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REV. R. B. JOHN PRESIDING ELDER

Rev. J. A. Hornaday is returned to the Greenville Station.

The appointments were read out in the conference at Wilson today. Rev. R. B. John is sent as presiding elder of Washington district. Mr. John was first made a presiding elder when the conference met in Greenville, and was previously pastor of the church here. He has a great many friends here and they hope he will again make his residence in Greenville while serving the district.

Rev. J. A. Hornaday is returned as pastor of Greenville station, making this his third year here.

The conference goes to Rocky Mount next year.

LET THEM COME AND SEE.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

I notice what has been said by X, X and Mr. Sam White in recent issues of your paper, and in many respects I agree with them both. But the matter is an open question. There is no doubt a difference in favor of South Greenville, but other parts of the town are offering some inducements to purchasers of homes. Those who have purposes of good citizenship and permanency can judge for themselves.

The writer appreciates the purpose of giving to those who want homes in Greenville to come and consider them and see for themselves, and surely no harm can be done.

Engagement Announced

A bit of news which will be received with unusual interest and pleasure in Columbia is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Margaret Kerr Cass, of Tyrone, Penn., to Capt. Charles T. Lipscomb, formerly of Virginia, but now a Columbian of several years' adoption. The engagement was made known in Tyrone at a luncheon given yesterday morning by Miss Cass for a number of her girl friends.—Columbia, S. C., State, 3rd.

The foregoing is of interest to many people in Greenville, as Mr. Lipscomb's parents live here and he is well known and has a large circle of friends here.

The Beggar Prince.

A good house greeted a good attraction Monday night when the Beggar Prince Opera Company held the boards. The singing was good and the situations funny and amusing. The tenor voice of Mr. Leavell was far above the average and the choruses were heavy and full voiced. Manager Reuss is to be congratulated on securing such a company. They will have a warm reception on their return in Said Pasha.

The next attraction is booked for Thursday night Dec. 7th, when the heart to heart melo-drama "The Unwitting Law" will be presented.

Pecans.

Monday Register of Deeds E. Williams had a large bag of very fine pecan nuts that were brought down from his farm near Falkland. He said that they grew on a tree planted by his father in 1831, and it bears a good yield. There are a number of pecan trees in the county.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Names Found At Depot And Elsewhere Around In The City.

Tuesday, Dec. 5th

J. T. Matthews, of Washington, returning home from Kinston stopped and spent the morning here.

Mrs. P. D. Jeffers, of Chase City, Va., came in Monday evening to visit her son, R. O. Jeffers.

A. T. Harper, of Goldsboro, and G. R. Harper, of Castoria, are here to attend the Carr-Skinner marriage.

Miss Dorothy Carr, of Castoria, came in Monday evening to attend the Carr-Skinner marriage and is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Wooten.

Mrs. R. A. Cooper and Mrs. M. H. Coffey, of Beaufort county, arrived Monday evening to visit their brother, F. M. Hodges.

Miss Lulu Harper, of Wilson, came in this morning to attend the Carr-Skinner wedding and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Carr.

Mrs. M. A. Allen and daughter, Miss Ima, of Smithfield, came in Monday evening to be present at the Carr-Skinner marriage and are the guests of Mrs. J. G. Moye.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Prichard, Mrs. J. B. Cherry, Mrs. J. C. Lanier and son, Guy, ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis, Rev. J. A. Hornaday, Wiley Brown and Bruce Hooker came home Monday evening from the conference at Wilson.

Mrs. B. E. Parham and little son, Hugh, left this morning for Durham. From Durham Mrs. Parham will go to Raleigh to attend the Baptist State convention, she being a delegate from the Woman's Missionary society of the church here.

Wednesday, Dec. 6th

G. W. Baker returned to Lewiston today.

Mrs. F. G. James returned Tuesday evening from Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cotton returned Tuesday evening from Baltimore.

Miss Jennie Dixon, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Higgs.

Rev. J. E. Aysene went to Raleigh today to attend the Baptist State Convention.

Miss Emma Willis, of New Bern, came in this morning to visit Mrs. H. C. Hooker.

Mrs. George Howard, of Tarboro, came in Tuesday evening to attend the Carr-Skinner marriage.

R. M. Rawls, of Tarboro, came in Tuesday evening to attend the Carr-Skinner marriage.

County Superintendent W. H. Ragsdale went to Ayden Tuesday evening to spend two days visiting the schools in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sutton, of LaGrange, came over to attend the Carr-Skinner marriage and are the guests of Mrs. Alice Harper.

Miss Anne Irvine, one of the teachers in the graded school, left this morning for Milton to attend the funeral of her brother, Hoge Irvine, who died at Kinston.

Mrs. G. R. Dixon, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Higgs, returned home this morning. Little Miss Annie Higgs accompanied her home.

We are now having exclusively F. B. Lacy & Co's. Premier butter and cream when you want the best buy in the town. See A. Ricks & Bro.

It's as easy for a woman to talk as it is difficult for her to say something.

BEAUTIFUL MARRIAGE IN GREENVILLE WEDNESDAY

Of Two of Greenville's Most Popular Young Couple. They Left on the Wednesday Evening Train for Florida.

"All the world loves a lover," and all the world takes keen interest in a popular young couple plighting their troth and embarking on life's matrimonial sea. If interest and abundant good wishes betoken a happy voyage, surely the one begun amid such beautiful surroundings today will be happy indeed.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in St. Paul's Episcopal church, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Charles Stuart Carr and Miss Pattie Sessions Skinner, an event that has been looked forward to for many days. Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of the church, was the officiating clergyman.

The church was exquisitely decorated, the color scheme being green and white with a touch of red. Over the center aisle were four arches of holly, while about the chancel were pyramids of potted flowers and palms with ropes of white. Above the altar was a wedding bell of holly leaves on white foundation.

Robert M. Rawls, of Tarboro, presided at the organ, playing Tannhauser's wedding march as the bridal party entered to their positions and Lohengrin's as they withdrew from the church. Just previous to the entrance of the bride and attendants Miss Nina James sang most sweetly "O, Perfect Love."

The bride's maids, each dressed in white India silk and carrying bouquets of carnations, entered through the vestry room, and crossing the chancel passed up the side aisles to the vestibule where the groomsmen were in waiting. Then they passed in couples up the center aisle to the altar, the gentlemen immediately behind the ladies, in the following order:

Misses Dorothy Carr, of Castoria and Jerusha Whedbee, of Hertford; C. O. Skinner, of New York and A. T. Harper, of Goldsboro. Misses Sue Clark and Mabel Rawls, both of Tarboro; P. S. Cotton, of Greenville and Dr. L. C. Skinner, of Ayden.

Mrs. W. E. Dail, Jr., of Greenville and Miss Sallie Cotton, of Cattondale; W. H. Dail, Jr., and Frank Skinner.

Misses Winnie Skinner, of Greenville and Lalla Harper, of Wilson; W. E. Hooker and F. M. Wooten.

Maids of honor, Misses Margaret and Ethel Skinner, sisters of the bride.

Dame of honor, Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, sister of the bride, dressed in yellow net over tulle and carrying a bouquet of lilies the valley.

The bride entered with her father, Mr. Charles Skinner. She wore a handsome going-away gown of gray chiffon cloth and carried a cluster of bride roses.

They were met at the altar by the groom with his best man, C. R. Harper, of Castoria, who entered through the vestry room.

After the impressive ceremony the party retired from the church in couples.

The ushers were J. L. Little, E. B. Ficklen, R. J. Cobb and H. L. Carr.

The bride, noted for her beauty and charm, never looked more lovely than when she stood before the altar with him to whom she

had given her love. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skinner and a social favorite.

Mr. Carr is teller of the Greenville Banking & Trust Co., and enjoys wide popularity both in business and social circles.

From 4 to 6 o'clock in the parlors of Hotel Macon a reception was given by the parents of the bride. Here the wedding presents were displayed, these being numerous and handsome.

On the evening train the couple left for a bridal tour to Florida.

Mrs. H. W. Whedbee entertained the Carr-Skinner bridal party Tuesday night. Mrs. J. M. Whedbee met the guest at the door and welcomed them in her gracious and cordial manner. Hot fruit punch was served from a large bowl in the hall by Mrs. H. W. Whedbee, assisted by Miss Rusbia Whedbee, of Hertford, and never was a portion more gratefully received than was this hot punch by the guest, they having spent a larger part of the evening at the church rehearsing for the ceremony and the evening had proven a bit chilly. After the punch, oyster cocktail was served in the parlors by Mrs. J. W. Whedbee, followed by a three course luncheon. It was a delightful evening spent in a delightful home, and the merry party was loath to say good-night. Those present besides the bridal party whose names are mentioned elsewhere were Miss Ballard, of Franklington; Mrs. Chas. Parks, Mrs. G. O. Howard, of Tarboro; Miss Gottlieb, of Baltimore.

HONOR ROLL

Of Greenville Graded School for November.

First grade—Douglas Arthur, Minnie Batts, Lucy Jenkins, Edith Lee, Vera Teel, Madeline Higg, William Dupree, Thomas Kennedy, Jennings Ragsdale, Verna Potter.

Lower Second grade—Willie Jackson, Ada Moore, Carrie Best, Effie Corey, Nellie Jefferson, Henrietta Zahnizer.

Second grade—Pearl Hester, Melene Congleton, Hattie Jenkins, James Perkins.

Third grade—Rubele Forbes, Christine Johnston, Lelia Higgs, Stella McGowan, Louis Bateck.

Fourth grade—Pattie Wooten, Ora Crawford, Mary Johnson.

Fifth grade—Alexander Harper, David Moore, Daisy Laughlin, house, Elsie Ellington, Nina Harris, Howard Moore, Huldah Keel, Addie Congleton.

Sixth grade—Mattie Lawrence, Hester Tripp.

Eighth grade—Lillie Tucker, Ethel Skinner, Wiley Brown, Guy Lanier.

Ninth grade—Nae Schultz, Martha Lee Oswell.

Tenth grade—Lee Brown, Abbie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner at home.

THE REFLECTOR has been requested to issue the following invitation to all friends:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skinner

At Home

Wednesday afternoon, December sixth

Four to six o'clock.

Better a temperance pledge than a pawnbroker's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Of Those Going and Coming.

Monday, Dec. 4th

C. T. Munford returned Sunday evening from Danville.

G. W. Baker came in Sunday evening from Lewiston.

J. E. Parkerson and S. B. Hardee went to Baltimore today.

Prof. W. B. Dove returned Sunday evening from Raleigh.

Mrs. C. F. Manning went to Ayden Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pruett left this morning for Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mrs. C. T. Munford and son, Charlie, returned Sunday evening from Wilson.

Mrs. R. L. Humber and children returned Saturday evening from Hobgood.

Misses Hennie and Essie Whichard returned Saturday evening from Norfolk.

Ola Forbes and F. W. Clare returned Saturday evening from Norfolk.

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

C. S. Skinner is home from New York to attend the marriage of his sister Wednesday.

J. M. Blow, manager of the Ayden department of THE REFLECTOR, spent today here.

Miss Sudie Harding, who has been at home for a few days, returned to Washington today.

John Joyner, of Kinston, who had been visiting T. E. Hooker, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. Lee and daughter, of Dunn, who had been visiting Mrs. L. H. Lee, left Saturday evening.

Miss Kathleen Ballard, of Lenoir, arrived Saturday evening to visit Miss Nina James.

Capt. J. G. Elmore, who was hurt in the freight train wreck Friday, was able to go to Weldon today.

Mrs. Julia Barrett, of Kinston, who had been visiting Mrs. W. R. Parker, returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Alice White, of Greenville, who has been visiting her brother M. A. White, returned home today.

Mrs. J. M. Whedbee and daughter, Miss Jerusha, of Hertford, came in Sunday evening to visit her son, H. W. Whedbee.

Miss Laura Murphy and Miss Ball, of Kinston, who had been visiting Miss Lena King, returned home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Kate Parks and Misses Sue Clark and Mabel Rawls, of Tarboro, arrived Saturday evening to attend the Carr-Skinner wedding. They are guests of Mrs. Skinner at Hotel Macon.

W. W. Perkins returned to Kinston Monday evening.

Mrs. L. H. Rountree and children returned this morning from Grifton.

Mrs. Thos. McGee, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting here, left Monday evening for her home.

G. B. W. Hadley, of LaGrange, who had been here a few days, returned home Monday evening.

Greatest of all things is love—if it's the real thing.

CONFERENCE

APPOINTMENTS

Methodist Hold Conference At Wilson. Where The Preachers go Next Year.

Below we give the list of appointments made by the recent conference at Wilson for this the Washington district, and also of the preachers who were former pastors in Greenville, or held appointments in this county:

Presiding Elder, R. B. John. Washington, L. E. Thompson. Bath, J. M. Lowder. Aurora, J. H. M. Giles. Swan Quarter, W. H. L. McLaurin. Mattamuskeet, J. E. Sanders. Fairfield, J. Y. Old. Greenville, J. A. Hornaday. Grimesland, and Vanceboro, B. E. Stanfield.

Bethel, E. C. Sell. Tarboro, R. C. Croon. Robersonville, B. B. Holder. Elm City, J. L. Rumbley. Rocky Mount, W. S. Rone. South Rocky Mount and Marvin, R. E. Hunt.

Spring Hope, W. O. Davis. Farmville, W. F. G. Loway. Wilson, F. D. S. vi del. Fremont, D. L. Earnhardt. Wilson Circuit, R. J. Browning. Other points outside of this district:

Grifton, L. S. M. heridge. Kinston, J. D. Bandy. Town Creek, (Wilmington district, A. D. Betts. Henderson, L. L. Nash. Wilmington (Grace church), N. M. Watson. Waccamaw, L. S. Sawyer. Hertford, N. H. D. Wilson. Selma, F. A. Bishop. Presiding Elder of Warrenton district, G. F. Smith.

STATE NEWS.

The postoffice and two stores at Trenton were robbed by safe crackers Thursday night. The robbers got about \$1,000 in cash.

A 3-year-old child at Kinston was killed by eating the heads off of mules.

The Tyson & Jones Buggy Co., at Carthage, was damaged \$10,000 by fire Thursday.

Dr. J. B. Matthews, of Greenville, has been arrested on the charge of causing the death of his wife. His wife was very ill and three other physicians were attending her, and it is charged that while her husband was kneeling beside her under the pretext of prayer he administered poison from which she died.

George Vandebilt has sold 81,000 acres of forest lands on his 31,000-acre estate, price paid being \$2,000,000.

The handsome new residence of Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, of Lillington, which he had occupied only six weeks, was destroyed by fire Friday.

Sam H. Ellington, of Johnston county, was again first this year to make full settlement with the state for taxes due by his county. He has held this distinction for twenty years with the exception of one year.

10,167,000 Bales.

The government report issued today estimates the cotton crop for this season at 10,167,000 bales. This is a lower figure than had been predicted, and in consequence prices went up.

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.
- 50in All Wool Cheviots, 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.
- 50in 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 trade 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 shape, 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 Everywhere.

C. S. FORBES,

The Man's Outfitter

PROGRAMME FOR TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

Saturday, Dec. 9th, 1905.

10:30 a. m. Devotional exercises Rev. H. H. Moore.

10:45 Reading minutes and roll call.

11:00 Standard of proficiency in reading for the first 5 grades, exhibited with pupils, Prof. W. B. Dove.

11:30 Home Geography—What does it include? How shall we teach it? Prof. G. E. Lineberry.

11:50 Arithmetic for the first three years. What does it include? How shall we teach it? Prof. Theo. T. Candler.

General discussion. 12:10 General outline of the work to be done in future meetings by the committee.

12:25 Distribution and suggestion as to the programme for N. C. day W. H. Ragsdale.

12:30 Adjournment. The program for Saturday's meeting has been delayed because the committee hoped to get the book recommended at the last meeting upon which the programs would be based in the future. We find now that the book will not be in time to get it in the hands of the teachers for this meeting. It will be here by Saturday and you can then get a copy so that hereafter we may base our work largely upon this book.

Programs for North Carolina day will be distributed at Saturday's meeting. Be sure to be here and get one as you are requested to observe this day. Suggestions will be given as to how you may use it successfully. I trust that every teacher in the county will have state pride enough to observe this day even though you were not requested to do so.

W. H. Ragsdale, County Supt. Schools.

It isn't safe to bet on anything, especially a sure thing.

Dr. D. L. James

Dental Surgeon Greenville, N. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 9th, 1905.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$141,402.67	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured 4,575.80	Surplus 25,000.00
and unsecured 2,500.00	Undivided Profits 10,179.46
Stocks, securities, etc. 3,847.32	Expenses Paid 10,179.46
Furniture & Fixtures 4,100.00	Bills Payable 5,000.00
Banking House 128,610.89	Deposit subject to check 258,972.74
Cash Item 11,522.98	Cashier's checks out-
Cash Item 4,069.50	standing 347.99
Silver Coin 4,888.03	
Notes and other US notes 19,183.09	
	\$321,500.19

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

Correct—Attest:
J. A. ANDREWS,
J. G. MOYER,
R. W. KING,
Directors.

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 \$115,405.84	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, 6,073.81	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 cor. of deposit 16,808.70
Cash Items 919.50	Deposits 102,545.61
Gold Coin 200.00	Due to bks & bknrs 125.00
Cash 462.17	Cashiers' checks out- 254.35
National bank notes and US notes 9,403.00	
Total \$161,470.78	Total, \$161,470.78

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Nov., 1905.
C. S. CARR, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
CHAS. COBB,
H. A. WHITE,
R. O. JEFFRESS,
Directors.

MOTION.

The Visible Action and Invisible Inter-molecular Vibration.

Let us suppose that a stretched cord or wire fixed at both ends, and let a sharp blow be given it. The hand or other instrument which imparted the blow was set in motion in order to do so, and its motion was one of translation, but the cord which had received the blow and to which some of the motion has consequently been transferred cannot change its place, for it is fixed. We know well enough what will happen. It will commence vibrating, more or less strongly and rapidly, according to the strength of the blow it has received. We have therefore here seen motion of translation changed into motion of vibration, but a similar and quite as familiar transformation takes place which is invisible.

Let us take a coin or any small piece of metal and rub it well with a cloth or handkerchief. In a short time it will become warm and if the friction be still continued even up to the point of being too hot to touch. The visible motion of the hand has been transformed into the invisible intermolecular vibration which we call heat. That "heat is a form of motion" has become a scientific truism, but it was not so at the commencement of the last century, when it was still supposed by many to be some intangible kind of substance named "caloric," proofs to the contrary being almost simultaneously given by Davy and Rumford at the end of the eighteenth century, that of the former consisting in melting two pieces of ice, carefully insulated from external heat, by rubbing them together; that of the latter in causing water to boil by the sole means of keeping it in continual motion.

"It is hardly necessary to add," says Rumford, "that anything which any insulated body or system of bodies can continue to furnish without limitation, cannot possibly be a material substance, and it appears to me exceedingly difficult if not quite impossible to form any distinct idea of anything capable of being excited and communicated in the manner in these experiments, except it be motion."—Good Words.

How We Got Thermometers. It is believed that Galileo made the first thermometer about the year 1593. It was an instrument of glass, consisting of a bulb from which a slender tube depended, open at its lower end, and there plunged into a vase containing some colored liquid, such as vinegar or wine.

The glass bulb was heated before the stem was immersed, and when the contained air cooled and contracted the fluid in the upright thermometer tube rose to a higher level. This simple and our original apparatus is constantly made use of on the lecture table nowadays when some simple demonstration of the laws of heat is to be made.

The Discoverer of Hypnotism. We owe our earliest knowledge of hypnotism to those wise men of the east, the Hindus, to whom we owe our language, our religion, our philosophy and our original apparatus. Who first in that land of dreams and dirt made use of hypnotic passes to put his fellow men into a voluntary sleep is as obscure a personage in history as our original apparatus. It is constantly made use of on the lecture table nowadays when some simple demonstration of the laws of heat is to be made.

Aqua Pura Costs Money. Customer—Fifty cents for filling this prescription? Why, at the drug store down the street they charge me only a quarter. Druggist—That's all it's worth at that store, ma'am. They put about 4 cents' worth of drugs in the bottle and then fill it up with water. I put in the best aqua pura. Thanks. Anything else?

Browning. Browning used to belittle himself to belaud his wife by saying that her work was so much more instinctive than his that his was the product of patient effort and cumbersome preparation. He compared himself to some angel laboriously building up a planet, working first on this side and then on the other, and meanwhile without an effort God "turns you off a little star."

Mark Twain Was Responsive. A friend wrote to Mark Twain asking his opinion on a certain matter and received no reply. He waited a few days and wrote again. His second letter was also ignored. Then he sent a third note, inclosing a sheet of paper and a two cent stamp. By return mail he received a postal card, on which was the following: "Paper and stamp received. Please send envelope."

NOTICE.

Attest: Jacob Johnson, Notary.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of the State of North Carolina, in and for the County of Pitt, by the said James C. Cobb, against the said Jacob Johnson, 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, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to answer 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 Plff.

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 estate of Moses Tyson, deceased, to make immediate payment to the undersigned executor, and notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to file the same with the undersigned executor, properly authenticated, within 12 months from the date hereof, 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.
F. C. Harding, Attorney.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in certain mortgage deeds executed and delivered by J. R. Ellis and wife, Linda Ellis to F. G. James, one dated April 11th, 1904 and recorded in Book N 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 N 8, page 29, 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 Chisolm township upon which James Ellis, Sr., father of the said J. R. Ellis 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 1st day Nov. 1905.

F. G. JAMES, Mortgagee

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county made in the case 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 indebted to the said James C. Cobb, deceased, to make immediate payment to the undersigned executor, and notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to file the same with the undersigned executor, properly authenticated, within 12 months from the date hereof, or this notice will be used in bar of recovery.

This 21st day of October, 1905.
D. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court.
I. A. SUGG, Atty. for Plff.

North Carolina, } In Superior Court.
Pitt County. }

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 the 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 houses five 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 & Rich lands R. R. five miles South of Dover in a healthy section and good water. Apply to C. H. Fox, Kingston N. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county made in the case of R. J. May and R. H. May against J. R. Burger and wife, Eliza Burgeron, the undersigned commissioner sell for cash before the court house door in Greenville on Saturday December 2nd 1905, the following described tract of land situated in the county of Pitt and in Farmville Township adjoining the lands of Mrs. Arthur Forbes, Jerry Fields, the sons, Moye land and the Greene county line containing 110 acres, and known as the sherrard Moye place said land is being sold for division this Nov. 23rd 1905.

F. G. James 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 Pollard, 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. POLLARD, Adminr., on the Estate of Minnie Pollard.
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 date 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, 1905, or this notice will be used in bar of recovery.

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

Harry Skinner, Harry Skinner, Jr., H. W. Whedbee.

SKINNER & WHEDBEE, LAWYERS.

Rooms 3 and 4 Tenthon Temple Building. We hereby announce that we have associated with us, in the practice of the Law, Mr. Harry Skinner, Jr. The firm name will continue as heretofore—SKINNER & WHEDBEE, Lawyers.

January 2nd, 1905.
HARRY SKINNER, H. W. WHEDBEE.

Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are

Wholesale and Retail Distributors for

Harrisons' White Lead, Paints, Colors, Varnishes and "Town and Country Ready Mixed Paints.

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

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

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

Baker & Hart

GREENVILLE, N. C.

GET YOUR SUPPLIES Now!

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

We carry a large supply of the Best Goods

JOHNSTON BROS.

The Cash Grocers.

Do You

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Know Why

DUTCHESS TROUSERS are as the Standard of Comperison?

There are many reasons

One is that they are the most carefully manufactured trousers in the market. Another reason is the warranty:

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Frank Wilson,

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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, Dec. 8, 1905.

George Vanderbilt is beginning to unload.

Congress met today to get ready to adjourn for the holidays.

McCurdy's salary was first cut in half, then it all followed quickly.

Turkey would like to see "Thanks giving and Christmas rubbed off the calendar."

Hanging would be light punishment for the Greensboro wife murdering doctor.

They have started the insanity plea early for the Greensboro doctor who killed his wife.

It will take North Carolinians many days yet to get the Norfolk frogs out of their throats.

The Greensboro doctor who murdered his wife made an effort to get out of it by the suicide route.

If the farmers can get fifteen cents for the balance of their cotton no body will blame them for taking it.

King Cotton is about the biggest fellow in the public eye at this time, and there is no telling how high he will soar.

Senator Dewey, of New York, says it is not so, that he has no idea of resigning. They are usually not fast to turn loose a good thing.

What is \$1,000 a day to Mr. Hearst, the amount the contest is said to be costing him. He is making the advertising worth the price.

North Carolinians have a way of coming to the front. Dr. Charles Lee Smith, a native of Durham and a graduate of Wake Forest College, was recently inaugurated president of Mercer University in Georgia.

When the railroads fail to put on sufficient trains to handle their business, and overwork employees by running them day and night and trying to make one man do the work of two, they may expect wrecks and losses.

The two new republican papers of Greensboro are having a monkey and parrot time. The Industrial News has already got four libel suits against it, and that paper and the Tar Heel one suing each other for taking employees. Nothing like getting plenty of advertising.

The North Carolina Conference has had a glorious meeting at Wilson. The reports of the ministers on the various charges throughout the bounds of the conference showed that a splendid year's work had been done. All the churches increased numerically and financially. The conference is made of faithful men in the service of the Master, and their zealous labors for the growth of His kingdom are crowned with success.

Wonder how Mr. Price feels about it now.

A BETTER DAY AHEAD.

There is hope ahead for the ship- pers of Greenville who have felt the pressing need of adequate transportation facilities. In the face of the most selfish arrangements a rail- road corporation could establish, business in Greenville and Green- ville itself has grown admirably; now that our little city has attracted the attention of shipping enterprises that will give us shipping facilities which will enable us to maintain factories and wholesale enterprises profitably, it is a duty incumbent on the business men of Greenville to foster such investments, even though it takes business from a gigantic and oppressive transportation company that provides for its own interest only, as a tyrant exacts servitude of his weaker fellow beings. And why should this tyranny be allowed to exist? Do the men of this country exist by the grace of that arm of the government, a corporation, the crea- tion of the people, or does that arm of the government exist by the grace of the people? Greenville does not exist for the purpose of maintaining any unfair and selfish business en- terprise, and to such institution no support should be given.

A new transportation passing through Washington now enters Greenville giving her shippers ad- ditional facilities, and it is in this route that our hope lies, together with the coming of the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railroad. There is gratification in the thought that this town will not always be dependent upon one transportation company that thinks only of itself, and utterly ignores the petitions for better facili- ties from the people who suffer by its selfishness.

The United States Supreme court has decided that state liquor dis- pensaries are subject to taxation just like other dealers in the staff.

Raleigh does owners are getting together in a organization to pro- tect their carmen. A car club to protect the fellow should come next.

If they keep on turning the wheels out of the big insurance com- panies they will get officers who will protect the interest of the policy holders.

The popularity of congressmen was not even measured with bou- quets when the session met this time. Guess the erstwhile admirers thought the bouq et to be handed out by the president would fill the bill.

The last issue of Charity and Children mentioned several causes for thanksgiving on the part of the people of the state. Here is one of them:

"Morally, we are a bow-shot in advance of any period in all our history. Liquor is under the ban. The saloons are in the ditch at last. Towns are ashamed to elect re- duced toppers and bar room bums to office, and the moral element is firm- ly fixed in the saddle. We cannot measure the meaning of this bless- ing, but our children will enter fully into it and thank God for this better day."

VALUE OF THE FARMS AND FARM PRODUCTS.

In the busy whirl of the present day it is not every one who stops and thinks what a great country we live in. Recent figures given out by the secretary of agriculture of the United States show that our farms are the greatest source of wealth in the country. The farms themselves are valued at \$6,415,- 000,000, their increase in value having been at the rate of \$3,400, 000 per day during the last five years. And what these farms pro- duce is something to think about. Taking the principal crops of the present year the secretary says that corn reached a production of 2,708, 000,000 bushels. The value of the hay crop is \$605,000,000, cotton \$575,000,000, wheat \$525,000,000, \$232,000,000, potatoes \$138,000, 000, barley \$58,000,000, tobacco \$52,000,000, rice \$14,000,000, dairy products \$605,000,000, poultry products \$500,000,000. Farming is certainly attractive when it can produce such wealth at this.

One of the best ways for a town to build up trade is for its business men to interest themselves to accom- plish this end. That is just what the Merchants' Association of La Grange is doing. For one thing they are seeing to the opening up and shortening of highways that lead into that town, and therein they evince commendable enterprise.—Kinston Free Press.

A spirit like this ought to take hold of the business men of Green- ville. If the condition of roads leading to Greenville was made bet- ter trade would come here that goes elsewhere.

The Gastonia Gazette mentioned the fact that a preacher in that town on Sunday last, in his pulpit, said he regretted that while Governor Glenn had urged the people, in a pious proclamation, to observe Thanksgiving day, the Governor himself was going to see a football game. The Governor did not go. He was scheduled to attend church and make a Sunday school address. We agree entirely with the States- ville Landmark, when it says that the Gastonia preacher should note this and make the announcement to his congregation next Sunday. That is something very few ministers do, however. They make criticisms from the pulpit, but if they find they are in error you hear of their making corrections from the pulpit.—Durham Star.

The Norfolk Landmark tells of the "mischievous" conduct of some of the rotters at the theatre the other night after the big foot ball game, and says no arrests were made. The conduct of the young men was not mischievous by any means; as related by the Landmark it was nothing else but rowdiness, the work of a lot of toughs. Why no arrest? Why should there be immunity for a few college toughs any more than for other toughs? A tough is a tough and he is short on breeding when he becomes a tough. Sport and fun are quite different things from rowdiness. What students who become toughs need is the right kind of medicine; it's the safest cure. But we all know why these gangsters are not arrested. They come along with the foot ball game; they help to make up the big attendance; such boys and the town says "they'll not have another game here." This means the loss of a few dollars. See?—Greensboro Record.

The report of Superintendent Kimball, of the Life Saving Service, for the last fiscal year, shows that the life saving crews saved and as- sisted in saving, 164 imperiled ves- sels and their cargoes, besides afford- ing assistance of more or less impor- tance to 677 other vessels, including craft of all kinds, making a total of 1,141 vessels to which aid was fur- nished.

Too many are looking for trouble instead of work.

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"THE KILLIN' TIME IS COME."

The farmer gets his butcher knife— An' whets it on his boot, An' looks with satisfaction At the "rotters" as they root. He thinks of home made sausages An' buel-want cakes—by gum, A floatin' 'round in gravy 'Cause the killin' time is come.

The youngster gets his shotgun down An' starteth out to slay— The deer, the bear, the fox, whatever Should run across his way; Sh! there's the bushes movin', Pulls the trigger, lets her hum, An' shoots another youngster 'Cause the killin' time is come.

The football players' muscles Is a gettin' big an' thick, His calves is educated So's to make an awful kick.

He's taught to main an' mangle, An' to pull 'em on the bum, Or kill 'em, 'cause their college says The killin' time is come.

—J. G. Dailey, of Dailey Quarter.

Result of The Watts Law.

All who supported the Watts law and all who doubted its wisdom will be interested in the figures in our Washington correspondence which show that there were 724 saloons in the State in June last compared to 1,185 two years ago when the Watts law went in operation. There are fewer now than in June. The whole sale dealers have decreased from 52 to 39. Two years ago there were more grain distilleries in operation in North Carolina than in any State in the Union. The number was 425. Today there are only 57 in actual operation. Fruit distilleries have been reduced from 412 to 298 in operation. When the Watts law goes into effect on the first of January the number will be still further re- duced.

Attention is called to these figures as proof of the great progress that the cause of temperance is making. The improvement is even better than these figures show. There is cause in the heart of all advocates of temperance to thank God and take courage.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Bishop Wilson's Indictment.

In his wonderfully strong sermon in Wilson on Sunday morning Bishop Wilson made a powerful indictment of the methods of the business and political world when he declared: "Today Christianity, saintliness is excluded from legislative halls, and saintliness are discriminated against in business. When men of industry and common sense choose their agents, they do not select men of strong character as Christians, but they rather seek out men who disregard or evade the law, make compromises, who conduct their business policies upon pure secular lines with the sole view of increasing their wealth. Parsimony ranks higher than righteousness, and the elements of truth are shut out from the affairs of business men."

Recent exposures in the giant life insurance companies, the over-capitalization of trust and railroad com- panies, over the municipal corruption brought to light in Philadelphia and other great cities, the corrupt leak- age in the Agricultural Department, the theft of the public lands, the conviction of United States Senators for fraud and wrong, the purchase of elections, the buying of franchises and legislation—these are some of the recent developments that warrant the saddening indictment proffered by the man of God.—Raleigh News and Observer.

D. W. H. Walker, of Char- lotte, N. C., will be Greenville at Hotel Berke on Friday Dec. 15th for only. His practice is limited to eyes, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses.

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Overcoat Comfort.



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Be prudent, take no chance on a cold that may stay right with you all winter.

store and say. "I have suffered long enough. I have want- ed one of your snug, warm, comfortable fitting, good looking sensible, well made overcoats. We will then show you our lines of Over coats cut in every wanted style & from every worthy fabric.

that the Best Tailors Knew how to build. The feel of the stuff in your hand will tell you the coats are right—the hand felt edges, the collars, the inside of the pockets—everything about them breathes the air of a fine Tailor Shop and Overcoat perfection. We've certainly great comfort and and pleasure in store for you, Sir, if you'll come after it.

Frank Wilson, THE KING CLOTHIER.

Pulley & Bowen

New Shirt Waist Silks, Ladies Woolen Goods in all the latest styles and weaves.

Boys and Childrens Clothing and Novelty Suits.

You want style in your shoes. Ultra shoes have just as much snap in them as any \$5.00 or \$6.00 shoe, and our own design- ers are the best of the world in styles which are later copied by houses all over the country. Style is the first consideration, but if the shoe does not fit, you will not buy it for the style alone.

The latest styles are what is necessary to a shoe, and in this the ULTRA

Stands Pre-eminent.

Our pattern and last makers are undoubtedly the best in their re- spective trades.

Ultra Shoes Wear.

SMALL LINE OF CHILDRENS SHOES

Pulley & Bowen,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 9th, 1905.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$141,402.67	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured 4,575.80	Surplus 25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. 2,800.00	Undivided Profits less
Deposits 2,811.24	Expenses paid 10,179.46
Building 1,199.00	Bills Payable 5,000.00
Land 128,410.80	Deposit subject to check 258,872.74
Cash 11,522.88	Banker's checks out-
Other 4,605.50	standing 347.99
Silver 4,888.03	
Notes and other 19,182.09	
	\$324,500.19

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 C. WARD, Notary Public.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of J. H. FRY, who is authorized to re- present the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory.

Just received by R. G. Chapman & Co., a car load of lime which they will sell very cheap.

Best hosiery for children at H. L. Johnson's.

The town tax books are now open at the store of R. G. Chapman & Co. Let all come and pay promptly. C. S. Smith, collector.

Our line of fall and Winter goods are now in. See our line be- fore you buy yours to please A. W. Anger & Co.

Another large shipment of shoes all styles and sizes and prices very reasonable. Harrington Barber & Co.

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

For sale by B. T. Cox & Bro. Don't forget the nice furniture at A. W. Anger & Co.

White's Colic and Kidney Cure, the combination Kidney medicine for stock and a sure colic cure.

For hay, corn and oats, go to Harrington Barber & Co.

We have the best assortment of stationary ever brought to Win- terville B. T. Cox & Bro.

Another load of school desk were shipped out of A. G. Cox Mfg Co yesterday.

All colors of paint, and yellow ochre at Harrington Barber & Co.

Don't be dissatisfied on bad flow when you can get obliisk at A. W. Anger & Co.

Nicest and cheapest line of men's ties at Harrington Barber & Co.

International stock feed for horses and cattle at Harrington Barber & Co.

Special prices on guns for the next 30 days at A. W. Anger & Co.

Nice line of boys suits at H. L. Johnson's.

2,000 yards standard cottons at 40 per yard, Harrington Barber & Co.

Floor oil cloth at A. W. Anger & Co see their stock before you buy.

More school desks and better school desks are being made and sold by the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Nice buggy Robert Harrington Barber & Co.

When traveling with your Maehiae see A. W. Anger & Co. They have nice one cheap.

Go to H. L. Johnson's for shoes, he has a nice lot just received, they are nice.

Nice picture frames and. Cases A. W. Anger & Co.

Call at H. L. Johnson's and ex- amine his line of Hosiery for chil- dren Misses Ladies and Gents.

Miss Lyda Robinson was in town Sunday.

Jimmie Galloway, of Grimesland was in town Sunday.

A. W. Anger & Co., have just received a new lot of shoes. Be- sure to see them and get his prices before you buy elsewhere.

International poultry food at Harrington Barber & Co.

Barbarians in pants go to H. L. Johnson's.

B. T. Cox & Bro. have a full line of school books, paper, ink, scratch & pen tablets, day books, ledgers, account books, station- ery, chalk, crayons, school bags and sharp straps. Come and see what they have before bringing else- where.

If it rains or snows we are all right for there are plenty of rub- ber coats, shoes, and boots, at A. W. Anger & Co.

For nice apples, candies, oranges, bananas and nuts go to H. L. Johnson's.

Nice line of fresh groceries al- ways on hand Harrington Barber & Co.

Any one in need of a good cart one that will last and render good service just call to see or write the A. G. Cox Mfg Co.

L. L. Kittrell went to Norfolk Wednesday to see the game of ball.

If you expect to exchange your seed for meal you can save time by taking meal for your seed when you have your cotton ginned at the Pitt Co. Oil Mill.

Try a bottle of "Folley's Kid- ney cure" a sure cure for all Kid- ney troubles at Harrington Barber & Co.

When you want nice dress goods and trimmings to match go to A. W. Anger & Co they have a nice as- sortment.

A new lot of iron bedsteads just arrived at A. W. Anger & Co see their stock before you buy.

We love to see the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co shipping out so many of their comfortable school desks. It was only a car load of these desks that were shipped out today.

Our Mr. Hunsucker has been kept busy at late deliverying and shipping buggies.

That was a brand smite on the face of E. A. Stanley as he slipped into his pocket \$71.10 for one bale of cotton which he had sold.

R. G. Chapman & Co. John Nichol's went to Kinston Monday night.

A. W. Anger & Co. to Greenville Tuesday.

Miss Alice Tripp was in town Tuesday shopping.

Bliss Crawford was in town Tuesday.

Miss Olivia Cox who is teaching at Grifton, came home Thursday to spend the holiday with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Cox.

Nice silk waist patterns cheap at Harrington Barber & Co.

If you want your laundry to look nice and last long take it to H. L. Johnson who represents the Wil- mington steam laundry.

John Rouse returned Monday morning after spending Thursday giving with the home people.

Miss Clara Lee Stephens, after spending Thanksgiving at home returned Monday night.

A. G. Cox went to Ayden Monday evening.

Miss Georgia Joyner returned Monday morning, after spending a few days at her home, La Grange.

If you want summer all winter get one of those good heaters at A. W. Anger & Co. they are cheap.

When in town call to see me I ran a first class livery feed and sale stables. W. L. House.

Nice line of winter underwear for men and youth's at H. L. Johnson's.

A new line of crockery just re- ceived by R. G. Chapman & Co.

Miss Ward Moore, who is a student of the W. H. S. spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Grimesland.

Miss Vivian Robinson, of Gold Point, who has been visiting friends in town, returned home Tuesday morning.

Be sure not to forget the farm thread shoes from bedsteads at A. W. Anger & Co.

A second large shipment of hats and caps this season latest and newest style at Harrington Barber & Co.

Trunks and valises at Harrington Barber & Co.

Shoes are arriving daily at A. W. Anger & Co's. Be sure to get their prices before you buy else- where.

If you want a bargain in pants go to A. W. Anger & Co. they are selling out at 10 percent off now.

If you want a Tar Heel cart you had better see about getting it at once or the A. G. Cox Mfg Co will ship them elsewhere.

Big line of hats and caps just received, latest styles. Harrington Barber & Co.

A nice lot of hats and caps just received at A. W. Anger & Co. They are nice be sure to see them.

Go to Harrington Barber & Co. for Rubber caps and jackets.

You can kill your hogs anytime now that you want to, for A. W. Anger & Co has salt to save them so cheap that you had better see him before you buy.

Special prices on guns for the next 30 days at A. W. Anger & Co. "Santa Clause" has sure come. If you do not believe it go to Har- rington Barber & Co. and see to yourselves.

That is a nice selection of Chris- mas goods at Harrington Barber & Co.

The A. G. Cox Mfg Co. are run- ning their factory until late at night since they put in electric lights, and they are considerably more work by doing so.

Be sure to go to see the nice lot of new furniture that A. W. Anger & Co. has just received before you buy elsewhere.

Just received car load burl, more and fresh Harrington Barber & Co.

For excellent prices on hosiery go to H. L. Johnson.

The increase in rates of the Heel cart wheels up to this date, has been fifty per cent more than ever before, this establishes the A. G. Cox Mfg Co. as making the best cart wheels on the market.

There is no look back in use that is coming so much in general as the Economic made by the A. G. Cox Mfg Co. It is almost im- possible to find an up to date farm- er in the state that does not use them.

If you want a nice sewing ma- chine cheap see A. W. Anger & Co. they have nice ones.

We are inclined to think the El- li away and the "Devil" on a spree. We, like our Oakley friend, were willing to submit to the neeley of our farms as we, too, like good company, but to put J. H. Fry one of our debaters as J. H. Fry was such a mistake that Mr. Fry wouldn't know himself and "Tennessee" orphanage becom- ing the Thompson orphanage. Well what's in a name? We are still surviving and looking for another neeley.

Just received by R. G. Chapman & Co., a car load of salt. Be sure to get their prices at once.

John here it is cold weather and you have not got a good pair of pants in your name, go to this minute to Chapman's and get you a pair of those cloudy pants, or three yards of that blizzard proof cloth, and let me make you a pair, I am disgusted with that finney stuff that you have been buying."

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE.

Melvin T. McLawhorn and Res-

sie Robinson, Jerry Bowman and Peggie Ann Harbaway, Geo. C. Buck and Sallie Buck, W. R. Gladson and Sallie Har- ington, W. H. Am. Gough and Lory Holizes, S. L. Dudley and Annie Hoot-

COLORED. Orlis Nobles and L. A. Ragold, Henry Baker and Annie Spill, Jacob Coward and L. E. Harrell, Colonel Hines and Florence Vines.

The total number of licenses is used for the fiscal year was 409, just one less than the previous year.

Bazaar Notice.

All who have received contribu- tions for the Bazaar will please send them to the residences of Mrs. H. C. Hooker by twelve o'clock tomorrow. All members of the Ladies Aid society are earnestly requested to be present at a meet- ing of the society called by the president at 2 o'clock. The Ladies are working

THE HORRORS OF WAR.

Pathetic and tragic incident of the struggle before Metz.

In the course of the giant struggle before Metz a handful of chateaux flung themselves into a small roofed farmhouse, determined to sell their lives dearly. They barricaded the ground floor as strongly as they were able and from the upper story opened fire on their assailants. For nearly two hours the storm of rifle bullets riddled the roof and upper walls, and finally, one by one, the chateaux were silenced. Concluding that the ammunition of the little stronghold had at length been exhausted and prepared for a savage hand to hand assault with the garrison, the Prussians burst through the barricade and effected an entrance.

To their amazement the ground floor was unoccupied save for a little girl of five, who looked up in their faces with a smile of happy unconsciousness. She had been playing with her doll and evidently thought that the heavy firing had been an old new game which the "grownups" had been having especially for her amusement. As the big blue eyed sergeant caught her up in his arms and kissed her she asked, with an air of disappointment, why they had stopped the pretty "boom boom." Through the terrible death whistle of two mighty nations this happy little house mother had been pleasantly absorbed in family cares. The wrath of kings, the savagery of ancient race hatreds, were things she could not understand, even the hurricane of fire and lead had seemed to her but such strange elemental music as the wren in its nest hears when a thunder shower sweeps over the woodland.

A ladder led to the upper floor of the farmhouse, and when the conquerors ascended they found among the wreckage of shattered roof and crumbling walls the rest of the garrison—no more than nine in all—lying dead. Beside them lay the mother of the child with a chapeau still clutched in her hand.

What He Bought.
A man in Montclair, N. J., recently bought a bull pup whose pedigree was as long as the pedigree received from the dog fancier. The pup was lonesome in his new surroundings and raised a melancholy howling to make it generally understood. Four times during the night the owner was roused from his sweet slumber to step to the quiet and console that bull pup. His had come to believe that the animal was reconciled, and the pup did have very well the following day, until his owner, who really can sing, started to entertain some guests with a solo. The pup promptly began to howl most dismally.

"Say," said the man with intense disgust, "I bought you for a dog, not an obligator."—Everybody's Magazine.

Not the Man.
Colonel Mike Donahue of the Tenth New Hampshire was somewhat fond of drink. After the war the Tenth, wishing his picture, engraved an article to do the job. After the printing was finished, the artist, according to the Boston Herald, seeing one of the veterans of the Tenth, an Irishman, called him in to inspect his work. He looked up to the camera, and the picture, and was about to put his hand on the camera when the artist cried out: "Don't touch it! Don't touch it! It's not you!"

An Odd Wager.
A queer wager was popularly believed to have been won by Sir Walter Raleigh from Queen Elizabeth, on the debatable question of how much smoke is contained in a pound of tobacco. A pound of the article was weighed, burned and the question was held to be satisfactorily settled by determining the weight of the tobacco before being burned, minus the ashes. The fact that the ashes having received an additional weight by combination with the oxygen of the atmosphere was unthought of by Elizabeth and the knight.

San Lett Mather

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes R. B. Reid, of Hama, N. Y. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a cough or cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble and cure for coughs and colds, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and 80c; guaranteed at J. L. Wooten, Druggist. Trial bottle free.

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse." Sickness makes a light purse. The liver is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills
Go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body. Take No Substitute.

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WHEN YOU NEED FURNITURE
You will be consulting the interest of your pocket book to investigate our stock. Our Leggett and Noisless Bed Springs are perfection in making. Try a pair.

A. H. Taft,
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THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C.

RESOURCES:
Loans and Discounts \$15,112.24
Overdrafts 1,928.85
Furniture and Fixtures 1,255.50
Due from Banks 29,016.83
Cash Items 794.67
Gold coin 530.00
Silver coin 1,332.22
Nat. and U.S. notes 6,267.00
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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.

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

"I Thank the Lord"
cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark. "The relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed a J. L. Wooten's drug store.

Trials in court may be postponed but it's different with domestic trials.

A Disastrous Calamity
It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, become feeble and constipation have sap shed it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills; they build up your digestive organs, and cure headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at J. L. Wooten's drug store.

Your ship will never come in unless you go out with a tug to meet it.

Man's Unreasonableness
is often as great as woman's, but Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "The Republican" of Leavenworth, Ind. was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guarantee by J. L. Wooten, Druggist.

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Steamer "R. L. Myers" leaves Washington daily (except Sunday) at 6 a. m. for Greenville; leaves Greenville daily (except Sunday) at 12 m. for Washington.

Connecting at Washington with Norfolk & Southern Railroad for Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and all other points North. Connects a Norfolk with all points West. Shippers should order their freight via Norfolk, care Norfolk & Southern R. R. Sailing hours subject to change without notice.

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 2, 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.

R. R. COYEN,
Vice President First District,
North Carolina Cotton Association.

D. W. HARDEE,
DEALER IN
Groceries
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Cotton Bagging and Ties always on hand
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PRICES
Refacing Column and Head Rules regular lengths 20c. each
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WEAK HEART'S
are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much or if you are subject to indigestion, you have no doubt had shortness of breath, rapid heart beats, heartburn or palpitation of the heart. Indigestion causes the stomach to expand—swell, and puff up against the heart. This crowds the heart and interferes with the action, and in the course of time the heart becomes diseased.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
digests what you eat, takes the strain off of the heart, and contributes nourishment strength and health to every organ of the body. Cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the Stomach and Digestive Tract, Nervous Dyspepsia and Catarrh of the Stomach.

After eating, my food would distress me by making my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. I took a bottle of Kodol and I am cured. After using a few bottles I am cured. MRS. LORING NICHOLS, Penn. Ave. N. Y.

I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me. D. KAUSLE, Nevada, O.

Digests What You Eat
Bottle bottle Kodol Dyspepsia Cure as used as the above. Prepared at the Laboratory of Dr. J. C. Williams, U. S. A.

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My Friend, This Is Worth Reading—
Suppose You Skip and See—
Isn't It Wonderful?

Greenboro, N. C. March 29, 1903.
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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Not Quite!
How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail or screw driver or a hammer lacking. Have a good tool box and be prepared for emergencies. Our line of tools is all you could desire, and we will see that your tool box does not lack a single useful article.

Of course!
You get Harness, Horse Goods, &c., of J. P. Corey

NOTICE
After July 1st I will be prepared to furnish private conveyance to and from depot for persons in town at 25c for each person. The bus will then only run from depot to depot and wharf and back, and that will also be 25c. PHONE 45.

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OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.
AYDEN, N. C.

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

Selz shoes are the best. Every pair sold under a strict guarantee. W. O. Jackson & Co. control this line for Ayden.

Our rugs and art squares are finer than the finest, Cannon and Tyson.

Oranges, apples, bananas and all fruits kept by Sunrell & McLawhorn.

J. H. Tripp & Bro. had a big sale here Saturday of second hand sewing machines of every kind, variety and make. They sold all the way from ten cents to three and a half dollars each. We saw one which very forcibly reminded us of what we have read in some of the books you have back, that might have occupied a cozy corner in the home of Mrs. Adam.

Mrs. M. M. Sauls and little daughter, Burruss, who have been up in Virginia for some considerable length of time, came home last Wednesday and the doctor's mouth was sprouted nearly an inch on account of smiles of an inspiring growth.

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

You should see our line of line curtains before buying J. R. Turnage.

V. Crumps and paper roofing, Pumps with long or short joints and pipe at J. R. Smith & Bro.

J. R. Smith & Bro. have added several very convenient revolving stools to their stores for the comfort of their patrons. This is an enterprising firm and spare no means toward the ease and pleasure of those who visit them. Indeed the same can be said of all our merchants. They are strictly up to date.

Lafayette Worthington is building a single story six room residence and J. B. Harris a large two story building on Lee street. This street is getting to be one of the prettiest in Ayden. From present indications the prospects of Ayden for another year are very bright. If only somebody or some corporation would build a factory, then we would be strictly it.

Dress goods, Broad cloth, Henrietta, Mohair, cashmere, albatross silks, trimmings, lining and white goods at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Bedsteads, mattresses, springs, single and double, rockers, dining and split-bottom chairs wash stands, dressers center tables at J. R. Smith & Bro.

We have just received a shipment of Queen Quality shoes for women. We ask that you see them before buying. J. R. Turnage.

The Norfolk crowd have all come home. They report a good time and are still yelling, "Carolina!"

C. A. Fair and W. H. Clark went down near Vanceboro Thursday on a hunt. Upon their return they brought a fine buck. Charlie says "we had fine sport and it is lots of fun to kill a deer."

Come to see Hart & Jenkins when you need something to dress your feet, we can save you money and give you something to fit the foot. We carry the nicest and best \$5.00 shoe you ever saw. Try a pair and be convinced.

We are receiving shipments of furniture every day. Come to see us if you want bargains J. R. Turnage.

Needles bands and repairs for all makes of sewing machines at J. R. Tripp & Bro.

If you want a good bbl. of flour see us, we sell only the best. J. R. Turnage.

\$25.00
Twenty five dollars reward will be paid for the delivery of one of the following: Slaughter, Sheriff of Pitt county, N. C. Description, male, weight about 165 or 170 pounds, all around good made negro, 21 years old, when last seen wore low crown saddle bro. hat, parts hair in middle, lips tolerably thick; talks clear and distinct, like up country negro from where he came, especially 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.

A full supply of Trunks, Valises, Telescopes, Grips, Satchels and Suit Cases, at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Sunrell & McLawhorn are receiving daily new groceries and confectioneries right from the factories.

The freshest loaf bread right from the oven at Sunrell & McLawhorn's.

For carpenters two's, grind stones, 12 temp rope and pulleys, at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Hay corn, oats, meal, hulls, line windows locks hinders nails Cross cut saws and mechanic tools at J. R. Smith & Bro.

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

A beautiful line of crockery, glass ware, fancy lamps, and tinware at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Go to E. R. Dail & Co's new market for beef, fresh meats, sausage, and fresh fish.

For corn patches, apples, corn, tomatoes, etc. apply to E. R. Dail & Co.

Our line of rail for sale by Cannon and Tyson.

Sunrell & McLawhorn have better than is elsewhere.

The store of J. R. Smith & Bro. is constantly getting up to date. They carry a full line of goods in all branches and if you want to spend a pleasant hour go to see them.

A big line of Garments Overalls, Jumpers and the best line of pants for the money on the market at J. R. Smith & Bro.

W. F. Hart is on a visit to relatives in Kingston.

W. R. Harris, a former resident of Ayden, now of Virginia, is spending some time here with friends.

Dr. J. R. Palmer, a very prominent physician of Greene county, died in Hookerton Sunday evening and his remains were brought here yesterday and buried in the cemetery by all who knew him and at the time of his death possessed a very lucrative practice. The people of Greene county will miss him and his place will not be filled for some time to come, if ever.

Get the Cox cotton planter the best on the market at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Old Fashion Hand-made Paw-Paw Bread Trays at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Our line of Groceries and Confectionaries is complete. Call and see. J. H. Tripp & Bro.

Mrs. O. C. Noble and children are visiting her parents at Oak City.

Merrimon McKinney, of Washington, spent Thanksgiving here with his mother.

Miss Barnhill, of Greenville, was in visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Summerville.

Highest prices paid for chickens and eggs and all country produce by J. H. Tripp & Bro.

Miss Mary Overton, after a visit to the family of Ben Smith, near here, has returned to her home at Abokie.

D. S. Moore returned from Baltimore Sunday evening where he has been to buy Christmas goods.

A very large crowd of people left here yesterday to attend commissioners' court in Greenville. It being the first Monday in December all the officers throughout the county had to render a report.

Best Spun Sewing Machine, a Oil, also the best for bicycles and cleaning guns. Warranted not to rust, at J. H. Tripp & Bro. Ayden, N. C.

Buy your trunks valises, satchels and suit cases from Turnage.

Going to a two hour delayed train Sunday there were no services in the Episcopal church that night. It was a sore disappointment to many but the magnificent schedule put up by the A. C. L. made cause surprise to no one. It is a consequence of natural results.

Cannon and Tyson invites your attention to their car load of stoves and heaters.

We call your attention to our splendid line of harness, Cannon and Tyson.

Wear Corlies Ovon-Collars, 2 for 25 cents. J. R. Turnage.

Buy your furniture of Cannon and Tyson, they have the best and cheapest.

W. C. Jackson & Co. are showing the most complete line of mens, youths, and childrens suits ever shown in the town of Ayden. Give them a trial. They are sure that they can please you as the style and quality.

Cannon and Tyson have the strongest line of dress goods and shoes in town.

Christmas Gifts

BRIDAL PRESETS



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The demand for Winter Suits has been heavy but we have bought heavier in order to secure the lowest possible prices. We have already placed large orders for our next Spring Clothing and positively must move stock now on hand. DO YOU NEED A SUIT or would you buy a Suit at 1-3 less than you have ever bought the same goods if so come to see us and convince yourself. We set the pace, others follow. You can never tell what the latest pace is unless you come to see us. We are always glad to see you.

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Your choice of a lot of mens durable suits made of good strong fabrics of merit and fashion. Size price \$1.65

A sensation in mens fancy Scotch mixel Cheviots and medium shades of brown and gray. Irresistible fancy mixtures in small checks and plaids and minglet effects. These are certainly the grandest values in the State at this price \$3.49

Mens fine suits, comprising a grand assortment single and double-breasted sack suits, black, blue, gray and brown. Nobly tweed mixtures in all the newest and most desirable shades, all superbly tailored, coats French finished. A perfect fit guaranteed. Values that are equal in every respect suits that sell for \$10.00, C. T. Munford's special price \$5.38.

Mens fine suits, extra fine, equal in every respect to fine custom work. This season's latest styles and best sellers. Worsteds, Cheviots, Scotch mixtures and very reliable Thibet. 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

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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 stove and chair for you to rest.

The heavy and continued advance in cotton and wool will necessarily force manufactured goods to advance in price. Be wise and make your purchases at the earliest possible date. In our determination to give you better values than others we have not overlooked any department in our mammoth store. Don't fail to see our dazzling values in SHOES for men, women and children, UNDERWEAR for everybody, DRESS GOODS, DRY GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, APRONS—in fact everything that you can't eat.

C. T. MUNFORD'S

Big Store
Greenville, North Carolina.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply on the first Monday in January 1906 to the board of commissioners of the town of Bethel for leave of absence from the office of town clerk for the purpose of attending to the estate of my late wife, Mrs. C. T. Munford, deceased, and for the purpose of attending to the estate of my late wife, Mrs. C. T. Munford, deceased, and for the purpose of attending to the estate of my late wife, Mrs. C. T. Munford, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court of the County of Greenville, North Carolina, as administrator of the estate of John A. Parker, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate to present the same for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, which will be closed on the 24th day of November, 1905.

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ENTRY OF VACANT LAND.

J. Gifford Smith enters and claims eighteen acres, more or less, vacant land in South Creek Township, beginning at the corner of the lot owned by J. Gifford Smith, and running thence with the lands of Fred Haddock's heirs and others.

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ANOTHER DAILY TRAIN IN SIGHT

Greenville Will Soon Have Better Transportation Facilities.

After three years of waiting, in which time several requests have been made for it and much written in these columns showing the need of it, this branch of the Atlantic Coast Line is to have another daily train. The following letter from General Superintendent W. A. Anderson to Mayor M. Wooten will be read with pleasure by the people of Greenville and other towns interested.

WILMINGTON, N. C. Dec. 4, 1905. Mr. Frank M. Wooten, Mayor, Greenville, N. C. My Dear Sir:

I am pleased to say, in answer to petitions sent us from the citizens at Greenville, Ayden, Winterville and Grifton, that the management has decided to put on, at an early date, a passenger train between Tarboro and Kinston in order to meet the wishes of our petitioners.

In putting on this train we, of course, do so with the intention of continuing it, unless we find the loss incurred by its operation too great to warrant its continuance. We hope, however, it will at least pay expenses, although we are not at all certain that it will.

Yours very truly,

A. W. ANDERSON, General Superintendent.

While the letter does not say just when the additional train will be put on, the assurance that it is to be at an early date is gratifying. In this move the officials of the road are to be commended, and THE REFLECTOR is sure that the increased patronage will prove that the venture is a profitable one.

(LATER)

The Atlantic Coast Line with commendable quickness, is fulfilling the promise made in letters sent to Greenville a few days ago giving notice that an additional passenger train would be put on between Tarboro and Kinston. Notice has been given that this new train will begin Monday, 11th, and run daily (except Sunday) on the following schedule: Leave Tarboro at 9:50 a. m., arrive at Greenville at 11:18 a. m., arrive at Kinston at 12:25 p. m. Returning leave Kinston at 3:25 p. m., arrive at Greenville at 4:27 p. m., arrive at Tarboro at 6 p. m.

This announcement brings corresponding gratification to the people of Greenville and other towns to be benefited by this additional train. It is now up to the people to do their part toward making this train profitable to the railroad, and we believe it will take only a short while to manifest this.

The schedule of the new train is an excellent one and will make Greenville so easy of access that it will no longer be classed by the traveling public as an out-of-the-way town and shunned because there was no means of getting here but once a day. Now we will have two passenger trains, both making close connections with the main line as to give quick transportation to almost any point desired. There is not a business enterprise in Greenville but what will be benefited by this additional passenger train and THE REFLECTOR is glad that it has been secured.

There are only two more Saturdays before Christmas.

COUNTY MATTERS

Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners met in monthly session on the 4th, all the members being present. Sums were ordered paid from the treasury amounting as follows: Panpers \$156.25; superintendent health \$50, county home \$155.10, conveying prisoners and insane \$27.25, court cost \$38.85; Janors \$384.05, jail \$79.95, court house \$38.58, bridges and ferries \$67.50, pest house \$5, stationery \$9.10, roads \$16.95, Bethel township roads \$28.83, Falkland township roads \$28.83, register of deeds \$23.25, commissioners \$21.10, stock law \$189.43.

The treasurer, superintendent of health and sheriff filed their monthly reports.

Levi Hunt was reinstated on pauper list to receive \$2.50 per month. Nancy Corbett was added to receive \$1.50 per month. C. L. Cannon and J. S. Clark were permanently released from poll tax because of infirmity. R. L. Griffin was released from poll tax incorrectly charged against him.

Claude Smith, A. C. Jackson and Mrs. Mary Manning were released from taxes in Grifton special school district incorrectly charged, and Jim Cox and J. J. Hutton in Ayden school district.

W. H. Crawford was released from Greenville stock law tax charged in error.

S. P. Davis, J. H. Moore, J. S. Harris and Richard Cherry were released from taxes incorrectly charged.

The bridge across Log swamp on the Stauntonburg road was accepted and made a county charge.

The clerk was ordered to notify Solicitor Ward, at Washington, that Isaac Atkinson, colored, of Beaufort county, is reported as having a wife in that county, and if true he should be prosecuted as he has a living wife in this county who is a county charge.

J. W. Tucker, constable of Greenville township, tendered his resignation which was accepted.

R. B. Spier and H. A. Blow were appointed committee to investigate annual report of county officers. The following jurors were drawn for January court.

First week.—W. K. Clark, J. E. Warren, J. H. Warren, W. S. Dixon, J. B. Buck, G. R. Hardee, Henry Harrington, W. E. Proctor, M. G. Valright, John T. Evans, R. W. Smith, Titus Jolly, O. H. Langston, J. B. Nelson, H. E. Ellis, A. G. Cox, Jesse F. Hart, J. F. Harrington, J. T. Hart, A. V. Lang, J. F. Lynch, R. O. Jeffress, J. A. Ricks, A. E. Tucker, W. E. Hooker, J. S. Tunstall, J. W. Brooks, A. R. House, Peter Fleming, W. H. River, J. T. Edwards, C. D. Rountree, R. L. Little, J. E. Munford, Thos. Moore.

Second Week.—C. A. Hyman, L. A. Corbett, N. A. Buck, Albert Moore, H. A. Paramore, J. J. Hines, B. T. Hart, J. K. Smith, J. L. Jackson, Joel Patrick, E. C. King, J. M. Fulford, Henry Edwards, J. F. Boyd, Jr., Jessie A. Tyson, A. G. Whichard, S. G. Barrington, Chas. Duxley.

BUSINESS AS TRANSACTED

By the Board of Town Aldermen on Last Thursday Night.

The board of a common met in regular monthly session, Thursday night, all but one of the members being present, and the absentee had a Biblical excuse as he had "married a wife and could not come," being away on his bridal tour.

The street committee reported that the plank roadway leading to the wharf was being repaired. They also reported the streets in fair condition.

The lights and wells committee reported that wells on Cotanch and Washington streets were useless and dangerous and recommended that they be filled up, and this was ordered. The committee was also instructed to confer with the water and light commission and have one light put in each alley back of the four business blocks on Evans street. An are light was also ordered placed at the intersection of Pitt and Fifth streets and discontinued the light in front of the hose reel station on Pitt street.

Small lights were ordered placed at the door of all hose reel stations. The ordinance prohibiting the discharge of fire works in town was suspended from 8 o'clock on the evening of Dec. 23rd to midnight on the 25th, Sunday excepted.

The cemetery was reported cleaned and in good condition.

Correction was made in valuation of lot belonging to D. C. Moore in school district.

The several officers made their reports for the past month. The dispendary report showed purchases during the month of \$3,949.95, sales \$5,471.75. The fees and costs collected by the chief of police \$56.20, and by the assistant police \$53.81. The tax collector's report showed total collections of \$2,835.90.

The report of the superintendent of water and light plant showed 18 new light customers and 10 new water customers in November and income for the month of \$942.56.

Accounts were allowed amounting to \$1,049.75.

The board adjourned to meet next Wednesday night.

Ginner's Report.

The government ginner's report issued today placed the number of bales of cotton of this year's crop ginned up to Dec. 1st at 8,685,000 bales. The next took some advantage of this and there was a decline of 20 to 25 points in future but the report does not indicate that the crop will reach over 10,250,000 bales.

Ought to Be Good Times.

The Pitt county farmer who failed to make money this year is the exception and not the rule. We do not believe the county was ever in a more prosperous condition than now. With such condition all should pay their accounts promptly—and not forget their newspaper.

Be Ready.

Monday our collectors will start around to collect from subscribers to THE REFLECTOR, in town. As this is the last round before Xmas we hope all will be ready to pay promptly.

Just received one barrel of Sour Kraut, Jno. A. Ricks & Bro.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Of Those Going and Coming.

Thursday, Dec. 7th.

Mrs. W. A. Fleming, of Hassell, came in Wednesday evening to visit friends.

Mrs. A. L. Blow and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hall, Jr., went to Norfolk today.

Mrs. W. E. Warren, of Winterville, came in Wednesday evening to visit friends.

Miss Lottie Blow, who came home to attend the Carr-Skinner marriage, returned to Washington today.

Miss Rosa Mumford, of Ayden, who has been visiting Mrs. C. C. Parkerson, returned home Wednesday evening.

County Superintendent W. H. Baskdale returned this morning from a trip in the Southern part of the county.

Prof. G. E. Lineberry and A. G. Cox, of Winterville, passed through this morning for Wake Forest to attend the inauguration of President Poteat, and also to attend the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh.

Mrs. George Howard, Mr. Charles Parks, Misses Sue Clark and Mabel R. W. and R. E. Bawls, of Tarboro; M. A. M. Allen and daughter, Miss Emma, of Danville; Miss Lilla Harper, of Wilson and A. T. Harper, of Goldsboro, who had been here attending the Carr-Skinner marriage, left this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carr left Wednesday evening on their bridal tour to Florida. They were accompanied as far as Kinston by Misses Mary Higgs, Lottie Blow, Charlotte Morris, Jessa Lee Sugg and Nina James, and J. D. Garden. W. E. Hooker, C. C. Skinner, Frank Skinner, Harry Skinner, Jr., B. H. Higgs and P. S. Cotton. The young people attended a dance and banquet at Kinston and returned home this morning.

Friday, Dec. 8th.

J. A. Lang and son, Willie Gray, went to Norfolk today.

Mrs. H. L. Carr went to Wilson today to visit relatives.

F. M. Hornaday left for Charlotte Thursday evening on a business trip.

W. H. Harrington returned Thursday evening from a trip to Norfolk.

Rev. Mr. Rumley, of Elm City, who had been spending several days here, left this morning.

Miss Bertie Savage, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting Mrs. E. B. Higgs, returned home this morning.

Mrs. W. F. Burch and two children, Miss Lillian and Ferrell, returned to Greenville on Thursday evening from Baltimore.

Rev. J. W. Nobles, a native of his county, who has been pastor at Pollockville for some years, was in town today. He has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Plymouth and is on his way there.

Miss Martha Weathersbee, a trained nurse, of Rocky Mount, who has been here attending James Ficklen, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, returned home today, the patient having recovered.

Saturday, Dec. 9th.

Miss Eula Cox went to Ayden Friday evening.

Milton White returned Friday evening from Norfolk.

THE FARMERS HOLD MEETING

To Discuss the Matter of Holding Cotton for Higher Prices.

There was a meeting of farmers here today in response to the call of District Chairman R. R. Cotton, of the Southern Cotton association. Owing to the bad weather the attendance was not large, but representative cotton planters from different parts of the county were present.

Organization was effected by electing R. R. Cotton, county chairman and W. H. White secretary and treasurer.

The matter of holding cotton for 18 cents for ninety days was discussed and many signed pledges to hold. There is a determination on the part of the farmers to sell no more cotton at low prices.

Another Letter.

Mr. B. O. Jeffress, president of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade, received a letter from General Superintendent, W. A. Anderson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, that was a copy of the one to Mayor Wooten, published Thursday, advising that the additional passenger train would be put on this road. The Tobacco Board of Trade took much interest in securing the better transportation facilities, held several special meetings about it, and also sent a petition to the railroad officials asking for it. There is general satisfaction among all business interests of the community that the additional train will soon be a certainty.

Will of Alfred Forbes.

The will of the late Mr. Alfred Forbes has been admitted to probate before Superior Court Clerk, D. C. Moore. The will was made in 1891 and names the wife of deceased as guardian for minor heirs and executrix. The only child's name mentioned in the will is the youngest son to whom his gold watch was bequeathed. To his wife was given \$2,000 in money, all the household effects of the home, the horses and vehicles used by the family, and a full dower on all real estate, she also to share equally with the children in all other personal property. After her dower the real estate is divided equally among his children.

District Meeting.

The following invitation has been issued to the members of Covenant Lodge, Nov. 17, I. O. O. F. Brother:

You are cordially invited to be present at the District Meeting of Odd Fellows, which will convene with Covenant Lodge in Masonic Temple, on Thursday, December 14th, 1905. The meeting will convene at 3 p. m. The night session 7:30. At the night session the address of welcome will be delivered by Dr. D. L. James. Response to be supplied by the District Meeting. The Degree Staff of Covenant will exonerate the First Degree.

Refreshments will be served at close of night session. Committee of Arrangements: D. C. Moore, Chm.

W. L. Best, Jonathan White, L. H. Pender, E. E. Griffin, W. F. Evans, Sec'y.

Young man with experience and references wants position as salesman in store beginning Jan. 1st. Address Z. care REFLECTOR, d. 11.

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