

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

The barn and stables of Rev. C. W. Howard, near Kinston, were destroyed by fire Friday morning. The loss was about \$700, partially insured.

Miss Bettie Bowles, of Forsyth county, was killed Saturday by a falling building. She had gone into an old building and the wind blew it down on her.

A. J. Barfield, a farmer near Mt. Olive, was caught in the shafting of his gin and killed. He was alone when the accident occurred and was dead when found.

N. P. Frederick, of Mecklenburg county, was returning to his home from Charlotte Saturday evening. When about to drive through his gate the buggy ran on some plank and turned over, throwing him out and breaking his neck.

Farmers' Institute.

A good number of farmers from different sections of the county were here today to attend the farmers' institute. Interesting sessions were held both this morning and afternoon. Dr. Tait Butler and W. J. McClendon, of the agricultural department were present and made addresses on timely topics.

In Better Shape.

For the last two or three weeks THE REFLECTOR office has been in bad shape, owing to a short working force, and we were correspondingly hindered in getting out work. More help has been secured now and in a day or two everything will be running along smoothly and work can be turned out promptly.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ARE UPON US AND

J. A. RICKS AND BRO.

have received there 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, Lowmyer'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.

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.

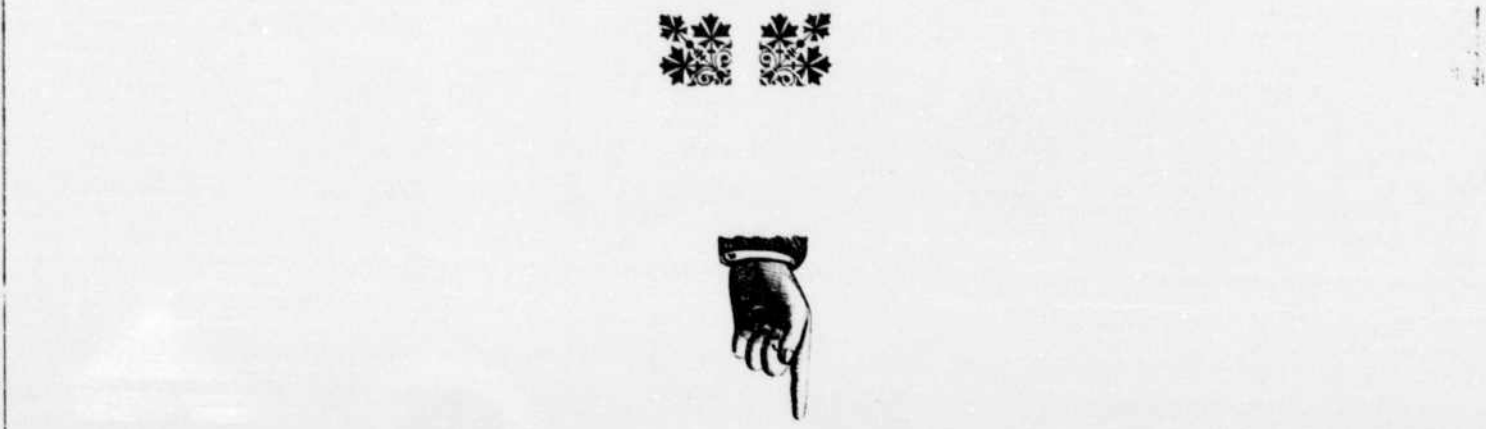
We have SALE STABLES at Greenville and Ayden where we will carry a full stock of GOOD HORSES and MULES during the entire season. Come to see us and we will show you that it is a saving for you to trade with us, for we get our stock direct from the stock farms, thereby saving you the profits that the 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.

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We wish to extend to all our customers and friends very best wishes for a happy and prosperous NEW YEAR together with our sincere appreciation of their liberal patronage during the past season, which we shall endeavor to deserve.



We are now making preparation for the biggest year's business any firm in Eastern North Carolina has ever known. Leather, Cotton Goods and Wool are advancing rapidly, therefore for the protection of our customers we are placing large orders as far in advance as the factories will accept them.

Our after Christmas clearing and stock adjusting sale will commence with the New Year. The holiday rushing has left us with broken lots, odd sizes and season goods such as the economical shopper is always on the lookout for. These goods will be sacrificed during this Great Clearance Sale and the prices will reach the lowest limit.



C. T. MUNFORD'S Big Store Greenville, North Carolina.

Basket Picnic. A basket party was given at Mills school house, near Cox's mill Dec. 29. A very large crowd was present. After the baskets were sold several games were played. The net little sum of \$32.80 was made. Our school has a right to feel proud of the business like committee, and the noble work they are taking in education. U. F. C.

Notice of Disolution. The firm of J. A. Ricks & Bro. was on the 1st day of January, 1906, dissolved by mutual consent. J. A. Ricks purchasing the interest of W. H. Ricks in the business. J. A. Ricks will continue the business at same place, and will pay all claims against the former firm, and all accounts due the firm are to be paid to him. Jno. A. Ricks, W. H. Ricks.

1881 1906. Mr. and Mrs. William John Cowell request the honor of your presence at their Twenty fifth Anniversary on Sunday, January Thirteenth nineteen hundred and six, from eight thirty to eleven o'clock p. m. Greenville, North Carolina. No cards in town.

Week of Prayer. This week will be observed by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church as a week of prayer. They hold three meetings during the week, this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mrs. B. L. Humber's, Wednesday afternoon at Miss Hennie Ragsdale's, Friday afternoon at Mrs. W. T. Burton's. At the Friday meeting the offerings will be taken.

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DECISION FOR STATE. ARCHBELL-MOORE. RECEPTION TUESDAY EVENING. ALMOST A FIRE. PERSONAL MENTION. OVER THE STATE.

North Carolina Wins the "Pack-ing House" Case. Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—In an opinion by the Chief Justice the Supreme Court of the United States today decided the case of the Armour Packing Company vs. B. H. Lacy, Treasurer of North Carolina, in favor of the State.

This case grew out of an effort to enforce the State law of North Carolina imposing a license tax on every meat packing house doing business in the State. The Armour Company contended that it was not engaged in doing a packing business in the State as it did no slaughtering there, but the law was upheld by the State Supreme Court, and their finding was sustained.

The law was also attacked on the ground that its enforcement was an interference with interstate commerce; that it contravened the uniformity rule of the North Carolina Constitution, and that it was contrary to the Federal Constitution, because it was class legislation, but the court accepted the interpretation of the State Supreme Court and sustained the law.

END OF CENTURY CLUB.

Reported for Reflector. The End of the Century Book club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. L. Wooten, Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. R. B. Cotten, the vice president, Mrs. J. L. Little, presided.

Good Company Coming.

The Corinne-Runkel company, which some of the State papers say is one of the best repertoire companies on the road, has a three nights engagement in Masonic temple opera house beginning on the 22nd. This is the company which Tom Dixon has enjoined for putting on a play being an infringement of the "Clansman."

First to Settle.

Today J. L. Sugg, agent for the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co., handed to H. A. Paramore a check covering full settlement of insurance carried in that company on his store in the country that was burned in November. This is the first of Mr. Paramore's policies to be paid.

Don't Forget.

Let us remind our subscribers over the county not to forget to take a receipt for THE REFLECTOR home with them when they come to court next week. Our office is just across the street from the court house and somebody will be there to wait on you.

9,721,000 Bales.

The Government ginner report, issued this afternoon, places the number of bales of cotton ginned up to Jan. 1st, at 9,721,000. The market advanced 30 points following the report.

Worth Remembering.

A gentleman whose little daughter was painfully burned and the injury quickly cured by the application of a simple home remedy, dropped in to tell us about it with the thought that it might be of interest to others and helpful in case of a similar accident. He says that lime and lincseed oil were mixed to the consistency of paste and quickly applied to the burn, and in a short while it removed the inflammation and caused the injury to cure rapidly.

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Died. Letha Balva, daughter of Edward and Lovie Savage, was born April 24th, 1904, and departed this life December 30th, 1905, making her stay on earth one year, eight months and six days. Letha had been ill for some time, but on Thursday was taken worse and died the Saturday following. A loving father and mother and many kind friends did all they could for her recovery, but a higher power laid a strong hand on her and bore her soul peacefully away to another world and left a lifeless flower to bloom no more.

The funeral was held at Red Banks burial grounds December 31st at 4 o'clock, p. m. Bessie Sermons.

Residence Has Narrow Escape. A morning or two ago Mrs. J. D. Dupree, in South Greenville, while about her house work detected a strong odor of smoke as if something was burning. She began a search and in a closet of the sleeping room, on second floor, found a smothered fire among some clothing. She put the fire out before any damage was done except to the clothing. It is thought the fire was caused by one of the children throwing a pasteboard box in the closet that had been about the stove.

It is fortunate that Mrs. Dupree discovered the fire so soon, for a little later her home might have been in flames.

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HISTORY IN ART.

Customs and Ideas of Ancient Nations Shown in Their Buildings.

Almost as much can be learned about ancient nations from looking at what they made or built as by reading their writings and inscriptions. For the kind of buildings that any nation erected depended on several different things—climate, geography, building materials, religion and government.

People in snowy Scotland, for instance, needed very different buildings from those who lived in sunny Italy. Some countries had forests and built many wooden houses, others had great quarries and so made use of massive stone, and other countries that had little stone or wood, but had great beds of clay, like ancient Syria, built their palaces and temples of burned clay made into bricks. People who lived among the mountains or by the sea, as did the people of Greece and Italy, built differently from those who lived on the level plains of Asia or Africa. Some nations had many gods and built temples for the kind of worship that their particular religion required. Christian nations lavished their skill and money on grand cathedrals, convents and cloisters.

In countries where the ruler was a despot great palaces were built by slaves, but where there was no great monarch, as in ancient Greece, there were no grand private buildings, but the finest work was put into great public buildings for the people. Yes, if all the books and records in the world were burned we should still be able to trace the customs and ideas of ancient nations by the structures and works of art that they have left.—Lucia Ames Mead in St. Nicholas.

A Gigantic Seaweed.

The giant of the seaweed family and the largest known species of marine algae bears the scientific name of *Neorecystis*. It occasionally attains a length of 300 feet and is kept afloat on the ocean's surface on account of being buoyed by bladder-like enlargements of the stem, which are filled with air. As the plant grows older these globose, bladder-like excrescences swell into great retort shape cylinders six to seven feet in length and between four and five feet in diameter. Where this plant grows in any considerable quantity it becomes impossible for small craft to pass through them on account of the density of the floating mass of vegetation. The natives of tropical islands use the bladder-like enlargements mentioned for water vessels and for storing away grain.

Relaxations.

"Every mind needs for relaxation," says a writer. "Some men find it sufficient relief to take their pleasures on their own little tennis courts or croquet lawn. Others, like Richelieu, will call in the servants and have a leaping match in the hall; or, like Cardinal Mazarin, shut themselves in a room and fly over the chairs. Sir Isaac Holden used to get recreation out of compulsory walking. The more active mind the greater the need for physical recreation. Gladstone cut down trees, rode and walked, and when none of these occupations was open to him threw himself head over heels down a grass bank. This feat was eclipsed by the staid and orderly member of the house of commons who would solemnly throw a back somersault as he walked home through Hyde park."

Knew How It Would Go.

The simplicity of children is sometimes hard to fathom. In the following case, for instance, reported by an exchange was the boy's response to a question. "Did it? Why, the audience gazed with open mouths, wondering before I was half through. First Comedian—Wonderful! It is seldom that an entire audience yawns at once. Just the Same. In pleading before the house of lords one day Mr. Scott, afterward Lord Eldon, happened to say in his broad accent: "In plain English, maa lords," upon which one of the lords remarked: "In plain Scotch, you mean, Mr. Scott." And the prompt advocate instantly rejoined: "Nae matter, in plain common sense, maa lord, an' that's the same in a' languages."

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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, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JAN. 12 1906.

What the New York police commissioner says he will give 'em, if they need it, is a plenty.

The President has praised the Panama canal commission. Must have been some work going on.

If the mud on our streets was the right kind there would be a plenty to operate several brick plants.

It might not be amiss early in the fight to advise the Cotton Association to draw the line against the politician.

Greensboro should not feel too bad over having a street that is a "disgrace to the city." We all have such eye sores.

We have faith enough in Greenville to believe Dickinson avenue will be paved before the Panama canal is completed.

A San Francisco scientist has discovered that there is electricity in the brain of a bull. We now see why it shoves a fellow so for a bull to butt him.

If the President could abolish the offices in the South, as his wish to do expresses, there would be nothing at all left down this way to hold his crowd together.

The prophets are predicting things that they say will happen in 1906. You need not get frightened in advance, as it will be time enough when the calamities come.

If the farmers win out in the fight for higher cotton they will be boss of the situation hereafter. We hope they will win, for being the producers they have more right than the other fellows to say what the price shall be.

A good night school in Greenville would be an advantage to young men and boys who work during the day. It would give opportunity for an education to those who cannot spare the time from labor to attend school during the day.

While there is every indication that the tobacco acreage in this section will be decreased this year, the farmers should think well before they decide to increase the cotton acreage. The surest way to keep up the price of the staple is to keep down the size of the crop. A small crop of a high price pays much better than a large crop at a low price.

One of the pressing needs of Greenville is a day electric current. With the good municipal electric plant here the day current could be installed without a large additional expense for operation. With a day current available many small industries that want power could readily obtain it, and it would be the means of creating more industries that would help the town grow and develop and increase the revenue of the electric plant. We need to make the town grow and encourage every enterprise, even if it costs a little more to start with.

If cotton continues to beat a high figure there will likely be a considerable decrease in the tobacco acreage this year.

The express companies have decided to join in with the railroad in abolishing the dead head business. The telegraph companies will likely come along next.

The Washington Messenger has put in a new typesetting machine and new press and the paper has greatly improved. It does good work for Washington and deserves much success.

The Raleigh News and Observer, always taking its readers by surprise and doing its job proud, on Sunday published a series of letters from various towns over the state giving the progress of each during the past year. From these letters one can get a good idea of what North Carolina is doing, and it is a pleasure to note that the state is going forward more rapidly than ever before.

Unbusinesslike Farming.

The layman can hardly realize the lack of system that prevails on the average farm. Drainage is little thought of on the lowlands, crops are rotated only as chance determines, and probably not one farmer in a hundred can tell what enterprise on his farm and under his conditions is the most profitable. In no other business it is likely that men can be found with \$10,000, \$20,000 or \$50,000 investments who never pretend to keep books of the business. Farmers' books are too few and far between. Gain, loss, money borrowed. The writer once argued this question of keeping books with a well-to-do American farmer, who finally concluded his argument by saying, "Farming ain't all keeping books, by a long shot." Truth lies in the argument, but keeping books is not all there is to manufacturing furniture or transporting freight, and yet it must be a valuable accessory or it would have been discarded years ago.

There are still thousands of farmers in the middle West who do not follow the markets, who rarely, if ever stop to consider the relation between prices of feeds and prices of beef and pork. Hogs are fed because there is money in hogs, and many an operation on the farm is done according to some preconceived notion. The writer knows a German farmer in western Minnesota who has a beautiful, clean farm, and is evidently prosperous. While watching him feed his hogs one day, this conversation took place: "How old are those pigs?" "Sixteen months." "Why don't you sell them?" "Well, I don't like to sell a hog until he weighs up good and heavy." Further conversation revealed the facts that corn was worth forty-two cents per bushel and pork four dollars per hundred weight, live weight. When asked if the pigs he was feeding were gaining enough to equal or exceed the value of the corn, and pay him for his labor, he realized that each bushel of corn had got to produce about twelve pounds of pork to yield him any profit. Knowing that his pigs were not gaining the half of that amount, he decided to sell both pigs and corn. From "Farming as a Business Enterprise," by Edward C. Parker, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for January.

EXTRACT

From Gov. Warfield's Message to the Maryland Legislature.

"The last Legislature recognized the importance of the Jamestown Exposition on the shores of Hampton Roads, Va., which will begin on May 13, 1907, by passing a joint resolution requesting the Governor to appoint a commission of thirteen members to represent the State and to make suggestions concerning a suitable and proper representation by Maryland."

"Acting under this authority, I have appointed a commission consisting of thirteen representative men of the State."

"The commission report that they have made a thorough inspection of the grounds and of the working plans; that they believe the exposition to be an assured success, and that it will afford a great opportunity for the exhibition of Maryland's patriotism, trade and industry."

"Maryland is closer to Virginia in historical association and trade relationship than any other State."

"As the gateway of the South, we have large interests at stake. This exposition will not only celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people on the American Continent, but will bring together the people of the South as has no other event in our history, and bind them, if possible, closer together."

"It is, therefore, eminently fitting and proper that Maryland should have an adequate building and an exhibit of its historical, educational and industrial achievements and resources that will be creditable to us all. The Government of the United States has made a substantial appropriation and the President has deemed it of such importance as to merit special reference in his message to Congress. New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey have decided to participate, New York having appropriated \$150,000 for a building and exhibit and Pennsylvania \$100,000. Of all expositions ever held in this country, it will be of the largest direct and practical importance to Maryland."

Rhode Island Prophet's Seven Best Bets.

To the editor of the Sun—Sir: Here are my predictions for the first half of 1906:

There will not be more than nine snowstorms this winter. The rest of the winter will be mild.

The assassination of the Czar or one illustrious person in authority of Russia will occur in April.

A general uprising in Russia will occur in April.

The passing out from the mortal coil of some eminent personage in official position of Washington, D. C., will occur in April or May.

A destructive earthquake will occur in India on June 16, 1906.

A great catastrophe will take place in East on March 3 or 4. This catastrophe is sure to happen.

An explosion in some large building, with loss of life, may occur in Brockton, Mass., on March 11th.

This prediction is my best and I am sure it will all be fulfilled.

PROPHET THOMAS HENRY, JR., Practical Astrologer and Clairvoyant, Central Falls, January 3, 1906.

Renewed Effort For Immigrants.

North Carolina officials have set on foot an effort to induce some of the idle laboring element of England and Scotland to locate in North Carolina as farm laborers and tenants. Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes is in correspondence with an immigration agent North who is on the eve of departure for England to undertake the work inducing immigration to several States he will represent and he is anxious to include North Carolina in his list, charging per capita for immigrants located to be paid by the State or by the landowners where they are settled. He has written Secretary Grimes who wrote a favorable answer today and took the matter up with Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson who through Secretary T. K. Bruner has been conducting an immigration campaign for several months. Raleigh Times.

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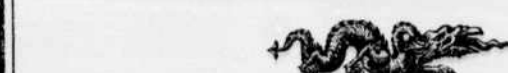
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Bonds, 1,000.00	Undivided profits, 5,237.11
Furniture and fixtures, 2,415.64	Bills payable, 5,000.00
Due from Banks, 25,000.32	Time dep. of deposit, 16,808.71
Cash items, 910.00	Deposits, 102,645.00
Gold Coin, 200.00	Due to bks & bncrs, 125.00
Cash, 402.17	Cashiers' checks outstanding, 254.80
National bank notes and U S notes, 9,403.00	
Total, \$161,470.78	Total, \$161,470.78

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, as:

I, R. J. Cobb, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

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

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.

New students arriving daily, and the old ones are all back, so the W. H. S. is in a hustle all the time.

Best hostery 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 before you buy, yours to please A. W. Anger & Co.

Ed Tucker and Oscar Rollins went to Greenville Saturday.

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

White's Black Liniment, especially recommended for the human family, fine for stock—a perfectly balanced, sub-cutaneous counter irritant. For sale by B. T. Cox & Bro.

Don't forget the new furniture at A. W. Anger & Co.

Rev. Mr. Stanfield, of Ayden, will begin a protracted meeting here next Sunday. He will be assisted in this meeting by Rev. Mr. Glenn, of Greensboro. Services will be held each day at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

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

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

John David Smith has accepted a position as clerk with H. L. Johnson, our leading groceryman.

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.

Rev. Mr. Stanfield, of Ayden, preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist church here Tuesday night.

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

Nice and cheapest line of mens 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 W. L. House.

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

Quite a number of drummers in town this week doing business with our merchants and manufacturing men.

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

The Pitt county Oil Co., are still gleaning cotton and making oil night and day.

Nice buggie 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 fasteners. A. W. Anger & Co.

Call at H. L. Johnson's and examine his line of Hostery for children Misses Ladies and Gents.

Mrs. C. A. Fair, Misses Julia Bready and Nina Cannon, of Ayden, were very pleasant visitors in town Sunday. We hope they will repeat it again.

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

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

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

Miss Maggie Rollins, who has been visiting Miss Mollie Bryan, returned home to Robersonville Monday evening.

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.

The progressive firm of R. G. Chapman & Co., is now taking an inventory, and preparing for new year work.

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.

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

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

Try a bottle of "Foley's Kidney Cure" a sure cure for all Kidney troubles at Harrington Barber & Co.

Guy Taylor, a member of the progressive firm of Kittrell & Taylor, went to Kinston Monday evening.

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

B. F. Manning, one of our hustling merchants, went to Greenville Friday on business.

G. G. Fineman was in town Monday talking "Stieff" pianos.

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

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.

A. W. Anger, our hustling merchant, went to Greenville Tuesday evening on business.

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.

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

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

H. L. Johnson is headquarters for groceries.

Rev. W. E. Cox, of Greenville, preached one of his excellent sermons in the Episcopal church here Monday night.

B. T. Cox & Bro. have a full line of school books, papers, ink, scratch & pea tablets, day books ledgers, account books, slates, chalk, erasers, school bags and shawl straps. Come and see what they have before bringing elsewhere.

A full line of drugs always on hand at Harrington Barber & Co.

W. L. House makes a specialty of pipes and pipe fitting.

Quite a large crowd from Winterville attended services at Reedy Branch Sunday.

If you want a good pair of pants go to A. W. Anger & Co., and you can get them cheap.

R. G. Chapman & Co. will sell you a good pair of shoes so cheap that they will always wear easy and look good to you.

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.

Farming implements of all kinds at Harrington Barber & Co.

Charlie McLamhorn left last Saturday morning for Norfolk, where he entered a business college. Charles is a bright young man, and his many friends here wish him much success in his new work.

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

The Pitt County Oil Co. will pay highest price for seed cotton.

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.

Tooth and Disk Harrow at Harrington Barber & Co.

Prof. G. E. Lineberry went to Greenville Saturday evening.

If you have cotton seed to sell or exchange write or phone Pitt Co. Oil company, their prices are the highest.

Special prices on guns for the next 30 days at A. W. Anger & Co. Farmers make money by exchanging their cotton seed for meat at Pitt County Oil Co.

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

5,000 yards tobacco cloth at Harrington Barber & Co.

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

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

Nice silk waist patterns cheap at Harrington Barber & Co.

Our meal analyses 832, Pitt Co. Oil company.

A new line of hats just received at R. G. Chapman's & Co. Be sure to see them before you buy elsewhere.

John Jarrell, of Farmville was in town Sunday.

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

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

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

B. F. Manning & Co., have been taking "inventory" and are ready for new year's work.

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

Leslie Smith, of Falkland, was in town Sunday.

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

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

If you want a good barrel of flour you go see R. G. Chapman & Co. They carry only the best.

Go to H. L. Johnson's for nice candies, apples and oranges.

A. W. Anger & Co. will sell you furniture so cheap you cannot keep from buying if you only give them a call.

WINTERVILLE

New Buggy Shop—Old Industries Encouraged—Electric Lights—Glory of the Town is its Schools.

To the Editor: Through the year of 1905 has brought to us no eventful changes, still I am glad to be able to say that Winterville is thoroughly in harmony with the spirit of progress so general in our State today. In all branches of our industry there has been gratifying growth.

More than a dozen new dwellings have been added and several others are in progress of building.

A new shop for the exclusive manufacture of buggy bodies and seats, and a whole block consisting of four handsome concrete stores, in one of which the Bank of Winterville, which has recently been organized, will be operated. have also just been completed.

Many of our old enterprises have made extensive improvements. Among these might be mentioned the large shop recently added by the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company to their already mammoth plant, and new machinery just put in by the Pitt County Oil Company, which doubles the capacity of their mill.

An electric light company has also been formed and the town and most of the dwellings are now lighted by electricity.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

AFTER FEBRUARY 18TH.

HIS GRACE'S SUSPENDERS.

Clever Ruse by Which Wellington's Autograph Was Secured.

Toward the latter years of the Duke of Wellington's life it was next to impossible to come or while his autograph out of him. All the stratagems used to get a reply from him to letters failed. He either did not answer them at all or directed his private secretary to do so, and thus the famous signature of "Wellington" became a rarity highly prized by collectors.

Apocryphs of this London Anecdote tell of a London lady who had an album garished with the autographs of most of the great men of the day, but wanted that of the "great captain." She mentioned her distress to a friend, a certain Mr. H., and a few days after, he, to her great surprise and pleasure, brought her a note from the hand of the victor of Waterloo. It ran thus:

Field Marshal the Duke of Wellington has received a note from the Duke of Wellington, who has asked me to write him a line. He says he has no hope and has sold his tongue. This extraordinary information startled me for a moment until I remembered that I had ordered a calf's head and an ox tongue of Hughes, the local butcher. Any Welsh maiden in South Wales, sent in a singular message one evening by my English maid. She brought "Mrs. Griffith's love, and she hoped my strange people were well after their journey." Mrs. Griffith, a near neighbor, had called in the morning and been told by me that I expected relatives, whom she had met, from Wales. It was worth that afternoon, so she had sent polite inquiries, and as visitors are in the Welsh language designated strangers, the Welsh servant had, for the benefit of the English one, translated it into "strange people."

—London Spectator.

The Welsh Servant Girl.

She came into the drawing room (there were visitors present) and said: "If you please, William Hughes has come. He says he has no hope and has sold his tongue." This extraordinary information startled me for a moment until I remembered that I had ordered a calf's head and an ox tongue of Hughes, the local butcher. Any Welsh maiden in South Wales, sent in a singular message one evening by my English maid. She brought "Mrs. Griffith's love, and she hoped my strange people were well after their journey." Mrs. Griffith, a near neighbor, had called in the morning and been told by me that I expected relatives, whom she had met, from Wales. It was worth that afternoon, so she had sent polite inquiries, and as visitors are in the Welsh language designated strangers, the Welsh servant had, for the benefit of the English one, translated it into "strange people."

An Insect Curiosity Shop.

Properly considered, a beehive is a wonderful shop, and each individual insect is a curiosity. The inhabitants of a hive are classed as drones, workers and queens. The queen is the mother of every insect in the hive, unless she has been installed instead of a queen who has died and left the hive without a mistress. This queen bee is the wonder of the whole insect tribe as far as egg laying is concerned, often depositing 1,000 eggs a day for weeks in succession during the most productive season. The chief wonder connected with the worker bee is the admirable manner in which his body is shaped and fitted with instruments for honey gathering. These natural instruments consist of cups, combs, brushes, knives, funnels, scrapers, etc., each of which is worthy of a week of careful and painstaking study under a high grade microscope.

Where the Bird Felt Safe.

A city gentleman was invited down to the country for "a day with the birds." Whatever his powers in finance, his shooting was not remarkable for its accuracy, to the great disgust of the man in attendance, whose tip was generally regarded by the size of the bag. "Dear me," at last exclaimed the sportsman, "but the birds seem exceptionally strong on the wing this year!" "Not all of 'em, sir," came the remark. "You've shot at the same bird about a dozen times. 'E's a-follerin' you about, sir."

"Following me about? Nonsense! Why should a bird do that?"

"Well, sir," came the reply, "I dunno, I'm sure, unless 'e's anglin' round you for safety."—London Tatler.

The Uses of Fire Escapes.

One of the settlement workers asked an east side lad what fire escapes were intended for. "To sleep on," promptly replied the lad. "Anything else?" "Sure. Dey's good to ripen tomatos on, to dry clothes, to drop cats off, to shoot beans down at de guys passin' on de street, to swear at de cop from and—"

But the settlement worker had fled with uplifted hands.—New York Globe.

HEALTH INSURANCE

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

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

Tutt's Pills
And save your health.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, having issued Letters of Administration to the undersigned, on the 13th day of Dec. 1905, on the estate of F. M. Whitchard, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

This 13th day of Dec. 1905, Mrs. L. M. Whitchard, Adm. on the Estate of F. M. Whitchard. I. A. Sugg, Atty.

North Carolina) In
Pitt County) Before

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

Against C. R. Speight and wife Lemie Speight, Annie James, A. M. Britton, Riley Jenkins, J. F. Bowers, R. B. Bowers, Thomas H. Bowers, M. G. Whitehurst, E. T. Barnhill and wife Susan S. Barnhill, Jesse W. Carson, Lucy Manning, R. D. Whitehurst, A. Taylor, M. C. Manning, E. D. Manning, G. W. Whitehurst, J. M. Moore, J. Rufus Carson, Harriet L. Ward, John T. Carson, Jeanette L. Nelson, N. M. Hammond, W. J. Matthews and wife Sallie E. Matthews, J. B. Boutwell, P. G. Lane, J. Carson, Major Manning, L. H. Manning, W. O. Manning, B. F. Manning, Carrie Manning, Leon Davidson, Defendants.

Major Manning who is a defendant in the above entitled cause, will take notice that a special proceeding, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, before the Clerk, to incorporate a Canal Company, the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, at his office in Greenville, on the 24th day of February, 1906, and answer the petition and complaint which will be deposited in the office of said Clerk within ten days after the issuing of this summons. And the said defendant will also take notice, that if he fails to answer said petition and complaint within the time prescribed by law, the Plaintiff's will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition and complaint.

Given under my hand, at office in Greenville, on this 9th day of Dec. 1905.

D. C. MOORE,
Clerk Superior Court, of Pitt County
vs. B. W. A. B. F. F. F.

NOTICE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust executed and delivered by Robert Greene and wife Louisa Greene to J. L. Little, trustee the 2nd day of December 1904 and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt County, North Carolina, to book B-9 page 322, and upon application of the assignee of the Bank of Greenville, Inc. to the undersigned, the money due under said deed in trust, the undersigned will expose to public sale before the court house in Greenville for CASH to the highest bidder, on Tuesday the 6th day of February, 1906, the following real property to wit: A one-half interest in and to that certain lot in the town of Greenville, beginning on the corner of lot number eighty-two (82) and running a northerly course with said lot number eighty-two (82) and a line to the south-east corner of lot number eighty-two (82), thence a southerly course eighty-five (85) feet to the North-east corner of lot number eighty-two (82), thence with the line of said lot number eighty-two (82) one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, containing one-fourth (1/4) acre more or less, as known as a part of lot number eighty-one (81) in the plan of the town of Greenville, and being the same conveyed to Robert Greene by W. B. Greene and J. C. Greene by deed from W. W. Leggett, dated Dec. 1904, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt County, in book B-5 page 30, to which used reference is hereby made.

Said sale is made to satisfy said deed in trust. This January 2, 1906. L. LITTLE, Trustee.
Skinner & Wheeler, Attys.

\$10 REWARD!

A reward of \$10 will be paid for information sufficient to convict any party or parties who leave garbage or do use damage to gates or fence around Greenville stock yard territory, or who cut the fence so that dogs and horses can run through. J. R. MOY, Sec.

January SELLING

This is the month you should buy. It is the month we should sell. You should buy because all lines in this store are reduced from 15 to 35 per cent.

We should sell because we should make room for Spring and Summer goods yet to come.

This opportunity is a mutual one and we trust you will take advantage of the many Bargains we are now offering.

These prices will prevail until Feb. 1st.

C. S. FORBES,
THE MAN'S OUTFITTER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C.

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

RESOURCES: LIABILITIES:

Loans and Discounts \$15,112.24
Overdrafts 1,928.85
Furniture & Fixtures 1,255.50
Due from Banks 29,016.83
Cash Items 794.67
Gold coin 530.00
Silver coin 1,332.22
Nat. bk & U.S. notes 6,267.00
\$66,237.31

Capital stock paid in \$10,000
Undivided profits 302
Depos. sub to check 45,934.34

State of North Carolina, ss:

I, J. R. Davis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Nov. 1905.

J. V. JOHNSTON, Notary Public.

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

The Pitt County oil mill has placed platform scales near the store of E. E. Dail & Co., and will be pleased to purchase cotton seed for cash or in trade.

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

There has been considerable transfer of real estate in and around Ayden for the past week or so. The high prices paid for and might lead one to think gold dust are in abundance.

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

Members of the various churches here propose during the week to hold union services, alternately, in the different churches to offer thanks to God for the blessings of the past year and pray for a continuance of His goodness during the coming year.

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

Owing to a 24 hour late train services did not begin in the Episcopal church Sunday evening until 8:30 o'clock. There was a good congregation present, however, to hear Rev. W. E. Cox, the pastor.

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

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

For carpenters too's, grind stones, 4 temp rope and pulleys, at J. M. Smith & Bro.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ss:

I, J. R. Smith, 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 19th day of Nov. 1905.

J. R. SMITH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: J. R. SMITH, JOSEPH DIXON, R. C. CANNON, Directors.

Notary Public

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt County as executor 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 to present the same to the undersigned for payment before the 1st day of December, 1905, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

This 6th day of December, 1905.

MRS. CLARA J. FORBES, Executrix of the estate of Alfred Forbes

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W. H. WHITCHARD, Adm'r of John F. Whitchard

OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent

AYDEN, N. C.

Manufacturing Establishments Are Being Overrun With Orders.

The material progress of Ayden during 1905 has been gratifying to our people along the lines of business, manufacturing and education. The real estate improvements have made a decided change in its appearance. Fourteen additional brick stores and twenty odd dwellings were built to supply the ever-increasing demand. Most of all these are handsome, well built structures, especially the stores, which have plate glass fronts, with front ceilings and full plate glass fronts, is an honor to any town.

The Odd Fellows Lodge, recently finished and furnished, is one among the handsomest halls in the State. Several new buildings are now in course of construction, and nearly all new buildings are far superior in beauty and finish, to those built in recent years. The demand exceeds the supply.

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The Electric Light Company were compelled to more than double their capacity; every business house and the residences demanding lights. The large brick plant, although doubling its capacity, was unable to supply the demand for brick for our immediate section.

Machinery has been bought, and the building is about completed for another wood working plant. The value of lots and property around town has advanced 50 to 100 per cent. with a quick buyer for anything offered.

The attendance at both the Graded school and the Free Will Baptist Seminary, show a marked increase over last year, and naturally the bank has shared, as well as assisted in this prosperity, as their recent statement shows.

Just fifteen years old we are, and in that time we have had only one merchant to assign. The natural advantageous situation and surroundings, the conservatism of her business men, the energy, push and pride of her people, coupled with the general prosperity of the country, have built her splendid churches, and schools, her factories and business houses, and many beautiful and comfortable homes, and while she has steadily gone forward in times of depression, we trust that the present values and high tide of prosperity may continue for years to come.

E. G. Cox, Mayor.
Ayden, N. C., Jan. 1, 1906.
—Raleigh News and Observer.

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

For rugs, carpeting, matings and druggets see our line J. R. Turnage.

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

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

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SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

Known as "Spring Garden Farm"

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of Trust made and executed on the 23rd day of December, 1903 by R. J. Westerbeke to E. H. Meadows and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Wayne, N. C., I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the premises, known as "Spring Garden Farm" near New River, N. C., on Monday the 23rd day of January 1906 at 12 o'clock M.

The following tract of land, known and designated as the "Spring Garden Farm," beginning at a stake on the margin of New River, and running North 32 degrees West 40 poles to an old marked gum, the original corner of the tract of land, then South 32 degrees West 44 poles to a line of old marked trees to an old marked Pine cone of the original corner of the tract of land, then North 30 degrees West along a line of old marked trees to a light wood stake now the dividing line between the lands now or of the late John Ritem and said tract of land, then N. 34 degrees East along the line of marked trees the dividing line between said land now or late John Ritem and the said tract of land, 270 poles to a gum, then North 22 degrees East to the river, then down the river to the beginning always save and excepting so much of said tract of land as is described in a deed from George Allen, Edward Arnold, Elkins F. Arnold and Caroline Arnold to Rachel Ann Arnold, recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Craven County, book 88 folio 53 to which reference is made for a more particular description. Also saving and excepting that part of said tract of land which was conveyed by Edward Arnold and others to T. J. May be duly registered in office of Register of Deeds of Craven County, book 88 page 340 and book 101 page 352 respectively, to which reference is made for a more particular description.

Also three head of team, all the harvested crops of corn, hay &c., all carriages, wagons, buggies, harness and all farming implements of every kind and description belonging to and used in the cultivation of said "Spring Garden Farm."

Dated at New Bern, N. C. December 18th 1905.

E. H. Meadows, Trustee.

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

B. E. Parham, of Greenville, paid us a visit yesterday.

We have bought the grocery business of Sumrell and McLaw, born and will conduct the same line of business at the same store. We invite the public to call and see us. We will sell as cheap as the cheapest and always the best. Give us a trial.—C. R. Williams

At public auction here yesterday a good nugget sold for \$24.50, a good car \$4.50 and a tolerably fair blind horse brought only \$7.

J. S. Hart and wife spent Sunday in Grifton with friends.

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

The Only Requisite for A Perfect Complexion are your hands and a jar of Pompeian Massage Cream

Scoop takes the dirt off but not out—then the skin absorbs the soap. There is nothing in soap that is good for the skin; if it remains, it becomes an impurity—nature is shocked. Pompeian reaches every impurity out of the skin—blackheads, grease, soap—all the dirt, and the massage builds the foundation—wrinkles and blemishes must go.

Gentlemen use it in place of face powder. Gentlemen use it after shaving.

Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per Jar

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STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN

At the close of business Nov. 19th, 1905.

RESOURCES. LIABILITIES.

Loans and Discounts, \$16,322.17
Furniture and Fixtures 610.50
Demand Loans : : : 39,802.50
Due from Banks, : : : 29,016.83
Cash Items, : : : 794.67
Gold coin, : : : 530.00
Silver coin, : : : 1,332.22
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 6,267.00
Total, : : : \$61,716.71

Capital stock paid in, \$10,000
Surplus fund 1,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses, : : : 561.22
Dividends unpaid : : : 66.96
Deposits subject to check, 50,057.09
Cashier's checks outstanding 77.40
Total, : : : \$61,716.71

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ss:

I, J. R. Smith, 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 19th day of Nov. 1905.

J. R. SMITH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: J. R. SMITH, JOSEPH DIXON, R. C. CANNON, Directors.

Notary Public

NOTICE SALE OF LAND

By virtue of a decree made by D. C. Moore, Clerk Superior Court of Pitt County, on the 12th day of December, 1905, in a certain special proceeding wherein Isaac Gardner and wife Fannie M. Gardner, Walter Gardner and wife Fannie Gardner, are petitioners against the heirs of the late John T. Carson, deceased, the following parcel of land to wit: Situate in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County and beginning on the O. C. Nebley line and runs to a marked pine by the roadside, then a straight line to north west corner to the light wood stake, then to the highest for cash, the following parcel of land to wit: Situate in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County and beginning on the O. C. Nebley line and runs to a marked pine by the roadside, then a straight line to north west corner to the light wood stake, then to the highest for cash, the following parcel of land to wit: Situate in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County and beginning on the O. C. Nebley line and runs to a marked pine by the roadside, then a straight line to north west corner to the light wood stake, then to the highest for cash, the following parcel of land to wit: Situate in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County and beginning on the O. C. Nebley line and runs to a marked pine by the roadside, then a straight line to north west corner to the light wood stake, then to the highest for cash, the following parcel of land to wit: Situate in Swift Creek Township, Pitt County and beginning on the O. C. Nebley line and runs to a marked pine by the roadside, then a straight line to north west corner to the light wood stake, then to the highest for cash, the following

RENSTON ITEMS.

RENSTON, N. C., Jan. 10, 1906.—Miss Annie McGlohon returned to Wilson school Monday, after spending the holidays with her parents.

Little Miss Glenn Brooks, of Grifton, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss May.

Misses Hattie Kittrell and Lala Chapman, of Winterville, and Fannie Rollins, of Robersonville, spent Saturday night with Miss Tessie Speight.

Edd Beaman, of Snow Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday in this vicinity.

Albert Allen was in the neighborhood Saturday evening.

The basket party at Renston school house was quite a success. They raised \$41.

Quite a number of friends attended church at Reedy Branch Sunday.

D. W. Dail was in the neighborhood yesterday.

E. E. Dail was called to Vanceboro last week on account of the death of his brother in law.

Sell your cotton seed while they are 25 cents, to S. M. Schultz, d & w.

A Splendid Act.

A splendid example of young North Carolina manhood has been shown at the A. and M. College by a young cadet from Anson county. This is Mr. H. Gaddy, who had won a free scholarship in the college. Recently some property was left to him, and on receiving it Mr. Gaddy gave up the scholarship and donated to the loan fund a sum of money equal to that which he had received in use of the scholarship. It was a graceful and splendid act.—Raleigh News and Observer.

WANTED:—Two men in each county to represent and advertise Hardware Department, put out samples of our goods, etc. Traveling Position or Office Manager. Salary \$90.00 per month cash weekly, with all expenses paid in advance. We furnish everything.

THE COLUMBIA HOUSE, Dept. 610, Monroeville Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Strayed or Stolen.

One cow bob tailed, red brindle color, marked crop and slit in right ear, left ear unmarked. Any information leading to recovery of the cow will be rewarded.

J. A. Briley, R. F. D. No 4, Greenville, N. C.

LISTENING

Since purchasing the interest of W. H. Ricks in this business I have decided to add another line. Therefore I want to reduce my present stock of Groceries to about one half.

In order to do this we offer for CASH, for 30 days, my entire stock of high grade CANNED GOODS, BREAKFAST CEREALS, HEALTH FOODS, NUTS, CANDIES, CHINA WARE, PICKLES, ALSO MIXED PICKLES & Etc., AT COST.

Thanking all for a liberal patronage during the past year and especially during the Xmas holiday trade.

I am your friend,

JNO. A. RICKS.

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. Aven 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

1906.

We wish to extend to all our customers and friends very best wishes for a happy and prosperous NEW YEAR together with our sincere appreciation of their liberal patronage during the past season, which we shall endeavor to deserve.

We are now making preparation for the biggest year's business any firm in Eastern North Carolina has ever known. Leather, Cotton Goods, and Wool are advancing rapidly, therefore for the protection of our customers we are placing large orders as far in advance as the factories will accept them.

Our after Christmas clearing and stock adjusting sale will commence with the New Year. The holiday rushing has left us with broken lots, odd sizes and season goods such as the economical shopper is always on the lookout for. These goods will be sacrificed during this Great Clearance Sale and the prices will reach the lowest limit.

C. T. MUNFORD'S

«Big Store»

Greenville, North Carolina.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

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QUINERLY SCHOOL BURNED.

Building And Contents Entirely Destroyed

About 11 o'clock Friday night the Quinerly school building, located about 4 miles from Grifton, was destroyed by fire, including all the school furniture and library. How the fire originated is a mystery, as the roof of the building was falling in when first discovered by people of the neighborhood. Nothing whatever could be saved from the building. The school had dismissed at the usual hour Friday afternoon, and the fires in the heaters had not been replenished since noon, so it was not thought any fire was left in the building.

The Quinerly school had about the best rural school building in the county, costing above \$1,000, was well equipped and had a splendid library. Its destruction is a serious loss. Messrs. L. J. Chapman and J. P. Quinerly, two of the trustees, came to Greenville on the morning train to consult with County Superintendent W. H. Ragsdale about the matter, and the latter tells us that immediate arrangements will be made for the school to continue until the building can be replaced. The school has 64 pupils and is the pride of all that section.

A HARD JOB?

Yes, And We'll All See It When Its Done.

A man who loves a joke and always has an answer ready for the over inquisitive, got a chance to put in some of his work yesterday and came in to let us help him laugh over it. The joker happened to be standing on the corner while civil engineers were taking levels on the street near the court house. One of the men-to-know-it-all came along and asked "What are those fellows over there going to do to the court house?" "Oh, they are going to move it back fifteen feet further from the street to make more room for the new railroad to come through," was the reply he got. And the inquisitive fellow went on believing it, but added as he took a further look at the temple of justice "I'll bet its a right hard job to move it."

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECK.

Greenville Man Among the Passengers.

On Monday afternoon there was a wreck of the freight train on the Plymouth branch of the Atlantic Coast Line. The wreck occurred about two miles below Everetts and was caused by the box car just in front of the coach jumping the track. This car was considerably damaged and the track was torn up for some distance. Several passengers were in the coach and they had a narrow escape. Mr. E. H. Shelburn, of Greenville, was among the passengers and sustained a slight injury to one foot.

This For The Borrower.

There are many people in the borrowing class who ought to be subscribers to THE REFLECTOR. It is not to say they do not read the paper, for everybody reads it who can lay hands on it, and will send all over the neighborhood but what they get it. With the paper costing only one cent a copy it is really cheaper to be a subscriber than a borrower. Beside this, if every borrower was a subscriber you have no idea how much more the paper could be improved. Think over this, Mr. Borrower, and come get your name on our subscription list.

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THE GOLDEN AGE.

A Magazine That All Should Have

The Golden Age is a new magazine designed to interest children and at the same time instruct them. It is really of North Carolina origin. Its North Carolina character is shown in the personnel of the publishing company, and in some of the contributors to the magazine.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.

All the officers of the Junior Publishing, the proprietor and publisher of The Golden Age, are, with one exception, originally North Carolinians:

President, Supt. Jno. H. Haaren, of the New York City schools.

Vice President, David F. St. Clair, originally of Moore county, at one time editor of the Charlotte Chronicle, and later of Success magazine, New York.

Treasurer, Logan D. Howell, once superintendent of schools at Turboro, later at Goldsboro, and afterwards at Raleigh.

Secretary, Frank C. Mebane, formerly of Rockingham county. These, with Hayne Davis, formerly of Statesville, are the directors of the company.

CONTRIBUTORS.

The Golden Age is edited by Logan D. Howell. Among the contributors during 1906 will be: Ex-Governor Aycock, Lieutenant-Governor Winston, President Potat, Wake Forest College.

Professor Cobb, of the University.

Professor Mims, of Trinity College.

Professor Burkett, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Superintendent Blair, of Wilmington.

THE FIRST NUMBER.

The first number has just been published. It presents the most attractive appearance of all the holiday magazines, containing many articles of special interest to North Carolinians.

The front is ornamented with a picture in three colors, of the birth of Jesus. This picture is the work of Miss Caroline Fulghum, of the Goldsboro graded school.

The whole appearance of The Golden Age is handsome and artistic to a degree. It is liberally illustrated, and with pictures that appeal to children.

THE WORK OF BOYS AND GIRLS.

An attractive feature of The Golden Age is the amateur department, stories written and illustrated by school boys and girls. The editor invites the young writers and artists to contribute to this department.

The stories may be true narratives of something the writer has seen or done, or a description of some interesting thing, place, or person, or they may be fiction. But everything must be original; no reproductions are wanted.

The pictures may be either drawings or photographs of anything interesting.

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FIRE IN AYDEN SUNDAY MORNING

FIVE STORES AND LARGE QUANTITY OF GOODS DESTROYED.

LOSS REACHES \$25,000 ONLY ABOUT ONE-THIRD INSURED

Ayden, N. C. Jan. 15th, 1906.

Saturday night, or rather early Sunday morning, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock fire was discovered issuing from the store of S. W. Tyson on Main street. The alarm was promptly given and our citizens were as equally prompt to respond to the call. Heroic efforts were made to subdue the flames, but not until the stores of W. C. Jackson & Co., S. W. Tyson, P. S. Cannon, J. H. Tripp & Bro. and Horton & McLawhorn with the restaurant of A. Horton, W. H. Dew barber shop and a pressing establishment were entirely consumed.

The large stores on South side of street occupied by Quinerly Bros. and J. J. Edwards & Son barely escaped. The handsome residence of J. J. Edwards on Lee street was at all times in imminent danger, and it was by only the most strenuous efforts that these and other buildings were saved. Everybody worked, and worked faithfully. We do not think too much credit can be given C. A. Fair and Bob Morton, colored. They were in the thickest of the fight, and where the fire was hottest there they could be found and were the last to leave the scene triumphant in a duty nobly performed and a victory magnificently achieved.

Without any means at command with which to fight our people took to the duties of the grand jurors, their absolute independence in authority and how their every act should be guarded with secrecy.

There were many good things said by Judge Long to which space does not permit reference today, but more will be said of them later.

The court begins with about 140 cases on the docket, and with the new cases that will be passed on by the grand jury the outlook is for a very busy term.

Dog Saves Freezing Master.

Danbury, Conn., Jan. 11.—Covering the unconscious form of his master, John Dunn, a New Milford farmer, with its own body and chaggy fur, Don, a huge St. Bernard dog, saved the man from death by freezing. Dunn started yesterday to walk from New Milford village to his home in the country.

Lying in the snow on a hill two miles outside the village, a rural mail carrier found him unconscious and nearly dead from the cold. Across his body lay his dog, vainly licking at its master's face in an effort to arouse him. Dunn will recover.

District Agency.

In consequence of the large amount of business he secured in this territory, the Greensboro Life Insurance Company has appointed H. A. White district agent. The district assigned him embraces the counties of Pitt, Martin, Greene, Lenoir and Craven. Mr. White is one of the best agents in Eastern North Carolina and the man has to hustle who can keep anywhere near him in writing insurance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Of Those Going and Coming.

R. Greene went to Ayden this morning.

Frank Cowell left this morning for Plymouth.

J. H. Averette went to Ayden Sunday night.

J. S. Mooring went to Bethel Sunday morning.

O. L. Joyner went to Lexington, Ky., this morning.

Prof. W. B. Doyle went to Columbia, S. C., today.

T. W. Whitebust returned from Bethel Sunday night.

Lee Stewart came in Saturday evening to visit relatives.

Miss Dora Hornaday returned to Ayden Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. House went to House's Station Saturday evening.

G. W. Baker came in Saturday evening to spend a few days with his wife.

Mrs. J. S. Barr, of Kinston, came in Sunday morning to visit relatives.

U. S. Commissioner I. A. Suez, who has been confined at home for a week, was out today.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale went to Centerville Saturday evening and returned this morning.

Mrs. E. T. Stewart of Washington, came in Saturday evening to visit Mrs. A. J. Griffin.

Miss Blanche Mayo, of Bethel, who has been visiting Miss Hennie Ragsdale, left Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lillie Wilkie, of Sanford, who has been visiting the family of G. E. Harris, left this morning.

Mrs. Bauden, of Henderson, who has been visiting Mrs. P. M. Johnson, returned to her home morning.

Miss Bertha Waldrop, of Hendersonville, who has been visiting Miss Hennie Ragsdale, left Saturday evening.

Grand Lodge Officers.

At the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Raleigh the following officers were elected for the next term:

Francis D. Winston, Windsor, Grand Master.

S. M. Gattis, Hillsboro, Deputy Grand Master.

R. N. Hackett, North Wilksboro, Senior Grand Warden.

W. B. McKoy, Wilmington, Junior Grand Warden.

Leo D. Heartt, Raleigh, Grand Treasurer.

John C. Drewry, Raleigh, Grand Secretary.

The other officers were appointed by the Grand Master. These are:

Grand Chaplain, Rev. F. N. Skinner, Clinton.

Grand Lecturer, B. W. Hatcher, Liberty.

Senior Grand Deacon, Dr. F. M. Winchester, Charlotte.

Junior Grand Deacon, J. T. Alderman, Henderson.

Grand Marshal, F. P. Hohgood, Jr., Greensboro.

Grand Sword Bearer, J. B. Griggs, Elizabeth City.

Grand Pursuivant, M. D. Kinsland, Waynesville.

Grand Stewards, George S. Norfleet, Winston Salem; Dr. J. C. Braswell, Whitakers.

Grand Tyler, R. H. Bradley, Raleigh.

Auditor, W. S. Primrose, Raleigh.

Custodian, S. N. Boyce, Gastonia.

Historian, Marshall DeLaney Haywood, Raleigh.

SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowell Celebrate Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Twenty-five years seems but a short time when many have passed, yet it is not many couples whom time permits to live so long together in happy union. To Mr. and Mrs. William John Cowell came this good fortune, and on Saturday night, 13th, at their home on Pitt street, they celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

With them in this pleasant celebration were four generations of the family—Mrs. M. A. Reuse, mother of Mrs. Cowell, their son, Mr. R. B. Cowell and his wife, of Washington, and the latter's 15-months-old daughter, Zula.

The celebration was attended by many friends who called to extend congratulations and express wishes for many more happy years.

The guests were received in the hall by Mrs. W. B. James, who was one of the bride's maids of the marriage twenty-five years ago. The hall was beautifully decorated with potted plants.

In the parlor, which was decorated in white and green, Mr. and Mrs. Cowell stood beneath an arch in keeping with the color scheme bearing the dates, 1881-1906, in silver letters. On their left to assist in receiving were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cowell, of Washington, and on the right two other children, Mr. Frank Cowell, of Plymouth, and Miss Martha Lee Cowell. Mrs. Cowell wore a most becoming dress of gray with yellow trimmed in silver and white, and held a bouquet of hyacinths, sacred lilies and ferns.

The sitting room was banked with holly and potted plants. In this room were the presents, numerous and pretty, nearly all of them being in silver.

At the dining room the guests were received by Mrs. M. D. Higgs, and were served with refreshments by Mesdames M. M. Nelson, Nana Brown, Lulu Cleve and Chas. Cobb. The decorations of this room were red and green, and on the table were twenty-five burning tapers emblematic of the occasion.

The celebration closed at 11 o'clock and proved not only a pleasant occasion in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Cowell, but also in Greenville's social events.

Besides those already mentioned from a distance, Mrs. Claude Jordan, of Washington, sister of Mr. Cowell, was among the guests.

It Took Him Back.

It was the sweet scene of the lilies in the conservatory, the beauty of the young girl's gilt hair or the excellent champagne he had taken with his supper—at any rate, after the twopenny, as they rested in the shadow beneath a palm he proposed to the debutante in white.

"It cannot be," she said. "I am unworthy of you."

"Oh, rubbish," said he.

"It is true: it is true." And she sighed.

"You are an angel," he said ardently.

"No, no you are wrong," said the young girl. "I am vain, idle, silly, utterly unfit to be your helpmate through life."

He laughed lightly. He said in a soothing voice.

"Why this is sheer madness. What sort of a wife do you think I ought to have?"

"A very wise, deliberate, practical woman," she replied—"one able to live on your small salary."

—Philadelphia Bulletin.