

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.

LETTER TO GREENE & HOOVER.

Greenville, N. C.
Dear Sirs: You and I are grinding wheat, buckwheat, oats and corn. We are grinding white lead and zinc. The two sorts of grinding are not much alike. Very differently in the mill, and you grind them differently—we know very little about your work; do you need to; we'd rather depend on you.

But we paint your house and mill, and out-buildings; and you'd be glad to know about grinding paint; for some people mix their paint with a stick of lead. We use lead-zinc—nothing else. And our zinc is as tough as our oats. Tub mixers imagine they mix it. They don't; they don't. Takes grinding to mix lead and zinc.

They are both white; when are they thoroughly mixed? Tub mixers don't know it; but a mixed lead-and-zinc is a streak of one alongside of a streak of the other.

We grind as you grind; and our paint is lead-and-zinc ground together, mixed intimately; it is neither lead nor zinc, but lead-and-zinc; the lead is lost, and the zinc is lost; each lost in the other; both lost in the mixture. Lead and zinc peel; lead-and-zinc ground together hang on and protect each other.

We take care of your mill outside; you take care of it inside.

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

Notice.

Is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its present session to amend the charter of the town of Falkland.

J. MORRILL, Mayor.

FRAUD EXPOSED.

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

GRAVE TROUBLE FORSEEN.

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

POISONS IN FOOD.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back 25c at J. L. Wooten's drug store. Try them.

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-plate near House station, proving property and paying charges. Feb. 6th, 1905. J. T. TEL. 2-6 11d 4wks av

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner.

Twice-a-Week—Tuesday and Friday.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

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GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1905.

No. 15

TO PROVIDE FOR SEWERAGE

Town Must Borrow Ten Thousand Dollars.

A bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville, in Pitt county, to borrow money not to exceed ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of establishing a sewerage system for said town.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville, North Carolina, are authorized and are hereby empowered to borrow a sum of money not to exceed ten thousand dollars to be used for the purpose of establishing a sewerage system for the town of Greenville.

SEC. 2. That all laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its publication.

The foregoing is a copy of a bill which has been forwarded to our representatives at Raleigh, authorizing the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville to borrow ten thousand dollars to be used for the purpose of establishing a sewerage system for the town of Greenville. The authorities of the town desire to have this bill passed in order that there may be no question as to the authority of the board of aldermen to borrow money for this purpose.

The town needs a sewerage system and this is the most opportune time for providing the same.

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE.

J. H. Bailey and Lela Leitch-wood.

Reuben Mobley and Eva Whit-

COLORED.

Louis Cox and Mattie Jackson.

Joseph Jones and Jacksona Bur-

ney.

Lacy Atkinson and Mittie Joy-

ner.

Wm. Moye and Aurelia Hawkins.

Tron. Randolph and Mary Har-

ris.

Frank Dupree and Jane Lutz.

Oscar Kirk and Laura Quilaery.

Just Like Him.

Hon. W. M. Ross, Superior court clerk of Wake county, in sending a check for THE REFLECTOR, adds "I hope you long life, a change in color of hair and a 10,000 subscription list." That is just like our good friend, to be shedding sun-shine as he goes along, and we thoroughly appreciate his good wish, all but the hair part of it. No, sir, don't change our red head. It has been that way all these years, ever since we remember having a head, and we would not exchange it even for a bald head.

Superintendent Selected.

The board of aldermen held a special meeting this morning to receive a report from the committee as to naming a superintendent for the electric lights and waterworks plants. J. L. Livers was elected superintendent at a salary of \$1,500 per year.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SATURDAY.

In the senate there was another day of nothing but local bills. One bill introduced provides that the power of governing boards of any municipality to contract indebtedness for expenses shall be restricted to the term of the incumbents and not bind any future board.

The house had a heavy day's work. There were a large number of new bills and many already on the calendar were acted upon. None of the new bills were of special importance and it begins to look like the more important matters are to be crowded into the last few days of the session.

One of the bills introduced was to divide the state into two judicial districts to be known as the Eastern and Western districts.

MONDAY.

In the senate a bill was introduced providing that every rail road operating in the state and receiving franchises shall issue passes to the general state officers. Looking over the other new bills introduced none were found of general interest, all of them being local measures. The bill to amend the charter of Greenville passed third reading.

In the house Representative Leuchinghouse introduced a bill to facilitate the collection of taxes in towns. The bill to extend the boundaries of Greenville graded school district passed third reading; also the bill to establish a stock law around the town of Winterville.

TUESDAY.

Senator Fleming introduced a bill to amend the charter of the town of Farmville. A number of new bills were introduced and others passed third reading.

Among the new bills in the house were: To define and fix fees of domestic fire insurance companies; to fix the liability of married women.

Like Moody and Sankey.

An essential part of true and acceptable worship of God is singing, congregational singing. "Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised." Men shall abundantly utter the memory of God's great goodness." Everybody loves and is helped by good singing. To have inspiring chorus or congregational singing a trained leader is essential.

Evangelist Wm. Black brings with him a musical director, Mr. Andrew Barr. He will furnish also, free of charge, hymn books for use in all the services. He specially invites all those accustomed to singing in the different churches to assist with the music.

Please remember that music will be emphasized in the Black meeting to begin next Sunday morning.

Pardon Came too Late.

Governor Glenn telegraphed a pardon for a man named Wilson, who was on the Irredell county chain gang upon affidavit that he was critically sick, but the pardon did not reach him in time to do any good. It and death arrived about neck and neck. The man's nickname was "Lucky Joe," but that time his luck failed him.—Raleigh correspondent Charlotte Observer.

END OF THE CENTURY CLUB

A Delightful Afternoon at the Residence of Mrs. F. C. Harding

Reported for THE REFLECTOR

The End of the Century Club met with Mrs. F. C. Harding Tuesday afternoon, despite the very inclement weather, a number of the club members as well as invited guests were present, the latter being Mesdames Gold, and Howard of Wilson, and Miss Connor.

The papers read were greatly enjoyed, these being on the "Revolution of Russia," by Mesdames Arthur, Harding, Ficklen and Wooten.

After the literary features had been discussed delicious refreshments were daintily served and the guests enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. R. W. King March 7th

Society Gambling.

Superior Court Judge John H. Martin, of Georgia, has created something of a sensation by his charge to the grand jury, at Hawkinsville Monday, which contained the following:

"I charge you that society people, be they male or female, who form social clubs and meet from time to time at the homes of the members and play whist, progressive euchre, flitch, trail, buncle or any other game with cards or like devices for valuable prizes purchased with funds to which the players have contributed, are as much guilty of violating the law against gambling as the veriest plebeians who hover round a lighted knot fire and play seven up, or poker, or skin for the paltry pennies and nickies, and the person knowingly permitting such playing at his or her house is as guilty of the offense of keeping and maintaining a gambling house, as is the proprietor of the den in some back alley where gambling is practiced.

Quit you like men, be strong, and when weighed in the balance of duty be found not wanting. Strike at this evil in high places as well as in low places with all your might. It is not less criminal to play for a silver dollar as it comes from the mint."

Evening Papers as Advertising Mediums.

Charles M. Peck, advertising manager of Siegel, Cooper & Co's. great Chicago stores, says: "We spend \$235,000 a year for advertising and 75 per cent of it is in the evening papers and 25 per cent in the Sunday papers. Even with our great morning papers we cannot make them pay, though the experiment has cost us \$100,000."

Replying to an inquiry sent out some time ago by the Rochester Times 124 out of 135 big department stores consider the evening paper the best advertising medium. Some use evening papers exclusively and find that the returns are excellent.

Farmers M. F. I. Association.

The Pitt county branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association will hold its annual meeting on Saturday before the second Sunday in March, 11th day of the month. A full attendance of the members is desired.

ORMONDSVILLE ITEMS.

ORMONDSVILLE, Feb. 21, 1905.
Rev. Mr. Tate filled his regular appointment in the M. E. church Sunday.

Raymond Tarrage, of Ayden, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Tarrage.

On account of the severity of the weather the oyster supper which was to be last Friday night, was postponed.

Miss Hodges, a teacher in the graded school at Ayden, spent a part of last Sunday here.

Will Orman and wife were the guests of Rev. R. I. Corbitt and wife one day last week.

Thomas Moore, son of C. E. Moore, of Snow Hill, formerly of Ormondsville, spent last Friday night here.

Rev. R. I. Corbitt filled his regular appointment at Bethany last Sunday and as usual there was a large congregation.

We congratulate the temperance people of Ayden for their brave fight against the dispensary. It shows they prefer good morals in place of a few dollars tax. We are actually surprised at the way some people can "strain at a gnat and swallow a camel." If Ayden is half as corrupt as it was described before the legislature it would not be safe for people to go there. A visit there will prove who did the exaggerating.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

New line couches and pictures Taft & Vandyke.

See our new lace curtain 50c to \$5.00. Taft & Vandyke.

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

Red, rust proof, seed Oats and Peanuts for sale by J. B. Cherry & Co.

From the way the birds are singing Gentle Anne must not be far away.

We expect new lot Art squares and rugs on today's boat. Taft & Vandyke.

Wanted—Several cars of split, dry pine wood J. J. Jenkins, 2-20 1m Greenville, N. C.

Rev. D. W. Davis will conduct services in the public school house at Reunion on fourth Sunday, afternoon, Feb. 26th, at 3:30 o'clock.

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.

Somebody started the rumor that the electric lights would be turned on Tuesday night, and several people were out rubber necking.

Married

A marriage took place this morning in Register of Deeds Williams' office. The couple, George Randolph and Miss Fannie Briley, came in together for the license and let it be known that they wished the ceremony to be performed at once. Squire C. D. Rountree was called in, and in a few minutes he had them joined in his usual best style.

City soil is said to be superior to country soil for wild oats.

The sun put in a welcomed appearance today.

SAN SAUCI CLUB.

Reported for Reflector
On St. Valentine's day the San Sauci club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. H. Wood Dail.

The young and a number of ladies was hand-meady to meet in white broad cloth and red they had on this occasion proved here to be most charming.

The literary programme consisted of a paper in "Mary Stuart" read by Miss Winnie Shaw.

The house was artistically decorated with flowers, everything being in the line of the occasion. In the course of the program a huge heart sitting on a pedestal by eulph's arrow, Miss Jessie Brown played the heart bearer three last Friday was awarded a handsome prize.

Dainty refreshments were served and after a social evening, the club adjourned to meet with Miss Glenn Forbes.

Visitors present were Mesdames Joe More, Lucile House, John Ross, Sam Parham, Miss Longhouse Moses, a number of men and Lela Buttle.

An Important Movement.

There are few things which, in our opinion, are more deserving of encouragement than the movement looking to a more general investigation of the historical facts with reference to North Carolina. This work is being undertaken not only by individual North Carolinians but especially by the historical societies of our various towns and educational institutions. Although much has already been done in this work of collecting facts with reference to the history of the state a great deal remains to be done, for it is a notable fact less is known of the history of North Carolina than of almost any other Southern state. Our educators and others who are in a position to do it should see that such a defect is remedied in an effective manner. One way in which aid might be given this work would be by insisting upon a more complete study of North Carolina history in our schools.—Winston Sentinel.

Special Prayer Services

It is the earnest desire of Rev. Mr. Black and the pastor of the Presbyterian church, who is now detained in his home by reason of the serious illness of his wife, that the people of God may be found together with one accord, in one place, waiting for the promised blessing. They, therefore, earnestly request all who are willing to take any sort of part in preliminary prayer services to meet at the Presbyterian church Thursday and Friday nights at 7:30 o'clock, and unite in earnest supplication for great blessings upon our people.

Mr. Black has specially requested that as far as possible the pastors of the other churches, members of choirs in the other churches and all God's people assist in all of the services.

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J. MORRILL, Mayor.

POOR PRINT

OLD DOMINION LINE



RIVER SERVICE

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

Connecting at Washington with Steamers for Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York Boston, and all points North. Connects at Norfolk with railroads for all points West.

Shippers should order their freight by Old Dominion Line from New York and Richmond, Norfolk and Southern R. R. and Old Dominion Line from Norfolk, Clyde Line from Philadelphia, Day Line and Chesapeake Line from Baltimore and Merchants and Miners Line from Boston.

Sailing hours subject to change without notice.

C. H. Myers, Agt.

Washington, N. C.

J. J. Cherry, Agt.

Greenville, N. C.

I. B. Walker, Vice President & Traffic Manager.

31-35 Beach Street, N. Y.

S. M. SCHULTZ

Wholesale and Retail Grocer and

Produce Dealer. Cash paid on

Edibles, Fruit, Cotton Seed, Oil, Bar-

rels, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Ed-

iblest, Raisins, Oat, Split, Beans,

apples, Cabbages, Potatoes, Sugar,

corn, etc. Also, all kinds of fresh

fruit and vegetables. Also, all

kinds of canned goods. Also,

all kinds of dry goods. Also,

all kinds of household goods.

Also, all kinds of furniture.

Also, all kinds of hardware.

Also, all kinds of iron and steel.

Also, all kinds of machinery.

Also, all kinds of electrical

appliances. Also, all kinds of

building materials. Also, all

kinds of lumber. Also, all

kinds of stone and brick.

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Also, all kinds of paint and

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

T. L. Bland having sold his entire interest in the firm of Bland & McGowan heretofore existing in the town of Greenville, N. C., to A. K. McGowan, the said firm of Bland & McGowan is hereby dissolved by mutual consent from and after this date.

In the firm of dissolution of the said A. K. McGowan and M. B. McGowan, take all the accounts and assume all the liabilities of the said firm of Bland & McGowan. All persons owing said firm will, therefore, make payment to said A. K. McGowan and M. B. McGowan, and all persons having claims against said firm of Bland & McGowan will present them to said A. K. McGowan and M. B. McGowan for payment.

Witness our hands and signatures, this 15th day of February, 1905.

T. L. BLAND.

M. B. MCGOWAN.

A. K. MCGOWAN.

M. B. McGowan having purchased the interest of T. L. Bland in the firm of Bland & McGowan, will continue the business in the name of A. K. McGowan & Brother at the same place and shall be held to have the claims of the former firm favorably with a continuance of their patronage.

This February 15th, 1905.

T. L. BLAND.

A. K. MCGOWAN.

Having sold out my entire interest in the firm of Bland & McGowan to M. B. McGowan, he and his brother, A. K. McGowan, will continue the business in the name of A. K. McGowan & Brother at the same old stand, and I take pleasure in commending them to the favor and patronage of the public.

This February 15th, 1905.

T. L. BLAND.

A. K. MCGOWAN.

M. B. McGowan.

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court of Pitt County.

L. A. Sugg, Plaintiff,

vs.

John Hardy, Defendant.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pitt County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said John Hardy, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit: A Greenville township, Pitt County, adjoining the lands of J. S. Tunstall, Elizabeth Evans, the Guilford Stokes and others, containing seventy-six acres more or less, beginning at the following part of said tract which has been laid off as a home lot to the said John Hardy, to-wit: Beginning at the fork of the road at Augustus Stokes corner, and thence running with the line of said tract, to-wit: To J. S. Tunstall line, thence with said Tunstall line to a point 125 feet from county road, thence to an easemently corner running parallel with county road to J. S. Tunstall line, thence with said Tunstall line to a northwesterly corner to Elizabeth Evans line, thence with said Evans line to the beginning. Containing thirty acres.

This 15th day of February, 1905.

L. W. TUCKER, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of W. F. 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 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. F. Cash.

Jarvis & now, Atty.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court clerk of Pitt County as executor of the last will and testament of R. A. S. Corey, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate must present the same for payment within twelve months from this date or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery.

This 17th day of February, 1905.

SAMUEL T. WHITE,

Executor of R. A. S. Corey.

BOB BROS. & CO.

Norfolk, Va.

Cotton Buyers and Brokers in

Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions.

Private Wires to New York

Chicago and New Orleans.

LANIER & HILLIARD,

Greenville, N. C.

MARBLE MONUMENTAL WORK

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Iron Fencing Sold.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE REFLECTOR

2-16 1m

The Report False.

Elizabeth City, Feb. 18.—The report that reached here last night of the finding in an abandoned lumber camp of little Kenneth, the son of State Senator Beasley, has been thoroughly investigated and found to be untrue. There seems to have been no foundation for the story. It was merely one of those wild rumors that spring up from some irresponsible and often untraceable source when the nerves of a community are on the rack of suspense.

Though no clue to the whereabouts of the lost child has been discovered, the search continues. The people will not give up the quest, even though "Hurricane" Branch has admitted defeat and has returned to Suffolk, carrying his bloodstained with him.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Heroic Work of the Crew at Cape Look Out

Washington, Feb. 18.—Information received at the life-saving bureau, that after a desperate twenty-eight hour battle, Thursday and Friday, the Cape Look, N. C., life-saving crew conquered a heavy sea piling over the shoals and succeeding in taking ashore the standard four-masted schooner, Sarah Derossen, her captain and five of her crew. One man was washed overboard Wednesday and drowned.

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.

Threat of Assassination.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18. According to reports in circulation the Empress' mother has received a threatening letter warning her that she will be the next victim. This is only one of the many rumors afloat, among which is that at a meeting of the Grand Dukes last night it was unanimously decided to withdraw all opposition to the assembling of a zemsky sobor and to recommend its immediate summoning by the Emperor.

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.

Give the children Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It makes them grow and gives them rosy cheeks. There is no medicine in the word so good for the children. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—Wooten's Drug Store.

Babies skin will be soft, fair and smooth if you give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It regulates the stomach and bowels. It makes the little ones sleep and grow. 35 cents. Wooten's Drug Store.

Regulates the stomach and bowels, heals and soothes the little ones stomachs and gives them a healthful and natural sleep. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the children's benefactor. 35 cents. Wooten's Drug Store.

STRAY CATTLE TAKEN UP.

I have taken up two yearlings. One red Jersey, male, unmarked. One white heifer, red mingled sides, unmarked. Owner can get these by calling at my house, proving property and paying charges. Israel Moore.

R. F. D. No. 1, Grifton, N. C.

Feb. 16th, 1905.

2-16 1m

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C. AT THE C.O.S.E OF BUSINESS JANUARY 11th, 1905.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$178,741.43	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 2,763.65	Surplus 25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. 2,500.00	Undivided Profits less
Furniture & Fixtures 3,657.32	Expenses Paid 6,829.28
Due from Banks 42,502.13	Deposit subject to check 207,717.74
Cash Item 2,511.98	Due to Banks 738.43
Gold Coin 2,264.50	Cashier's checks out-
Silver Coin 6,261.82	standing 75.38
Notes & other U.S. notes 24,158.00	
\$265,360.83	\$265,360.83

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt.

I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of Jan., 1905.

J. C. TYSON.

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. A. ANDREWS,

J. G. MOYE,

W. B. WILSON,

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 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

hedge, than which there is no better.

DON'T FORGET

our Baking Department conducted by Mr. J. M. Reuss. He is

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

Yours very truly,

J. A. Ricks & Bro.

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 banks & brokers, 22,983.89

Undivided profits, 126.01

Gold coin, 105.00

Silver coin, 836.80

Deposits sub. to check, 22,816.32

Natl. bk. other U.S. notes 4,266.00

Total \$32,942.39

Total \$32,942.39

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

Co-Attest:

R. L. Davis,

W. M. Lang,

W. J. Turnage, Directors.

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. 21, 1905.

As authorized agent for DAILY

and EASTERN REFLECTOR we take

great pleasure in receiving sub-

scriptions and willing receipts for

these in arrears. We have a list

of all who receive their mail at

this office. We also take orders

for job printing.

When you need a nice, light,

tough pole, say for your buggy or

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Co. Ayden, N. C.

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high grade buggies. You can be

easily convinced of the superiority

of material and workmanship.

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Ayden, N. C.

We see it stated in the News

and Observer, of Raleigh, that

Ayden is one of the most corrupt,

bloodthirsty and God forsaken

places on the face of the earth.

This is a very great mistake. We

have had our home in Ayden for

Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1905

THE WAY TO TEACH THEM A LESSON.

If those brutes who went into a factory at Wilson and shot down the superintendent are not justly and promptly punished, we shall think Wilson ought to be ceded to Virginia, at least long enough to get the benefit of their method of trials. And may we shall see a whole lot of powder burned upon the wicked habit of carrying a gun in the hip pocket.

The correct thing to do is, to see to it that these fellows, or at least the guilty one, is hung by the neck 'till he is dead, and that will be a reminder against the evil habit of pistol carrying, and nothing else will do the business.—Raleigh Times.

The theory of the foregoing is all right, but it can be recalled that even in Raleigh they do not hang men who shoot others down. How about sending Raleigh to Virginia?

Up to now the work of real importance done by the legislature might have been transacted in a week and the state saved the expense of paying for the balance of the time. Make some other provision for disposing of all the local matters. The legislature costs the tax payers too many dollars for the time consumed in passing legislation in such a haphazard way. The legislature should be empowered to act upon.

Miles makes his case worse and worse. His latest move was to state that he possessed a letter written by Mrs. Jefferson Davis in which she thanked him for his kind treatment to her husband. This statement coming to the attention of Mrs. Davis she very frankly challenges Miles to reproduce it. No denial he can make of his inhuman cruelty to Jefferson Davis will be believed by the public. The facts are against him and he is reaping a slight part of the reward he deserves.

The book about the Democratic party being ruined by anti-whiskey legislation is being rebuffed. If the party cannot be held together except by whiskey it does not deserve an existence. But there is little danger of it being ruined by this scare. The sooner every place in the whole country where liquor is made or sold is closed, the better it will be for the country.

Sunday was a day of big fires, several being reported in Monday's Charlotte Observer. Indianapolis lost eight large buildings with three hotels, the value being \$1,500,000. Detroit had a loss above \$80,000. Denver saw a whole block of stores and offices worth \$300,000 go up in smoke, and Dallas suffered to the extent of \$150,000.

It is one thing to vote appropriations but quite another to pay them. The statement is made that the appropriations recommended by the committees of the present legislature one \$250,000 in excess of what the state revenues will be for the next two years. Let the members hurry up and go home or a bond issue may be a necessity.

As soon as Roosevelt was elected president he gave out the statement that he would not again be a candidate. With the inauguration yet to take place and a four years' term ahead of him, they are beginning to talk around Washington as to who will be his successor. There will be plenty of willing Barkises.

One great trouble is that too many people think that criminals should be tried rather than punished.—Durham Herald.

Perhaps this feeling is due to a consciousness that the criminal is punished for things no worse than they themselves are guilty of but have never been caught up with.

The president was a "Little Hongkong" Tuesday and got his fill on the East side.—Greenville Reflector.

He thought he got his fill on the inside.—Durham Sun.

Oh, no it was the inside that he filled, but he got it on the East side.

The legislators should leave enough in the treasury so that they will have no trouble in drawing their pay.—Durham Herald.

No cause for uneasiness along that score. They will draw their pay all right, and for the full sixty days time.

In order to keep us in the straight and narrow path the legislature might make it compulsory upon us to attend church once on Sunday and prayer meeting every Wednesday night.—Durham Herald.

And then make it a misdemeanor to go to sleep in church or to write in the hymn books.

Greensboro has captured the next meeting of the state teachers assembly. That city offered \$1,000 for the assembly to meet there and the offer was accepted. That is a good way—when you want a thing reach down in your pocket and pay for it.

Representatives of South Dakota say that state will not become a collecting agency to help other holders to collect for the bonds they have against the state of North Carolina. All the same she wants pay for the bonds she holds.

The Bank of Fayetteville was closed Saturday by the state bank examiner, a shortage of \$28,000 being found in the accounts of the cashier and teller. R. T. Gray, of Raleigh, was appointed receiver of the bank.

The statue of Francis Willard, the distinguished temperance advocate, has been placed in statutory hall of the capital at Washington. This is the first statue of a woman to be given a place in the hall.

Samuel Westray Battle, Jr., a son of Dr. S. Westray Battle, of Asheville, dropped dead Sunday at the Naval academy at Annapolis, Md. Young Battle was 21 years old and had been in the academy a little more than two years.

Charlotte has got on her peacock feathers again, much to the envy of her less fortunate rivals. Boxer Jim Jeffries, the champion pugilist, is on the road with a theatrical company and gives Charlotte a date this week.

The New York Sun is urging the increase of the president's salary to \$100,000 before the inauguration. This sounds large, but it is not as much as the heads of countries not so great as ours receives.

If the state needs money so bad let it lay off the appropriations to the colleges for the time being. They can afford to wait a few years until the insane and other unfortunates are provided for.

Just why the matter of extending the charter of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad should come up in the legislature forty-seven years before the present charter expires we are unable to see.

A London physician lobs up and says that the excessive use of drink is one of the causes of appendicitis. That physician must own stock in a brewery.

Here are some figures to think over. The pension appropriation passed by congress calls for \$138,250,192. And the war has been over about forty years.

As might have been expected, the legislature killed the proposed dog tax. The dog is by far the freest and most privileged citizen in North Carolina.

Take any view of it, there is always trouble caused by whiskey. The legislators are getting their share of it now—the trouble we mean.

John D. Rockefeller, the oil magnate, has recently been spending some time at Pinehurst, an report says he is contemplating buying it.

If the president cannot get congress to pass bills to his liking now, we fail to see how he will be able to do so by calling an extra session.

They don't lynch (?) negroes for bad crimes in Alabama, but they have a way of losing them so they can't be found any more.

There may be people who have seen the equal of the weather this February, but they are not talking over much.

No doubt we will hear something on both sides of the question from the meeting of the state executive committee.

Some might introduce a bill to incorporate the ground hog's hole, or to make it a stock law territory.

Col. C. A. Nash, one of Norfolk's best known business men, died Sunday at Pinehurst in this state.

The state lost a good citizen in the death of Hon. Augustus Leazer, which occurred last week.

There is a revival of the George Washington and his hatches story about this time of year.

When the president gets through with the Standard Oil Co., investigation he will find it greasy.

Don't fret over much. You can dig fish bait and sit on the river bank after awhile.

The high water makes a run on the bank of the river without getting a check drawn on it.

This week is one in which the legislature will probably make history.

A dispatch from Atlanta announces that President Harvey Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association will make a tour of the South at an early date. He has received a number of invitations to visit the different sections of the South since the organization of the association at New Orleans. He will go to New Orleans first, then Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee. He will make speeches in every State interested in the movement for a decrease in cotton acreage and a decrease of fertilizers used.

It does seem to us that a few Democrats are making a lot of fuss over nothing. They are crying out against disrupting the Democratic party, while in truth they are the very ones who are attempting to do it. There is nothing in the Ward bill which any one who wants to see the Watts law enforced can object to, save the provision which restricts the manufacture of liquor to towns of more than a thousand inhabitants. The only people who are objecting to that provision are the distillers. The clamor is not coming from the people.—Wilmington Dispatch.

The greatest punishment that could be inflicted upon a man these days would be to have him committed to the North Carolina legislature for ten days. His sufferings during that time would be intense.—Winston Sentinel.

The Ward bill provides that there shall be no more small towns in the State owned and governed by liquor magnates. No wonder there is opposition and big lawyers can get fees for fighting it.—Charlotte News.

Now that Joseph Pulitzer has postponed the establishment of his school of journalism, we shall have to become journalists by the old-fashioned country newspaper devil route.—Atlanta Journal.

New York city is complaining of the highway robberies that are permitted on Fifth avenue. The balance of the country is more interested in stopping the highway robberies permitted on Wall street.—Atlanta Journal.

Another Lee has surrendered. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's daughter married a yankee soldier the other day.—Greensboro Telegram.

HIS WATERLOO.

How the Officer of the Day Triumphed Over Private Murphy.

In the day's when this country had a frontier every army post had to be in a constant state of readiness, for there was no telling when troops might be called out to suppress an Indian uprising or to rid the road of desperate highwaymen. Discipline, the Brooklyn Eagle says, was never relaxed, although the manner in which it was preserved sometimes favored of comedy.

Captain Troxell of the Seventeenth infantry, an Irishman, and a strict disciplinarian, had considerable trouble with certain members of his company who, being Irishmen from different countries, were disposed to quarrel overmuch among themselves.

One day when Captain Troxell was officer of the day the sergeant of the guard, a strapping Irishman, who himself disapproved these frequent fights as being subversive of discipline and disrespectful to the company, approached the captain with the customary salute and said:

"Officer of the day, sir, I have the honor to report that Private Murphy, of your company, a prisoner in the post guardhouse, struck at me with a pickaxe handle."

Captain Troxell returned the salute and merely said, "All right."

A few minutes later the sergeant of the guard presented himself again and after saluting said:

"Officer of the day, sir, I have the honor to report that Private Murphy, a prisoner in the post guardhouse, struck at me again with a pickaxe handle."

Once more the captain returned the salute and said, "All right."

The sergeant of the guard stood at attention a moment, then deferentially said:

"But, sir, officer of the day, it is all right for a prisoner in the post guardhouse to strike at the sergeant of the guard with a pickaxe handle?"

"It is," answered the captain, "if the sergeant of the guard is foolish enough to let him."

Ten minutes later the sergeant returned and saluted.

"Officer of the day, sir," he said in his gravest voice, "I have the honor to report that Private Murphy of your company, a prisoner in the post guardhouse, desires to go to the hospital on sick report, sir."

Hypnotism and Matrimony.

Why not use hypnotism as an aid to matrimony? This brilliant idea occurred to a lady who listened to a lecture on hypnotism by an eminent physician. Volunteers from the audience went upon the platform and were thrice hypnotized by the physician. So the lady wrote to the physician next day stating that she desired to consult him, and he awaited her coming, thinking she was a patient.

"Oh, no," she said. "I am quite well, but I am very much in love with a man who will not ask me to marry him. Now, I want to invite him and you to lunch, so that you can hypnotize him and make him propose."

The doctor exploded in mirth, then suggested that she should trust to her own hypnotic attractions. But she went away observing that hypnotists are most unpractical.—London Chronicle.

Prices Ruling Firm.

Old Joshua Martin was noted for his ability to make a close bargain, but once in awhile he met his match. "I say, mister," he began as he walked into a barber shop one market day while waiting to dispose of his load, "farming's mighty bad here now. You ought to lemme have a shave for 5 cents. Why, if I should tell you the price I had to take for my garden sass—"

"Mebbe," returned the barber, "but fact is I ought to charge you double price now by rights, for farmers' faces are just about twice as long as they used to be. You ought to be thankful for being let off on one fare."

Definition of Duty.

There was a small boy who went to Sunday school. When he went home his mother asked him what the lesson was about. "Faith," said the boy. "What's that?" his mother asked. "Believe what you've got to do every reason to suppose ain't so," the boy replied. "And then," he afterward remarked, "there was some talk about duty, too." "What's duty?" his mother asked him. "Oh, duty," he replied, "is any old thing that you have got to do when you want to play baseball."—Judge.

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. 22, 1905.

Geo. Turner, of Norfolk, was here Tuesday.

Highest price for cotton seed paid by Pitt County Oil Mill.

Don't forget to bring or send your cart hubs to A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. Fat lightwood is the kind they use.

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

J. W. Sparks and E. F. Tucker went to Greenville this morning.

R. G. Chapman & Co. have just received a car load of salt prices.

Miss Eugenia Harris, of Greenville, Misses Olivia Cox and Bettina Waldrop, of Grifton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Evelyn Cox.

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.

Bananas Oranges and fancy candies at H. L. Johnson.

Go to T. N. Manning & Co. for fresh candies, nuts, raisins and choice confectionaries.

A. W. Thomas went to Ayden Saturday and returned Monday.

On 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.

Miss Jessie Chapman attended church at Bethany Sunday.

G. A. Jackson went to Ayden Monday and returned on Tuesday's train.

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.

Clyde Dorehety went to Bethany Sunday.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. House returned from a visit to Ayden Monday.

Big consignment of Royal flour just received. Prices right.—R. G. Chapman and Co.

A new lot of chairs just arrived.

A. W. Ange & Co.

The women say this weather is perfectly dreadful, and the men say it is the wettest time they have ever seen.

Wanted: 1000 prs good fat lightwood cart hubs. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

For shoes at a low price and best quality. See H. L. Johnson.

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

Rat biscuit sure to kill the rats and mice at Harrington Barber & Co.

Car load of oats just received. Harrington Barber & Co.

Mrs. J. M. Cox and John McGlohon, of Chicago, were here Monday.

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

A large lot of new dress goods, calico, shawls, gingham and percale at A. W. Ange & Co.

Car load of Flour, just in Harrington, Barber & Co.

We also carry a line of rubber overcoats, boots and waterproof jackets the very thing for cold rainy weather at Harrington Barber & Co.

It is reported here that revenue officers captured a couple of block-ade runners near Frank Mill's place recently.

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.

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

Harrington Barber & Co.

If the Ayden wets succeed in getting a dispensary there, we wonder if some Winterville folks would try to get one or two here. We hope not.

For white goods, ladies collars, handkerchiefs and ties, go to A. W. Ange & Co., they have a large assortment.

Will Haywood of Trenton was here Monday.

White's Black Liniment, specially recommended for the human family, fine for stock—a perfectly balanced, sub-continuous counter-irritant.

For sale by B. T. Cox & Bro.

For fruits and confectionaries go to R. G. Chapman and Co. They have a choice lot.

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The Pitt County Oil Mill is now buying Cotton Seed.

They pay the highest cash price or will exchange for meal. When yours are ready write for prices.

All farming work is at a perfect standstill, the ground is too wet to plough.

For axes, hoes, shovels, forks and spades go to A. W. Ange's.

A. G. Cox Mfg Co. have a big lot of the American fence and wire 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.

at the Drug Store.

La, Grippe has made his appearance in Winterville and many of our people are suffering from having formed his acquaintance.

The place to get wire fence—The A. G. Cox Mfg Co. have a big lot of the American fence and wire and their prices are low.

You had better go and make your selections soon.

The Pitt County Oil mill has another car load of oil to ship as soon as they can get a tank car.

I repair Shoes and do good work. Bring them to me either at my home or at the buggy shop.

Henry Nelson.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. expect to reduce the price of their tobacco truck for the coming season until it is in easy reach of all tobacco growers.

The handy tobacco truck is the best truck we know of and tobacco farmers save time and money by using them.

We regret to know that our neighbor town, Ayde, has become so wrought up over the dispensary.

We have had a most pleasant neighbor since they have had prohibition and we are a little afraid for them to have a dispensary.

We had hoped they would live had with us in prohibition and we could influence our parent, Greenville, to make a better choice.

Bring me your turkeys I pay the highest price.—H. L. Johnson.

The Winterville stock law bill has passed the 3rd reading and is now a law.

For stone ware, jugs, bowls and pitchers, see A. W. Ange & Co.

For nice mattresses of all kinds go to Ange's they have a large assortment.

Whether the town gets painted red or not, the standpipe is.

The Committee Keeps Hands Off.

A meeting of the Democratic state executive committee was held in Raleigh Tuesday night, the meeting having been called by Chairman Simmons at the request of some members of the committee who were opposed to the Ward bill and wanted the committee to intercept the platform of the last state convention in relation to temperance. After being in session several hours and engaging in a warm discussion the committee adopted a resolution to take no action in reference to matters set out in the call for the meeting.

Senator Simmons favors the Ward bill, and this action of the committee sustains him. It also leaves the members of the legislature to vote as they please on the bill, as they should do, and the bill will pass.

FRAUD EXPOSED.

A few counterfeiter have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public.

This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successful in curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Barker's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. L. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill. and Windsor, Canada.

Over a Hundred Die.

Birmingham, Ala. Feb. 20.—By an explosion in the Virginia mines about 18 miles southwest of Birmingham at 4 o'clock this afternoon between 110 and 130 union miners are entombed and it is believed that the entire number suffered death. Scores of vigorous rescuers are at work digging into the mine to relieve their friends and comrades on the inside.

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Great DEPARTMENT STORE.



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Have Come to
Greenville.

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

Since you must spend money spend it so that you get full returns. And unless each cent 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 dollars worth will be like a snow ball down hill, and presto! almost before you know it you have \$50.00 worth a book full. Just keep the ball rolling every time you spend cash; spend it where Brown Stamps are given; and

ALWAYS ASK FOR BROWN STAMPS.

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

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

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

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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.

Matings. The Bigest 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

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.

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.

End of War Seems In Sight.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—In diplomatic circles the opinion is quite generally expressed that yesterday's tragedy may be followed by the decision of the government to conclude peace. For some time despite the official attitude maintained by the government, there has been a growing appreciation of the difficulties of prosecuting the war in the midst of increasing complications at home, and, as announced yesterday, the matter was actually the subject of formal consideration by Emperor and his Ministers February 17. Strong influences, which, it is understood in spite of denial, are headed by Witte, president of the committee of Ministers, have been working quietly in this direction. Gen. Gribanov's revelations, followed by the murder of Grand Duke Sergius, in the opinion of some of the ablest diplomats are not unlikely to lead the Emperor definitely to decide upon peace. In this connection the War Office is considerably alarmed by the new danger threatening the Manchurian army from the systematic ransacking by Japanese and Chinese bandits to cut the line of communications back of the army. According to reports, about 10,000 men split up into bands of several hundred each, are separating from Mongolia and are striking at the railroads. A Russian detachment following up the Japanese band which cut the road below Harbin fell into an ambuscade of two regular organized Japanese regiments and was almost cut to pieces, losing half its men and one gun. The fear is that if the bands move farther north or west they might intercept communication to such an extent as to make it impossible to supply the army. This danger has already compelled the triple reinforcement of the railroad below Harbin.

No More Stomach Troubles

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

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."

GRAVE TROUBLE FORSEEN.

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Meeting Closed.

The series of meetings in the Methodist church closed with Sunday night's service. For fifteen days Rev. D. H. Comann of Western North Carolina has preached twice each day. On account of continuous inclement weather people could not attend the services as they otherwise would have done. Yet the meetings have been fairly well attended by members of the church, and gracious results realized in the quickening and edifying of the people of God.

Dr. Comann is an earnest and consecrated expounder of the Word of God, and many of our people rejoice that it was their privilege to hear him tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.

At the service Sunday morning eight persons united with the Methodist church, four by baptism and two by assuming the vows of the church and two by certificate.

From here Dr. Comann goes to Salt Hill to conduct a series of meetings there.

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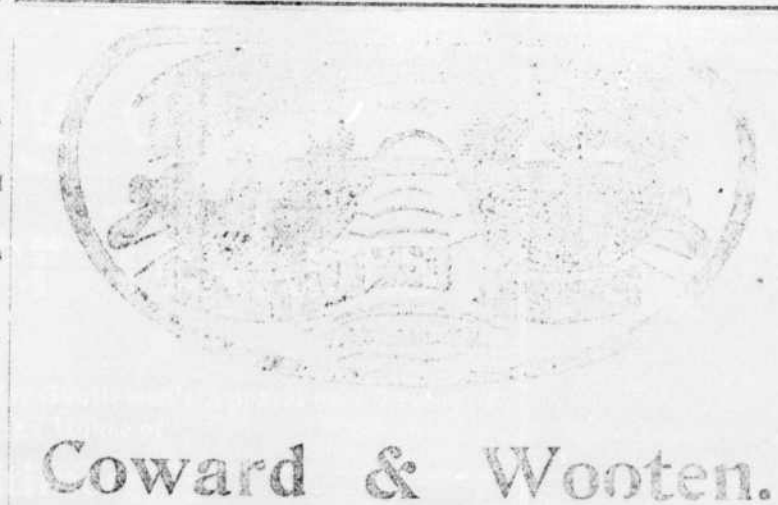
Selling Out At Cost

Owing to the recent fire in which our store was burned, we are compelled to go out of business. So our entire stock of GROCERIES will be closed out at cost within the next thirty days. We have choice line of Pickles and Canned Goods.

Salted Raisins and Currants at 1c a pound. Other prices to compare with these.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take great pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the general public that we will have with us for the following days only: February 25, 27 and 28 an expert optician, representing the celebrated firm of A. K. Hawkes, Atlanta, Ga., the largest and most favorably known optical establishment in the South.

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

Tuesday, February 21, 1901.
J. D. Cherry, Jr., has returned from Norfolk.

J. A. Ricks is occupying the Green house on Third street.

Mr. B. H. Hearn went to Kinston Monday evening.

A. C. Monk left this morning for Tarboro.

C. E. Lilesa went to Kinston Monday evening.

C. W. Hearn went to Kinston this afternoon.

H. Pritchard went to Goldsboro Monday evening.

R. O. Cobb returned from Tarboro Monday evening.

C. B. Mayo, who has been sick some weeks, is out again.

Mr. Miner, of the Greenville Lumber & Veneer Co., left this morning for his home in Suffolk.

Mrs. Belle Egan, who has been visiting here, left this morning for Baltimore and other places.

W. P. Edwards left Monday evening for Goldsboro to attend the state council of J. O. U. A. M.

W. W. Perkins mail clerk between Weldon and Kinston, stopped over here this morning.

Wednesday, February 22, 1901.

W. H. Hearn went to Kinston Tuesday.

Thos. McGhee, of Goldsboro, is in town.

J. W. Dixon, of Kinston, was here today.

J. J. Perkins went to Kinston Monday evening.

A. M. Mosely went to Ayden Tuesday evening.

Joshua Manning went down the road Tuesday evening.

E. H. Taft has moved to his building west of the railroad.

Mrs. M. A. Whitchard, of Whitchard, is visiting Mrs. D. J. Whitchard.

W. H. Heath went to Kinston Tuesday evening and returned this morning.

Joshua Dixon went to Kinston Tuesday evening and returned this morning.

Mrs. B. H. Hearn and son, Chas., returned this morning from Kinston.

Very often the less a man has to say the greater reputation he gains for wisdom.

Mrs. Weeks, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting Mrs. A. J. Griffin, returned home this morning.

Paying your debts is one kind of a paying business.

The bulls and the bears could also rest today.

LA-T CALL FOR TAXES.

I will be at the following places the dates named for the purpose of collecting taxes. Meet me and have costs.

Beaver Dam township, C. D. Smith's store, March 7th.

Beltov township, Gum Swamp church, March 14th.

Bethel township, Bethel, March 4th.

Carolina township, Stokes, March 11th.

Chicoed township, Grimesland, March 4th.

Contentnea township, Ayden, March 11th.

Falkland township, Falkland, March 10th.

Farmville township, Farmville, March 11th.

Pactolus township, Pactolus, March 8th.

Swift Creek township, Burney's Cross Roads, 11th.

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Tax Collector.

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ENJOYABLE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Quite a Nice Sum Realized—Splendid Program.

A large number of people enjoyed the Washington's Birthday Party given by the Altar Workers of Greenville Methodist church Wednesday night in Perkins opera house. The object of the party and the price of admission is told in the following invitation, one of which was sent to each one of the guests:

This Birthday Party is given for you

To meet your friends, both old and new.

Locked, you will find a little sack, Please either bring or send it back With as many pennies as years you are old;

We promise the number shall never be told.

Free refreshments and a musical treat

Will while away the hours so fleet, The Altar Workers with greetings most hearty

Feel sure you will attend Washington's Birthday party.

The programme of the evening consisting of solos, recitations and drills, was rendered in a delightful manner by home talent, while the costume for the occasion was superb.

A handsome amount was realized from the receipts, and the Altar Workers are greatly encouraged by the results of the evening.

MRS. MOYE ENTERTAINS.

In Honor of Mrs. Charlie Gold and Mrs. Will Howard.

Reported for THE REFLECTOR

One of the most pleasant and enjoyable social functions of the season was the "Progressive Euchre party" given Thursday afternoon, Feb. 23, by Mrs. Joseph G. Moyer in honor of her sisters, Mrs. W. O. Howard, of Tarboro and Mrs. Charlie Gold, of Wilson.

The color scheme was in violet, the decorations being Palmer violets and Maiden hair ferns.

The score cards were beautiful bells with little bouquets of violet in center, the score being kept by Mrs. Moyer the gracious and charming hostess. The first prize, a Japanese cash and comb, was won by Mrs. W. H. Dail, Jr., the consolation a watch holder of similar decorations, by Miss Lottie Blow. Both Mrs. Dail and Miss Blow in a very lovely manner presented the prizes to the guests of honor.

During the afternoon several courses of delicious refreshments were served by Misses Mary James and Ethel Skinner. All felt indebted to the hostess for a most delightful afternoon.

The guests were, Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, Mrs. John L. Wooten, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. W. O. Howard, Mrs. David House, Mrs. Charlie Gold, Mrs. C. C. Vines, Mrs. W. H. Dail, Jr., Mrs. McClellan, Mrs. H. A. White, Mrs. M. H. Quinley, Mrs. Robt. Cobb, Mrs. L. C. Arthur and Misses Lizzie Jones, Pattie Skinner, Lillian Cherry, Nellie Skinner and Lottie Blow.

The explosion of a tank car of the Standard Oil Co., at Wilmington, injured two employees.

LITERARY MEETING.

Epworth League Entertained With Interesting Program.

Reported for THE REFLECTOR

The regular monthly literary meeting of the Epworth League of Greenville was held Friday night at the home of Mrs. E. A. Moyer, Jr. A large number of the League members were present, and a delightful program was rendered. A guessing contest was held, after which refreshments were served.

The literary department, which is under the management of the third vice president, Mrs. D. D. Overton, is in a flourishing condition, and the themes and essays written by different members of the league for these occasions are of an especially high order. Much progress has been made in the study of Methodism and its founders, and much good has been accomplished.

The program was both instructive and entertaining, and was rendered in a most charming manner. The first of the program was music by Miss Glenn Forbes, after which Mrs. H. C. Hooker read a very interesting and instructive paper on John Wesley. Each of the following leaguers then read a hymn by Charles Wesley, and gave the history of each hymn; Mrs. H. L. Carr, Misses Mary Smith, Lottie White, Nellie Pender, Dora Hornaday and Jennie Congleton, and C. M. Jones.

The prize for the guessing contest was given by Wiley Brown, and consisted of a nice book. A large bottle had been filled with peas, and all present were allowed to guess at the number of peas in the bottle. Each having registered a guess, the peas were counted, being fourteen hundred and thirty-nine. Rev. J. A. Hornaday, who guessed fourteen hundred, received the prize.

During the guessing lemonade and cake were served, after which many kinds of delicious fruits were greatly enjoyed. The occasion was indeed an enjoyable one, and everyone feels grateful to Mrs. Overton for the excellent program and to Mrs. Moyer for the delightful manner in which she entertained.

Largest Farm in the World Still Growing.

The largest farm in the world, which until recently was in Missouri, has been extended into Iowa. It is owned by David Rankin and his son, W. F. Rankin, of Turkio, Mo. The elder Rankin is worth \$1,000,000, and has made it by farming.

He owns 23,500 acres in Atchison county, and, being still afflicted with the desire to own more land, had to reach into Fremont county, Ia., the other day, when he bought 3,500 acres more. Rankin never sells. He is a cattle king, a corn king, a land king, philanthropist, and a captain of industry. He employs about 300 persons, representing 1,500 population.—Kansas City Journal.

Head in Bad Shape.

A negro named Bowling Tyson came here Friday from Farmville with his head badly beaten. A telegram ordering his arrest had preceded him the sheriff took the man in charge when he arrived. The man seemed too drunk to tell what trouble he had been in.

Partridge to Die.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 22.—After a trial consuming less than a day in Cumberland county Superior court, the jury in the case of Walter Partridge, colored, charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. Hales, white, near Fayetteville, on the afternoon of February 1st, brought in a verdict of guilty this afternoon. The prisoner was sentenced to be hanged on April 6th.

Large Bale.

Henry Dunkin, a colored man who is tenant on the farm of A. J. Outerbridge, brought a bale of cotton to town today that weighed 864 pounds. It is the heaviest bale that has been reported.—Daily Reflector, 25th.

JUDGE HOWARD DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Tarboro Passes Away

Tarboro, N. C., Feb. 25.—A host of friends throughout the state and elsewhere will receive with profound sorrow the intelligence of the sudden death of Judge George Howard, which occurred here yesterday after a brief illness of two days. Judge Howard was stricken with strangulation hernia Wednesday afternoon and an operation was considered necessary to save his life. He was taken to the Pittman sanitarium Thursday morning where a very successful operation was performed by Dr. Johnson, an eminent surgeon of Richmond, assisted by local physicians. The distinguished patient survived and it was thought his chances were very favorable. He rested well until noon when the life of this noble Christian man began to ebb, and at 3 o'clock he breathed his last.

Judge Howard was 75 years old. He was one of Tarboro's most public spirited men and had contributed very materially to the growth and advancement of the town. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Russia Waiting to be Licked.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—Although the party which is advocating peace as the only egress from the present situation continues to gain strength, nothing has actually been decided and no move has yet been made. It is officially maintained that Russia's attitude is unchanged. At the Foreign office not the slightest encouragement is given to the peace talk. On the contrary it is affirmed as strongly as ever that Japan must propose terms, while at the same time it is admitted that it is inconceivable that Japan can offer conditions acceptable to Russia and that therefore the war must go on to a conclusion.

The idea of a complete Russian victory is not harbored, but it is insisted that Russia is not beaten and will not be beaten until General Kuropatkin is decisively worsted by General Oyama and the fate of Admiral Rejstevsky's squadron is determined. The main consideration entering into the calculations of the uncompromising advocates of a prosecution of the war is that Japan's financial resources must be exhausted long before Russia's.

New Jewelry Store.

C. E. Bradley has purchased the stock of jewelry, watch material, tools, &c., of the W. L. Best stock, and is moving into the store formerly occupied by E. E. Griffin next to the telegraph office in Reflector building. Mr. Best will be associated with him.

Farmers M. F. I. Association.

The Pitt county branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association will hold its annual meeting on Saturday before the second Sunday in March, 11th day of the month. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Notice.

Is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its present session to amend the charter of the town of Falkland.

J. MORRILL, Mayor.

THE LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY.

Senator Fleming introduced a bill to extend the boundaries of the stock law in Pitt county. There was also a bill to prevent delivery of whiskey in prohibition territory under fictitious names.

The bill to authorize the commissioners of Pitt county to levy a special tax passed third reading, as did also the bill to extend the corporate limits of Shilmerdine.

Among the new bills in the house were: To appropriate a sum not exceeding \$50 to renovate the portrait of George Washington; to extend the stock law in certain sections of Greene county; to allow the Suffolk & Carolina railroad to construct a line in Tyrrell and Hyde counties; to prevent young criminals from wearing stripes; to require peddlers of medicines to pay tax.

The Vanu bill to regulate fishing in Albemarle and Pamlico sounds passed third reading.

At the conclusion of business both the senate and the house adjourned in honor of George Washington.

THURSDAY.

Among the new bills in the senate were: To prohibit public officials from using or riding on free passes, mileage books or tickets during their term of office; to incorporate the Methodist Protestant college of North Carolina; to amend the law relative to evidence of promises of agreement to work and receiving advances thereon.

Senator Fleming introduced three bills: To add to the limits of the stock law in Pitt county; for the betterment of public roads of Pitt county; to provide for turning into the general fund of the county one-third of the dispensary funds.

The bill to amend the charter of the town of Farmville passed third reading.

Among the new bills in the house were: To create a board of prison parole; to amend the law relating to the bureau of immigration; to amend the law relating to the conveyance of convicts; to prevent bird dogs from running at large during the nesting and raising seasons; to regulate the challenges of jurors when a special venire is drawn from the jury box; to amend the code relating to liability of counties for injuries on the public roads.

The new hands are now trying to improve the condition of the streets.

We expect new lot Art squares and rugs on today's boat.

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

The passenger train got out of whack again Friday night, and came in two hours late.

E. E. Griffin is moving his jewelry business to a portion of the store occupied by James Brown.

Elder S. B. Stephens will begin a protracted meeting on Sunday march 12th, at the Free Will Baptist church in South Greenville.

Edward Yarborough, of Raleigh, committed suicide Tuesday. He almost blew his head off with a shot gun.

UNION CARRIAGE WORKS ROBBED.

One of the Employees Skips to Other Parts.

Thursday afternoon Sheriff Tucker's office, as well as the office of Justice C. D. Rountree, in the court house, had much the appearance that both gentlemen were about to engage in the carriage trimming business. There was a general lay out of broad cloth, oil cloth, leather, threads, needles, brads and all other materials used about trimming buggies and carriages.

An inquiry as to the whereabouts of such a display of goods in the hands of these custodians of the law developed these facts: From time to time recently such goods as are enumerated above were missed from the trimming department of the Union Carriage Works that does business on the corner of Fifth and Cotacatch streets.

The disappearance of the goods aroused the suspicion of B. F. Tyson, manager of the factory, and he obtained a search warrant in order to make an investigation. The warrant was not at once placed in the hands of an officer, but in some way it leaked out that a warrant had been issued, whereupon James Steagall, a trimmer in the factory, suddenly disappeared and left for parts unknown.

When search for the missing goods was instituted a quantity of them were found in the house of Mabel Lewis, a woman of ill repute, and a box filled with some of the articles was found in the depot addressed to a party in Oxford. The goods were taken in charge by officers and carried to the court house, where Mr. Tyson identified them as the property of the Union Carriage Works.

The Lewis woman was taken before Justice Rountree on the charge of concealing stolen goods. The evidence disclosed that the goods were left at her house by Steagall but she had no knowledge that they were stolen and she was discharged.

Officers are trying to locate the whereabouts of Steagall.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

New line coaches and pictures. Taft & Vandyke.

See our new lace curtain 50c to \$5.00. Taft & Vandyke.

Red, rust proof, seed Oats and Pennants for sale by J. B. Cherry & Co.

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