and Lula Dancy. James Harris and Caroline Dancy.

Allen Boyd and Sao White.

Bad Conduct.

Some of the larger ones that were around valentining Tuesday night damaged property by tearing down signs and fences, and in some instances broke windows by throwing missiles. That was a poor way to have fun.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Monday, Feb. 13, 1905.

O. W. Harrington went to Hobgood Sunday.

G. W. Baker came in Sunday evening from Lewiston.

Senator J. L. Fleming came home from Raleigh Sunday evening.

H. W. Kennew came home Sunday evening from New Bern.

M. H. Quinley and J. T. Whitehurst spent Sunday at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McClellan returned Saturday evening from Georgia.

Miss Clyde Cox went to Ayden Saturday evening and returned this morning.

Jesse Perry, of Scotland Neck, came in Saturday evening to visit his daughter Mrs. J. F. Brinkley.

J. B. Cherry, Jr., returned today from Rochester, N. Y., being called home by the sickness of his father.

Miss Lee, a trained nurse from Baltimore, arrived Sunday evening to attend J. B. Cherry, Sr., who is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hill, of Portsmouth, arrived Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. Andrews, parents of Mrs. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Prince, of Parmele, came in Sunday evening to visit Miss Georgia Anderson and returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howard and Mrs. Thomas Hoberson, of Conetoe, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moye, left this morning.

George R. Moore, a former Pitt countyman who has been living in Georgia for many years, is on a visit to his old home in Swift Creek township. He was in Greenville today for the first time in 18 years.

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1905.

J. B. Higgs went to Norfolk today.

W. J. Smith went to Robersonville today.

H. P. Hill returned to Portsmouth today.

L. I. Moore went to New Bern Monday evening.

A. M. Moseley went to Ayden Monday evening.

Rev. W. E. Cox returned this morning from Grifton.

Miss Bertha Keel returned Monday evening from a visit to Bethel.

Miss Lena King returned Monday evening from a visit to Hassell.

T. B. Moseley, who was here to see his mother who is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb, left Monday evening for Raleigh.

Rev. R. B. John, of Kinston, spent today here. He is a former Greenville pastor and was once presiding elder of this district and his many friends were glad to see him.

Even in these days of machinery, hand-made weather predictions are just as good as any that are turned out by the large factories.

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