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**C. T. MUNFORD,**  
BIG STORE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

## PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Thursday, February 23rd, 1905.  
G. M. Tucker, of Whitakers, was here today.  
O. E. Warren returned Wednesday from Washington.

J. B. Riggs returned from Norfolk Wednesday evening.

Fred Cox returned from Richmond Wednesday evening.

R. R. Cotten returned Wednesday evening from Raleigh.

Mrs. W. H. Heath and children left this morning for Henderson.

Miss Fannie Moye, of Wilson, arrived Wednesday evening to visit her cousin, Miss Mary Alice Moye, in West Greenville.

Paul Webb, a negro who recently had a term on the chain gang for vagrancy, was again arrested Wednesday on the same charge.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Dawson, of Tarboro, came down Wednesday evening after a negro who was wanted in Tarboro and had been arrested here.

Miss Minnie Taylor, of Virginia, arrived Wednesday evening to take a position as teacher in the graded school. She succeeds Miss Wray who recently resigned because of failing health.

Friday, February 24th, 1905.  
H. B. Phillips went to Suffolk today.

C. T. Munford went to Kinston Thursday evening.

G. C. White left Thursday evening for Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Buck, of Ayden, were visitors in town today.

Mrs. H. W. Renfrew and child left Thursday evening for New Bern.

Dr. D. I. James went to Kinston Thursday evening and returned this morning.

The condition of Mrs. D. J. Whichard, who has been sick several days, is somewhat improved.

Miss Elizabeth Baskerville, of Clifton Forge, Va., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. F. G. Hartman. The latter has been quite sick several days but is now reported better.

## LETTER TO L. I. MOORE.

Dear Sir: If our agent charges on 10 cents more for a gallon of paint than somebody else, don't think he is making more profit; we charge him more; it costs us more. It is all paint, true paint, and full-measure.

No other paint is all paint, true paint, and full-measure, so far as we know. That is wrong. We know some that are pure and full-measure, but weak, thin, too much oil and too little lead-and-zinc; an honest sort of weakness; don't know any better, maybe.

It amounts to this; so far as we know; and we think we know the whole American trade; there is no other name but Devos that stands for all paint, full-measure, and right proportion. That's why it takes less gallons and wears longer.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOS & Co.

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

## 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. TEEL. 2-6 1st 4wks sw

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

### FRIDAY.

Senator Fleming introduced the bill to authorize the town of Greenville to borrow a sum not to exceed \$10,000 to establish a sewerage system. He also offered an amendment to the law conferring power to foreclose a mortgage.

The bill to provide for the appointment of a court stenographer for Pitt county passed third reading.

In the house Representative Laughinghouse introduced a bill to prevent muddying the waters of Little Contentment creek, and Representative Little one to amend the charter of the town of Pactolus.

The bill to amend the charter of the town of Falkland passed third reading. The Laughinghouse bill regulating passenger fares on railroads passed third reading. The bill was amended so as to make first class fares not over 3 cents per mile and second-class fares not over 2 1/2 cents.

### SATURDAY.

The senate by a vote of 24 to 16 defeated the bill to authorize an issue of bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of constructing a hall of records.

A joint resolution was offered providing for an appropriation of \$50,000 for a North Carolina exhibit at the Jamestown exposition, the sum to be paid in three equal amounts out of the taxes of 1905, 1906 and 1907.

Among the new bills introduced were: To prevent fire insurance companies from limiting the commissions agents receive from other fire insurance companies; to provide for the annotation of the statute laws of North Carolina.

Three bills relative to Pitt county passed third reading. These were for the betterment of the public roads of the county; to add to the present stock law territory; to provide for turning into the general fund one-third of the dispensary profits.

Among the new bills in the house were: To amend the law relating to the sale of cotton seed by adding peanuts; to exempt pullman car conductors from jury duty; to make carrying concealed weapons a felony; to settle the debt of the University to the late Governor Swain; to amend the code relative to the service of process on insurance companies.

The bill to provide for a permanent light and water commission for Greenville passed third reading.

### MONDAY.

The senate passed the anti-jug bill, but as amended it applies to only a few more than half the counties in the State. Pitt is one of the counties excepted from the operation of the bill. Senator Fleming presented two petitions from citizens of Pactolus, one asking that the town be divided into two towns, the other opposing such division. He also introduced a bill to reduce the corporate limits of the town of Fountain.

A message was received from the Governor, in which he urged the passage of the establishment of a strong Bureau of Immigration; to enact a wide, far-reaching vagrancy law; to amend the law relative to the jury system, lessening the number of challenges; repeal all divorce laws passed since the

Code of 1885; to pass a bill increasing the premiums of Confederate veterans to \$800,000; to give a suitable amount for the erection of a monument in the capital to the late M. W. Ransom; for the better protection of the records of the State, and reconsider the action which voted down the bill providing for the building of a Hall of Records; and for the creation of an office of State Purchasing Agent.

In the house Representative Laughinghouse introduced a bill to establish a dispensary at Falkland.

A bill was also introduced to allow ex-Confederates to draw pensions who own property less than five hundred dollars.

The bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Shelmerdine passed third reading, also the bill to allow Pitt county to levy a special tax; and the bill to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Greenville.

### TUESDAY

In the senate a resolution was offered memorializing congress to open the inland waterway.

The bill providing for holding an election in Ayden on the question of dispensary passed third reading.

Very few new bills were introduced, and these of minor importance.

In the house the Ward bill which prohibits the manufacture of liquor in towns of less than 1000 population was the special order three hours were consumed in discussing the bill and after voting down all amendments and substitutes, the bill finally passed by a large vote of 74 to 35.

The house had no new bills of importance.

### Miss John Critically Ill.

Rev. R. B. John was called to Wilmington Sunday morning by an urgent message from the physician attending his youngest daughter, Miss Louise, which stated that the young lady was critically ill and would have to undergo an operation for appendicitis, and left on the Sunday morning train for that place, and there were no services in the Methodist church either morning or evening. Mrs. John showed her husband on the night train.

A message from Mr. John to Y. T. Ormond, today states that the operation was performed Sunday night and that Miss John is very low, in fact her condition is considered very critical.

Miss John is 15 years old and was attending school in Wilmington.—Kinston Free Press.

Later—Miss John died at James Walker Memorial Hospital at 3 o'clock Monday evening. Rev. Mr. John has the sympathy of his many friends in Greenville.

### He Was Faithful and Honest.

THE REFLECTOR received a letter Saturday evening from Rocky Mount announcing the death of William White, a colored man who served faithfully for several years as pressman on this paper. Because of affliction with rheumatism he gave up his position last fall and went back to his old home in Rocky Mount. He was as good a negro as we ever knew.

## STATE NEWS.

Mrs. Willie Shoman, who was going from Charlotte to Matthews, jumped off the train with her baby in her arms as it was nearing the latter place. The woman was rendered unconscious by the fall but her babe was uninjured.

By the explosion of oil can with which a fire was being started in the home of A. J. Clemmer, in Gaston county, one of his children was burned to death, another received injuries which will likely prove fatal, and a third was painfully burned.

At Kinston Saturday evening George Hawkins, a merchant, shot and killed a negro named Cicero Moore. The killing was in self defense. Moore owned Hawkins for goods and went to the store asking that more supplies be sold him on credit. Being refused the negro assaulted Hawkins and was choking him violently when the latter drew a pistol and shot his assailant.

### Compliment to Rev A. T. King.

The church at Greenville is soon to state their house of worship and make some other improvements. The work is moving steadily forward under the leadership of Pastor King. He is a man of fact, devoted to his work and people. Brother King has been doing as good work for the Recorder in his church as any pastor in the state. He has gotten many people who were not members of his church to take the Recorder, and almost every one of the subscribers here since joined the church. Suppose every pastor should make such an experiment, how the paper would grow, the church membership increase and the Baptist Zion in North Carolina would bound forward.—Biblical Recorder.

### Sudden Death.

Miss L. M. House, an aged maiden lady, living near House Station, four miles north of Greenville, died suddenly this morning from a stroke of apoplexy. She was apparently well at breakfast and was getting around in the dining room after eating, when she was suddenly stricken and died almost instantly. Miss House was between 55 and 60 years of age. The remains will be interred in the family burial ground Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock. She is survived by several brothers and sisters, who have the heartfelt sympathy of their many relatives and friends.

### Mrs. S. W. Andrews Dead.

Mrs. S. W. Andrews died Sunday morning of pneumonia at her home at Bay Side. She was a daughter of Adolphus Dudley, near Greenville, and the remains were brought to the old home today for interment. She leaves a husband and one child, an infant. Mrs. Andrews was a sister of Deputy Sheriff S. I. Dudley and D. C. Dudley, both of this town.

### Almost Ready.

The engine and pumps at the electric light and water plant have been placed, and we will have some light as soon as the dynamo's are placed in position and connections made.

## THE MEETING.

Dr. Black and Mr. Burr Here for Eight Days.

Dr. William Black, state evangelist of the Presbyterian church, accompanied by Andrew Burr to lead the singing, reached Greenville Saturday evening to hold an eight days meeting here. Dr. Black held three services on Sunday, at 11 a. m., in the Presbyterian church; at 3:30 p. m. in the Methodist church and again at night in the Presbyterian church. The Baptist and Methodist churches were both closed Sunday night, all the congregations joining together in the service in the Presbyterian church, filling the building to its utmost capacity.

Dr. Black held a splendid meeting here in 1897 and is most pleasantly remembered by the people of the town, who gladly welcome him here again.

His former meeting resulted in much good, and the interest shown at the very beginning of the present meeting indicates that a great blessing is to come out of it. Every Christian in the community should labor and work earnestly for the salvation of souls. In no other way can the blessing Greenville needs be secured. Dr. Black is a strong, earnest speaker who declares the truth of God's Word plainly. He and the local ministers will do their duty fully, and if the Christians and people of the community generally coöperate earnestly with them the blessing is certain. There will be two services each day, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend and participate in the services.

### A Confusion of Wives.

Occasionally this excess of wives in Utah leads to amusing consequences, as when one of the Apostles invited a visiting Gentile to dinner. The guest lost the address, and looked up the Apostle in the directory. He observed that his hostess, though she answered to the proper name, seemed unprepared for him, and presently he heard her at the telephone. "Oh, Emma! Is John living at your house this week? Is he expecting somebody to dinner today? Very well. The gentleman will be there in a few minutes." Then, returning to the stranger, she handed him a paper slip. "You came to the wrong house, sir. This is the address you want." On another occasion, a little girl came running into the parlor while a visitor was calling. "Mamma, mamma, papa wants his suit-case packed. He is going to live with Aunt Emma this week."—Leslie's Monthly.

### Murder at Shelmerdine

Sunday evening about 7:00 o'clock at Shelmerdine two or three negroes engaged in a fight, in which one of them was killed over some money. Ben Peebles struck Dillard Dappling on the head with a lightwood knot fracturing his skull which caused his death about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Coroner Fountain held an inquest over the body this morning.

Subscribe to the Sem-weekly Reflector and Southern Agriculturalist you get both for one dollar.

## SHELMERDINE ITEMS

SHELMERDINE, N. C. Mar. 1, 1905.  
H. B. Phillips and J. D. Cox came in Tuesday night.

Mrs. L. E. Ricks and little daughter, Mary Belle, spent several days in Greenville last week. Miss Susie Early, who teaches in Shelmerdine spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Lewiston. Pat Harrington spent a day or two last week in Lewiston.

Dr. E. A. Moye and little Bert spent Friday in Shelmerdine. Dr. Moye came to assist Dr. Ricks in a very important operation.

The Epworth League held its first meeting Sunday night. Geo. One was leader and his subject was Love. The services were very interesting and we hope to have a larger attendance next time.

Cleveland Smith, of Suffolk, is visiting his brother, R. B. and C. F. Jennings.

Mr. Morris, of Ohio, visited us last week.

## ORMONDSVILLE ITEMS.

ORMONDSVILLE, Feb. 28, 1905.

Drummers came in defiance of bad roads and disagreeable weather.

Lenard Hardy has been on the sick list for a few days.

John McKeel and Jesse Hardy, of Snow Hill, attended church at St. Delight last Sunday.

J. I. Corbett and wife, of Speights Bridge, spent Saturday and Sunday with their son R. I. Corbett.

The regular monthly services were conducted by the pastor at St. Delight's church last Sunday and Sunday night.

Jack Woods, of Hugo, died of pneumonia last Friday after being confined to his bed thirteen days and was buried in the Keenum burying ground Saturday. Services were conducted at grave by Rev. R. I. Corbett.

## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Now for the winds.  
Pitt county, dripped honey at S. M. Schulz.

Maime, Rad Biles, seed potatoes at S. M. Schulz.

The stangpipe is now completed and ready for the winter.

The farmers can plough some now, and they are busy at it.

You can tie your hat with a shoe string or wear a brick in it.

March gives us five Wednesdays, five Thursdays and five Fridays.

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

Two months of the year gone and farmers unable to get much work done.

The graded school bell has been placed in the new bellry on the tower. The elevation causes the sound to be heard much better.

## 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. TEEL. 2-6 1st 4wks sw



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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 M. B. McGowan, the said firm of Bland & McGowan is hereby dissolved by mutual consent from and after this date. In the firm of dissolution on 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, we, A. K. McGowan and M. B. 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, M. B. MCGOWAN, A. K. MCGOWAN.

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court, } perior court.

J. A. Sugg, } Notice of Execution sale John Hardy.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of 1905 county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1905, at 12 o'clock 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: In Greenville township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of J. S. Tunstall, Elizabeth Evans, the Guilford Stokes heirs and others, containing seventy-six acres more or less, excepting the following part of said tract which has been laved off as a home road to the said John Hardy, to-wit: Beginning at the fork of the road at Augustus Forbes corner, and thence running with county road southwesterly course to J. S. Tunstall line, thence with said Tunstall line a northwesterly course to Elizabeth Evans line, thence with said Evans line to the beginning. Containing thirty acres.

This 18th day of February, 1905.

L. W. TUCKER, Sheriff.

# ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of W. T. Cash, deceased, having been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, I am hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of February, 1905, or this notice will be deemed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.

This 7th day of February, 1905.

R. W. Smith, Administrator of W. T. Cash.

Jarvis & now, Att'y.

# 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 deemed in bar of recovery.

This 15th day of February, 1905.

SAMUEL T. WHITE, Executor of R. A. S. Corey.

# 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 core.

R. F. D. No. 1, Grifton, N. C. Feb. 16th, 1905.

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# Take No Substitute.

# Captured Flags to be Returned.

The phrase, "No North, No South," may henceforth possess axiomatic strength, for the senate today passed the house bill directing the secretary of war to return all captured Confederate flags. Heretofore efforts to secure passage of such a bill has availed nothing. Senator Overman called the attention of the writer, immediately after the bill passed, to the fact that President Cleveland called down upon his head the maledictions of the G. A. R. by recommending in a message to congress the passage of a bill of this character. Opposition also came from other sources, but today the senate took favorable action on the bill, which is of decided historical interest. As a matter of course, it is assumed that President Roosevelt will promptly affix his signature to the bill, and that the secretary of war, will then communicate with Governor Glenn regarding the delivery of flags that will go to North Carolina.—Washington Cor. Charlotte Observer.

# 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 neuralgia 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.

# Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses to the following couples since last report: WHITE. Silas W. McKeel and Zenobia Jones. Geo. Randolph and Fannie Briley. J. W. Casper and Mamie Cox. COLORED. Frank Moore and Mamie Gorham. Jordan Daniel and Epharotinda Briley. Wm. Mooring and Maggie Jones. Jno. Sessions and Mary Bunch. Frank Harvey and Minerva Jones. Albert Boston and Mary Parker.

# That Tickling in the Throat

One minute after taking One Minute Cough Cure that tickling in the throat is gone. It acts in the throat—not the stomach. Harmless—good for children. A. L. Stafford, postmaster at Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. Three doses of One Minute Cough Cure half an hour apart speedily cured her. I cannot praise One Minute Cough Cure too much for what it has done in our family." It always gives relief. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

# A wonderful tonic for the sick and afflicted. Get strength, health and happiness by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A bracing family medicine. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

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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

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE 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 and other US 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 8th day of Jan., 1905. J. C. TYSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. A. ANDREWS, J. G. MOYE, W. B. WILSON, Directors

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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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# AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C., Feb. 28, 1905.

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

When you need a nice, light, tough pole, say for your buggy or carriage. Call on us and make a selection. Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. Ayden, N. C.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C. Anything in Insurance? Ask Cox.

If you need anything in the way of Crockery, Tin or Greystone ware come to see us, Hart & Jenkins.

Call and examine our line of high grade buggies. You can be easily convinced of the superiority of material and workmanship.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. There is a hustle and a bustle now in Ayden that makes things truly lively. The old frame buildings are either being moved or torn down and general preparations for the erection of eleven new brick stores are in rapid progress. Within the next week in every section of Ayden will be heard the hammer and the saw, and the trowel and lime will play no small conspicuous part. Hurray for Ayden is a coming. The brain, money and enterprise are all here and surely this will never prove a dead town. We invite the outside world to come among us for this is a rich section and no better place can be found for thrift, enterprise and successful investment of capital.

Artistic treatment applied by Cox, the insurance specialist. Popular prices.

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

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

Red and white Bliss potatoes at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Cold weather underwear at prices to suit all. Fits guaranteed at W. C. Jackson and Co's.

Harrison town and country paints colors in oil, white lead, oxide turpentine at J. R. Smith & Bro.

J. R. Smith & Bro. are offering special inducements to the trade in fall and winter goods. The public are cordially invited to call and investigate both price and quality.

Raymond Turnage has been on a visit to his parents at Ormondsville.

Pants all sizes and prices at J. R. Smith & Bro.

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

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

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

Just received, fine line of harness and can fit you up in any style or price.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. Esquire Henry Blount, of Stand ard, spent Sunday here.

Fancy candies, oranges, apples and bananas at E. E. Dail & Co's.

Call on Hart & Jenkins for a barrel of Columbia Flour, none better to be had anywhere.

J. R. Smith & Bro. call attention to their poultry fencing now on hand for sale.

Polite clerks, good goods and suitable prices at the store of J. R. Smith & Bro.

Herbert Hardy, of Greenville, was here Saturday.

# AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

For cotton seed hulls, meal hay Fine oats &c go to Jackson. The latest thing in shoes. Call at W. C. Jackson and Co's.

Don't fail to see Cannon & Tyson's new crockery both plain and decorated. Prices are cheaper than formerly.

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

Miss Mattie McLawhorn spent Friday in Greenville.

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

In the parlor of the new hotel just opposite the depot you will find Cox, the insurance specialist.

Now we have plenty of the "Green Leaf" wagon and cart wheels and will sell them as cheap as any one.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. Ayden, N. C. Harvey Cox is quite sick.

Sewing machines at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Cook and Heating stoves at J. Smith & Bro.

The ladies say that Cannon & Tyson have the prettiest line of dress goods in town.

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

Mrs. D. M. Newell died in this place at the home of her husband last Thursday and was buried out in the country the day following.

Mrs. Newell had been a great sufferer for quite a long while. She was an excellent lady and leaves a husband, several children and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

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

Cannon & Tyson are displaying the most up to date line of furniture ever brought to this market.

Frames for enlarged photos \$1 each. Nice assortment of pictures 10c each just received at W. C. Jackson & Co's.

Carry your eggs chickens &c to W. C. Jackson & Co.

14 cases "Dixie Girl" high point "Roxie Ward" shoes for men, women and children at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Elder Dennis Davis has been spending a few days in town. He preached at Rountree's Sunday morning and here at night.

J. R. Smith & Bro. treat all their custom with the greatest respect and all are extended an invitation to call at their store.

Just a postal to Cox will bring particulars.

# STATEMENT OF

# THE BANK OF AYDEN

AYDEN, N. C.

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

# RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, \$20,179.08 Furniture and Fixtures 425.59 Demand Loans : : : 1,150.00 Due from Banks, : : : 12,476.88 Cash Items, : : : 153.72 Gold Coin, : : : 310.00 Silver Coin, : : : 982.59 National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 3,565.00 Total, : : : \$39,242.81

# LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$10,000.00 Undivided profits less expenses, : : : 467.03 Dividends unpaid : : : 78.00 Deposits subject to check, 28,629.68 Cashier's chks outstanding 63.10 Total, : : : \$39,242.81

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Cotton Bagging and Ties always on hand

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

# D. W. Hardee, GREENVILLE North Carolina.

# INAUGURATION.

Washington, D. C.

# THE DIRECT ROUTE IS VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Special rate of round trip fare for the 1st and 2nd trips. Tickets on sale March 2nd, and 3rd, good for travel to arrive in Washington before 1 p. m. of March 14th, with final limit returning March 8th, 1905. By depositing ticket with special agent, 1202 Pennsylvania Ave., floor limit may be extended to March 18th, 1905. This will enable you to take advantage of the low round trip rates between Washington, New York, Boston and other points, combining business with pleasure. The rate from Greenville, N. C. to Washington, D. C. and return, \$82.50.

For further information call on your nearest ticket agent, or write, H. M. EMBERTON, T. M. W. J. CRAIG, G. P. A. Wilmington, N. C.

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

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AYDEN, N. C.

# PERUVIAN GUANO COMPANY.

SMITH DAVIS COMPANY, Importers Wilmington, N. C.

Parties desiring a first-class fertilizer will do well to see me.

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Singer Sewing Machines on easy terms payments.

Old machines taken in exchange.

Supplies, Needles, Oil, Bands, etc., for all makes of sewing machines.

Call or write for them at.

J. H. Tripp & Bro.

Corner store near depot, Ayden

# ASK FOR

# COLUMBIA FLOUR.

If it doesn't give you absolute satisfaction your dealer will pay you for returning it.

R. F. JOHNSON, Dist. Agt., Ayden, N. C.

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

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

# Dr. Joseph Dixon

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office Brick Block, East Railroad, Ayden, N. C.

# Selling Out At Cost

Owing to the late 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.

Sedded Raisins and Currants at 7c a pound. Other prices to compare with these.

Come while the bargains are offered. Our stock is in the old brick store, opposite A. E. Tucker.

W. S. MOYE & CO.

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# THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered in the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter, Advertising rates made known upon application. A correspondent desired at every post office in Pitt and adjoining counties.

## Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1905.

### OFF FOR THE INAUGURAL OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Colonel F. G. James will leave on Friday night the passenger car of a full-placed car, as one of the body escort of Governor R. B. Glenn to attend the inaugural ceremonies at Washington, D. C. Governor Glenn has done well in selecting Col. James on his staff, and we feel assured that the State of Pitt will take the palm again as it did in the days when Jarvis was Governor and Col. Sugg and Col. Skinner were the winning cards of the staff. Pitt county can be relied upon all ways to furnish men and material for any event or emergency and her good people will look to Col. James that he holds her banner aloft, and lose none of her proud prestige in that progressive age. The colonel is a gallant handsome horseman, and will do the honor in splendid shape, and we congratulate the Governor upon so excellent selection.

Did you ever hear of so many big fires? On Sunday night twelve squares of river front property in New Orleans was swept away by the flames. The loss included the freight terminals of the Illinois Central railroad, two immense grain elevators, numerous warehouses and freight sheds, hundreds of cars loaded with merchandise and grain, 26,000 bales of cotton, the total aggregating \$5,000,000. On the previous day, Saturday, Hot Springs, Ark. had a fire causing a loss of \$1,500,000. Forty blocks mainly in the residence portion of the city were swept clean of building by the flames.

Has the farmer got anyone to blame about the present low price of cotton but himself and his brother farmer? If it takes six barrels of flour, two hundred bushels of corn and two hundred pounds of meat, to run a farmer through the season and he goes to market and lay in this supply has he any use for any more. No, not at a low price even. There has been too much cotton raised, and the factories are supplied and just don't need any more now. There is but one way to put cotton back to 10 cents an unit is to reduce the acreage.

We do not know whose bill it is, but the measure that has passed the senate and is now pending in the house to turn one-third of the dispensary profits into the general fund of the county is anything else but popular here. Half of the proceeds now apply to the public schools of the county, and the change would materially affect the length of the school terms.

Chicago Democrats have nominated Judge Edward F. Dunne as their candidate for mayor. They have Dunne it now.

In two more days Roosevelt will be inaugurated according to his own style and desire. It has been stated that the general procession will be headed by colored troops. This will be in keeping with his style. It is also stated that negroes will attend the inaugural ball, if this be true, let the Southern people preserve their self respect by staying at home.

A Rockingham farmer suggests that while the farmers are "resolving" about cotton, if they would add one more section to the effect that they would wear no goods except such as are made of cotton, it would help materially in advancing the price. If the farmers would make such a resolution and stick to it, the demand for cotton goods would greatly increase.

The matter of recovering property in the heart of New York city, estimated in value at \$350,000,000, being embraced in 100 acres of land that was leased to the city a hundred years ago, is again being agitated. The names of several North Carolinians are mentioned among the heirs to the property.

Andrew Carnegie is going to put a roll of his surplus money in the University of Virginia. He has offered to give that institution a half million dollars on condition that the authorities raise a like sum from other sources. It is reported that the offer will be accepted.

Representative Laughinghouse has made a gallant fight on his bill to reduce railroad passenger fares, but it looks like the Senate is going to defeat it. The bill passed the House by a large majority, but the Senate committee has made an unfavorable report on it.

The terrible mine explosion near Birmingham, Ala., in which more than a hundred miners lost their lives, is followed by an almost similar catastrophe near Bluefield, W. Va., in which about twenty-five persons perished. Such disasters are appalling.

With the cheapest rooms in the hotels at Washington going at \$25 a day during inauguration week, most of the people will decide that it is cheaper to stay home and let the affair be pulled off without them.

An exchange says an ostrich and a lion in the New York zoo have died from pneumonia. The next thing we may expect to hear is that some of the animals and fowls will be dying with appendicitis.

Myloff, is the name of a Russian general. It seems that a majority of them are Myloff's when the Japs are anywhere around.

If Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, Mrs. Brodie Duke and Nan Paterson were only dead instead of dead broke there might be some monuments erected to these three notable American heroines.

For a while it looked very much like the beef trust was going to fall in the soup, but those delicious sirloin steaks and beef stews we dreamed of at a moderate price come as high as ever.

Where is the town of Mornia? Representative Little has introduced a bill in the legislature to incorporate it, but as yet we have been unable to get anyone to tell where it is.

The news reached here from Raleigh this evening through a private telegram that the dispensary division bill has been withdrawn much to the gratification of our people.

The Swayne impeachment matter is about to come to a vote in the senate and will soon reach its end. There will be a sigh of relief throughout the country when it is over.

It looks like the destruction of 20,000 bales of cotton by fire in New Orleans would have sent the price up a bit, but the market went in the opposite direction.

The Durham Herald says it is Mrs. Davis' next move. We hope Mrs. Davis will not move. She has paid as much attention to Miles as there is any necessity for.

Life insurance agents in Russia are catching it tough just now writing insurance on the lives of the Grand Dukes. Nothing doing.

This is the big week in Washington. The president will be inaugurated Saturday.

After this week Raleigh can take a back seat for a time, as the legislature will be over.

### Take Up a Collection.

The net earning of the North Carolina railroads last year was \$6,861,236 after paying taxes. This would pay the interest on the funded debt and nearly six per cent on all the stock, including the deluges of water. And yet we are told the railroads are so poor that they will be ruined by the moderate reduction in the Laughinghouse bill. Shall we take up a collection for the benefit of the railroads!—News and Observer.

### Negro in The Lead.

E. A. Johnson, col., attorney of this city, has been invited by the chairman of the committee on civic organizations to ride in the inaugural parade next Saturday at Washington, D. C., as one of the staff of the chief marshal, and his position will be with those at the head of the parade.—Raleigh Times.

This Legislature has \$500,000 more that it can appropriate than any previous General Assembly. And yet, not satisfied with this, there is a persistent demand to issue bonds. Better have a care! It is easy to issue bonds, but it tends to extravagance and they are easier to issue than to pay.—News and Observer.

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### "Cider"

One thing that always follows prohibition is more or less of a flood of a decoction ordinarily called "cider" and the word "cider" seems to cover a multitude of drugs. One chap in a try town in Virginia, the other day, got too much of it and died. The coroner's jury that "set" on the case found that the man "came" to his death indirectly by the continued drinking of so-called cider, which from the evidence before us, we believe contained some poisonous drug, and which is being sold in Williamsburg and vicinity. In Charlotte, since prohibition came in, several patriots have been hauled up drunk from drinking "cider." Dealing with the Virginia case, The Times Dispatch says what is known to be a truth, that for years preparations called cider, and sometimes called "pure apple cider," have been sold promiscuously, when in point of fact the miserable stuff never saw a cider mill, but was manufactured by processes known to latter day chemists. Every such preparation should be analyzed by the authorities, and if found to contain poisonous drugs, should, of course, be prohibited. Moreover, it should be made a misdemeanor for any person to offer for sale under an assumed name any fake preparation masquerading as apple cider. The cider that is spiked and offered to the thirsty as a substitute for whiskey is a dangerous thing and should be avoided. Better still, municipal authorities should prohibit its sale. The purely chemical cider is a thing that kills.—Charlotte Chronicle.

### The Monroe Doctrine And Santo Domingo.

The Monroe Doctrine itself, by reason of the generality of its terms, is susceptible of extravagant constructions; and yet there is no principle in the support of which, when properly applied, the American people are more united. The vital principle of the Monroe Doctrine is the limitation of European influence and control in the Western Hemisphere. If a situation similar to that now prevailing in Santo Domingo existed in a European country, it would be dealt with by a combination of European powers or by some one power acting alone as their delegate. In Santo Domingo, European powers have material interest similar to those of the United States; but in view of its settled policy, the United States would now be unwilling either to permit the measures necessary for the reestablishment of order and credit to be taken by European powers or to take them itself in conjunction with such powers. The situation in a nutshell, is that either the United States must take the necessary action or it must not be taken at all. According to the Roosevelt corollary, action must be taken, and it must be taken by the United States. A ready test of whether this position should be commended or condemned may be furnished by putting into concrete form the converse proposition, which would run substantially as follows: "Chronic wrong-doing, or impotence which results in a loosening of the ties of civilized society, though much to be deplored, must in America be permitted to continue unchecked, since it is not the policy of the United States either to interfere with such things itself or to permit any other power to do so."—From "San Domingo and the United States," by John Bassett Moore, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for March.

A new member of the fire department in Chicago after a week's service reported to the chief that he desired to resign in order to return to his old occupation of stoker on a lake steamer.

"Why," exclaimed the chief, "I thought you were perfectly satisfied with your job. I am surprised that you should wish to go back to your old position, which pays you less money than this."

"Well, chief," was the reply, "it isn't because I'm not satisfied with the place, but I figure it out that I wasn't intended to be a fireman. Every time we go out to fight a blaze I feel a strong temptation to whoop her up instead of throwing water on her. Early training's too much for me, chief."

### Convincing Evidence.

Lawyer—Would you believe the sworn testimony of this man? Witness—Certainly not, sir! Lawyer—And why not? Witness—Because, sir, that man hates to tell the truth. He always did. We were boys together, and he used to cry when the teacher made him say two and two made four. Lawyer—Anything else? Witness—Oh, yes. Once he was ill and described the symptoms so that the doctor prescribed for a sprained ankle when he was suffering from neuralgia in the head. Lawyer—That will do.—Pearson's.

### High Testimonial.

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed little Alice, rushing in from school, "Ethel Talbot has got the loveliest mother that ever was! She is such a beautiful mother! I do wish you could see her!" "Tell me about her, Alice," said her mother. "Why is she so lovely?" "Why," said Alice, "she lets Ethel say 'By golly!' all she wants to!"—Somerville Journal.

Some of the Famous Scout's Exploits as a Dispatch Bearer.

There was needed a messenger to the government at Washington. Who better could be this than this iron framed rider, Kit Carson? He started on Sept. 15, 1846, and had won across the Rocky mountains when he met General Kearny's column and was ordered to return to California. In this return the Kearny column was assailed by the California Mexicans, men fighters themselves, who pushed Kearny's forces into a desperate situation. The beleaguered troops needed a messenger out to San Diego. Kit Carson and Lieutenant Beale of the navy undertook the task. The hardships of the march wrecked the mind and body of Beale, who was an invalid for two years thereafter. It was nothing to Kit Carson. In March, 1847, he was started once more as a dispatch bearer to Washington. This time he met the Indians on the Gila, fought them, got through, crossed New Mexico, descended the Arkansas river and in the month of June arrived at Washington after having made 4,000 miles in three months' time. The journey required little more than three days now, but we do not make it on horseback.

At Washington as some sort of reward for his services Carson was appointed lieutenant of the rifle corps of the United States army. His commission, however, was never ratified, though this he did not learn until some months later. He was sent back to California with dispatches. He crossed the Missouri river, fought the Comanches at the Point of Rocks and had won as far through as the Virgin river before he met his next Indian fight. He and fifteen companions here stood off 300 Indians. In time he reached Monterey and later, simply to keep himself in practice, took service against the Mexicans on the border for a time.

There was no man of all those known to the army officers who had the resources or was so well qualified as a dispatch rider as Kit Carson. He was sent back once more to Washington in the spring of 1848. The physical frame of any man except himself had been by these journeyings too far racked to enable him to make this long and hazardous trip. The souls of most men would have failed, then long ago he this. Yet this hardy, tough little man, just big enough for steady riding, cheerfully undertook this third journey across a continent as dispatch bearer.—Emerson Hough in Outing.

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# WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

## WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Mar. 1. 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.

Mrs. J. W. Sparks and children, Vivian, Burl and Thurman, left on the freight Monday evening for New Bern, where they will visit relatives.

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.

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

Miss Effie Thomas, of La Grange, is visiting at H. P. Kittrell.

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 toney candies at H. L. Johnson.

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

John Lamb, of Williamston, spent Tuesday in our town.

Car load of No. 1 Timothy Hay, just received by Harrington, Barber & Co.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. seem to be selling lots of wire fence. This reminds us that our farmers are not out of heart yet.

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. George Mixton, of Washington, was here Tuesday.

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. B. B. Forrest went to Reunion Sunday.

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 fresh meat, beef, fish and barbecue. Go to H. L. Johnson. Our load nice Furniture just in. A. W. Ange and Co.

Mrs. Gertrude Bland, of Grifton, was here Monday visiting her brother J. E. Greene.

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. Lex and John Thigpen, of Belvoir, were here last Sunday.

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. Jugs, flower pots and andirons at A. W. Ange & Co's.

Wanted: 1000 prsgood 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.

Miss Alice Hudson went home near Black Jack last Friday.

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

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.

Mrs. C. D. Rountree, of Greenville and Miss Addie Johnston, of Kinston, are visiting their brother J. R. Johnston.

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

Alfred McGlohon and J. D. Cox went up the road on the train Tuesday morning.

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 \$5.60.

Harrington Barber & Co. Little Laura, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Highsmith died Tuesday morning. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents.

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

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

For sale by B. T. Cox & Bro. Harvey Cox, is at home on the sick list.

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

Changes. J. Benj. Higgs has moved his office to the store formerly occupied by W. L. Best.

The express office is being moved to one of the stores in the Perkins building.

Stock salt at Angers. 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.

Dr. Joseph Dixon, of Ayden, was here Tuesday.

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

R. G. Chapman, & Co, say that they have a full assortment of general merchandise and their prices are right.

J. G. Bowling and S. J. Parham, of Greenville, were here Tuesday.

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

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

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

# WHY?

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Will add several New Lines

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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 dime you spend there will do extra service, henceforth—service that will please and benefit you.

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

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

WE GIVE YOU \$1.00 WORTH, 10 STAMPS, FREE

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

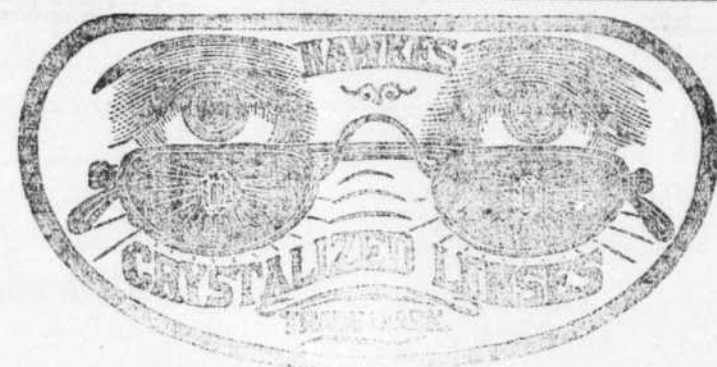
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GREENVILLE, N. C.

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**Coward & Wooten.**

## 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.

**He will Test Eyesight, and Fit Glasses**

The Doctor is a graduate of one of the leading Ophthalmic Colleges in the United States, is thoroughly conversant with all modern methods in refractive science, including Retinoscopy, Ophthalmology, etc., and has had long experience in his specialty.

## Remember

that we have arranged this engagement and secured the services of a man of ability and reputation and that we personally guarantee his work. All examinations are free and only regular prices will be charged for glasses.

**You Can Save Money**

and obtain the highest class of professional service in this line by taking advantage of this opportunity

Read in mind the dates, February 25, 27 and 28th.

## 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.

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

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

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

**Anything You Want in the Fruit Line.**

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

**DON'T FORGET**

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

Yours very truly

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

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## ASSAULTED ON HIGHWAY.

A. J. Moye Badly Used By Two Other Men

Ex Representative A. J. Moye, of Farmville, came to Greenville one day last week. On his way back home when about nine miles from town he was overtaken by two other men, named Branan and Hardy, of Greene county, who were also going home from Greenville. Both the latter had been drinking, and as they drove up behind Mr. Moye abruptly demanded him to get out of their way. Mr. Moye did not turn out, the road being bad and there being plenty of room for the others to pass by him, and the men drove into his buggy. They became very abusive, and getting out of their buggy, went to Mr. Moye, drew a pistol and threatened to kill him, and did strike him several blows with the butt of the weapon. After driving on some distance ahead one of the men again got out of his buggy and fired two or three shots toward Mr. Moye.

Later the same men by their boisterousness badly frightened some ladies whom they passed on the road.

## Give Your Stomach a Rest.

Your food must be properly digested and assimilated to be of any value to you. If your stomach is weak or diseased take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest, enabling it to recuperate, take on new life and grow strong again. Kodol cures our stomach, gas, bloating, heart palpitation and all digestive disorders. L. A. Soper, of Little Rock, Ky., writes us: "We feel that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure deserves all the recommendation that can be given it, as it saved the life of our little girl when she was three years old. She is now six and we have kept it for her constantly, but of course she only takes it now when anything disagrees with her." Sold by J. L. Wooten.

## Street Cars for Greenville.

When the new street car line is constructed in Greenville that is being so strongly agitated, which is hoped to be done before the close of the year, there will be much rejoicing by the people who have to wear rubber boots for protection from mud and slush, and the school children attending the graded school, passengers to and from the depot, news boys, and young ladies shopping. Won't it be glorious? A street car every five minutes on every street in Greenville. Hurrah for the improvements and there will follow others of a progressive feature. The special train on Sunday from the depot to the water works will be abolished soon. Greenville is coming.

## 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.

## Condition Improved.

We are exceedingly glad to learn that the condition of Miss Sophie Jarvis who is at the University Hospital in Philadelphia is much better. We sincerely hope Miss Jarvis will soon be restored to complete health and return to Greenville to her many friends.

## Dr. S. Morrill Dead.

We learn that Dr. Samuel Morrill died Saturday night at his home near Farmville. He was quite old and was a high type of Southern gentleman. For many years he was a prominent physician, and among his surviving children two sons are physicians.

## The Sunshine of Spring.

The salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, burns, boils, bruises and piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Tuskegee, Ill., says: "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

## Deserved Popularity.

To cure Constipation and Liver troubles by gently moving the bowels and acting as a tonic to the liver, take Little Early Risers. These Famous Little Pills are mild, pleasant and harmless, but effective and sure. Their universal use for many years is a strong guarantee of their popularity and usefulness. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

## 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.

## AGONIZING BURNS

are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully, that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at J. L. Wooten's drugstore.

## 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.

Nothing seems to please the relatives of a man's first wife like the troubles he has with his second.

Makes bone and muscle faster than any other remedy. Brings strength, health and happiness to the whole family. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

If you want a smooth, clear complexion, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Bright eyes and red lips follow its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

FOR OVER TWENTY YEARS

## ROYSTERS FERTILIZES

Have Held the Record in North Carolina.

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See that the Trade Mark is on  Every Bag. None Genuine Without it.

Ask your dealer for ROYSTER'S GOODS, and don't take substitutes. For sale everywhere.

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## OUR BIG FURNITURE STORES

### ARE READY FOR YOU.

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

## Oak and Mahogany Chairs.

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

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

## Furniture, Rugs and Lace Curtains.

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

**TAFT & VANDYKE.**

## GET YOUR SUPPLIES

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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.

## 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.

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## PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Tuesday, Feb. 28th, 1905.  
W. O. Shelburn, of Richmond, is in town.

Bob Moye went up the road this morning.

Bas Joyner, of Baltimore, left this morning.

Miss Dona Smith is visiting Miss Sallie Rieves.

R. M. Starkey left this morning for Wilmington.

Jessie Smith left this morning for Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Hattie Evans left Monday evening for a visit to Kinston.

Rev. W. E. Cox returned Monday evening from Hamilton.

T. L. Bland returned Monday evening from a trip on the road.

W. T. Lipseamb returned Monday evening from a trip up the road.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale and W. L. Brown left Monday evening for Raleigh.

Ex Gov. and Mrs. T. J. Jarvis returned Monday evening from Raleigh.

Miss Mabel Barnhill, who has been spending some days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnhill, returned to Bethel this morning.

Miss Gregory, who has for some time been night operator at the telephone office left this morning for Henderson. Roy Hearne will succeed Miss Gregory.

Wednesday, March 1st, 1905.

A. L. Nelms, of Washington, is in town.

B. F. Sugg, of Washington, is in town.

J. B. Higgs left this morning for Grindool.

A. M. Moseley went up the road this morning.

W. H. Hackney left this morning for Norfolk.

J. R. Davis, of Farmville, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Julia Barrett, of Kinston, is visiting Mrs. W. R. Parker.

Misses Julia Newton and Cora Clark left this morning for Clarksville, Va.

## LETTER TO R. J. COBB.

Greenville, N. C.  
Dear Sir: Mr. H. H. Stephenson, cashier of Oil City (Pa) Savings Bank writes: "Nine years ago I painted my house with your paint. It wore so well, I want to use it again."

That's nothing wonderful except for the fact that the soft coal region of Pennsylvania is pretty hard on paint with its oil, smoke and grime. All we see in it is that Devco is good for nine years sometimes. There are thousands of people that know it, and millions that don't.

There's the rub! We advertise for the millions; we want to make paint for the millions.

Mr. Cashier, do you know that Devco lead-and-zinc is twice as cheap as lead-and-oil, for mixed paint? Is 100 per cent a fair profit in your business?

Three-quarters of the people paint lead-and-oil mixed by hand; while U. S. government use lead, zinc and oil ground together by machinery—same as Devco lead-and-zinc. The majority never is right about anything.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & Co.  
P. B. H. L. Carr sells our paint.

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## MEETING OF THE ALDERMEN.

Mayor Parker Resigns and F. M. Wooten Elected to Succeed Him.

The board of aldermen met in regular session Thursday night with all members present.

As soon as the minutes were read the resignation of Mayor W. R. Parker was presented. It read as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Greenville, N. C.

Gentlemen: Owing to continued ill health, I am compelled to hand you my resignation of the office of mayor of Greenville. I thank you kindly for the many courtesies shown me. Our relations have always been very pleasant and I wish for each of you continued prosperity and the most cordial relations and business success.

Very truly,

W. R. PARKER.

March 2, 1905.

The resignation was accepted and Aldermen Carr and Bowen were appointed a committee to draft a resolution expressing the regret of the board at the necessity for the resignation. At a later stage in the meeting the committee presented the following which was adopted and a copy ordered furnished Mr. Parker:

Resolved by the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville that we deeply regret that our mayor, W. R. Parker, has been compelled to resign his office on account of ill health. That we wish to assure him of our sincere appreciation of his conscientious discharge of duties during his administration and wish that he may be restored to health.

The election of a successor to Mayor Parker was taken up, A. L. Blow receiving 3 votes and F. M. Wooten 4 votes, whereupon the latter was declared elected. Aldermen Carr and Lanier were appointed a committee with Chief of Police Smith to notify Mr. Wooten of his election. Mr. Wooten appeared and qualified by subscribing to the usual oath administered by Justice H. Hardig, and presided through the remainder of the meeting.

The Rough and Ready Fire Company petitioned the board to provide the company a place of meeting, and it was ordered that 50 cents per month be paid for rental.

The street committee reported much work done during the latter part of the past month. The committee reported that an order made at a previous meeting requiring the hole on the site of the Gorman factory to be filled so it would not hold water had not been complied with, and the chief of police was instructed to again notify the owners of the property to attend to it.

The lights and wells committee reported two wells in bad condition and one of them was ordered to be filled up. The other wells and street lights were reported in good condition.

The white cemetery committee reported one lot sold since last meeting. The division fence between the cemetery and Cowell property was ordered rebuilt; the cemetery fund to bear half the cost.

The finance, ordinance and mar-

ket committees had no reports.

The committee on purchase of fire hose reels asked for further time to report.

The committee on location of hose reel stations was empowered to have built suitable houses for the reels when locations are fixed. The fire committee was instructed to correspond with neighboring towns relative to the sale of the hand engine.

The several officers filed their monthly reports.

A. K. McGowan was ordered to be relieved from payment of town taxes for 1904 if it is found that he did not reside in town last year.

Accounts were showed a dividend to the amount of \$3945.89 were drawn of the treasurer, \$2,500 of this being to repay borrowed money.

Robbers Secured the Contents of an Express Safe.

Memphis, Tenn., March 1.—

Three white men early today held up the Frisco passenger train known as the Arkansas Traveler,

which left Thayer, Mo., at five o'clock this morning, and at point of revolvers forced Express Messenger White to deliver to them the contents of the safe said to amount to several thousand dollars. The hold-up occurred about eight miles south of Mammoth Springs, Ark., where the road makes a sharp curve. It is supposed that the men boarded the train in Mammoth Springs. As it rounded the bend it suddenly stopped in response to the pulling of the bell cord by one of the bandits. An other one of the robbers immediately went into the express car and commanded White to deliver to him the contents of the safe.

He refused at first, but was fired upon by the bandit and told to be quick. A pistol was shoved in his face and he complied with request. The bandits immediately secured their booty and left the train. They were joined by a third man. As the robbers disappeared into the woodland they fired several times at White, one bullet lodging in the door of the car and another striking the stove.

Get the Free Paper

Many of our subscribers to whom statements of their indebtedness to THE REFLECTOR were recently sent have come in and settled or sent remittance by mail, but others have not yet responded. It will soon be court week and we hope all who do not pay before-hand will make it convenient to come in then and settle. The amount each one owes is not much, but put them together and it means considerable to us. The paper will soon be made larger and better. Another thing to remember is that if you pay what is due and a year in advance we give you as a premium a year's subscription to the Southern Agriculturist. Quite a number have taken advantage of the offer to get this free paper and all who have received it like it.

Pythian Big Night.

The Pythians will have a big time at their "Big Night" exercises on the 9th. The program is completed and provides for interesting talks by several members of the order. All members and visiting Pythians should be present to enjoy the meeting and help make it a success.

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## THE LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY.

The senate killed another good measure when it tabled the Laughlin house fish bill.

Among the new bills were: to exempt members of fire companies from jury duty; to limit poll tax to \$2; to empower succeeding guardian to foreclose mortgage executed to the preceding guardian.

In the house a resolution was offered that the general assembly adjourn sine die at 12 o'clock on Saturday, 4th.

No new bills of importance were introduced.

THURSDAY.

New bills are getting down almost to the floor and both the senate and house are pushing to get off the bills already in front. Governor Glenn sent a message with recommendations relative to the South Dakota bonds.

The house passed the general appropriations bill without opposition.

A resolution was offered in the senate asking the National Editorial Association to meet next year in North Carolina.

Trustees for the state University were elected.

FRIDAY.

No new bills were introduced in either branch owing to the nearness of the end of the session. Both the senate and house put in a full day at work passing and ratifying bills.

The bill to establish a dispensary at Falkland passed.

Casper-Cox.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox on Third street, Rev. Mr. Speight, of Lewiston acted in the holy bonds of matrimony Mr. J. W. Casper, of Lewiston, and Miss Mamie Cox of Greenville.

The attendants were Miss Belsa Williams, of Kinston, with A. Casper, of Lewiston; Miss Fannie Boinerts, of Washington; with Jim, Casper, of Jamesville; Miss Dora Dixon, of Ayden, with John Thompson; Miss Annie White with John Smith.

A reception was held from 8 to 11.

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## STATE NEWS.

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## SHELMERDINE ITEMS

High Rank of The Bank of Greenville.

The Financier, of New York, is compiling an honor roll of the State banks throughout the United States. This roll will contain a list of the banks whose surplus exceeds the capital stock, and will also give the rank of each of these banks in the United States and in the city and state in which it is located. From an advance proof sheet of this honor roll which THE REFLECTOR has seen we find that the Bank of Greenville takes a high rank, being one among the 347 banks in the entire United States that is entitled to this honor. The bank of Greenville is ranked at 277th in the United States, while in North Carolina it ranks 3rd. That there are only two banks in North Carolina showing a higher per cent of surplus over capital is something our home institution may well feel proud of. It is an honor to Greenville as well as to the bank and its officers.

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"Stonewall" Sure Enough. That Stonewall Jackson Christian asks no favors and will not have a preferment to his classmates—a trait prominent in the character of his distinguished grandfather—was plainly and prominently shown yesterday just before the Georgia Military academy cadets left for Washington to attend the inaugural of President Roosevelt. The entire company, says the Atlanta Constitution, after reaching the city marched to the Seaboard Air Line office on Peachtree, where tickets had been prepared for the cadets. The tickets called for the ride, but no sleeper. After the tickets had been distributed Mr. Christian called his son behind the counter and handed him passes on a Pullman. When he had explained to his son the young man looked his father straight in the eye, saying: "But I don't want them, father."

"Why not?" asked the father, somewhat surprised, at the same time placing a hand up on his son's shoulder.

"Why not?" repeated the young lieutenant. "Why not? Why the other boys are going to ride in a day coach and I don't intend to desert them. I want just what they get and no more. No, thanks for your kindness. But I'm a Democrat. What the boys have is just what I want. It suits me better. I want nothing more than my comrades get. Just the same, father, I'm obliged to you for your thoughtfulness."

And the young soldier handed the Pullman back to his father with a happy, pleasant smile wreathing his face. That's the kind of stuff of which his grandfather was made. Stonewall Jackson never slept on a feather bed when his men were sleeping on the ground.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Dr. Hyatt Coming.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville at the Hotel Bertha March 13th, 14th and 15th, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, for the purpose of treating diseases of eye and throat and fitting glasses.

This first Saturday brought a large crowd to town.

Maine, Red Bliss, seed potatoes at Saul M. Semitz.

Actually some are beginning to complain of "that tired feeling."

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

A week of good weather has made a difference in the appearance of the farms.

Notice

I have sold out my grocery business at Five Points to J. J. Turnage. I wish to return thanks to all who favored me with their patronage and ask them to continue with him. All who owe me are requested to settle at once as I desire to close all outstanding matters as early as possible.

W. J. Thigpen.

POOR PRINT