

# 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, 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.** America's 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.

**CLOSED ITS DOORS.**

\$7,9000 worth of new dependable merchandise on our hands, the Big Store jammed and packed to the ceiling Wood Bros. emphatically declares while invested with full power to slaughter the prices will give to the people of Greenville and surrounding country the greatest bargains that were ever given. Offers for the whole or any part of this stock will be received first day of sale, Jan. 27th, 9:15 o'clock sharp. Sure you get to the right place. Look for immense Red Banner Over Entire Front.

## Only a Question of a Few Days.

<b>MENS' SUITS.</b> Not all wool, \$6.50 grade only a question of a few days \$4.39	<b>CALICOES.</b> 6c grade, colors, question of a few days 12c	<b>BEDSTEADS</b> Solid oak, \$4 value. No use nor room for them \$2.38.
<b>LADIES SINGLECOATS.</b> \$5.00 value \$1.87	<b>MENS' SHOES.</b> \$2.00 value, question of a few days 88c	<b>BOYS' SUITS</b> All sizes, some wool \$1.50 goods 88c
<b>KITCHENCHAIRS.</b> Stout and well made, 60c value, question of a few days. 48c	<b>OUTING FLANNEL.</b> 6 1/2 quality, all dark colors 44	<b>DEESS GOODS</b> Double width, 36 inch wide, 40c Grade for a short time, 19c
<b>DRESS SUIT FOR MEN</b> All wool \$10.00 value, turn them all loose \$4.87.	<b>MENS' HATS.</b> \$1.50 soft and derby, only a question of a few days 89c	<b>MUSLIN SHEETING</b> Questions of a few days, 3c
<b>TAILOR MADE SUITS FOR LADIES.</b> \$14.00 value \$3.98	<b>FLEECE UNDERWEAR</b> Heavy dark grey for men question 19c	<b>LADIES' SHOES</b> \$1.20 grade, a question of a few days, 64c
<b>RUGS, BIG SIZE</b> 75c value, questions of a few days, 48c	<b>MENS' PANTS</b> Wool and dark colors, \$1.50 would be cheap, Questions of a few days 79c	<b>APRON GINGHANS</b> 7c grade, not over 34 pieces left 44c
<b>TABLE LINEN</b> 40c value, 23c	<b>MENS' TOP SHIRTS</b> For dress, \$1 grade percale 59c.	<b>MENS' OVERCOATS</b> Beaver worth \$8. This lot of 300 will not last
<b>CARPETS</b> 45c grade, questions of a few days, 24c		

**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.

# THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICARD, Editor and Owner.

Twice-a-Week—Tuesday and Friday.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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No. 11

## 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.

Another important bill in the senate was offered by Senator Foushee giving the corporation commission power to require railroads to keep their road beds and equipment in proper condition, and to require all transportation and transmission companies to establish and maintain such public service, facilities and conveniences as are reasonable and just.

In the house among the new bills offered were these: To regulate the sale of patent medicines containing alcohol and dangerous drugs; to amend the laws of 1899 regulating fire and life insurance; to provide for interchangeable mileage books on interchanges.

Representative Laughinghouse's bill to prohibit fishing with Dutch and pound nets in Pamlico river, was defeated. The representatives from Beaufort, Hyde and Pamlico counties opposed the bill and fought it.

THURSDAY.

The senate declined to follow the house and refused to repeal the act passed a few days ago to refund to Treasurer Lacy the amount stolen from him by Martin. The vote was 19 to 17.

Numerous petitions against the sale of liquor in certain localities were presented. Quite a number of new bills were introduced but they were all only of local importance.

The house also had a number of new bills, but they also pertained mainly to local matters. Representative Little introduced a bill to regulate the sale of wine in Pitt county. Representative Winborne offered a bill to allow either race to levy a special tax for school purposes for the race so taxed.

The bill to repeal the law allowing liquor to be sold in the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City passed third reading.

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.

Pulley & Bowen today tell of the new goods at their store. Their advertisement contains facts of interest, especially to the ladies.

## 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 swt 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 introducing 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.

# GREENVILLE'S

## Great DEPARTMENT STORE.



### BROWN STAMPS

Have Come to  
**Greenville.**

The best store in town offers them to you on your cash purchases. Every dime you spend there will do extra service henceforth—service that will please and benefit you.

Since you must spend money spend it so that you get full returns. And unless each ten cents in cash put out brings a BROWN STAMP in, you are not getting full value for your money.

Brown Stamps are like compound interest. They accumulate without effort on your part, and the splendid premiums they bring will leave many a dollar free for pleasure or for saving. Just such things as you would otherwise have to buy are offered for Brown Stamps and it takes but 500 stamps to give you your free choice of whatever you can best use or most need.

**WE GIVE YOU \$1.00 WORTH, 10 STAMPS, FREE** with each new book. Unless you already have one, call at our store and get it and the \$1.00 worth of free stamps. That dollar worth rolls up like a snow ball down hill, and presto! almost before you know it you have \$50.00 worth a book full. Just keep the ball rolling every time you spend cash; spend it where Brown Stamps are given; and

**ALWAYS ASK FOR BROWN STAMPS.**

This store wants your trade—your steady trade your Cash Trade. It offers low prices, splendid service and Brown Stamps in exchange. You cannot afford to accept less. Therefore you should deal here.

The Stamps do not apply on purchases of Groceries and Provisions.

**J. B. CHERRY & CO.**  
GREENVILLE, N. C.



# 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 designs I ever carried.

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

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.

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.

**E. H. TAFT. Z. P. VANDYKE**

**OUR BIG FURNITURE STORES**  
ARE READY FOR YOU.

We have 50 rolls of Mattings, very dainty patterns. Our Oak Chamber Suits are very Elaborate in design and finish. Don't fail to see them. We have recent y returned from Baltimore, where we purchased the newest things out in

**Oak and Mahogany Chairs.**

They are "peaches." You will miss something if you fail to see them and put one or more in your home.

We have a fine line of Rugs also, very rich in design. Art Squares to suit the most fastidious. In fact, we have nearly everything in

**Furniture, Rugs and Lace Curtains.**

Entirely new, and a handsome line to select from. So whether you are contemplating moving in, or staying where you are. You cannot afford to miss our line. Yours to please,

## TAFT VANDYKE.

ESTABLISHED IN 1866. LAND SALE.  
**J. W. PERRY & CO.**  
Norfolk, Va.  
Cotton Factors and handlers of Bagging, Ties and Bags.

Correspondence and shipments solicited.

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 Mountain Tea will make you well.  
Wooten's Drug Store.

### GRADED SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

Record Made By Pupils for Month of January.

Following is a list of the pupils in the different grades of the graded school who reached distinction during the month of January and were placed on the honor roll:

First Grade—Edna Burton, Ellie Corey, Helen Grimes, Helen Laughtonhouse Bruce McGowan, Henrietta Zaubizer, Melene Conington, Louise Rountree, Mary Cowell, Frank Perkins, Fred Outerbridge.

Second Grade—Loris Blacklock, Walter B. Warren, Christine Johnson, Rubelle Forbes, Lella Higgs, Churcill Hodges, James Perkins.

Third Grade—Jessie Brinkley, Willie Cowell, Gertrude Critcher, Sallie Jackson, Lucy Outerbridge, Grace Smith, Nellie Williams, Pattie Wooten, Edward Hearne, Joe McGowan, Chandler Zaubizer.

Fourth Grade—Myrtle Warren, David Moore, Daisy Laughinghouse, Eloise Ellington, Betty Fleming, Marguarite Higgs, Eula Cromartie.

Fifth Grade—Laura Owen, Agnes Spain, Robert McGowan.

Seventh Grade—John Hornaday John George, Essie Ellington, Lucile Cobb, Lillie Tucker, Ethel Skinner, Mary James.

Ninth Grade—Nellie Peur.

### Saved From Terrible Death

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbit 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.

### How "Just as I Am" Came To Be Written

In the March delineator Allen Sutherland gives an interesting account of the origin of "Just as I Am." Charlotte Elliott's famous hymn. After telling how the hymn came to be inspired through a remark Dr. Caesar Malan to the invalid composer, when she had told him that she did not know how to find Christ—"Come to Him just as you are," said Dr. Malan—it is related that the hymn first appeared anonymously in The Yearly Remembrancer. Dr. C. S. Robinson, a noted clergyman, states: "Beginning this its public history in the columns of an unpretending magazine, the little anonymous hymn, with its sweet counsel to troubled minds, found its way into scrapbooks, then into religious circles and chapel assemblies, and finally into the hymnals." That the hymn has had a deep influence for good upon humanity may be seen from the testimonies of ministers given in this article, and from the fact that after the death of Miss Elliott, above a thousand letters were found among her papers thanking her personally for the great blessings which had come to the lives of the writers through the instrumentality of "Just as I Am."

### 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.

### 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 1td 30d sw

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### Praise for the Army of Oyama.

Tokio, Feb. 1.—The emperor yesterday sent a rescript to Marshal Oyama, expressing his recognition of valor of the officers and men of the army of Manchuria in successfully driving the enemy to the right bank of the Hun, baffling immense losses upon them.

Marshal Oyama, in replying, said his men fought desperately day and night.

As to the object of General Ku opatkin in his attack upon the Japanese left the experts are perplexed, unless it was intended to be a repetition on a large scale of General Mischeenko's attempt to turn the Japanese left when he raided the Yinkow district. If it had been successful a general attack upon the Japanese positions would have followed. On the contrary the Japanese now hold positions west of the Hun, seriously threatening the Russian right flank.

Military headquarters here has received a report that the Russians continue a bombardment and skirmishes against the Japanese centre and right. On Monday two battalions of infantry and a regiment of cavalry made a determined attack on the Japanese position at Tutaiize, west of the Hun, but were repulsed. Prisoners report that General Mischeenko was wounded in the feet January 27.

### Speedy Relief

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy offers 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.

### Be Cautious.

The time is now approaching when tobacco farmers will prepare for another crop. This Journal wants to see every man who is engaged in any branch of the tobacco trade do well. We include in this wish the farmer of course. We want to see warehouse people make enough to justify them in remaining in business. For they are at all times the tobacco planter's best friend. We want to see manufacturers make money. We believe our wishes will come to pass if there is not a much tobacco planted. As we have frequently said before, there is room for a reasonable acreage increase, but there should be a systematic effort made to prevent a large increase in planting next season. Farmers in the bright sections can make money growing tobacco if they will be cautious in planting. Warehousemen and supply men should use their influence in this direction. Let the increase be a reasonable one and all hands will be benefited.—Southern Tobacco Journal.

### NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY.

John Wanamaker Makes a Handsome Donation.

The public library conducted by the End of the Century Book Club has received the following books as a donation from John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia:

"The Uncommercial Traveller," "Barnaby Rudge," "Dombey and Son," "Hard Times," "Christmas Books," and "Great Expectations," by Dickens; "Peter Abenard," by McCabe; "Newest England," by Henry Demarest Lloyd; "Social Life in the Early Republic," by Anne Hollingsworth Wharton; "Wonder Book," by Hawthorne; "The Lady of the Lake," by Scott.

The public is cordially invited to read these and all other books in the library.

### Wonderful Nerve

It is played by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sprains or stiff joints. But there is 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.

### 10th Annual Meeting

Of the Farmers Mutual 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, P. 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

### There's a girl pretty than Alphonse hat,

A sweeter girl with a sailor trim,  
But the hands me girl you'll ever see,  
Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea.  
Wooten's Drug Store.

### HOME TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| Ashville, N. C.     | Atlanta, Ga.         |
| Beaufort, N. C.     | Baltimore, Md.       |
| Chapel Hill, N. C.  | Chattanooga, Tenn.   |
| Charlotte, N. C.    | Chickamauga, Ga.     |
| Clayton, N. C.      | Chickamauga, Ga.     |
| Conover, N. C.      | Cincinnati, Ohio     |
| Deep River, N. C.   | Columbia, S. C.      |
| Durham, N. C.       | Danville, Va.        |
| Elizabeth, N. C.    | Dayton, Ohio         |
| Farmville, N. C.    | Greenville, S. C.    |
| Fayetteville, N. C. | Harrisburg, Pa.      |
| Greenville, N. C.   | Indianapolis, Ind.   |
| Hickory, N. C.      | Keokuk, Iowa         |
| High Point, N. C.   | Lexington, Va.       |
| Lincolnton, N. C.   | Little Rock, Ark.    |
| Marion, N. C.       | Mobile, Ala.         |
| Monticello, N. C.   | Norfolk, Va.         |
| New Bern, N. C.     | Petersburg, Va.      |
| Roanoke, N. C.      | Philadelphia, Pa.    |
| Rocky Mt., N. C.    | Richmond, Va.        |
| Weldon, N. C.       | St. Louis, Mo.       |
| Wilmington, N. C.   | St. Paul, Minn.      |
| Wintona, N. C.      | St. Petersburg, Fla. |
| Yonkers, N. Y.      | Washington, D. C.    |

### And all other important and intermediate points east of the Mississippi River.

F. C. TOEPLERMAN,  
Gen. Manager

### NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County, In Superior Court.

George D. Vines,  
vs.  
Della Vines.

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 an absolute divorce, and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the seventh Monday before the first Monday in March 1905, it being the 18th day of January 1905 at the court house in Greenville N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint this Dec. 17th, 1904. D. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court.

F. G. James, att'y for plaintiff.

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## Beyond Expectations

WAS FRANK WILSON'S OPENING WEDNESDAY.

Never before in the history of Greenville have the people 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.

**WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THIS WEEK FRESH AND NEW.**

Shredded Coconut, shredded codfish, 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 complete.

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. Ricks. He is excelling himself in baking pies, cakes, buns bread, chocolate macaroons, jumbles, cream puffs, etc.

Yours very truly,

**J. A. Ricks & Bro.**

**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

We carry a large supply of the Best Goods

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# THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

WEEKLY - TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

GREENVILLE, S. C., FEBRUARY 7, 1905

Published at the post office at Greenville, S. C., as second class matter. Authorized rates made known upon application. A subscription desired at every post office in Pitt and adjoining counties.

## Death in Ute care to Fiction

Mr. Ute is not the first man whose life was called in question by a fiction writer.

It would be worse. Think of the danger below zero out in Montana.

The first man appropriation is getting its periodical wrangle in Congress.

The dogs are feeling easy as regards any legislation affecting their privileges.

Cotton is about 10 cents lower now than it was just a year ago. Quite a difference.

Most people have to work, but it goes against their feelings in this kind of weather.

The snow even slipped in on the dark of the moon this time. Looks like things are changing.

The Durham Herald places the groundhog and the weather man in the same class as to reliability.

By now Williams, N. C., is a well advertised town, even if it has hardly a corporal's guard of inhabitants.

In the first month of prohibition in Charlotte the city criminal docket showed a decrease of a little over 56 per cent.

Te. Salisbury policemen fell out and had a scrap between themselves. Good preservers of peace and order these were.

"Don't catch cold," is the way an advertisement in an exchange starts off. Nobody wants to, but the cold catches them, just the same.

One advantage is that all these small matters handled by the legislature will do to pass time on and are not calculated to do any harm.

The advance in the price of cotton puts more hope in the hearts of those holding the staple. It is also putting more cotton on the market.

Numerous defeats do not seem to satisfy Sir Thomas Lipton. He has expressed the intention of coming over again this year to have another race for the cup.

The fact has been established that Jack poisoned one of his wives, but how many of the other nineteen were disposed of in the same way is not yet ascertained.

The president seems to have undergone a change of heart. He has displaced a negro door keeper at the white house and put a white man in his place. There is chance yet that he may regret the Crum and Booker Washington affairs.

## Newspaper Education

Momentous developments in any part of the world accentuate the educational value of the American newspaper. Nothing happens anywhere upon which the leading dailies do not offer to their readers complete and reliable information, gathered from all sources, bearing upon every phase of the matter of news. From its oracles to chronicles, facts are collected to show the causes in a great movement. With the news of what is being done at the time are presented accurate pictures of life and conditions. From all the knowledge at hand probabilities of the future are stated with all reasonable accuracy.

The newspaper is a propaganda of instruction; a summary of modern life. To keep America in touch with the rest of the world, to instill knowledge and to cultivate patriotism, it stops at no expense, effort or risk. It is represented everywhere, and its news is disseminated with marvelous rapidity to an enlightened and appreciative following.

So great, so necessary and so reliable has the newspaper become that it is undoubtedly a department of education. The educated man of this day is the man who reads carefully every day the chief news and reviews in the morning newspapers, keeping informed about affairs at home in this country and through out the world. Without the news and instruction which the newspaper imparts every day, education cannot be complete. Periodicals supplement the work of the newspaper, but they could be dispensed with; the newspaper, on the other hand, is an educational necessity of the time.—St. Louis Republic.

They have prohibition right in the town of Waycross, Ga., and they have no trouble about it. An official statement says: "For sixteen years the city license for selling liquor has been \$30,000. Each succeeding council fixes it. No change has ever been made, and no one has applied for the privilege within that time. This tax was levied as a prohibition, and has been effective. Not only is the legal sale prohibited, illegal selling is kept to the minimum, and four policemen kept perfect order in this town of 9,000. Ninety per cent. of the white population own their homes. There are no paupers, and 93 per cent. of the children attend school. The town supports twenty churches, and all are well attended. Swearing is rarely heard on the streets, and one does not see a drunken man in three months. Two large railroad shops and one car factory are operated here because the men are found to be more reliable than in liquor towns. These are some reasons why Waycross keeps the license at \$30,000."

Chairman Bailey is urging the friends of temperance throughout the state to support the Ward bill and urge their members in the legislature to vote for it. The Ward bill prohibits distilleries in towns of less than 1500 population; prohibits bars in unpoliced towns; provides more effective measures for detecting transgressions of temperance laws; imposes greater penalties for offences against temperance laws. It is a good bill and we believe it will meet the end sought by the temperance people throughout the state better than the substitute offered by Senator Fleming.

## Chief of Police Found Asleep

Chief of Police Yount, of Hickory, was found asleep on duty by the assistant policeman, F. T. Sherrill. The chief's shoes were off and he was resting comfortably in the waiting room at the station. Assistant Sherrill took the chief's shoes, hat and pistol to the mayor, leaving the sleeping officer to go home in his stocking feet. Sherrill was appointed chief for his pains but Yount will insist on a hearing before the board of aldermen.

One of the reasons we do not have a better class of men in public life is that the better class of men will not do the things necessary to success in politics.—Durham Herald.

## Baltimore's Strength in Adversity

Those who are laboring for a community of greater magnitude and progress than the Baltimore of the past have a substantial foundation for their efforts. Considering the amount of the city's wealth which was absolutely lost through the calamity, it seems marvelous that its credit has been so well sustained. In the space of thirty six hours its assets had been depleted to the extent of sixty-five million dollars in value. Yet the resources of the local banking-houses were such and the feeling of confidence so general that no interruption to business was caused, except by the fire itself. In the period which has elapsed, not a single failure has been due to it where the liabilities exceeded twenty-five thousand dollars, and the total liabilities of firms which have become insolvent on account of the disaster have not aggregated one hundred thousand dollars. In a general way Baltimore has always had the reputation of being a rich community. The manner in which it has sustained this blow shows that the reputation is not unmerited. And another remarkable fact is, that its volume of trade is rapidly assuming normal proportions. Not discouraged by the handicap in their relations with their outside patrons, the merchants have made far more earnest efforts than ever before to reach not only the market in the Southern States, but in other parts of the country, and such has been the result of their enterprise that at present the business of the community, as indicated by the transactions of the banks in its clearing-house, is but slightly less than previous to the fire. Even during the ten months ending with November, 1904, the transactions referred to amounted to over nine hundred million dollars, but 84 per cent. less than for the same period of 1903, despite the fact that the conflagration occurred in the second month of 1904. During a single week in November, 1904, the clearings actually exceeded those of a year previous—"Baltimore, One Year After the Fire," by Day Allen Wiley, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February.

## A Cotton Tree

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## Jamestown Exposition.

The people of North Carolina take a proper and neighborly interest in the Jamestown Exposition, which is to be held at Norfolk, beginning in May, 1907, to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of John Smith at Jamestown, Virginia. Hearty welcome is extended to the progressive and patriotic representatives of the Exposition company who are in Raleigh and will be given a hearing in the Senate Chamber this afternoon.

The interests of North Carolina and Virginia are intertwined, that what concerns one State concerns the other. This is particularly true of the city of Norfolk, which largely owes its great prosperity to North Carolina folks and to North Carolina business.

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# WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

There is the best selection of books, library paste and mottos 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.

Don't worry over that little lot of cotton you had left over when you got through ginning your last lot. 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 cutting a flannel, skirt and waist goods, call on R. G. Chapman and Co.

R. G. Chapman & Co. have just and nice at Harrington Barber & Co.

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

A large lot of new dress goods, calico, shambays, gingham and crease at A. W. 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, maps, 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.

See our chamber suits before buying. Taft & Vandyke.

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 pig good fat lightwood cart hubs. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

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 stoves at R. G. Chapman & Co's. cheap.

Notices—The road overseers and board of supervisors of public roads will meet in Ayden at 10:30 a. m. Feb. 2, at J. L. Stokes' office.

Rat biscuit sure to kill the rats.

Car load of oats just received.

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See our chamber suits before buying. Taft & Vandyke.

We have just opened up a big line of shoes, styles up-to-date. Prices from 25c to \$5.00.

Harrington Barber & Co. For white goods, ladies collar, handkerchief and ties, go to A. W. Ange & Co., they have a large assortment.

I repair shoes and good work. Bring them to me either at my house or the buggy shop.

For sale 2 sows and pigs, write apply to Amos-Jones, R. F. D. No. 1 Winterville, N. C.

## ORMONDSVILLE ITEMS.

ORMONDSVILLE, Feb. 2, 1905.

Will Orman spend a few days this week in Raleigh.

The farmers are very busy this section arranging their tobacco plant beds in view of the extremely cold weather.

Dr. Laten, who has practiced medicine in this county for near a year, has recently located here. His office will be just opposite Turnage & Ormond's store. Dr. Laten is a young man but we believe he will be successful in building up a good practice in this community.

On Wednesday evening Feb. 1st Herbert Faulkner, son of L. H. Faulkner, of Ormondsville and Miss Sude Trippe, of Pitt county, were happily married at the home of the bride, after which the happy couple and their invited guests came to Mr. Faulkner's home where a most delicious supper was served. Mr. Faulkner is one of our young, energetic farmers and we wish for him a long and happy life.

## Plunged into Ice River

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The suspension bridge spanning the Fontanka river collapsed today while a detachment of dragoons was crossing. Thirty men and horses were precipitated into the frozen river, together with a number of eabs, wagons, &c. The ice at that point being weak, the greatest excitement prevailed, but help was speedily forthcoming and the victims of the accident were rescued with the exception of one dragoon.

The collapse of the bridge, which was known as the Egyptian bridge, was purely accidental and was due to the chains snapping on account of the extreme frost and the regular tread of the cavalry.

See our chamber suits before buying. Taft & Vandyke.

## LETTER TO J. B. CHERRY.

Greenville, N. C.  
Dear Sir: Currie Hardware Co. Atlantic City, N. J. had ten dollars in patent for me re ten years ago and last year found out. This is how they did it.

Bought two cans, took off the labels, sent to a chemist for analysis.

The chemist found it pure and they took our names.

That is the way to find a name, but not every druggist can do it. There ought to be public provision for making good things known without cost. I hope my American citizens haven't got it. The people want it, even more than me.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DRYDEN & Co.

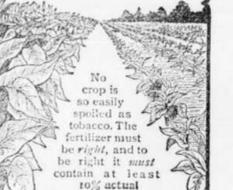
P. S. H. L. Carr sells our patent.

Miss Sarah Gray, former Winterville, is the guest of Mrs. Walter Black, for a few days.

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is dependent upon a properly balanced fertilizer.



No crop is so easily spoiled as tobacco. The fertilizer must be right, and must contain at least 10% actual Potash.

Test It: Simply see patch with fertilizer with 10% of Potash, and note the result. Every tobacco grower should know this. Write to GERMAN-BALL WORKS, 59 Nassau St., N. Y., or Atlanta, Ga.—see South Broad St.

Harry Skinner, Harry Skinner, Jr., H. W. Whedbee, SKINNER & WHEDBEE, LAWYERS.

Rooms 2 and 4 Masonic Temple Building. We hereby announce that we have associated with us, in the practice of the Law, Mr. H. W. Whedbee, Jr. The firm name will continue a partnership with SKINNER & WHEDBEE, Lawyers.

January 2nd, 1905.

ARMA KING R. W. DODGE.

# WORDS

Words are the slaves alike of the foolish and the wise, the weak and the strong, the true and the false. They must serve him who calls them forth by lips or pen, whether the purpose be to inform the world of that which it should know, or deceive the unwary by promoting the expressions of others whom they would fain the world should think them to resemble. Fortunately for the public weal "words are good when backed by deeds and only so." Deeds are not such servile subjects, and when the public learns to know whose words are constantly allied with deeds, they know when and where to place confidence in words.

## We Have More Notable Offerings of Merchandise.

This will be a week of 'odds and ends.' Many things will be sold at half price. The rat, cat, rat of Spring Goods clamoring for admittance gives a nervous tremor to the stock whose lease has run out. New homes are wanted in a jiffy, and the prices will pay will jar your hospitality.

## Remember That We Are PAVING THE WAY.

# C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

# New Spring Goods

ARRIVING DAILY.

There is one thing that we do not claim in our business to do and that is to sell goods cheaper than they can be bought—neither do we want to create the impression that our store is full of shop worn, out of style goods nor by filling our store with show bills and sign boards will we try to impress false ideas in your mind that we are going out of business, but we do wish it understood that we are receiving daily shipments of the n-west things in

## RIBBONS, SILKS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES

and kindred materials so desirable with the women folk of Greenville and Pitt county, and we do hope that you will at least favor us with a visit to see these many new things.

# Pulley & Bowen,

THE HOME OF WOMEN'S FASHIONS.

## 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'r'k'rs 16,938.42	Deposits 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. GAINES, Notary Public.  
Correc —Attest.  
R. J. GRIMES, J. W. THOMAS, ROBT. STATON,

Whereas, Mary E. Rasberry and husband Samuel S. Rasberry did on the 5th day of August, 1905, execute and deliver to Albert B. Shattuck, Trustee, a trust deed on certain lands in Pitt county, state of North Carolina...

RIVER SEA WICE

Steamer R. L. Myers leaves Washington daily, except Sunday at 6 a. m. for Greenville, leave Greenville daily, except Sunday, at 12 m. for Washington.

Connecting at Washington with Steamers for Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York Boston, and all ports 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; the Line and Chesapeake Line from Baltimore and Merchants and Miners Line from Boston.

Sailing hours subject to change without notice.

R. H. Myers, Agt. Washington, N. C. J. Cherry, Agt. Greenville, N. C. B. Walker, Vice President & Office Manager. 81-85 Beach Street, N. Y.

S. M. SCHULTZ

Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Produce Dealer. Cash paid for Eggs, Fat, Cotton seed, Oil, Beans, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Baskets, Canned Goods, Parsnips, Apples, Peaches, etc.

We Keep

School Books AND School Supplies. If You Need an Account Book We've Got It. Stationery and anything carried in a Book Store. EVANS' BOOK STORE.

Not Quite!

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

Of Course!

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

Dr. D. L. James, Dental Surgeon Greenville, N. C.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse" Sickness makes a light purse. The liver is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

Go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the liver to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body. Take No Substitute.

GAS BOAT BURNED.

J. L. Fountain Suffers Another Loss By Fire.

Thursday evening the gas boat belonging to J. L. Fountain, of Falkland, and used by him as a freight boat on the river, caught on fire while about two miles below Greenville and was destroyed.

There were 15 bales of cotton on board, and by quick work the hands saved the cotton by throwing it overboard, but the boat was destroyed.

This is the third time in the last few months that Mr. Fountain has suffered from fire. In July his gin plant was destroyed, a few weeks ago his stables and several head of team were burned, and now he loses his boat.

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.

Efficient Fire Drill

Superintendent W. B. Dove has been practicing the pupils of the graded school on a fire drill and tells us they have become very efficient. At the last two tests made every child was out of the building in 45 seconds.

Tonic to The System.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

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

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 11th, 1905.

Table with Resources and Liabilities. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$178,741.43, Overdrafts 2,763.65, Stocks, securities, etc. 2,500.00, Furniture & Fixtures 3,657.32, Due from Banks 42,502.13, Cash item 2,511.98, Gold Coin 2,264.50, Silver Coin 6,261.82, N't'l Bk & other U.S. notes 24,158.00. Total: \$265,360.83. Liabilities: Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00, Surplus 25,000.00, Undivided Profits less Expenses Paid 6,829.28, Deposit subject to check 207,717.74, Due to Banks 738.43, Cashier's checks out-standing 75.38. Total: \$265,360.83.

State of 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.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C.

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

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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. Turmage, Directors.

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Ayden is getting to be a perfect network of wires. Telegraph, telephone and electric wires are becoming so numerous and thick overhead that it is a matter of serious consideration whether it would be advisable to have loop lines now and then to permit a full view to gaze skyward.

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

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GAS BOAT BURNED

J. L. Fountain Suffers Another Loss By Fire.

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