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Our bargains are in our Store. We hear of and get the newest things first. We hear of and get the newest things first. We hear of and get the newest things first.

Sensational Sale of Mens Clothing

Your choice of a lot of mens' shirts, suitable of good strong fabrics of merit and high quality. \$1.65

A sensation in mens' heavy, smooth, mixed Cheviots and medium shades of brown and grey. Lower than any other in small checks and plaids. These are certainly the grandest values in the State at this price \$1.40

Mens' fine suits, comprising a grand assortment of double-breasted and single-breasted suits, in all the latest shades, all superbly tailored, extra French fine finish. A perfect fit guaranteed. Values that are equal in every respect suits that sell for \$10.00, C. T. Munford's special price \$3.38.

Men's fine suits, extra fine, equal in every respect to fine custom work. This season's latest styles and best sellers. Worsted, Cheviots, Scotch mixtures and ever reliable fabric. Better made garments have never been offered by any concern in North Carolina. We claim them to be the equal of any garments on the market. We are now selling them at \$7.85

We have put on sale at \$11.00 suits that you can sell for \$5 more. They come in single and double-breasted suits. "High Art" clothing made by Spence & Sons, in black and the latest shades of grey, brown and olive, and tailored to a turn into suits of unusual style. Others consider them a good value at \$16.50. Our special price is \$11.00

Come in and ask to see our clothing. We are always glad to show them. It costs nothing to look and when you are tired we have a nice warm store and chair for you to rest.

Youth and Childrens Clothing.

For want of space we cannot quote these. We have on hand an immense line of patterns, styles and qualities to please the most fastidious. We guarantee you a fit and a convincing bargain.

We have on hand now a lot of boys' knee pants suits worth up to \$4.00 all of which will be placed before you. Age 8 to 15 years, your choice 1.48

Mens Extra Pants.

We have now an extensive and attractive line ranging in price from 50c. to \$2.98 per pair. These are bargains, every pair.

Overcoats, Storm Coats, Rain Coats.

BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS.

We can fit you up in these so comfortable you will enjoy bad weather like sleeping under a tin roof a rainy night, for 20 per cent less than others.

Mens heavy fleese underwear at 38c.
Boys heavy fleese underwear at 29c.

SHOES--for men, women, children.

All we ask is that you see our new line before buying and you will go away a walking, talking advertisement for us.

Listen--Mens \$1.25 Brogan, now 80c.
Mens patent dress shoes \$1.98
Ladies patent tips 98c.

All fresh stock and latest styles.

Surpassing Values.

6,000 yards good Galles, per yard 3 1-2c
3,000 yards good thick Homespuns 3 1-2c
3,500 yards best grade Bleaching 7 3-4c
Yard wide white Homespuns 5 1-2c
100 bolts assorted colors 12 1/2 Oatings 9c
50 bolts n-west-ryl-11c Flannelets 9c
Best 8c Apron Gingham in this sale 4 1-2c
Heavy Canton Flannel at 6 to 8c
Best 20c Feather bed Tick at 14c

Dress Goods.

Best 30c Flannel Waisting now 23c
Best 60c \$1.00 Broadcloth now 47c
Big line \$1.00 colored Taffetas now 72c
23 pieces all wool 50c Venecian now 46c

Ladies Goods.

500 new styles 60c Corsets now 44c
150 good sty as Corsets going now 22c
Ladies 75c fleese lined Underwear now 23c
A big line of Trunk and Bags at a saving of 23 per cents.

DON'T FAIL TO VISIT OUR

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

The price is only half the story, quality is the rest.

FURNITURE. FURNITURE.

WE CAN FURNISH YOUR HOME FROM FLOOR TO CEILING and will give you wholesale prices.

November.

COLD.

December.

COLDER.

You have put off buying your WINTER CLOTHING as long as you can. Come to see us, take your time and look through you will find exactly what you want and at prices that will SAVE YOU DOLLARS. Every article guaranteed and will be exchanged or money refunded.

C. T. Munford's Big Store,

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

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A GREAT RALLY DAY

Very Interesting Exercises at Christian Church Rally Day.

Reported for Reflector, At the Christian church Sunday night, a large crowd assembled to witness the exercises of the children of the Sunday school, for the observance of Rally Day.

This is a day set apart for the raising of money for Home Missions, by the children of the Sunday school, and it was observed here for the first time Sunday.

The exercises were especially fine throughout, and reflect credit, not only upon those who took part in them, but also upon those who, by their untiring energy and skill molded the small human units into graceful and pleasing combinations of elocution, drill and song.

As usual, there were those who surpassed in their roles; but the majority was so large that it would be difficult to single out any one of the children for special commendation, so well did they sustain their parts as a whole. Beyond doubt the strongest individual feature was the interpretation of hymns by Miss Nancy Coward. Her pantomime work is of the very highest order, and needs only to be seen to be fully appreciated.

Special attention was given to a proper background for the pantomime portion of the program, and the convenience and utility of electric lights was demonstrated in the most beautiful effects. The local manager of the electric light system, Mr. Dunlap, is herewith given full credit for his suggestions and valued assistance in arranging the lighting for the exercises.

Prizes were awarded to those raising the largest amounts in the mite boxes, as follows: First prize, The Bible, Miss Mary Johnson; second prize, solid gold ring, Miss Ada Tripp; third prize, book, Miss Angas Spain.

Those who raised one dollar or over were awarded a badge from the American Christian Missionary society. These go on the roll of honor and get badges: Ada Tripp, Mary B. Latham, Evelyn Lung, Ione May Hooker, Fannie Spain, Harry Rountree, Lucy Outerbridge, Agnes Spain, Mary Johnson, Mamie Ruth Tustall, Willie Gray Lang.

The children were trained for the exercises by Mrs. H. H. Moore and Mrs. Henry T. King; assisted by Miss Minnie Tanstall, an organist, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. King have both had experience in public school work, and are exceptionally qualified for the work of training the children. The amount raised by the children was \$18.24; total amount raised, \$24. The largest sum (\$15.7) was raised by Miss Mary Johnson, to whom was awarded the first prize.

Copy misplaced. Through an oversight in the copy getting misplaced, the announcement for Sunday's services in the Christian church did not appear in Saturday's REFLECTOR. We very much regret this, and especially on account of the interesting children's day exercises for the night service. However, it is a pleasure to state that the congregation completely filled the church, and all enjoyed the splendid exercises.

J. W. Higgs went to Robersonville today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

A Very Fine Record for the Past Year.

At the close of the Methodist Sunday School Sunday Nov. 26, the Secretary read the following report for the conference year:

Number officers and teachers 31
Number of scholars 251
Number on cradle roll 64
Number on roll of Home Department 60
Total on rolls 406
Average attendance during the year 156 1/2

While this is the largest the school has ever reached, it is but just to say it would have been larger still but for the fact that epidemics of whooping cough and diphtheria cut off the attendance in the infant classes for two or three months. We are, however, now recovering from this to some extent, and the average attendance now is about 172.

During the year we have had 369 visitors.

The following amounts of money have been raised by the school:

Methodist Orphanage,	\$60.00
Missions	\$150.05
On Children's Day	\$6.08
For other purposes	\$190.56
Total	\$416.69

OAKLEY ITEMS.

OAKLEY, N. C., Nov. 28, 1905.

T. F. Nelson and family spent Sunday in Bethel.

Tim Cherry, of Wharton, was here Sunday.

S. C. Page and Lewis Roberson, of Stokes, was here on business this week.

Mrs. W. H. Mizell and children left for their home at Watertown, Fla. Saturday.

Geo. Taylor, of LaGrange, was here on business last week.

Henry Skinner, of United States Army, visited his brother here this week.

Mack Cherry, of Hamilton, was here last week.

Tom Whitehurst, of Greenville, spent Sunday here with his brother, Z. V. Whitehurst.

W. M. Skinner, J. O. Williams and J. K. Barnhill went to Greenville Thursday.

Dr. P. E. Linn, formerly of Grifton, but now of Jacksonville, Fla., spent two days here last week.

Messrs. Whitehurst and Wyan are now erecting a livery stable on North Railroad street.

No, we haven't moved to Winterville tho' our items came out in that department one time. We feel complimented as we like good company.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitehurst, will be glad to know their little daughter, Fannie, has recovered from her recent illness.

The tournament here Dec. 22nd, will be a lively day. Some good riders and nice horses are ready. On the list Sam Mizell is ahead in the practice up to this time, he ran the 95 yards in 5 seconds.

H. A. Gray has bought the town property of J. I. James. We are glad to know that Mr. James will not leave town. We hear he will soon erect a new residence and remain with us.

One night last week J. O. Williams and J. E. Higgs were driving 2 miles east of town they met J. A. Manning and was it being dark Mr. Manning did not see the approaching vehicle and both right met, the horses took fright and ran away demolishing both buggies and harness. Mr. Williams and young Manning both painfully but not seriously hurt.

STATISTICS OF METHODIST CHURCH

A Splendid Report of the Methodist Church for the Past Two Years. One Hundred and Sixteen Have Been Added to the Church During the Past Two Years

Sunday Nov. 26th, being the 1888-1889 the net gain has been more than three times as large as any like period for twenty years. The total net gain reported in membership during the 18 years next preceding my pastorate was 149, an average of a little more than 16 for each period of two years during the 18 years. The net gain in membership during the past two years has been nearly six times as large as this average. But for two periods of two years each during the 18 years under review net losses were reported amounting to 25. This number subtracted from the total gains reported would leave a net gain of 124 for 18 years, or an average net gain of 14 for each period of two years during the 18 years. The net gain for the past two years has been nearly seven times as large as this average.

My object in these statements of facts is not to boast over anything I have done, or anything that has been done under my pastorate, but that you may be encouraged by the progress made under the blessing of God, and redouble your efforts that results for the next two years may be far greater than those of the past two.

"I have not all the figures at hand to arrange the financial report at present, but this much I may say; every claim against the church has been met in full, and the church sends up a financial report in keeping with the statistical report just read."

STATE NEWS.

While returning to their homes from a party near Gibsonville, Saturday night, L. B. Hornaday was stabbed to death by his brother, D. R. Hornaday.

Oscar Johnson, a white man was run over and killed by a train near Wilmington.

The committee appointed to select a permanent site for encampment of the state guard decided unanimously in favor of Morehead City.

Charlotte Jews subscribe \$175 for their suffering brethren in Russia.

Near Asheville a boy put a walnut on the railroad track for the engine to crack it. The engine was thrown off the track and a bad wreck narrowly missed.

J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer, has recovered from his recent severe attack of pneumonia, much to the delight of his friends throughout the state.

Thanksgiving Service.

The Baptist, Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian congregations will worship together in a union service in the Baptist church on Thanksgiving day. The sermon will be by Rev. F. D. Vines, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Judging from the rehearsal Monday night those who attend this Thanksgiving service may expect good music.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be Greenville at Hotel Herby on Friday Dec. 15th or only. His practice is limited to eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses.

Mrs. Fannie Moore went Statesville today.

Strayed or Stolen.

Pointer dog, white with large brown spots, one inch of tail cut off. Answers to the name of "Don." Anyone knowing anything of such a dog will please notify, D. L. JAMES.

Business Changes Hands.

J. J. Jenkins has purchased the ice business of Moyer & Kennedy and will run it in connection with his wood yard. He will also make any kind or size of picture frames.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Of Those Going and Coming.

Rev. W. E. Cox went to Hamilton today.

E. G. Parrett, of Kinston, went Saturday here.

F. M. Hornaday returned Saturday evening.

W. G. Allen went to Kinston Sunday evening.

J. B. Higgs left this morning for a trip on the road.

C. C. King left this morning for Clifton Forge, Va.

F. M. Whichard returned from Tarboro Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moyer and child went to Conover Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Barr, of Kinston, spent Sunday here with relatives.

M. L. Starkey came in Sunday evening from Wilmington to visit his parents.

J. J. Turnage went to Grifton Sunday evening and returned this morning.

Miss Eunice Chadwick, of Kinston, spent Sunday here with Miss Lena Matthew.

Miss Anne Irvine went to Kinston Saturday evening and returned this morning.

Mrs. L. I. Moore and children returned Sunday evening from a visit to Washington City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson left Sunday evening for Kinston. They will probably locate there.

Mrs. Bettie Harrison and little grandson, Dink James, returned from Washington Sunday evening.

S. P. Ficklen, of Washington, D. C., came in Sunday evening to visit his brother, E. B. Ficklen.

L. B. Barnhill, of Charleston, S. C., who has been spending a few days here, left this morning.

Will Proctor, who has been spending a few weeks with his father, returned to Norfolk today.

E. L. Smith returned Saturday evening from the West where he purchased several car loads of horses and mules.

Ollen Warren, Jr., went to Tarboro today.

J. W. Higgs went up the road this morning.

F. C. Topleman, of Henderson, spent today here.

Miss Sophia Jarvis returned Monday evening from Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Cutrell, of New Bern, came in this morning.

Miss Bessie Harding returned Monday evening from Washington.

Miss Mary Draper, of Henderson, is visiting the family of G. S. Fritchard.

J. A. Dunlap went to Ayden Monday evening and returned this morning.

D. D. Haskett went to Ayden Monday evening and returned this morning.

Mrs. H. L. Freeman, of Wilmington, came in Monday evening to visit Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Rev. J. A. Hornaday and Wiley Brown went to Wilson today to attend the North Carolina conference.

GREENVILLE EXCHANGE

One of the Best Telephone Exchanges in North Carolina.

Through the courtesy of General Manager F. C. Topleman, we were shown through the local offices of the Home Telephone & Telegraph Co., and the details of the plant and working of the exchange were explained. After going through it we must say that Greenville is to be congratulated upon having so complete a telephone system as the one recently installed. The circuits are full metallic and the wires extend throughout the town.

The offices of the exchange are on the upper floor of the building in rear of the postoffice on Third street and the equipment there is thoroughly modern. In one room are the dynamo, motor and storage batteries that supply the current, lightning arresters and the distributing frame through which the multitude of wires are distributed from the cables to the operating room. The operating room is large and well arranged. In this is the switch board, central energy multiple pattern, large enough to accommodate 250 signals with positions for three operators. The calls are made by means of a self-restoring signal.

There are two other rooms, one used as the manager's office and the other as storage room for supplies. The whole make a convenient and well arranged suite of rooms for the exchange.

A marked contrast with the old plant is that each subscriber's station is now equipped with a long distance telephone that does away with the old style of crank turning, all that is necessary to signal the central office being to take down the receiver and place it to the ear. And when the customer is through there is no "ringing off," but simply hanging the receiver back in its place notifies the central operator that the conversation is finished.

Another great convenience in the new plant is that now there are twenty-three out of town points to which subscribers of the Greenville exchange have free connection. These places are Ayde, Grimesland, Winterville, Fountain, Farmville, Falkland, Cottondale, Bruce, Black Jack, Coxville, Gardner's X Roads, Parker's X Roads, House, W. H. H. Oakley, Stokes, Standard, Chapman's, Willow Green, Shelmerdine, Smith's mill, Smith's store and Slatkown. The first two named places have local exchanges. Free communication to these points is a great advantage and convenience, to the business men of Greenville.

To equip this new plant and bring it to its present high standard of efficiency represents an outlay of about \$20,000, and gives Greenville a telephone system equal to the best city service, the plant being as modern as can be found anywhere. Manager Topleman has taken much interest in it and gave his personal supervision to a greater part of the construction.

The force in charge of the local exchange are M. P. J. Williams, manager; S. Boddie, inspector; Misses Hattie Smith, Emma Starkey, Maud Anderson and Cadie Holiday, day operators.

There are at present 220 subscribers to the exchange. A visit to the exchange offices will be interesting to any one and every courtesy will be shown those who wish to inspect the work.

THE SPECIAL

DRESS GOOD SALE

Don't Miss This Chance.

Big Reduction In Prices.

Big Bargains to Those Who Come First.

We have a splendid collection of Dress Goods of this season's purchases and have decided to reduce our stock, and in order to do so quickly, we make the following reduction in prices:

- 46in Extra fine Chiffon Broadcloth, regular value 2.00 reduced to 1.25
- 46in Fine Chiffon Broadcloth, regular value 1.50 reduced to \$1.
- 42in All Wool Embroidered Bastiste, regular value 1.50 reduced to \$1.
- 42in Silk Dot Aeolienne, black only, regular value 1.50 reduced to 1.10.
- 54in All Wool Novelty Suitings, regular value \$1. reduced to 75c.
- 42in Satin Bertha, black only, regular value \$1. reduced to 80c.
- 50in All Wool Chiffon Broadcloths, in black and all colors, regular value \$1. reduced to 90c.
- 50in All Wool Panamas, in Black, Navy Blue, Brown and Green, regular value \$1 reduced to 85c.
- 50 in All Wool Chevots, in black and navy blue, regular value 1.00, reduced to 80.
- 48in Gilbert Flannels, all wool, regular value 75c, reduced to 60.
- 46in All Wool Pebble Cloth, in black, regular value 1.25, reduced to 100.
- 50 in All Wool Fancy Panama Suitings, regular value 75c, reduced to 60c.
- 40in Novelty Voile, choice patterns, regular value 1.00, reduced to 80c.
- 42in Novelty Voile, choice patterns, regular value 1.50, reduced to 1.10.

Also a splendid collection of Black Dress Good, including the newest and prettiest values not in the above number at greatly reduces prices.

Come and be pleasantly surprised at the Bargains we have in store for you.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

GREENVILLE'S GREAT

DEPARTMENT STORE.

Queen Quality

Straws Tell

Which way the wind blows, but it takes QUEEN QUALITY Shoes to tell which way the best stride goes.

What do You Pay for Shoes?
Perhaps \$2.50. Do you stop to think for 50c more you can wear the famous

Queen Quality

Shoes For Women
Perhaps you pay \$3.00; it's the Queen Quality price. Do you get Queen Quality snipe, style and comfort? When a shoe has grown so popular that 10,000 pairs are made a day, there must be some advantage gained in buying that shoe.
Perhaps you pay \$3 to \$5.00 for your shoes. All we need to say is to see ONE of the many styles we are showing this season and you'll never pay more than \$3.50 for any shoe.

Queen Quality Price is Always
Made in Boston
Boots \$3
Specials 3.50

Sold Everywher.

C. S. FORBES,

The Man's Outfitter

A Puzzled Husband.

Patient Man—Suppose a woman makes it so hot for her husband that he can't live with her and leaves her. What can she do?
Lawyer—Sue him for support.
"Suppose she has run him so heavily into debt that he can't support her, because his creditors grab every penny as quick as he gets it?"
"If for any reason he fails to pay her the amount ordered, he will be sent to jail for contempt of court."
"Suppose she drives him out of the house with a flatiron and he's afraid to go back?"
"She can sue him for desertion."
"Well, I don't see anything for me to do but go and hang myself."
"It's against the law to commit suicide, and if you are caught attempting it, you'll be imprisoned. Six and eightpence, please. Good day!"—London Tit-Bits.

Wonderful Strength of the Beetle.

A noted entomologist who has been writing on the wonderful feats of strength as exhibited in the beetle family tells the following: "I selected a common blackwater beetle weighing 2.2 grains and found that he was able to carry a load of shot in a small bag, the whole weighing 84 ounces, or exactly 858 times the weight of the bug. If a man weighing 150 pounds could carry as much accordingly he could shoulder a forty-five ton locomotive and then chain a train of cars together and take the whole lot across the country at a five mile an hour gait."

Two Minutes' Change.

A difference of 2 minutes has been made in the time of the arrival of the morning passenger train, so that it now comes at 8:28 instead of 8:30.
Marriage Licenses.
Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses to the following couples since last report:
WHITE.
Chas. Godley and Annie Ispack, Marshall Joyner and Emma Nobles.
COLORADO.
Lee Hopkins and Sadie Tucker, Junius Quinerly and Pennie Jenkins.

It is better to be a little courteous than to be a trifle rude.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 9th, 1905.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$141,402.67	Capital Stock paid to \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 4,575.50	Surplus 25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. 2,500.00	Undivided Profits less Expenses Paid 10,179.16
Furniture & Fixtures 3,617.52	Bills Payable 5,000.00
Banking House 4,100.00	Deposit subject to check 258,972.74
One from Banks 128,610.89	Cashier's checks out- standing 347.89
Cash item 11,522.28	
Gold Coin 4,669.50	
Silver Coin 4,888.03	
N't'l Bk & other U S Notes 18,183.00	
\$324,500.10	\$324,500.10

State 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 9th day of Nov., 1905.
WALTER G. WARD,
Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Greenville Banking and Trust Company, GREENVILLE, N. C.

At close of business November 9th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$115,403.84	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 6,973.81	Surplus 6,500.00
Bonds 1,000.00	Undivided profits, 5,237.11
Furniture and fixtures 2,415.64	Bills payable 5,000.00
Due from Banks 25,000.32	Time cer. of deposit 16,908.70
Cash items 910.00	Deposits 102,545.61
Gold Coin 200.00	Due to bks & bankers 125.00
Cash 462.17	Cashiers ck out's'd'ng 254.85
National bank notes and U S notes 9,403.00	
Total \$161,470.78	Total, \$161,470.78

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, as:
I, R. J. Cobb, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. J. COBB, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Nov., 1905.
G. S. CARR, Notary Public.

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A CHESS VILLAGE.

Now the Game Becomes the Ruling Passion of Strobeck.

In a plain of the Harz mountains, a few miles distant from the quaint old town of Halberstadt, Germany, lies the village of Strobeck. The history of Strobeck and its people has for hundreds of years been associated with the game of chess. It is a veritable chess village, says the Royal Magazine, a nursery garden for that ancient game.

From earliest childhood the boys and girls are made familiar with board and men. At school chess is treated as an obligatory subject and is taught systematically. As soon as pupils have mastered the moves and the rules of the game they are encouraged to undertake the solution of chess problems and to invent new ones, just as an English schoolboy is set to making Latin verse.

At Easter there are chess examinations and tournaments among the school children. Three awards of honor of the shape of chessboards bearing the inscription, "The Reward of Industry," are given by the village community. These tournaments are attended by lovers of chess from far and near. During the last half century several chess congresses of v. l. interest have also been held at Strobeck.

From a very early time the Strobeckers have had the privilege of challenging to a game of chess any prince or nobleman or exalted personage who happens to pass through their village. In the year 1651 the great elector of Brandenburg was challenged in this way and in memory of the event presented to the villagers a carved board and a set of silver chessmen, still preserved.

How chess became the ruling passion of Strobeck has never been ascertained, but the legend most generally believed sets forth that in the sixteenth century a famous political prisoner was confined in an ancient tower which still stands in the center of the village. Time hung heavy on his hands, and, being a lover of chess, he begged for a set of men. None was to be had. Then the prisoner carved a set for himself.

But he must have antagonized one of his warders learned the game. The peasants of the village were taking turns to guard him. Soon they all knew how to play, and all became enthusiasts.

A Wasted Effort.

A celebrated continental specialist, to whom time was literally money and who was possessed of a fiery temper, made it a rule that patients should undress before entering his consulting room so as not to waste any of his valuable time. One day a meek looking little man entered with all his clothes on. "What do you mean by coming in like that?" said the doctor in a rage. "Go and strip at once!"

"But I've no time to waste," yelled the doctor, and the poor man left the room in haste. When his turn came he re-entered the room. "Now, then," said the doctor, "that's better. What can I do for you?"

"I called to collect your subscription for the benevolent society,"—London Tatler.

Compensated.

The epigrams of Voltaire, the French philosopher, were often ruthlessly sarcastic and severe. He could, however, exercise fast and gentleness, and, as is usually the case with brilliant persons, those qualities became him wonderfully well.

He met the famous statesman Turgot and cordially inquired about his health.

"It is as you see," replied Turgot. "I am tormented with gout. I can hardly drag my feet about."

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What She Saw.

Mme. de Compeul went to Versailles to see the French court, when M. de Torey and M. de Seignelay, both very young, had just been appointed ministers. She saw them as well as Mme. de Maintenon, who had then grown old. When she returned to Paris, some one asked her what remarkable things she had seen. "I have seen," she said, "what I never expected to see there. I have seen live in its tomb and the ministry in its cradle."

Lime-water.

It is well known that lime-water has a beneficial effect on the growth of children, and in countries where the drinking water is impregnated with salts of lime the men are apt to be tall. An English medical authority states that for a perfect sanitary diet alkaline water is needed for every person who eats heavily of meat, and this means nearly every one excepting the vegetarian.

NOTICE.

Adeline Johnson vs. Jacob Johnson. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore solemnized between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of adultery, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the seventh Monday before the first Monday in March, it being the 15th day of January, 1906, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 25th day of October, 1905.
D. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court.
I. A. SUGG, Atty. for Plif.

NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Moses Tyson, deceased, before D. C. Moore, clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said deceased, to make immediate payment to the undersigned executor, and no notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to file the same with the undersigned executor on or before the 12th day of the month of January, 1906, or this notice will be used in bar of recovery.

This 21st day of October, 1905.
N. Tyson, Executor of the estate of Moses Tyson, deceased.
P. C. Harding, Attorney.

NOTICE!

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by J. R. Eike and wife Lida Eike to F. G. James, on dated April 11th, 1904 and recorded in Book X, 7, page 85; the other dated 4th day of May 1905, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt County, North Carolina, in Book E 8, page 26, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder on SATURDAY, Dec. 2nd 1905, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina and described as follows, to wit: That tract of land in Chocoma town-ship upon which James Eike, Sr., father of the said J. R. Eike now resides, adjoining the lands of Jesse Haddock, Abner Smith, Hardee Smith's heirs and others, to satisfy said mortgage deed. Terms of sale cash. This day Nov. 1905.
F. G. JAMES, Mortgagee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters Testamentary upon the estate of James C. Cobb, deceased, having been issued to the undersigned by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, and having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of the said James C. Cobb, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment, fully authenticated, on or before the 20th day of October, 1906, or this notice will be used in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to me.

This 15th day of October, 1905.
J. Cobb, H. omr.
Executors of James C. Cobb, deceased.
Jarvis & Blow, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, } In Superior Court.
Pitt County, }
Mary Cousins }
vs. }
Ill Cousins. } Notice.
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This 24th day of October, 1905.
D. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court.
I. A. SUGG, Atty. for Plif.

FOR SALE.

One three horse farm containing two good dwellings, three tobacco barns, and necessary out buildings eight miles South East of Kingston on the Trenton Road Via W. Fork Price \$2,500.
Have also to rent or lease one twelve horse farm, or will decide to suit the renter in smaller sections, containing eight ten and fifteen tobacco barns and pack house all under fence surrounded with ten thousand acres of fine stock ranges for hogs, sheep and cattle. Situated on the Dover & Richlands R. R. five miles South of Dover in a healthy section and good water. Apply to C. H. Fox, Kinross, N. C.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in the case of R. I. May and R. H. May against J. R. Burgenon and wife, Eliza Burgenon, the undersigned commissioner sell for cash before the court house door in Greenville on Saturday December 23, 1905, the following described tract of land in the county of Pitt and in Farmville Township adjoining the lands of Mrs. Arthur Forbes, Jerry Fields, the men, Moye land and the Greene county line containing 110 acres, and known as the shared Moye place said land is being sold for division on the 23d day of Dec. 1905.
J. R. Burgenon, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of the Superior Court, of Pitt County, having issued Letters of Administration to me, the undersigned on the 16th day of Oct. 1905, on the estate of Minnie Pallard, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the Estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within Twelve Months after the date of this Notice, or this Notice will be used in bar of their recovery. This 16th day Oct. 1905.
S. M. Williams, Adm'r.
on the Estate of Minnie Pallard, deceased.
Isaac A. Sugg, Atty.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court clerk of Pitt County as executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Clark, 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 said estate must present the same for payment on or before the 31st day of October, 1906, or this notice will be used in bar of recovery.

This 31st day of Oct. 1905.
E. F. Chapman,
Executor Elizabeth Clark

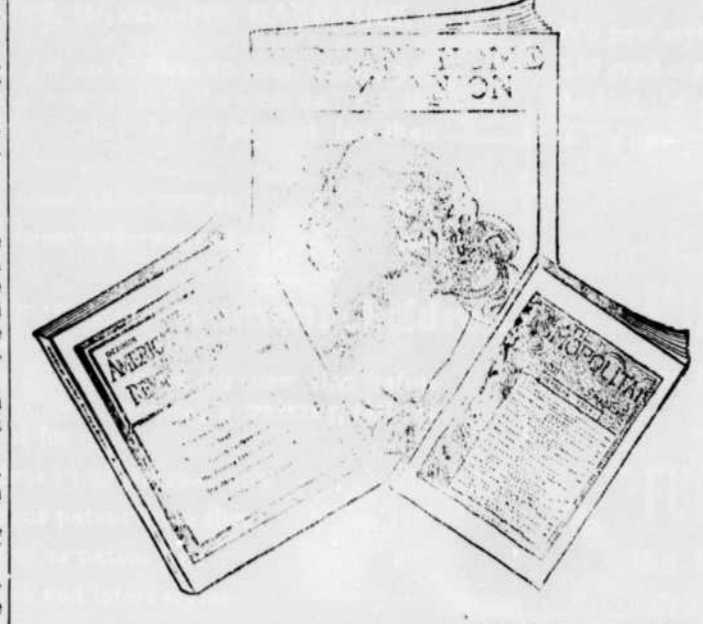
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DRAWING UP WILLS.

What Lawyers Will Do and What They Don't Like to Do. That it takes a smart man to draw a will is an adage the respect for which in the legal fraternity is evidenced by the fact that few lawyers want to furnish visible evidence of their part in drawing up wills. It is perfectly easy for a man to hire a lawyer to draft his testament, of course, no matter how complicated its provisions may be. It is quite another thing to get the lawyer to witness it. He will not even allow clerks in his office to do so, except perhaps where the client is an old or regular one. He wants him to go elsewhere to get the necessary attestations. There are exceptions to this unwritten rule, it is true, but it is pretty generally observed.

"Lawyers will not so admit it," said one of them, "but the true reason is they don't care to be identified with the instrument. It is about as difficult an undertaking as any lawyer can face to draw up a will where the bequests are surrounded with conditions that will close up all loopholes to a contest. Most testators know how they want to dispose of their estates, but it is exceedingly hard to express their wishes in a way that will leave no doubt when subsequently disappointed heirs call it into question. The books teem with instances of the inability of smart men, some of them distinguished lawyers, to make a will that will stand under a stiff fight. Lawyers naturally don't want to be associated with a document that may be pronounced bad, and so they are unwilling to sign as witnesses or to let their employees do it. I suppose it to some extent argues a lack of confidence in their work. Anyhow, the precaution is of little use, for invariably the lawyer who drew it is disclosed in any litigation over a will."

The "Georgia Grind." Colonel Anstruther was distressed. His St. Louis host had asserted that Missouri was the garden spot of America for the production of watermelons. Being a Georgian, Colonel Anstruther could not allow such a statement to pass uncorrected.

"Suh!" he exclaimed. "Proof of the abundance of watermelons lies in the facility for eating them. Can you show me, suh, a man in Missouri who has yet acquired the equivalent of the Georgia grind?"

"The Georgia grind," demanded the Missourian. "What is that?"

"The Georgia grind," said the Georgian, "is the ability to feed a continuous and unbroken line of watermelon into one side of the mouth while emitting a continuous and unbroken line of seeds, sub, from the other side. The more development of the stomach, the proof beyond doubt that the grind raised the most watermelons, suh."

"Youth's Companion." "Puffs of an Engine." The train was starting. The puff of the locomotive, at first slow, grew faster and faster, and finally seemed to cease in the roar of the train.

"It is the emission of the waste steam through the chimney that causes the locomotive's pulling, coughing sound," said an engineer.

"At the train's speed increased, the puffs increase in rapidity, and when ten a second are emitted the ear can't distinguish them separately any longer—it hears them as a continuous roar. A gear may pop on this account, think a bell may toll only puffs at starting. Really, the puffs all the time, only the ears are too rapid to be recognizable. A train going a mile a minute gives twenty puffs per second."

A Full Answer. An English rector one Sunday preached from the text, "Who art thou?" After reading it, he made a pause for the congregation to reflect upon the words, when a man in a military dress, who at the instant was marching very solemnly up the middle aisle of the church, stopping at a question addressed to him, replied: "I am, sir, an officer of the Sixteenth Regiment of Foot, on a recruiting party here, and having brought my wife and family with me, I am come to church because I wished to be acquainted with the members of the church and other people."

This man changed the time and announced the congregation that the sermon was concluded with considerable difficulty.

The Primitive Gun. As soon as the force of the explosive gas developed by the burning of powder became known the old style weapons disappeared, and firearms took their places. The first of the kind was a small gun barrel fastened to a long pole and fired with a glow match. Shot stones, balls of lead, iron bolts and fireballs to set buildings on fire were propelled with this apparatus. Only a short distance could be shot with these primitive guns. The old and clumsy siege machines which threw heavy stones by means of a spring rope were changed into siege guns.

Sermon to Juniors. The Jr. O. U. A. M. attended service in the Baptist church, Sunday morning. It has been many a day since Greenville heard a sermon so able as the one delivered by Rev. J. E. Ayscove on this occasion. His subject was "Miser of the Moments," in which he showed that our lives should be first consecrated to God, then consecrated our fellow man, and make the best use of every moment in the service of God and humanity.

Liberal Collection. As he will be away at conference this week, Rev. J. A. Hornaday preached a Thanksgiving sermon in the Methodist church Sunday morning. A collection was taken for the denotation of orphanage which amounted to \$75.

You cannot pray for men unless you work other muscles besides those of the mouth.

Mrs. Pattie Winstead, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King, returned home this morning.

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State of North Carolina, ss: County of Pitt. 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. J. R. DAVIS, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: W. M. LANG, W. J. TURNAGE, R. L. DAVIS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of November, 1905. J. V. JOHNSTON, Notary Public.

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To the Cotton Growers and Business Men of Pitt County. You are hereby requested to hold a meeting in each township first Saturday in December at 8, P. M. to organize and name from two to five delegates to attend a meeting to be held at the Court House in Greenville the second Saturday in December, the 9th at 1 o'clock.

This meeting is called for the purpose of organizing the cotton interests in Pitt county and to select delegates to the North Carolina Cotton Association which meets in Raleigh the first Wednesday in January, the 3rd. County and township organizations will be as outlined by the Southern Cotton Association. Each will elect a President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Southern Cotton Association is now recognized as a prominent factor in protecting the cotton growers interest and in keeping prices of the staple on a paying basis, and I trust all who are interested will meet and give us their hearty cooperation.

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Several parties from Ayden went out to Rountree's Sunday. Walter Barfield has gone back to Norfolk.

John Alexander left yesterday for Oak City. Miss Dora Manning and Mrs. Reba Nelson have been visiting the Misses Tripp.

There are 190 pupils enrolled at the graded school. Of this number 59 are in the 4th and 5th grades. Surely too many for one teacher.

Preserve your buildings by painting them with Harrisons, Town and County Paint—oil lead and full line of colors, kept at J. E. Smith & Bro.

Two persons were baptized in the pool at Winterville Sunday afternoon and joined the Missionary Baptist church at this place that evening.

Immense quantities of turkeys have been shipped from this point during the past four days.

Miss Lillian Carman has returned to her school near Rubersville.

Miss Lillian Mann is drilling a class of children preparatory to giving a temperance entertainment next Saturday night at Bethany church near here.

You should see our line of lace curtains before buying J. R. Turnage. Holton, Spier & Co., of Ridge Spring, shipped several hundred bales of cotton from this point yesterday.

V. Crumps and paper roofing, Pumps with long or short joints and pipe at J. R. Smith & Bro. Miss Della S. (the one who lives with her parents here).

My Friend, This is Worth Reading—Suppose You Stop and See—Isn't it Wonderful? Greensboro, N. C. March 29, 1905. Mrs. Joe Person—I take pleasure in stating that your Remedy has entirely cured our little girl of a very bad case of eczema, which covered a great part of her body. She had eczema periodically from the time she was three weeks old, until she was six years old. She is now perfectly well and I feel that I cannot speak too highly of it. She has not had a symptom of it for six years. Respectfully, J. W. COBB

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Miss Lillie Herrig who has been attending the seminary has gone to her home in LaGrange. There are several we are told who longingly watch the place which one knew her so well but now a vacant stare is all they have to give.

J. W. Taylor, our optician is now back again from the Philadelphia Optical College, where he graduated in a special course in the science of optics, ready to render better service than ever before to those suffering from weak eyes and in need of glasses.

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\$25.00 Twenty five dollars reward will be paid for the delivery of Sam Slaughter to L. W. Tucker, Sheriff of Pitt county, N. C. Description, mulatto, weight about 165 or 170 pounds, all around good made negro, 21 years old, when last seen wore low, crown slouch bro-n hat, parts hair in middle, lips tolerably thick; talks clear and distinct, like up country negroes from where he came, specially fond of the ladies. He escaped from convict camp October 21st, 1905. The above reward will be promptly paid for his return by Joseph McLawhorn, Supt. Public Roads, Pitt County, N. C.

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