

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 Aeolene, black only, regular value 1.50 reduced to 1.10.
- 54in All Wool Novelty Suitings, regular value \$1. reduced to 75c.
- 42in Satin Bertha, black only, regular value \$1. reduced to 80c.
- 50in All Wool Chiffon Broadcloths, in black and all colors, regular value \$1. reduced to 90c.
- 50in All Wool Panamas, in Black, Navy Blue, Brown and Green, regular value \$1 reduced to 85c.
- 50 in All Wool 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 1.00.
- 50 in All Wool Fancy Panama Suitings, regular value 75c, reduced to 60c.
- 40in Novelty Voile, choice patterns, regular value 1.00, reduced to 80c.
- 42in Novelty Voile, choice patterns, regular value 1.50, reduced to 1.10.
- 38in All Wool Crepe Cloth, black only, regular value 75c, reduced to 60c.
- 38in All Wool Henrietta, all colors, regular value 50c, reduced to 40c.
- Also Wool Aeolienes, regular value 1.00, reduced to 80c.

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 Everywher.

C. S. FORBES,

The Man's Outfitter

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

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$141,402.67	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured 6,573.81	Surplus, 25,000.00
Bonds, 1,000.00	Undivided Profits less
Stocks, securities, etc. 2,500.00	Expenses Paid 10,179.46
Furniture & Fixtures 3,617.32	Bills Payable 5,000.00
Banking House 4,100.00	Deposit subject to check 258,972.74
Due from Banks 128,610.89	Cashier's checks outstanding 347.99
Cash Item 910.00	
Gold Coin 11,522.88	
Silver Coin 4,699.50	
Notes on hand 19,183.09	
Total \$321,500.19	Total \$324,500.19

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
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. MOYE, R. W. KING, Directors

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ARE UPON US AND J. A. RICKS AND BRO.

have received their full supply. The holidays are here and like a train it comes quickly and soon gone. We have a beautiful line this season and will be glad to show them to you.

CHINA AND GLASSWARE

Bisque Figures, Lamps, Clocks, Wagons, Carts, Drums, Pistols, Albums, Mirrors, and Toys of every description. We carry a full line of Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Candies of every kind, Fruit, Pound and Chocolate Cakes, Cakes, Bread and Pies, Lowmeyer's Candies, a full line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries, in fact any and everything you may need for Christmas.

Including a full line of FIREWORKS if allowed. Remember the place and come early as the rush will be great this season. Prices right.

J. A. RICKS & BRO., GREENVILLE, N. C.

J. F. KING'S Livery, Sale & Feed Stables

Near Five Points, - - Greenville, N. C.

FIRST CLASS TEAMS for pleasure drives, or to take passengers to nearby points.

Good Drive and Work Horses and Mules for sale. I buy them in large numbers and can sell as low as any dealer, either for Cash or on Time.

When you are in town and want your horse and buggy properly cared for, put up at my stables.

SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLES

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, 6,573.81	Surplus, 6,500.00
Bonds, 1,000.00	Undivided profits, 9,237.11
Furniture and fixtures 2,415.64	Bills payable 5,000.00
Due from Banks 25,000.32	Time cert. of deposit 16,808.70
Cash items 910.00	Deposits 102,545.61
Gold Coin 200.00	Due to bks & bankers 125.00
Cash 402.17	Cashier's checks out'g 254.35
National bank notes and U S notes 9,403.00	
Total \$161,470.78	Total \$161,470.78

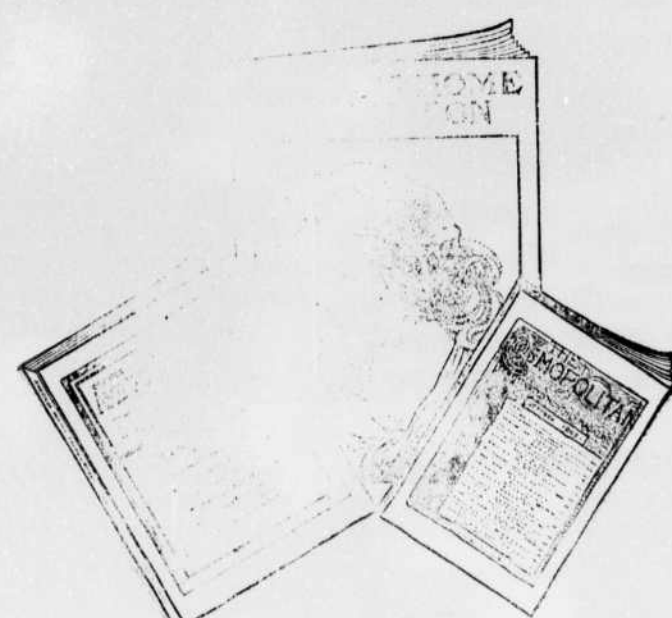
State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, R. J. Cobb, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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.

PRICE CUT IN HALF \$5.00

REVIEW OF REVIEWS COSMOPOLITAN WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION THE AMERICAN FARMER THE DAILY REFLECTOR



Don't Neglect This Wonderful Offer

Reviews of Reviews
Many other publications are desirable, and you may prefer this or prefer that fiction and art publication, but the Review of Reviews is necessary. Substantial American men and women are going to keep up with the times and they are going to take the shortest cut which is the Review of Reviews.

The Cosmopolitan
A leading magazine for 18 years With the recent change of ownership it has been improved. It is far better in every respect, and aims to be the best in the field. Every year or so there's one notable advance in the forward movement among the many magazines. This year it is the Cosmopolitan.

Woman's Home Companion
The Woman's Home Companion is for every member of the family. For our bright, earnest, cultured, home loving American woman it is an ideal entertainer and helper in a thousand congenial ways; but the fathers and brothers and sons join in its pursuit by the fireside; children eagerly turn to the pages that are written for them.

The American Farmer is the leading Agricultural paper of the country, and pertains to farming, live stock and poultry raising. Every farmer should have it

REMEMBER

you get all four of these papers with THE DAILY REFLECTOR a year for \$5.00, or all four with THE AMERICAN FARMER a year for \$3.00

An old bachelor's idea of a fool is a man who attends his own wedding

Speaking of weather indications when allspice is adulterated with ground cocoon shells the season is sure to be mild

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

By virtue of the power and authority vested in us under the Last Will and Testament of the late James C. Cobb, we will, on Saturday, December 9th, 1905, before the County House at public sale, to the highest bidder, the following tracts or parcels of land situated in Beaver Dam Township, Pitt County, to wit:

1. A tract adjoining the lands of J. H. Joyner, the Harris tract, W. H. Smith tract and others, and known as a part of "The Home Place," containing 200 acres, more or less.
2. A tract adjoining the lands of J. S. Harris, the Smith land and others, containing 400 acres, more or less, and known as "The Harris Land."
3. A tract adjoining the lands of the late w. T. Harris, the Smith land and others, containing 125 acres, more or less, and known as a part of "The Old Jesse Smith Tract."
4. A tract adjoining the lands of the late James C. Cobb, Ivey Smith and others, containing 125 acres, more or less, and known as a part of "The w. H. Smith tract."
5. A tract adjoining the lands of J. S. Norman, C. D. Smith, B. F. Crawford and others, known as "The Jacob Tyson Place," containing 200 acres, more or less, and subject to the dower right of Marinda V. Cobb.

Terms cash. R. J. COBB, J. H. COBB, Executors of the last will and testament of James C. Cobb

Dr. D. L. James
Dental Surgeon
Greenville, N. C.

LADIES DR. LEFRANCO'S COMPOUND
Ladies, speedily cure your troubles. No matter how long you have suffered from any of the following ailments, Dr. LeFrango's Compound will cure you. It is a sure remedy for all female troubles.

FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is a condition occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

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. Burgeson and wife, Eliza Burgeson, the undersigned commissioner sell, for cash, before the court house door in Greenville on Saturday, December 23, 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 men, Moye land and the Greene county line containing 110 acres, and known as the Sherard Moye place, said land is being sold for division this Nov. 23rd 1905.

F. G. James commissioner.

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Moses Tyson, deceased, before D. C. Moore, clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the 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 void in bar of recovery. This the 21st day of October, 1905.

W. Tyson, Executor of the estate of Moses Tyson, deceased.

F. C. Harding, Attorney.

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 estate must present the same for payment on or before the 21st day of October, 1906, or this notice will be void in bar of recovery. This the 31st day of October, 1905.

C. E. Chapman, Executor Elizabeth Clark

Don't Mather

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Haverly, N. C. For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a cough cold 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 must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1; guaranteed at J. L. Wooten, Druggist, Trial bottle free.

OR

Review of Reviews

Cosmopolitan

Woman's Home Companion

American Farmer

Eastern Reflector

All for \$3.00

We are very fortunate in being able to arrange with the publishers of these well known magazines to offer a subscription for the coming year at this sensational price. We have decided to let our readers have the full advantage of the reduction in order to get quickly a large body of paid in advance subscribers.

Not Quite!

How often you can get a thing "not quite done" - a mail or screw driver or a hammer - 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. R. Corey

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's, but

Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of 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.

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 received 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.

Horses and Mules

Winslow & Mills.

The time being at hand when you will want some horses or mules to meet your needs the coming season we solicit your patronage.

We have SALE STABLES at Greenville and Ayden where we will carry a full stock of GOOD HORSES and MULES during the entire season. Come to see us and we will show you that it is a saving for you to trade with us, for we get our stock direct from the stock farms, thereby saving you the profit that the middle-dealers have to make, and which you save by buying from us. It would not take much of your time by making a visit and get familiar with our methods of doing business as we feel that it would result in making you a permanent customer, and we are sure we can make it benefit you for so doing. We are prepared to suit your needs and what is more we guarantee satisfaction.

Winslow & Mills,

Horses and Mules. Sales Stables. Ayden and Greenville.

The Reflector

THE REFLECTOR Is Read By Everybody in reach, and reaches people who have money to pay for what they want. If you have what they want advertise it and you are sure to get a part of their money.

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., Tuesday, Dec. 11 1905

The roosters crow
To let us know
That Christmas is a-coming,
And two weeks more
Old Santa's store
Of good things will be humming.

They are accusing dogs in Greens
Loro of attempting to commit suicide

Greenville is soon to have another
daily train. Then you will see the
town moving forward

A Pennsylvania judge has decided
that torn money is not legal tender.
Patch up the torn bill before you
try to pass it

Jim Robinson, of the Durham Sun,
up and says a honey bee is no gen-
tleman. That is a stinging rebuk.
Better keep away from the hive, old
boy.

Uncle Sam is getting ready to
throw mud on the Panama canal, or
out of it. Congress has made a
little appropriation of \$11,000,000
on the work.

The inauguration of Dr. W. L.
Potter as principal of Wake Forest
College on Thursday, was a great
event for the Baptists of North Car-
olina. No mistake was made in
placing so able a man at the head of
this excellent institution.

The president's message to con-
gress was a bulky affair. The
reading required two hours and a
half, and in print it filled nearly
four newspaper pages in small type.
The president talked about every-
thing in sight, and gave some recom-
mendations that congress would do
well to act upon.

The advisability of issuing daily
reports of the amount of cotton
ginned, instead of bi monthly as at
present, is being considered by the
director of the census. We believe
such reports would be wise, as they
would stop wild fluctuations of the
market that follow every report, and
by lessening the feature of specula-
tion give cotton a more stable price.

In a recent issue of the Progress-
ive Farmer appeared a letter written
by Mr. O. L. Joyner on the organ-
ization of the Farmers Consoli-
dated Tobacco Company and its
work. THE REFLECTOR is copying
this letter, as it treats of a Pitt
county institution and will be inter-
esting to our readers. From its
beginning we have had faith in this
organization and believe it is going
to work out great good to the tobacco
farmers.

No sensible man is willing to
swear to the fact things he says
during courtship, and no sensible
woman would want him to

What most of the dwellers in
apartment houses would appreciate
is a curfew law for suppressing
piano playing after 9 p. m.

An old bachelor's idea of a fool is
a man who attends his own wedding

There are times when the voltage
of a wasp sometimes exceeds that
of a ten-horse-power dynamo.

A TOBACCO FARMERS' CO OPERATIVE WAREHOUSE COMPANY.

O. L. Joyner Describes the Successful
Test of a Plan Which He Believes
the Best Immediate Scheme of
Relief for the Growers
of the West.

On the 13th day of October, 1903,
there assembled in the Farmers'
Tobacco Warehouse in Greenville,
N. C., eighteen or twenty Pitt county
tobacco farmers who by mutual
agreement had come together for the
purpose of organizing a "tobacco
farmers co operative warehouse com-
pany," having for its object primari-
ly the making of money for its
stockholders, but ultimately for the
purpose of bringing the tobacco
growers together into a successful
business organization.

Several unsuccessful attempts had
been previously made to organize
the tobacco farmers, and naturally
enough these gentlemen felt that
many obstacles would have to be
removed before a successful organi-
zation could be effected, therefore
in the beginning they moved with
caution and prudence. They real-
ized that in employing the long es-
tablished warehouse business (a
business supported absolutely and
entirely by the tobacco farmers) as a
means to bring about the organiza-
tion of the tobacco growers, they
were invading a field of hitherto un-
disputed territory. They fully un-
derstood that every step they took
would be stubbornly contested by
the warehousemen and others whose
interest it always is to throw stum-
bling blocks in the way of farmers'
movements, and that every effort
would be employed to defeat the
organization; therefore, it was of the
utmost importance that their every
move should be carefully studied
and that no mistake be made.

After carefully and minutely going
over the situation thoroughly in its
every detail, a plan of procedure was
decided upon.

First of all, it was agreed that the
organization was to be a plain open
and shut business proposition; no
appeal was to be made to the farmers
from any sentimental point of view;
no prejudice was to be played on;
it was simply and purely a business
matter.

In adopting this plan, they under-
stood fully that more time would be
required and the exercise of more
patience would be necessary; but
they were deeply imbued with the
fact that upon such a foundation
and with such machinery, a more per-
manent and lasting organization could
be effected.

In drafting the charter special
care was taken to see to it that it was
sufficiently broad and liberal to
serve the purposes of the votaries,
yet sufficiently strong and prescriptive
to protect it from designers and
schemers who might want to use it
for selfish ends.

Under the plan of organization
adopted by this small but determined
number of farmers, it required a
majority of the stockholders to share
its policies, whereas in most incor-
porated companies it is a majority of
the money represented that controls
While from a strictly modern busi-
ness point of view this is seemingly
an objectionable feature yet for the
purpose of the organization it is one
of its strongest safeguards. Under
this plan it is well nigh impossible
for any man or set of men arbitrarily
to get control.

Again, under the plan adopted no
one person is allowed to own more
than a certain number of shares
(fifty is the maximum at the par
value of \$10), and the largest stock-
holder is allowed no more voice in
voting at the meetings of the com-

pany than the smallest one.

If at any time a stockholder should
want to dispose of his stock, the or-
ganization requires him to notify
the directors, and if the intended
purchaser is objectionable as a stock-
holder, then the directors have a
right to purchase the stock for the
organization. Thus by this means
the company is at all times able to
protect itself against those who
might have corrupt purposes and
might buy the stock in order to
interfere with or control the policy
of the organization.

The foregoing features constitute
about the only important provisions
of this company not usually found
in incorporated companies. These
preliminaries being arranged, the
company purchased on easy terms
from Joyner & Dail their entire
warehouse property and good will,
and employed these gentlemen to
assist in conducting the business.

The company is controlled by
eleven directors elected by the stock-
holders, and the officers of the com-
pany are a President, Secretary,
Treasurer and Auditor, elected an-
nually by the directors. The com-
pany was chartered to do business
October 9th, 1903, and on the thir-
teenth day of that month sold its
first load of tobacco. The company
began business at the busiest season
of the year without a dollar in the
treasury. Messrs. Joyner & Dail
lent the company their banking
account, and thus it was that the
Consolidated Tobacco Company had
its beginning.

As was expected, just as soon as
this movement became known such
a broadside attack as had never be-
fore been known was made. First
one and then another charge was
ramped up and used against the
company. The motives of the pro-
moters were attacked and the pur-
chase price of the property was lar-
gely and wide as outrageous this,
too, notwithstanding the fact that
the price agreed upon for the prop-
erty was twenty five hundred dol-
lars less than any similar prop-
erty could have been bought before
the organization of the Consoli-
dated Tobacco Company.

Everything that could be thought
of was done to keep farmers from
joining it, and it must be admitted
that the opposition found many
willing listeners; but as this was
not to be expected, the fact that
more determined opposition was
not developed is really the wonder.
The purpose of this movement is
not to fight or antagonize anyone
but simply to use the organization
to promote, protect and advance the
general well being and interest of
the tobacco growers.

Viewed from the standpoint of
self interest, it is amazing why any
tobacco grower, be he ever so poor,
should not become a stockholder.
As a simple means of making
money, there is no business more
than this single idea in the hands
of the promoters of this movement;
yet for ultimate general and widespread
success.

Farmers have failed in their ef-
forts to get together so often that
they have come to look with sus-
picion and doubt on anything that
has for its object solely the organ-
ization of the farmers, therefore
while the ultimate aim and ob-
ject of the Consolidated Tobacco Com-
pany is to draw the farmers togeth-
er for their general universal good,
yet in order to cement and solidify
the organization they have gone into
the warehouse business simply and
solely as a means of making money,
which is the surest and safest way
of securing the undivided interest
and support of its members and
then to use the organization thus ef-
fected as a means of accomplishing
the numberless advantages that al-
ways result from well organized and
disciplined effort.

When the company was only one
year old they were offered another
valuable warehouse property on
similar terms, which they purchased,
and now for two years we have been
operating two warehouses. The first
year in consequence of the combined
efforts to defeat the organization, a
great many farmers were kept from
taking stock, but at the end of the
season a dividend of 34 per cent was

declared. The next year the crop
was cut about one-half and the stock-
holders' list was more than doubled;
in consequence (as a matter of course)
the dividend was not so large as the
first year. Still a dividend of 151
per cent in cash was paid, very much
to the surprise of the majority of
the stockholders.

During the past summer, and up
to this time, the farmers all over
the country tributary to this mar-
ket have purchased stock, and there
is hardly a section of the country
within a radius of twenty-five miles
of Greenville where there are no
stockholders in this company. Up
to this time the company has done
nearly three times as much business
as it did during the same period last
year, and unless some unforeseen
event should happen, it will this
year reach almost one thousand
members.

The company owns two very valu-
able warehouses in Greenville, and
if the interest continues throughout
the season as it has for the past
sixty days, it will be able by the
spring to pay off all its outstanding
indebtedness, and the property today
is worth 25 per cent more than when
it was purchased.

As a matter of course, the rapid
success of the company depends
largely on the stockholders, and
while warehousemen will naturally
resent and vigorously resist this
intrusion on what they feel is their
preserves, yet if this company gives
the farmers as good service as they
can get elsewhere, and in addition
pays them large annual dividends,
in the course of time the movement
will over-ride all opposition. And
while just at this time warehouse-
men are not to believe it, yet in the
end they will suffer very little in
consequence of the change. On the
other hand the great and innumerable
benefits that will come to the thou-
sands of tobacco farmers if the move-
ment becomes widespread and
thorough will, in my opinion, out-
weigh by far the beneficial result,
of any previous farmers' organiza-
tion.

O. L. JOYNER,
Greenville, N. C.
—Progressive Farmer.

ORMONDSVILLE ITEMS.

ORMONDSVILLE, Dec. 8th, 1905.

A. L. Denton went to Ayden yester-
day.

Miss Lucy Turnage is spending a
few days in Ayden this week.

Quite a number of our people are
attending court in Snow Hill this
week.

Edge Spivy, a young farmer near
here, has accepted a position as clerk
with The Farmers Consolidated
Mercantile Co. here.

The firm of Turnage & Ormond
have recently sold out their entire
stock to a company of the farmers
of this section known as The Farmers
Consolidated Mercantile Co. This
company took possession and began
business on the 1st of December.
J. Marvin Ormond is manager.

There was a beautiful home wed-
ding at the home of the bride's
mother, Mrs. Martha Elks, wife of
the late David Elks, on last Wed-
nesday evening, when Mr. Fiddie
Elks, a promising young farmer of
this county, and Miss Daisy Elks, a
charming young maiden, were mar-
ried. The attendants were: Miss
Annie Stocks with Herbert Elks,
Miss Mattie Edwards with Labrie
Stocks, Miss Mattie Denton with
Lewis Stocks, Miss Lela Dail with
Lulie Edwards. The ceremony
was performed by Rev. R. I. Corbett
after which the happy couple and
the invited guests went to the home
of the groom where a most elegant
supper was spread. We wish them
the best of life and a home in heaven.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that we will
apply to the Board of Commissioners
of Pitt county at their meeting to be
held on the first Monday in January, 1906,
for license to retail liquor in the town
of Bethel, N. C.

W. M. SKINNER & Co.

\$10 REWARD!
A reward of \$10 will be paid for in-
formation sufficient to convict
any party or parties who leave gates
open or do any damage to gates or
fence around Greenville stock law
territory, or who cut the fence so that
dogs and horses may pass through.
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Overcoat Comfort.



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

Walk
RIGHT INTO OUR

store and say, "I
have suffered long
enough. I have want-
ed one of your snuggly
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.

The
BEST OVERCOATS

that the Best Tailors
Know 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 pleasure in
store for you, Sir, if you'll come after it.

Frank Wilson,
THE KING CLOTHIER.

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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 \$3.00 or \$6.00 shoe, and our own design-
ers are all the time producing 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 fitting qualities 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.

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teaches people who have a way to pay for what they want.
If you have what they want advertise it and you are sure to
get a part of their money.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

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

Best ho-hoys 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, free for stock—a perfectly
balanced, sub-stantious counter-
taint.

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.
at the Drug Store

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 desks were
shipped out of A. G. Cox Mfg Co
yesterday.

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

Don't be flimflamed on bad floor
when you can get obliquit at A. W.
Anger & Co.

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

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

Special prices on guns for the
next 30 days at H. L. House.

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

2,000 yards standard calicoes 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 buggies at Harrington
Barber & Co.

With a good deal of
Machine and A. W. Anger & Co.
They have nice ones cheap.

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

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

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

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

International poultry food at
Harrington Barber & Co.

For bargains in pants go to H.
L. Johnson's.

B. T. Cox & Bro. have a full line
of school books, papers, inks,
scratch & pea tablets, day books,
ledgers, account books, states,
chalk, crayons, school bags and
shovel straps. Come and see what
they have before bringing else-
where.

Nice line of fresh groceries
always on hand at H. L. Johnson's.

Men's and youth's pants, all
at Harrington Barber & Co.

F. O. House went home this
morning.

The A. C. L. R. R. Co. are
adding more to the depot by
having it repainted.

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.

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

Try a bottle of "Foley'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 delivery and
shipping buggies.

That was a broad smile 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.

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.

Joel Rouse returned Monday
morning after spending Thanks-
giving with the home people.

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

A. G. Cox went to Ayden Mon-
day evening.

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

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
run a first class livery feed and
stable. W. L. House.

Nice line of winter underwear
for men and youth's at H. L. John-
son's.

A new line of crockery just re-
ceived by R. G. Chapman & Co.
Be sure not to forget the furni-
ture and those iron bedsteads at
A. W. Anger & Co.

Original shipments of Baggy
bodies and seats are being made
by the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

A full line of drugs always on
hand at Harrington Barber & Co.
R. T. Cox went to Greenville
this morning.

Ben Tucker is building a beauti-
ful residence in West Winterville,
on Main street. It will be a beauty
when completed.

Miss Alice Perry went to Green-
ville this morning to attend the
teachers meeting.

Miss Louise Fleming, of House,
went home this morning accom-
panied by Miss Clyde Harrison.

Miss Georgia Joyner went to
Greenville this morning to attend
the teachers meeting.

Rev. Mr. Stanfield, of Ayden,
will preach at Winterville on the
3rd Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock,
in the new Methodist church.

Miss Alice Trippe left Wednesday
morning for Raleigh to attend the
Baptist State convention.

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

Trunks and valises at Harring-
ton 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 per cent 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 coats and jackets.

You can kill your hogs any time
now that you want to, for A. W.
Anger & Co has salt to save them
so cheap that you had better see
them 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 for
yourself.

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

CHRISTMAS

BUYERS

read this space.

It is only a few days before we celebrate December 25th, 1905, once more and every one has a dear friend or friends to whom he or she will present with a present and you could select no better store than

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IF IT BE A LADY FRIEND

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Furs, Dress Goods, Shoes, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery,

Table Linen, Towels, Side Combs, Comforts, Trunks, Skirts, &c., &c.



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... YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE OF ...

CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,

Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Fancy Vests, Gloves, Your father, mother, brother, sister sweetheart or friend can find here a present that will make one of the above a nice handsome gift.

One visit to this store will show you exactly what we have and at prices not be discounted in Greenville. Hoping a look from one and all.

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are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of 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 its 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 membrane 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. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After using a few bottles I am cured. MRS. LORING NICHOLS, Penn Yan, 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. KAULE, Nevada, O.

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

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts \$15,119.24	Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00
Overdrafts 1,928.86	Undivided profits 302.42
Furniture & Fixtures 1,255.50	Depos. sub to check 45,934.89
Due from Banks 29,016.83	
Cash Items 704.67	
Gold coin 530.00	\$56,257.31
Silver coin 1,322.22	
Nat. bk & U. S. notes 6,347.00	
	\$56,257.31

State of North Carolina, 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. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

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For Cook Stoves Ranges, Heaters Pumps, Guns, Ammunition, One and Two Horse Steel Plows, Flat Cutters and Stuffers. In fact anything in Hardware come to

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Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as executrix of the last will and testament of Alfred Forbes, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before Dec. 6th 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This 6th day of December, 1905.

Mrs. Clara J. Forbes, Executrix of the estate of Alfred Forbes

My Friend, This is Worth Reading—Suppose You Stop and See—Isn't it Wonderful?

Greeneboro, 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

How Is Your Heart?

Is your pulse weak, too slow, too fast, or does it skip a beat? Do you have shortness of breath, weak or hungry spells, fainting, smothering or choking spells, palpitations, fluttering, pains around the heart, in side and shoulder, or hurt when lying on left side?

If you have any of these symptoms your heart is weak or diseased, and cannot get better without assistance. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure strengthens weak hearts, and rarely ever fails to cure heart disease. Try it, and see how quickly you will find relief.

"About January 1st, 1902, I took down with weakness and dizziness, and gradually grew worse. I was told by my family physician that my case was hopeless. My neighbors and family had given me up to die. My limbs and body were swollen to one-third larger than normal size, and I had lost all my weight. I had dropped in bed for some time, and I had taken three months of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and by the time I had taken them all I was entirely cured. I feel that I owe my life to Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I would now be in my grave."

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, and you are guaranteed that the first bottle will benefit you. If it fails, we will refund your money. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

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

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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.

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Bedsteads, mattresses, springs, single and double, rockers, dining and split-bottom chairs wash stands, dressers centre 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.

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 H. Tripp & Bro.

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

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

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

Miss Clarence Buhmann has returned from Norfolk and resumed her studies at the graded school.

Elmer S. B. Stephens and wife left Tuesday morning to visit relatives in Pennsylvania.

B. F. Manning and wife, who have been over to see the latter's brother, who was painfully hurt last week, have returned home and report their relative much improved.

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Christmas Gifts

BRIDAL PRESENTS



We are better prepared than ever to fill your every need in this line. We have just received a fine lot of Reed Chairs, Couches, Rugs, Pictures, Mirrors, Lamps, and many other household commodities.

We have also odd pieces of furniture in the way of

CHIFFONEERS, LADIES DRESSING TABLES, BOOK CABINETS AND CHAIRS.

Come early and see the new goods. Attentive and polite sales men. No trouble to show goods. It's a pleasure. Thanking you for past favors, we solicit a larger share.

Taft & Van Dyke

Sleep Comfortable

SLEEPING ON THE BEST.

Royal Elastic Felt Mattresses are superior to all others.

Our Bernstine 3 piece Enamel Iron Beds are Recognized as the best

Remember every Royal Elastic Mattress and Bernstine bed is sold under guarantee—if not the best, price refunded.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL

Floor Covering of every description, Sideboards, China Closets, Book Cases, Parlor Suits and Chairs of all kinds.

WHEN YOU NEED FURNITURE

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

A. H. Taft,

NEXT DOOR TO SAM WHITE'S.

Do You

recognize the phrase, "Just as good as DUTCHES?" and do you

Know Why

DUTCHES TROUSERS are as the Standard of Comparison?

There are many reasons

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

10 cents a button \$1.00 A RIP

Frank Wilson,

The King Clothier.

"High Art" CLOTHING



FITS RIGHT, LOOKS RIGHT, WEARS RIGHT, THEY RETAIN THEIR SHAPE.

They are made of SHEEPS wool and you need never fear fading or turning colors. They make you feel comfortable and pleased with your purchase. Come in and try on a suit if you like—leave if you wish.

WE HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF VALUES IN THESE GOODS.

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 is unless you come to see us. We are always glad to see you.

READ PRICES CAREFULLY BELOW.

SENSATIONAL SALE OF CLOTHING.

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

A sensation in mens fancy scotch mixt Cheviots and medium shades of brown and gray, dense looking fancy mixtures in small checks and plaids and mingled 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. Nobby tweed mixtures in all the newest and most desirable shades, all superbly tailored, coats French face finished. A perfect fit guaranteed. Values that are equal in every respect suits that sell for \$10.00, C. T. Munford's special price \$5.98

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 ever reliable fabric. Better made garments have never been offered by any concern in North Carolina. We claim them to be the equal of any garments on the market. We are now selling them at \$7.85

We have put on sale at \$11.60 suits that no others can sell for \$ more. They come in single and double breasted sacks. "High Art" clothing made by Strause & Bros., in black and the latest shades of gray, browe and mixtures, and tailored to a turn into suits of surpassing style. Others consider them good values at \$16.50 Our special price is \$11.60

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, APS—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 Pitt county and to the board of commissioners of the town of Bethel for license to retail spirituous and malt liquors in quantities of less than five gallons in the town of Bethel, N. C., in a single story frame building on the south side of railroad street, it being the property of Staton & Hunting. Business to be run in the name of T. E. Carson. This notice will be placed in the Greenville Herald on the 27th day of Nov. 1905. T. E. CARSON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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ENTRY OF VACANT LAND.

J. Guilford Smith enters and claims sixteen acres, more or less, of vacant land in Swift Creek township, located at the intersection of the road on west side of Bear Mill's point, on Long Branch, adjoining the lands of Fred Haddock's heirs and others. This November 25th, 1905. J. Guilford Smith.

Any person or persons claiming title to or interest in the above described land, must file their protest with me in writing within the next thirty days against the issuing of a warrant or they will be barred by law. This November 25th, 1905. R. Williams, Entry taker as commissioner for Pitt Co.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner.

Twice-a-Week—Tuesday and Friday.

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1905

No. 98

THE NEW TRAIN.

"Reflector Special" On Its First Trip—Greenville Delighted With It.

The new passenger train inaugurated by the Atlantic Coast Line to run between Tarboro and Kinston, made its initial trip today, reaching Greenville exactly on time at 11:18. Quite a number of people were at the depot to meet it and much delight was expressed over the additional service for this road.

The new train is quite a handsome one, looking brand new within and without. Capt. D. Dove, conductor and Engineer J. H. Hughes had charge of the train. On the first trip about a dozen passengers got off at Greenville, and about the same number bought tickets here for points down the road. The southbound train is No. 57 and the northbound No. 56.

Capt. John Dixon, train master, came down with the first train. "Hello, Whichard, here's your train," was his greeting to the editor as he stepped off. "Is this Whichard's special?" asked Mr. K. C. Barrett, route agent of the Southern Express Co., who also came in on the new train. "Yes," replied the jovial train master, "this is Whichard's REFLECTOR special."

"The train and the name are all right," said the editor by way of acknowledgement, "and we thank you and your company for giving our people this additional service."

Mr. Barrett told us that he expects to put an express messenger on the new train so that the greater part of express matter for Greenville can come by the forenoon train instead of on the night train. This will be quite an advantage.

While at present the new train has no postal clerk on it, it brings and carries mail in pouches, and by this several hours will be saved to our business men in getting important mail. In every way this new train is going to help Greenville and the other towns along the route and we rejoice that it has been secured.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Approaching Holidays Increases Number.

The new fiscal year starts off well in marriage licenses, and for the first week Register of Deeds Williams issued them for the following couples:

Edward Dixon and Little McGowan.

C. S. Carr and Pattie S. Skinner. George Brinson and Sarah Dail. Oscar Gwaltney and Pennie Boyd.

Josh Lovett and Mary Wooten.

Samuel Fleming and Lena Howard.

Henry Pugh and Julia Fleming. William Pitt and Lovie Lang. Major Barrett and Clyde Blow. Herbert Evans and Naomi Spell. Edgar Jackson and Janie Nobles. Sam Harper and Mary E. Thigpen.

W. Ben Highsmith and Hattie Whitfield.

Died in Baltimore.

Information was received this morning of the death of Miss Leila Tucker, daughter of Mr. J. L. Tucker, of Grifton, which occurred in a hospital at Baltimore where she had gone for treatment. The remains will be brought to Grifton for interment.

Marion Whichard Dead.

Mr. F. M. Whichard, a valued and highly esteemed citizen of the county died suddenly at his home two miles from Greenville, on Saturday night about 7:30 o'clock. He had been a sufferer for quite a while. Mr. Whichard was well known in the business circles and was a man of the very highest character and integrity. He leaves a wife and three children, two girls and an infant son. He was a very successful farmer, and loved his friends. His remains were buried at Mr. Ashley Whichard's, his brother's, 6 miles from Greenville, at 4 o'clock Sunday. A good man is gone. He was 60 years of age.

Same Acreage for 1905.

President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, has issued the following letter to the farmers of the South regarding a reduction in cotton acreage for 1906. The letter says in part:

"The Southern Cotton Association will not ask the farmers of the South to reduce the cotton acreage for 1906 less than that planted in 1905. The association does ask and insist with all the force at its command, however, that the acreage planted in cotton throughout the belt in 1905 be not increased during the planting season of 1906. Let the watchword of every Southern farmer be 'diversification' and through that agency produce an abundance of food supplies to maintain each farm."

"The present estimated twenty-seven million acres planted in cotton is sufficient under normal conditions to produce enough cotton to meet the demand for the American staple. Any material increase in the cotton acreage for 1906 will tend to stagnate the cotton market and depress prices below their legitimate value. The legitimate law of supply and demand is the only true medium for adjusting fair and legitimate prices for our great staple product."

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

Has Most Successful Beginning.

BEAUTIFUL BOOTHS CONTAIN MANY ATTRACTIVE ARTICLES.

Large Attendance the First Night and Everybody Pleased.

The Christmas bazaar under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church opened Tuesday night in Perkins' opera house, and will continue for four nights. The bazaar is the center of attraction and is greeted with a large crowd on the opening night. The ladies worked with unceasing energy in preparation for the event, and are to be congratulated that their efforts are so successful.

The hall, with its splendid decorations and artistically arranged booths, is transformed into a scene of beauty. There are articles innumerable for sale in the booths as well as an elegant menu of refreshments, with the fairest of fair daughters to wait upon and serve the purchasers, and he possesses a miserly spirit who fails to yield liberally of his "gilded lure" in the midst of such attractions.

The first thing to greet the eye as one enters the hall is the kitchen, which with its excellent appointments might easily be taken for a parlor. From this are served oysters in any style to suit the taste, ham, turkey, salads, pickles, coffee, ice cream and cake.

Over in the opposite corner is the palmistry and fortune wheel booth, where the fortune teller, enconced in most inviting surroundings, will for a small fee unfold the mysteries of the future. Next is the Japanese booth filled with novel articles from the orient. Attached to this is the tea parlor, where you can sip the delicious cup served in the midst of catches from sweet songs.

Then comes the baby booth in which are dainty and beautiful caps, socks and other articles for the little tots.

The fancy works booth contains an exquisite array of such laces and other fancy goods as bring delight to the ladies.

The doll booth veritably caught the eye and the heart of the little folks, especially the girls. There are dolls of all sizes and two magnificent doll houses already furnished. The largest of these houses is to be awarded the girl receiving the largest number of votes during the bazaar.

The Klondyke booth catches all the boys and girls. This is equipped suggestive of the arctic regions and contains a mine of buried treasures from which prospectors can for a nickel dig out a prize.

The Little Helpers booth is filled with handsome soft pillows, bric a brac and other handsome articles.

The candy booth is sweetened itself with a great variety of candies and fruits.

Last comes the smoking booth where you can take a cozy corner and enjoy the whiff of a fragrant cigar, puff a cigarette, or draw the comforting pipe. This booth also has a telephone for talking any where on the exchange.

The arrangement and decoration of all the booths are beautiful and the articles on sale are at reasonable prices. The assembly is entertained with musical selections at intervals, and on the closing night, Friday, there will be an old folks' concert at which many of "yonder time songs" will be sung.

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WHAT WILL PRICE BE?

Mr. Jasper Mills Declares That This is for the Farmer to Decide.

The following from Mr. Jasper Mills will be of interest to farmers throughout the State: "The National Farmers' report shows 8,486,000 bales ginned to December 1," writes Mr. Mills. "The government report shows 8,648,000 bales. The national farmers estimate that 88 per cent of the crop has been ginned. If this be correct, then the crop is 9,787,000 according to the government, or 9,648,000 by the national farmers report."

"Last year's crop was 13,657,000 bales. Of this crop Hester shows 13,565,000 came into sight and that the visible supply up to last Friday night was only 250,000 bales more than last year. If then the world used 13,315,000 bales of cotton last year, the world with its increased consumption ought to use about 14,000,000 bales and this year."

"With the demand something in the neighborhood of 14,000,000 bales and the supply but something like 10,000,000 bales, the deficit will be about 4,000,000 bales and it is believed that prices will have to go up a point that will almost prohibit consumption."

"What will these prices be? Will 15 cents be enough? It is for the farmer to say what he will take."—Charlotte Observer.

Have the Right Change.

The traveling public will do well to remember the rule of the corporation commission that a ticket agent is not obliged to make change for a large bill when the same will put him to an inconvenience in conducting his sale of tickets. The reason for the rule is obvious and parties going away should have as near the exact price of their ticket with them as they are able to calculate.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Two Parties to Make a Tour of Counties in January.

The Farmers' Institutes for North Carolina will be begun early in January by two parties of instructors.

One institute party will be in charge of Dr. Tait Butler, and its appointments are as follows, the meeting for the different counties to be at the places named all in January: Clinton, Thursday, 4th; Kinston, Friday, 5th; Greenville, Saturday, 6th; Snow Hill, Monday, 8th; Wilson, Tuesday, 9th; Nashville, Wednesday, 10th; Goldsboro, Thursday, 11th; Bayboro, Saturday, 13th; Jacksonville, Monday, 15th; New Bern, Tuesday, 16th; Trenton, Wednesday, 17th; Kenansville, Thursday, 18th; New Hanover, Friday, 19th; Elizabethtown, Saturday, 20th; Whiteville, Monday, 22nd; Burgaw, Tuesday, 23rd.

Another party will be in charge of Dr. H. H. Hume, and the meetings in January are as follows:

Warrenton, Saturday, 6th; Jackson, Monday, 8th; Halifax, Tuesday, 9th; Tarboro, Wednesday, 10th; Washington, Thursday, 11th; Swan Quarter, Saturday, 13th; Roper, Monday, 15th; Wilkesboro, Tuesday, 16th; Columbia, Thursday, 18th; Currituck, Saturday, 20th; Camden, Monday, 22nd; Elizabeth City, Tuesday, 23rd; Hertford, Wednesday, 24th; Beenton, Thursday, 25th; Gateville, Friday, 26th; Winto, Saturday, 27th; Windsor, Monday, 29th.—Raleigh News and Observer.

TAYLOR-BEVERLY.

Marriage of Popular Couple Near Bethel.

Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6th, at 3 o'clock there was a beautiful marriage at the home of Mr. B. A. Beverly, near Bethel, when his charming daughter, Miss Sadie, was led to the altar by Mr. Carlwright Taylor, a very enterprising and successful young man from near Robersonville.

The parlor was artistically decorated with ferns and palms. Miss Edie Grimes rendered the wedding march. Rev. J. T. Ebanks, pastor of the Baptist church, was officiating clergyman.

The bride wore a handsome suit of grey. After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of Mr. Taylor's father, where an elegant reception was given them. We congratulate the happy couple and wish for them a prosperous voyage through life.

At "Professor Napoleon."

One of those fellows who goes about getting up entertainments with local talent for the alleged benefit of some local charity has played Charlotte like a fute. The only wonder is that the Charlotte papers express any surprise about it, for the game's as common as it can be. This fellow had some sort of a performance that he called "Professor Napoleon." Local talent did the work under his direction and paid all the expenses. The Charlotte papers were worked for columns of free advertising for several days ("Professor Napoleon" was very conspicuous in the papers). Well, the performances were pulled off and the receipt aggregate \$1,500. The play was for the benefit of the Presbyterian Hospital and when the settlement was made the hospital got about \$80, while "Professor Napoleon" his pockets bulging with swag, departed for some other town to work the game again.

The Pay for Labor.

Considerable comment has been made in the State recently about the pay of the laborer. One thinks it is not enough and many will say it is too much. It is neither and it is both. Some laborers may not be paid entirely too much. It should not be any more a question as to what is paid the laborer than it is how much does he earn. The truth is, almost all laborers who are hired at a certain price do as little as possible to hold the job. Many an employer who pays his laborer fifty cents, a dollar, or two dollars a day would be glad to increase the pay if only he could get the laborer to give him better service. Somehow the opinion has taken hold of the laboring world that the man who hires some one else to serve him is rich, at least in a comparative sense, and can stand to "for any sort of service, as much as much."

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D. C. Moore spent Sunday in Bethel.

Miss Eula Cox returned this morning from Ayden.

Miss Sallie Cotten went to Raleigh Sunday.

Mrs. N. Constantine, of Tarboro, spent today here.

Walter Burton returned from Reidsville Sunday evening.

R. Hyman returned from T. C. Saturday where he attended the funeral of his mother.

Miss Georgia Joyner, after visiting Mrs. T. E. Hooker, returned to Winterville Sunday evening.

Rev. J. E. Ayne returned Saturday evening from the Baptist State Convention at Raleigh.

Mrs. W. F. Sutton, of LaGrange, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Harper, returned home today.

Miss Mary Gattlieb, who has been spending sometime at Cottondale, left Sunday morning for her home in Baltimore.

Miss Annie Irvine returned Sunday evening from Milton, where she went to attend her brother's funeral.

W. J. Thigpen has returned from Mysic, Ga., where he has been for the past year. His many friends are glad to see him.

Tuesday, Dec. 12th

A. L. Nehms came in today.

E. H. Hardison went to Winterville today.