

# 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, 6,788.38	Surplus, 6,500.00
Bonds, 1,000.00	Undivided profits, 6,545.10
Furniture and fixtures, 2,415.64	Deposits, 19,394.99
Due from Banks, 53,827.22	Subject to check, 166,536.27
Cash items, 2,681.26	Due to bks & bnkrs, 615.02
Gold coin, 510.00	Cashiers ck outs'd'ng, 369.53
Silver coin, 1,982.77	
National bank notes and U.S. notes, 10,187.00	
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.

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

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

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., 2,000.00	Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid, 12,588.44
Furniture & 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, 80,448.52	
Cash items, 1,204.79	
Gold coin, 4,914.50	
Silver coin, 8,619.82	
Nat'l bank notes and U.S. notes, 21,331.09	
Total, \$278,514.27	Total, \$278,514.27

State of North Carolina, ss:

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.

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.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans & Discounts \$22,616.63	Capital stock pd in \$10,000.00
Overdrafts, 499.44	Undivided profits, 1,607.04
Furniture & Fixt's, 1,630.50	Depos. sub to check, 32,609.88
Due from Banks, 15,478.17	
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, ss:

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.

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 \$15,517.79	Capital stock \$ 5,000.00
Overdrafts, 89	Surplus fund, 700.00
Furniture & Fixtures, 989.63	Undivided profits, 815.87
Due from Banks and Bankers, 19,436.66	Time certificates of deposit, 2,545.00
Cash items, 426.80	Deposits subj. to check, 28,094.08
Gold and silver coin, 1,401.63	Cashier's checks outstanding, 372.02
National bank and other U.S. notes, 2,022.21	Certified Checks, 690.00
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.

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

# OUR BIG SALE COMMENCED TO-DAY C. T. MUNFORD'S

«Big Store»

Greenville, North Carolina.

# THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner.

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

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## 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 planning. 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. N. Edwards, of Wilmington preached a very good sermon at Hancock's and Eld. C. C. Bland, of Ayden, 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 Haidee 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 now, any more but guess we will have some rain soon.

## WELCOME.

## 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 Higgins 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 time, 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 comparison. 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 Pythians, 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 appropriateness like jewels in a coronet or the blending of colors in an exquisite rainbow. It was as follows:

### 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

pleasures; 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 purer 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 courtesy 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:

Ham Sandwiches Oysters Cold Turkey,  
Chicken Salad, Crackers  
Cheese Straws, Pickles,  
Biscuits, 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. Dail, 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 toast master 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 so many 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. Aycock pleaded 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 reconsideration with a forth 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 Austro-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 club representation, into her handsome dining room where a bevy of beautiful young girls, everything bespoke the coming of spring; from the filmy mull aprons, adorned with purple ribbons worn by these fair dispensers of a generous hospitality to the massive banks of 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. Mose 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 stairway, 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 Dail.

The refreshments, another enjoyable feature of the evening, were still essentially Washingtonian. The napkins 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. Mose 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.

## 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 sub-stance 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 had 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.

## 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. Cotton, 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. Mose 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.

## 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. Aycock 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.



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## FROM C. L. WILKINSON & CO.

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

## C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

### THE "SQUARE DEAL" AND THE MODERN HUSBAND.

We have heard much of the square deal ever since President Roosevelt started the cry. It is good gospel and the modern husband is a subscriber to the creed. What he misses most in his life today is the proper relation of his home to his business. The fact may rest as much with himself as with his wife, but as with many things that need reform—the remedy must come through her larger vision and initiative. She must see, as he knows only too well, that in all the employments in which the modern husband does his part, system becomes every day more tyrannical. The world of effort is running on stricter schedules. All the eyes in its wheels must turn promptly. The plea of a late breakfast, or a lagging alarm clock, or a badly managed domestic establishment, does not satisfy the machine. The sins of the home are visited upon the husband by the damage they do to his standing with his work, and if in his home he has not a square deal to fit him in body and temperament for the strain of the strenuous day, he is not going to measure up to his opportunities. And as a man stands with his work so his family must stand with the world. A square deal for the modern husband makes him want to get home from his work—and that means a gentler system in the house than he meets in his working place; just as much system, of course, but the indefinable something added to it. A few flowers added nothing to the substantial qualities of the meal, and system without tact is still practical and useful, but system with tact is even more productive of smiles, that cost nothing and which are beyond price, than the meal with flowers.—From the March De-linco.

### A SHARPER PLAYED THE CASABR'S FOLKS.

Several weeks ago a man who gave his name as E. J. Powell went through the Glass neighborhood and sold buggies, took orders and cash payments, the buggy to be delivered February 12th, with the remainder of the money to be paid. Powell told his customers that he represented the "Cas. Bayers' Union, of Chicago," and was selling his vehicles very cheap. He collected from five or six, to whom he made sales, \$54 as part payment, giving an ordinary receipt for the money.

We do not pretend to understand it is that a man can lead a reasonably life for years and hold up his head and then go to pieces as soon as it is discovered.—Darham Herald.

### ADVERTISING.

It is One of the Most Ancient of All the Civilized Arts.

It is generally believed, that the art of advertising is of comparatively modern invention, but a very slight study of the subject will be sufficient to convince the inquirer that it is, in point of fact, one of the most ancient of all civilized arts. Indeed, the first advertisement was probably coeval with the first man who had something to dispose of or with the first woman who wanted something she had not got. It seems not impossible that the serpent tempted Eve to partake of the apple by means of a "pull paragraph," setting forth the merits of the fruit as a complexion beautifier. Be that as it may, the uses of advertisement were known at a very early date to the Israelites, who were accustomed to placard the streets of their cities with the utterances of kings and prophets.

The ancient Greeks, too, were much given to advertisement, chiefly through the medium of the town crier, who, however, was permitted to offend the ears of the citizens with his proclamations unless he were accompanied by a musician to give him the correct pitch. The fact that property had been stolen or damaged was made known by means of curses inscribed upon the sheets of lead, which were affixed to the statues of infernal deities in the temple, the vengeance of the gods being thus invoked upon the persons who had stolen or injured the advertiser's goods. A rider was usually added, to the effect that should the property be returned, or recompense paid, the owner would intercede with the gods for a remission of the punishment.

The Romans also made use of the town crier to proclaim laws, victories or sales, and the walls of the streets were covered with notices painted in black or red or inscribed upon terra cotta slabs and let into the pillars on either side of houses and shops. Many of these wall advertisements were found in Herculaneum and Pompeii, among the most interesting being the announcements of the gladiatorial games, containing promises that shelter would be provided in case of rain and that the sand would be watered should the weather be exceptionally warm.—Cornhill Magazine.

"What do you mean?" asked the prince.

"Why," answered Bart, "that we've been chased by three eight-gun ships and nine frigates. We've run them out of sight, and there's nothing to fear."

"But, M. Bart, if they had taken us?"

"Oh, monseigneur, that was quite impossible."

"El! What? Why impossible?"

"Because," answered Bart, "I had staid in the room with a lighted match and strict orders to put it into the powder if we should be overpowered."

"What?" cried the prince. "You would never have done such a thing?"

"Certainly I should have done it," said Bart. "It shall never be said that I allowed you to be taken when the king ordered me to take care that you were not."

Perhaps the prince himself might have preferred prosaic surrender to the doubtful glory of being blown up.

What a Laugh Does.

A physician says that there is not one remotest corner or little inlet of the minute blood vessels of the human body that does not feel some wavelet from the convulsions occasioned by good, hearty laughter. The life principle of the central man is shaken to the innermost depths, sending new tides of life and strength to the surface, thus materially tending to insure good health to the persons who indulge therein. The blood moves more rapidly and conveys a different impulse to all the organs of the body, as it visits them on the particular mystic journey when the man is laughing, from what is done at other times. For this reason every good, hearty laugh in which a person indulges tends to lengthen his life, and distinct stimulus to the vital forces.—London Standard.

Pace, the Jester.

Pace, jester to Queen Elizabeth, was so later in his reports upon her that he was forbidden her presence. After he had been absent for some time a few of his friends entreated her majesty to receive him back into favor, engaging for him that he would be more guarded in his discourse for the future. The very first time they again met Pace was as bad as ever. "Come on, Pace," said the queen in her gracious humor, "now we shall hear of our faults." "No, madam," said Pace; "I never talk of what is discouraged by all the world."

### AN ANCIENT MILL.

R. J. Hutchinson, formerly of this county, but now a citizen of Swain county, was in Asheville today and in referring to modern machinery incidentally remarked that out in Swain county there was a grist mill that was anything but modern.

"A few weeks ago," said Mr. Hutchinson, "I was on Kirkland Creek and became interested in the grinding of corn at a mill in that vicinity. The mill was one of these slow, antique affairs propelled with water. Toward dark a bushel of corn was poured into the hopper and the grinding process commenced.

The mill was operated all night and an idea of the slow method of grinding may be had when I tell you that next morning there was still a peck of that bushel of corn in the hopper. The mill is a relic of the old days and is said to be the only one in use in Western North Carolina.—Asheville Gazette News.

Monday, the 12th, having come and gone, the persons to whom he sold buggies and from whom he collected money are very much alarmed and believe that they have been strung by a sharper. From one man he collected \$20. This customer was to get a Babcock buggy for \$50, paying the remaining \$30 on delivery of the vehicle.—Concord Times.

## Tutt's Pills

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### ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE.

In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in freeing the system from that poison. Elegantly sugar coated.

### Take No Substitute.

### Luckiest Man in Arkansas

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Bruno, "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 more refunded. At J. L. Wooten's drug store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### 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, in 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 placed in bar of their recovery.

This 17th, day of Jan., 1906  
G. A. STANLEY, Ex'r.  
on the Estate of R. E. Mayo,  
P. G. James, Atty.

On one occasion when the poet Campbell and his older brother were sleeping together the poet was even more than usually restless. His brother received a series of vigorous kicks and bore them with surprising good nature. But in the morning he demanded an explanation.

"I was not asleep," replied the gifted Thomas wearily. "I was attempting to compose a poem upon grandeur, but I was unable to get the lines to please me at all for a long time. But I think that with one or two alterations it will do now."

"Indeed," responded his long-suffering brother dryly. "Well, Tom, I don't know what share you claim in this last effusion, but I am quite sure that I had all the bold strokes of it."

Selection by Snapping.

When the poet Campbell was a Russian decide that a certain young damsel would make a suitable wife they keep their own counsel and one evening called unexpectedly at her home and stay for supper.

"During the meal they watch her narrowly," she says, "and she will work quickly; if she goes neatly and cleanly about her plate, she will be a cleanly, tidy housewife; if she talks little, she will be obedient and dutiful to her husband; if she prefers bread to white, she will be contented with her lot; if she does not gaze and stare, she may be trusted not to pry into her husband's business, and if she proceeds to clear away and wash up after the meal she will be thrifty and careful with her money."

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.

James V. Stafford,  
Mrs. Rebecca Vandford

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court 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 to present them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of January, 1906, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

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

## 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	6,733.38	Surplus	6,500.00
Bonds	1,000.00	Undivided profits	6,545.10
Furniture and fixtures	2,415.61	Deposits	
Due from Banks	53,827.22	Time	19,394.99
Cash items	2,981.26	Subject to check	147,141.28
Gold coin	510.00	Due to bks & bnks	615.02
Silver coin	1,982.77	Cashiers' checks outd'ng	369.53
National bank notes and U. S. notes	16,187.00		
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.

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

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

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 Ex-	
Furniture & Fixtures	3,617.32	penses and Taxes Paid	12,588.44
Banking House	4,100.00	Deposit subject to check	210,645.14
Due from Banks	80,448.52	Cashier's checks out-	
Cash items	1,204.79	standing	5,280.69
Gold coin	4,914.50		
Silver coin	8,619.82		
N't'nl Bk. & other U. S. notes	21,331.09		
Total	\$278,511.27	Total	\$278,511.27

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. WARD,  
Notary Public.

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

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

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans & Discounts	\$22,616.63	Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Overdrafts	499.44	Undivided profits	1,607.04
Furniture & Fixt's	1,630.50	Depos. sub to check	32,609.88
Due from Banks	15,478.17		
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, 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.  
J. R. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of Feb., 1906.  
J. V. JOHNSTON,  
Notary Public.

## 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	89.89	Surplus fund	700.00
Furniture & Fixtures	959.03	Undivided profits	815.87
Due from Banks and Bankers	19,436.66	Time certificates of deposit	2,545.00
Cash items	426.36	Deposits subj. to check	28,991.08
Gold and silver coin		Cashier's checks out-	
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,922.21	standing	372.08
Total	\$39,323.98	Certified Checks	600.00
Total		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.

## OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

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

As authorized agent for DAILY and KATHEEN REFLATOR we take treat pleasure in receiving sub- scriptions and writing receipts for them in arrears. We have a list of all who receive their mail at this office. We also take orders for job printing.

Walter Barfield, of Norfolk, has been visiting friends in Ayden for several days.

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

John R. Speir came up on the train Wednesday morning from a trip down the road.

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

Mr. Jennie Hardy, of Kingston, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Savage.

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

Dr. Jos. Dixon and W. E. Hooks went to Greenville Tuesday.

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

Buy your Mattress at Cannon and Tyson, they have the best.

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

We are pleased to hear Claude Quinberry is much improved.

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

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

Calico and Gingham at 4 cents per yard, great reductions in white slippers 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.

Car load of salt for sale by Cannon and Tyson.

P. S. CANNON.—Since the fire I can now be found on east side of railroad between office of Dr. Jos. Dixon and Tripp Bro 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.

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. 163d.

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

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

We have bought the grocery business of Sunnell 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.

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

Herbert Hardy, of Greenville, is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Savage.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical accident. 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.

For Sale at SAUL'S PHARMACY.

### 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 delicate cases. He never fails to give patients satisfaction or their cases refunded. Over five hundred of Pitt Greenville & Lenoir counties have been treated by his expert eyes and ability. Give him your eye work if you want satisfaction.

Uncles Mose Jess Sunnell and John Hart tried their skill in and on the Neuse one day this week with the result not a scald and only one poor lone quirelito show for two days lost. They are good hunters though, just luck you know.

Only a few weeks before Easter how about letting us make that spring suit while you can secure your choice of goods. Wamamaker & Brown, per F. G. Buhmann & Co.

It is sometimes considered not good taste to get "Spunky" unless it is spooning over that delicious hot Chocolate at F. G. Buhmann & Co's.

Our community deeply sympathize with J. A. Harrington in his misfortune. It has been scarcely a year since he and his wife and family were afflicted with small pox, since then some number of his household have been unwell and now his little four year old girl has the appendicitis and a little son is confined to his bed with a serious case of pneumonia. Truly our old friend is having a hard time. We would remind him, however, that the darkest hour is but the dawn.

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

William Jenkins Sr., col.

Begining with Monday, January 15th, we will conduct a special sale on all dress goods, dry goods clothing, shoes and hats. These prices will prevail till Feb. 1st. This is the month you should buy. It is the month we should sell. All lines in our store will be reduced from ten to twenty (10 to 20) per cent.

Our spring and summer goods will soon arrive and in order to make room for our stock, we have decided to conduct this sale. This opportunity is a mutual one, and we trust you will take advantage of the many bargains we will offer. Come to see and be convinced for yourself.

J. R. Turnage & Co.

Dr. Joseph Dixon, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office Brick Block, East Railroad St. Ayden, N. C.

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

Soap takes the dirt off but not—then the skin absorbs the dirt. There is nothing in soap that is good for the skin; if it remains, it becomes an impurity—namely is blocked.

Pompeian searches every impurity out of the skin—blackheads, freckles, sun-burnt skin, or the masses built the foundation—wrinkles and blemishes must go.

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

Price 25c each and 50c for three.

For Sale at SAUL'S PHARMACY.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ss:  
J. 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. J. R. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of Feb., 1906.  
STANLEY HODGES,  
Notary Public.

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

Power and Freshen.

There exists a strict relation between the class of power and the exclusive and polished circles. The list are always the same, the same first fashion, though in a strange way, represents all manly virtue. It is virtue gone to seed, a kind of posthumous honor, a hall of the past. Great men are not commonly in its halls. They are absent in the field. They are working, not trifling. Fashion is made up of their children.—Emerson.

### "FORBIDDEN."

"Germany is the land of limitations," writes Jerome Hart in the "Arsonist." "The only place where there is no limit is the 'forbidden.'" When you approach a railway station you see a sign—"Verboten" stick all over the station before you see any else. It is forbidden to go on the train stairs, it is forbidden to go on the platform, it is forbidden to get on or off of the railway carriage while it is in motion. It is forbidden to get out until you have given up your baggage coupon and are discharged free. It is forbidden to stick your head out of the window. It is forbidden to throw bottles out of the window. It is forbidden to break the window. It is forbidden to sound the danger signal unless your life is in peril.

When you have complied with all the regulations, been ticketed, punched, counted and have gone through the "ausgang" you are apt to find a big sign, "Verboten" again through some other "ausgang." But if you try to go back through the "ausgang" whence you have just emerged, you will find that it is "forbidden." You must go back into the station through some other "gingang" and then go out again through some other "ausgang." All through the German speaking parts of Switzerland you find the German "verboten" also prevails in railway stations and elsewhere.

"One day I heard an American woman in a restaurant carriage say to her husband, 'I don't know the station here.' 'Don't you ever there?' replied the husband. 'Guteschuppen'—that's the name of the station." "Is it, indeed?" placidly replied the wife. "I've seen that name on the last six stations we have passed and I don't believe that in Germany they would call six successive stations by the same name." A well meaning German professor here leaned across the aisle and informed the lady that "Guteschuppen" meant "freight shed." Probably the professor was unmannered. After that a slight frown fell between the married pair.

A fatality has occurred at the building of the "Selwyn," Charlotte's new hotel. A colored laborer, as rolling a wheelbarrow across a scaffold on the fifth story when he stumbled and fell to the ground, being instantly killed.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Beaufort, 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." Great remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store Price 80c.

Writing of the differences between Canadian and American, a correspondent says: "The differences are mostly of degree. The superb self confidence of the average American woman as she walks abroad, the licensed obtrusiveness of children, the perpetual degeneracy of conversation into story telling—these characteristics are less marked in Canada than in the United States. In fact, Canada presents as yet a sub-American variety of civilization, though in some ways rapidly assimilating to the United States. Physically the Canadian seems to be a sturdier sort of heavier build, slower moving and less nervous than the American. This is particularly applicable to the women, whose movements and conversation are quieter and who are without the hunted look in the eyes which marks so many American women."

It may be that the colder climate exercises some moderating influence, but probably the chief explanation of these differences lies in the fact that most Canadians are country born and bred. There are few cities, and even the dwellers in towns keep up a most constant contact with country life. Nowhere in Canadian cities does one see the profusion of luxury and waste visible in New York or Chicago. Though most persons seem to live in fair comfort, there is no class of millionaires dominating society and making the form and pace for servile imitation among the less wealthy classes.

"Hunting and fishing, with their accompaniments of camping out, play a large part in the national life, sport not having degenerated into the mere gambling and spectator habits. Altogether, the Canadian lives a healthier life. Even busy cities like Toronto and Montreal conduct their business life more quietly than cities of corresponding caliber in the United States."—Chicago News.

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J. J. R. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day



Truth in Preference to Fiction  
GREENVILLE NORTH CAROLINA TUE-DAY FEB. 27 1906

They are a fine set when even the congressmen get indicted for wrong doing in office.

How long the watch had been there and who lost it, are questions under discussion

It just shows what is in Greenville when gold watches can be dug up on the streets

Hock had been about lost sight of until the papers told that he was hanged in Chicago Friday.

Durham has grown almost envious of Charlotte's lead and has begun to arrest the operators of blind tigers.

Congressman Blackburn can now feel how it is to face true bulls fought against him by the Federal grand jury.

There are other things around Greenville worth digging for. This town is a gold mine if properly mined

There is a chance yet for the ground hog to turn on his traders and give some blizzard weather, but we hope he will not

The ground hog may be staying in his hole to save his reputation, but we hope to be out in this pretty weather.

With Dr. McArthur's views on social equality we do not think many people in North Carolina will care to hear him speak.

With such things coming out on them it would be more creditable to the State for both Holton and Blackburn to be retired to private life and forgotten.

"Yes, sir," remarked an observing gentleman, "I think Greenville is going to become a great town and fail to see what can hinder it from becoming so."

As Mr. Morris, husband of the woman ejected from the White House, could not get an apology from the President, wonder what he will do next.

The song "Everybody works but father," hits the spot in many instances, but a new version with "nobody" in place of "everybody" would not miss the mark as often as might be imagined.

Never growl because a newspaper fails to give every scrap of news so long as you take no pains to give the editor information, advises the Oxford Ledger. We have seen readers who are awfully cut up at times because we make no note of the arrival and departure of a friend visiting them, or of a local affair, or of the heaven sent babies that visit their homes over night. The average newspaper man isn't a medium nor a mind reader, but gets most of news like the milkman gets his milk—pumping—Greensboro Record.

And it does look like everybody would want to tell the newspaper man such things as he cannot know without being told. But many of them will not do it, yet they blame him afterwards because certain things did not get in the paper.

for every day lost, as is the case with the business man if he closes the doors. Holidays are all right occasionally when they mean something, but there are too many of them

The people around town are getting more interested in the matter of day current from the electric plant. It is a thing that is needed and must come before a great while. We notice that several other small towns throughout the State that have electric plants are also discussing the day current question, realizing that to install it will by the means of developing various small industries that will help to build up the town. Greenville cannot afford to be behind in the march of progress. We need small manufacturing enterprises, and being able to get power will bring them.

Our cousins, the Vanderbilts, should not be so sporty in their tour of the world, and should be more careful lest they have to holler for to come over to some foreign country and help them out of a hole or get them out of jail. In a town in Italy the other day William K. and Mrs. Vanderbilt with their chauffeur were flying through the streets in their automobile when the machine run over a boy and seriously hurt him. The enraged folks rushed up and mobbed them and treated them so roughly that officers had to go to their rescue.

CENTRAL'S DREAM.

A patron of the telephone system who was always cross to the central girl died suddenly, says The Belleville Telescope. One of the girls worried for fear she might have been too short with him at times, and her worry led her to dream. She dreamed she had gone to her celestial home and she determined to call up Mr. Blank and apologize to him. She asked St. Peter for Mr. B's number. St. Peter, who is the whole system, looked at her sorrowfully and said: "My dear, a copper wire laid within 4,000 miles of where he is now would melt in a minute." The girl wept no more.—Exchange.

AGAINST C. O. D. SHIPMENTS OF LIQUOR

Minority Leader John Sharp Williams yesterday delivered himself of some opinions to which we want to utter a hearty "Amen."

The occasion of Mr. Williams' remarks was at the consideration of the bill to prevent the C. O. D. shipments of liquor into prohibition territory, brought up before the House Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Williams said that such shipments enabled the "blind tigers" to thrive and that communities in his native State, Mississippi, were so incensed over this encouragement of liquor selling by the express companies that they were in effect barrooms, need cause no surprise.

Farmville, N. C., Feb. 24th, 1906.  
One of the most unique and enjoyable functions given in this place was the banquet on Thursday night by the ladies of the Magazine and Book club.

The special menu of James Laug, formerly occupied by Speight & Co., was artistically decorated in beauty with the red, white and blue colors, and flags of all sizes. In the center of the building was a large picture of Washington draped in flags. In the rear of this stood a reproduction of the cherry tree cut by Washington. This the children enjoyed trying to see which could come nearest with a hatchet by one cut to the place where George cut it down. A prize of a fancy hatchet was given for the one coming nearest to the mark, which was awarded to Roland J. Meyer.

Following is the menu which was written on American flags: Martha Washington salad, cream had croquettes, deviled eggs, pickles, Yorktown chicken, turkey, cranberry, Washington cake, Mr. Van O cream, hatched cake, cherry cream, coffee and chocolate with cream.

TO SPOT HOLDERS.

About the middle of last November the Southern Cotton Association advised all spot holders to demand fifteen cents per pound, basis middling, for the balance of the unsold portion of the present crop and pledged were asked for ninety days.

TOBACCO FARMERS AT WORK.

The gathering of the tobacco farmers at Durham yesterday was an occasion of importance and interest. The spacious court house was crowded with earnest men who have been systematically robbed of the rightful proceeds of their labor since the organization of the tobacco trust.

The talk about the discontinuance of some of the rural free delivery routes, has set the farmers to work. From all over the country they are writing letters to the Postoffice Department, and these letters leave no doubt as to the farmer's estimate of the value of the service. They speak enthusiastically and evagrate about the department on the system which has been so modernized.

The Statesville Landmark says "the truth is, if one can believe what he hears privately—and there is much in it—if they had their deserts about 75 per cent. of the Republican office holders in this State would either be in the penitentiary or would be eternally disgraced." Wouldn't ninety-nine per cent. be nearer right?—Raleigh News and Observer.

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."

R. L. JOHNSON, Greenville, N. C. Contractor, Builder, Tile Setter.

R. B. BYNUM, Real Estate Agent, Fire Insurance and Loans. Business Opportunities and Investments. Stock Companies Promoted and Financed. Farmville, N. C.

Harvie Jordan to Speak in State.

President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, will be in North Carolina the first three days in March and will join President Moore of the North Carolina division at Tarboro, March 1st, Goldsboro, March 2nd, and Raleigh, March 3rd.

Once in a while the world has as good an opinion of a man as he has himself; but it is after he is dead—New York Press.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE NORTH CAROLINA, In the Superior Court of Pitt County.

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 10 o'clock A. 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 said defendant, Basil Dixon, has in the land of his father, S. S. Dixon, in and to the lands which said defendant, Basil Dixon, formerly Henrietta Dixon, died seized and possessed, and situated on the north side of Tar River, Greenville township, Pitt County, subject to the life estate of S. S. Dixon, the father of the said Basil Dixon.

White's Colic and Kidney Cure, the combination kidney medicine for stock and a sure colic cure. at the Drug Store. Miss Jennie Ragsdale, of Greenville, came over Friday night to visit Miss Minnie Cox.

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. Quite a large number from Ayden came over Friday night.

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.

Misses McLawhorn and Lancaster, of Vanceboro, came up Friday evening to the entertainment.

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

All farmers participating in sowing and wheat can be supplied with mowers, rakes, respers and binders at Harrington, Barber & Co.

F. O. House and his brother, Hassell, came over Friday night to the entertainment.

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

Winterville Canning factory consisting of furnace, cooker, canning boxes, 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 & B. T. Cox & Co.

Go to H. L. Johnson's for nice candies, apples and oranges. Frank Johnston, of Greenville, was in town Friday evening.

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 40 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, hey are nice.

All colors of paint, and yellow oachre at Harrington Barber & Co. Jimmie Galloway and his sister, Miss Helen, came up Friday evening to the entertainment.

DID YOU SAY FURNITURE

Then A. H. TAFT is the man to deal with.

Our store is at all times open to those who want good goods at low prices. We can furnish your house from the kitchen to the parlor in Furniture at prices that will suit your purse. SATISFIED CUSTOMERS ARE OUR ADVERTISEMENT.

PICTURES FRAMED TO ORDER

Well we can suit you in Price, Quality and Workmanship, our Mouldings are up-to-date, our place is convenient, our prices are right. Give us a call when in need of anything in the Furniture or Picture line. Orders taken for Portraits, likeness guaranteed,

Yours Truly, A. H. Taft

Wash Goods Sale!

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

FANCY WHITE GOODS PERSIAN

LAWNS, 45 IN INDIA LINEN

GINGHAMS, CHAMBRAYS, MADRAS, PERCALES &c

will be on sale Monday. Everybody cordially invited to inspect these goods,

Jas. F. Davenport,

OPPOSITE GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST CO

Save 10 Per Cent.

I can give owners of DWELLING HOUSES information that will enable them to save 10 per cent. on premiums paid for

FIRE INSURANCE.

Details will be gladly furnished to anyone interested. Insurance H. A. WHITE Greenville, N. C.



# THE RALSTON HEALTH SHOE.



Shoemaking has been developed on wooden feet—lasts—which know no “pinch” nor discomfort. The soft, yielding, tender flesh of a live foot has thus been compelled to inhabit an unnatural, ill-fitting and oftentimes unsanitary shoe. To be foot-tired is the average man's daily inheritance. And how much ill health can be traced to an ill-fitting shoe. When the foot is improperly shod the delight of walking is gone, and man's best friend,—his feet—refuse to him the comfort he should enjoy. A perfect walking shoe, one that keeps the foot always in good condition,—can such be had?

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**SNOWSHOES.**

**They Differ Greatly in Shape and Make According to Locality.**

In the intense cold of the far northwest, where the snow is deep and frozen to a dry powder, says a writer in Outing, the dog drivers use a shoe that is two and a half feet long and fairly narrow. The meshes are coarse in the spring, but mid-winter and dry, hard snow necessitate an extremely fine mesh. The toe hole is placed about two-thirds the length forward, and the toe of the shoe is broad and upturned. In the best made shoes the filling is cleverly put in and presents a concave surface to the snow and does not sink in deeply, but carries up and forward so that the long body and heel always remain down, even at a fast pace.

In eastern Canada, where the country is less open, the snowshoe is an almost exact opposite in shape. The oval is shorter and broadened until it appears very clumsy. Nevertheless it has been generally accepted for all around use. In this model the toe hole is placed farther forward for use in hill climbing.

The “club” shoes follow this design, except that they have upturned toes, whereas the trappers and lumbermen claim that it is easier to climb hills on the old flat toed model, especially when carrying a pack or dragging a toboggan. A specially designed shoe, called a “hill climber,” has no filling forward of the toe hole nor back of the rear cross-piece, besides being very coarsely meshed. Where the forests are very dense the Indian uses a fairly broad shoe about three feet in length, enabling him to slip smoothly about through the trees, with small danger of tangling the tails in the thick underbrush, which would be sure to happen incessantly if they were modelled after those used on the open plains.

There is another interesting model, formerly used in the Adirondacks and now mostly confined to the Rocky mountains, called the “bear paw” shoe. It is a perfect oval in shape, having no heel or tail. It measures about 18 by 14 inches and is coarsely strung, the meshes being two to four inches across. This coarse mesh is very necessary where the snow is moist, as otherwise the shoe would load up at every step and make traveling impossible. Most of the eastern shoes are closely meshed, as the snow, being light and fine in a wooded country, sifts easily through.

**TRAGEDIES ON TOMBSTONES.**

**English Churchyards and Their Graves Charges of Murder.**

In the churchyards of Britain several tombstones exist with the accusations of murder deeply engraved upon them. A stone over the grave of three children in Merzington (Durham) churchyard bears the following inscription:

Sleeping we were slain,  
And here we sleep till we must rise again.

In Sandridge churchyard, Surrey, on the tombstone of a custom house officer who was shot in an encounter with smugglers is the following:

Thou shalt do no murder, nor shalt thou steal.

Are the commandments of Jehovah did reveal,  
But thou, oh wretch, without fear or dread  
Of the tremendous Maker, shot me dead.

On a stone in Caloston churchyard, Glamorganshire, is inscribed the most fearful accusation of murder to be found on any tomb in Great Britain:

TO RECORD MURDER.  
This stone was erected over the body of Margaret Williams, aged twenty-six, living in service in this parish, who was found dead with marks of violence upon her in a ditch on a marsh below this churchyard on the morning of Sunday July 14, 1822.

Although the savage murderer escaped for a season the detection of man, yet God hath set his mark upon him either for time or eternity, and the cry of blood will assuredly pursue him to certain and terrible but righteous judgment.

A tombstone stood in Dulverton churchyard a few years ago on which was inscribed:

Poisoned by the doctor, neglected by the nurse,  
The brother robbed the widow, which made the matter worse.

An accusation of murder appears on the tomb of Edwin, the Irish comedian, who was buried in St. Werburgh's churchyard, Dublin, and also on tombs to be found in Acton churchyard, Gloucestershire; Hon. near Rochester; Little Stukeley and Mytton, near Clitheroe, Lancashire.—London Tit-Bits.

**Tagging of the “Death Watch.”**

The tapping resembling the ticking of a watch heard in old bedrooms is caused by a minute beetle, or, rather, by several species of the genus anobium. Raising themselves on their hind legs, very much as a woodpecker taps the bark of a tree with its beak, they strike their horned heads quickly and with considerable force for such tiny insects against old books, wooden panels or the plaster of a wall. Thus to the superstitious “The solemn death watch ticks the hour of death.”—Nature Notes.

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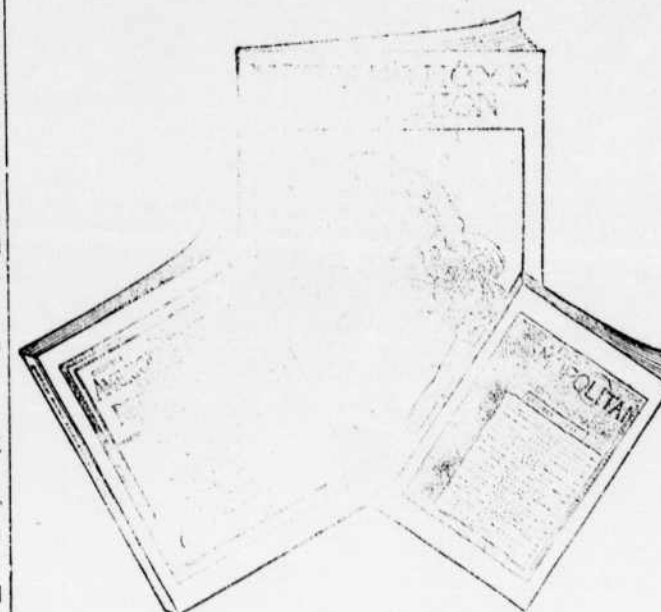
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The Methodist House of Worship  
to be Named in Honor of  
Our Distinguished Towns-  
man.

Following the usual morning  
service in the Methodist church  
Sunday, a church conference was  
held to discuss matters pertaining  
to the church and especially in  
reference to the beautiful new  
house of worship the denomination  
is erecting here. The interest of  
the members in the matter was  
manifest in the very large attend-  
ance, it being noticeable that more  
of them were present than had  
ever come together before in a  
church conference.

One of the matters that came up  
for consideration was an appropri-  
ate name for the new edifice. After  
some discussion the following was  
offered and met with such sponta-  
neous approval that it was adopted  
by unanimous rising vote.

"Resolved, That as an expression  
of the love and esteem of the mem-  
bership of this church to Governor  
Jarvis, and as showing in some  
measure our deep appreciation of  
his services to his church and  
country, we, the members of St.  
Paul's M. E. Church, South, hereby  
request our Quarterly Conference  
to name the new church now build-  
ing Jarvis Memorial Church."

This was indeed most graceful,  
and the members of the church  
honor themselves highly in con-  
ferring this honor upon our distin-  
guished townsman. Greenville is  
indebted to no other man so much  
as to Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis. For  
more than a quarter of a century  
he has been a citizen of this town  
and his life and work among us are  
apparent to all. In everything  
that pertains to the public well-  
fare he has been first and foremost,  
giving of both his time and means  
to their furtherance. It was large-  
ly through his efforts that Green-  
ville has so splendid a grad-  
school, and other instances might  
be mentioned where he has been  
equally active. With all due credit  
to the other many good members  
of the Methodist church, we are  
frank to say that we believe that  
but for the efforts of Governor  
Jarvis the handsome new building  
now going up, and which is such  
an ornament and credit to the  
town, would not have been realized  
in years to come.

It is graceful to honor him by  
naming the building for him.

While the church cannot give  
the building the name without the  
approval of the quarterly confer-  
ence, it is reasonable to suppose  
that this conference, being com-  
posed mostly of members of this  
church, most of whom were present  
on Sunday morning when the reso-  
lution was adopted, will endorse  
the action of the church.

#### Marriage Licenses.

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

#### WHITE.

Whit Cherry and Geneva An-  
drews.  
Elias Crawford and Clara Forbes.  
Stephen M. Abbott and Eliza-  
beth Hooker.

#### COLOR.

George Dupree and Tempy  
Knight.  
Frank Gries and Eva Edwards.  
Jas. Atkinson and Rebie Blount.  
Richard Moore and Rosa Vines.

#### Wasp in His Pants.

"Cool" Whichard says one wasp  
up your pants leg keeps you busier  
than a whole nest full up a tree.  
One got up his pants leg in church  
Sunday morning, and the fervor  
of the insect was very distracting  
to "Cool's" spirit of worship for  
the time being. He did not follow  
the example of the demoniac in  
Christ's day by crying out in the  
meeting, but he went after that  
wasp just the same, much to the  
amusement of those sitting near  
him.

Greenville, N. C., Feb. 24.  
EDITOR REFLECTOR:

You sometimes say things in  
your paper that are proper subjects  
of criticism to many minds, but I  
do want to commend you for the  
splendid editorial on the subject of  
the home of the aged and infirm in  
your issue of 21st inst. If there  
is a class of people in the world  
that manhood and womanhood  
should bow to and reverence, it is  
the aged and infirm.

I have read your editorial with  
great interest. I have been to the  
"poor house" many times and the  
picture you draw is not strong  
enough. The good women of the  
town often go out and minister to  
those whom, as you say, have been  
left by some unforeseen providence  
in indigent circumstances.

The last grand jury did a splen-  
did thing in its investigation and  
report. Let the matter be pushed  
as you have started it and a home  
of comfort may be soon had for  
those who cannot help themselves.  
The matter must start with the  
board of county commissioners.  
They have had one meeting since  
the court and nothing was done.  
Will they act? They are good  
men and Pitt counties, all of them.

#### UNION COUNTY FOLKS MIGHTY GOOD.

Mr. M. C. Austin, who served on  
the grand jury last week, tells a tale  
that deserves to be embalmed. Its  
rarity is sufficient to entitle it to im-  
mortal recollection. Here is what  
Mr. Austin said after the grand jury  
had finished its week's work: "You  
can say that not a member of that  
jury drinks or smokes, not a word of  
profanity or vulgarity was uttered  
during our stay together by any  
member, and nothing was said or  
done that we wouldn't have been wil-  
ling for families to hear or see and  
no man spit on the floor."—Monroe  
Journal.

#### WHAT IS BROMONIA? (BROMOZONE.)

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near capable of curing the  
majority of diseases as it is  
possible for Modern Science  
to produce. The use of Bro-  
monia makes pure blood.  
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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 direct-  
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#### MURDERS HIS WIFE.

##### Awful Deed of a Brutal Husband.

Durham, Feb. 25.—One of the  
foulest and most brutal murders  
ever committed in this section or  
in the State was done at West  
Durham last night at midnight,  
when John H. Hodges dragged his  
wife from her sick bed and shot  
her to death.

The six children of the mother  
witnessed the murder and were  
afraid to speak when the brutal  
father and husband drew his pistol  
and fired the fatal shot into the  
heart of his wife and erstwhile  
companion. One son, the oldest,  
did enter protest and did what he  
could to prevent the terrible deed.

Hodges was arrested about two  
hours after committing the horri-  
ble crime. A coroner's inquest  
was held quickly and the brute was  
committed to jail.

#### FUTURE COTTON CROP SELLING A HANDICAP.

The leaders of the National and  
State Cotton Growers Association in  
their efforts to sustain the farmers  
in holding their cotton for higher  
prices, or rather for fifteen cents,  
lose sight of a most important fac-  
tor, which plays a leading part, if  
cotton is to be sustained and sold at  
any minimum price in the future.  
This factor is the future cotton sell-  
ing of cotton farmers.

Since cotton has reached ten cents  
and above, the price has been one  
which has satisfied the majority of  
farmers, specially those who have  
struggled in years past, and raised  
cotton to be sold around six cents.  
Therefore with cotton selling at ten  
cents in the winter months, or even  
above this figure, a good many  
farmers have been willing to enter  
into the sale of their next prospec-  
tive cotton crop at prices about the  
same as might be prevailing during  
the winter months, so that cotton  
buyers in some sections practically  
controlled the entire cotton acreage  
for the following season.

There is no question but that in  
the past two years, many farmers  
have done well by thus selling their  
future crop of cotton, for when they  
were prepared to market their cot-  
ton, the then prevailing market  
price was in some instances one to  
two cents lower than the price at  
which they had contracted to sell  
and at which they were delivering  
their staple. This has given the  
cotton farmer a new position, in the  
future crop selling, and when cotton  
has reached eleven cents, it has not  
been hard for cotton buyers to make  
contracts for the next cotton crop.

Two things result from this. The  
cotton grower who thus sells is out  
of the market, so far as being able  
to co-operate with any growers' as-  
sociation, for his output belongs to  
someone besides himself, and it  
must also follow that having con-  
tracted his crop at some fixed price,  
the farmer is going to put in so  
great an acreage as possible, and  
this again removes him from enter-  
ing any movement that the growers'  
association may try to make up for a  
reduced acreage.

Thus it is that this future crop  
selling of cotton by the farmer, must  
prove a serious handicap to those  
who may try to have any minimum  
price, or who seek to have a co-op-  
erative movement of the farmers to  
reduce their acreage.

Whether this future crop selling  
is a wise thing for the individual  
farmer to do, is another question.  
It is only as to its effect on the  
growers' association that is now  
considered.—New Bern Journal.

For SALE—House and lot on  
Dickinson avenue west of railroad.  
Two story house, six rooms. Ex-  
cellent water. R. T. Evans.

#### COXVILLE ITEMS.

Coxville, N. C., Feb. 27, 1906.

We are having some nice weather  
now and it is a busy time with the  
farmers.

Miss Lillie Corey returned to her  
school Sunday.

Walter Gardner, our popular  
mail carrier, spent Thursday in  
Greenville.

Misses Lyda and May Bell Kittrell  
spent Saturday night with Miss  
Carrie Chapman.

Hugh Corey returned home Fri-  
day from Craven where he has been  
teaching for his sister.

Caleb Cannon, of Rountree, has  
bought the Charles Tripp land.

Misses Sallie Chapman and Lizzie  
Durney spent from Friday till Sun-  
day in the Fork Swamp section visit-  
ing relatives and friends.

It is reported that our R. F. D.  
route will soon be changed to Ayden  
and the Coxville postoffice will be  
discontinued.

Herbert Corey attended church at  
Riverside Sunday.

Miss Fanny Roach, who is teach-  
ing near Gum Swamp, spent from  
Friday till Sunday with her parents.  
N. R. Corey went to Ayden Fri-  
day.

Misses J. W. Cannon, La Fayette  
Cox, J. L. Joyner, C. L. Stokes  
and W. H. Chapman visited Mrs. N.  
R. Corey last week.

Josh Mills and Zeb Bland, of Ay-  
den, passed through this section  
Saturday.

#### COX'S MILL ITEMS.

Cox's Mill, N. C. Feb. 27, 1906.

Miss Rosa Tucker, who is teaching  
near here, went to Greenville Fri-  
day to visit her mother and returned  
Sunday, accompanied by her sister,  
Miss Maggie, and little brother,  
Bruce.

Misses Cora and Sadie Carroll  
and their brother, Johnie, attended  
the concert given by the Winterville  
High School, and report a very nice  
time.

Miss Annie Carroll came home  
Saturday from Winterville to spend  
Sunday with her parents and re-  
turned to school Sunday evening.

Messrs. Sikes and Alford, of Shel-  
merdine, were visiting in our section  
Sunday.

Our friend, L. N. Edwards, has  
moved in his new residence that he  
has built near where his old one was  
burned last August.

Frank Carroll has a very bad case  
of sore eyes.

Our roads are getting busy with  
hauling fertilizers for the farmers.

Miss Sadie Carroll came home  
Friday evening from near Black  
Jack where she is teaching and re-  
turned Sunday.

Our roads are badly hurt Sat-  
urday night by being thrown out of  
a wagon while the team was moving  
at a fast gait. His shoulder was  
dislocated. His many friends hope  
he will soon be able to get out  
again.

Our farmers are improving on the  
old method of plowing by working  
from two to four teams at the same  
time, a saving of from one to three  
hands and doing much better work.

#### Snow and Cold.

There was a brisk fall of snow  
here Tuesday evening and early  
in the night, which the preceding  
rain came to melt almost as fast as  
it fell. There was enough left to  
cover house tops and high places,  
but this quickly disappeared under  
the bright sunshine today. The  
temperature went down and last  
night and today were plenty cold.

The trial of Dr. J. B. Matthews,  
who some weeks ago poisoned his  
wife, is now in progress at Greens-  
boro.

#### RUMLEY-HASKETT.

##### A Pretty Afternoon Marriage.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D.  
Hasket, in South Greenville, was  
witnessed a beautiful marriage.

At that hour their eldest daugh-  
ter, Miss Mary Louise Hasket, and  
Rev. Julian Leecraft Rumley, of  
Elm City, took the solemn  
vows that made them one through  
life, the ceremony being impress-  
ively performed by Rev. J. A.  
Hornaday.

As the guests arrived they were  
received in the front hall by Mrs.  
W. B. Jones and Miss Mary Higgs  
and ushered into the parlor, where  
an entrancing scene greeted them.  
The room was darkened and many  
lighted tapers shed soft lustre on  
the white and green decorations.  
In one corner was an arch of white  
draperies trimmed with smilax with  
a back ground of palms. Beneath  
this arch the happy couple stood  
as they spoke the words that made  
them husband and wife.

The bride and groom entered the  
parlor to the strains of the wedding  
march rendered by Miss Nina  
James, and with exquisite touch  
she rendered "Angel Serenade."

The bride carried a lovely bou-  
quet of bride roses and asparagus  
ferns and was attired in a most  
becoming traveling suit of grey  
cloth with hat to match.

In the sitting room opposite the  
parlor was a large collection of  
handsome bridal presents in silver,  
cut glass and china. Among these  
was a beautiful set of solid silver  
spoons, a gift from the Methodist  
church.

Following the ceremony and the  
congratulations of the many friends  
present, Mr. and Mrs. Rumley left  
on the afternoon train for Elm  
City where a reception will be  
held tonight.

Greenville regrets to lose the  
bride, but the best wishes of all  
follow her to her new home.

#### 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 is in store for those who at-  
tend and it is earnestly desired  
that every member be present.

#### J. F. Smith, Sachem.

By W. P. Edwards, C. of R.

It is a common saying that the  
man who has money enough is sel-  
dom hanged. This is not true in  
every case by a great deal, though  
too often he either escapes or staves  
off the event a long time. But  
Hoch, the Chicago man of many  
wives, several of whom he was  
convicted of killing, had no money  
and he staved off his execution a  
long time, while it was once thought  
he would escape. Virginia goes  
after murderers with money with  
more vim than the poor devil who  
has none. A man's wealth seems  
to "sick 'em on" and they seldom  
let him escape, no matter the size of  
his bank account.—Greensboro  
Record.

#### The Spring Headgear.

The spring style of headgear for  
women is out. We saw it on the  
streets this morning. It consists  
of a sort of two story hen's nest,  
with an owl's eyebrow on one side  
the caudal appendage of a cross-  
eyed bandy rooster on the other,  
and a few festooned persimmons  
forming a picturesque background.  
—Baltimore Herald.

#### SHELMEKDINE ITEMS.

SHELMEKDINE, N. C. Feb. 28.

C. D. Duke, of Suffolk, was in  
town Tuesday night.

Ogle Minton and C. D. Baker  
spent Sunday in Washington.  
They reported a most delightful  
trip.

Elder Laughinghouse, of Green-  
ville, preached a most excellent  
sermon at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

J. T. Alford and Jack Sykes  
spent Sunday very pleasantly at  
Mr. Carroll's, near Cox's Mill.

Mrs. O. G. Calhoun left for  
Greenville Tuesday and will spend  
several days with friends there.

C. H. Harrington returned Mon-  
day night from Aulander, resum-  
ing his regular duties here.

Rev. Mr. Stanfield, of Ayden,  
filled his regular appointment at  
the Methodist church here Sunday  
night and was the guest of Mr. and  
Mrs. Whaley.

Miss Coy Hall, of Vanceboro, is  
the guest of relatives and friends  
in Shelmerdine.

B. L. Hull and F. Bailey, on  
Fine street, are confined at home  
on account of sickness.

H. H. Stanley is all smiles.—It is  
a fine boy.

R. G. Chapman, of Winterville,  
is visiting his son, C. H. Chapman  
near Shelmerdine.

H. Harrington and Miss P.  
Olive Woodard, N. L. Williams  
and Miss Lala Sexton went up the  
road Sunday on the velocipede.

His many friends will be sorry  
to hear that O. G. Calhoun is sick  
at his home in Phillip's court.

Mrs. L. E. Ricks, who has been  
sick for several days is convalesc-  
ing.

#### The B Flat Player.

After the newly organized band  
at Morrison had desisted from the  
practice for a few nights the B flat  
player found the valves of his cor-  
net had stuck. He wrote to the  
factory asking what kind of grease  
to use on the valves. The house  
answered him, saying that corne-  
players used only saliva on the  
valves and never used grease of  
any kind. The B flat player then  
wrote:

"Gentlemen: Please send me  
25 cents' worth of saliva. I can't  
get it at the store here. Enclosed  
find stamps for payment."  
A reply has not yet been receiv-  
ed.—Perry (Okla.) Republican.

#### A Gourd 200 Years Old.

Mr. J. R. Gray, of No. 10 town  
ship, tells us that he has in his  
possession a gourd that has come  
down to him from five generations  
above, having at one time been the  
property of his great-great-grand  
father.

The gourd is about two feet long,  
handle, all, and is in a perfect  
state of preservation, although it  
has not been in use for 25 years.  
As Mr. Gray is himself about 50  
years of age, it is safe to say that  
the gourd is in the neighborhood  
of 200 years old.—Concord Times.

#### District Meeting.

There will be a district meeting  
of this, the second district, Knights  
of Pythias in Wilson on March  
7th. The lodge at Greenville is  
embraced in this district and will  
be represented at the meeting.

WANT 35 GIRLS—Commercial  
Knitting Mills want 35 operators.  
Good opportunity for large fami-  
lies. Apply to W. S. Atkins,  
Greenville, N. C.

A few settings of Buff Plymouth  
Rock eggs for sale at reasonable  
price. Mrs. J. S. Funstall.

#### GAS BOAT SINKS.

##### Large Quantity of Fertilizers Goes Down With It.

On Monday the gas boat Lillian,  
belonging to J. L. Fountain & Co.,  
of Falkland, went to Tarboro for a  
load of fertilizers. A crew of five  
went along with the boat and took  
on a load of 300 sacks of cotton  
seed meal and two tons of guano.  
It taking until about dark to finish  
loading the boat it was the inten-  
tion of the crew to remain in Tar-  
boro over night and wait for day  
light to return to Falkland.

About 10 o'clock the men pump-  
ed the boat out well and went to  
bed. One of them awoke at 1  
o'clock and found that the boat  
was rapidly filling with water and  
sinking. He called up the others  
of the crew, but it was too late to  
do anything and the boat and cargo  
sank to the bottom of the river.

It is supposed that the accident  
was due to a new shaft having been  
put in the boat just before the  
trip to Tarboro was made, and the  
hole where the shaft went through  
the keel was not closed sufficiently  
to make it water tight. The leak-  
ing was much more rapid after the  
boat was loaded than when she  
was light.

The boat can be raised but most  
of the cargo will be a loss.

#### PERSONAL MENTION

##### Of Those Going and Coming

Daily Reflector, February 27th.

Miss Hattie Smith went to Kin-  
ston this morning.

Miss Nina James returned from  
Durham Monday evening.

Miss Nell Skinner returned from  
Chapel Hill Monday evening.

W. B. Brown went North this  
morning to purchase goods.

G. W. Baker came in this morn-  
ing from Lewiston to visit his  
family.

Mrs. R. M. Starkey and daugh-  
ter, Miss Emma, went to Kinston  
this morning.

J. L. Fleming went to Rocky  
Mount Monday evening and re-  
turned this morning.

Mrs. G. V. Denny, who had been  
visiting Mrs. H. A. White, left  
this morning for her home at Sa-  
vannah.

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Rev. F. D. Viche returned this  
morning from LaGrange.

Mrs. R. M. Starkey returned  
from Kinston this morning.

H. A. White returned from  
down the road Tuesday evening.

Prof. W. H. Rag-dale returned  
from Winterville Tuesday even-  
ing.

M. A. Allen, who had been vis-  
iting Dr. R. L. Carr, left this  
morning for Smithfield.

J. P. Haskett, of Kinston, came  
over this morning to attend the  
Rumley-Haskett marriage.

Misses Emma Starkey, Hattie  
Smith and Emma Joyner returned  
from Kinston this morning where  
they had been to attend an enter-  
tainment.

The tobacco growers feel that  
they have been imposed on and it  
looks as if there is a good ground  
for their feeling that way. The  
cotton growers have shown that  
they are to some extent the makers  
of their own destiny and there is  
no reason why the growers of to-  
bacco shouldn't be as courageous,  
persevering, and united. They  
don't want any thing more than  
their rights and this is to hope  
that they will get them.—Greens-  
boro Record.

On the Irwin farm, between  
Rocky river and Cuddle creek, in  
the line of the Southern in Cabar-  
rus, is a large field of cotton as  
white as snow. Wonder if the  
owner has not been able to get  
hands to pick it, or is he just let-  
ting it hang in the bolls waiting  
for something like 20 cents to come  
along!—Charlotte Chronicle.

#### OVER THE STATE.

Happenings of Interest in North  
Carolina.

The Knights of Pythias are pre-  
paring to erect a lodge building at  
Washington.

The North Carolina Bar associa-  
tion will meet at Wightsville June  
27th to 29th.

The state treasurer has made the  
Citizens Bank of Kinston a deposi-  
tary for state funds.

Salisbury has made a date with  
Sarah Barnhardt, out bid to pay  
her \$2,000 to appear there.

C. S. Chamberlain, of Kinston,  
was viciously attacked by a large  
St. Bernard dog and his face badly  
torn by the brute.

A life insurance company with  
\$100,000 capital, half paid in, has  
been organized in Kinston. All  
the stock was subscribed for by  
local capitalists.

D. E. Lavin Gear, a native North  
Carolinian who, located in Balti-  
more and had gained prominence  
there in the practice of his pro-  
fession, died in that city Monday  
morning.

Washington, N. C. was the  
second town in the United States  
to be named in honor of George  
Washington, the first being a town  
in Georgia. Our national capital  
was fourth to take the name.

The United States prisoners  
confined in the county jail at Ashe-  
ville made complaint to the Fed-  
eral court in session there that the  
jail is infested with body lice.  
They took a bottle of the "goods"  
I took out as evidence of the find.

Mrs. Sherman Hiatt was burned  
to death at her home near Mr.  
Airy. Her children had set fire to