

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JAN. 29th, 1906.

Table with 2 columns: Assets (Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital Stock, Surplus, Undivided Profits, etc.). Total: \$278,514.27

I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of Feb., 1906. J. A. ANDREWS, J. G. MOYE, W. B. WILSON, Notary Public, Directors

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

Table with 2 columns: Resources (Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital Stock, Surplus, Undivided Profits, etc.). Total: \$205,565.92

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of Feb., 1906. R. J. COBB, Cashier, J. L. WOOTEN, H. A. WHITE, C. T. MURPHY, Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JAN. 29TH, 1906.

Table with 2 columns: Resources (Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital Stock, Surplus, Undivided Profits, etc.). Total: \$44,216.92

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of Feb., 1906. J. V. JOHNSTON, Notary Public, 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.

Table with 2 columns: Resources (Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital Stock, Surplus, Undivided Profits, etc.). Total: \$39,323.98

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, ROBT. STATION, J. R. BUNTING, M. O. BLOUNT, Directors

SPECIAL White Goods SALE

A Sale You Will Talk About For Many Years to Come

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 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 when you will, compare price with value--then come here. 1000 Yds 40 inch White Lawn is now going 5c. 1000 yds 12 1/2 & 15c Nainsook special price 8c. 1000 yds 20 & 25c Piques sale price 10 & 15c. 1000 yds 25 & 35 Plain and welted Piques 15 & 20c.

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FURNITURE We can Furnish Your House from Top to Bottom and will Give You Right Prices. C. T. MUNFORD'S Big Store Greenville, North Carolina.

ABBOTT-HOOKER. A Pretty Home Wedding.

Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hooker in South Greenville, was witnessed a beautiful marriage, the principals in which were Mr. Stephen M. Abbott and Miss Elizabeth Hooker.

At 8:30 o'clock when the guests had assembled in the parlor, Mrs. H. C. Hooker sang most sweetly "A Story Ever Sweet and True." Then to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, skillfully rendered by Miss Mamie Baskett, the bridal party entered.

First came the dame of honor, Mrs. Lawrence Hooker, and the maid of honor, Miss Rosa Hooker, sister of the bride.

After the ceremony the guests passed to the sitting room where they were received by Mrs. W. B. James. Here the wedding gifts were displayed, comprising a large number handsome presents in cut glass, silver, lace, exquisite china, pictures, rug, chairs, mirrors, etc.

The color scheme throughout was green and pink, every room containing an abundance of palms and cut flowers amid pink draperies.

It was a beautiful marriage and many friends were present to extend congratulations to the young couple and wish them every blessing through a life so happily begun.

Memphis Has Big Fire. Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 21.—The four upper floors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society office building at the corner of Jefferson and Main streets were burned out by a fire tonight which originated in a storage room adjoining the offices of the Braintreets agency on the second floor of the building.

95 Wins Watch. The tickets in the Evans' Book Store watch contest have all been taken. The package containing the lucky number was taken from the Bank of Greenville this morning. The person holding ticket No. 495 will please present it and get the watch.

Death of John A. McCall. New York, Feb. 18.—John A. McCall, until recently president of the New York Life Insurance Company, died at 9:32 o'clock this afternoon, at the Laurel House, at Lakewood, N. J., where he had been taken three weeks ago in the hope that the change might benefit his health, which had suffered a breakdown two months ago.

GRIFTON SOCIAL. Grifton, N. C. Feb. 20, 1906.

Mr and Mrs. Beldin Jackson entertained at their new and comfortable home Feb. 16th. The guest arrived at eight o'clock and spent the time in pleasant amusement.

At half past nine hearts with names concealed were placed upon the wall, Cupid came forward with bow and arrow and pierced the hearts; then with the lady bearing the name that was on the heart which he pierced repaired to the dining room, where cake and cream were served.

Those present were Leon McGloob with Miss Sallie Dixon, Warren Munford with Miss Pauline Joyner, Don McGloob with Miss Sallie Jackson, Roy McGloob with Miss Kate Hamilton, W. H. Jackson with Miss Estelle Munford, John Phillips with Miss Martha Baldrer, Guy Jackson with Miss May Holton, Adolph Hamilton with Miss Nettie Jackson, Blaney Jackson and Jack Holton.

Each expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening, and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Jackson much happiness in their new home.

RENTON ITEMS. RENTON, N. C., Feb. 21, 1906.—The farmers have been quite busy during the past few days. Miss May Brooks spent Monday night with her father in Grifton, who is very ill.

Miss Mary Worthington spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kittrell, of Winterville, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Cheek.

Miss Nancy Smith and brother, Ed, spent Saturday night and Sunday with L. A. Worthington.

Malone Tucker, of Greenville, spent Sunday in this vicinity. Misses Delia and Bessie Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Allie Dail.

KNITTING MILL REORGANIZES. New Company Takes the Plant

The Commercial Knitting Mills is the name of a new company organized here to conduct a knitting mill. The new company has purchased the plant of the former Greenville Knitting Mills that has been closed down for some time and will carry on its operations there.

The Commercial Knitting Mills, which is capitalized at \$50,000, is composed of L. I. Moore, C. O'H. Laughlinhouse, W. S. Atkins, C. E. Bradley, D. E. House and W. H. Dail, Jr. At a meeting of the stockholders held Monday night W. S. Atkins was elected president, W. H. Dail, Jr., secretary and treasurer, and L. D. Wade superintendent.

The mill expects to begin operation about April 1st.

MRS. W. H. RICKS ENTERTAINS. Reported for the Reflector: Mrs. William H. Ricks charmingly entertained a large number of friends Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Red and silver hearts, both large and small, some pierced by cupid's dart, formed a prominent feature in the decorations.

In the parlors progressive hearts was played, the score kept by Miss Higgs was counted on beautiful heart shaped cards, on which was inscribed a verse of cupid sentiment. Mesdames Wheelbee, Cobb, Ficklen and Fleming tied for first prize.

The prizes were presented by the hostess in very fitting little speeches. The guests were then invited into the dining room. In the middle of this room was a large table laid in white; around the edge of the table were large red roses, each holding a lighted candle and in the centre was a large heart shaped Pandora's box, richly decorated with small silver hearts and a large silver arrow.

Elegant refreshment were served in a most unique and attractive way by Misses Jones, Lang and Higgs. Those present were Mesdames W. H. Long, R. W. King, A. E. Tucker, J. L. Fleming, H. W. Wheelbee, A. H. Taft, H. A. White, H. L. Coward, J. B. White, B. W. Mosley, J. L. Wooten, S. T. White, C. S. Carr, H. L. Carr, F. C. Harding, E. B. Ficklen, J. A. Andrews, W. H. Dail, R. J. Cobb, C. T. Munford, and Misses Bessie and Bertha Patrick, Mary Higgs, Lizzo Jones, Janie Brown and Alice Lang.

Had Seen Enough. A Concordia Irishman had trouble with his eye and consulted a doctor, says Gomer Davies. The doctor told him to take his choice: that he must stop drinking or go blind. The Irishman turned the proposition over in his mind awhile and said, "Will, I'm sixty years old now. I believe I've seen everything worth seeing."—Kansas City Journal.

NATIONAL BANK ORGANIZES. Directors and Officers Elected.

The subscribers to stock in the National Bank of Greenville met Monday afternoon in the law office of Fleming & Moore for the purpose of effecting organization. After electing L. I. Moore as temporary chairman and D. J. Whichard temporary secretary, the meeting retired to the mayor's office where more room was available.

A call of the list of subscribers showed that all but about twenty of the five hundred shares were represented, and we do not remember to have ever seen a gathering of business men here take more interest in a matter than was shown in this.

The following were elected as a board of directors for the bank: J. P. Q. Uinery, L. I. Moore, E. A. Moye, Jr., S. T. White, F. W. Clark, J. L. Perkins, J. R. Harvey, H. W. Wheelbee and G. E. Harris.

It is expected that the National Bank will be ready to begin business about April 1st.

Grim Reaper Keeps Pace With the Samuel Case. The Samuel case which has just been concluded in the Federal court, being noted for its legal prominence, will always be remembered as one fraught with death.

In the first week of the trial Judge Adams, counsel for the defense, received word of his brother's, T. J. Adams, death.

A few days afterwards, January 23rd, Mr. Mitchell, a regular juror, was notified of the death of his father.

District Attorney A. E. Aolton received a dispatch last Saturday, stating that his brother, John Q. Holton, was desperately ill. Mr. Holton left at once for his bedside, and reached there in time to be with him the last few hours of his life. He died the following day, Sunday, February 11.

Governor Aycock, counsel for the defense, was also notified of the serious illness of his brother, John Aycock, several days ago. He visited him and had returned to the city. Just before court convened yesterday morning he received a dispatch conveying the sad intelligence of his brother's death.

PRUSSIA AND ITS RAILWAY. In 1904 two Privity Councilors of Prussia were sent to the United States to study American railroad systems.

They made a thorough investigation and have made their report, accompanied by official statistics. The superiority of Prussian railroads over American roads is seen in five particulars:

1. Per million passengers carried the American roads killed six times and wounded twenty times as many as the Prussian roads.

2. They found that the average passenger rate in America was 2.92 cents per mile against 0.98 cents in Prussia.

3. The average charge for freight in America is 1.44 cents per ton per mile while in Prussia it is 0.95.

4. The original cost of construction of the Prussian lines was 65 per cent higher per mile than that of the American roads.

5. The American roads receive immense sums for carrying the mails and the Prussian lines almost nothing, and besides the latter carry a volume of postal packages for which the American roads get large extra sums from the express companies.

These five facts are worthy the serious consideration of all who are studying the transportation problem. They show that Prussian railroads are better built, costing 65 per cent more than American roads. That largely accounts for the very much smaller number of accidents in Prussia than in America.

Why Children are "Bad." Because they are hungry or thirsty. Because they have been allowed to overeat. Because they have been given pernicious cheap sweets.

Glenn Declares Himself Personally in Favor of State Prohibition. Wilmington, N. C. Feb. 19.—Governor Glenn spoke to an immense audience in the academy of music tonight under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., of Wilmington. His subject was "Temperance." He was listened to with rapt attention. He declared himself for State prohibition in emphatic terms, but in doing so said he would not commit the Democratic party to that issue; that was a matter for the convention. Neither would he commit the anti-saloon league or the Legislature, these were matters for these organizations themselves. He made a touching appeal in behalf of temperance, and exhorted the people to higher ideals along this line.

A CALL TO ALL. President Moore Coming Next Saturday.

To the Cotton Farmers of Pitt County, Business men, Lawyers, Doctors and men of every other Profession or Calling who are Interested in the Prosperity of our Country: You are earnestly invited and requested to attend a mass meeting to be held in the court house at 11 o'clock on Saturday, February 24, President C. C. Moore, of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Growers Association, will be present and speak on the cotton situation, the most vital subject now confronting the South.

In his letter President Moore says, "I want to see every farmer in your county on that day, I want to talk to the people who go to the cotton fields and who actually drive the mule that pulls the plow, and all others who are directly or indirectly interested in the price of cotton." Now let the public show their interest by their presence on that occasion.

R. R. COITEN, Pres. Pitt County Branch Southern Cotton Growers Association.

Business and Professional Men. Come out to hear President Moore of the State Cotton Association. Saturday, Feb. 24th. Also come and take part in the county meeting, Monday, March 5th, at eleven o'clock. You claim to be in sympathy with the farmer, now show it. We need your assistance. Come and help us in the great fight of our lives.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Wood's Garden seeds. Best for the South. For sale by T. E. Hooker & Co., Phone 31.

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Carolinians in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 19.—The Board of Governors of the North Carolina Society will meet this week to make arrangements for the annual banquet of the society on May 20th, the anniversary of the signing of the Meckleburg Declaration of Independence.

As that date falls this year on Sunday, under the constitution of the society the banquet will be held on Monday evening, the 19th, and it is probable that the celebration will be in the nature of a dinner early in the evening, followed by addresses by several prominent Carolinians who have been invited to be present.

The Racket Store is the best in Greenville to buy fancy china, cut glass and lots of other things. Needham Pitts, of Greenville, county, was caught in the belt of his saw mill and so badly mangled as to cause his death.

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. Wooten's Drug Store.

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My Friend, This is Worth Reading—Suppose You Stop and See—Isn't it Wonderful?
Greensboro, N. C., March 29, 1903.
Mrs. Joe Person:—I take pleasure in stating that your Remedy has entirely cured our little girl of a very bad case of eczema, which covered a great part of her body. She had eczema (periorificial) from the time she was 1 year weeks old, until she was six years old. She is now perfectly well and I feel that I need speak a highly of it. Yours most truly,
J. W. COBB.

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A REALISTIC JOKE.

The Way Irving and Toole Astonished a Scotch Waiter.

Sir Henry Irving used to tell with a great deal of gusto that he, with Mr. Toole, the comedian, and a third party, played on one occasion at a Glasgow hotel.

After their work they were supping at the hotel, and there was in the room a high screen. The instant the waiter was gone they commenced operations. They stripped the silverware, of which there was a tolerable supply, from the table and placed it behind the screen. They then opened the window and turned out the gas, and finally all got under the table.

The jokers had only to remain in their cramped position a few minutes before they heard the unsteady feet of the waiter along the passage. The darkened room amazed him, and the cold air from the window seemed to strike him with affright.

"Goodness!" exclaimed he. "It's thieves they are. I thought as much from the looks of them and from their gay talk and their laughing. Eh, but I'm a ruined man! I wish I hadna taken the hale of that last bottle!" Here! Here! "Thieves! Thieves! Murder! Thieves! Thieves!" And, shouting at the top of his voice, he ran out of the room and along the passage.

The minute he had gone the others shut the window, lit the gas, restored the silver to the table and sat around as before, enjoying a quiet cigar.

Presently there was a confused murmur along the passage. It grew louder and louder, and in poured a frisky motley throng, mostly half dressed, consisting of the manager, two men in bare legs and slippers, and a lady with a blanket, caught up in the alarm of fear, followed by the agonized waiter.

One man was armed with a poker, and another carried a bronze statue, ready to hurl it at the thief. As they entered the merry trio all sat back and looked at them with well feigned amazement, and Toole said to the astonished and bewildered manager:

"Do you always come in this way with your friends when a gentleman asks for his bill?"

Original History.

The following extract from a schoolgirl's essay comes from a high school in India and was published in the monthly magazine of the school: "King Henry 8 was the greatest widower that ever lived. He was born at Anna Domino in the year 1066. He had 510 wives, besides children. The 1st was beheaded, the 2d was revoked. She never smiled again. But she said the word 'Calais' would be found on her heart after her death. The greatest man in this reign was Lord Sir Garrett Wolsey. He was surnamed the Boy Bachelor. He was born at the age of fifteen unmarried. Henry 8 was succeeded on the throne by his great Grand Mother, the beautiful and accomplished Mary Queen of Scots, sometimes known as the Lady of the Lake, or the Lay of the Last Minstrel."

A Strike and an Apology.

On one occasion there was a strike, on professional grounds, of the members of the Irish bar, owing to an insult offered by John Scott, Earl of Clonmell, who was chief justice of Ireland from 1784 to 1798, to counsel practicing before him, which was resented by the bar in its collective capacity. The judges sat, but no counsel appeared. The attorneys all withdrew, and their lordships held the court to themselves. There was no alternative. The next day Lord Clonmell published a very ample apology in the newspapers and, with excellent address, made it appear as if written on the evening of the offense and therefore voluntary.—Law Times.

Cat Island Cats.

In one of the harbors of Kerueland Land, a barren and desolate bit of antarctic terra firma to the southeast of the Cape of Good Hope, cats escaped from ships have made themselves at home on a little islet known as Cat Island, which has long been used as a wintering place for sealers. Here they live in holes in the ground, preying upon sea birds and their young, and are said to have developed such extraordinary ferocity that it is almost impossible to tame them even when captured young.

Hit Back.

Cousin Sophia (talented and accomplished)—Yes, I like Mr. Thisson. He's so sensible. He told me he didn't care a rap for uninteresting women, however beautiful they may be.

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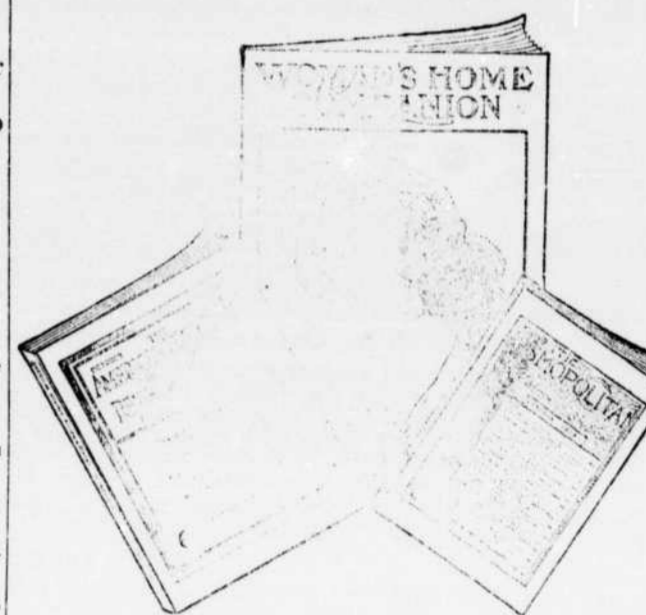
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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE NORTH CAROLINA FRIDAY FEB. 23 1906

HAS GREENVILLE BEEN HURT BY CLOSING THE BAR ROOMS?

Is there a man who can now lift up his voice and say that the closing of bar rooms in Greenville has hurt the business of the town? We have heard such said in the past, and there may be some who would even say it now, but proof cannot be produced to sustain such a claim. On the contrary facts are abundant to show that since the bar rooms were closed the progress of Greenville has been greater than ever before. Whether the closing of the bar rooms brought this about we will not say, but the facts are here just the same.

For THE REFLECTOR we can say that its business last year was the best of any year in its history. The tobacco warehouses during the season now closing have had much larger sales than during the previous season. The statements of the banks have shown that their business has been a continuous growth. A number of the merchants have told us that their business was larger last year than in any previous year, and it is noticeable that none of them have had to cut down their advertising space because of a falling off of business.

When did you ever know the stock dealers of Greenville to sell so many horses and mules in one year as during the past season? When did you ever know our buggy factories to run out more new buggies than during the past year? When did you ever see people more eager to purchase real estate in Greenville than now? Look how the electric light and water plants have developed and many new customers have been added every month. Look how the telephone system has grown. And just think of a \$50,000 bank being organized and its stock over-subscribed in twenty-four hours as was recently the case.

But why enumerate further? These facts are enough to show the absence of her rooms is not hurting the business of Greenville, but the town is progressing rapidly without them.

As the jury turned him loose Pat Crowe can crow some more.

Be careful now in saying you work like Heavers. One fellow by that name has worked himself in the penitentiary.

A Greensboro man was put off of a street car and sued the company. He got a verdict for five cents, the price of a car ticket.

The question of how long it will take to dig the canal is not of near the importance as when will the work begin. Get the work started and stop spending so much in preliminaries and there will be a better prospect of an opening for the ships to go through.

Farmers cannot hope to accomplish much unless they stand by their pledges. It is evident that some of them somewhere are turning loose their cotton, or the daily receipts could not be reported at 25,000 to 30,000 bales.

FOR HUMANITY'S SAKE.

Pitt county is one of the largest counties in North Carolina, covering an area nearly 40 miles square. It has a population above 30,000, and in the strictly agricultural counties ranks with any in point of wealth. While there are no very rich men in the county, the people are well to do and good lives at home. The taxable value of the property in the county is \$7,750,000 and the actual value is probably double that sum. The county is prosperous and the people have been wonderfully blessed with good health and plenty to supply their needs.

Yet as good as Pitt county in all the things enumerated above, there is one institution in the county that is in the highest degree creditable. More than that, in its present condition it can be singled out as the monumental shame of an enlightened and prosperous people. That institution is the county home for the aged and infirm. Grossly misnamed, to say the least of it.

In years gone by the institutions in the several counties throughout the State were called poor houses, a name most fitting, for in the majority of cases they were poor houses indeed. The very picture of poverty and want. These places were intended as a refuge for taking care of those who affliction or adversity had deprived of a sufficiency of this world's goods to provide for themselves, and had to be cared for at public expense or thrown upon the cold charity of the world. There was a stigma to the word poor house that was repulsive, even to those who had become objects of charity, and by an act of the Legislature the name was changed to county home for the aged and infirm.

It was no doubt the intention of the Legislature that these institutions should indeed be homes for the aged and infirm, but in most of the counties they yet remain the poorest of poor houses. There are always making it the duty of every county to take care of such of its citizens who are unable to take care of themselves. There is never a criminal term of the Superior Court held in any county but what the presiding judge in his charge to the grand jury refers to this, and instructs the jury, either as a body or by a competent committee, to visit the county home and see if its inmates are properly cared for. These grand juries report back to the court with such recommendations as they deem necessary, and it becomes a matter of record. But it is too often true that the recommendations are never carried out and nothing more is heard of the county home until another court comes around.

The grand jury at the last term of court in Pitt county was a splendid body of representative men from the various sections of the county. This grand jury sent out an excellent committee to the home to inspect it and the report to the court said in part: "The buildings are uncomfortable for the inmates and a disgrace to the county. After viewing the situation we recommend that for comfort, convenience and appearance it would be advisable to build (and should be built at once) a dormitory where the better class of inmates could be cared for better."

Taking the past as a precedent, nothing will be done with the grand jury's recommendation. Following the adage "what is everybody's business is nobody's business," things will continue to jog along in the old way and the inmates of the home left to drag out in misery their declining years until death comes to their relief, unless something is done to awaken the people of Pitt county to a sense of their duty.

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It was with this motive in view, to do something for humanity's sake, that we visited the county home a few days ago, to see just what conditions exist there and appeal to the noble and generous people of Pitt county to do something for their betterment. Things seen on that visit were truly pitiable. The hardships, the want of personal comforts and necessities, the absence of everything to induce happiness, the abject poverty. Oh, for shame! A person with a heart can not look upon these things without a shudder at the thought that some change in fortune might send him or some of his loved ones to such a place.

No blame can attach to the superintendent of the home that the inmates are no better provided for. He is doing the very best he can under the circumstances. He is a kind hearted man and the surroundings show the touch of his care and his thoughtfulness for those placed under his charge. He would do better if he could. But the system is wrong. The idea of huddling these unfortunate people away out there in little shacks of buildings, some of them not as good as barns, is a disgrace to the county. If we are to have a county home for the aged and infirm let us have one in reality, one that is worthy the name. The inmates of the county home are human beings. God has seen fit to deprive them of the ability to care for themselves and has placed on us this duty, and it should be met generously.

THE REFLECTOR has this suggestion to make: The location of the county home should be changed, and it should be at or near the county site where all of the people of the county can see it and feel an interest in it. If the home of this county was easy of access to the people of Greenville, every day that the weather would permit the good women of the town would visit the home and carry delicacies and comforts to the inmates. Pitt county is amply able to provide a good home for the aged and infirm, and we believe it could be done without taking a dollar from the treasury. The county owns 160 or more acres of land surrounding the present home that is doing little good beyond supplying the fire wood used at the home and growing a few vegetables. This land would easily sell for enough to buy a site near town and build a modern home upon it. Or if all the money the land sold for should be needed for suitable buildings and equipment, we believe enough could be easily raised by popular subscription to purchase the site and donate it for that purpose.

This is written in the hope that the good people of the county will take more interest in the matter. For humanity's sake let something be done and done quickly.

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MORE MEN THAN WOMEN.

There are 1,540,280 more men than women in the United States, and the same proportions prevail in almost every other country. The only exception is in Paraguay, where there are more than twice as many women as men. This is due to the fact that some years ago, in a political revolution and a war with Brazil and the Argentine Republic, the men were almost exterminated.—New York Courier.

The New York Sun will never forgive itself for missing the term of Federal Court just closed here and which has been in session four weeks, for the Sun has more fun over peculiar names than any other paper. It could have found enough here to last it for many months. Just read a partial list of the witnesses. There was Eli Pike, Shadrock, Shaver, John Clubb, as representatives of the tinney tribe; Eh Wolfe, Sol Bear, Pat Fox, David Mink, Nelson Coen and Luther Lyon, names that were no doubt handed down from noted hunters. As bearing on the feathery tribe, there were Wm Bird, John Featherstone, Argy Robbins, Andrew Drake, Peter Sparrow and A. L. Hawks. What a time the Sun could have over these.—Greensboro Recorder.

New Millinery Firm.

It gives me much pleasure to announce to my friends and customers that I have associated with me in business Mrs. Irene F. Lee. She has been satisfactorily in my store for the past several seasons. She is thoroughly capable, courteous and accommodating. We will now make a united effort to serve the trade and will show the largest and nicest line of millinery at our -prize opening that has ever been displayed in Greenville. Our motto in future as in the past will be the best goods for the least money. Mrs. L. Griffin.

A POLITE FORM OF BRIBERY.

The free pass in its final analysis is hardly anything more or less than a polite form of bribery. If a man is a gentleman, he cannot help feeling under obligation to a corporation which has done him a favor; if he is not a gentleman, he is likely to be corrupted by the mere fear of losing the pass. And the point has been well made that when a judge or legislator accepts a pass, it amounts to the railroad paying a part of his salary—the man chosen to serve all the people partly paid by a corporation with whom the public has to deal.—Progressive Farmer.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.

NORTH CAROLINA, in the Superior Court, R. L. Smith & Company vs. Basil Dixon. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pitt county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Basil Dixon, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit: estate one undivided one eighth interest of Basil Dixon, subject to the life of his father, S. D. Dixon, in and to the lands which descended to him from his mother, Henrietta Dixon, (formerly Henrietta Boyd), and described as follows: "Adjoining the lands of L. A. McCowan, E. P. Fleming and wife, Ed Laughinghouse, John F. Boyd and others, and containing three hundred and fifty acres, more or less, and being the entire interest of the said Basil Dixon in and to the lands of which his mother, the late Henrietta Dixon, (formerly Henrietta Boyd), died seized and possessed, situated on the north side of Tar River, Greenville township, Pitt county, subject to the life estate of S. D. Dixon, the father of the said Basil Dixon. This 16th day of February, 1906. L. W. Tucker, Sheriff.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Proctor & Gibson, Merchants at Grimsland N. C. has this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm will make payment to T. E. Proctor, who will continue business at the old stand, and will settle all indebtedness against said firm. This Feb. 19th, 1906. T. E. Proctor, J. L. Gibson.

Negligee Shirts.



Our first shipment of

New Spring Shirts

have just arrived and are now on display in our show window. Stop by and take a look they are beauties.

FRANK WILSON

"THE KING CLOTHIER."

Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are

Wholesale and Retail Distributors for

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

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

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

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

Baker & Hart

GREENVILLE, N. C.

The Reflector

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

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

Mrs. W. S. Hicks and Miss Lydia Cobb, of Conetoe, are visiting Mrs. J. L. Jackson, who lives near town.

Nice line of fresh groceries always on hand Harrington Barber & Co.

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

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

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.

Mrs. Robert Little and her sister, Miss Lucy Galloway, were in town Tuesday evening shopping.

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

All farmers anticipating 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.

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.

Misses Ida and Lula Vincent were in town Tuesday evening shopping.

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

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 ochre at Harrington Barber & Co.

Quite a large crowd from Winterville attended services at Ayden Sunday.

Charlie Boyd and his brother were visitors in town Sunday.

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

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.

Rev. Mr. Stanfield, of Ayden, preached an excellent sermon here last Sunday evening in the Methodist church.

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

H. L. Johnson is headquarters for groceries.

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. Trucks 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.

Quite a number of traveling men have been in town this week doing business as usual.

If you want a nice shirt go to H. L. Johnson. 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 Dick Harrow at Harrington, Barber & Co.

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

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

A. G. Cox and son, Roy, spent Sunday at Sam Mumford's, who lives near Ayden.

H. L. Johnson can fill your order in the grocery line, for he carries a full line all the time.

If you have not had any good biscuit lately you go to R. G. Chapman & Co. and get some of that flour he sells and you will be convinced that it is the best on the market.

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.

Messrs. F. C. Nye and J. B. Carroll attended services at Hancock's last Sunday.

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.

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.

Farming implements of all kinds at Haring, Barber & Co.

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

Woods high grade garden seed have for years 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.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper attended services at Hancock's last Sunday.

Mr. D. L. House, of House spent Sunday with his sister Miss Nannie, who is a student of the Winterville High School.

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

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Greenville at the Bertha on Monday, Feb. 26th, at Winterville, at the leading hotel Tuesday, Feb. 27, for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Fitting Glasses.

Miss Lela Beach who is a student of the Winterville High School, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents who live near Coxville.

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

If you want good flour, some that you can eat without any trouble with indigestion, go to A. W. Ange & Co., and get some of that flour he has that is made out of pure wheat.

For nice fresh eggs call to see H. L. Johnson, our leading grocer.

Will Powell went to Greenville today.

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

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

The six year old daughter of G. E. Jackson, who lives near Winterville happened to the accident last Tuesday evening when returning home from school falling down, and cutting a place in her forehead about a inch long. While she is right badly hurt we hope it will not be serious, and that she will soon be regained.

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

If you want a nice shirt or tie go to Harrington, Barber & Co.

We noticed in the paper 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 escaping 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 by your best interest. You can do this by using Huscock or 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.

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The announcement made in the last report about the entertainment to be given in the W. H. S. church Friday night Feb. 23rd, stated that there would be an admission fee of 10c and 25c extra, but that statement being possibly made was incorrect. There will be no admission to the play at all, it is going to be free to all who wish to come, and after the entertainment is over oysters and ice-cream will be sold. The public is cordially invited to be present. There is a nice treat in store for you. Be sure to come and bring your friend with you.

We are not worrying about the miscarriage of justice in the case of Pat Crowe. There are too many similar occurrences much nearer home demanding attention.—Durham Herald.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF

The Free Will Baptist Church

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

The largest Methodist church in Georgia expected to use 100 gallons of the usual kind of paint, they only used 25 gallons L. & M. mixed with 24 gallons Linseed Oil.

It costs less to paint a house with L. & M. than with other paint, because painter mixes Linseed Oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents a gallon with L. & M., and does not pay \$1.50 per gallon for Linseed Oil as done if ready-for-use paint is used. Also because the L. & M. does not harden like L. & G. 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.

STRONG Again

is what Mrs. Lucy Stovall of Tilton, Ga., said after taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hundreds of other weak women are being restored to perfect health by this remedy. YOU may be well if you will take it.

Indigestion causes nearly all the sickness that women have. It deprives the system of nourishment and the delicate organs peculiar to women suffer—weakens, and become diseased.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten. It nourishes the body, and rebuilds the weak organs, restoring health and strength. Kodol cures indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, sour risings, belching, heartburn and all stomach disorders.

Digests What You Eat

Prepared at the L. D. Conner's Manufacturing Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, having issued letters of administration to the undersigned, on the 23rd 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 placed in bar of their recovery. This the 23rd day of January, 1906. R. E. BULLOCK, Adm. on the estate of W. J. Lovie, L. A. Sugg, Attorney.

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THE FURNITURE MAN,

Carries at all times the most up-to-date line of

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ingtown. New goods arriving daily!

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

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Fay Stockings

FROM

C. L. WILKINSON & CO.

We sell and guarantee FAY STOCKINGS 20 and 25c per pair. We are not "exclusive" agents, but are Sole Agents and therefore can sell you cheaper.

We were the first to ever have the FAY STOCKINGS shipped to Greenville.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co

GREENVILLE, N. C.

THE CHEERFUL LIFE.

No Character is Complete Which Lacks Moral Sunshine.

It takes a great deal of sunshine to produce a perfect peach or a perfect rose. The sunshine will do what clouds cannot do. It is the sunshine that gives the inimitable tint of beauty to fruit and flower.

No character is complete which lacks moral sunshine. Many a man has failed because he was too gloomy, because he thought that life was too important and too short "to be trifled with," as he put it. But the fact is, the cheerful life is the healthy, productive life. Cheerfulness is as necessary to man as sunshine is to the flower. Nothing normal can be produced in darkness or in the shade. Fun is just as necessary to the normal life as water is to fish or as oil is to machinery.

Note it where we will, the smileless life—the life which has no brightness or sunshine, no humor or gladness—is morbid, sour, pessimistic. It is the joyous life, the cheerful, happy life that is helpful and inspiring. This is the sort of life the world wants. It has too many sour faces, too many vinegary countenances, too many grimaces, too much pessimism. It wants more sunshine, more optimism, more joy.

Is it not a pitiable thing to see people going through life peddling vinegar, radiating bitterness, criticism, finding fault, seeing only the ugly, ignoring the beauty, brooding, fretting and tearing down? Some people seem to have a genius for seeing the crooked, the ugly, the disagreeable. There are too many vinegar peddlers. We need more joy peddlers, more sunshine makers, people who ignore the ugly, and see the crooked, but who see the world of beauty and perfection which God has made. We need the people who see the man and the woman that God made—pure, clean, sane and healthy—not the ugly, diseased, discordant, criticizing one the sin, wrong thinking and wrong living have made. A man becomes strong and creative when he sees his fellow men and the world as God made them—but those who look for the bad, the ugly, the crooked, are never creative. They are never producers. They are destroyers. They tear down.—Success Magazine.

WHAT IS BROMONIA?

(BROMOZONE)

Bromonia is a product as near capable of curing the majority of diseases as it is possible for Modern Science to produce. The use of Bromonia makes pure blood, but simply the result of the scientific investigation of the greatest chemists of the present century. At the first symptoms of fatigue, headache or backache, which are often the forerunners of disease, send for your physician if you will, but if you take Bromonia, you may find that by the time he has answered your call, that the symptoms have disappeared.

Use Bromonia as directed. Live a temperate life. If you become ill while so doing, we will pay any reasonable doctor's bill on demand and proof of illness. We don't want you to invest a cent, however, until we have bought the first bottle for you. Fill in the coupon under this advertisement and mail it to us, taking care to write your name and address plainly, and we will send you without any cost to you whatever a full size package to try. No matter what your trouble is, write to us. Correspondence confidential. Address Bromonia Co., New York.

J. L. Wooten will give his personal guarantee that you will receive an order on your nearest druggist for a free bottle if you send us coupon. Be sure to write your name and address plainly.

FREE BROMONIA COUPON.

Name.....
City.....
State.....
My nearest dealer is at.....
My disease.....
If you think you need Bromonia at once, or if you have already used it, it is to be had at all first class druggists. "25 and 50 cts."

J. L. WOOTEN.
Exclusive Wholesale Agents for Greenville, N. C.

THE AVERAGE JURY.

As a Rule Its Verdict is About Right in Doing Justice.

The average jury will sit for an hour or so listening attentively to the evidence, "sizing up" the case, and particularly the defendant, bringing to bear their knowledge of the conditions prevailing among the class and in the part of the city in which the crime was committed, and when they sit out to the jury room, through the closed doors of which can be heard loud and often heated and profane wranglings, which will suddenly cease, and then they will come filing back with a self-satisfied air and deliver a verdict which in 95 per cent of cases is just about right when looked at from the broad point of view of doing substantial justice. Keeping in mind that the defendant's guilt must be proved beyond a reasonable doubt, it is but seldom that a fair-minded prosecuting officer can quarrel with the verdicts of a jury rendered in the county of New York. Frequently juries will disagree in the most exparting manner, owing to the presence of "the clever witness." But when a verdict is rendered it is safe to say that it is a vindication of the wisdom of the fathers in leaving the question of the guilt or innocence of a citizen to the judgment of twelve of his fellow citizens. Before that body the innocent man may gladly come, assured that his fellow citizens composing it desire to acquit rather than convict and that their combined intelligence and knowledge of men will appreciate and sympathize with his embarrassment or ignorance of wit, while the guilty man dreads the scrutiny of those twelve solid common sense faces, for whose composite he knows he is no match, and with reluctance does he break the silence which was formerly imposed upon him by the law.—Charlotte Observer.

THE CHEERFUL LIFE.

Some one asked Mrs. Baldwin, the somnolent artist at the Academy of Music the other night, who the governor of North Carolina was in 1861. The question was answered "Clark."

From the answer many questions have arisen and for the satisfaction of those who are interested, the list from 1719 is given below:

1719 Charles Eden.
1729 Sir Richard Everard, of Bart.
1734 Gabriel Johnson.
1733 Matthews Ransom.
1766 William Tryon.
1773 Josiah Martin.
1777 Richard Caswell.
1780 Abner Nash.
1782 Thomas Burke.
1784 Alexander Martin.
1785 Richard Caswell.
1788 Samuel Johnson.
1790 Alexander Martin.
1793 Richard D. Spaight.
1796 Samuel Ashe.
1798 William Davis.
1799 Benjamin Williams.
1802 James Turner.
1805 Nathaniel Alexander.
1807 Benjamin Williams.
1808 David Stone.
1810 Benjamin Smith.
1811 William Hawkins.
1814 William Miller.
1817 John Branch.
1820 Jesse Franklin.
1821 Gabriel Holmes.
1824 Hutehins G. Burton.
1827 James Iredell.
1828 John Owens.
1830 Montford Stokes.
1832 David S. Swain.
1835 Richard D. Spaight.
1837 Edward B. Dudley.
1844 John M. Morehead.
1845 William A. Graham.
1846 Charles Manley.
1850 David S. Reid.
1852 Thomas Bragg.
1859 John W. Ellis.
1861 Warren Winslow.
1862 Z. B. Vance.
1865 William Holden.
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1880 T. J. Jarvis.
1884 Alfred M. Seales.
1888 Daniel Fowle.
1890 Thomas M. Holt.
1893 Elias Carr.
1896 Daniel Russell.
1898 Charles B. Aycock.
1904 R. B. Glenn.

—Charlotte Chronicle.

ORMONDSVILLE ITEMS.

ORMONDSVILLE, N. C., Feb. 20.

Miss Lucy Turnage returned home last Saturday from an extended visit to friends in Ayden and Kingston.

The first shad of this season made their appearance here last Saturday, but they seem to effect the purse so heavily that many looked upon them with an anxious eye and anticipated the time when they will be cheaper.

C. A. Moore, formerly of Ormondsville, but now of Snow Hill, spent a few hours here last Sunday evening.

H. A. Stocks and wife, of Hookerton, spent last Monday night at the home of W. W. Forest.

Mrs. W. W. Forrest, who has been very ill, is improving rapidly. Services were conducted in M. E. church last Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Pate.

R. I. Corbett and wife went to Bethany last Sunday.

The election here last Saturday in the interest of a graded school was defeated by a large majority. There was much enthusiasm manifested on both sides.

OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

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AYDEN, N. C.

As authorized agent for DAILY and EASTERN REFLECTOR we take 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.

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

Our specialties are, staple and Fancy Groceries, Fruits and Confectionaries, Dry goods, Notions and Shoes. Agents for Wanamaker & Brown Clothing, made to individual measurement. Agents for Troy & Montecello Laundry, which was also called for and delivered free, thanking you for past patronage, and hoping to serve you in the future. F. G. Buhmann & Co.

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COXVILLE ITEMS.

COXVILLE, N. C., Feb. 20, 1906.

Miss May Bell Kittrell, of Green view, is visiting her grandfather, Arch Cox.

J. L. Joyner went to Greenville Friday.

Misses Lizzie Barney, Lydia Chapman, and Fay Corey and Claude Barney were the guests of Miss Lydia Kittrell Sunday afternoon.

L. Stokes went to Ayden Friday.

L. B. Barney, Johnnie Stokes, Will and P. C. Chapman went on a fox hunt Saturday morning.

Mrs. N. R. Corey, who has been right sick with typhoid fever, is improving.

Miss Carrie Chapman, who is attending school at Quinley's, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Miss Lillie Corey, who is teaching in Craven county, has been absent from her school six weeks on account of sickness of her mother. Her brother, Hugh, has charge of it until she returns.

Mrs. J. L. Joyner spent Saturday with Miss Winnie Barney.

N. R. Corey is having the buildings moved from Helen's Cross Roads. Guess it will be a dry town hereafter.

There is a large quantity of Post cards at the Racket Store.

OAKLEY ITEMS.

OAKLEY, N. C., Feb. 20, 1906.

J. R. Perkins visited his sister at Rocky Mount last week.

Miss Piney Highsmith, of Alwinton, spent last week here visiting relatives.

We are glad to note that Mrs. H. H. Gray is much improved.

J. O. and J. R. Williams made business calls to Greenville last week.

Miss Minnie Whitehurst spent last week at Stokes.

We think all the mosquitoes have turned to drummers. Every train brings new ones and often old ones.

Material is being placed to build a new house for Ed Hodges.

Farmers are making arrangements for farming, moving fences, plowing, harrowing and breaking new mules.

Miss Mary Taylor spent Saturday and Sunday at Paotulas.

His many friends were glad to see W. A. James, Jr., out Saturday after being confined to his room for two weeks.

J. E. Hines spent Saturday and Sunday here with his family. He left Monday to resume his run on the road.

Our neighbor S. R. Ross, killed a pig last week that weighed 612 pounds. After putting up 10,000 pounds of pork this season he has now 65 nice hogs for another year.

Mr. Bas is a successful farmer, always makes his meat and bread at home.

A Baby Like the Devil.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 19.—It was reported here Saturday afternoon that a colored woman, four months east of the city, had given birth to a child with claws and wings, resembling the devil, and that it was a judgment sent on her for telling a man who wanted to sell her a Bible that she had a son by a devil or a little rascal. Yesterday dozens of people visited the house, but no one seems to have seen the child.

NOTICE.

My son William Jenkins, col, having left my home and lodging without my consent, and the said William Jenkins, col, being a minor, this is to warn any and all persons giving shelter, food or clothing to him, and those doing so will be prosecuted according to law. This January 19th 1906.

William Jenkins Sr., col.

HEALING GOSPEL.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Blair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints and complete physical collapse. It was also what 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 30 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a man of me." Great remedy for weakness and all Stomach Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store. Price 50c.

A large part of the business section of Red Springs was destroyed by fire Sunday morning.

GOODS SAVED FROM FIRE.

Same as new—consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Gent's and Ladies furnishing goods. In fact everything kept in a first class general merchandise store sold at greatly reduced prices.

HORTON & McLAWHORN.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Johnston Bros., was on the 5th day of January, 1906, dissolved by mutual consent, F. V. Johnston purchasing the interest of J. B. Johnston in the business. The business will be continued at the same stand by F. V. Johnston.

This 8th day Jan. 1906.
F. V. Johnston,
J. B. Johnston.

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.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$23,817.57	Capital stock paid in, \$10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 610.50	Surplus fund 1,000.00
Demand Loans : : :	Undivided profits less expenses, : : : 1,334.25
Due from Banks, : : : 31,162.38	Dividends unpaid : : : 66.60
Cash on hand, : : : 110.00	Deposits subject to check, 48,601.01
Gold Coin, : : : 1,675.47	Cashier's checks outstanding 91.75
Silver Coin, : : : 3,717.00	
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 3,717.00	
Total, : : : \$61,983.01	Total, : : : \$61,983.01

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.

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

FRANCIS FOLLY.

How a Young Engineer Saved a Town from a Flood.

The city of Lowell was saved from destruction in 1852 by the foresight of one young man. About 1838 a local American named Uriah A. Boyden devoted much attention to investigating a tradition of a great flood in the Merrimac in 1785 and found an old man who remembered that his father marked the height of the water by driving a spike in the ground. Mr. Boyden persevered in his search until he found the tree in Tyngsboro, several miles above Lowell. Its trunk was hollow, and entering it from below, he discovered the spike, its head slightly concealed by the bark at a considerable distance above the ground. It showed that in 1785 the water had risen to a point thirteen and a half feet higher than the top of the dam at the mouth of the canal, which furnished the Lowell water power in 1838.

The engineer in charge of this power was James B. Francis, a young Englishman, who urged the directors of the corporation to provide against the recurrence of such a rise of water. His arguments prevailed, and was allowed to construct two immense wing walls of masonry, diverging from the canal lock and inclosing the entire country between the canal and the river. Over the waterway he hung an immensely strong cable, weighing twenty tons, which was suspended by a single iron chain. A sledge and a crowd of men were placed in the care of the watermen for use when needed. The work was finished in 1850 and for two years was held out as "Francis' folly."

On the morning of April 29, 1852, a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints and complete physical collapse. It was also what 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 30 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a man of me." Great remedy for weakness and all Stomach Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store. Price 50c.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST COMPANY, GREENVILLE, N. C.

At close of business January 29th, 1906.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds, Furniture and fixtures, Due from Banks, Cash items, Gold coin, Silver coin, National bank notes and U.S. notes.

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.

Correct—Attest: J. L. WOOTEN, H. A. WHITE, C. T. MUNFORD, Directors.

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

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Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Stocks, securities, etc., Furniture and fixtures, Banking House, Due from Banks, Cash items, Gold coin, Silver coin, National bank notes and U.S. notes.

State of North Carolina, } ss

County of Pitt, } I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: J. A. ANDREWS, J. G. MOYE, W. B. WILSON, Directors.

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

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JAN. 29TH, 1906.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture and fixtures, Due from Banks, Cash items, Gold coin, Silver coin, Nat. bk & U.S. notes.

State of North Carolina, } ss

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

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.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured, Furniture & fixtures, Due from Banks and Bankers, Cash items, Gold and silver coin, National bank and other U. S. notes.

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.

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

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COMMENCED

TO-DAY

C. T. MUNFORD'S

Big Store

Greenville, North Carolina.

SUCCESS.

He that has kept clean hands and stainless heart, He that in climbing bore no brother down, Whose vision sees not God and man apart— He has not failed! To him the victor's crown! —Florence Jones, in Tom Watson's Magazine

COX'S MILL ITEMS.

COX'S MILL, N. C. Feb. 13, 1906.

This fine weather has got farmers very busy sewing beds plowing and planting. I plan as much of my time as I can. Oh it makes one feel that spring time is near at hand.

I am glad to say that Mr. Johnny Cox's little boy who has been very sick with pneumonia is improving very fast.

Some of our people attended church at Black Jack and others at Hancock's Sunday. Eld. L. G. Bland, of Aiden, preached a short but very interesting sermon.

J. S. Edwards, of Grimesland, went to see his brother, L. N. Edwards, Sunday. The latter is able to get out again.

Josh Manning, of Winterville, was in this section Sunday.

H. C. Savage, of Greenville, was visiting in our section Sunday.

Guilford Page, a prosperous farmer near here, broke one dozen plow points in a day and a half with one horse and it wasn't a good day to plow either.

Miss Ellen McGowan, who has been sick, is very much better.

Henry Haudee is off at present so we can't get any shingles made just now, and building goes slow.

Our little boy says he don't put any faith in signs or predictions for snow, any more but guess we will have some rain soon.

JR. COOKING CLUB.

Saturday afternoon was spent most enjoyably by the members of the Jr. Cooking Club, when Miss Florence Blow, in her usual pleasant manner, entertained them.

After the meeting was called to order and the business transacted the hostess had a very interesting contest. Several of the guests had to cut for the prize, Miss Marguerite Higgs cutting the highest, was declared the winner.

The guests were then invited into the library where refreshments were served, which were prepared by the guests and hostess.

Many enjoyable games were played, and the guests lost sight of the time, but the clock striking six reminded them that it was time to go home.

The club then adjourned to meet with Miss Ruth Cobb, March 3rd, 1906.

Notice Red Men.

All chiefs of Withlacoochee Tribe No. 35, I. O. R. M., and visiting chiefs are hereby cordially requested to be at the wigwam of the tribe on next Friday sleep (March 2) when the keeper of faith will deliver his charge, something rich in store for those who attend and it is earnestly desired that every member be present.

J. F. Smith, Sachem. By W. P. Edwards, C. of R.

Critically Ill.

Mr. S. B. Wilson, who has been an invalid for several years, is reported critically ill today at his home on Dickinson avenue. Reports from his bedside give but little hope of his recovery.

PYTHIAN BANQUET.

Tar River Lodge Royally Entertains.

LARGE NUMBER PRESENT AND SPEND DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

The members of Tar River Lodge Knights of Pythias are royal entertainers. This assertion will bring a responsive amen of approval from more than four score hearts. Each year the anniversary of the order is appropriately celebrated, and while it seems the acme of excellence is reached each year, the next recurring occasion eclipses the preceding ones.

On Thursday evening the Castle Ball in Masonic Temple building was a scene of chivalry and beauty that would challenge any town to competition. A gentleman from a city in another state who was present expressed his surprise that Greenville could collect so large a company of beautiful women and gallant men, but when he knows as better he will learn that Greenville is full of surprises.

The Pythias, realizing that it is not good for man to be alone, had taken their wives, their sisters, their sweethearts, and these with the members and invited guests made some some over a hundred in attendance.

At 10 o'clock the gayety that had prevailed while the guests were assembling and greeting each other was silenced for the time being by a rapping for order, when Hon. J. L. Fleming, ex-District Deputy Grand Chancellor, arose and in behalf of Tar River Lodge welcomed the guests to the anniversary celebration.

His address was a gem of richest lustre, every sentence fitting with appropriate-ness like jewels in a coronet or the blending of colors in an exquisite rainbow. It was as follows:

WELCOME, Ladies and Gentlemen;

I have just been requested by the committee of arrangements to greet and welcome our visitors to this, the anniversary celebration of our lodge, and I assure you that it is to me a pleasant duty. As our visitors are principally ladies, I shall be forced to address the most of my remarks to them. It is apparent that I voice the sentiment of just as many hearts as there are men here tonight when I welcome the fair ladies, because it appears that the husbands brought with them their wives, and the bachelors have brought with them their sweethearts.

While it is true, ladies, we can not let you into our lodge secrets—you know, perhaps, the greatest secret of many of our hearts, be ye therewith content; but we can welcome you to our hall and to our anniversary, and ask you to share with us the pleasures of occasions like this. And, therefore, on behalf of the members of Tar River Lodge K. of P., I desire to extend to you, ladies, and all the visitors here tonight, a most hearty welcome. We now throw wide open to you the doors of our hearts as well as the doors of the various halls on this floor. You are welcome here and hereabouts until the electric lights go out in the morning. For the benefit of certain couples which I see here I want to suggest that we have an arrangement in Pythian hall by which we can burn the lights low or high as the occasion may require, and you are welcome to use that also.

We married Pythians hope to have our wives learn from the exercises on these occasions, that the lodge does not claim the husbands' presence once a week for naught, nor to rob their home of its

measures; but it seeks to clothe him with the armor of truth and the shield of virtue against which the shafts of vice and falsehood cannot prevail. It seeks to make him a prur man, a better husband, a true Pythian, and in this respect a Pythian lodge is a guardian angel ever watchful of the honor and happiness of the homes of its members, and you, as wives, are as much the subjects of its protection as are your husbands.

Young ladies—the sweethearts upon this occasion—we would have you realize that we are not jealous of your right to your beaux' company every evening in the week, but we claim his presence to train him in the eternal principles of Pythias; to teach him that the true Pythian Knight does no man wrong; out with friendship for all, with civility for the weak and erring, he is the pride of our teachings; and he is here with us on Thursday evenings "filling the hours with kind words, the days with generous deeds."

"The rain-bow to the storms of life, The evening beam that smiles the clouds away."

Having already welcomed you to our hearts and to our halls, we now bid you welcome to our table to which we will at once repair.

Having had a foretaste of the good things awaiting them, the guests gladly accepted the invitation to repair to the banquet hall.

The enchanting scene begun in the Castle Hall was carried to perfection here. There were two long rows of tables extending the length of the hall containing spreads for 104. The tables were gorgeous with silver candelabra and cut glass, with carnations and camellias interspersed here and there, while at each plate was a souvenir bunch of violets tied with ribbon, the red and yellow tapers completing the scheme of Pythian colors. This surrounded by a company of elegantly gowned women, the fairest specimens of the Southland, and gentlemen in full dress made a picture of splendor.

After an invocation by Rev. W. E. Cox an elaborate menu was served. This was provided by the ladies of the Baptist church and for excellence is seldom equalled. The menu was:

Oysters Cold Turkey, Ham Sandwiches, Chicken Salad, Cheese Straws, Crackers, Heated Biscuits, Pickles, Coffee, Ice and Cake

At the conclusion of this part of the repast feast of words followed, Mr. Fleming as toastmaster, and an ideal one, with appropriate and witty introduction announced the toasts and called on those who were to respond.

"The Ladies," Rev. F. D. Viehe. The speaker responded with masterly eloquence, his tribute to woman's excellencies bringing a burst of applause.

"The Young Married Man," C. S. Forbes. After picturing the bliss of a young married man the said he had been as happy since Jan. 3rd, 1906, as it was possible for a Carolina belle to make a man.

He then said he would like for his friend, C. S. Carr, to tell how a Carolina belle could be won, but Mr. Carr preferred not giving the secret away.

"The Duties of a Married Man," W. H. Dall, Jr. He said each day he had lived a married man he had learned a new duty, and as it would take so long to enumerate them he had best not begin.

The toastmaster here announced that if any married lady present wished to say a word on the duties of the wife, she could now be heard. This invitation was responded to with profound silence

for 30 seconds.

"Pythianism," Prof. H. P. Smith. After convincing his hearers with a timely joke or two, he paid a tribute to the principles of the order that was sublime.

"Influence of Pythianism on the community as seen by the public," Mayor F. M. Wooten. His portrayal of the teachings within the Castle Hall as exemplified in good citizenship on the part of the members was with splendid effect.

His reference to Carolina Club, the pride of the town, which had its origin in the Pythian hall and was established for the good of the community, that others as well as Pythians, might receive its benefits, was especially timely.

This completing the pre-arranged toasts, the toastmaster said a note had been passed to him suggesting a toast "The Matrimonial Candidate," with several names appended as suitable ones to respond. These were called out. J. D. Garden said he had made no more attempts at matrimony, and failed in all, that he would pass the subject over to his friend Frank Wilson, but the latter had taken on new prospects and was fearful to indulge in "much speaking" lest hope should again be blighted. T. M. Hooker was so under the spell of a pair of soft eyes that he did not even hear his own name when called. Rev. J. E. Ayceue plead guilty to the charge, and said that even though the good people among whom he had cast his lot had handicapped him in advance by selling the parsonage, he was still a candidate for matrimony, and if there could be a re-consideration with a fourth coming parsonage he would look for the queen to reign in it.

It was close to the hour of midnight when the toast master expressed the pleasure of the Pythians at having the guests with them on this occasion and bade them good night. The guests will long feel grateful to the Pythians for giving them such a delightful evening and entertaining them so royally.

END OF CENTURY CLUB.

Reported for Reflector:

The End of The Century club held its fortnightly meeting with Mrs. R. O. Jeffress, on Tuesday evening last.

Papers of unusual interest were read by Mrs. J. L. Little and Mrs. L. C. Arthur. The former furnishing an instructive sketch of Munich, its universities, and galleries and works of art; and the latter a treatise on Vienna, its fall into the hands of the Turks, and its first and second capture by Napoleon.

Mrs. Jarvis gave an oval sketch of Buda Pesth, the Austra Hungarian capital, and of Kossuth, its most illustrious patriot.

After the completion of the literary programme the charming and popular young hostess invited the guests, of whom there were a large number in addition to the full club representation, into her handsome dining room where a dainty repast was served by a bevy of beautiful young girls, everything bespoke the coming of spring; from the filmy mill aprons, adorned with purple ribbons worn by these fair dispensers of a generous hospitality to the massive banks violets themselves that looked as though bursting through a snow drift over the immaculate whiteness of the damask covered table beneath. Purple and white were the colors of the evening, the hostess presenting each guest with a tiny basket wreathed in violets as a souvenir of a charming evening.

The club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. David E. House at the Macon hotel.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

The George B. Singeltary Chapter Brilliantly Entertained.

Reported for Reflector.

The Greenville chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy have a pretty historic custom of holding their second mid-winter meeting on the birthday of George Washington. The 22nd was accordingly made memorable in the history of the chapter by one of the most elaborate and artistic entertainments it has ever enjoyed since its organization.

Mrs. Jesse R. Mays was the hostess of the evening. The program was full and perfect from start to finish. Of course the session on this occasion was given almost entirely over to the father of his country, and the young and talented hostess displayed the most faultless taste and ingenuity in the make up of her subject. The flag of the Nation was tastefully in evidence about the large and handsomely furnished hall and colonial staidway, the bases of luxurious potted plants being draped in national colors. As one entered the darkened drawing room electric lights flashed out from red, white and blue bulbs arranged for the occasion, while tri-color candles burned in minor iridescence in silver candelabra.

After the usual routine work of the chapter a number of very clever questions relative to Washington himself and some incidents of his time and campaigns were asked by the hostess and answered by her guests, and laughingly answered on the spur of the moment. The prize, a prettily framed picture, was awarded to Mrs. Haywood Dall.

The refreshments, another enjoyable feature of the evening, were still essentially Washingtonian. The nappies were bordered with slender cherry tree slips with here and there a bright cherry peeping from the foliage. Sandwiches in the midst of the first served viands were cut in perfect hatchet shape. Delicious ice cream displayed in historic cherry with stiff and tiny flag in the center, while the quaintest of tiny boxes in cocked hat shape held the final course of bon bons.

Certainly the universal expressions of appreciation should compensate Mrs. Mays in some slight measure for her elaborate and most successful entertainment.

Mrs. S. Parham will be the hostess of the March meeting. The day will be given later.

Layman Speaks.

A pleasant surprise was given the congregation in the Memorial Baptist church Sunday night. When the time arrived for the text and sermon Pastor J. E. Ayceue announced that he thought it well for the people to sometimes get lessons in Christianity from the standpoint of a layman, and not hear it only from the standpoint of the ministry. He said he was glad that Mr. M. A. Allen, a man well known and loved by the people of Greenville, was present and would talk to them. Mr. Allen made a delightful talk and all were glad of the opportunity to hear him. He expressed pleasure at another opportunity to see and greet the people here, and told how his Christian life had been helped by contact with these people during the years his home was among them. No man holds a warmer place in their hearts than Mr. Allen.

While it was perfectly fair Sunday night with the sky full of stars, there were frequent flashes of lightning in the eastern horizon.

PRESIDENT MOORE HERE.

Addresses the People of Pitt County.

Mr. C. C. Moore, president of the State Cotton Association, spoke to a large gathering of farmers, merchants and business men in the court house here today. He was introduced by Mr. R. R. Cotten, president of the Pitt county division.

Mr. Moore's address was instructive and entertaining. He outlined the work of the cotton association from its beginning, showing how the movement has the support and hearty sympathy of every class and calling of men. He cited instances of many men in this state who have given their time and money to this cause.

When the association first organized the farmer was getting only \$35 a bale for his cotton, while now he is able to get \$55. The association has been the means of showing up the faults in the agricultural department at Washington.

Mr. Moore urged thorough organization on the part of the farmers. People following every other pursuit are organized, and the farmer should be also. Get away from the conditions where we have been working for Northern capitalists and making no profit on our labor. Farmers as a class have not enough system about their business and do not even know what it costs to raise their crops. It costs 8 cents a pound to grow cotton, and for fourteen years the average price at which the crop sold has been 71 cents.

Farmers cannot pay mortgages and take care of their families doing business like that. They must have a profit. It is absolutely necessary to reduce the acreage this year 25 per cent from what it was in 1904.

Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse followed with a few remarks and expressed his sympathy with the purposes of the association. Among other things he urged the farmers to read the Progressive Farmer.

Mr. A. J. Moyer also made some remarks, urging farmers to do what the association requested them to do.

Mr. O. L. Joyner offered a resolution, which was adopted, that every cotton grower present agree to reduce his acreage this year 25 per cent from what it was in 1904. The county association will hold its next meeting on Monday, March 5th.

A UNIQUE FIND.

Gold Watch Dug Up In Street.

The road force repairing the Yellowly hill under the direction of Mr. Joe McLawhorn, while digging through the clay for substance to fill in the low places, dug up a handsome gold watch which was buried fully two feet in the clay beneath the surface. There was no evidence of recent digging anywhere near the place it was found, but on the contrary there is every evidence that the watch has been in its hiding place for half century or more. The watch is in perfect condition and went to work as soon as wound.

If any person can identify this handsome old watch Mr. McLawhorn will be glad to deliver it to its superior owner.

The squall that came up suddenly Sunday afternoon looked threatening for a short time.