

# 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.** 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 throng this reliable and popular establishment. Town of Greenville to experience sensation. Not one dollar's worth of goods to remain. Buy for months to come. Impossible to mention all the lots. Remember day and date of sale.

### ALL THE GOODS TO BE SOLD ON

## The PREMISES

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

### Notices Posted.

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

### 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	<b>BEDSTEADS</b> 12c 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	<b>BOY'S 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 4c	<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>MEN'S HATS.</b> \$1.50 soft and derby, only a question of a few days	<b>MUSLIN SHEETING</b> Questions of a few days, 3c
<b>TAILOR MADE SUITS FOR LADIES.</b> \$14.00 value \$3.98	<b>FLEECEd 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 GINGHAMS</b> 7c grade, not over 34 pieces left 4 1/2c
<b>TABLE LINEN</b> 40c value, 23c	<b>MEN'S TOP SHIRTS</b> For dress, \$1 grade percale 59c.	<b>MEN'S 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. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner.

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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 railroads.

Representative Laughinghouse's bill to prohibit fishing with Dutch and pound nets in Pamlico river, was tabled. 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.

### 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 Pittsburgh.

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 Hornaday.  
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 medal.

All teachers should be present at the opening if they wish to see this 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. Reddock, 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. Reddock 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, dispensary 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 \$568.48.

### 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.

Mattings 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 Bad news.

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 mattresses. Taft & Vandyke.

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

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 sw 21d John Bros.

For Sale—The Old Brick store, either cash or on time. Good investment. Apply to R. Greene, Washington, N. C. 1-17 d sw 11

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 loaded with streamers which bear the words "For Greenville Supply Co., Greenville, N. C. One car Kite, Bloodhound and Mo. Sindy 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 time 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 ever carried.

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

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

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 not 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.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in special proceeding No. 1228, entitled—S. A. Stocks, administrator of William Cullen McLawhorn, against John S. McLawhorn and others—the undersigned Commissioner will sell for cash before the court house door in Greenville on Saturday, the 25th day of Feb., 1906, the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Pitt and in Swift Creek township on Indian Well swamp—adjoining the lands of the late Dennis Smith, H. J. Williams, J. S. McLawhorn and others, known as Lot No. 1 in the division of the Cullen McLawhorn land, containing 43 acres more or less.

This Jan. 24th, 1906.  
S. A. Stocks, Commissioner.  
F. G. James, Att'y.

## 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, Edie Corey, Helen Grimes, Helen Laughinghouse Bruce McGowan, Henrietta Zahnizer, Melene Conington, Louise Rountree, Mary Cowell, Frank Perkins, Fred Outerbridge.

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

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

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

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

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

Ninth Grade—Nellie Penner.

## Saved From Terrible Death

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

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

In the March Delinquent 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 thus 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."

## A Very Close Call

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

## 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 Mischevko'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 Mischevko was wounded in the feet January 27.

## Speedy Relief

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

## 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 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.

## 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 1st 3rd sw

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## 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," "Domby 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 displayed 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 Fire Insurance Association of Pitt county. The annual meeting of the above association will be held in the court house in Greenville on Monday, Feb. 6th, 1905, at 12 o'clock, 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 be reached over the lines of this company:

Ashville, N. C.	Atlanta, Ga.
Birmingham, Ala.	Baltimore, Md.
Chattanooga, Tenn.	Chickamauga, Ga.
Cincinnati, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio
Columbia, S. C.	Danville, Va.
Dayton, Ohio	Greenville, S. C.
Elizabethton, Tenn.	Lexington, Va.
Evansville, Ind.	Hamlet, N. C.
Galveston, Tex.	High Point, N. C.
Hamlet, N. C.	Indianapolis, Ind.
Hartford, Conn.	Johns River, Va.
Hickory, N. C.	Lexington, Va.
Hickory, N. C.	Richmond, Va.
Hickory, N. C.	St. Louis, Mo.
Hickory, N. C.	St. Paul, Minn.
Hickory, N. C.	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Hickory, N. C.	Union City, N. C.
Hickory, N. C.	Wilmington, N. C.
Hickory, N. C.	Winston, N. C.
Hickory, N. C.	Winston, N. 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 12th, 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

**JOHNSTON BROS.**  
The Cash Grocers.















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

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

A SCENE OF REMARK-  
ABLE ACTIVITY.

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

ALL THE GOODS  
TO BE SOLD ON

**The PREMISES**

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

**Notices Posted.**

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

**Only a Question of a Few Days.**

WOMEN'S SUITS \$4.00 to \$9.50 grade, only a question of a few days \$4.39	CALICOES 6c grade, colors, question of a few days	BEDSTEADS 12c Solid oak, \$1 value No use, nor room for them \$2.38
LADIES' SINGLE COATS \$4.00 value \$1.67	MEN'S SUITS \$2.00 value, question of a few days	BOYS' SUITS All sizes, some wool \$1.50 goods 88c
KITCHEN CHAIRS Spent and well made, 60c value, question of a few days 48c	OUTING FLANNEL 61 quality, all dark colors 44	DEESS GOODS Double width, 36 inch wide, 40c Grade for a short time, 30c
DRESS SUIT FOR MEN All wool \$10.00 value, turn them and wear \$1.87.	MEN'S HATS \$1.50 soft and derby, only a question of a few days 88c	MUSLIN SHEETING Questions of a few days, 7c
TAILOR MADE SUITS FOR LADIES \$11.00 value \$3.98	FLEECE UNDERWEAR Heavy dark gray for men question 19c	LADIES' SUITS \$1.20 grade, a question of a few days, 64c
RUGS, BIG SIZE The value, questions of a few days, 15c	MEN'S PANTS Wool and dark colors, \$1.50 would be cheap, Questions of a few days 79c	APRON GINGHAMS 7c grade, not over 24 pieces left 44c
TABLE LINEN 40c value, 23c	MEN'S TOP SHIRTS For dress, \$1 grade percale 54c,	MEN'S OVERCOATS Beaver worth \$8 This lot of 300 will not last
CARPETS 45c grade, questions of a few days, 24c		

**Big Store Closed, Under Lock and Ke.**

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

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

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

See WOOD BROS.

**C. T. MUNFORD, --- Greenville, N. C.**

ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH ONLY

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No. 12

**TO AMEND TOWN CHARTER.**

A Bill to be Entitled an Act to Amend Chapter 115 Private Laws of 1899, Being an Act to Amend and Consolidate the Charter of the Town of Greenville.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That chapter 288, of the private laws of 1901, amending section 10, chapter 115, of the private laws of 1899, be amended so as to empower the board of aldermen to consolidate the office of tax collector, tax list taker and the clerk of the board, and to elect one person to fill said places and to fix the compensation therefor, so as to make said section 10, chapter 115, private laws of 1899 read as follows: Section 10. That the board shall also proceed to elect from outside their number, a mayor, a tax collector and a treasurer, each of whom shall be a qualified elector in said town, and shall serve one year from the first day of July in the year in which said election occurs, or until his successor is qualified, unless he is sooner removed by the board for cause of which the board shall be the judges. And that said board may consolidate the said office of tax collector, tax list taker and clerk of the board, and to impose upon such person chosen to such position the duties of keeping the records of said board, listing all taxable property for taxation, and collecting all taxes and other dues coming to said town from any and all sources, and to prescribe such other duties as the board may deem proper, and fix the compensation of such person chosen for the discharge of said duties."

Section 2. That sub-section 16, section 7, chapter 15, private laws of 1899, be amended by adding at the end of sub-section 16, and after the word "condition" the following words, to-wit: "and to protect the same."

Section 3. That section 22, chapter 115, private laws of 1899, be amended by striking out in the ninth, tenth and eleventh lines of said section, the following words: "Which tax shall not be less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars for one year, or half these amounts for six months," and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "Which tax shall not be less than one thousand dollars for one year, or half that amount for six months; and that all persons or corporations so licensed are hereby required to close their place of business at sunset of each and every day, and not open the same until sunrise of the following day; and that any person or corporation so licensed who shall sell any spirituous, vinous or malt liquor between said hours of sunset and sun rise shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court, and in addition thereto shall forfeit his license so granted."

Section 4. That section 33, chapter 115, private laws of 1899, be amended by adding at the end of said section the following words, to-wit: "Provided that no general or special law regulating elections in cities and towns in this state shall be applicable to the election of

aldermen in said town of Greenville, but that all such elections shall be held and conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of said charter. Provided further, that all general and special elections called in said town for any purpose shall also be held and conducted in accordance with provisions of said chapter 115, private laws of 1899, amending and consolidating the charter of said town."

Section 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

**Dreamed That he Was Robbed.**

Washington, N. C., Feb. 7.—A queer but true story emanates from Aurora, Washington's prosperous neighbor.

Mr. F. F. Cherry, one of the leading merchants there, dreamed recently that his store was broken into and robbed. The dream was a very realistic one, even the identity of the thief being discovered to him. The morning after he went to the store with the spell of the dream still strong on him and to his utter amaze found his dream a realization. A number of articles had been taken, including several watches and a suit of clothes. So strongly impressed was he by the vision that he got out a search warrant which was served on the man of whom he had dreamed. The suspect protested but his trunk was searched and therein were found the stolen articles.

This unusual story is properly vouched for.—Raleigh News and Observer.

**Adrift and Helpless**

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 7.—The United States gunboat Newport is adrift and helpless somewhere off the Virginia coast and her propeller lies at the bottom of the sea.

This report came from the coast to the navy yard today and the naval tug Wahnetta was at once dispatched to tow the disabled boat in. The Wahnetta returned on night and reported that the Newport could not be located in a radius of seventy-five miles from the capes and tomorrow the gunboat Hornet will go out to search for the vessel.

The Newport is attached to the Caribbean Squadron and was en route South from Boston under command of Commander Albert Mertz.

**The Depot is Consumed**

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 7.—The passenger and freight depot at Waynesville was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. The buildings together with the contents were a total loss of nearly \$10,000. It is believed that the fire was incendiary origin and that the persons who fired the structure first committed robbery.

**HOG TAKEN UP.**

I have taken up a black sow, weighing about one hundred pounds, marked smooth crop, in both ears. Owner can get same by calling at my home on the Tee place near House station, proving property and paying charges. Feb. 6th, 1905. J. T. TEEL.

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**THE LEGISLATURE.**

**SATURDAY.**

So many of the senators went home to spend Sunday that barely a quorum was present.

The bill fixing the eight of corn meal passed third reading. It had previously passed the house.

Among the new bills offered were: To authorize executors and administrators to provide grave stones for deceased persons; a joint resolution to memorialize the United States Senate to prohibit interstate commerce in adulterated foods; to amend section 530 of the code so as to allow interest and costs. Senator Fleming introduced a bill to provide a court stenographer for Pitt county.

In the house Representative Little presented the petition sent by the Pitt county negro teachers association asking that no change be made in the constitution affecting school taxes.

Representative Winborne, author of the bill to amend the constitution relative to taxes for schools between the races, presented several letters from citizens of the eastern portion of the state urging the passage of the bill.

Among the new bills introduced were these: To amend the law of 1899 relating to tires on wagons; to amend the school law of 1901; to regulate renting land by the year for agricultural purposes; to prevent the importation of liquor into North Carolina.

**MONDAY.**

A very quiet day was passed with only a few bills introduced. Senator Mason offered a bill to punish barratry. This prohibits lawyers from going about busying themselves in working up law suits for the sake of fees.

Senator Fleming by request introduced a bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville.

The house also had a day of but little interest. More bills were introduced than in the senate, but they were all chiefly of a local nature.

Representative Winborne offered a bill placing a tax of \$1 each on dogs.

**TUESDAY.**

A message from Governor Glenn urged the establishment of a properly equipped bureau of immigration and also a passage of a far reaching vagrant law.

The Jamestown exposition was endorsed and an appropriation for an exhibit from this state was recommended.

Senator Boyles offered a bill to amend the law relating to warehouse charges.

In the house bills making appropriations to state institutions were offered, as follows: Hospital at Morganton \$219,000; hospital at Raleigh \$218,353.30; hospital at Goldsboro \$112,200; Greensboro N. & I. College \$103,000.

Representative Little presented a petition from the medical society of Pitt county against the establishment of a state board of osteopathy.

**Wild Ducks.**

The recent cold weather filled the sounds with ice and drove many wild ducks up the river. The sportsmen around here have killed several during the last few days.

M. L. Starkey Submitted and Was Fined \$25 and the Cost.

Mr. M. L. Starkey, who was charged with wholesaling beer without paying the city license, submitted yesterday and was fined \$25 and the cost and the mayor required him to pay the license for the month of January which was \$25. He did not deny that two barrels of beer were sold from his establishment but said that he was not in the wholesale liquor business and that the beer sold was to two men who pretended to be going on fishing parties and he let them have it to bedevil them.

Mr. Isadore Bear, who was also charged with wholesaling beer without license, submitted but upon his agreeing to pay six months license from January 1st, which is \$150, he was not fined. He also paid the state and county tax, which is \$200. Mr. Bear said he thought he had a perfect right to take orders for the beer and have it shipped here and if he had known that it was in violation of the law to do so, he would have taken out the license. He admitted only being technically guilty.—Wilmington Messenger.

White Paper Hurts the Eyes.

"Fewer spectacles would be worn," said an oculist, "if our publishers would use a brown or a dun instead of a white paper."

"Black print on a glistening white surface is bad for the eyes, whereas on a dun or brown-tinted surface it is restful and pleasant. It has been demonstrated by actual test that a man can read 10,000 words printed on the white."

"On this account the French, a wise people, have taken of late to printing books on paper of an agreeable dun hue. Fifty years hence, I prophesy, dun paper will be used exclusively for printing. White paper then, will be unknown, and spectacles will be almost unknown."—EX.

**Sermon by Japanese.**

Mr. Fushida, of Japan, who is in this country preparing him self for mission work, arrived in Greenville Sunday evening and preached in the Baptist church at night. He recently graduated from a Texas college and will enter the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville next fall. In his discourse he gave an account of his conversion to the Christian religion that was most interesting. He is a very entertaining speaker. From here he went to Williamston and Plymouth.

**Two For The Price Of One.**

Quite a number of subscribers to the semi-weekly REFLECTOR have taken advantage of our offer to give the Southern Agriculturist one year free to all who pay a year in advance for THE REFLECTOR. There are only a limited number of these premium subscriptions to be given and those who come in first get them. If you want the two papers for the price of one do not wait too long.

**New Type.**

THE REFLECTOR has just put in a lot of new job type which puts us in better shape than ever to turn out nice job printing. Send us your orders and they will receive prompt attention.

**Widows' and Orphans' Fund**

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4.—The will of Wm. H. Clark probated yesterday disposes of \$55,800 giving \$500 to the widows' and orphans' fund of Osborne Lodge No. 14 Independent Order Odd Fellows, of Elizabeth City, N. C.

Next Tuesday is St. Valentine's day.

How about a handsome chair. Taft & Vandye.

New garden seed at Johnston Bros. 2-8 2td 2sw

The streets will change from mud to sand by July

See our felt mattresses. Taft & Vandye.

Good weather should be heartily welcomed when it does come.

See our chamber suits before buying. Taft & Vandye.

Much cotton on the street every day since the price got better.

Mattings and rugs arriving daily. 1-24 1td sw Taft & Vandye.

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

After several days work on it the fire engine has been put in shape for throwing water again.

The snow predicted for last night did not strike down this way, but we got a little this morning.

The number of smokers who use the Reflector cigar is increasing. It is the best 5 cent smoke in town. Sold only at Reflector Book Store.

LOST—A cuff containing a round Roman flush gold button. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to REFLECTOR office. 2-8 2td 1tsw

**SHELMEKDINE ITEMS**

SHELMEKDINE, N. C., Feb. 8, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and Mrs. Joe Robertson, of Walpoleville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Whaley.

F. P. Stallings, of Richmond, was in town Tuesday night. We fear Mr. Stallings has been in a wreck as he has several patches on his face.

Jay Scott, of Elizabeth City, was in ShelmeKDine Tuesday.

Mr. Dawson, of Washington, was in town Tuesday.

G. W. Savage, of Henderson, visited his father, J. A. Savage, of this place, who has been sick. He returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Stanley, who is visiting her son, H. H. Stanley, has been sick for several days, but is now some better.

Mrs. J. R. Jacobs is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Daughterie and family, who have been in ShelmeKDine, the guests of J. A. Savage, returned to their home in Tarboro Tuesday.

J. D. Cox arrived in ShelmeKDine Tuesday night.

Mrs. Fannie Laughinghouse has been sick for several days.

H. B. Phillips and son arrived in ShelmeKDine Tuesday.

Ed Ruffin went to Hobgood Monday returning Tuesday night.

If you haven't seen any mud come to ShelmeKDine.

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