

FIRE IN D. W. HARDEE BUILDING

HALF OF IT DESTROYED--SERIAL NEIGHBORING STOCKS DAMAGED.

Fire Could Have Been Put out, But Steam Engine Would Not Work.

About 9 o'clock Tuesday night fire broke out in the upper story of the D. W. Hardee building on Five Points and destroyed half of the building before the flames could be checked.

This building was a two story brick structure containing two stores and an office on the first floor. The corner store was occupied by W. S. Moye & Co., the other store by D. W. Hardee and the office by Jesse Speight and J. B. Higgs. Over the latter store and office is a lodge room occupied by the Red Men and the Junior Order of American Mechanics. Over the corner store were several small rooms. One of these was used as a bed room by J. F. Smith, a clerk for Mr. Hardee, another as a bed room by E. L. Weathington and his brother. Between these two was a room used by Mr. Hardee in which to store empty boxes and barrels. It was in this latter room that the fire started, but how it originated cannot be explained.

Mr. Smith had closed the store and gone up to his room, and started back to the store to do some writing. The Weathingtons were also in their room and he stopped to talk with them on his way down stairs. While talking they heard something roaring and Smith went back to his room to investigate. He found his room dark as he had left it, but as he was returning by the storage room saw a light over the transome and gave the alarm.

As soon as the door of the storage room was broken open the flames burst out across the passage making it impossible to get the contents of the room out.

As soon as the alarm was given the firemen and hundreds of citizens responded. The steam engine was taken to the cistern a block away and had steam up in a reasonable time and a line of hose run to the burning building, but when the effort was made to turn a stream on it was found that the engine from some unaccountable cause would not pump water. Every effort was made to get the engine to work but failed.

The colored firemen also took their hand engine to the cistern and soon had a stream on the fire. They worked faithfully and it is due largely to their efforts that the fire was confined to one section of the building. There was a brick wall between the two stores, but a door through this wall on the upper floor gave entrance to the lodge quarters. Keeping the fire from passing this door was good work. If the other section of the Hardee building had burned, much adjoining property would have been destroyed with no guessing where the fire would have stopped. It looked for a time like many buildings in that section would be lost, and many occupants moved out.

It is hard to correctly estimate the losses in a fire of this kind where much of it results from removal and by water.

D. W. Hardee's loss on building is fully \$2,500. He had insurance for \$2,500 on the entire building. The damage to his stock is about \$800.

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J. F. Smith lost all the furniture and clothing in his room and had no insurance.

The Red Men and Jr. order both suffered damage to their lodge outfits.

C. C. Parkerson, E. L. Weathington, E. M. McGowan, T. H. Bateman, Jesse Speight, J. B. Higgs, Savage & Co., and Greenville Livery Co. all sustained damage in moving but most of them, if not all, had insurance.

Mr. Hardee will rebuild as soon as the loss can be adjusted.

THE INDUSTRIAL BATTLES OF THE WORLD TEST THE STEEL IN THE MAN.

A Boston business man, conspicuous among the successful men in the commercial world, said:

"The grain must not remain in the elevator nor the coal in the pit."

The expression translated means that something must be doing in the world all the time. The purpose of the world is to keep moving. The more we can do in the general routine of pushing it along the greater our success in life, the nearer we have come to achieving our divine destiny. It does not follow that we must make a deal of noise and bluster about it. Our names may never blantly seek us from the midst of a waiting throng yet we can ably do our portion in the world's work.

The point to remember is that the world is destined to move and that each of us as individuals must find his certain work to do, so that in the end it can be counted in as a necessary and valuable portion of the whole. The best lives are the most active. The world is not a great resting place. The best men, the most successful and those that accomplish anything, everlastingly keep at it. They never let go except to recuperate for a new start and more vigorous. A good way to consider it is that there will be plenty of time to rest and idle when we are no longer able to work and to do for the great pleasure there is in achievement.

Wars and conquests claim few; it is in industrial battles where most of us are required to test our steel. And he who best equips himself for the fray and continues unceasingly is most often claimed for the greatest victories. "The grain must not remain in the elevator nor the coal in the pit."—New York Commercial.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

How about a handsome chair. Taft & Vandyke.

See our felt mattresses. Taft & Vandyke.

See our chamber suits before buying. Taft & Vandyke.

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

Celery, cabbage, onions, potatoes, turnips, cranberries, at S. M. Schultz.

This is the second and shortest month of the year, and may be the coldest.

A number of colored people here have sent a memorial to the legislature asking that no changes be made in the educational law.

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

A colored man fell off the steamer Myers at Washington, Tuesday night, and was drowned. It is supposed he had gone on the boat to plunder.

A Remarkably Good Showing.

Rev. J. A. Hornaday called the attention of the congregation at the Methodist church Sunday to the fact that the Sunday school star class chart showed an unbroken row of gold stars for the day's attendance. To win a star a class must show an attendance of 100 per cent. or make good by getting visitors who are not members of the school or new scholars, an exception being made in favor of the infant class which has a membership of about 60 and is being allowed stars on an attendance of 70 to 85 per cent. The officers and teachers and several of the classes have unbroken lines of stars from the beginning of the chart, but for every one of the 14 classes and the officers and teachers to win stars last Sunday is the best showing that could be made.

Greenville Gets Grand Prize.

In the awarding of prizes at the St. Louis fair, four grand prizes came to North Carolina and Greenville gets one of them. The exhibit would have been destroyed with no guessing where the fire would have stopped. It looked for a time like many buildings in that section would be lost, and many occupants moved out.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

THE SENATE.

This was another of the quiet days with not much doing. The senate received several more petitions for the repeal of the merchants tax. There was also a memorial from the Daughters of the Confederacy asking that suitable marks be made to show position of North Carolina Confederates at Gettysburg and other places. A resolution was introduced to pay the expenses of the inauguration. An executive session confirmed the nominations made by Governor Glenn.

One new bill of general importance in the house was by Representative Butler providing for an appropriation of \$200,000 to be distributed among the public schools.

MONDAY.

The senate almost unanimously tabled the joint resolution to authorize an investigation of the South Dakota claim against North Carolina. More petitions for repeal of the merchants tax were presented. Only a few new bills were introduced, none of them of special importance.

In the house Representative Little presented a petition from citizens of Bethel asking the repeal of the act of 1903 prohibiting sale of liquor in two miles of a church in Bethel. A bill to the same effect was introduced.

No new bills of importance were introduced. The bill to amend the homestead law was discussed but went over to another day.

TUESDAY.

Long sessions of both the senate and house were held. Among the new important bills in the senate were these: To require fireproof repositories for county records; to repeal laws of 1901 relative to indictment of election officers in Federal courts; to define what shall constitute evidence of premeditation in murder cases.

Among the new bills in the house were to provide for allotting homesteads for lands held in common; to allow register of deeds to administer oaths on accounts; to regulate the hours of labor in manufacturing establishments; to promote the use of school books in public schools relating to North Carolina history.

STATE NEWS.

William Renegar, a farmer of Iredell county, committed suicide by hanging himself in his stables.

The first annual convention of the Southern Cotton Association will meet in Asheville on August 15th.

Washington Duke, the oldest citizen of Durham, fell down in his home a few days ago and fractured a hip bone. He is 84 years old.

R. O. Puryear, an engineer on the Southern railway, was instantly killed near Salisbury. He put his head out the window when he was struck by a mail crane.

Prof. Dove Vice President.

The North Carolina Association of Superintendents of City Schools held a meeting in Raleigh last week. At the election of officers for the ensuing year Prof. W. B. Dove, of Greenville, was chosen vice-president.

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. 1-9 1st 3rd sw

THE JOSEY-PERRY MARRIAGE.

Popular Couple Wed this Morning at Mrs. J. Frank Brinkley's.

A pretty home marriage was solemnized in West Greenville this morning, Jan. 31st, 1905, at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Brinkley, the latter being a sister of the bride.

The contracting parties were Mr. Robert Carey Josey, one of Scotland Neck's most successful and prosperous business men, and Miss Sadie Tolair Perry, professor of Latin in the Baptist University for Women, Raleigh, N. C., and one of North Carolina's loveliest and most accomplished daughters. The officiating clergyman was Dr. R. T. Vann, president of the Baptist University for Women, Raleigh, N. C., who in his graceful and impressive style pronounced them man and wife.

The bride was gowned in green broad cloth with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of La France roses.

Miss Elise Vincent presided at the piano, and as the strains of the beautiful old Mendelssohn's wedding march pealed forth the bridal party entered the handsomely decorated parlors in the following order:

Misses Katie Tunstall and Mamie Brinkley, Helen Perry, of Raleigh, sister of the bride and Kathryn Brinkley.

The bride was preceded by two little flower girls, Madeline Higgs and Ruth Brinkley.

The parlors were beautifully and tastefully decorated with cut flowers and ferns, the color scheme being green and white.

The out of town guests were Mr. Jesse A. Perry, father of the bride; Messrs. U. B. Josey, brother of the groom; J. Y. Savage and W. P. Darden, all of Scotland Neck.

The many and handsome presents attest the popularity of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Josey left on the 8:30 train for Florida and other Southern points.

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE.

Wm. Randolph and Battie Smith.

W. E. West and Gatsy Vandiford.

Blaney Stocks and Vedic Little. Chas. Hardee and Lettie Worthington.

R. C. Josey and Sadie T. Perry. J. L. Smith and Rosa Jones. Zeno Keel and Lisha Briley.

COLORED.

Abram Swindell and Jennie Williams. Aaron Wooten and Lula Peyton Geo. Crew and Mary E. Craudell. John Peyton and Mary Foreman.

Wm. Lawrence and Mary Gay. James Grimes and Hattie Candon. J. B. Chance and Dora Perkins. L. F. Locust and Mitty Sparkman.

Polk Miller who has been with friends here since Friday, left this morning for his home in Richmond.

LETTER TO A SAVAGE.

Greenville, N. C.
Dear Sir: How easy it is to get things mixed! This comes from our agents, Messrs B. K. and G. W. Stickle, Rockaway, N. J.

A Rockaway man was going to paint two houses, a year ago, lead-and-oil. They induced him to paint one Devoe, by agreeing to bear any loss it might bring him.

One of his houses chalked off, and he called for a settlement.

The boat was on the wrong foot. Lead-and-oil is the chalk; not Devoe. It was a mistake, not a bunco.

If Devoe chalked-off gas lead-and-oil does, it wouldn't stand a ghost of a chance in the market.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.
P. S. H. L. Carr sells our paint.

FRAUD EXPOSED.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill, and Windsor, Canada.

Original Observations.

Evil communications corrupt the mails.

The world is learning that book education is the least of all.

True friends and umbrellas are seldom at hand when wanted.

This would be a poor world were it not for the pleasures of anticipation.

The hopeless pessimist is he who can see no good in anybody's motives.

You can't drown your sorrows in the flowing bowl—most of them can swim.

The man who goes to bed after a small bird does not care about getting up with the lark.

GRAVE TROUBLE FORSEEN.

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young, of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was a very bad case for a long time, but in Electric Bitters, I found just what I needed for my quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women. Sold under guarantee by J. L. Wooten, druggist, at 50c a bottle.

Dr. Bomar Missing.

Richmond, Va. Feb. 11.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar, assistant secretary of Baptist foreign mission board, is missing. He left here three weeks ago for the South on business. He was in Montgomery, Ala., ten days ago and was going thence to Georgia and Anniston Ala. He did not reach either place, and no information can be obtained regarding him. His wife and five children reside here.

AGONIZING BURNS

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully, that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at J. L. Wooten's, druggist.

Munford's Special Sale

The Big Store

Is too full of goods and they must be converted into cash at the quickest possible moment.

Prices on everything marked right down in plain figures.

Every purchase is a BARGAIN and you can get your share of them by coming

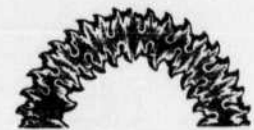
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C. T. MUNFORD,

BIG STORE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

LOOK! **LOOK!** LOOK!

At Our
BARGAIN TABLES.



One Table Devoted

To

SPECIAL

SPECIAL SALE
OF
Silks at Reduced
PRICES.

Silk Selling at Greatly Re-
duced Prices.

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

SILK BARGAINS.

SPECIAL SALE.
OF
White Goods at
Reduced prices.

Beautiful Figured Madras Dimities
Linen, &c., all thrown on this Bar-
gain Table at

BARGAIN PRICES.

SPECIAL SALE
OF
Embroideries and
at reduced Prices.

Every Piece Marked down for this
Special Sale. Some, one-half.
Come Early and Get Your Pick.



Your friends,

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Greenville's Great Department 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 de-
signs I ever carried

Chairs, all kinds, cheap to the highly polished quartered
and mahogany, leather seats. Side boards, Hall racks, Cham-
ber 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 sat-
isfactory money refunded.

I am 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.

GET YOUR SUPPLIES

Now!

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

JOHNSTON BROS.

The Cash Grocers.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED
THIS WEEK

FRESH AND NEW.

Shredded Cocoanut, 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 Leggetts 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, choco-
late macaroons, jumbles, cream puffs, etc.

Yours very truly,

J. A. Ricks & Bro.

Saving Virtue of a Bald Head.

A Portland man who fell into
the icy waters of the Charles river
on a dark night recently is being
utilized by the Boston papers to
point a moral and adorn a tale.
It seems that the man did not
drown because he was bald-headed.
This may seem strange at first and
even second thought, but it is
pointed out that the man's bald
head, wet and shiny, reflected the
rays of a brakeman's lantern, and
the rescue followed. It would be
interesting to know whether this
man has been a persistent user of
hair-growing preparations, and if
so, if he now realizes that, in the
universal order of things, all
things work for our good in spite
of our occasional kick at fate.—
Biddeford, Me., Journal.

Tonic to The System.

For liver troubles and constipation
there is nothing better than De-
Witt's Little Early Risers, the
famous little pills. They do not
weaken the stomach. Their action
upon the system is mild, pleasant
and harmless. Bob Moore, of La-
Fayette, Ind., says, 'No use talk-
ing, DeWitt's Little Early Risers
do their work. All other pills I
have used gripe and make me sick
in the stomach and never cured me
DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved
to be the long sought relief. They
are simply perfect.' Persons trav-
eling find Little Early Risers the
reliable remedy to carry with them
Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

Favors Early Adjournment.

A letter from Senator J. L.
Flaming to THE REFLECTOR states
that he favors an early adjourn-
ment of the legislature, and that
those in this section having any
special legislation they wish con-
sidered should send the bills in as
early as possible. Do not neglect
this and then blame your senator
and representatives if any matter
you send late cannot be acted upon.
The closing days of the legislature
are usually too crowded for mat-
ters to receive proper considera-
tion, and this is due to the lateness
of sending in bills.

Sour Stomach

When the quantity of food taken
is too large or the quality too rich,
sour stomach is likely to follow,
and especially so if the digestion
has been weakened by constipation.
Eat slowly and not too freely
of easily digested food. Masticate
the food thoroughly. Let five
hours elapse between meals, and
when you feel a fullness and weight
in the region of the stomach after
eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach
and Liver Tablets and the
sour stomach may be avoided.
For sale by Wooten's Drug Store,
Greenville.

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, strength-
ens the lungs, wards off pneumo-
nia. Harmless and pleasant to
take. Sold at Wooten's Drug
Store.

There's a girl pretty than Al-
phine hat,
A sweeter girl with a sailor
brim,
But the handsome girl you'll ever
see,
Is the sensible girl who uses
Rocky Mountain Tea.
Wooten's Drug Store.

It makes no difference how many
medicines have failed to cure you,
if you are troubled with headache,
constipation, kidney or liver
troubles, Hollister's Rocky Moun-
tain Tea will make you well.
Wooten's Drug Store.

Beautiful eyes and handsome
face are eloquent commendations.
Bright eyes are windows to a wo-
man's heart. Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea makes bright eyes.
35 cents Tea or Tablets.
Wooten's Drug Store.

Beyond
Expectations

WAS FRANK WILSON'S OPEN-
ING WEDNESDAY.

Never before in the history of Green-
ville had the opportunity to Buy

Clothing,

Furnishing Goods

Hats and Shoes

at such ridiculously Low Prices.

The Worlds greatest Clothing Sale is
now on in Full Blast at

Frank Wilson's,

The King Clothier.

**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 busi-
ness.

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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having duly qualified before the
Superior court clerk of this county as
Executor of last will and testament of
Mrs. Ada Moore, wife of Ricky
Moore, deceased, notice is hereby given
to all persons having claims
against the estate to pre-
sent the same for payment on or be-
fore the 22nd day of Dec., 1904, or this
notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
All persons indebted to the estate
are notified to make immediate pay-
ment to the undersigned.
This 22nd day of Dec., 1904.
C. A. TUCKER,
Executor of Ada Moore.

WE WANT COTTON SEED.

in Any Size Lots.

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

HAVENS OIL CO.,

Washington, N. C.

9 Days
Only.

9 Days
Only.

Clearance Sale

AMAZING JANUARY REDUCTION

And Unheard of Bargains in Ladies Goods

JAMES F. DEAVENPORT

THE UP-TO-DATE LADIES STORE.

FRIDAY, JAN. 27TH, AT 9 A. M.

High Prices dead below death reveals a few of the many se-
crets which can be found at our store

60c all wool chevots 40 inches wide to be sold at	39c
\$1 quality of 54 inch broad cloth to be sold at	75c
55c quality of 54 inch mohair 38 cloth to be sold at	37c
1.50 quality of broad cloth 54 inches to be sold at	1.19
60c ventian cloth all colors, to be sold at	39c
3 pieces of 1.50 taffeta silk guaranteed, to be sold at	1.09
2 pieces of 1.00 taffeta silk guaranteed,	75c
Crepe de chine waist pattern \$1 quality to be sold at	75c
Crepe cloth patterns 1.25 quality all colors to be sold	98c
White madras 25c quality to be sold at	19c
A F C broad gringham fast colors, best quality	9c
30 inch percales 12c grade opening day only for	9c
Merramac prints 6c the world over opening day only for	4c
Androsoggin bleaching 10c quality this sale	7c
Lonsdale sheeting 12c quality this sale	10c
14 pieces Lancaster apron checks 8c quality this sale	5c
20c and 25c quality of 30 inch drapery to be sold at	13c
12c white linen finished waisting to be sold at	9c

Our new line of Spring and white goods, Swiss
Nanisook and Hamburg embroideries, Val, For-
chon, Oriental and Irish crochet laces.

9 and 4 lot of Embroideries 20, 15, 12c and 11c qualities to be
sold this sale at

LADIES PETTICOATS

74 quality full width and length will be sold at	61c
\$1 quality will be sold at	77c
\$1.50 quality will be sold at	1.19
2.50 quality will be sold at	1.73
50c Ladies Sanitary fleecce lined underwear, this	39c
25c grades best heavy cotton ribbed, this sale,	19c
R and G corsets best in the world \$1 grade, now	79c
La Tosca and Vigilant corsets, sold opening day only	39c
300 Regina in pat and stock tip	\$2.47
350 Regina pat leather fox top	3.23
400 Auto Hav in tans,	
350 Auto have blacks	
100 children shoes	87c
125	98c
150,	1.13
2.25	1.79

Don't fail to look at our table linen with napkins to match. Also
full line of Ladies handkerchiefs and hose, etc., will be found on
the bargain table.

Whose to get these Bargains, You or Your
Neighbor?

OUR MOTTO

A Square Deal, Satisfaction or your money back. No matter how
low the price, Style, Quality, Workmanship and fit correct

REMEMBER THE DATE.

Sale closes in 9 Days.

JOHN BROS. & CO.

Norfolk, Va.

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

J. W. PERRY & CO.

Norfolk, Va.

Cotton Factors and handlers of
Bagging, Ties and Bags.
Correspondence and shipments
solicited

C. T. MUNFORD'S STOCK DOOMED!

To Whom It May Concern:

GREENVILLE, N. C., January 16th, 1905.
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, 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 itself. 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. Sees people seeking position will be received from 9 to 11 a. m. Wednesday and Thursday preceding day of sale. New tables as advertised in time for first sale.

Only a Question of a Few Days.

MENS' SUITS. Not all wool, \$6.50 grade only a question of a few days \$4.39	CALICOES. 6c grade, colors, question of a few days 12c	BEDSTEADS Solid oak, \$4 value. No use nor room for them \$2.38.
LADIES SINGLECOATS. \$5.00 value \$1.87	MENS' SHOES. \$2.00 value, question of a few days 88c	BOYS' SUITS All sizes, some wool \$1.50 goods 88c
KITCHENCHAIRS. Stout and well made, 60c value, question of a few days. 48c	OUTING FLANNEL. 6 1/2 quality, all dark colors 44	DEESS GOODS Double width, 36 inch wide, 40c Grade for a short time, 19c
DRESS SUIT FOR MEN All wool \$10.00 value, turn them all loose \$4.87.	MENS' HATS. \$1.50 soft and derby, only a question of a few days 89c	MUSLIN SHEETING Questions of a few days, 3c
TAILOR MADE SUITS FOR LADIES. \$14.00 value \$3.98	FLEECE UNDERWEAR Heavy dark grey for men question 19c	LADIES' SHOES \$1.20 grade, a question of a few days, 64c
RUGS, BIG SIZE 75c value, questions of a few days, 48c	MENS' PANTS Wool and dark colors, \$1.50 would be cheap, Questions of a few days 79c	APRON GINGHANS 7c grade, not over 34 pieces left 44c
TABLE LINEN 40c value, 23c	MENS' TOP SHIRTS For dress, \$1 grade percale 59c.	MENS' OVERCOATS Beaver worth \$8. This lot of 300 will not last

Big Store Closed, Under Lock and Ke.

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 OLD FOR CASH ONLY LOOK FOR BIG RED BANNER.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY.

Senator Ward early in the session offered a bill amending the Watts law by providing that distilleries should not be run in towns of less than 1500 inhabitants. A further amendment was offered changing this from 1500 to 1000 inhabitants. Now Senator Fleming, of Pitt has offered a substitute for the Ward bill that omits the provision limiting the number of inhabitants.

The Fleming substitute provides that in every town where the manufacture or sale of liquor is permitted a town or city government must be maintained as provided in its charter. At least one policeman must be employed regularly at a salary of not less than \$25 per month. He must be a man of good moral character, who is not employed by any manufacturer or seller of liquor, nor in any way interested in the manufacture or sale of liquor, nor related by blood or marriage to any such manufacturer or seller. It shall be the duty of this policeman, or the chief of police, in the event there is more than one policeman in the town, to visit the place where liquor is manufactured or sold at least every day and make a careful and thorough inspection and examination with a view to observing whether the laws are being observed and obeyed and whether the business is being conducted in an orderly manner, and make a written monthly report, under oath, to the mayor, who shall lay these reports or report before the solicitor at the next ensuing term of court. If any town fails to carry out these requirements then the County Commissioners may revoke the license. The substitute also follows the Ward bill in that it provides, that the possession of a United States license to manufacture or sell shall be prima facie evidence in any "dry" county, city or town of the violation of this State law. The act is to become effective July first, 1905.

FRIDAY.

The senate on receipt of a message from Governor Glenn, provided for special term of criminal court in Cumberland county to try Walter Partridge, the negro who a few days ago committed criminal assault upon Mrs. Hales.

No new bills of special importance were introduced. The bill passed to increase the appropriation for confederate pensioners from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

In the house a large number of new local bills were introduced. Some of general importance were to support and maintain the University of North Carolina; to regulate fees of county officers; to amend the law relative to buying cotton at night.

STATE NEWS.

A colored servant in the home of H. A. Barnhardt, at Salisbury, stole \$500 from a safe in the dwelling and made his escape.

The home of Mrs. Sarah Florence, of Caswell county, was destroyed by fire Tuesday and both she and a daughter were burned to death.

Willie Morgan, aged 12, was killed near Selma by his 14 year-old brother with a Robert rifle. Same old story—didn't know it was loaded.

Three North Carolinians were in the graduating class at Annapolis, this week: John N. Ferguson, of Waynesville; Louis P. Davis, of Wilmington, and John J. London, of Pittsboro.

Lloyd Merriam, of Virginia, was accidentally killed while out hunting near Magnolia. He was with a friend and while pulling a gun out of the buggy by the muzzle it fired, the load entering his breast.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Program for Saturday, Feb 11th.

9:45. Opening exercises.
10. First grade work, Miss Annabel Moore.

10:15. Second grade reading, Miss Annie Perkins.

10:30. Third grade reading, Miss Mary Hodges.

10:50. Fourth grade geography, Miss Dora Lomaday.

11:10. Fifth grade arithmetic, Miss Edna Cox.

11:35. First grade reading, Miss Moore.

11:50. Second grade number work, Miss Perkins.

12:10. Third grade language work, Miss Hodges.

12:25. Fourth grade history, Miss Hornaday.

12:45. Fifth grade grammar, Miss Cox.

1:05. Presentation of history medals.

All teachers should be present at the opening if they wish to see the entire work. The work will be assigned as if they were in a regular school. It will be shown that a classified course of study can and ought to be used. If not present do not complain if you cannot use this course of study.

Kitchen's Blackmailer Held.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 2.—The preliminary trial of M. L. Reddoch, charged with subordination of perjury in connection with a charge made against Congressman Claude Kitchen, of North Carolina, was held to-day before a United States commissioner. Reddoch waived examination, and was held in \$3,000 bond to await the action of the Federal grand jury at St. Louis, in which jurisdiction it is alleged the crime was committed. Congressman W. W. Kitchen, of North Carolina, was present, but Congressman Claude Kitchen did not receive his summons in time to reach here for the trial.

Kicked by Horse.

While assisting in getting the horses out of Savage & Co's stables during the fire in the Hardee building, Tuesday night, E. G. Flanagan was kicked in the side by one of the animals. Mr. Flanagan has since been quite sore from the kick but is getting around all right.

Numerous petitions against the sale of liquor in certain localities

WITH THE ALDERMEN.

They Had a Busy Session and Acted Upon Several Important Matters.

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

The street committee reported that some work had been done during the past month removing dead trees and repairing bridges. The committee also reported that the matter between the town and Mrs. G. B. King had been investigated and it was found that Ward street in front of her property belongs to the town and an order was passed that she be notified to move her fence back on a line with the street. The committee asked for further time on the petition presented at last meeting for a street from Dickinson avenue to the branch through property belonging to Mrs. Sutton.

The street committee was instructed to have necessary repairs made to the culvert across Evans street near the graded school.

The light and wells committee reported its department in fair condition.

The other standing committees had no regular reports to make at this meeting.

It being ascertained that the Home Telephone & Telegraph Company listed its property in Greenville for taxation at a value of \$1,000, it was ordered that the valuation be increased to \$2,500.

The market committee recommended that slight reduction be made in rental price on some of the stalls in market house.

The tax collector, treasurer, chief of fire department, dispenser commissioners, chief and assistant police filed their monthly reports which were accepted.

Burton & Thomas were granted the privilege of opening a bottling establishment for soft drinks.

An ordinance prohibiting boys under 18 years of age from entering the bowling alley was defeated.

License to conduct a billiard and pool room in the Cheek building was granted to C. F. White.

The committee previously appointed to purchase new fire hose was also authorized to purchase four hose reels.

The finance committee in conjunction with the fire department committee was instructed to provide for hose reel stations in different sections of the town.

A committee was appointed to purchase chairs for use of the aldermen in the mayor's office.

The board of internal improvements asked for a joint meeting with the aldermen at an early date to select a superintendent for the electric lights and water works. The tax collector was instructed to collect \$17.50 license tax on each bowling alley used in L. W. Morris' place. Accounts were allowed amounting to \$868.48.

Charley Dudley Dead.

News was received here Friday from Washington that Charley Dudley was dead. He was raised near Greenville and for awhile was in business here. He moved to Washington a few years ago.

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

FORMER GREENVILLE MAN ARRESTED.

M. L. Starkey Charged With Selling Beer by Wholesale Without License.

M. L. Starkey, who conducts the saloon on Front street opposite The Orton, was arrested last night upon a warrant charging him with selling beer without license.

It is thought by the city authorities that Starkey and Julius Hahn, who was tried by Mayor Springer on Wednesday and fined \$50 and the costs for the same offense, were in partnership. A strong point of evidence they say is that Starkey was allowing his saloon to be used as a storage room by Hahn. When Hahn was arrested he had fifteen barrels of beer stored in the Starkey saloon. Starkey did not deny when placed on the stand in the Hahn case, that Hahn used his saloon for a storage room, but said he merely rented him the rear portion of the store as he had no use for the same. The beer stored in Starkey's saloon is Budweiser.

Starkey was arrested last night about 8 o'clock and placed under a \$50 bond for his appearance before Mayor Springer today at noon.

The case of Isadore Beer, who is charged with the same offense and who was indicted on Tuesday, will also come up for trial today, having been continued until this date.

—Wilmington Messenger, 3rd.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

The ground hog should be shot. How about a handsome chair. Taft & Vandyke.

If the ground hog is not in his hole he ought to be.

See our felt mattress. Taft & Vandyke.

Celery, cabbage, onions, potatoes, turnips, cranberries, at S. M. Schultz.

J. B. Cherry & Co. are giving Brown Trading Stamps on cash purchases. 2-2 3rd sw

Mack Fleming, a colored man who had been in the market business here for several years, died last night.

Our seed Irish potatoes have arrived. Fancy Maine stock. We are ready to supply early planters. 2-2 3rd 2d Johnson Bros.

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

W. S. Moyer & Co., who were burned out of a location Tuesday night, have moved into the store formerly occupied by J. A. Brady.

SOLID CAR OF TOBACCO.

First Shipment of the Kind Ever Brought to This Section.

The Greenville Supply Company is unloading a solid car load of tobacco just received from Brown & Williamson, manufacturers of Winston-Salem, N. C. The car is decorated with streamers which bear the words "For Greenville Supply Co., Greenville, N. C. One car Kite, Bloodhound and Mo. Sifty Twist Tobacco."

This is the first solid car of manufactured tobacco that has ever come to Greenville, or even to any town in this section that we recall. It speaks well for the business of this wholesale firm that they handle such goods in car lots.