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## The Big Store

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

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# C. T. MUNFORD,

BIG STORE, GREENVILLE E. N. C.

## PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

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

W. H. Hekney 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 Pactolus, 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.

Robert 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.

Jas. 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.

Devotee 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. DEVORE & 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's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

# THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

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## 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 amounts were drawn on the treasurer: For paupers \$161.25; county home \$146.98; coroner \$42.30; elections \$6; bridges and ferries \$16.90; 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 \$260.71; 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. Allen 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. Stokes 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. Harriess, J. H. Gaskins, Jesse W. James, W. S. Newton, J. B. Smith. Second week—W. R. Baker, C. J. Harriess, 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, R. F. 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. Gaskins, B. W. Tyson, L. G. Nobles, M. E. C. C. Vines, W. F. Birch, G. B. Kilv Braxton, J. H. J. 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 generals; 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.

Among the new bills in the house were these: To regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers; to amend the law regulating telephone companies; to amend the law concerning hunting by non-residents; to provide the same compensation for county commissioners at special meetings as at regular meetings; to secure accurate reports of cotton crops; to make obtaining goods by false pretense a felony.

### 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 day 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 measures 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 with drew 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 to 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 backed 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 guests 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 and over 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.

## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

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 2nd 2sw

It is a fortunate family in which there is no sickness now.

See our chamber suits before buying. Taft & Vandyke.

Mattings and rugs arriving daily. 1-24 1st 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.

## WILL HAVE SEWERAGE.

Aldermen Voted to Have the System Put in.

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 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 renters 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.

## 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 Hobgood, 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.

Friday, February 10th, 1905.

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 Jameville.

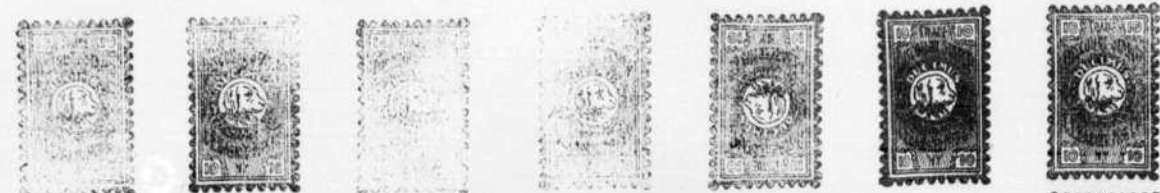
Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis returned from Raleigh Thursday evening.

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



# GREENVILLE'S TAFT FURNITURE STORE.

## Great DEPARTMENT STORE



### BROWN STAMPS

Have Come to

Greenville.

The best store in town offers them to you in 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. There are no stamps to apply on purchases of Groceries and Provisions.

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**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 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 our store.

We carry a large supply of the Best Goods

**JOHNSTON BROS**

The Cash Grocers.

#### END OF THE CENTURY BOOK CLUB.

Reported for Reflector.

On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 7th, a number of the ladies of the End of the Century Book Club gathered in the parlors of Hotel Macon, where they were graciously received by Mrs. D. E. House and made welcome as her guests.

It was the occasion of great regret to all the members of the club that the president, Mrs. R. R. Cotten, could not be present. In her absence, the meeting was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. F. G. Hartman.

One item of business under discussion at this meeting should be of interest to the reading public. The interest shown by the people of the town in the public library as indicated by the number of books taken out, is most gratifying. It is the desire of the ladies of the club that the library be kept open every day in the week, and in order to do this a regular librarian becomes a necessity. Plans to this end were discussed, but no definite arrangements can be made until funds are in sight for this purpose.

The literary program consisted of the reading, by Mrs. Arthur, of an interesting selection from the "Queens of England," finishing the study of the life of Matilda of Flanders.

A number of the club members were detained on account of sickness in their homes, and their absence was noted with much regret.

It was our pleasure to have with us as guests the following ladies: Mesdames T. J. Jarvis, J. A. Ricks, Sam Parham, Hywood Dail, E. A. Tucker, B. W. Moseley and the charming president of the Sam Parham club, Miss Pat Skinner.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. G. Moyer and Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, after which the club adjourned to meet on Feb. 21st at the home of Mrs. F. C. Hardin.

#### 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.

#### Fourteen Passengers Hurt.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 9.—Fourteen passengers and nine members of the train crew were slightly injured in a rear-end collision between the Southern railway's southbound New York and Florida express train No. 33 and a shifting engine pushing freight cars at the entrance of the old Blading street station, in this city, at three o'clock this afternoon.

Both engines were badly wrecked and the mail car of No. 33, was telescoped, but none of the passenger cars left the track. All of the crockery in the dining car was broken and four of its employees were injured. The accident occurred on a sharp curve of the embankment, and that no one was killed is miraculous. The fireman of the passenger car saved themselves by jumping before the crash.

#### Wounds And Colds

Colds and pulmonary ailments are curable are by One Minute Cough Cure. It cures the phlegm, loosens the chest, strengthens the lungs and is pleasant to the taste. It is the best remedy for colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, and all lung troubles. It is sold by J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

#### Russian Movement.

Tokio, Feb. 8.—Information from the Sha river indicates that the Russians are concentrating at Chitaise and Kellinsbu, west of the Hun river, apparently in anticipation of a movement on the part of the Japanese threatening their lines of supply. Otherwise the situation is unchanged. A general battle is not imminent.

Mukden is crowded with Russian wounded and hospital accommodation is fearfully inadequate. There is also much confusion in the Russian camp. Naturally desertions are on the increase.

Military critics in Tokio consider that the centre of each army is so strongly fortified as to defy assault. The non-success of the Russians in mountain fighting renders it improbable that they will attempt to turn the flank of General Kuroki, who commands the right wing of the Japanese army. Accordingly, despite the defeat the Russians recently sustained, it is considered likely that the Hun valley will be the scene of the crucial struggle.

#### Price Is After Blackburn.

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 9.—There is every indication of a lively tilt between Representative-elect Blackburn of this district and A. H. Price, assistant district attorney.

In an interview today with the Evening Post Mr. Price declares Mr. Blackburn's purpose, as he puts it, to enroll every Federal officeholder in the State as a member of the Republican club at Greensboro. Mr. Price learns that Blackburn has declared that he must walk the plank, and he announces his purpose personally to visit the President and Attorney General and present to them his record as a public official and loyal Republican.—News & Observer.

#### 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. Robt 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.

#### Report of Terrible Explosion.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 9.—A terrible explosion at a dynamite plant at Boyer, five miles north of Birmingham, tonight wrecked the plant and broke windows and extinguished all lights within a radius of two miles, but so far as learned no one was killed. The shock was felt for twenty-five miles. Every avenue for obtaining details is cut off tonight.

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#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of W. T. Jash, 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, 1906, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me. This the 7th day of February, 1905. R. W. Smith, Adm'r of W. T. Jash, Jarvis & Snow, Attys.

#### A Watch Cost His Life.

Mr. John W. Morgan, a prominent citizen of Randolph, and well-known member Davidson county, died at his home near Randolph on Friday morning, after a few days' illness with la grippe and pneumonia. Mr. Morgan was 49 years old and leaves a wife and 10 children. The funeral and burial took place at Shepherd church Saturday afternoon and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

Mr. Morgan was for several years a successful horse trader; later he became an agent for McCormick's machinery and engaged in the business of raising business as a side line. He accumulated considerable property and his estate is valued at several thousand dollars.

About four weeks ago, while crossing Uwharrie river, Mr. Morgan accidentally dropped his watch in the stream. He waded in the cold water after the timepiece and became thoroughly chilled. He went home, was stricken with la grippe, followed by pneumonia and death resulted last Friday.—Lexington Dispatch.

#### Over Twelve Million Ginned.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A report issued by the census bureau today shows the quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1904 to January 16, to be 12,767,690 counting round bales. These consist of 12,524,777 square bales, 289,425 round bales and 98,110 sea island. Counting the amount as running bales total is 12,912,312. This was ginned by 39,221 ginneries, which were operated at some time this season prior to January 16. North Carolina reported 7,048,001 bales and 2,929 ginneries.

Comforts the heart, strengthens the body. Is good for all or well. Makes the face bright as the sunnier moon. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Cures when all else fails. 35 cents. Wooten's Drug Store.

#### McCue Hanged.

Ex-Mayor McCue, of Charlottesville, Va., who murdered his wife, was hanged this morning at 7:36. He made a confession of his crime just before the execution.

Cures dizzy spells, tired feeling, stomach troubles 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.

#### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Moore, Eason & Company heretofore doing business in the town of Fountain, Pitt county has been dissolved by mutual consent. Those indebted to the firm will please make immediate settlement with N. G. Moore and W. R. Langley, or their representative at Fountain, N. C., and those to whom the firm is indebted will present their bills for payment to the said N. G. Moore and W. R. Langley. This January, 23, 1905. N. G. Moore, W. R. Langley, Abner Eason.

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**J. W. PERRY & CO.**  
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#### E. H. TAFT.

#### Z. P. VANDYKE.

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

## Oak and Mahogany Chairs.

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

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

## Furniture, Rugs and Lace Curtains.

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

## TAFT and VANDYKE.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C.

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

#### RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts,	\$3,110.00	Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures,	1,640.70		
Due from bks & bks,	22,983.89	Undivided profits,	126.04
Gold coin,	105.00		
Silver coin,	836.80		
Natl bk, other U S notes	4,266.00	Deposits sub. to check,	22,816.31
Total	\$32,942.39	Total	\$32,942.39

State of North Carolina, Pitt County.

I, J. H. 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, 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 bannanas, 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 excellently himself in baking pies, cakes, buns 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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A complimentary desired at every post office in Pitt and adjoining counties.  
Truth in Reference to Fiction  
GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1905.  
GREENVILLE VS. SCOTLAND NECK STOP THE LATE GOING

By way of comparison the Scotland Neck Commonwealth says:  
"About three weeks ago mention was made in these columns that the Greenville REFLECTOR carried in a single issue twenty-two columns of advertisements by the home merchants. Since then that paper has carried in one issue twenty-five columns of advertisements by the home merchants there.  
"The REFLECTOR of February 2nd said that requests for copies of the paper have come from Northern and Western cities because persons there wish to see how the Greenville merchants are advertising their town. Such liberal advertising has caused considerable press comment, and the country is beginning to learn about the progressive methods of the business men of Greenville.  
"The Commonwealth offers to the business men of Scotland Neck just as easy means for advertising as THE REFLECTOR offers to the business men of Greenville; but they do not avail themselves of the opportunity.  
"Scotland Neck has as attractive business places as any town of its size in the country, including a handsome drug store, ten or twelve dry goods stores, eight or ten grocery stores, two hardware stores, three or four brokers, several law offices, insurance agencies at almost every corner, shops, factories, lively stable, sale stables, and a number of other things that could be well advertised; but no man on earth would think there are half so many business places here by looking through the columns of the town paper.  
"That is where the people of Scotland Neck make a grave mistake, and the same is true of any other town whose business men follow such a course. The man who tries to do business without advertising injures himself. If advertising did not pay you would not see the best business men doing so much of it. Beside the value to the advertiser, a newspaper is an index to a town and the outside world forms its opinion of a town largely from its newspapers.  
"Whiskey has won one victory before this legislature. The legislature two years ago incorporated a little place called Advance, in Davie county, to allow a distillery to be located there. A bill was introduced at the present session to prohibit the sale of liquor at Advance and the house committee made an unfavorable report on the bill by a vote of 15 to 11. One remarkable thing about the petitions presented in opposition is that they declared that the order and morality of the town were better than before the distillery was established. A distillery fostering the morals of a community is something new.  
"Grafter Machen and some of his confederates in the postoffice scandals are now in the penitentiary. There are some of the unconvicted who also ought to be with them.  
It was once said of a man that he always went to church late or got up and left hurriedly just to attract attention. Possibly it is the same idea that prompts many people to never be at a place of public amusement on time—just want to be seen. They get seen all right, but the look given them is one of disgust rather than admiration from those in the audience who are annoyed by the late coming. The Greensboro Record says:  
"A performance at a theatre might be scheduled to begin at 10 o'clock or even later, yet there would be scores of people to remain long after the curtain was rung up. The only way to stop it would be to close the doors as soon as the curtain is raised and permit no one to enter until the close of the first act. This is done in some places and it works like a charm."  
Just why people will persist in annoying others by going late is hard to understand. It is a custom that ought to be stopped and the managers of play houses should make and enforce such rules as will put an end to it. Those who pay their money and go at the proper time to enjoy a play have a right to demand that they be not disturbed by late comers.  
John Tharpe, a white man who is an old offender, was before the mayor for being drunk and disorderly. He faithfully promised Mayor Springer that if he would suspend judgment on him he would leave the city at once. The mayor thought the best thing for the community would be to accept Tharpe's proposition, so he was told to get out of town at once and he would escape the punishment he would otherwise receive, in all probability a term on the roads.—Wilmington Messenger.  
That was a poor way to dispose of an offender, if he had committed deeds that deserved punishment, he should have been punished in accordance with his offence. Suspending judgment on condition that he leave town was only sending him away to be a menace to some other town. This method of disposing of bad men should be stopped.  
To the Charlotte Observer or Greenville REFLECTOR: Some lasses in an adjoining county sent a young man to the Commonwealth office yesterday asking for some "high dives." The young man said they told him that he would find "high dives" only in a printing office. We pass it on to the Charlotte Observer and the Greenville REFLECTOR to enlighten us about "high dives" in printing offices.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.  
This is one on us, and we will have to pass it on to the Charlotte Observer and let that paper walk off with the palm for a correct answer if it can.  
Every time Miles opens his mouth he makes the matter worse.

There are some sharp lawyers in the legislature. One of them has introduced a bill to prevent compromise of suits by litigants until all attorneys fees are paid, and the house committee has made a favorable report on it. That is a bill that should not get on the statute books. We are unable to see why the state should make any more provision for lawyers to collect their bills than are made for farmers, merchants, doctors, and all other occupations, trades and professions.  
High Point has fully demonstrated that there is at least one place that can pull off a successful banquet without having recourse to the cup which both cheers and inebriates.—Charlotte Observer.  
Durham once did the same thing. At the meeting of the North Carolina Press Association in that city in 1890 (we think that was the year) the editors were given an elegant banquet and not a drop of intoxicants was served.  
Two new stars must be added to our national flag, congress having passed a bill to admit two new states. One of these is the state of Oklahoma and embraces Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and the other is the state of New Mexico. Arizona was left out, as that territory did not want to be admitted with New Mexico as one state under the latter name.  
Six per cent interest is a sufficiently high rate to pay on money, and the people of the state have prospered for many years under that rate. The bill before the legislature to allow an increase in the rate to seven per cent should be knocked out on the first round.  
A Gaston county man rescued from a mill pond an escaped inmate of the county home, and presented to the county commissioners a bill for \$25 for his heroism. The commissioners did not pay the bill.  
A business that has to be hedged about and legislated about as much as the liquor traffic is a bad business. The whole country would be better off by stopping the business entirely.  
The Louisville Times has entered its 35th year, and J. A. Thomas has edited it for twenty-eight years. It is one of the oldest weekly papers in the state and ranks with the best.  
The town of Littleton wants to close its dispensary and have prohibition. That is the goal that all dispensaries should be the stepping stone to.  
The Legislature has passed the halfway post, and new prey tell us what it has done?—Wilmington Dispatch.  
Drawn its pay.  
Down this way we thought it was very bad weather, and so it was. But it was mild to what struck the central and western portions of the state.  
Packages of seed from the congressmen are reminding the people that spring may come along after awhile.  
If the bill to tax dogs becomes a law there may be more sheep in the state in a few years.

BOSTON'S BLANK BALLOTS.  
The ballot law of Massachusetts has been recommended for adoption in other states because it compels the voter to express a preference for each candidate and thus in theory favors "split ticket" voting. It has another curious quality—the number of blank ballots it produces.  
Parker for president had 10,609 plurality in Boston, but about 6,000 ballots cast were not marked for this office at all. Douglas' plurality was 33,078 in the largest vote cast, but even for governor there were 4,615 blanks. For lieutenant governor there were 9,575 blanks, for secretary of state 13,776, and so on in generally increasing ratio until 23,256 blanks out of a total vote of only 96,634 testified that 24 per cent of the voters didn't care a pencil mark who was to be sheriff.  
Evidently the Boston problem is not to get the voters to the polls, but to make them take the trouble to vote right through the "bill of fare" when they are there.—New York World.  
Thrives on Poison.  
There is a young American achieving fame in England in an unusual way. He is showing the British medical men how much poison he can eat and drink without ill effect. His menu on a recent occasion was parais green, strychnine, blue indigo, phosphorus and atropine. It was all very simple. Each plate contained its deadly burden of brilliant green and blue and white powders. One after the other the American partook of each, missing none, but deploring that he had been unable to secure certain other things owing to the stringency of the law controlling the sale of poisons. Medical experts marveled at the demonstration. Every dish was severely tested, and the admission was freely made that enough poison had been swallowed to kill a regiment of ordinary mortals.  
Cravats of Wood Pulp.  
A syndicate of English capitalists is engaged in an endeavor to promote a market in this country for tie silks made chiefly from wood pulp. This product is principally obtained in South America, Paraguay furnishing a large supply. The vegetable silk has its origin in trees and is readily adaptable to native looms. The woven threads are supercalendered, which process presents a silky finish resembling merized goods. For several years past this glossy material has been sold in piece lengths to the upholstery trade, by which it is utilized for filling purposes. The selling test of artificial silk for cravats is anxiously awaited by local manufacturers.—New York Press.  
Electricity and Agriculture.  
The application of electricity to general agriculture has been successfully made in southern France and has been followed in Germany on an even greater scale. Power is provided from a central plant, and motors for thrashing grain, grinding flour, pumping water, etc., are rented to proprietors, who find that the work can be more quickly and cheaply done than by the use of horses. The application of electricity to growing seeds has been found exceedingly advantageous, such use of the subtle agent having been first made by the experiment station at Amherst, Mass.—Cleveland Leader.  
Won and Lost.  
Thomas G. Gaylord, a New York lawyer, was arrested charged with speeding his automobile beyond the legal limit. He offered to bet the policeman who took him in charge that no fine would be imposed. The officer took the bet and told Magistrate Breen of the transaction. "The prisoner wins," said the court calmly, and Gaylord smiled triumphantly as he started to leave the court. "I shall hold him for trial in special sessions," added his honor. And then it was the policeman's turn to smile, even though he had lost the bet.  
The New Campaign.  
Work on the new campaign Venice is being pushed as possible, and it is hoped entire structure will be completed by the spring of 1906. The remains of the proved that the building used for various previous stage, in arches of walls, to the most important they were not bricks.

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

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.  
WINTERVILLE, N. C. Feb. 11, 1905  
Highest price for cotton seed paid by Pitt County Oil Mill.  
Don't forget to bring or send your cart hubs to A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. Fat lightweight is the kind they use.  
Don't worry over that little lot of cotton you had left over when you got through ginning your last lots. The Pitt Co. Oil Mill, buys seed cotton in any quantity the best market price paid every day. Finest line of dress goods in town.—R. G. Chapman and Co.  
If you are in need of cutting flannels, skirt and waist goods, call on R. G. Chapman and Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fair and Miss Julia Bready, of Ayden and Mrs. John A. Cox, of Louisburg, W. Virginia and Miss Ida Bready, of Adamstown, Md., were visitors of our town Wednesday.  
R. G. Chapman & Co. have just received a car load of salt prices right.  
Protect your feet by wearing good shoes. R. G. Chapman and Co. have the kind and size you need.  
School books, stationery, pens, pencils and school supplies of all kinds can be found at the drug store.  
Bannanas Oranges and fancy candies at H. L. Johnson.  
Go to T. N. Manning & Co. for fresh candies, nuts, raisins and choice confectionaries.  
Car load of No. 1 Timothy Hay, just received by Harrington, Barber & Co.  
Being in position to secure first class raw material cheap, having machinery with which to do our work, and being able to save and work up nearly all of our timber, are a few of the reasons why we can save our customers money.  
Winterville Mfg. Co.  
Mrs. J. H. Smith went to Grindool Friday to see her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Moore, who is quite sick.  
Stoves, heaters and ranges. All styles, lowest prices. See our stock before purchasing and save money.  
Winterville Mfg. Co.  
For seed oats, plow castings and all kinds of farmers supplies, see A. W. Ange & Co.  
For quilts and quilting cotton cotton see A. W. Ange and Co.  
Window and door frames, porch columns, brackets and all kinds of house trimmings at rock bottom prices, Winterville Mfg. Co.  
Bargains for the people Prices Right H. L. Johnson.  
For the past few days Winterville and the surrounding country has had all kinds of weather.  
For fresh meat beef, fish and barbecue. Go to H. L. Johnson.  
Car load nice Furniture just in. A. W. Ange and Co.  
A full line of T. W. Wood & Sons garden seed always on hand at the drug store of Dr. B. T. Cox & Bro.  
For corn and seed oats go to Ange & Co.  
"ing me your turkeys I pay the price."—H. L. Johnson.  
Assignment of Royal flour sold. Prices right.—R. n and Co.  
County Oil Mill is now Seed. They pay price or will ex- d. When yours prices.  
ovels forks and Ange's.

A new lot of chairs just arrived.  
A. W. Ange & Co.  
Wanted: 1000 prsgood lat lightweight cart hubs. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.  
Another new student at the dormitory. She is a Miss Lineberry and Prof. Lineberry is all smiles.  
For shoes at a low price and best quality. See H. L. Johnson.  
A few stoves at R. G. Chapman & Co's. cheap.  
Notice—The road overseers and board of supervisors of public roads will meet in Ayden at 10:30 a. m. Feb. 2, at J. L. Stokes office.  
J. L. Hobgood, Chm.  
Rat biscuit sure to kill the rats and mice at Harrington Barber & Co.  
The no fence law is being agitated here again. The only objection we can see to the boundary lines is that its friends are trying to please everybody. Let it go slow, gentlemen, or you may end up by pleasing nobody and thus defeat a good thing.  
Car load of oats just received. Harrington Barber & Co.  
Best line of plows and plow castings. Harrington Barber & Co.  
A large lot of new dress goods, calicoes, shambays, gingham and percale at A. W. Ange & Co.  
Car load of Flour, just in Harrington, Barber & Co.  
Joseph Cox and G. R. Dixon went to Greenville Thursday.  
We also carry a line of rubber overcoats, boots and waterproof jackets the very thing for cold rainy weather at Harrington Barber & Co.  
A. D. Johnson, George Kittrell and F. B. Tucker, went to Ayden in the snow Saturday.  
Fernando Tucker, our new constable, seems to have plenty to do. It would surprise you to see the number of wagons and carts that is being shipped and sold by A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., but we were in their shop yesterday and they had a nice lot of work just being completed and their timber was fine.  
Miss Lallah Chapman, daughter of Mayor R. G. Chapman and a student of the W. H. S. has won the Bryan Grimes medal for best essay on N. C. history.  
A. G. Cox Mfg Co has two car loads of different styles of farm fence and their prices are low, you had better go and make your selections soon.  
White's Colic and Kidney Cure, the combination kidney medicine for stock and a sure colic cure.  
For fruits and confectionaries go to R. G. Chapman and Co. They have a choice lot.

We have just opened up a big line of shoes, styles up to-date. Price: from 25c to \$5.00.  
Harrington Barber & Co.  
Winterville had as pretty streets as any city in the United States Saturday and Sunday.  
For white goods, ladies collars, handkerchief and ties, go to A. W. Ange & Co., they have a large assortment.  
Misses Helen Galloway, Myrtie Proctor, Arlie and Bertha Moore left for Home.  
I repair shoes and good work. Bring them to me either at my house or the buggy shop.  
Henry Nelson.  
For sale 2 sows and pigs, write to apply to Amos Joyner R. F. D. No. 1 Winterville, N. C.  
John McGowan, of Washington, was here Tuesday.  
White's Black Liniment, specially recommended for the human family, fine for stock—a perfectly balanced, sub-entaneous counter- itant.  
For sale by B. T. Cox & Bro.  
Misses Mollie Bryan, Hulda Cox, Lallah Chapman, Leila Roach, Bonnor Kittrell, Bessie Pugh, Clyde Harrison, Josie St. Clair, Jennie Peele went to Greenville today.  
R. G. Chapman, & Co. say that they have a full assortment of general merchandise and their price are right.

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 souse 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.  
Wanted—Manager for new branch of our business here in Greenville. Write promptly, with references. The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
THE BETHEL BANKING AND TRUST CO.  
AT BETHEL, N. C.  
At the close of business January 11th, 1905.

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

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:  
I, H. H. Taylor, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
H. H. TAYLOR, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of January, 1905  
SAMUEL A. GAINER, Notary Public.  
Correc —Attest.  
R. J. GRIMES,  
J. W. THOMAS,  
ROBT. STATON,

Overcoats Ordered Out of the House.  
Here's the first "out" of our OVERCOAT Special.  
Time's Up and the Coats Must Go  
If you want a Coat step lively, please. If you knew that we were giving away \$5 bills you would come in for your share, wouldn't you? Well it's just what we're doing, and sometimes we give away even more.  
We are closing out our Overcoats. We won't carry them over. It certainly isn't good business to do so. Our overcoat prices are cut to the cost and often less.  
Now is the Time to Buy an Overcoat.  
Here are a few of our cut prices in order to give you an idea of what's doing here. There are others.  
PRICES.  
Overcoats sold at 18.50 will go now 14.00  
Overcoats sold at 15.00 will go now 11.50  
Overcoats sold at 10.00 will go now 7.50  
Overcoats sold at 7.50 will go now 4.75  
Here's an Overcoat opportunity a wise man will not let get away from him.  
All Fall and Winter Suits at Greatly Reduced Prices.  
16.50 winter suit will go now at 13.50  
16.00 winter suit will go now at 11.50  
12.50 winter suit will go now at 9.50  
We are offering these prices on all Overcoats, Fall and Winter Clothing in order to make space for Spring Goods.  
Frank Wilson,  
THE KING CLOTHIER.  
C. L. WILKINSON & CO.  
= QUALITY =  
AND  
Prices Govern the Sale.  
We are showing, this week, a new line of white goods in all styles and prices.  
We have a special in White Pique for this week, worth 20c, that we are selling for 10c.  
New Gingham, Val Laces, Torchons, A. F. C. and Hanover Gingham, worth 10c and 12c assorted lot for 9c.  
C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

POOR PRINT







# 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.

## THE MEETING.

Interest Deepens With Each Service—  
Business Houses Close for  
Evening Service.

The congregations yesterday at the Methodist church were larger than they had been since the series of meetings began. Those who hear Dr. Comann once are anxious to hear him again. In all his discourses he sticks close to the Word of God. He realizes his dependence upon the Spirit of God for real power; and God honors his simple faith and gives to the messages he delivers an unction that is not of earth.

His text yesterday morning was St. John, 7:17, "If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself." The discourse based upon this text was exceedingly helpful to all who heard it. He emphasized the important truth that God communicates special illumination to those who yield themselves entirely to His will, and to them only.

At night he selected his text from the Gospel by St. John, 3:5, "Jesus answered, verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God." Based upon this text, and supported by numerous passages quoted from other parts of the Old and New Testament, Dr. Comann delivered one of the most powerful sermons ever heard in Greenville, and the close attention paid to every word of the discourse by the large congregation, testified to the fact that they realized that the speaker was saying something worthy of their attention.

From now on to the close of the meeting all the business houses in town will close for the evening services. The ladies will hold a prayer service at 3:30, p. m., each day, and we expect gracious results from the services to follow.

## LETTER TO KING HOUSE.

Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir: There is endless discussion about barytes in paint. Perhaps this settles the question.

Two houses exactly alike at Delhi, N. Y.; the owner of both is Mr. N. Avery. One was recently painted Devoe; the other with a paint; same painter did both jobs; his name is George Gilbert.

One cost \$27; the other \$54. The first took 6 gallons; the other 12. Six gallons Devoe, as to covering, equal twelve of the other.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.

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

Spanked.

I guess my mamma 'd feel real bad  
And cry and go round awful sad  
If I'd run 'way away!  
I guess she'd be real sorry then,  
And never laugh nor smile again.  
I guess I'll go today,  
'Cause I've been spanked!



I guess my mamma 'd  
And wish she had  
If I'd lie down and  
I almost cry myself  
Of me, real dead,  
I'll lie right down  
'Cause I've

# ISSUE MISSING