

THE BAZAAR.
Closes With Unparalleled Success
DELIGHTFUL CONCERT BY HOME TALENT.
The bazaar which has been in progress since Tuesday evening in Perkins' opera house, closed Friday night. Although the closing night was cold and rainy, a very large crowd greeted the good ladies at the different booths and sales were excellent, while interest in voting was high.
At an early hour of the evening it was announced that the voting at fall booths would be closed promptly at 10:30. From the time of this announcement, interest increased and large amounts were promptly staked on the different candidates at each of the voting booths.
When the appointed hour for closing all ballots arrived, it was announced and voting ceased. The count then followed, showing the following young ladies as winners in the contest:
Miss Ruth Cobb, doll house.
Miss Lizzie Higgs, sofa pillow.
Miss May Whitfield, silk kimono.
Miss Nina James, kimono.
During the evening a delightful "Old Folk's Concert" was given by home talent, which greatly pleased the large crowd present, each of the participants being dressed in colonial style. The program of the concert follows:
Chorus,—"And Lang Syne"
Solo,—"Anne Laurie," Miss Janie Tyson.
Quartet—"Sweet and Low," Misses Tyson and James, Messrs. Warren and Parham.
Solo,—"Far Away," Chas. V. York.
Solo,—"Old Uncle Ned," Preston Cotton.
Solo,—"Ben Bolt," Miss Nina James.
Chorus,—"My Old Kentucky Home, Good Night."
Duets,—"Masses" in the Cold, Cold Ground," Misses Ballard and James.
Solo,—"Alice Where Art Thou?" Asa Parham.
Solo and chorus,—"Old Black Joe," Preston Cotton.
Quartet,—"Good Night Ladies," Immediately after the closing, song of the concert, Rev. J. A. Hornaday, in a very appropriate manner, presented to Mrs. Chas. O'H. Laughinghouse, president of the Ladies Aid Society, in the name of the society, a beautiful silk kimono. This was especially interesting, as Mrs. Laughinghouse was taken completely by surprise, knowing nothing of the handsome present until she was called to the stage to receive the beautiful token of the love and esteem of her co-workers.
The net proceeds of the bazaar have not yet been counted, as a sale will be had Monday afternoon from 2 to 6, at which time all articles will be sold at one half price. However, it is safe to say that the total amount of sales already far surpasses the receipts of anything of the kind ever held in Greenville.
Like Hot Cakes, they are going. Every thing in the holiday line at John A. Hicks & Bro.
The man who is always boasting of his readiness to fight for his rights is usually trying to make people believe that some of his wrongs are right.

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 profits that the middle dealers have to make and which you save by buying from us. It would not take much of your time to pay us 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.

J. F. KING'S
Livery, Sale and 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

The Strenuous or the Simple Life

Dutchess Trousers are made for either. No life is too strenuous—no wear too hard for them.
Dutchess Trousers are the most strongly made garment in the world today—the only one offering the Genuine Warranty:

10 cents a button \$1.00 A
There are piles of them on our counters in patterns to suit all tastes at \$2 to \$5.
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 late pace 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 mixed Cheviots and medium shades of brown and gray, dress looking fancy mixtures in small checks and plaids and mingled effects. These are certainly the grandest values in the State at this price (\$3.40)
Mens fine suits, comprising a grand assortment single and double breasted sack suits, black, blue, gray and brown. Nobby two-d 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 \$5.38.

Men's 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 Fabrics. 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 4 more. They come in single and double breasted sacks. "High Art" clothing made by Strause & Bros., in black and and the latest shades of gray, brown and mixtures, and tailored to a turn into suits of surpassing style. Others consider these 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 TO CREDITORS
Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt County as administrator of the estate of John A. Parker, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment within twelve months from this date or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.
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H. W. MARTIN, Admin'r. D. B. N. of John A. Parker, deceased.

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 examiners 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 track, being the property of Station & Building. Business will be run in the name of T. E. Garson. his the 27th day of Nov. 1905.
E. CARSON.

ENTRY OF VACANT LAND.
J. Guilford Smith enters and claims certain acres, more or less, of vacant land, in Swift Creek Township, beginning at Chas. Haddock's corner on west side of Isaac Mills' lot, up 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 in interest in the above described land, must file his or their claim with me in writing within the next thirty days against the coming of a warrant or they will be barred by law.
R. Williams, Entry-taker as collector for Pitt Co.

TWO ENTERPRISING TOWNS.

Ayden and Winterville Believe in Making Their Advantages Known.

Ayden is a hustling, wide-awake town, and THE REFLECTOR is convinced enough to think that the efficient work of J. M. Blow, the manager of our Ayden department has contributed in no small degree to the progress of the town. His work has aroused a spirit of enterprise among the business men there that is well worthy of emulation by other towns. Throughout the year now closing that town has occupied nearly an entire page in the semi-weekly edition of THE REFLECTOR, and a part of the time their space covered a page and a half. And "Bad Joe" tells us the clever business men of his town are just fairly started in this line, as the coming year will show even bigger things from down there. He works faithfully for the upbuilding of his town and is entitled to the encouragement of his people.
Winterville is another enterprising town that has for several years regularly occupied a large department in our semi-weekly edition, and the progressive merchants and manufacturing enterprises there have patronized it liberally. They realize the advantages of publicity and the benefit it is to the town. There is no wonder that it is one of the best known towns in the South. For some months J. H. Fry has had charge of the Winterville department and he looks well to the interest of the people he serves. He is a wide-awake young man, an energetic pupil of Winterville High school, and merits the confidence of every one.
There are other towns in Pitt county that could profit by following the example of Ayden and Winterville in having a regular department in their county paper.

RAGEDY IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Two Members of "Nothing But Money" Troupe Killed.

The "Nothing But Money" theatrical troupe that has been touring the South this season and visited Greenville last month, giving theatre goers here great satisfaction, has had to cancel its engagements because of a tragedy. The company was in Gaffney, S. C., last Thursday, stopping at the Piedmont hotel. Two of the ladies, Miss Sheridan and Miss Bishop, were annoyed by a man trying to get in their room, and Miss Bishop was insulted by him. At the breakfast table next morning Miss Sheridan identified George Hasty, proprietor of the hotel, as the man who had attempted to climb over the transom, after having tried the door and window, in an effort to get in her room. Miss Bennett, musical director of the company, accused the hotel keeper about this and the latter proposed that they walk out in the hall to talk it over.
While the two men were talking together in the hall, Miss Bishop and Abbott Davison, the comedian of the company, came along on their way to the dining room. Stopping to ascertain what was going on, Miss Bishop recognized Hasty and said he was the man who had insulted her the previous afternoon. Hasty called her a liar when Davison struck him. Hasty drew a pistol and shot Davison, seriously wounding him, and also shot Bennett through the heart, killing him almost instantly. Davison has since died.
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ALL OVER THE STATE

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

Monday near Deep Bottom, Duplin county, several men were congregated and drinking together when a quarrel arose between Mr. Sholar and Mr. Brown, first cousins, and Sholar struck Brown over the head with a piece of scotling, from the effects of which he died.
Herbert Deadman, a well known young farmer of Roxan county, had a frightful experience with a supposed mad dog near his home Sunday afternoon. The dog attacked the young man and was knocked down several times, but not until Deadman had been severely bitten about the face.
The Free Press reports the loss in Kinston on Saturday of \$850.00 by J. F. Horner, a farmer of Lenoir county. Mr. Horner had the money in a homespun sack in his overcoat pocket and when he felt for it the sack was gone. Some one likely stole it.
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MEETING OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

Shows Educational Progress Throughout the State.

PITT COUNTY TAKES HIGH RANK.
Resolution Adopted to Establish an Educational Journal.
At the meeting of the county superintendents in Raleigh last week the reports of the various superintendents showed progress all along the lines in the state. The report from Pitt was one of the best made. Superintendent Ragsdale spoke upon visitation of schools, teachers' association and upon the establishing at once of a North Carolina Journal of Education. There is no member of the body who is listened to with more pleasure or whose words carry more weight with them than the superintendent of Pitt, Prof. Ragsdale was again selected president of the Northeast division of county superintendents associations, this being the third time successively that he has thus been honored. He has been president since its organization and at this meeting declined to be re-elected, but was in spite of this.
The association passed the following resolution which shows that they are moving forward. The committee will be announced by the state superintendent in a few days:
Realizing that the day has come in North Carolina when the educational interest of the state can be served by having some better means for the dissemination of information in regards to the schools, for practical suggestions as to methods and means, for communication of every part of the state with every other part, for the wide distribution of the facts of the schools as they are, and for the expression of the best thought of our educators upon the conditions and problems that now confront us in the work, therefore,
Resolved 1st, That a committee of five be appointed by the chairman of the state county superintendents' association with the state superintendent as chairman of said committee to take in consideration the advisability of establishing a North Carolina Journal of education devoted primarily to the educational interest of the state.
Resolved 2nd, that should said committee deem it wise and prudent that such a journal be published, they are hereby empowered and directed to take such steps as they may deem best for issuing the same as early as may be found practicable.
W. H. Ragsdale,
C. W. Massey.

PERSONAL MENTION

Of Those Going and Coming.

Monday, Dec. 18th.
Dr. D. L. James spent Sunday in Bethel.
R. J. Little, of Kinston spent today here.
Miss Lena Matthews spent Sunday in Washington.
Will Patrick came home Sunday evening from school at Mebane.
John Ivey Smith came home Sunday evening from Wake Forest college.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyson returned Sunday evening from Bethel.
John T. Gregory, for thirty years Superior court clerk, of Halifax county, died Friday.
Miss Louise Ward has been spending the past week with her aunt, Mrs. P. E. Daucy.
Miss Kate Brinkley left today for Pueblo, Col., to visit her sister who lives there.
Mrs. J. M. Moore and Mrs. R. F. Betts left this morning for Durham to spend the holidays.
Miss Eleanor White, of Lexington, Va., who has been visiting Miss Minnie Taylor, left today.
Mrs. M. J. Rowe, of Newton, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Dove, left today for home.
Miss Eubala Willis, of New Bern, who has been visiting Mr. H. C. Hooker, returned home this morning.
Miss Mattie Hays, of Plainfield, N. J., who has been strongographer in the office of Mrs. Laughinghouse & Hays, left this morning for her home.
Frank and Bascom Wilson came home Sunday evening from Baltimore where they had been attending school.
Tuesday, Dec. 19th.
J. W. Higgs went to Ayden today.
Mrs. Mary Laug went to Kinston today.
E. H. Thomas went to Grifton today.
F. J. Forbes went to Ayden this morning.
S. J. Parham went to Kinston Monday evening.
H. J. Hester, of Wilson, came in Monday evening.
T. H. Tyson, of Norfolk came in Monday evening.
Mrs. J. L. Moore returned Monday evening from Raleigh.
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smallwood went to Norfolk today.
C. L. Wilkinson returned from Tarboro this morning.
Mrs. W. J. Boyd, of Ayden, is visiting Miss Lucy Johnson.
Wednesday, Dec. 20th.
A. A. Andrews went to Tarboro today.
G. W. Evans went to Tarboro today.
E. B. Ficklen went to Richmond today.
P. S. B. Harper, of Kinston, spent today here.
H. F. Keel went to Conetoe Tuesday afternoon.
Joe Cobb has returned home from school at Oak Ridge.
Joe Tucker returned Tuesday evening from Whitsett Institute. William Freeman left today for Pennsylvania to spend the holidays.
J. S. C. Benjamin returned to Robersonville Tuesday afternoon.
D. C. James returned home from Baltimore Tuesday evening.
Tom Dupree came home Tuesday evening from Bingham school at Mebane.
Mrs. L. M. Savage and little daughter returned home Tuesday evening from Baltimore where the child had been undergoing treatment in a hospital.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR PROMOTED.

Pitt County Boy Advanced to Higher Position.

S. V. King, who for some years has been manager of the Western Union telegraph office at Tarboro, has been promoted to manager of the office for the same company at Charleston, W. Va., the capital of that state, and will go to his new position in a few days. Sam is a Pitt county boy, and a son of Capt. John King, of Falkland, and is one of old Pitt's best product in sterling young men. In his early telegraphic career he was assistant in the office at Greenville, and got his foundation in the business here. We are glad to see "our boys" going higher, and know he richly merits the promotion. Mr. King will be succeeded at Tarboro by C. G. Bradley, of Richmond.

CUNNINGHAM'S CALL.

President of State Cotton Growers Association to the Growers.

Col. John S. Cunningham, president of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association has issued the following call:
To the Cotton Growers of North Carolina—
President Harvie Jordan has issued a call for county convenion in all the cotton growing counties of the South to be held the 23 inst. This is to request the cotton growers of North Carolina to meet at that time to select delegates to attend the New Orleans convention Jan. 11-13, 1906.
Also I wish to ask that if any county has failed to appoint delegates to the State meeting which will be held in the State capital in the city of Raleigh, January 3rd, 1906, they will appoint their delegates at this meeting. Reduced rates have been secured for the meeting in Raleigh.
Let every cotton growing county in the State be well represented so a wave of enthusiasm and inspiration will go out from it covering the entire State.
Next year will be the critical year and all cotton farmers must stand together or they will lose much of the vantage they have now won.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

Christian Church Will Hold One Next December.

It seems a little late in the day to be talking about a Christmas bazaar, but it's not this Christmas, so it is early to announce it, not late.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church have secured an option on Perkins' opera house for the week preceding Christmas 1906, and intend to hold a bazaar which will be first class in every particular.
Arrangements are made this far in advance in order that ample time may be had for the work of getting up new ideas and bringing things together for an exceptionally fine display of holiday goods.
Of course there will be other bazzars, and every one is entitled to the talent of Greenville, and the ladies of the Christian church do not say that their efforts will produce greater results in the way of fine productions than the efforts of others, but they at least expect to equal all and be surprised by none.
Mrs. E. B. Higgs and children went to Scotland Neck today to spend the holidays.
SPECIAL prices on Canned goods at Johnston Bros. & Co.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY - TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.
D. J. WHIGHAM, 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 Reference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, DEC. 22, 1905

It is now in order for Mr. Roosevelt to propose, and up to Congress to dispose.

This is the week that all are glad is here and will be equally glad when it is over.

New York is out with her bank examiner. He must have been examining some of the banks.

A building and loan association and some factories should be organized in Greenville early in the coming year.

And Miss Alice is really going to marry an American instead of a foreign nobleman—well, that's good.

To save the least of it, that Gaffney, S. C., hotel keeper deserves a hump necktie and an out to be given to him speedily.

Just as well stop poking fun at the mother-in-law until it is seen how it turns out with the Winston man who married his.

Buying for Christmas is easier than paying for it. Don't over do your pocket book in the effort to make an impression.

If South Carolina does have a hanging as a result of that hotel tragedy at Gaffney, it will be another miscarriage of justice, in which that state has already become noted.

A New Jersey woman dreamed that burglars were in the house and leaped out the second story window. Wonder what she would have done had the dream been about mice instead of burglars.

Charlotte is making a spread because a full grown deer was seen on a street there the other day. That's nothing. Greenville's streets are alive with deer any day, some grown and some that are not grown.

Do you owe anybody anything, if so hurry and pay it so they will have something to enjoy Christmas on. Don't think that because the amount you owe is small it makes no difference. Every little counts, and one small payment may be the means of getting others paid.

Miscellaneous seems to have gone ahead of other states in the use of convict labor. Recent official reports show that the prison farms in that state have cleared \$400,000 in the last two years. A note should be made of the fact that this happened in Governor Vandermer's state.

This is the time of year and kind of weather that brings on the annual talk about bad roads. If there was a better system of road working and more attention given the highways during the good weather of summer and fall, they would not get in such dreadful condition when the bad weather of winter comes. Bad roads impose a far heavier tax upon the people than would a bond issue sufficient to build good roads all over the country.

The hanging of Mrs. Mary Rogers a few days ago in Vermont is evidence that barbarism still exists in that state.

The Henderson Gold Leaf has rounded up its twenty-fourth year. It ranks with the best weekly papers in the state.

The large state dailies issued mammoth Christmas editions on Sunday. Some of them were equal to magazines.

The National Republican party is about ripe for a political funeral. Mr. Cleveland could preach a nice funeral of this kind.

There will be activity in real estate around Greenville the coming year and plenty of demand for building material. Good time for somebody to start a brick manufacturing plant.

We shall not take offense at a New York preacher for saying that a man cannot honestly draw a salary in excess of \$25,000 a year. He certainly could not have anybody in this quarter in mind.

It continues to be hard to predict just what the price of cotton will do. It may go to fifteen cents, but those who buy it are acting just like they do not believe the reports as to the quantity of cotton ginned and think the farmers are holding more than is claimed. Somebody is going to get fooled.

The president is realizing the spirit of the crowd he has to deal with. The last rumpus between leading North Carolina Republicans who have rushed to him with their grievances has provoked from him the expression that he wished to the very bottom of his heart that there was no patronage to distribute among the Republicans in the South. If his wish were granted there would soon be no Republican party on this side of the Potomac, for it is only the hope of patronage that keeps the members in it.

The REFLECTOR is not going to do much crowing over its esteemed contemporaries, but some of them must come along if they want to keep up. It has not been long since we told that King Edward was a subscriber to this paper, and now a train has been named for it. We will just say in passing that King Edward paid his subscription in advance, and the "Reflector Special" runs right square on schedule time.

The Raleigh Times stated at the time that it only took over the mechanical equipment of the Raleigh Post and agreed to fill out the latter's unexpired subscriptions. But it seems that the grudge against the News and Observer went along with the deal. We never could see why newspapers in the same town should keep fighting each other instead of working together to build up their town. The public does not take much interest in such quarrels.

The windy city is coming around for more notoriety.

It is well enough to arouse Wall Street sometimes, even if it takes a tripple Chicago bank failure to do it.

Three Chicago banks failing with combined liabilities of \$26,000,000 is enough to give that city a financial jolt.

Remember your greatest happiness is derived through making somebody else happy. Let this be your Christmas motto.

Of course the Gaffney hotel keeper was going to put up the plea of self defense, or something else. He ought to hang just the same.

Ex-Attorney General F. I. Osborne, of Charlotte, has located in New York for the practice of law. In his leaving the state North Carolina loses another of her able men.

The Telephone Girl.

If people would stop and think about the heart-aches they cause; the needless offenses they give when they rail against the telephone girl or the local manager, they would have a more thoughtful care. The girls in central are laboring for their bread. They are doing the best they know how to do, as a general rule, and it is a sorry man who wants to curse them through the phone or who is short and impudent in his demands and answers. The manager is always trying to make good—upon his success depends his position and salary. If people find that something is wrong they could call attention to the fact in a way that would not cause humiliation for the girl or the manager; they could understand that if their ungrounded kicks reached headquarters that of would go to the heads of the subordinates, and after the dismissal would be too late to regret the haste and anger. Everything.

There is much common sense in the foregoing and it applies not only to telephone service but in other positions where the public must be catered to. Persons are prone to forget the thousand and one courtesies shown them from time to time by those who hold such positions, and will almost kick their heads off with impatience over one instance of imaginary inattention, when the one serving them is at the time burdened with demands equally as important. The public needs to learn a little lesson in patience, and, as suggested, stop and think sometimes.

Scientists claim that electricity can make a man forget things.—Atlanta Journal.

No doubt about that, if he only gets enough of the stuff—he will forget that he ever lived.

Call For Mammoth Convention.

The cotton producers of the South, bankers, merchants and representatives of other business interests are hereby called to meet in convention at the City of New Orleans, La., January 11th, 12th and 13th, 1906. We want five thousand delegates to be present, representing the entire cotton territory of the South when the convention is called to order at one o'clock P. M., on January 11th in the splendid auditorium of the Washington Grillery building.

The farmers generally have expressed a desire for this convention similar to the one held at New Orleans last January. The South has won a notable victory in handling her great staple crop since that time and it is but meet and proper that the people should come together and rejoice over the great blessings which they have enjoyed and to emphasize their determination to continue the present reign of prosperity through the future. There are many things of

vital importance to the future welfare of the South that will command the attention. Many eminent speakers from all parts of the country will take conspicuous part in the program. All agricultural organizations are invited to send delegates. No restriction on number of delegates to be appointed. County meetings should be held throughout all the cotton states on Saturday, Dec. 23rd, for the purpose of appointing of electing county delegates. Heads of the various State Agricultural organizations and Farmers' Unions can appoint delegates from the States at large. Discussion will cover the importance of holding the balance of the unsold crop for fifteen cents—extending the organization of the Southern Cotton associations; trade relations between the producers and spinners; building warehouses to facilitate the handling of cotton; diversified agriculture and raising home supplies; maintaining the present area of cotton for 1906; closer relations between farmers and bankers; extending our markets for American cotton in foreign countries. These matters of vital importance need the attention of the people. Hold your county meetings on Dec. 23rd, elect strong delegations, and send list of names to the general office of Southern Cotton Association, 920 Empire Building, Atlanta, Ga. Let every county in the South be well represented and let the world begin to acknowledge the business ability of the Southern planter.

Railroad rates will be one fare for the round trip from all sections of the belt. Yours truly, Harvie Jordan, Pres. Southern Cotton Association

The South's Manufacturers.

The great development of manufactures in the fourteen Southern States is forcibly set forth by figures taken from The Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, and secured from other sources, all of which are reliable. In manufactured products the increase from 1880 to 1890 was from a valuation of \$450,000,000 to \$917,000,000; in 1900 the figures were \$1,000,000,000, while for 1905 the valuation is placed at \$1,750,000,000. The output of pig iron in 1880 was 397,000 tons, and this year it is 3,300,000.

In 1880 the Southern States had \$21,000,000 invested in cotton mills, operating 600,000 spindles, while ten years later \$61,000,000 represented the amount invested in the industry and 1,700,000 as the number of spindles; this year \$150,000,000 is invested and there are 9,000,000 spindles. These mills now consume 2,250,000 bales of cotton, as against only 188,000 bales in 1880. The possibilities of the industry are shown in the statement that there are in the world a total of 110,000,000 spindles and the South can supply cotton for 30,000,000, while there are in the section in which the staple grows but 9,000,000 spindles. These figures would seem to indicate that, other things being equal, there is no danger of too many mills being built in the South. This section raises the staple and it should also manufacture the greater part of it, thus to greater extent reaping the benefit to be derived therefrom.

Twenty five years ago there were but 10 cotton oil mills in the South, with a capital stock of \$3,000,000, and in most places cotton seed were regarded as worthless, being used mainly for filling gullies and making fertilizer. Now there are 1,000 cotton oil mills in operation and their total capitalization is \$80,000,000, more than half the amount invested in cotton manufacture in this section.

The figures quoted above give some idea of the rapidity with which the Southern States are coming to the front in the matter of manufactures and are indeed gratifying. Taken in connection with the fact that this development may now be said to have only fairly begun they paint a most glowing picture for the future.—Charlotte Observer.

A woman always says her husband has a good temper when he slams the front door without breaking the hinges.

A Man's Christmas



What most Men want for Christmas is something that they can wear. Mufflers, Rain Coats, Neckwear, Gloves or any of the numerous articles that you can select so well from our our Haberdashery Department.

AN OVERCOAT OR SUIT WOULD MAKE AN ADMIRABLE CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Bring your measurements and, if the garments do not fit, we'll cheerfully make any exchanges or refund your money after Christmas. Come to a Man's store for a Man's Christmas.

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 \$5.00 or \$6.00 shoe, and our own designs 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 respective trades.

Ultra Shoes Wear. FULL LINE OF CHILDRENS SHOES. Pulley & Bowen, THE HOME OF WOMAN'S FASHIONS.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of J. H. FRY, who is authorized to represent 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 hosiery for children at H. L. Johnson's.

The town tax books are now open at the store of E. 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 before 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 Lintment, specially recommended for the human family, fine for stock—a perfectly balanced, subcutaneous counter irritant. 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 stationery ever brought to Winterville 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 oblist 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 far the next 30 days at L. House.

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

2,000 yards standard calicoes at 4c per yard, Harrington, Barber & Co.

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

Nice boggie robes at Harrington Barber & 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 Bases A. W. Anger & Co.

Call at H. L. Johnson's and examine his line of Hosiery for children 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.

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

B. T. Cox & Bro. have a full line of school books, papers, inks, scratch and pea tablets, day books, ledgers, account books, states, chalk, crayons, school bags and shawl 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 es, at Harrington Barber & Co.

A new line of crockery just received by R. G. Chapman & Co.

Be sure not to forget the furniture and three iron bedsteads at A. W. Anger & Co.

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

A full line of dress shoes on hand at Harrington Barber & Co.

If it rains or snows we are all right for there are plenty of rubber 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 always 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 "Folley's Kidney cure" a sure cure for all Kidney troubles at Harrington Barber & Co.

Be sure to see B. T. Cox & Bro. nice assortment of Xmas goods for their nice selection.

If you want some nice presents for your friends, you can save find anything you want at Harrington Barber & Co.

Rev. Mr. Stanfield, of Ayden, preached an excellent sermon here last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mimie Cox went to Greenville Monday shopping.

C. A. Fair, of Ayden, was in town Tuesday evening.

J. L. Hobgood was in town Tuesday evening.

Have you been to see the Christmas goods that Harrington Barber & Co. has. If you have not you are missing a good thing.

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

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

J. F. Harrington went to Greenville Monday.

Mrs. Kate Warren, of Rethel, is visiting Mrs. M. G. Bryant

We have been told that Santa Clause leaves his shoes at A. W. Anger & Co's, every night.

John Nichols, who is traveling for Slaughter Bros., of Kinston, was in town Tuesday. John is always awake and we know he will make a success of the business.

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 of late delivering 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.

The Pitt County Oil Co., are still ginning cotton and making oil night and day.

The streets are crowded now with people who are buying those nice things that Santa Clause has left here.

Quite a number of traveling men have been in town this week. Mrs. J. D. Cox went to Greenville Monday shopping.

John Stokes went to Greenville Tuesday.

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

"John here it is cold weather and you have not got a good pair of pants to your name, you got 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 flimsy stuff that you have been buying."

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

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 elsewhere.

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 as cheap as they 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 Harrington Barber & Co. and see for yourselves.

That is a nice selection of Christmas goods at Harrington Barber & Co.

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 flour, nice and fresh Harrington Barber & Co.

For special prices on heaters see W. L. House.

The increase in sales of Tar Heel cut 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 car wheels on the market.

Their is no back band in use that is coming so much in general as the Ecomic made by the A. G. Cox Mfg Co, and it is almost impossible to find an up to date farmer in the state that does not use them.

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

Mrs. H. L. Johnson and son, Gordon, went to Greenville Monday and spent the day.

We know that Xmas is not far off, for Santa Clause has left his sign in every store in town, you be sure to go to B. T. Cox & Bro. before it is too late

It seems like nearly everybody is trying to get a Hunsucker buggy before Xmas, ten new ones left today

Harrington, Barber & Co. can surely please you, and you friends if you will just go there and buy some of those nice presents they have. H. L. Johnson's is head quarters for groceries and confectionaries

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 Wilmington steam laundry.

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 sale stables. W. L. House.

If you want some nice Christmas oranges you had better go to J. B. Carroll and Co. for they have some nice ones.

The A. G. Cox Mfg Co are now preparing for their cotton planter trade and have already made shipments of about 40 planters today they are expecting a rush on the planters trade this season any one in need of a such will do well either to see or write them at once.

If you want to see the sign of Santa Clause now just go to Dr. B. T. Cox and Bro. and you will see that he has surely been there.

National Ginners Report.

Dallas Tex., Dec. 19.—The first annual convention of the National Ginners' Association began behind closed doors at the Commercial Club here today. The morning session was taken up with the routine business. J. A. Taylor, of Wynnewood, I. T., resigned the presidency, and Dr. D. C. Combes, of Prosper, Texas, was elected. Both Eunis Manger, first vice-president and treasurer, of Dallas, and N. T. Blackwell, secretary, also of Dallas, were continued in office. It was announced that the Ginners' Association report from December 1st to December 13th, was 489,520 bales of cotton ginned. The directors were closed during the dinner hour in secret conference. The convention will adjourn sine die tonight. The utmost secrecy has been maintained as to what has occurred in the convention.

The Reason Why.

The Christmas buyers were out last night in full force and in passing J. A. Ricks & Bro's. were noticed their store was full of people and on asking the reason we were told they were buying goods and trying for that beautiful \$5 chocolate set that they are going to give to the purchaser who trades the most. It is a beautiful set and well worth trying for. They have a full line of toys, candies, nuts, raisins, apples, oranges, etc., and their fireworks are quite fast. You had better get busy and go there before everything is picked over. You can get a Christmas present for the whole family at J. A. Ricks & Bro's.

Diphtheria.

There is another case of diphtheria at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ficklen, their little son Edward having contracted the disease. Their oldest child had it a few weeks ago.

Three more days for Christmas trade.

North Carolina. In Superior Court Pitt County. Before the clerk.

W. A. Manning, and Mary F. Manning, W. R. Ford, M. O. Blount and wife Florence Blount, R. H. Whitehurst, Ed. Jolly and wife, Melissa Jolly, John Whitehurst, Ed. Whitehurst, J. F. Bowers, W. R. Ward and wife Julia Ward, L. G. Ford, J. J. Carson and wife Maggie Carson, W. R. Baker and wife Mollie Baker, and Fernando Whitehurst, Plaintiffs, Against

Margaret F. Manning, T. H. Williams, C. R. Speight and wife Lemie Speight, Annie James, A. M. Belton, Riley Jenkins, J. F. Bowers, W. R. Bowers, Thomas H. Bowers, Mc G. Whitehurst, H. T. Barnhill and wife Susan S. Barnhill, Jesse V. Carson, Lucy Manning, R. D. Whitehurst, W. A. Taylor, M. C. Manning, E. D. Manning, G. G. Whitehurst, Me. G. Ford, Mary E. Ward, John Edmundson Wade Williams, A. J. Slawnd and wife Bettie Slawnd, J. M. Manning, Ed. Moore, J. Rufus Carson, Harriet L. Ward, John T. Carson, Jennette L. Nelson, N. M. Hammond and wife Elizabeth Hammond, W. J. James, G. W. Matthews and wife Sallie E. Matthews, J. R. Rutledge P. C. James, S. T. Carson, Major Manning, Life Manning, Manning, Leon Davenport, wife Davenport, the last of the being minors without guardian, Defendants.

Major Manning who is defendant in the

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

A. E. TUCKER'S

414 WEST MAIN STREET,

TO DO YOUR SHOPPING.

IF IT BE A LADY FRIEND

YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE OF

Furs, Dress Goods, Shoes, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery,

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

IF IT BE A GENTLEMAN FRIEND

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 to be discounted in Greenville. Hoping a look from one and all.

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Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia,
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ville, N. C.
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LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior
Court of Pitt County made in the
case of R. L. May and H. May against R.
Burgess and wife, Eliza Burgess, the
undersigned Commissioner sell for
cash before the court house door in
Greenville on Saturday, December 23,
1905, the following described tract of
land situate in the county of Pitt and in
Farmville Township, adjoining the
lands of Mrs. Arthur Forbes, Jerry
Forbes, the heirs, Moye land and the
Greene county line, containing 10
acres, and known as the Sherrard Moye
place said land is being sold for divi-
sion this Nov. 22nd 1905.
F. G. Buhman, Commissioner.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is
wise for his family.

The man who insures his health is
wise both for his family and
himself.

You may insure health by guard-
ing it. It is worth guarding.
At the first attack of disease,
which generally approaches
through the LIVER and mani-
fests itself in innumerable ways

TAKE

Tutt's Pills

And save your health.

D. W. HARDEE,

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Groceries And Provisions

Cotton Bagging and
Ties always on hand

Fresh Goods kept con-
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Produce Bought and Sold

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How Many People You
Can Reach Without
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A Telephone Line
IS A DOOR TO YOUR
BUSINESS

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Don't pull a loaded gun toward
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Dr. R. L. Carr,

Dentist.

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We have an entirely new
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are pending, whereby we
can reface old Brass Col-
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pt. and thicker, and make
them fully as good as new
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Refacing Column and Head
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My Friend, This is Worth Reading—
Suppose You Stop and See—
Isn't it Wonderful?

Greensboro, 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 had not 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, palpitation, 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 fam-
ily had given me up to die. My
third larger than normal size, and
water had collected around my heart.
For at least three months I had to sit
up in bed, and keep from sleeping.
I sent for five bottles of Dr.
Miles' Heart Cure. By the time I
had taken them all I was entirely
cured. I feel better than I have for
twenty years, and I am able to do
any kind of work as my farm. My
attending physician told me that if it
hadn't been for Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
I would now be in my grave.
L. R. COBB, Villanova, Ky.

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

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 lace
curtains before buying J. R. Tur-
nure.

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

Dress goods, Broad cloth, Henri-
etta, Mohair, cashmere, albatross
silk, 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 centre tables at J. R. Smith
& Bro.

We have just received a ship-
ment of Queen Quality shoes for
women. We ask that you see
them before buying. J. R. Tur-
nure.

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 finest 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. Tur-
nure.

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

Best Spurn Sewing Machine Oil,
also the best for Bicycles and clean-
ing guns. Warranted not to rust
guns, at J. H. Tripp & Bro. Ayden
N. C.

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

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

For carpenters tools, grind stones
& hemp rope and pulleys, at J. R.
Smith & Bro.

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

If you need anything in the way
of Crockery, 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. E. Dail & Co's new
market for beef, fresh meats, sau-
sage, and fresh fish.

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

Can load of salt for sale by Can-
non and Tyson.

Samuel & McLachlan have
butter that is unsurpassed.

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

For sale—Any one desiring to
purchase a valuable tract of land
partly in the town of Ayden will do
well to see the undersigned at
once.
J. A. Harrington.

Turnure is headquarters for
shoes.

Three time, Battles, for 25 cents
of our spun sewing Machine oil, J.
Tripp & Bro.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having duly qualified before the
Superior Court Clerk of Pitt County
as executor of the last will and testa-
ment of Alfred Forbes, deceased, no-
tice is hereby given to all persons in-
debted 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 be-
fore Dec. 20, 1905, or the notice
will be plead in bar of their recovery.
This 6th day of November, 1905.
Vice: Adair J. F. Jones,
Executor of the estate of Alfred Forbes

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

SKINNER & WHEDBEE, LAWYERS,

Rooms 3 and 4 Tussock Temple Building.
We hereby announce that we have
associated with the practice of the
law, Mr. Harry Skinner, Jr.
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January 2nd, 1906.
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H. W. WHEDBEE.

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Telescopes, Grips, Satchels and
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Our line of Groceries and Con-
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Call on Hart & Jenkins for a bar-
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to be had anywhere.

Latest styles in cloaks and wrap-
pers for babies, Misses and Ladies
also a nice line of Zephyr fascina-
tors at J. R. Smith & Bro.

See our line of ladies and child-
ren cloaks J. R. Turnure.

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 Coon-Collars, 2 for
25 cents. — J. R. Turnure.

Buy your furniture of Cannon
and Tyson, they have the best and
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Cannon and Tyson have the
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shoes in town.

Calico and Gingham at 4 cents
per yard, great reductions in white
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R. Smith & Bro.

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

Saturday night Tod R. Allen
put his mule away in the stable
and fed him as usual and then
fastened the door. The next
morning when Mr. Allen awoke
he found sometime during the
night, the stable, mule and all had
been consumed by fire. When or
how it happened he does not know.

MERCHANDISE BROKER.—I carry
a full line of meat, lard and can
goods. Don't buy before giving
me a trial. Frank Lilly.

The Episcopalians will have a
Christmas tree in their church
Monday night. Anyone wishing
to place presents on it for their
friends will be welcome to do so.
The public are invited to be present.

Hart & Jenkins "Farmer's
Delight" smoking tobacco is O. K.
On Jan. 1st 1906 I will discon-
tinue business in Ayden, and must
sell my stock consisting of dry
goods notions, shoes, hats, caps,
boys and children's clothing, pants
groceries etc. I offer every thing
at cost. All I ask is to come and
see, what I have to offer. Will
sell all, or 3/4 of stock and rent store
to purchaser, call and see the
prices.
Yours to serve
J. F. Barwick
Ayden N. C.
Nov. 1 1905.

A full line of trunks, valises, tel-
escopes, grips, satchels, hand bags,
and suit cases at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Buy your felt mattress at Can-
non & Tyson, they have the best.

I always keep on hand a full
line of feed stuff at lowest cash
prices. Such as hay, oats, corn,
cotton seed meal and hulls, brand
and ship stuff. — Frank Lilly.

Wanted—50 cars cotton seed,
will pay highest cash price, don't
sell your seed until you see me.
F. Lilly.

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The Christmas confectioneries at
Samuel & McLachlan, raisins,
oranges, apples, bananas, candies,
coconuts are fresh. Try them and
you will give this firm your holiday
trade.

Sugar, rice, flour, snuff, tobacco
and cigars at Samuel & McLach-
lan's cannot be excelled. Go
and see.

In the selection of their Christ-
mas goods Samuel & McLachlan
have taken great pains and as a
result have only the best. Try
and if you are not pleased it will
certainly be no fault of theirs.

W. C. Jackson & Co. are pre-
pared for Christmas. Their selection
this season is unsurpassed.
Their clothing, gentlemen's fur-
nishing goods, boots shoes and
hats. Their dress goods and
everything the ladies like is up to
date and of the latest. To see is
to be convinced. Give them a call
and examine.

Miss Nancy Coward went to
Greenville yesterday.

Charlie Byrum, a soldier in the
U. S. A., at Fortress Monroe, is
here on a visit to his brother, J.
H. Byrum.

We have just received a large
shipment of dry goods. Come to
see us J. R. Turnure.

Buy one of our Hawes \$3.00
Hats. Sold under a guarantee.
J. R. Turnure.

For a nice present buy a novel-
ty clock at J. W. Taylor's. It is
appropriate for any occasion.

Surely J. W. Taylor has some
nice Christmas presents such as
small novelty clocks, watches,
chains, fobs, goods, lockets,
brooches, emblems, pins, stick
pins, and brooches and finger rings
for children.

Arthur McLachlan came up
from New Bern Monday to spend
Christmas with his parents.

Major Smith has returned from
Belhaven. He says the cooking
down there is just fine.

Miss Annie Lewis, of Grifton,
came up on the train yesterday.
Joyner Wingate spent part of
Saturday in Greenville.

To show the convenience of the
new train, one can leave here on
the morning train go to Greenville
and transact any ordinary business,
returning he can pass on to Kin-
ston and have all the time in that
town he wants and get back home
that night in time for supper. We
are glad to note the new train is
well patronized.

A great many of the teacher
and pupils of the schools here are
at their homes taking Christmas.

W. J. Henby, constable of this
township anticipates moving his
family here and making this his
home. It is right he should do so,
for it is more central and will do
very much to the convenience of
the general public.

Mrs. C. L. Tucker, of Grifton,
is here visiting her brother, Claud
Quinley, who is quite sick.

Miss Hennie Brown accompanied
Miss Dora Hornaday home Friday
and remained until Saturday
evening when they both returned
and have resumed their positions in
the graded school.

All the schools will close Friday
and take a recess during the hol-
idays of one week.

In our items of last week we
should have stated the patrons of
the graded school are all invited
to attend the exercises on Thurs-
day, Carolina Day. These exer-
cises will prove interesting and
those who attend we have no doubt
will be well pleased.

Last Saturday night Alonzo
Wieland attempted to pass a
forged check on J. F. Barwick, one
of our principal merchants, for
\$27 on the Ayden Milling & Mfg.
Co. Mr. Barwick's suspicion was
aroused and he sent for Capt.
Dixon, manager, and J. J. Stokes,
book keeper, the latter whose
name was forged, and soon the
fraud was detected.

W. E. Hooks has been home on
a flying visit from Fremont. He
reminds us of life and he repre-
sents life of a first class order.

Pupils Give Presents to Teachers.

The children of the graded school
were imbued with the spirit of the
season when the school closed last
Friday for the holidays. Approp-
riate exercises were held in the
chapel and the pupils of each
grade made a Christmas present to
their teacher. The school also
made a present to Superintendent
Dove.

Shipping Holy
When another holiday season
comes, people of this county, where
an abundance of it grows, might
try their hand shipping holly
north for decorating purposes.
Holly seeds of the state have
been made a Christmas shipment
and found to be shippable.

By virtue of a decree made by D. C.
Moore, Clerk of the Superior Court of
Pitt County, in the above entitled
cause on the 21st day of November,
1905, the undersigned Commissioner
will on Saturday, the 23rd day of De-
cember, 1905, at 12 o'clock M. expose
to public sale at the Court House door
in Greenville, to the highest bidder for
cash the following described parcel of
land situate in Farmville Township,
adjoining the lands of Sam Allen,
N. W. Tyson, and others and being the
land upon which the M. G. Moye Mill
was formerly located, containing (7)
acres more or less. This sale
is made for partition. This the 21st day
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CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

At Christian Church Christmas Night.

A Christmas concert will be given at the Christian church on Monday night, December 25th, at 7:30 p. m.

The committee in charge has delayed announcing this entertainment in order to avoid fixing upon a date conflicting with any other church festivities of the season. To this end the date has been changed from Sunday to Tuesday, and has now been fixed at Monday night.

The concert is in charge of a committee which has been fortunate in securing the services of the best and most available talent in Greenville, ladies and gentlemen well known in local entertainments.

No admission will be charged, but a silver offering will be taken up for the benefit of the church debt, which the ladies of the church are aiding in liquidating. Surely an evening of refined entertainment ought to be worth, at least the smallest silver coin in current use.

We have them—apples, oranges and raisins for Christmas. Johnston Bros.

School Concert.

The school taught by Miss Nancy Coward, at Joyner's school house, 3 miles from town, will give a concert Friday night. There will be a small admission fee of 10 and 15 cents, the proceeds to be for improving the school. Everybody invited.

Kingan's kettle rendered lard at J. J. Turnage's.

Come Along, and Welcome.

These are busy times with THE REFLECTOR, but there is always time to write subscription receipts. Do not be afraid it will bother us if you call to get one.

We have a full line of apples, oranges, raisins, nuts, candies and also everything necessary for preparing your Christmas dinner. Johnston Bros.

G. G. Fineman and L. M. Lanier went to Plymouth Tuesday afternoon.

Large assortment of nuts and candies at Johnston Bros.

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE.

Frank Strickland and Sallie Brown.

COLORED.

Daniel Stewart and Martha A. Edwards.

Junius Hunt and Annie Dudley.

Arch Johnson and Francis Ragland.

John Harris and Mary Patrick.

Stilley Barahill and Addie Randolph.

Sam Phippen and Sarah Mobley.

Wiley Brown and Clemmie Fleming.

J. F. Taylor and Mary E. Moore.

Israel Whitehurst and Henrietta Hardee.

Jerry Jefferson and Jane Atkinson.

Captain Rogers and Nettie Andrews.

Oscar Haskett and Henrietta Wilson.

John King and Bettie Williams.

Washington City bread, 5 cents.

Johnston Bros. 6 tld

Four Passenger Trains a Day

WITH SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES TO THE

Great Pre-Christmas Gift Sale.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Train No. 58 from Kingston arrives at Greenville 8.28 a. m. Train No. 59 leaves Greenville for Kingston at 5.47 p. m., giving 9 hours to do your shopping at

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE, Greenville, N. C.

MUNFORD'S

Is the ocean to which all Traffic Rivers Flow. It has been our good fortune to offer a sale at such savings at a time when they would be so highly appreciated as now.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Train No. 57 from Tarboro arrives at Greenville 11.18 a. m., train No. 56 for Tarboro 4-27 p. m., giving you 5 hours to do your shopping at

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE, Greenville, N. C.

The Strenuous or the Simple Life

Dutchess Trousers are made for either. No life is too strenuous—no wear too hard for them.

Dutchess Trousers are the most strongly made garment in the world today—the only one offering the Genuine Warranty:

10 cents a button

\$1.00 A RIP

There are piles of them on our counters in patterns to suit all tastes at \$2 to \$5.

Frank Wilson,

The King Clothier.

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 profits that the middle-dealers have to make and which you save by buying from us. It would not take much of your time to pay us 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.

J. F. KING'S

Livery, Sale and 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

CHRISTMAS

Is upon us and with the thought comes that happy smile, born of keen pleasure afforded us in an opportunity to remind our friends that we still retain a "cozy corner" in our hearts and memories for them. Suitable Presents now to be found at

Munford's Big Store, Greenville.

Dress Suits, Tuxedo Suits, Business Suits, Fine Underwear, Soft and Stiff Hats, Dress Gloves, Driving Gloves, Dress Shirts, Silk Scarfs, Silk Suspenders, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Full Dress Protectors, Silk Mufflers, Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases. Women's Wearables at underselling prices. What could be more appropriate for a holiday gift than some nice Furs. Full line of Waists and Skirt Patterns, Millinery, Women's Coats, Tables, Chairs, Bed-room Suits, Rugs, Carpet, Matting, Pictures, Trunks. Be careful don't overlook our Shoe and Clothing Department or you may never know what you might have saved till it is too late.

C. T. MUNFORD'S

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Greenville, North Carolina.

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Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of John A. Parker, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This Nov. 24th 1905. M. G. MOYE, Admr of Wiley C. Moye

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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 & Bunting. Business to be run in the name of T. E. Carson. his the 27th day of Nov. 1905. E. CARSON.

ENTRY OF VACANT LAND

J. Guilford Smith enters and claims eighteen acres, more or less, of vacant land in Swift Creek township, beginning at the Haddock's corner on west side of Isaac Mill's patent, 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 posting of a warrant or they will be barred by law. This November 25th, 1905. B. Williams, Entry-taker's office for Pitt Co.

ISSUE MISSING