

Over Which President's Daughter Will Preside on Bridal Trip.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—The first establishment over which Miss Alice Roosevelt will preside as Mrs. "Nick" Longworth will be the Pullman palace car Republic, which was given its trial trip yesterday by Director Grissom, of the Pennsylvania Railroad. It will contain all the comforts of home from the dainty bedroom with its bed, as distinguished from berth to the kitchen and pantry, everything except a bath.

The car abounds in snug nooks and corners for the bride and bridegroom to spoon in the color scheme being Miss Alice's favorite, red and green. The wood is Dutch oak and highly polished mahogany. First there is the observation room at the rear, looking upon a platform as large as the average porch and guarded by brass railings. A wide armed sofa faces the platform.

When the material needs of the hour send the bride couple to the dining table, the bride will sit at the head of a table which will accommodate six. Another sofa is just behind where her husband's chair will be; at her right hand is a dainty little china closet of Dutch oak containing the silver which will do service during the honeymoon. In the left hand corner is a Dutch oak writing desk.

Adjoining the parlor and boudoir apartment are the two bedrooms, each containing a large brass bedstead. Both are heavily carpeted in green and hung in green, the wood being highly polished mahogany. A dwarf bureau with a mirror is in one corner. The pressure of a button in the wall produces a wash stand of nickel at which hot and cold water may be had.

Between these two rooms are the set-a-tete sections, done in green and mahogany. They are convertible into bedrooms with an upper and lower berth each. In one of the other sections two seats face each other with a window between. The whole of the other section is occupied by a semi circular divan.

The observation room and the parlor are equipped with tiny reading lamps, electric bulbs which fit into the wall when not in use.

Should the newly made wife desire to boss the cook she has but to walk into the forward car beyond the parlor. Crowded into this space are a pantry and a cook's galley, each about three by ten feet. The white capped chef has just about room to turn around in amid his pots and pans.

Nine-tenths of the State and Circuit Court Federal Judges were appointed by railroad influence. That is why the railroads are demanding that every ruling shall be passed upon by these Federal judges and not by the State judges. Knox, the spokesman of Roosevelt, is said to favor that. If that is done the railroad-made judges will get the law and make it a failure. There are a few Federal judges not named by railroad folks, but not many, and not three in the whole South.—(Herald News and Observer.)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BETHEL BANKING AND TRUST CO.

AT BETHEL, N. C.

At the close of business Jan. 29th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$15,547.73	Capital stock \$ 5,200.00
Overdrafts secured 89	Surplus fund 700.00
Furniture & fixtures 989.63	Undivided profits 813.87
Due from Banks and	Time certificates of
Bankers 13,436.65	deposit 2,545.00
Cash items 425.89	Deposits subj. to check 25,991.05
Gold and silver coin.	Cashier's checks outstanding 372.08
National bank and	Certified checks 690.00
other U. S. notes 2,922.21	
Total \$39,323.98	Total \$39,323.98

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss: I, H. H. Taylor, 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 5th day of Feb., 1906. SAMUEL A. GAINER, Notary Public

Correct—Attest: ROY F. STATION, J. R. BUNTING, M. O. BLOUNT, Directors.

SPECIAL White Goods SALE

A Sale You Will Talk About For Many Years to Come.

BIG VALUES

800 Yds Best Calico 5c
500 " Checked House 4c
A Big Line Flannelette's Light and Dark Colors 9c
2500 Yds Best A. F. C. Gingham 10c
1000 Yds Best Sea Island 3c
1000 Yds Percals 10c
A Big Line of Galiteer Cloth for Boys Blouse Suits 15c
A Full Line of Mens & Boys all Linen Collars 10 & 15c

SUPPLY AND DEMAND MEANS FIFTEEN CENT COTTON.

Obviously the past season's cotton crop, plus the residue from the previous season, is not enough to meet the world's demands. If this does not mean 15 cent cotton there is nothing in the law of supply and demand.—Atlanta Constitution

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNER SHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Thomas & Burton, heretofore composed of E. H. Thomas and W. T. Burton, doing business at Greenville, N. C., has this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. This dissolution including all the interest of the Evania Bottling Works. All persons indebted to said firm are kindly requested to make settlement with E. H. Thomas This January, 8th, 1906.

E. H. Thomas, W. T. Burton.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, having issued letters of administration to me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of January, 1906, on the estate of W. J. Lovie, 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 pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 29th day of January, 1906. R. E. FLECHER, Admr. on the estate of W. J. Lovie, L. A. Sugg, Attorney.

WHITE GOODS.

We are prepared, through early and heavy purchasing, to offer values which we know will not be duplicated. Look where you will, compare price with value—then come here.

1000 Yds 40 inch White Lawn is low going 5c
1000 yds 12 1/2 & 15c Nainsook 5 1/2c
special price 8c
1000 yds 20 & 25c Piques sale price 10 & 15c
1000 yds 25 & 35 Plain and welved Piques 15 & 20c

COMFORTS

Closing out all up to \$1.50 at the small price of .98c
Closing out all up to \$2.50 at the small price of \$1.38

CLOTHING.

Special Prices in Men's, Youths and Boys Clothing

HATS HATS HATS

At Your Own Price.

GENT'S NECK-WEAR

In all Styles and Colors, Plenty to Select From 25c

CORSETS.

A Good Heavy Jean Corset 4 hooks—strong reeds Steel, in white only 25c
Medium Length Corset with Hose Supporters attached, Lace Trimmed good quality of Hose Supporters attached 49c
A Beautifully Made Corset Handsomely Trimmed with Fine Lace, Regular 1.25 value now going at 68c

GLOVE, GLOVES

Men's Work Gloves 25c
" Driving " 49 & 98c
" Golf " 49c
" Fine Dressed and Undressed Kid Gloves 98 & 1.37
Shoes for Men Women and Children

MILLINERY

It Will Pay You to Visit our Millinery Department

FURNITURE We can Furnish Your House from Top to Bottom and will Give You Right Prices.

C. T. MUNUORD'S

«Big Store»

Greenville, North Carolina.

NEED OF RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

EDITOR REFLECTOR: I have read with considerable interest a recent editorial in THE REFLECTOR on the need of a religious revival in Greenville. It is refreshing to see the secular press take an interest in these matters to the extent mentioned in the article above referred to, and I have waited with patience to read an expression from some of our citizens upon this important subject, in the columns of your paper.

I should hesitate to say that Greenville does not care for a religious revival, but it seems that a deeper interest in so great and good a theme should be manifested if the people of our thriving town really desire a stirring up of the holy fires of religious zeal and activity.

Of course I do not understand the Editor of THE REFLECTOR as pleading for some one or all of the churches to hold a series of "protracted meetings." I do not understand him to plead for a speeding up of church machinery, nor for sports to see how many converts can be added in a given time by some great evangelist; if I read his message aright, it is a plea for the churches to awaken to the real purpose of their existence, which is to save souls and build up believers in righteousness and true holiness.

Are the energies of Greenville churches being directed in these channels as much as they should be? What is the prime consideration of the individual Christian in our midst, is it to make dollars or to make Christians? I will not undertake to answer this question now, it will be sufficient to remark that when our prime consideration is to be holy, and to bring others into that desirable spiritual condition called "holiness," a revival of religion will be here—nothing can stay it under such conditions.

A week of prayer and fasting in the good old Spiritual way, and a throwing overboard of the "world, the flesh and the devil" will do much towards a religious revival, but we must remember that the class of Christians who attend the next minstrel show will not bring a revival atmosphere into the sanctuary on the following Sunday morning.

Respectfully, H. H. MOORE.

Bad Roads.

It is usually the case at this season of the year that the roads leading in to Greenville are in awful condition, but people coming to Greenville over the Tarboro road say that the road from the Anderson place toward Falkland in places is simply impassable. It seems to us that the convicts should be kept at work on this road until it is permanently fixed, for it is by all odds the worst in the county.

As Good as Any.

During the last few days we have watched the new bank statements of a number of towns throughout the State, especially the towns about the size of Greenville, and we find that the banks of this town make as good showing as any of them.

About Insurance.

F. M. Hornaday, the pioneer representative in Greenville of home insurance companies, in a quarter page advertisement calls attention to the lines he represents. He has had long experience, writes life, health, fire accident and burglary insurance, and represents none but good companies. He can interest you if you want insurance.

MASONIC LODGE.

Instituted at Shelmerdine. On Thursday night Shelmerdine Lodge No. 545 A. F. & A. M. was instituted at Shelmerdine, in this county, under a warrant from the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. The following officers of the new lodge were installed: I. A. Roach, W. M. C. C. Lassiter, S. W. Ernest Smith, J. W. H. C. Venters, Treas. J. H. Cole, Sec. W. C. Purser, J. D. Isaac Gardner, S. D. Furney Gaskins, Tiler.

The grand lodge that instituted this new lodge and also dedicated the building in which its meetings will be held, was composed of the following acting officers: R. Williams, Grand Master. J. M. Reuss, Deputy Grand Master. E. E. Griffin, Grand Senior Warden. H. B. Phillips, Grand Junior Warden. H. McClellan, Grand Senior Deacon. C. B. Whicard, Grand Junior Deacon. W. L. Brown, Grand Secretary. W. H. Adams, Grand Tiler. L. A. Smith, Grand Marshal. Those who went from Greenville report a most interesting occasion.

SHELMERDINE ITEMS.

SHELMERDINE, N. C. Feb. 10. Mr. Jennette, of Washington, was in town this week. Mr. Archbell, of Goldsboro, visited Shelmerdine Wednesday. D. S. Clark, of Richmond, was in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. N. T. Stokes and Miss Mabel Savage went to Greenville Friday shopping.

Miss Myrtle White and Mrs. J. O. Bobbitt attended the teachers' meeting in Greenville today.

H. B. Phillips and son, F. M. Phillips, went to Suffolk Friday morning.

Some of the boys say if they ever get over Thursday night they will never look like anything again.

J. H. Manning, of Winterville, was in town this week.

H. H. Stanley went to Greenville Friday on business.

Lodge No. 545 A. F. & A. M. met Thursday night, many visiting Masons being present. Among them were R. Williams, J. M. Reuss, E. E. Griffin, C. B. Whicard, W. L. Brown, of Greenville, H. McClellan, B. B. Phillips, of Suffolk; L. A. Smith, I. A. Roach, of Clay Root Neck; N. H. Adams, of Grimesland.

Never Returns.

Money sent out of the county for articles that can be purchased of our home merchants never comes back any more. It doesn't help build up the community, or pay taxes, or build roads, sidewalks or schools houses, or churches, or other public improvements. It is a rank injustice to our business men who advertise, and spend their money here and the few cents saved by sending outside—if any money is saved—is just that much contributed toward a fund to blast your own community and depreciate your own property. It is a suicidal policy to send out of town for what you can purchase at home.—Oxford Ledger.

Sheriff Hodges Dead.

A telephone message from Washington this morning announced the death of Sheriff R. T. Hodges. He had been sheriff of Beaufort county for nearly twenty years, and was a man of exceptional character and integrity.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Transactions of the Commissioners. The board of county commissioners were in regular session on the first Monday, all the members being present.

The usual monthly allowances for outside paupers were issued, as were also the orders covering current expenses of the county.

M. A. James and D. C. Barrow were authorized to fix the bridge at Hill.

A. G. Whicard, who at January meeting was elected Constable of Greenville township, qualified by tendering his official bond which was accepted.

Vance Belcher was elected Constable of Farmville township to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. J. Lovie and tendered his official bond which was accepted.

A. W. Ange resigned as one of the commissioners of Winterville stock land territory.

Sheriff Tucker was authorized to have a gallows erected in the jail yard if necessary.

James McGowan and R. L. Balford were permanently released from poll tax.

The following jurors were drawn for March term: First WEEK—J. G. Latham, Cleon Moore, J. E. Everett, N. T. Cox, J. L. Cherry, B. T. Jackson, G. M. Smith, John S. Smith, Fred Westinghouse, B. G. Mayo, H. C. Edwards, J. H. Nanne, W. L. Nobles, W. S. Overton, W. E. Westinghouse, George Westinghouse, J. R. D. Moore, W. P. Edwards.

SECOND WEEK—Henry Taylor, W. B. Bland, W. H. Bursey, Levy Pierce, M. C. Manning, T. W. Whitehurst, J. B. Randolph, C. E. Pollard, Herbert Burnett, W. B. Wilson, D. O. Barnhill, T. E. Pollard, S. M. Bailey, Z. F. Vandyke, J. S. Overton, J. E. Johnson, B. J. Palley, S. M. Smith.

Danger of a Boom.

"I see danger ahead for some of our smaller towns," said a man of property and standing, who tarried here for an hour or two, yesterday, "and I wish something could be done to correct certain things that are going on. There seems to be a real estate boom in most of our villages. Land values have jumped up 50 per cent. within the last year.

"Now, in some instances this is all right, but in others it is wrong. If this continues the State must have more people. Where are they to come from? Evidently every town in the state is expecting a great influx from somewhere, but from exactly where, no one seems to know. Without more population real estate values cannot remain high. Yes, I am afraid that we are moving ahead too rapidly. Fictitious values are what we must fight against, for if depressions come, and they are sure to come, we will suffer greatly if we go too fast."—Charlotte Observer.

Abbott Hooker.

The following invitations have been issued: Mrs. Elizabeth Hooker requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Elizabeth to Mr. Stephen Mark Abbott on Wednesday evening the twenty-first of February at half after eight o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Hooker Greenville, North Carolina.

A fair day and a rainy day—or two of a kind together, is about the order of the weather.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Upon the Death of Mrs. J. C. Tyson.

An all wise Providence has permitted the dark shadow of Death to hover over a happy home in our midst and take from it a devoted wife and loving mother. On December 31st, the spirit of Mrs. Lizzie Tyson was called from earth, leaving a home deluged in sorrow, and the hearts of relatives and friends bowed in grief.

In loving remembrance the Woman's Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid Society of the Memorial Baptist church of Greenville, in both of which she was an active member, do resolve:

1st. That in the death of Mrs. Tyson these societies have lost a member whose love and friendship we prized, and one whose help and sympathy in our work was always cheerfully given.

2nd. That while we cannot understand why she should be taken in the prime of life, yet we know our Heavenly Father doeth all things well and we bow in humble submission to His will.

3rd. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the husband, children and relatives of our departed friend and pray God's blessing upon them.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and also be placed upon the records of both our societies.

Mrs. E. B. Higgs, Mrs. J. W. Bryan, Mrs. D. J. Whicard. Com.

LEE SHELBURN ENTERTAINS.

Lee Shelburn entertained Friday night at the handsome residence of his parents on Fifth street. The house was a scene of beauty. Lee Shelburn and Johnnie Bagwell received at the front door. After many delightful games Miss Mary Shelburn brought in a very interesting contest which was enjoyed by every one. There were many who drew for the prize but Miss Lillian Burch being the lucky one, was awarded a very nice book. After the contest the guests were ushered into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served. Those present were, Misses Mary Smith, Mattie Moye King, Susie Warren, Lucille Cobb, Lillian Burch, Mary Shelburn, Messrs. Isaac Wilson, John Bagwell, Carl Wilson, Norman Warren, Willie Wilson and Lee Shelburn.

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE. Robert Kittrell and Fannie Wethington. Theophilus Clark and Bessie Moore.

Jesse Godley and Alice Buck. COLORED. Balena Morris and Addie Long. Henry Brown and Hattie Long. Robert Clark and Catharine Cox.

J. L. Wilson and Maggie Barr.

Are His Wings Sprouting?

A gentleman of the county who has been disabled for sometime has been exempted from poll tax. Recently he recovered sufficiently to do around some and asked the commissioners to put his name back on the tax list, as he felt he should pay tax if he was able. Quite out of the ordinary, we think.—Statesville Mascot.

A white woman, aged 22 years has been sent to the penitentiary from Iredell county for having two husbands.

TEACHERS MEETING.

A Most Interesting Session.

Everything conspired to make the teachers' meeting a complete success last Saturday. The weather was superb, a marked contrast to what it was on the two previous Saturdays, and an immense crowd of teachers and distinguished visitors were present. A very interesting and instructive program had been prepared, and it was carried out to a pleasing and successful conclusion.

The meeting began with the stirring strains of "Gloria Patri," after which Rev. J. A. H. H. led in prayer and read a selection from the Psalms.

After the roll call and the reading of the minutes of last meeting, Prof. H. B. Smith made an excellent address on "English Literature and Composition." Every phase of this important subject was brought out and explained. The teachers of the association felt that, while they have lost much in the prime of life, yet we know our Heavenly Father doeth all things well and we bow in humble submission to His will.

Prof. W. B. Dove, they have gained a new friend and helper in his successor.

Miss Mary L. Irwin read a paper on "Some of the Needs of First Grade Teachers." Judging from the pertinent and helpful thoughts she gave us, Miss Irwin is a successful teacher.

A paper on "Want of Interest in the Schools, and How It May Be Overcome," showing investigation and thought and giving useful advice, was read by Miss Louise Finley.

The prizes offered by Hon. J. Bryan Grimes and Mr. A. G. Cox for the best and the next best paper on "Pitt County History" were won by Miss Estelle Jones, from near Bethel, and Miss Lela Roach, of Coville, and presented by Messrs. W. H. Whedbee and P. S. Cotten. Miss Bessie Hooring, of the Winterville High School, and Mr. Clarence Barnhill, of Bethel, won the first and second prizes for the best papers on "Educational Progress in Pitt County for the Last Five Years," which were offered by Mr. L. C. Arthur and THE REFLECTOR, the prizes being presented by Hon. J. L. Fleming and Mr. S. C. Wooten.

The exercises closed at 1 o'clock with an encouraging talk by the energetic Superintendent W. H. Ragdale. Thus closed the best meeting in the history of the Pitt County Teachers' Association. The meetings were always been good, but we believe from today's exercises that "the best is yet to be."

DORA HORNADAY, Reporter.

Comes to Greenville.

Our friend, Robert Howard, who has been bookkeeper for Robertson, Newton & Co., has accepted a position with the Bank of Greenville. We congratulate that bank. He is one of the clever, competent young men of the county, and to the manner born. We not only wish him success, but predict it.—Tarboro Southerner.

Mr. Howard, who is a brother of Mrs. J. G. Moye, began his duties in the Bank of Greenville this morning. He is a young man of fine character and we are glad to see that kind come among us.

There was a man in Greensboro and he was wondrous wise; he marked a silver dollar and gave all to Lize; she went to see the butcher, and she blew the dollar in—it was 'ut long before the coin came back again to him. He took it to the merchant and bought a dress for Jane—before the week had finished up, back came the plunk again; he spent the coin in Greensboro fifty times or more but always got it back again and spent it o'er and o'er; but when he sent the dollar to a Chicago department store, "was gone for good—for ever, and he never saw it more.—Greensboro Patriot.

MRS. COBB ENTERTAINS.

In Honor of Mrs. McDowell. One of the most delightful card parties of the season was the one given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Robert J. Cobb in honor of Mrs. Charles McDowell, of Scotland Neck, who is the guest of Mrs. George Woodward.

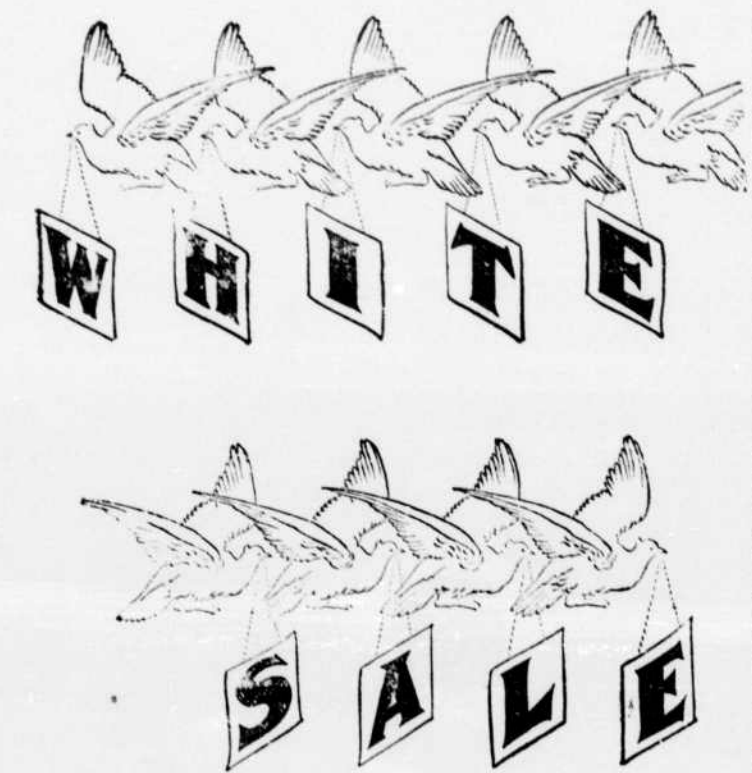
The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and each guest given a cordial welcome as she entered.

Six handed euchre was the game of the afternoon. Mrs. J. Bryan Grimes having scored the largest number of games was awarded the first prize which she presented to Mrs. McDowell, the guest of honor. Mrs. W. Haywood Dail was the lucky winner of the second hand prize, and Mrs. Chas. Forbes the consolation.

Miss Irma Cobb assisted by Misses Nina James and Mary Higgs presided at the punch bowl. After the game delicious refreshments were served.

The jail of Harnett county was recently destroyed by fire. The commissioners of the county had previously let the contract for a new jail.

THE GREAT February



BEGINS Monday Morning, February 12th,

and will prove at once the greatest of all we've ever attempted. It will establish a precedent for great value giving and will make strong claims for your consideration. "WHITE SALE" though an innovation here, have been a regular feature with all big city stores for years and we say with much pride that it is our belief that with the characteristic progress of Greenville and this store, that we too can make our "WHITE SALE" a big success and thus pave the way for bigger and better things.

THE WHITE SALE will be the greatest saving in the stores history. Full details will appear in Monday's Daily Reflector.

WATCH! WAIT! AND SAVE
C. L. WILKINSON & CO.
GREENVILLE, N. C.

AND
TARBORO, North Carolina.

THE FUNNY PUFFER.

A Queer Creature of the Salt Seas in the Blowfish.

The funniest little fellow in salt water is the puffer, or swellfish. Fishermen call him the blowfish. When he is swimming around at ease with nothing to alarm him he looks queer enough, for the skin of his abdomen is all loose and wrinkled, and he has such a funny tail and such ridiculous little fins and such a big, three cornered head that he looks entirely absurd. His mouth, instead of being big and gaping, as most fish mouths are, is only a tiny round hole at the end of a pointed snout. Out of this circular mouth protrude his teeth, like those of a rabbit. He would be about as homey a fish as could be made if he were not for the beautiful orange and yellow and silver colorings that play all over him. But queer as he looks when he is at ease, it is only when he is frightened or excited that he becomes really funny. If he is hooked, for instance, he comes to the surface grinding those protruding teeth so that the sound can be heard a good many feet away, and then as soon as the land touches him he begins to grunt hoarsely, and with each grunt he swells a bit till within a few moments he has puffed himself so full of air that he is quite round and firm, like a ball. So thoroughly does he distend himself with air that when the fisherman hurls him at the water with all his force, as they often do, he will bounce like a rubber ball. If he is dropped into the water after blowing himself full of air he floats on as lightly as a feather. He will stay that way until he has assured himself that danger has gone by. He does the same when he is pursued by other fish, and as he floats almost entirely out of water, with only a little bit of his head, spiny body sunk under the surface, very few fish can hurt him once he is inflated.

The Doctor They Wanted.

A little girl was sent in a hurry for the doctor the other day, and when she reached the steps of the physician's office she found there a doctor of divinity, the pastor of the church which she attends. "Well, my little girl," said the minister, who recognized the child, "what's the matter? Nothing serious, I hope."

"I don't know for sure," said the girl. "Only we can't find a doctor to come here, as though the idea was new and might be good."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the reverend gentleman, much amused. "And so you want the doctor? Well, I'm a doctor. Won't I do?"

A Humorous Peculiar Habits.

The late Bill Nye replied as follows to a correspondent who inquired about his habits of work and life:

"When the weather is such that I cannot exercise in the open air I have a long pair of dumbbells at my lodgings, which I use for holding the door open. I also belong to an athletic club and a pair of Indian clubs with red handles. I owe much of my robust health to this. I do most of my writing in a sitting posture or in an automobile. When I am not engaged in thought I am employed in recovering from its effects. I am very genial and pleasant to be thrown amongst. I dress expensively, but not so as to attract attention. In the morning I wear morning dress, and in the evening I wear evening dress, and at night I wear nightdress."

The First Doctor.

There is no subject whose history has more of curious interest than that of medicine. Its origin is far back in the mythical period, where the marvelous is nothing strange. The first physician, whose name was passed down by tradition to the Greeks, was Chiron. He belonged to that singular race known as Centaurs—half man and half horse. The first physician was a veritable horse doctor indeed and no pretentious veterinary surgeon. Modern M. D.'s, however, have no cause to blush over this apparently humble origin, for Chiron was an honor to his profession. He filled of care in but a single case, which is more than can be said of his followers.

Qualifications.

"No," said Miss Winthrop-Bradley-Winthrop, "your ancestors did not come over in the Mayflower, as mine did, and I cannot marry you."

AN OLD ADAGE SAYS

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

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

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

THE SOUTH'S INDUSTRIAL ADVANCE.

Between 1880 and 1905 the South increased the number of its cotton spindles from 667,000 to 9,205,000 and the consumption of cotton in its mills from 225,000 to 2,163,000 bales. To some readers that on its face may not convey much meaning, but these figures gain a new force when it is remembered that New England and all the country outside of the South in 1880 consumed 1,350,000 bales, or six times as much as the South, and in 1905, 2,282,900 bales, or but a few thousand bales more than the South. Between 1880 and 1905 the South nearly quadrupled its consumption of cotton, while New England increased 28 per cent. A new conception of the meaning of the 3,100,000 tons of iron produced is gained when it is remembered that this is nearly as much pig iron as the entire country made in 1880, and that the 70,000,000 tons of bituminous coal now mined in the South, and annually rapidly increasing, is 28,000,000 tons, or 60 per cent. more than the output of bituminous coal for the United States 25 years ago. All that has been accomplished in Southern material upbuilding which can be measured by dry statistics is, however, as nothing compared to the value of the experience gained, the capital accumulated, and the realization of power and strength as against weakness and hopelessness of twenty-five years ago. If from Mount Mitchell—a bird's-eye view of the South could be had, there would be seen a mighty, resistless, onward movement of a people who, having struggled amid the darkness of the wilderness with no pillar of fire to guide them, strengthened in body and mind by the hard but victorious fight, have at last come in sight of the Promised Land. No longer moving westward as heretofore, the tide of population would be seen to be turning southward. The hard ened veterans of the South's struggle for industrial independence are seen to be drawing heavy reinforcements from this incoming tide. Capital, the greatest coward of earth, joins the procession, and the South, beggar no longer, invites the world's surplus money seeking the most profitable field on earth for investment,—invites it not with a beggar's plea, but with the right to say, "We are independent, we can stand alone, we have accumulated enough of money and experience to assure a great and steady advance; but so vast is the field, so sure are the returns, that we bid the world a welcome, that all its resources and in the consequent wealth to be created. Here, says the South to all mankind, is a region of which earth has no duplicate. Does that statement seem too strong? Examine it a moment.—From "The South's Amazing Progress," by Richard H. Edmonds, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February.

Notice

All persons are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law to hire, contract with, give employment to or shelter our sons, William Amos Stocks and James Allen Stocks, without our consent. Jackson Vaudrion, Mrs. Rebecca Vaudrion.

Luckiest Man in Arkansas.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Brown, "since the restoration of my wife's health after five years of continuous coughing and bleeding from the lungs; and I owe my good fortune to the world's greatest medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which I know from experience will cure consumption if taken in time. My wife improved with first bottle and twelve bottles completed the cure." Cures the worst coughs and colds or money refunded. At J. L. Wooten's drugstore. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Hardware.

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

H. L. CARR

Sins that make you loose your head have the same effect on your heart.

The sharpness of the serpent's tooth is nothing to compare to the ravages of the tooth of time.

Always Hand.

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Greenville Lumber & Veneer Co

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,

Notice

All persons are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law to hire, contract with, give employment to or shelter our sons, William Amos Stocks and James Allen Stocks, without our consent. Jackson Vaudrion, Mrs. Rebecca Vaudrion.

Notice to Creditors.

The Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County having issued Letters Testamentary to me, the undersigned, on the 17th day of Jan., 1906, on the estate of R. E. Mayo, 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 filed in bar of recovery.

This 17th day of Jan., 1906. C. A. Stancil, Exr. on the Estate of R. E. Mayo. F. G. James, Atty.

Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt County as administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. E. Peal, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all persons having claims against the estate must present them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of January, 1907, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery.

This 17th day of Jan., 1906. W. I. Peal, Adm'r. of Mrs. M. E. Peal.

Hardware.

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

H. L. CARR

Sins that make you loose your head have the same effect on your heart.

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OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

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

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

J. H. Tripp had the misfortune Wednesday to lose an account book, containing charges to the amount of about \$35.

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

J. M. Moore has had another of those trips down the road. We do wonder how many more. Some folks are beginning to feel interested.

Our specialties are, staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Confectionaries, Dry goods, Notions and Shoes. Agents for Wamamaker & Brown Clothing, made to individual measurement. Agents for Troy & Montecello Laundry, which will also be called for added delivery. Thanking you for past patronage, and hoping to serve you in the future. F. G. Buhmann & Co.

J. J. Edwards & Son have just received another car load of Ell-wire wire fencing.

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

Buy your Felt Mattress at Cannon & Tyson, who have the best.

Miss Lucy Turnage, of Ormondsville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Edwards, left Wednesday to visit friends in Winston.

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

G. L. Luck went to Greenville yesterday.

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

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

Mrs. Martha Smith, of Greenville, is visiting the family of W. C. Jackson.

Calico and Gingham at 4 cents per yard, great reductions in white elippers and summer goods, at J. 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.

Chills and fevers are playing a conspicuous part in and around Ayden. There have been several snakes and more are anticipated. We will not refer to the warmer period. Certainly we hope for a better change and that soon.

If the representatives from Ayden to the teachers' meeting in Greenville tomorrow are not voted the fairest of the fair, then surely the judges on that occasion will be biased in their expression.

Car load of salt for sale by Cannon and Tyson.

There was a large crowd from the South Creek section here Tuesday in attendance upon a magistrate's court.

P. S. Cannon.—Since the fire I can now be found on east side of railroad between office of Dr. Jos. Dixon and Tripp Bros shops. I have a full supply of general and fancy groceries, confectioneries, cigars, and tobacco. Fresh Oysters and fish every night on arrival of train, call and I will treat you fair. P. S. Cannon.

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Merchandise Broker.—I carry a full line of meat, lard and eggs. Don't buy before giving me a trial. Frank Lilly & Co.

W. H. Harrington, of Greenville, spent Tuesday night in Ayden.

A full line of trunks, valises, telephones, grips, satchels, hand bags, and suits cases at J. R. Smith & Bro.

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

J. H. Savage made a flying visit to Grifton Wednesday on business.

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.

Mrs. R. C. Coward has returned from a recent visit to Snow Hill.

LOST—A gold clasp pin. Prescription sign Rx N. C. '04, on it. A suitable reward for it will be paid by C. L. Cannon at Saul's drug store, Ayden, N. C.

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

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

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

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

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

Miss Nel is Barnhill has accepted a position with W. E. Moye.

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

We have moved in the brick store of J. H. Bynum on West Railroad street just north of the Carolina House. Our goods are all new as our entire old stock was burned in the recent fire. We will be pleased to have our friends as well as the general public call and see us. We know we can please you both as to price and quality.

W. C. Jackson & Co.

F. Lilly went to Norfolk Tuesday to visit his wife who is there in a hospital for treatment. Mrs. Lilly's many friends here hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

For Sale—One certain lot or parcel of land in the town of Ayden adjoining the lots of J. F. Dixon and William Worthington, containing about two acres, which will be sold on reasonable terms. See or apply to J. B. Hagans, Ayden, B. F. D. No. 1, or see J. J. Hines.

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

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

We have bought the grocery business of Sumrell and McLawhorn 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.

Wanted.—To buy a second hand safe with couple doors, to weigh not less than one thousand pounds. W. C. Jackson & Co., Ayden, N. C. 163rd

Your Eyes.

If you are troubled with your eyes or have a difficulty in obtaining suitable glasses, it matters not how difficult your case, call on J. W. Taylor, an expert optometrist, Ayden, N. C., who has five years experience with some of the most obstinate cases. He never fails to give patients satisfaction or their money refunded. Over five hundred of Pitt Greene and Lenoir counties' best people to testify to his honesty and ability. Give him your eye work if you want satisfaction.

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

Pompeian Massage Cream

Soap takes the dirt off but not out—then the skin absorbs the soap. There is nothing in soap that is good for the system, if it remains, it becomes an impurity—nature is blocked. Pompeian searches 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 after shaving.

Price 50 cents or \$1.00 per Jar

For Sale at SAUL'S PHARMACY.

Chinese Should Wear Longer Shirts. The Progressive Farmer quotes Mr. Benjamin Pearson Hobson as saying that the 430,000,000 of Chinese alone would use all the cotton crop in the South if they had the money to properly clothe themselves. Wu Ting Fang stated it differently when he said to Senator McLaughlin: "If my people used cotton as your people do, and every Chinaman should add one inch to his shirt, that alone would consume an entire cotton crop of the South?"

One of the ludicrous enactments to be found in acts of parliament is the statute for the rebuilding of Chelmsford jail. The bill as originally drafted provided that prisoners be confined in the old jail until the new one was built. But in committee a clause was added to the effect that the new prison should be constructed out of the materials of the old, and the bill became a law before anybody detected this glaring absurdity.

Then there is the "fifty-second of George II., chapter 146," which enacts that the penalty imposed under it shall be given half to the king and half to the poor of the parish. After the act had been passed it was discovered that the penalty which the act provides for is transportation for fourteen years. The first intention was that the penalty should be a fine of £500. On second thought parliament substituted a term of penal servitude, but it forgot to omit the clause providing for the division of the spoils between the king and his indigent subjects.

Again, the Darlington improvement act of 1872 has a "definition" which it would puzzle the most astute lawyer to explain. It reads, "The term 'new building' means any building pulled or burned to or within ten feet of the surface of the adjoining ground."

Such mistakes are due to clumsiness or carelessness. Others are amusing arise from the use or misuse of technical language. Even the lay member tries to copy the jargon of the lawyers, and the result frequently is that he confuses every one, including himself.

One amendment proposed by such a member was worded as follows: "Every dog found trespassing on enclosed land unaccompanied by the registered owner of such dog or other person, who shall on being asked for his true name and address, may be then and there destroyed by such occupier or by his orders." But this gem of meaningless rhetoric was not passed.

Pers of the realm as well as the humble commons are not above lapsing into ambiguity. A certain noble lord in committee on the agricultural holdings bill put down this startling notice:

"To ask the government whether they will consider the practicability of introducing some provision for alleviating the great hardship now suffered by the family of any clergyman if he dies while occupying his glebe, as many clergymen have lately been compelled to do."

The Power of His Eye. It is told of Van Amburgh, the great lion tamer, that on one occasion while in a barroom he was asked how he gained his wonderful power over animals. He said:

"It is by showing them that I am not in the least afraid of them and by keeping my eye steadily on theirs. I'll give you an example of the power of my eye."

Pointing to a loutish fellow who was sitting near by, he said: "You see that fellow? He's a cren. I'll make him come across the room to me, and I won't say a word to him."

Sitting down, he fixed his keen, steady eye on the man. Presently the fellow straightened himself up, rose from his seat and came slowly across to the lion tamer. When he was close enough he drew back his arm and struck Van Amburgh a tremendous blow under the chin, knocking him clean over the chair, with the remark, "You'll stare at me like that again, won't you?" London Standard.

"Sugar" in Parliament. The Encyclopedia Britannica is authority for the following account of the speeches delivered in the house of commons by the older Pitt, afterward earl of Chatham.

It is related of him that once in the house of commons he began a speech with the words, "Sugar, Mr. Speaker," and then, observing a speech to preced in the audience, he paused, looked directly around and with a loud voice, rising in his notes and swelling into vehement anger, he said to have pronounced again the word "sugar" three times and, having thus quelled the house and extinguished every appearance of levity or laughter, turned round and disdainfully asked, "Who will laugh at sugar now?"

Queer English Laws. The Acts of Parliament abound with absurdities.

The Brits in parliament can abolish any institution in the country—the throne, the church, the courts of justice—and even extinguish itself. "It can do anything," said Lord Palmerston when prime minister, "but turn a man into a woman or a woman into a man." But, as a writer in the Grand Magazine, it is often unable to "make a bit" of the statutes which it embodies its authority.

Why not begin a propaganda to induce every Chinaman to lengthen his shirt one inch? It would be a patriotic movement and would make such an additional demand for American cotton that it would not be necessary for President Moore, Mr. Decker, Mr. Parker and other leaders of the Southern Cotton Association to be going about the State urging the cotton farmers to keep down the price of cotton. If the Chinese would just add this one inch to their shirt and all Celestials would wear cotton shirts the South would be put to it to raise enough cotton to meet the demand for cotton at fifteen cents a pound.

Let us agitate for longer shirts for the Chinese.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Frighfully Burned. "Has W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure. Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles." 25c at J. L. Wooten's, Druggist.

Twenty-Eight Men Dead. Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 8.—At least twenty-eight men are supposed to have met death in a terrible mine explosion in the Paralle mine of the Stewart Colliers Company, near Oak Hill. Thirty-nine men were employed in the mine and only eleven have escaped alive. At midnight six bodies had been recovered near the mouth of the mine, and it is certain all the others in the mine are dead.

A Healing Gospel. The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Bear, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints and complete physical collapse. I was also weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store Price 80c.

Dr. R. L. Carr, Dentist. Greenville, N. C.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN

AYDEN, N. C.

At the close of business Jan. 29th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, \$23,817.57

Furniture and Fixtures 610.59

Demand Loans : : : 31,162.38

Due from Banks, : : : 110.90

Cash, : : : 1,675.47

Gold Coin, : : : 3,717.00

National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 3,717.00

Total, : : : \$61,093.01

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, \$10,000.00

Surplus fund 1,000.00

Undivided profits less expenses, : : : 1,331.25

Dividends unpaid : : : 66.00

Deposits subject to check, 48,601.11

Cashier's checks outstanding 91.75

Total, : : : \$61,093.01

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF PITT,

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.

J. R. SMITH, Cashier.

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

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.
D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
Entered in the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter, Advertising rates made known upon application.
A correspondence desired at every post office in Pitt and adjoining counties.

Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE NORTH CAROLINA TUESDAY FEB. 13 1906

The railroads would like to Hep burn that bill.

Next thing you know somebody will be inquiring who struck (Billy Patterson

As it kept him out of jail, Brees will no doubt be an advocate of tas dodging hereafter.

Some folks get mighty close to the jail and escape, and some even escape after they get in it.

If the county officials fail to do their duty the blame cannot be laid at the door of the governor.

It looks like they are going to get enough against Smoot to put him out—by the time his term expires.

While success has wings, a fellow does not have to fly to catch it, but can get there if he is a good runner.

Some of the technicalities on which a criminal escapes punishment are too silly to be on the statute book.

The American girl who takes a Count for the name of the thing, pays a big price for what she gets

When Durham can't have anything else they pull off a scrap between a man and his wife. And the woman got the best of it

Illinois preachers are coming in the time light by getting caught in some scrape and committing suicide to avoid the consequences.

With a man and his wife both suing for divorce, as is the situation in a case at Durham, it looks like one or the other of them might win

Judge wants to know what will we do with our millionaires. Better be trying to find out what the millionaires propose to do with us.

The calculators are busy calculating. They say Miss Alice will receive about 4,000 wedding presents whose value will run up in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

With the owners of the mines running up the price of coal just because a strike among the miners had been talked about, what would they do if the strike really occurred?

A Washington dispatch states that a Democrat has asked that the nomination of Holton be held up. What a Democrat wants to meddle in a thing like that for we are at a loss to see.

Wonder if so many wrecks on the railroads are due to conditions similar to those found by the corporation commission on the Rocky Mount and Spring Hope branch of the Coast Line.

At a preliminary hearing the seven prominent white men arrested in South Carolina on the charge of participating in a lynching, were released, the trial magistrate deciding that there was no evidence to hold them. We do not see what else was expected.

The Louisville Times has begun its thirty sixth year. For twenty nine years J. A. Thomas has been its editor, and he is one of the "old reliable's." A good man and good paper go hand in hand there.

The colored people of Northampton county have organized a land and improvement company, and in Charlotte they have an insurance company. That kind of spirit ought to spread among the race.

It remained for the Kansas City Journal to ask, "How much is Nicholas Longworth?"—Washington Post. Oh! we guess he is worth a Nicholas.—Wilmington Star.

After such punsters as that there ought to be a copper sent.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

[By An Occasional Contributor.]

Jahey Riis, like Ed. Harriman, is now complaining that his audience take him too seriously.

The people of Utah ought to give Reed Smoot an old age annuity if they expect him to hang around Washington till his case reaches a hearing.

Governor Folk, of Missouri, announces that the grafters are on the run, but everybody knows that they are and that they are outrunning their pursuers.

Nobody blames the packers for being sore with Commissioner Garfield. They say themselves that they gave him evidence enough to send them all to the penitentiary.

It is said that the Pullman Car Company will issue no more free passes, but it is too much to hope that they will pay their porters sufficient salary to make them independent of tips.

The Senate is put in the embarrassing position of not being able to satisfy both Arizona and New Mexico, no matter what it does with the statehood bill.

We are assured that people on Mars live to be 200 years old. Possibly their commissioners manage to complete a canal after they have once started it.

Kuroki officially blames himself for losing the battle of Mukden. This is a tardy but satisfactory confirmation of the reports that were circulated in St. Petersburg just after the fight.

The new play of Ella Wheeler Wilcox has met with such brilliant success that it may be necessary to insure it against the claims of the alleged poet who signs his photographs "Yours poetically, Col. John A. Joyce."

The boss of the United States Senate from Rhode Island nominates either Mr. Hearst or Mr. Bryan for the presidency in 1908. Neither of these men would probably hesitate to make the race if Senator Aldrich should be nominated on the opposition ticket.

It is announced that the Czar proposes to "wear out the revolutionaries." This trial of endurance between the supply of dynamite and the supply of assassins ought to promise a rich harvest to the undertakers.

Representative Perkins, of New York, alludes to the Hepburn rate bill as a "scare crow." Messrs. Elkins, Foraker, Dalzell and about 200 others will do their best to make it look that way before they are through with it.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

Washington, D. C. Feb. 9, 1906.

Somebody in the House Committee on Agriculture must have a grudge against the seed men of the country. There was a sudden call for information from the House the other day and it resulted in the revelation that a large number of the seed firms, not all of them may be said for the reputation of the business, have been adulterating the seed sold to the farmer so that the wonder was that he ever got any of the forage crops he was expecting. It seems that last year when the seed appropriation was made, there was a provision inserted in the bill that the Department of Agriculture should buy samples of seeds in the open market and not only find out by examination which were adulterated but publish the names of the firms engaged in the business. This was not a very welcome task for the Department. It was the sort of publicity that would make enemies as well as friends and the two bulletins that were published were cut down to the least possible compass and were not given out to the newspaper men at all. Neither would the information sent to Congress have been given out if the department could have helped it. But there was a leak in the committee and the result was that the whole of the correspondence has gotten into print. There are hundreds of names of supposedly reputable firms. The adulteration of the samples runs all the way from a few per cent. to 98 per cent. The report shows also that tons of cheap worthless seeds are imported annually from Germany, Canada and the Argentine for the sole purpose of being mixed with the native grass seed and being sold as the pure product. As Kentucky blue grass seed costs 10 cents a pound and the Canada blue grass only 5 cents, there is profit in the transaction. The bur clover seed used to adulterate alfalfa is a by-product of South American wool-combing. The department even found small wire teeth of the carding machines in the samples, taking no Sherlock Holmes to tell where the seed had come from. Red clover and orchard grass were also included in the report. Out of 265 samples of the latter examined, there were 133 adulterated. Of the red clover, all the samples had been mixed with the seed of yellow trefoil. Of this there were imported in one year 250,000 pounds and it was of no use except as an adulterant. Sometimes the foreign seed had been sterilized before they were mixed with the forage seeds. This recalls the case of a brilliant contractor in the old days of the Agricultural Department who sold the department a car load or two of tomato seed for free distribution. None of them came up and it was discovered later that the seed were the refuse from canning factories and had all been boiled. Officials of the department don't like to hear this story, but it is true. The department's investigation so far has included only the four forage plants named, but the law requires all varieties of commercial seeds to be taken up in turn and if the farmers of the country will keep up the agitation, either there will be a lot more names of firms go on the departmental black list or there will be a regeneration in the seed business and some adulterating rascals driven out of business. It may be said that any one interested can get the names of the offending firms by writing to the Department. This

will throw a little extra work on the officials, but that is what they are paid for.

An interesting hearing has been going on before the House Committee on Agriculture about the transportation of live cattle by the railroads. The stock shippers are clamoring for an extension of the time that cattle may be carried on the roads without food or water. The Humane Society which is appearing on behalf of the suffering beasts is after a reduction. The limit of this foodless and waterless transportation is now fixed by law at 28 hours which as any man with a stomach will appreciate is entirely too long. The shippers of live stock want it extended to 36 hours to make a little more money of the stock. If they could, they would make the run just as long as it could be made without actually losing money on the weight of the stock over the amount saved in food and handling charges. The Society on the other hand claims that either the runs should be shortened or that the cars should be fitted with feeding and watering devices. There are plenty of expired patents for such cars on the market though of course the installation would cost something. There is the other alternative of moving the slaughter houses into the cattle country and doing away with the long transportation altogether. But this would mean extra expense to the Beef Trust which now makes the shipper pay the freight. It all resolves itself into a contest between humanity and greed. It may be that humanity will win but at the least the Humane Society is determined that there will be no extension of the railroad run and a compromise may be effected on that basis.

The officers of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association are considering the feasibility of establishing a fire insurance company. It is thought that it will be easily formed and that the merchants throughout the State will give the same their entire co-operation. It is believed by those who have investigated this subject that much cheaper insurance can be had by introducing the feature into the association and besides it will contribute to the support of the association. This matter will be thoroughly investigated and it is expected that the insurance feature will be begun at the next State convention, which meets in Morehead City the latter part of June.—Merchants Journal.

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This is splendid weather for Ducks, Doctors and Rain Coats. Every prudent Man will buy a Rain Coat and get along without the Doctor and his bill. A Cravenette Rain Coat, if it is genuine, is a regular Fall Overcoat of Covert, fine Cheviot, or mixed Worsteds, with the fabric chemically treated before the Tailor gets hold of it. The process doesn't hurt the cloth in any way, but helps it in most ways; makes it impervious, though not proof against a fire-hydrant. In short, a Gentleman's Rain Coat is both a luxury and a necessity. Rain Coats tailored and finished in the best style, known to Rain Coat makers, \$10 to \$25.

FRANK WILSON

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

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

Tom Teker, a very prosperous farmer who lives near Winterville, was in town Friday evening.

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 for 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 good seed Irish potatoes go to 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.

Miss Allie Dail, of Reaston, was here Friday evening shopping.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are still shipping cotton planters and guano sowers by the car load, and if you need any you had best write or see them at once.

All farmers anticipating oats sowing and wheat can be supplied with mowers, rakes, reapers and binders at Harrington, Barber & Co.

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

Miss Olivia Cox, who is teaching in the graded school at Grifton, came home Friday evening to spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Cox.

Winterville Canning factory consisting of furnace, cooker, canning books, work shed, warehouse and about one third acres of land in heart of Winterville for sale. For particulars see Dr. B. T. Cox or J. F. Harrington.

We offer our silver table ware, 25 years guarantee at a bargain. See us. B. T. Cox & Bro.

Buy a pipe from J. H. C. Dixon at the drug store.

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

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

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

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

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

Nice buggy Robes at Harrington Barber & Co.

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

All colors of paint, and yellow oachre at Harrington Barber & Co. J. R. Smith, of Ayden, was in town Friday evening on business. International stock food for horses and cattle at Harrington Barber & Co.

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

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

Another large shipment of shoes all styles and sizes and prices very reasonable. Harrington Barber & Co. White's Colic and Kidney Cure, the combination kidney medicine for stock and a sure colic cure. at the Drug Store

A full line of drugs always on hand at Harrington Barber & Co. Buy your Candies, Apples, Oranges and Bananas from J. H. C. Dixon at the drug store.

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

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

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

H. L. Johnson is headquarters for groceries.

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

Joe Manning went to Greenville Friday evening on business.

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

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

The demands for Tar Heel cart wheels is great now, and any one in need of same will do well to write or see the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

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

Trunks and valises at Harrington Barber & Co.

If you want an easy shave and a neat hair cut, just call to see W. H. Worthington, next door to Winterville bank, for white people only.

If you want a nice shirt go to H. L. Johnson's. He has a new lot of nice ones, cheap too.

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

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., are still shipping cotton planters by the car load.

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

Tooth and Disk Barbers at Harrington, Barber & Co.

Go to H. L. Johnson's for meats, fish and oyster.

Farmers make money by exchanging their cotton seed for meat at Pitt County Oil Co.

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

FOR SALE—Two horses seven years old each, and one mule six years old will either sell for cash or on time as suits the purchaser. 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 analyzes 832, Pitt Co. Oil company.

I will pay highest market price for Chickens, Geese and Turkeys. Have large orders to fill.

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

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

Let me make you a price on Mink Otter and Raccoon skins, also Cow hides. G. A. Kittrell, Winterville, N. C.

Any one in need of a plow will do well to go to A. W. Ange & Co., and get one of those "Oliver Chilled Plows." They are the best on the market.

If you want one of those nice suites of furniture at A. W. Ange & Co's, go on and get it, for if you have not got the money he will sell it to you on the installment plan just as cheap. C. Farming implements of all kinds at Harrington, Barber & Co.

We want to sell you a valentine. See what we have to offer before Feb., 14th. B. T. Cox & Bro.

Woods high grade garden seed have years ago been the most popular southern seed offered truckers and gardeners in east Carolina. You can always find them at the drug store of B. T. Cox & Bro.

The Bank of Winterville is doing business all the time. The daily average of deposits since it opened has been \$1,275.

Miss Rosabel Taylor, who is a student of the W. H. S. went home Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents who live in Grifton.

Try a Prince George, or a Dan Emmett Cigar. Jim Dixon at the drug store will show them to you.

The Eastern Carolina Supply Co., is getting in good shape now to serve the people, and they will treat you right. Just give them a call.

If you need a nice Rug just call at A. W. Ange & Co and you can get one, and cheap too.

Dr. Lewis Shains, of Ayden, was in town Thursday on business.

200 bushels of seed Oats at Harrington, Barber & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLawhor, of Reaston, were in town Friday evening shopping.

For nice fresh eggs call to see H. L. Johnston, our leading grocerman.

If you are wise preserve your houses by painting them with Harrison's town and country paint, for sale by A. W. Ange & Co.

Howard Harris, who is a student of the Winterville High school, went home Friday evening to spend Saturday and Sunday with his parents who live near Falkland.

You need not fear putting your money in the Winterville Bank as they have taken Burglar Insurance to make everything safe. So ahead and put your money where it will be safe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Langston, of Reaston, were in town Friday evening shopping.

We noticed in the papers a few days ago that while some party was out driving the buggy shaft became unfastened and the entire buggy was thrown from the top of a high embankment, the occupant barely escaped serious injury. The cause was a defective shaft coupler. Such accidents as these are serious in as much as they often threaten life, and every precaution should be taken to guard against them. It is to your best interest. You can do this by using Hunsucker Buggies. The shafts are fastened with Holdfast Couplers which we are told, are the best on the market. They are quick and easy to apply and never come off or rattle. You can then take your wife, sweetheart, or children with perfect safety.

Miss Clyde Harrison, the music teacher of the Winterville High school, went to Kinston today to spend Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lena Spain.

Prof. F. C. Nye attended the teachers' meeting in Greenville today. F. O. House, a student of the W. H. S. went home this morning to spend Sunday with his parents, who live near House.

Prof. G. E. Lineberry attended the teachers' meeting in Greenville today.

Misses Bessie Mooring, Lala Chapman, Lela Roach, Mimie Cox, Annie Perry, Georgia Joyner, Ward Moore, Nannie Nichols and Lee Nichols went to Greenville this morning.

DRUMMER'S CONSCIENCE.

It Was a Trifle Slow in Getting Busy, But There Was No Use for It

"I know that a conscience doesn't belong with my line of business," said the dry good drummer, "but I was born with one and can't get rid of it."

"For instance?" was asked. "Well, for instance, I was making a flying trip through Illinois ten years ago, and in a certain town I asked a man to change a \$10 bill for me. He complied, and I stood there and saw him count me out \$11 and was mean enough not to say anything. However, when I got away my conscience began to upbraid me. I meant to make things right the first time I went back, but it so happened that I did not strike the town again until last week. All this time a still small voice was accusing me."

"But you made it right last week?"

"I found the man and stated the circumstance and said that I desired to make restitution, but he laughed and replied:

"Yes, I remember, my dear man; but I folded two of the one-dollar bills over so that you counted them twice. I really gave you only nine dollars. My conscience has also accused me, and—let's go out and have a drink."

"And was that all?"

"All that except when we got to a saloon he ordered water!"

TO THE TRUSTEES OF

The Free Will Baptist Church

Gentlemen:—We want to donate some L. & M. Paint to your church wherever they paint.

The largest Methodist church in Georgia expected to use 100 gallons of the usual kind of paint, they only used 32 gallons L. & M. mixed with 24 gallons Linseed Oil.

It costs less to paint a house with L. & M. than with other paint because it saves money. Linseed Oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents a gallon with L. & M., and doesn't pay \$1.50 per gallon for Linseed Oil as done if ready-for-use paint is used. Also because the L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes the paint wear like iron.

L. & M. paint costs only \$1.20 per gallon. Sold by H. L. Carr, Greenville, N. C.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Thomas & Burton, heretofore composed of E. H. Thomas and W. T. Burton, doing business at Greenville, N. C., has this day dissolved co-partnership by mutual consent. This dissolution including all the interest of the Euvita Lottling Works. All persons indebted to said firm are kindly requested to make settlement with E. H. Thomas this January, 8th, 1906.

E. H. Thomas, W. T. Burton.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, having issued letters of administration to me, the undersigned, on the 26th day of January, 1906, of the estate of W. J. Lovie, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be held in bar of their recovery. This the 26th day of January, 1906. R. E. BELCHER, Admin. on the estate of W. J. Lovie, L. A. Sugg, Attorney.

Help Wanted

Have you ever suffered loss by fire? If so, did you need the help of any one to assist you in securing a prompt and satisfactory settlement?

My experience in the adjustment of fire losses has been very large and it has always been my pleasure to render every assistance to my patrons when they were in need.

I desire to call the insuring public's attention to the fact that they get the benefit of my experience when they insure their property in Companies represented in my office. THE ABOVE IS WORTH YOUR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

Insurance H. A. WHITE Greenville, N. C.

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Special attention is called to our new line of

TOILET SETS, HALL RACKS

CHAIRS, COUCHES,

and many other things too numerous to mention. Our motto, a square deal with lowest prices, make our store the Leading Furniture Store in Pitt County. When in need of anything in the Furniture line give us a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Yours Truly,

A. H. Taft,

Wash Goods Sale!

We have just received our full line of WASH GOODS consisting of

FANCY WHITE GOODS, PERSIAN

LAWNS, 45 IN INDIA LINEN

GINGHAM, CHAMBRAYS, MADRAS, PERCALES, &c

will be on sale Monday. Everybody cordially invited

to inspect these goods,

Jas. F. Davenport,

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LEATHER GOODS

HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SPECIALTY IN THE

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and a glance at their wonderful assortment shown in their catalogue is sufficient to convince any one that the variety offered is such as to supply every want in

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FURNITURE for every room in the house, from the drawing rooms of the finest mansions to the most modest Amer-

ican parlor, sitting room or dining room, can be selected from the pages of the Karpen Catalogue. While the Karpen Factories have thus specialized in Leather Furniture, they also manufacture a complete line of

CLOTH COVERED UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE

of every nature and description. We sell Karpen Guaranteed Upholstered Furniture including both cloth and leather covered designs. The Karpen guarantee is unrestricted and means satisfaction or money back.

J.R. & J.G. MOYE

We will be pleased to have you call and let us convince you of the superiority and elegance of the Karpen make over any other makers.



J. R. & J. G. MOYE.

Official Gifts Not Desired.
Washington, Feb. 8. —Mr. Hergeimiller, the Austrian ambassador here and acting dean of the diplomatic corps, after a conference with officials of the Washington government, has advised his government that it is the wish of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt that no official gifts shall be presented to their daughter upon the occasion of her marriage next week to Mr. Longworth. Mr. Hergeimiller, in a circular to the diplomatic corps here has informed the members of that fact, and it can be stated that the other European governments will follow the example of Austria. Whatever presents are sent will be in the name of the sovereign. They will be in the nature of a personal expression of good will and not as presents from the governments themselves.

My Friend, This is Worth Reading—
Suppose You Stop and See—
Isn't it Wonderful?
Greensboro, N. C. March 29, 1903.
Miss Joe Person—I take pleasure in stating that your Remedy has entirely cured my little girl of a very bad case of eczema, which covered a great part of her body. She had eczema (perforated) from the time she was a few weeks old, until she was six years old. She is now perfectly well and I feel that I am not a bit of a doctor. I have not had a symptom of it for six years. Respectfully,
J. W. COBB

GREENVILLE, N. C.
To Publishers
and Printers

The Yellow Fever Germ
has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria, poison and constipation. 25c at J. L. Wootens' Drug Store.

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

Of Course!
You get Harness, Horse Goods, &c., of
J. R. Corey

HAS IT EVER OCCURRED TO YOU?
How Many People You Can Reach Without leaving your own office?

A Telephone Line IS A DOOR TO YOUR BUSINESS
NO TELEPHONE IS LOCKING THE DOOR
Can You Afford It?

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?

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North Carolina.

FLOOD PREDICTIONS.

About the Most Remarkable Were the Warnings of 1903.

One of the most remarkable cases of flood prediction on record was the warning of the disastrous floods of 1903. Twenty-eight days in advance of its coming the forecaster at Washington announced the exact time when the crest of a flood would reach New Orleans and said that the height of the flood would be twenty-one feet. Punctually to the hour the flood came, and its crest was twenty feet and seven inches, only five inches less than the height predicted. The immense ocean of water had started 1,000 miles away. It had dropped from the skies over a territory six times larger than the state of New York (over 300,000 square miles). But the weather man knew its rate of march as surely as the engineer, with his eye on the indicator, knows the speed of his locomotive. The people at Memphis were warned that the waters would rise to forty feet and overtop their levees, and they were given seven days' notice. The people of Cairo were told to prepare for a height of fifty feet. But as they were nearer the starting point of the flood they received only four days' notice. Such reasonable warning gave time to the people to prepare for defense. Thousands of men were set to work to raise and strengthen the levees and embankments, to clear the wharfs and river banks, to remove women and children, to drive the cattle to places of safety. When the flood arrived the people were ready for it. Comparatively few lives were lost, and the damage was millions of dollars less than it would have been if the people had had no sentiment, to cry out the march of the waters.

The devotion of the dike watchers of Holland has been the theme of children's stories for generations, but the sleepless watch of the hundreds of weather bureau observers when a flood threatens the land passes unnoticed and unpraised. The scientific precision of American science has made the work appear so simple that it has been robbed of its romance.—Century.

Eloquence Interrupted.
During a political campaign a well known lawyer in a western state was addressing an audience composed principally of farmers. Like a wise speaker—and a shrewd candidate—he tried to suit his speech to the occasion.

In a tone which he evidently considered both cordial and honest and with a winning smile he began: "My friends, my sympathies have always been with the tillers of the soil. My father was a practical farmer, and so was my grandfather before him. I myself was born on a farm and was, so to speak, reared between two sets of corn." Here his eloquence was rudely interrupted by the trumpet tones of a farmer in the rear of the hall. "Jimmie crickets," he shouted, "if you ain't a pumpkin!" The house "came down," and the candidate, for the moment at least, was sadly embarrassed.

No Need For His Gun.
A certain Massachusetts doctor who lived among the Berkshire hills was very fond of hunting and at the same time he was very slow in answering the calls of his patients. One morning he was aroused by a servant of one of his patients who lived at a distance, and told to go and see him right away. The doctor began to prepare, but was, as usual, very slow. After he was out to the buggy he started to go back into the house. He thought he would be able to do some hunting on the way after he had seen the case. Reaching the door he turned and asked the nervous servant: "Do you think I had better take my gun along?" "Can't you?" The man will be dead enough at this rate before you get there."

Fooled the Censor.
During the South African war the censorship of soldiers' letters home was very strict. One soldier, who always sent an account of the doings of the regiment, which account was always blotted out by the censor, laid a plan for revenge. At the foot of his next letter he wrote, "Look under the stamp." The censor did so, after spending considerable time in steaming the stamp from the envelope. And he found these words: "Was it hard to get off?"

A Bar to Bigamy.
"Boys," said a teacher in a Sunday school, "can any of you quote a verse from Scripture to prove that it is wrong for a man to have two wives?" He paused, and after a moment or two a bright boy raised his hand. "Well, Thomas," said the teacher encouragingly. Thomas stood up and said, "No man can serve two masters." The question ended there.

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I have devided that splendid property, just east of the town limits in South Greenville, into convenient lots for home-seekers and will sell them on easy terms. There is no better location for homes anywhere around Greenville. High elevation, level, and convenient, being only a few minutes walk from the business part of town. This property is just outside the corporate limits, yet those who reside there will have the benefit of the graded school, and be as near to the churches, and depot and postoffice as are the people in many parts of the town, being only three hundred yards from Five Points, nice neighborhood adjacent to the property. Talk it over with me and let me show you these desirable lots. No better time than NOW to buy. Greenville will grow rapidly in the next few years and property will be higher. Catch the opportunity before it is too late.

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Dutchess Trousers

Piles of them, Mountain high, on our counters.

Prices \$2 to \$5.

SOME OF THE BEST BARGAINS

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10 cents a button \$1.00 A RIP

The profits on these goods are small, smaller than any other item in our clothing stock, but we are satisfied to depend upon many sales for our profit. Our policy means a saving to you if you trade at our store.

Frank Wilson,
The King Clothier.

**COTTON SEED, MEAL AND HULLS.
FEED STUFFS.**

I am paying the highest market price for Cotton Seed in any quantity.

I also sell Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, in car lots or less, sacked or loose, to suit purchaser, or exchange for Seed at warehouse.

HAY, CORN, OATS, BRAN, SHIP STUFF and all kinds of feed constantly on hand. Lime in Car lots.

Car of Golden Seed Oats to arrive, also White and Black Oats, Red Rust Proof and 90 day Oats.

I have just had built a large warehouse near the depot for this line.

I will continue to carry a line of nice Groceries at the same stand occupied by Johnston Bros.

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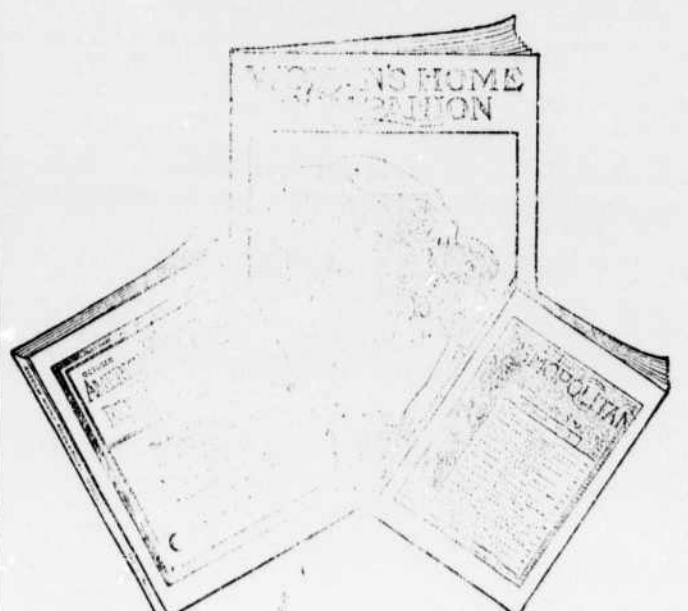
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST COMPANY,
GREENVILLE, N. C.
At close of business January 29th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$120,778.65	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, 6,783.38	Surplus, 6,500.00
Bonds, 1,000.00	Undivided profits, 6,545.1
Furniture and fixtures 2,415.64	Deposits, 10,394.99
Due from Banks 53,827.22	Time, 10,394.99
Cash items 2,081.26	Subject, 147,141.28
Gold coin 510.00	To check, 166,536.27
Silver coin 1,982.77	Due to bks & bankers 615.02
National bank notes and U.S. notes 16,187.00	Cashiers checks outstanding 389.53
Total \$205,565.92	Total, \$205,565.92

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, R. J. COBB, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. J. COBB, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of Feb., 1906.
C. S. CARR, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. L. WOOTEN
H. A. WHITE
C. T. MUNFORD
Directors.

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

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$147,144.31	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 4,604.01	Surplus, 25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. 2,500.00	Undivided profits less expenses and Taxes Paid 12,588.44
Furniture and fixtures 3,617.32	Deposit subject to check 210,645.14
Banking House 4,100.00	Cashier's checks outstanding 5,280.69
Due from Banks 8,448.52	
Cash items 1,204.79	
Gold coin 4,914.50	
Silver coin 8,619.82	
National bank notes and U.S. notes 21,331.09	
Total \$278,514.27	Total \$278,514.27

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of Feb., 1906.
WALTER G. WALD, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. A. ANDREWS
J. G. MOYE
W. B. WILSON
Directors.

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

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$22,616.63	Capital stock paid in \$10,000.00
Overdrafts 499.44	Surplus, 1,607.04
Furniture and fixtures 1,630.50	Undivided profits 1,607.04
Due from Banks 15,478.17	Depos. sub to check 32,609.88
Cash items 30.05	
Gold coin 502.50	
Silver coin 1,401.63	
Nat. bk & U.S. notes 2,058.00	
Total \$44,216.92	Total \$44,216.92

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, 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.
J. R. DAVIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of Feb., 1906.
J. V. JOHNSTON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
W. M. LANG
W. J. TURNAGE
R. L. DAVIS
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE BETHEL BANKING AND TRUST CO.
AT BETHEL, N. C.
At the close of business Jan. 29th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$15,517.73	Capital stock \$5,300.00
Overdrafts secured 89	Surplus fund 700.00
Furniture & fixtures 989.63	Undivided profits 813.87
Due from Banks and Bankers 19,436.06	Time certificates of deposit 2,545.00
Cash items 426.30	Deposits sub. to check 25,091.08
Gold and silver coin 426.30	Cashier's checks outstanding 372.02
National bank and other U.S. notes 2,922.21	Certified checks 600.00
Total \$39,323.98	Total \$39,323.98

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, H. H. Taylor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. H. Taylor, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of Feb., 1906.
SAMUEL A. GAINER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
ROBT. STATON
J. R. BUNTING
M. O. BLOUNT
Directors.

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800 Yds Best Calico 5c
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1500 Yds Best Sea Island 3c
1000 Yds Best Galilee Cloth for Boys Blouse Suits 15c
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Ladies Mixed Hose 7c
" Extra Heavy Hose 9c
" Fast Black " 9c
" " " 14c
" Lisle Thread " 25c
12 doz Misses and Boys Heavy Ribbed Hose 15c

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In all Styles and Colors, Plenty to Select From 25c

Wise buyers, Come early. This Sale embraces every department in this Store. For a number of days we have been receiving and assorting cases upon cases of New Spring Goods. Arranging Stock to place ourselves ready for days of great Selling. We can't begin to tell of all the goods which we are going to sell so remarkably low.

WHITE GOODS.

We are prepared, through early and heavy purchasing, to offer values which we know will not be duplicated. Look where you will, compare price with value—then come here.
1000 Yds 40 inch White Lawn is now going 5c
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Special Prices in Men's, Youths and Boys Clothing

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A Good Heavy Jean Corset 4 hooks—strong reeds Steel, in white only 25c
Medium Length Corset with Hose Supporters attached, Lace Trimmed good quality of Hose Supporters attached 49c
A Beautifully Made Corset Haandsomely Trimmed with Fine Lace, Regular 1.25 value now going at 68c

GLOVE, GLOVES

Men's Work Gloves 25c
" Driving " 49 & 98c
" Golf " 49c
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Shoes for Men Women and Children

MILLINERY

It Will Pay You to Visit our Millinery Department

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==We can Furnish Your House from Top to Bottom and will Give You Right Prices.

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GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1906.
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A BURNT CHILD DREADS FIRE.

People who are old enough to be reminiscent remember the day when the cotton growers thought they were ruined because cotton went down to 25 cents a pound. In those days it cost a pile of money to run a plantation, for everything was high and we doubt whether there was as much clear money in cotton as there is today. Old folks remember when the bagging and ties on cotton cost a little fortune and nearly every other expense in producing cotton in those days was proportionately high.

It is true that the cotton growers of those days "did keep on making it as the price went down" and the time was when the farmers planted all cotton and depended on buying their provisions and even the corn and hay which they fed to their stock. They had all their eggs in one basket—the old cotton basket—and disaster overtook the agricultural industry in the South. There is no telling how greatly the agricultural industry in the South was retarded by the unthinking agricultural policy, in those days, when the people were engaged in a fierce struggle to overcome the effects of war.

Easy-Going Judge Partly Responsible For Increase of Crime.

Some of the defendants on the criminal side of Ireddell Superior court docket had heard that Judge Ward was pretty severe on offenders, and they awaited his coming with some trepidation. When Judge Council appeared in Judge Ward's stead the defendants aforesaid breathed a sigh of relief. While they didn't know Judge Council they had hopes.

Twenty Burned to Death.

Portland, Ore., Monday, 12.—Twenty persons are believed to have perished and ten were injured in a fire which swept a district of frame buildings between Morrison, Alder, East Water streets and the river this morning. The district included several lodging houses. If the dead, five bodies have been recovered. The fire broke out at 2:45 in the Mount Hood Saloon and burned with great rapidity. The buildings were in on pillars and the frame structures on both sides of the roadway were soon ablaze.

Over Two Inches Rain.

Mr. C. V. York, who is the observer of the government river gauge here, tells us that for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning the rain fell was 2.06 inches. This was the heaviest rain fall since the heavy rain of last July.

TAR HEEL FIGURES.

Summary of Statistics by the Census Bureau.
Washington, Feb. 13.—Notwithstanding a decrease of nearly 6 per cent. in the number of manufacturing establishments in North Carolina for the year ending December 31, 1904, as compared with 1900, the value of products increased 67 per cent. in the same period of time, according to a preliminary summary of statistics for the State issued by the Census Bureau today.

Watermelon for Sunday Dinner.

Perhaps Mr. W. A. Caudle, of the vicinity of Peachland, was the only person in the United States who had watermelon for dinner last Sunday. While picking over his cotton late in the sea on Mr. Caudle discovered several nice watermelons in the patch. He carried the melons in cotton seed; and during the Christmas holidays he and his family ate all of them except the one that was eaten Sunday.

Better Pay Up.

Sheriff Tucker gives notice and publishes the list of appointments for his last round to collect taxes due for last year. Those who fail to pay may expect cost to be added and their property advertised for sale. The sheriff also has to make certificate of all white men who pay poll taxes and those who fail to pay by May first may be debarred from voting in the next election. No white man should lose his vote through failure to pay his poll tax.

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Rain and Wind.

Monday night's storm brought buckets, bowls, basins and kindred receptacles into requisition to catch the water coming through leaking roofs. And the high wind through the night blew down many fences. It was a storm that left its effect.

THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION

The Formal Opening is Set For April 26th, 1907.
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12.—The formal opening of the Jamestown Exposition has been set for April 26, 1907, instead of May 13, 1907, as originally planned. It was on April 26th, 1607, that the English settlers in the London company first debarked at Cape Henry, Va., and in the desire fittingly to celebrate the 300th anniversary of that event as well as the ter centennial of the settlement at Jamestown, May 13, is found the reason for changing the date of the formal opening. The celebration of the landing anniversary, May 13, will be made the occasion of a monster celebration, which will be the greatest event of the exposition.

Will Hold Half Million Bales for Thirteen Cents.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 12.—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, made the following announcement today: "I have secured an engagement with a syndicate of Eastern capitalists, headed by E. R. Thomas, to take 500,000 bales of middling cotton from Southern planters at the minimum price of 13 cents a pound, delivered at interior points or the ports, by or before July 1, 1906, the deal to be closed as soon as option on the syndicate's requirements shall have been secured."

The agreement further provides for the taking of all cotton ready for market next August or September from the crop 1905 at the then market prices, to be not less than the minimum price fixed by the Southern Cotton Association. This agreement is not intended to affect holders, who are demanding a maximum of 15 cents at present. New York bankers are prepared to finance fully all Southern banks in assisting holders of cotton for higher prices. Option contracts will be forwarded upon application to all cotton growers."

Rumley Hasket.

The following invitation has been issued: Mr. and Mrs. David D. Hasket request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mary Louise to Rev. Julian Leecroft Rumley on Wednesday afternoon, February the twenty eighth nineteen hundred and six at half after three o'clock corner Twelfth and Washington streets Greenville, North Carolina. No cards in town.

Anniversary Services.

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Rev. J. S. Corbett will preach in the chapel at the county home Sunday morning, 18th.

HE YEARN'S FOR AN INVENTION.

He Needs it in His Business and Says There is a Fortune in It.
A man that the girls will call an old fogey years for an invention, in which he says there is a fortune. It is a clock he wants—a clock of not an unusual design, at least he says it would not be hard to make one for "cuckoo" clocks have been made for many years and the kind he wants would not be any harder to make; in fact it could be patterned after it. What he desires, he says, is a real nice article of a clock, suitable for use in his parlor. He wants it so made that he can set it, somewhat like an alarm, at any hour, and when the time arrives, have a door that will fly open, a man will pop out with a club and yell—"It's 11 o'clock! time to go home! go home!" at the same time waving his club. He says he has tried every other means to keep the boys from staying up next to all night with his daughters and thinks this would solve the problem.

"I might go in and tell the boys to get to bed, but this wouldn't be right, nor in good form, you know, but that clock would fix 'em. Wonder how come such a thing has not been invented?"

Here's a chance for some genius to waste in and make a fortune.

A Summary of the Railroad Rate Bill.

Following is a summary of the railroad rate bill which passed the House of Congress Thursday: "The bill increases the interstate commerce commission to seven members, stipulates that they shall be appointed for a term of nine years (not more than four men from the same political party) and fixes the annual salary of each at \$10,000.

"The commission is authorized to determine and prescribe a just, reasonable maximum rate; its order is to go into effect thirty days after notice to the carrier, and is to remain in force unless suspended or set aside by a court of competent jurisdiction. Violation of the commission's order shall subject any carrier to a fine of \$5,000 for each offense. The various district attorneys are to prosecute for the recovery of such forfeitures.

"The commission is to have access to all records and accounts kept by carriers. The requirement that the railroads should regulate refrigerator cars more satisfactorily by furnishing being is regarded as a specially distinguishing feature of this bill. 'Midnight tariff' are also to be abolished by a provision that no schedule is to be changed without thirty days' notice. Failure to publish rates make the common carrier amenable to a writ of mandamus issued by any United States Circuit Court and failure to comply with the requirement that, to be lawful, rates must be just and reasonable, is punishable for contempt, the commission being empowered to apply for an injunction against any common carrier to restrain it from doing a transportation business until the provisions of the bill are complied with."

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

By Ocklawaha Tribe No. 47, I. R. O. M.
Farmville, N. C. Feb. 12, 1906.
It has pleased the Great Spirit in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst, our beloved brother, W. J. Lovie, who while attending to his official duties, was on the night of Jan. 20th, 1906, slain by the hand of an assassin. Be it therefore resolved:
1st. That in the loss of Brother Lovie, the Tribe has lost one of its best members, one who was always present at the meetings, and never refused to answer whenever called upon.
2nd. That the sympathy of this Tribe be extended to the bereaved family, although our loss is his eternal gain.
3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, a copy be spread upon the archives of this Tribe, and also a copy be sent to the EASTERN REFLECTOR for publication.
4th. That we wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days in memory of our deceased brother.
C. L. Barrett,
G. M. Pollard,
Mc. D. Horton, Jr. } Com.

SHELMERDINE ITEMS.

SHELMERDINE, N. C. Feb. 14.
H. B. Phillips and son, Fred returned from Suffolk Tuesday.
G. G. Gabriel, of Washington, was in Shelmerdine Tuesday.
Geo. H. Cole is all smiles. It is a sweet little girl.
P. H. Harrington must be making rapid progress. He went hunting Monday afternoon for the ladies and it raised "to beat the band."

Cecil Harrington returned from Aulander but did not bring his wife. She will reside in Aulander with his mother for the present.
C. D. Barker spent Monday in Greenville with the dentist.
Miss Mabel Savage returned Tuesday night from a pleasant visit to Miss Allen near Red Banks.

M. T. Hardee returned Tuesday night after spending several days away.
Mrs. Moyle and Ricks were in consultation Tuesday over Mrs. J. B. Smith.

Josie Alford, who has been in the Beaufort County Lumber Co's employment for a long time, has resigned his position and left Tuesday morning for his home in Nash county.
O. G. Calhoun and H. H. Stanley went to Greenville Saturday.

"We are glad to note that Mrs. O. G. Calhoun's hand, which was badly burned a few days ago, is much better.
Mrs. Bailey is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Venters, who lives near Shelmerdine.

O. G. Calhoun is having some repairs made in his back yard which will make it more convenient and much larger.

We have said it often, and we say it again, patronize your home merchants. It is the local merchant and business man who pays the taxes, contributes to the relief of sufferers at home, gives credit in time of need and adds to the wealth of the town and county. The trade-at-home spirit, however, must be backed by fair business methods, on the part of the local business men, and he must exhibit caution and enterprise in using the advertising columns of the local papers. The two things are the most effective weapons against the mail order business.—Concord Times.

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PRESIDENT MOORE COMING.

Will Speak in Greenville Feb. 24.
We have received the following letters which we publish in full as they are of vital interest to every man of every calling in Pitt county. Now farmers, merchants, lawyers, doctors, all turn out in full and give the president of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Association your loyal and enthusiastic support.
He is engaged in a great work and every man in Pitt county should hear him. Remember the day and date Saturday, February 24.
LETTER FROM SECRETARY PARKER.
Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 14.
EDITOR REFLECTOR:
Please announce through your columns that Mr. C. C. Moore State President of the Southern Cotton Association will speak at the following places:
Kinston, Friday Feb. 22.
Snow Hill, Friday Feb. 23.
Greenville, Saturday Feb. 24.
Washington, Monday Feb. 26.
Please urge the farmers and business men to attend these meetings.
Unless court is in session he will speak at the court house, at 11 o'clock. If court is in session the local committee should provide a hall for him. T. B. PARKER, Sec.

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT MOORE.

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EDITOR REFLECTOR:
Greenville, N. C.
I am pleased to read in the paper you send, the interesting report of the Pitt County Cotton Association. I appreciate the thought which prompted you to send the paper.

If you have space will you kindly publish the following:
Pitt county is reported as being active in Cotton Association work. This is well, because a county producing a crop of over 25,000 can well afford to set a good example to counties of less production.

Doubtless the Pitt county farmers realize what a benefit the Southern Cotton Association has been to them.

I have heard that "figures don't lie," if this old saying is true, let us try figures here.

It is admitted that through the work of the Cotton Association the price of cotton was advanced fully \$20 per bale, multiply 25,000 bales by \$20 and you have the magnificent sum of \$500,000 deep down in the pockets of Pitt county farmers as their share.

That is not all, the business men have enjoyed an increase in their business of \$500,000.

Then every family in Pitt county has enjoyed more comforts in the home than ever before.

I hope every farmer in Pitt county will join his district or township club at once and attend regularly every meeting.

I request the secretary of each club to forward to our office the roll of members so that we can from time to time send our literature direct.

Bear in mind that when the United States produces above eleven million bales of cotton we sell it around five to seven cents, but when the crop is about ten million bales we sell around ten or twelve cents per pound.

We cannot afford to produce over ten million bales in 1906, therefore we must reduce our average 25 per cent. from 1904.

Talk to us over at your township club meetings and resolve to reduce acreage as advised by the New Orleans convention.

On Saturday, February 24th, I expect to be in Greenville and I want to see every man who chops, plows or picks cotton in Pitt county.

All come and let us look into questions important to us as farmers.

C. C. MOORE, President.
N. C. Div. S. C. A.