

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...

\$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.

Selling off Bargains, Thursday January 26th, 1905.

A SCENE OF REMARKABLE 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...

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 a. m. Wednesday and Thursday preceding day of sale...

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

\$7,000 worth of new dependable merchandise on our hands, the Big Store jammed and packed to the ceiling...

Only a Question of a Few Days.

Table listing various goods for sale such as Men's Suits, Ladies' Single Coats, Kitchen Chairs, Dress Suits, Tailor Made Suits, Boys' Suits, Bedsteads, Boys' Suits, Bedsteads, Muslin Sheetting, Ladies' Suits, Apron Gingham, Men's Overcoats, Calicoes, Men's Shoes, Quilted Flannel, Men's Hats, Fleece Underwear, Men's Pants, Table Linen, Carpets, Men's Top Shirts.

Big Store Closed, Under Lock and Key.

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.

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

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

See WOOD BROS.

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

ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH ONLY

LOOK FOR BIG RED BANNER.

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 poisonous, vicious 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 amazement 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 overnight 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. 2-6 1td 4wks sw

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 yagrant 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.

Mr. 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 befriend them.

Mr. Isadore Bear, who was also charged with wholesaling beer without license, submitted his appeal asking 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 tan 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 himself 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.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Next Tuesday is St. Valentine's day.

How about a handsome chair. Taft & Vanddyke.

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 & Vanddyke.

Good weather should be heartily welcomed when it does come.

See our chamber suits before buying. Taft & Vanddyke.

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

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

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 fish gold button. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Reflector office. 2-8 2td 1tw

SHELMEKDINE ITEMS

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and Mrs. Joe Robertson, of Whaleyville, 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 Shelmerdine 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 Shelmerdine, the guests of J. A. Savage, returned to their home in Tarboro Tuesday.

J. D. Cox arrived in Shelmerdine Tuesday night.

Mrs. Fannie Laughinghouse has been sick for several days.

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

Ed Ruffin went to Hoggood Monday returning Tuesday night.

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

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POOR PRINT

GREENVILLE'S TAFT FURNITURE STORE.

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 you good—benefit—bring you a stamp that will please and benefit you.

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

Brown Stamps are the compound interest that accumulate without effort on your part, and the splendid premiums they bring will leave many a dollar for pleasure and saving. Just such things as you would otherwise have to buy are offered for Brown Stamps. One stamp will buy 500 stamps to give you a chance to win a \$500.00 prize.

WE GIVE YOU \$1.00 WORTH OF STAMPS FREE with each purchase. If you already have stamps, you can count on getting \$1.00 worth of stamps free with each purchase. If you have stamps, you can count on getting \$1.00 worth of stamps free with each purchase. If you have stamps, you can count on getting \$1.00 worth of stamps free with each purchase.

ALWAYS ASK FOR BROWN STAMPS.

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

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



J. B. CHERRY & CO.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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 newest 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.

GET YOUR SUPPLIES

Now!

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

We carry a large supply of the Best Goods

JOHN STON BROS.

The Cash Grocers.

FIRE IN WASHINGTON.

One of the School Buildings Destroyed. Washington, N. C., Feb. 7.—Between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the McNair public school building. The flames had made such headway that they could not be checked and the building and contents were destroyed. It was a two-story frame structure and was one of the buildings used by the town for the graded school and also contained the school library. The loss on building, furniture and library is estimated at \$9,500 with \$2,700 insurance.

The house near the school building owned by Capt. David Hill and occupied by Rev. Merrett Owen, was damaged to the extent of \$600. Mr. Owen saved some of his furniture.

Several other buildings caught fire but were put out without serious damage.

The trustees of the graded school met this morning and decided to double the grades in the academy building until a new building can be erected. There will be \$25,000 expended in new buildings for the graded schools.

Tonic to The System.

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

The Meeting at The Methodist Church

The services held in the Methodist church Monday were exceedingly interesting and helpful to those who attended them. On account of the condition of the streets and sidewalks only a few persons were present at the morning service, and at night the congregation was not large. But at each service the congregation was sufficiently large to secure the presence and blessing of the Lord.

At the morning service Dr. Coman selected his text from the epistle of James 5:16. "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

At night his text was selected from Paul's epistle to the Ephesians, 4:30. "And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption."

As indicated in the texts selected for these services the two discourses were addressed to christians and were listened to with marked attention by all present.

Services each day at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. People who love God, and desire the salvation of the unsaved, regardless of denominational lines, are cordially invited to attend these services, and aid in every way possible, and as far as possible, in leading souls to Christ. The unsaved of the town are also invited to attend the services, and give an honest hearing to the thought-provoking messages of this gifted servant of God.

Cured of Lame After 15 Years of Suffering

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gilliam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville.

Aim High.

If you would do large things, you must have large ambitions. Aim high—even though you do not reach the place you aim at, you will go higher than if you were satisfied with a steady job at a small salary. Many men who have found that they were comparatively easy to attain and have steadily enlarged their aims to keep pace with their growing self confidence and capacity, thus attaining to heights that they did not believe within their reach at the start. Be it understood, however, large ambitions mean more than to have large wishes. To succeed one must have desires sufficiently strong to work away steadily and persistently to make the dream come true.

Sour Stomach

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

Cold in Manchuria Intense.

St. Peter-burg, Feb. 6, 2:25 a. m.—According to General Kuro-patkin's latest reports, which indicate the wounding of a third Russian general, the operations at Shandapan and the fighting at Shakhe have been momentarily suspended. The Russians successfully repulsed the latest attack of the Japanese eastward with heavy losses. The cold is still intense, there being 24 degrees of frost. There are indications that the Japanese are preparing to break the inactivity on their own account as soon as the weather moderates.

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.

Escaped and Recaptured.

One of the convicts on the county road gang made his escape Sunday and was caught Monday night. A white prisoner also made his escape from the jail Monday night, by cutting through the wall, but was recaptured in a few hours.

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.

Cures dizzy spells, tired feeling, stomach, kidney and liver troubles. Makes you well and keeps you well. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

When you feel a sense of weight and oppression after meals it means indigestion. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea positively cures indigestion, constipation and stomach troubles. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Wooten's Drug Store.

All telephone subscribers will please add No. 173, Hearne, R. M., to their telephone list.

Opium and China.

William Edgar Gill, who has traveled much in China, thinks that the great popularity of the Chinaman is that he lives in a fictitious environment. To him the world is one of unrealities. He worships demons. Enormous sums of money are paid by the Chinese to locate the devil. Gollins are not worked because it is said to be wicked to disturb the name who lives in the lower of the earth. "Shall we drive shafts into the rock?" the Chinaman asks. One of the common uses of opium is to locate the growth of the land. On the steamboats, on the coast, in the great business houses everywhere, men lie down and smoke opium. It is a national mania, everywhere acknowledged to be bad.

Individuality Is Lost.

The personality of the man expressed in the wrinkles about the Christian's eyes adds value to the simplest of things. After all, it is the spirit of the giver rather than the gift itself which gives the greatest pleasure. The favorite ribbon, the slip of mistletoe, the color of the tissue paper covering the card which bears the Christmas greeting, all express love and well-wishes.

A Watterton Story.

Colonel Henry Watterton recently told a story of an old negro down south who was informed that if he was bitten by a snake and drank a quart of whisky the snake would die and he would go unscathed. "Dar's only one trouble 'bout dat cure," the old man said; "I knows whar dere's plenty snakes, but whar's I grine ter git de whisky?"

NOTICE.

The firm of F. M. Hodges & B. P. Bowie trading as The Greenville Printing House is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by the said firm are assumed by the said F. B. Bowie and all accounts owing to the said firm must be paid to the said F. B. Bowie.

F. M. HODGES, P. B. BOWIE.

Having purchased the interest of F. M. Hodges in the firm known as the Greenville Printing House, I will continue the business at the same place on Fourth street, thanking you for their liberal patronage in the past. I solicit a continuation of the same. P. B. BOWIE.

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

Correspondence and shipments solicited

Letters from Women

Cured by the use of Kodol are received daily. Their troubles nearly all begin with indigestion or other stomach disorder.

If the food you eat fails to give strength to your body, it is because the juices secreted by the stomach and digestive organs are inadequate to transform the nutrient properties of the food into blood. That is indigestion. The system is deprived of the amount of nourishment required to keep up the strength, and the result is that one or more of the delicate organs gradually grows weak, and then weaker, until finally it is diseased. Here a great mistake is made. That of treating the diseased organ. The best doctors in the land make this very mistake. Why should they? It is so easy to see that the trouble is not there.

Kodol Cures

This famous remedy puts the stomach and digestive organs in a healthy condition so that rich, red blood is sent coursing through the veins and arteries of every muscle, tissue and fiber throughout every organ of the life body, and by Nature's law of health, full strength and vigor is soon restored to each.

Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. I have taken Kodol for nearly two months after each meal and it is the only remedy that gave relief from the terrible pain I endured. After a time I would take it but once a day, and now, while I keep a bottle handy, I seldom need it, as it has cured me. Mrs. J. W. COOLBAUGH, Milo Center, N. Y.

Kodol Digests What You Eat. Bottles only, \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which is 35 cents.

Prepared by E. C. DOWITT & CO., CHICAGO For Sale By JNO. L. WOOTEN,

E. H. TAFT.

OUR BIG FURNITURE STORES ARE READY FOR YOU.

We have 50 rolls of Matting, very heavy patterns, our Oak Chamber Suits are very elaborate in design and finish. Don't fail to see them. We have recent returned from the fair, where we purchased the newest things out.

Oak and Mahogany Chairs.

They are "perches." 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 nice 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 hand-some 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.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C.

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

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and discounts, \$3,110.00	Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures, 1,640.70	
Due from bks & bkr's, 22,983.89	Undivided profits, 126.01
Gold coin, 105.00	
Silver coin, 856.80	Deposits sub. to credit, 22,816.34
Natl bks, other U S notes 4,266.00	
Total 832,942.39	Total 832,942.39

State of North Carolina, Pitt County. I, J. R. Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

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

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THIS WEEK FRESH AND NEW.

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

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

Anything You Want in the Fruit Line.

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

DON'T FORGET

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

Yours very truly,

J. A. Ricks & Bro.

Hardware.

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

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POOR PRINT

RIVER SERVICE

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

The following points can now be reached over the lines of this company: Atlanta, Ga., Baltimore, Md., Chattanooga, Tenn., etc.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

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

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

J. S. Keel.

ENTRY VACANT LAND.

Notice is hereby given that S. S. Smith enters and claims the following described vacant land, to wit: Lying in Chicod township, Pitt county, North Carolina, an Indian Well Swamp and Flat Branch, adjoining the lands of John Moore, Wm. Mills, etc.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of W. T. Cash, deceased, having been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 7th day of February, 1905, or this notice will be read in bar of their recovery.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court clerk of Pitt county as Executor of last will and testament of Mrs. Ada Moore, wife of Ricker Moore, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate to present the same for payment on or before the 2nd of Dec., 1905, or this notice will be read in bar of recovery.

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

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

Program for Saturday, Feb. 11th. 9:45. Opening exercises. 10. First grade work, Miss Anabel Moore. 10:15. Second grade reading, Miss Annie Perkins. 10:30. Third grade reading, Miss Mary Hodges. 10:50. Fourth grade geography, Miss Doris Lornaday. 11:10. Fifth grade arithmetic, Miss Eula 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 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.

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates on experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some sausage meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale at Wooten's Drug Store.

Did Not Advertise.

The story is told of an old bachelor who bought a pair of socks and found attached to one a paper with these words. "I am a young lady of twenty and would like to correspond with a bachelor with a view to matrimony." The rascal addressed were given the bachelor wrote and in a few days got this report. "Mamma was married twenty years ago. Evidently the merchant whom you bought those socks of did not advertise, or he would have sold them long ago. My mother handed me your letter and said possibly I might suit. I am eighteen."

No Moore Stomach Troubles

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

If ducks were turned out now they could find plenty of mud puddles.

Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are Wholesale and Retail Distributors for Harrison's White Lead, Paints, Colors, Varnishes and "Town and Country Ready Mixed Paints.

There is no line in the world better than the Harrison line. It has behind it a century's reputation for honorable wares and honorable dealings.

If you use the Harrison Paints you need never worry quality.

We trust that you will favor us with your orders whenever you want good paint for any purpose. Have just received a car load and can give you Special Prices.

Baker & Hart GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. 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.Y. & other U.S. notes 24,158.00. Liabilities: Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00, Surplus 25,000.00, Undivided Profits less Expense Paid 6,829.28, Deposit subject to check 207,171.74, Due to Banks 738.43, Cashier's checks outstanding 75.38. Total Resources \$265,360.83, Total Liabilities \$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 11th day of Jan., 1905. J. C. TYSON, Notary Public.

THE Victor Receives THE GRAND PRIZE.

To the Victor Belongs the Spoils. (Special despatch to the Enquirer. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21.—The Victor Safe & Lock Co., of Cincinnati, received, to day, the Grand Prize at the World's Fair, for their exhibit of solid Manganese Steel bank safes and general line of fire and burglar-proof safes and vaults, their magnificent display taking first prize over all competitors for modern improvements, construction, workmanship and finish.

The Safe that has never been Burglarized. J. L. SUGG, Agent. GREENVILLE, N. C.

AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C., Feb. 7th 1905. As authorized agent for DAILY and EASTERN REFLECTOR we take great pleasure in receiving subscriptions and willing receipts for those in arrears. We have a list of all who receive their mail at this office. We also take orders for job printing.

M. M. Newell, Swift Creek, spent the day here Friday. When you need a nice, light, tough pole, say for your buggy or carriage. Call on us and make a selection. Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. Ayden, N. C.

Anything in Insurance! Ask Cox. If you need anything in the way of Crookery, Tin or Greystone ware come to see us, Hart & Jenkins. Call and examine our line of high grade buggies. You can be easily convinced of the superiority of material and workmanship.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. E. E. Dail & Co. will do all they possible can to please you with their new line of heavy and fancy groceries.

Car "Golden Harvest" and "Rust Proof" seed oats at J. R. Smith & Bro.

A. P. Murray went to Greenville Saturday. Just received, fine line of harness and can fit you up in any style or price.

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

E. G. Murray, who has been on a visit to relatives here, has returned to his home in Greenville county.

Just a postal to Cox will bring particulars. We are offering good values for the money in shoes, hats, caps, rugs, carpets, matting, tables and floor oil cloth Cannon & Tyson.

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

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

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

Joe McLawhorn is a constant visitor to Greenville. J. R. Smith & Bro treat all their custom with the greatest respect and all are extended an invitation to call at their store.

Large shipment spring dry goods and notions just opened at J. R. Smith & Bro.

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

A. D. Johnson, F. B. Tucker and G. A. Kittrell, of Winterville, were all here Saturday. Artistic treatment applied by Cox, the insurance specialist. Popular prices.

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

Red and white Bliss potatoes at J. R. Smith & Bro. Harvey Cox came over from Winterville Sunday evening. Cold weather underwear at prices to suit all. Fits guaranteed at W. C. Jackson and Co's.

Harris on town and country paints colors in oil, white lead, ocre turpentine at J. R. Smith & Bro.

AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BBOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

For cotton seed hulls, meal hay Fine oats &c go to Jackson. The latest thing in shoes. Call at W. C. Jackson and Co's. Don't fail to see Cannon & Tyson's new crockery both plain and decorated. Prices are cheaper than formerly.

Come to see us when you want to buy Independent Manufactured Tobacco, we don't handle Trust goods, Hart & Jenkins. In the parlor of the new hotel just opposite the depot you will find Cox, the insurance specialist.

W. F. Hart went to Kinston Thursday and returned Friday. Now we have plenty of the "Green leaf" wagon and cart wheels and will sell them as cheap as any one.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. Sewing machines at J. R. Smith & Bro. One horse wagon as good as new for sale by J. R. Smith & Bro.

A large crowd from here attended the commissioners meeting at Greenville yesterday. The ladies say that Cannon & Tyson have the prettiest line of dress goods in town.

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

Cannon & Tyson are displaying the most up to date line of furniture ever brought to this market. Frames for enlarged photos \$1 each. Nice assortment of pictures 10cts each just received at W. C. Jackson & Co's.

A dispensary at this place is being agitated. Carry your eggs chickens &c to W. C. Jackson & Co. 14 cases "Dixie Cut" high point "Roxie Ward" shoes for men, women and children at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Examine our line of notions just received.—W. C. Jackson and Co. Yard wide sheeting 50c yard at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Our second order of gents youth and children hats and caps are now on sale at J. R. Smith & Bro. Snow or no snow the tax collector is around knocking at the doors.

Carry your turkeys, chickens, eggs, bacon, and other produce to J. R. Smith & Bro. On account of the snow the pupils of the 5th and 6th grades were excused from attendance at the graded school yesterday.

Dr. Perkins' celebrated tablets, best medicine on the market at J. R. Smith & Bro. \$51,000 to loan to our policy holders in Pitt on approved securities. Cox will arrange it.

Why is the printer more of an expert than the lawyer? Because he can hold his case down better and is a sure type of the profession. Hay, cotton seed meal and hulls at J. R. Smith & Bro.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN GREENVILLE, N. C. At the close of business Jan. 11th, 1905.

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$20,179.03, Furniture and Fixtures 425.59, Demand Loans 1,150.00, Due from Banks 12,476.88, Cash Items 153.72, Gold Coin 310.00, Silver Coin 982.59, National Bank notes and other U.S. notes 3,505.00. Total Resources \$39,242.81. Liabilities: Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00, Undivided profits less expenses 467.03, Dividends unpaid 78.00, Deposits subject to check 28,629.68, Cashier's ch'ks outstanding 68.10. Total Liabilities \$39,242.81.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

I am now prepared to serve the public as Land Surveyor. Any one wishing to have work done in this line will please call on me at any time. Terms reasonable. Yours to please, ROBT. WORTHINGTON, Surveyor. Ayden, N. C., Jan. 10, 1905.

S. M. SMITH, Ag't. AYDEN, N. C.

For—PERUVIAN GUANO COMPANY, SMITH DAVIS COMPANY, in porters Wilmington, N. C. Parties desiring a first class fertilizer will do well to see me. S. M. SMITH, Ayden, N. C.

I SELL

Singer Sewing Machines on easy terms payments. Old machines taken in exchange. Supplies. Needles, Oil, Bands, etc., for all makes of sewing machines. Call or write for them at J. H. Tripp & Bro. Corner store near depot, Ayden

HOTEL ANNIE.

EDWIN TRIP, Prop. Ayden, N. C. Open for the traveling public. Nice Rooms, Good Table Fare and First-class Accommodations. Terms per Day, \$2.00.

ASK FOR COLUMBIA FLOUR.

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

HART BROTHERS, LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES, AYDEN, N. C.

Located on West Railroad Street. Best Accommodation. Turnouts furnished the traveling or sporting public for reasonable price.

Wanted

The public to know that I handle only a first-class stock of DRUGS, an up-to-date line of STATIONERY, all kinds TOILET articles, best quality of RUBBER goods and the best

CHEMICALS OBTAINABLE

Also carry Garden Seed Dye stuff, Cigars, Cigarettes, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, a large assortment of Pipes, Hard Rubber and Elastic Trusses, Best stock of Brushes of all kinds. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

M. M. SAULS, PHARMACIST, AYDEN, N. C.

Dr. Joseph Dixon

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office Brick Block, East Railroad, Ayden, N. C.

D. W. HARDEE, DEALER IN Groceries And Provisions

Cotton Bagging and Ties always on hand

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

D. W. Hardee, GREENVILLE North Carolina.

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

We Keep School Books AND School Supplies. If You Need an Account Book We've Got It. All Kinds of 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 auger lacking. Have a good tool box and be prepared for emergencies. Our line of tools is all you could desire, and we will see that your tool box does not lack a single useful article. Of Course! You get Harness, Horse Goods, &c., of J. R. Corey

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

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No. 13

Munford's Special Sale

The Big Store

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

Prices on everything marked right down in plain figures.

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

- TO -

C. T. MUNFORD,

BIG STORE,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Wednesday, Feb. 8th, 1905.
Harry Skinner went to Raleigh today.

W. H. Heekney left Tuesday evening for Kinston.

B. C. Copeland returned this morning from Raleigh.

S. T. Hooker returned Tuesday evening from Washington.

Miss Sudie Joyner returned to Hassell this morning. Miss Lena King accompanied her home.

Mrs. Paul Brown, of St. Louis, who has been visiting her brother, F. W. Clare, left this morning.

Mrs. J. R. Davenport, of Pactivus, who has been visiting her son, J. F. Davenport, returned home today.

F. M. Hornaday came home Tuesday evening from Trinity College, Durham, to recuperate from sickness.

J. S. Norman left this morning for Baltimore. He has accepted a position with the Standard Oil Company and will have his headquarters at Hagerstown.

Resinol Art Calendar.

The new Resinol art calendar for 1905 is one of most beautiful calendars ever issued. Six sheets of heavy enameled paper contain on one side six beautiful color designs of babies and children, while on the reverse sides are drawings depicting child life, with spaces for the notation of baby's "sayings" and doings." Sent postpaid by the Resinol Chemical Company of Baltimore, Md., for two wrappers from Resinol soap, or one wrapper and 15 cents; or for 40 cents a calendar and a cake of Resinol soap will be sent.

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE.

Herbert Faulkner and Sudie Tripp.

J. T. Mobley and Lissie E. McGowan.

J. R. Haddock and Reppie Smith.

COLORED.

Claude Edwards and Elizabeth Atkinson.

Harrison Sumlin and Ada Langley.

Jan. Bennett and Mollie Vines.

LETTER TO A. L. BLOW.

Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir: What's the penalty for selling adulterated paint in your state?

What is adulterated paint? Is clay paint? Is chalk paint? Is barytes paint? Is lime paint? Is benzine? Is water? Is soap? Is mud?

We know what is; what is not is the question. Apparently nothing is not; but we're only a paint-manufacturer, not a lawyer.

Devoc is paint, all paint; and full measure; no whitewash; no nothing. We know what is; what is not is the question.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoc & Co.

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

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet 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.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Much Business Transacted at February Meeting.

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session on the 6th, all the members being present.

Orders aggregating the following amount were drawn on the treasurer: For paupers \$161.25; county home \$146.98; coroner \$42.30; elections \$6; bridges and ferries \$46.90; record books \$32.50; court house \$53.35; jail \$264.15; convicts \$262.93; conveying prisoners \$7.50; officer grand jury \$12; court crier \$15; court costs \$402.32; witness tickets \$267.21; feeding jurors \$3.25; jury tickets \$649.95; smallpox \$269.71; clerk superior court \$7.95; register of deeds \$25.90; commissioners \$15.40; stock law territory \$456.24.

Monthly reports of treasurer and superintendent of health were examined and approved.

The Ayden Lumber Co. was refunded \$9.23 school taxes.

W. H. Moore was released from school taxes in Farmville township.

Mary S. All in was refunded 60 cents school law taxes.

E. J. Brooks was refunded \$7.29 taxes.

Walter L. McLawhorn was refunded taxes erroneously charged.

W. B. Stocks was released from taxes on real estate charged in Contentnea township.

J. Mc. Dixon and John Dennis were released from special school taxes in Contentnea township.

T. C. Cannon was released from taxes on real estate erroneously charged.

T. W. Moore was granted free peddler license.

Jesse Fleming and Dennis Chapman were released from poll tax.

A petition was presented for a new public road in Chicod township.

Mrs. John Pollard was placed on pauper list for one month to be paid \$2, and the pauper allowance of Frank Hines was increased to \$2.

Jurors for March and April courts were drawn. The list for March is as follows:

First week—Joseph Tripp, J. G. Moye, W. B. Randolph, J. A. Moore, J. A. Tripp, C. P. Smith, John S. McLawhorn, C. W. Harvey, G. L. Moore, M. O. Blount, Oliver J. Dixon, J. S. Higgs, T. M. Hooker, Alex. Harris, J. H. Gaskins, Jesse W. James, W. S. Newton, J. B. Smith. Second week—W. R. Baker, C. J. Harris, J. B. White, Edgar Buck, L. E. Elks, J. B. Galloway, Jesse T. Evans, A. B. King, T. E. Hooker, Nashville Hardee, Sr., H. A. Timberlake, G. E. Cherry, J. H. Boyd, F. T. Tugwell, R. D. Harrington, W. Galloway, J. W. Cannon, Jesse K.

FOR APRIL.

J. M. Edwards, W. J. C. Norman, W. J. Bailey, J. R. Johnson, S. S. Gaskins, B. W. Tyson, L. G. Nobles, M. C. C. Vines, W. F. Birch, G. B. Kilvax, Braxton, J. H. Ford, J. J.

THE LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY.

Senator Webb introduced a bill to authorize a bond issue of \$500,000 for the purpose of providing sufficient funds to equip the state hospitals for the insane.

Other new bills were to decrease the salary of brigadier general; to increase the rank of quartermaster general; to relieve ex-Treasurer Worth of loss sustained by failure of a bank in Asheville; to enlarge the powers of the corporation commission.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

They Enjoy the Class Work—Prizes Awarded.

There was a large attendance today at the monthly meeting of the teachers' association. The exercises were varied from former meetings and the work today was by classes in arithmetic, reading, geography and other studies. It was exactly like a model school and all present received much enjoyment as well as benefit from the work. The teachers of Pitt county are certainly up with the times in their methods and they are placing the schools of the county in the front rank.

Before the meeting closed the winners of the prizes for best essays on North Carolina history was announced. The first prize, the Mary Octavia G. James medal, was awarded to Miss Lala Chapman and was presented in an eloquent speech by Solicitor L. L. Moore. The second prize, a gold pen, was awarded to Miss Novella Bunting and was presented in a timely speech by Prof. T. H. King, president of the teachers' association.

These annual prizes are stimulating much interest in history on the part of the school children. THE REFLECTOR hopes to publish the two winning essays that our readers may have the benefit of them.

Health Condition

The January bulletin of the State board of health says 95 counties now have superintendents of health. The report shows whooping cough in 25 counties, scarlet fever in 17, diphtheria 29, but with no great number in any county; typhoid fever 26, this being very prevalent in Madison; influenza in 10, and pneumonia in 22 with a great many cases in Onslow. A case of hydrophobia is reported from Guilford, and one of lock-jaw from the same county. Smallpox is reported in 31 counties, Beaufort 20 cases, Bladen 14, Camden, an epidemic; Cherokee 25, Craven 17, Greene 35, Hertford 25, Lenoir 40, New Hanover, 25, Onslow many, Richmond 20, Sampson 15, Scotland many, Union 21, Wake 46, Wilkes 15. It will be seen that smallpox now prevails from the coast to the Tennessee line. Hog cholera is reported in Brunswick, Clay, Onslow and Sampson, and black-leg in Alleghany, and distemper in horses in Ashe. No diseases were reported in Alexander, Alleghany, Bertie, Bancombe, Chowan, Iredell, McDowell and Polk.

HOG TLKEN UP.

I have taken up a black sow, weighing about one hundred pounds, marked smooth crop in both ears. Owner can get same by calling at my home on the Tee place near House station, proving property and paying charges. Feb. 6th, 1905. J. T. TEEL. 2-6 1td 4wks sw

THURSDAY.

Representative W. C. Phipps, of Watauga county, having died the previous evening, the house adjourned out of respect to him and no business session of that branch was held. The senate also held only a short session and adjourned at noon in respect to the memory of Representative Phipps. Only a few bills were introduced, and all special matters went over to another day.

FRIDAY.

After a stormy debate on the Ward bill, which is an amendment to the Watts law, that measure passed its second reading in the senate by a vote of 25 to 16. Senator Fleming made a fight for his substitute but found that sentiment was against him and withdrew it. Mr. Fleming said in advocating his substitute that he was in favor of police regulation for the sale and manufacture of whiskey, and was in favor of the Watts law, and its interpretation by the Democratic platform, and is in favor of abolishing every town that does not carry out the provisions of the Watts act. He declared he was opposed to the Ward bill, saying it was in violation of the principles of the Democratic party, and against the temperance people, and he therefore offered his substitute, not offending the temperance people, but showing them the true temper of the temperance cause. He declared the Ward bill was a fraud upon its face.

Mr. Ward, author of the bill, owing to physical disabilities, said he was unable to speak as he wished but said when Mr. Fleming posed as the champion of the temperance forces and the advocate of the Democratic party and the spokesman of the senate, he was mistaken and self-deluded. His own bill had been pending a great many days, and every newspaper in the State had favored it, not one word had been spoken in opposition to it.

The Fleming substitute is a miserable failure, and it was introduced to kill the Ward bill. But if Mr. Fleming has made promises to the distilleries of Pitt county, he has performed his duty well, and Mr. Fleming has used immoderate language with all his intellect and physical power.

A large number of new bills were introduced in the house, but they were all of a local nature. Representative Laughinghouse offered a bill to protect wood and timber lands from fire.

HOW HICKS STOOD.

His Predictions for February Weather and How They Turned Out

The weather predictions of the Rev. I. R. Hicks are banked on all over the country. One thing most people do not notice in his forecast—he never predicts good weather; he is always betting on the devil and high water; he seldom finds anything good, if he does he says nothing about it. What he predicted for February is that there will be five storm periods. The first will strike the east about February 3rd or 5th; the second about the 9th or 10th; third will be February 15th or 18th; the fourth on the 19th to 21st, and the fifth on the 26th to 28th.

Of these the fourth, he declares, will be the most violent, and will comprise two storms. One of these will originate on the Gulf, and he warns all concerned to take due notice. Many coast towns will be exposed to the gales and violent tidal waves will around. Continuing, he says: "The barometer will drop to low readings over most parts of the country, and general rain and snow will visit the country within six hours of 8 p. m. on the 19th. "High gales and a sweeping blizzard out of the north west should be counted imminent probabilities, all followed by high barometer and far reaching cold wave."

The man who is always predicting will hit it sometimes; he cannot miss everything. This is Hicks.—Greensboro Record.

WILL HAVE SEWERAGE.

The board of aldermen held a joint session with the board of internal improvements, Thursday night, to confer about matters pertaining to the water works and electric lights. The improvement board reported that the plants would soon be in readiness to turn over to the town and it is time arrangements were being made for their supervision.

Aldermen Voted to Have the System Put in.

Aldermen C. S. Carr, W. A. Bowen and A. H. Taft were appointed as water and lights committee to act with the improvement board in selecting a superintendent and arranging the schedule of rents.

The aldermen also by unanimous vote authorized the board of improvements to put in a system of sewerage, and instructed that in connection with the committee named above, which is also the finance committee, to arrange for borrowing not to exceed \$10,000 this amount to be supplemented by \$5,000 from the town treasury.

The sewerage system to meet the present needs of the town will cost approximately \$15,000 and can be constructed now cheaper than to wait later. Without the sewerage there would be few if any centers of water, for they could not use it without an outlet to take it off.

The water and light plants will be ready for use about the first of March.

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How about a handsome chair. Taft & Vandyke. See our felt mattresses. Taft & Vandyke.

A few days of sunshine will put the farmers to work. New garden seed at Johnston Bros. 2-8 2td 2sw

It is a fortunate family in which there is no sickness now. See our chamber suits before buying. Taft & Vandyke.

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

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

You can get a big slate or a big tablet for 5 cents at Reflector Book Store.

Wanted—To hire loggers to haul gum logs to railroad. Address, S. F. Dunn, Scotland Neck, N. C. 2 8 11

The Supreme court has granted licenses to twenty-five new lawyers. Among the number is Preston S. Cotten, of Pitt county.

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.

With three of THE REFLECTOR force in bed and others hardly able to work the reader can imagine some of the troubles about the office.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Thursday, February 9th, 1905.

Fred Cox went to Richmond today.

R. L. Little, of Kinston, spent today.

L. I. Moore left Wednesday evening for Raleigh.

J. H. Cobb returned Wednesday evening from Norfolk.

W. R. Whichard, of Whichard and Norfolk, spent Wednesday night in town.

Mrs. W. P. White and children, of Hobbgood, came in Wednesday evening to visit her brother, R. L. Humber.

Mrs. Ben Nunn, of Ayden, who has been visiting her brother, T. L. Bland, returned home Wednesday evening. Miss Lizzie McGowan accompanied her home for a visit.

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L. I. Moore returned this morning.

H. B. Phillips went to Suffolk today.

J. J. Rogers, of Kinston, spent today here.

Chas. Skinner went up the road this morning.

W. T. Burton went to Kinston Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harry Skinner left this morning for Mt. Airy.

Rev. A. A. Tyson left this morning for Jamesville.

Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis returned from Raleigh Thursday evening.

J. M. Taft came in from Hobbgood Thursday evening, on sick leave.