

STYLE NEWS FROM

Greenville's Department Store.

We should like to tell you about all the pretty new goods we are showing, but for want of space can only mention a few, you must come in and see them in order to appreciate their richness and beauty.

The New Dress Goods

are here in great variety. Flowered Silk Tissue in exquisite shadings and designs, in lavender, pink, blue and green from 25c to 50c yd, with linings to match.

Sheer Cotton Eolienne

in Persian designs, lovely for evening dresses, in leading shades at 25c yd, with drop linings to match.

Wool Finished Batiste

All cotton, sheer and dainty, ideal for shirt waist suits, for 15c to 20c yd.

Thin Sheer Lawns

Batiste, Swiss and Barred Muslins, in flowered designs, dots and figured, from 5c to 15c yd.

Woolen Dress Goods

in Batiste, Mohairs and Panama, from 50c to \$1.00 yd, in black and cream.

White Goods & Linens

Thin, fluffy, sheer, dainty materials in white, suitable for all occasions are here shown. Fine dotted Swiss, in little dots and flowers, French Lawn, Persian Lawn, India Linen, Wash Chiffon, Sheer Linen Lawn, Brussels Net in white and colors, Embroidery Linen, Heavy Sheeted Linen, Irish Linen, and Linens which closely resemble real linen.

New Silks

Beautiful Dress Silks in pin stripes and checks in dress patterns. 27 in. Chiffon Taffeta in the leading shades. Special value in 36 in. Taffeta Silks in black and colors.

Our SHOE DEPARTMENT contains the best makes and styles. Ladies White Canvas Court Shoes and Pumps, sizes 2-12 to 7, from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a pair; Misses and Childrens sizes from 75c. to \$1.00. Childrens White Kid Button Shoes, spring heels, sizes 4 to 8, at \$1.50 pair. Little Gents Oxfords in all kid and patent leathers, sizes 6 to 8, at \$1.00; 8-12 to 11, at \$1.50. Ladies Patent Leather Court Shoes, sizes 2-12 to 7, from \$2 to \$3.50; all kid, same style, \$1 to \$3. Mens Patent Leather Oxfords, at \$2, \$3.50 and \$4. Mens and Boys Tennis Oxfords from 50c. to \$1.25.

We have never shown a prettier or more complete stock and we cordially invite you to give us a call.

J. R. & J. G. MOYE,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

PITT'S MEMORIAL DAY.

Veterans Have Reunion, Hear Fine Speech and are Handsomely Entertained.

Agala has come the annual day that makes glad the hearts of the veterans of the Confederacy who lay down their arms forty-five years ago. Though every year since that eventful struggle of the '60's has marked a further depletion of the ranks, there are yet many of the noble heroes surviving, and these reunion days bring them together to greet each other and talk over the stirring experiences of the past. Though they are happy—happy in the knowledge of a faithful performance of duty as they saw it, and happy that they have the esteem and love of their countrymen. When our old soldiers meet together they are always happy and light hearted. They do not meet to celebrate a great victory over some foe, and yet their coming together is a great celebration. They are brave men and have done nothing for which they should be ashamed. They lost property, friends, brothers; possession honor and patriotism. And although they are conscious of their loss, all this is eclipsed by the glad consciousness that they were true men. We lost our cause, but on the account of bravery we gained admiration from men in all parts of the world.

Not only is it a joy to them to come together but it is also a pleasure to those who are younger to have them with us and to join with them in observing the day. We can never do too much in showing our appreciation of their deeds of bravery and heroism.

The Bryan Grimes Camp of Confederate Veterans met at 10 o'clock this morning in the court house to transact such business as might come before them. The camp was called to order by the commander, Maj. H. Harding, who greeted his old comrades with appropriate words. Secretary H. A. Blow called the roll. Occasionally as some name on the roster was reached, the solemn word "dead," told that he had passed over the river.

A committee consisting of C. D. Rountree, A. L. Blow, W. G. Little and J. J. Laughinghouse was appointed to draft resolutions in memory of those who had died in the past year.

Major H. Harding was unanimously selected commander of the camp.

At the conclusion of the business meeting the veterans formed in front of the court house and marched to the cemetery where the Daughters of the Confederacy decorated the graves of the soldiers with flowers. There was a long line of the veterans.

The procession returned to Masonic temple where the exercises were held, the program previously published being splendidly carried out, a very large crowd being present.

The songs were much enjoyed by the veterans and audience.

A pretty scene was the presentation of a battle flag to Bryan Grimes Camp of Confederate Veterans by little Miss Helen Grimes a grand daughter of Maj. Gen. Bryan Grimes in whose honor the camp was named. Her presentation was sweetly made and Major Harding was happy in his response of acceptance.

Commander Harding stated that a request had been made for the "Rebel Yell" and at his order the veterans gave it with a whoop.

Mr. F. C. Harding was to have made the speech presiding the orator, but in his absence this was done by Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, who always proves equal to all occasions. His introduction was a gem.

Hen. J. Bryan Grimes, the orator of the day, spoke for more than an hour, and his speech was the best for such an occasion that has been heard in Pitt county. He said he was going to talk about the neglected history North Carolina and Pitt county, and going to the days preceding and leading to the revolution war, and on down the years through the civil war, he pointed out the part North Carolina had taken in making the history of the nation. As to the last war he said North Carolina suffered more on the battlefield and sacrificed more at home to support the army than any other State.

He said North Carolina lost more men in a seven days fight around Richmond than five other states lost in the entire four years of the war.

The valor of Pitt county soldiers was most strongly portrayed in all the trying scenes and battles of the war, and many acts of bravery and heroism were pointed out by the speaker, the participants in some of these being men sitting before him and whom he called by name.

Yet, said Col. Grimes, while Pitt county was valiant in war, she had done practically nothing to preserve her history. In her bosom men of honor and heroes slept in unmarked graves. We are unmindful of the glory of our dead. He hoped for the day when the county court house should be a temple of fame and on its walls should be placed tablets bearing a roster of the gallant men who went in the war.

It was a superb speech and the statements made were backed by such statistics as to show that Col. Grimes had gone deeply into the records and incidents of the past to search out and bring to light such valuable historical information. It would be helpful to coming generations if his speech was itself made a matter of record and be preserved.

At the conclusion of the splendid speech came an incident not on the program, when Mr. H. W. Wheddestepped on the stage and in behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy presented Col. Grimes a magnificent banquet. The presentation was in words most beautiful and Col. Grimes responded eloquently.

After the exercises in the opera house a bountiful dinner was served on the court house lawn. Every one in any way connected with the arrangements for the entertainment of the veterans did full duty, and it was made a glad day for them. Greenville is glad to do her best for the veterans.

The Supersensitive Woman.

If you happen to know a woman of the supersensitive type you are doubtless tempted to call her by a harsher name than that. Pettish, self-seeking, malicious, fiendish, all seem to be words more nearly describing her uncomfortable transgression.

"I don't see why I am always slighted; always left till last to be consulted; never written to; never visited, when you come within a block of my door; always overlooked and ignored." These are the moans with which the supersensitive woman makes her family and friends miserable.

When she was a girl she was always suffering from fancied slights. All her life she will continue to distress herself by imagining unkindnesses intentionally directed to her. Her old age will be peevish and unlovely, and fettered by herself and all about her by fretful complaints and moaning.

Supersensitiveness like this is simply an exaggerated form of selfishness and vanity. If the mercifully sensitive woman thought less about herself and more about others she would have no idea for conjuring up supposed slights. If she were not so busy upon occupying the center of the stage, in her own imagination, she would speedily discover that she was not at all a target for unkindness, but just one of the many upon whom the world is ready to smile if she will smile upon the world.

Henry Brown, a well known colored man here, and who for many years attended to the county bridge in opening the draw for boats to pass, died Wednesday.

Embroideries & Laces

We have been accorded many words of praise for the exquisite gathering of new dainty novelties we are showing in this department. We have Baby Irish Laces in all overs, bands and edges. Maltese and Val Laces in match sets. Round thread and German Vals in match sets. Dainty French Embroideries, Eylet and Brodere Anglaise Embroideries in match sets and Baby Irish and Batiste combined in lovely patterns which form the newest creation in the Embroidery line.

Silk Warp Eolienes

36 inch wide, at 60c yd, in perfect shades of grey, lavender and old rose

Black Wash Goods

are liberally provided for ladies wearing black, our stock is large and the variety great, showing materials for separate waists, skirts and dresses.

Neckwear Department

Dainty wash Collars in Lawn, Pique and linen, in all white, all black and some with colored embroidered dots and figured. Lace stocks, Lace Scarfs, Lace and Batiste combination Collars, Turn Overs, and Collar and Cuff Sets in dainty French Embroidery. Chemisettes in the new lace and embroidery combinations. Long Crepe Scarfs in Persian designs.

Fancy Goods, Notions

The variety great and styles beautiful Belts, Bags, Bead Necklaces, Bracelets, Gilt Beltings, Belt Buckles, Ribbons, Fans, Dog Collars, in great variety of styles and grades. Dainty Gauze and Lace Hosiery. Stamped Linens in Centerpieces, Shirt Waists and Tray Cloths. Hand Drawn Linens, Ready to use in Bureau Scarfs, Wash stand Scarfs, Table Covers and Tray Cloths.

FLEMING, LITTLE AND LAUGHINGHOUSE.

Just a small space in your valuable paper if you please. I have read the communication of Dr. Jones from Chocod endorsing Mr. Laughinghouse for the senate; also from Mr. Spier of Paeolus endorsing Mr. Fleming for the same place. I have no candidate for any position. We have a great many men in our grand old county who would make us good and true representatives, and I will gladly support any, whoever they may be, that the Democratic convention may see fit to nominate. But it is my honest opinion in the interest of the party and for harmony and good will to all, for the Democrats to send, one more time, the three men who served us so faithfully and honestly in the Legislature two years ago; that is to say; J. B. Little and J. J. Laughinghouse to the House. As you know, fellow Democrats, they are better fitted to serve our interest, now they have already served one term, and they have the experience and know our needs. No good reason can be advanced for any change in position, and I do hope we all can come together as one man and nominate them for the places which they so honorably filled, by acclamation, and have no strife or bitter fight in connection.

I write this in the interest of no man, I have no candidate, but I do it from an honest conviction. This is the first time I ever subscribed my name to a communication endorsing any man, but I do say, all can come together and nominate Fleming, Little and Laughinghouse. With best wishes for the party peace and harmony, I subscribe myself,

R. W. KING.

THE GHOST THAT WALKED.

Was Mr. Irving right in his interpretation of Quin's objection to playing the Ghost in "Hamlet," because he did not like to "shiver behind," as alluding to the fact that he wore armor only in front? Would it not rather refer to the long wait behind the scenes, because the Ghost does not appear between Act I. Scene 5, and Act III. Scene 5? And thereby hangs a tale. The late John Ryder, when playing the Ghost at the Princess's would change his clothes in the interval and go out into Oxford street to buy, perhaps a bun. Kean, who was nothing if not respectable, disliked this and issued a decree that members of his company should retain their costumes during the performance of a play. Next night the door-keeper of the pit entrance was startled by a sound which reminded him of the arrival of the Commendatore at Don Giovanni's supper. In a moment he was horror-stricken to see the Ghost of Hamlet's father, armed at the point exactly, cap-a-pie, pass his wicket and vanish into Oxford street. Bus drivers and passers-by saw with amazement the armed figure cross the road and enter the public house opposite. There the sepulchral visitant, in a hollow voice, demanded a pint of stout, lifted his beaver up, drank it and stalked back to the theatre. It is said that Kean gracefully gave way after this. When even graveyards yawn, surely stage managers may wink.—Pall Mall Gazette.

FARMVILLE ITEMS.

Farmville, N. C., May, 10th 1906. K. W. Lang returned from Morristown today with his daughter, Annie Moye, who had been attending the deaf and dumb school at that place.

Miss Will Harper, of Snow Hill, is visiting Mrs. N. W. Aske.

Miss Rosa Hooker, of Greenville is spending sometime with Mrs. Leola Joyner.

Dr. C. A. Whitehead, of Tarboro, is spending the week in town doing dental work.

Miss Anna Morrill has returned from Philadelphia, after spending some time in a training school.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was given on Tuesday night in Turner's Hall. The spacious ball room was never filled with more beautiful women and graceful dancers.

Dug Up Bones of British Soldiers.

While excavating for the foundations for the new Cramer building, in the rear of the county court house, yesterday morning, workmen dug up a skull and several bones, supposed to be the remains of British soldiers who were interred during the Revolutionary war. The court house stands on the side of the old Queen's Museum, one of the first colleges in the colonies, which General Lord Cornwallis made his headquarters during his short sojourn in the Hornet's Nest, as he termed this section.

Several human bones were dug up in excavating for the court house. The probable explanation for the discovery of the skeletons is that a number of British soldiers who were killed in the Battle of Charlotte, on Independence Square, and in skirmishes in this section, were buried in the rear of the Museum.—Charlotte Observer.

ODD FE OWS GRAND LODGE.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows held an interesting session of Goldsboro this week. The principal event was the dedication of a home for aged and infirm brethren of the order, this home being in connection with the orphanage at Goldsboro.

The following officers of the Grand Lodge were elected: Grand Master, T. M. Stevens, of Durham; deputy grand master, Perrin Busbee, of Raleigh; grand warden, H. M. Snow, of Oxford; grand secretary, R. H. Wooddel, of Raleigh; grand treasurer, B. J. Jones, of Wilmington; trustee of the orphanage home for five years, N. J. Jacobs, of Wilmington.

The grand lodge meets next year at Elizabeth City.

ESTABLISH HOME FOR AGED MEMBERS.

The time draws near for holding the county convention. Soon we will be selecting our representatives in the next Legislature. It is vastly important that we commit no error in so doing.

It is vastly important that regardless of personal feeling and regardless of the section of his residence, we name the man who can serve us to our greatest practical benefit.

Falkland township will ask for the nomination of R. R. Cotten, Esq. for the Legislature.

And mark this because we are convinced that there are few indeed who could at this time make as useful a representative possessed of a very wide acquaintance all over the State, he could wield an influence that would require one less well known the whole term to acquire.

A farmer who lives on his farm and is dependent upon his farm he could not do other than espouse the causes conservative of the farmers and the public interest.

Industrious, progressive, and advanced in his views, and ambitious for the welfare of his county and State, we warrant that if he is sent to the next Legislature there will be "something doing" for the good of old Pitt county.

JENNENS MORRILL.

A Drummer Among Legislators.

A drummer by the name of John Dutton, who was stopping at a hotel in Montpelier, Vt. when the legislature was in session, found his hotel, the Pavilion, was the headquarters of the most representatives, says the Boston Herald:

When supper was announced the legislators rushed in and took their places, and began to call upon each other to pass the food, saying: "Will the gentleman from Bradford please pass the rolls?" "Will the gentleman from Essex pass the pie?" or "Would the man from Portland please pass the butter?"

This did not suit the drummer who had been unable to get anything, and during a brief interval of quiet he turned to the colored waiter and remarked: "Will the gentleman from Ethiopia please pass the bread?"

Charging for Announcements.

The Greenville Reflector states that it will make charge for every announcement for political office and for all communications in the interest of individuals for any particular office. This is reasonable and correct and The Commonwealth quite agrees with The Reflector.

As our neighbor well remarks it takes a good deal of time and work to keep up with such things during campaign seasons, and publishers of papers are entitled to remuneration for such work to the extent of the cost, at least.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

An Old Drum.

Mr. Oliver Smith brought with him to the veterans' reunion Thursday an old drum that saw service through through the civil war. With a look of much satisfaction he beat it as coming and going. One man remarked "Oliver may get to heaven, but he will never be happier than he is with that drum."

Woods Fire.

Mr. Joshua L. Tripp tells us that his neighbors and himself were kept busy all day Sunday fighting fire in the woods. They finally succeeded in putting it out.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF GRIFTON GRADED SCHOOL.

Grifton, N. C., May 11, 1906. Although the rain was one hour late last night, we finished up our work by 8:30 o'clock and went out to the school room of the college and found the superintendent on the stage, expatiating upon the subject of education, and wound up his discourse by introducing the speaker who had been in that line for some time, the Hon. E. E. Hittler. The gentleman acknowledged the introduction remarks (of the principal) in a very graceful manner. Anyone could very readily see from his bearing that he was no small man to handle the subject announced "Difficulties Imaginary and Real" and from that text he just went up into the mountains of thought and found all the imaginary springs of difficulty and followed their tributary courses on down, down to the end of their course, and found them all more or less an "ignis fatuus," a Jack o' lantern, imaginary and not real. That the most of all the difficulties we dread so much are not so real as we want to suppose, that the great difference between the two areas a mouse to an elephant, that all you have to do is to take hold of the horns of the dilemma the difficulty places you in and shake all the stuffing out of it and go on rejoicing that it was not so much of a difficulty after all.

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His description of the difference between the plow boy and the dude was a good one and the house came down, when the dude had asked the boy all manner of questions about the crop and the boy getting the best of him everytime. The dude then asked the boy if he was not a fool. The boy told him there was only one thing between him and a fool and that was the fence. But, says the speaker, there are and have been men who have to contend with real difficulties and cited his audience to Demosthenes Gambetta and A. H. Stevens, Greek, French, American, Demosthenes, the obscure boy in his day who fought with many vigor the difficulties that always obstruct the pathway of the ambitious and is quoted by modern men as the great orator. The great Frenchman, who by his daring planted the seed of Republicanism into the heart his countrymen that gave freedom to France; and then our own Georgian, who but a mere pigmy in stature, a giant in strength and will power, a mouse under foot all the difficulties, that beset his pathway to fame.

And there are scores of others that could be named (and Vanderbilt not excepted) who have been guilty of success by the will of asserting the manhood in themselves. Withal it was a great speech from a great mind, and we think the superintendent for having

CARD FROM MR. LAUGHINGHOUSE.

EDITOR REFLECTOR: All along a more or less eventful life, my position on many questions has been maliciously construed by some, and honestly misunderstood by others.

To the former class I have never attempted any explanation, knowing that he who willfully misrepresents is among those who "have ears and hear not." Concerning the latter I have been heretofore content to wait for time and circumstances to put me straight in their eyes, believing always that in the end "right will prevail."

Now, however, I am constrained from a sense of justice to myself and others to depart from my usual rule and attempt to make myself thoroughly understood.

A contribution which appeared in The Reflector of May 8th, signed by Mr. M. T. Spier, gives evidence of decided apprehension lest my article recently published in the News and Observer and copied from same by your paper reflects upon the senatorial career of Mr. J. L. Fleming. By way of explanation permit me to say, that my attitude toward railroad influence in the Legislature has been made so plain that a "wayfaring man though he be a fool," can understand it. In publishing the article to which Mr. Spier refers, I had no thought of Mr. Fleming, nor did it enter my mind that even a most vivid imagination would construe a single idea therein in any way pertaining to him.

I therefore wish to impress most forcibly that so far as I know Senator J. L. Fleming was and is as far removed from railroad influence as any other Senator in that body of which he was a member.

My belief is but for the article of my friend, Dr. C. M. Jones, in which he mentioned my name for the Senate, Mr. Spier would not have signed his friend's unneeded vindication. This belief coupled with Dr. Jones' kindly article prompts me to state that I have never told a single voter in the county that I next would be a candidate for the next senatorial nomination, though I have been approached by many urging me to declare myself. My reply has invariably been—I am not seeking the nomination of any position.

It Mr. Fleming desires to go back to the senate, and the people nominate him, he shall have my most cordial support.

In conclusion, I wish to thank my friend, Dr. Jones for his kind letter. I am always grateful for every consideration shown me by every of my county, and especially from the people from old Chocod, a people in whose honesty, purity and bravery I have absolute faith. A people as good as the best. A people with whom I have spent 37 years as a voter fighting for a good government under the Democratic flag. They know me, I know them, and love them for the confidence they have always imposed in me, and it was (this kindly interest that prompted my friend Dr. Jones' communication to which reference was made by Mr. Spier. I do not recall that Dr. Jones made any unwarranted statements, nor did he intimate anything that would possibly reflect on the discredit or hurt of any one.

J. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE.

Entertain Friends at Hotel Bertha

Never has there been a greater gathering under one roof in Greenville a fairer or lovelier set of ladies than that which on Wednesday evening met at the Hotel Bertha to do honor to the elegant reception given by Mesdames Vines and McClellan.

The upper halls and parlors were changed into bowers of beauty by the lights and flowers and the presence of fair women.

The guests were met at the head of the stairs by the hostesses, and were ushered into the parlors where they were served to punch by Misses Irma Cobb, Nina James, and Louise Finley, of North Wilkesboro.

Then a merry party gathered around the tables in the halls and parlors and engaged in unique guessing contests, in which the prize, a dainty fan, was drawn by Miss Bertha Patrick, the other a lovely plate, by Mrs. Ferrall, and the booby by Mrs. Richard King.

Amid the lights and flowers and to soft strains of delightful music rendered by the Italian band, the guests were served to delicious refreshments.

Among those present were: Mesdames Harvey, Ficklen, H. L. Carr, Harper, Chas. Skinner, Harry Skinner, Aycock, Sam White, Coward, Fomanan, C. S. Carr, Wooten, Laughinghouse, Bowen, H. A. White, Ernest Parran, Ferrall, House, Cobb, Armstrong, Wheddel, Dill, Little, Mosley, James White, Woodward, Hooker, John Hicks, J. Ross, and Misses Irma Cobb, L. N. Finley, Nina James, Lizzie Jones, Nell and Lotte Linnier, Bessie and Bertha Patrick, Ada Wooten, Annie Bramm, Janie Brown.

After enjoying the beautiful music until the last moment of the hours set for the entertainment were ended the guests graciously departed, vowing the occasion an entire success, and rendering sincere thanks to their hosts as for a most delightful evening.

Frost Kills Cotton.

Reports from all parts of Mecklenburg county yesterday indicated that a good part of the cotton that had come up was killed by the frost and cold of Wednesday night. Mr. T. J. Davis, manager of the Elba Manufacturing Company, and other cotton oil manufacturers and ginners yesterday received scores of applications from farmers for cotton seed for replanting. One man who owns a large plantation stated that he would have to plant 200 acres of cotton over again. Quite a number of farmers even yesterday began plowing up the injured crop to replant.—Charlotte Observer.

Farmville School Closing.

The graded school at Farmville will close next Friday night May 18th. Hon. Francis D. Winston, Lieutenant Governor of the State will speak at 8:30 o'clock Friday night. A letter from him says he will certainly be there. The public is cordially invited to attend and hear this distinguished gentleman and magnetic speaker. It will pay you to hear him.

Sermon to Masons.

Rev. N. M. Watson, of Wilmington, who is to deliver the address at the closing exercises of the Greenville graded school on the 25th, has been invited by Greenville Lodge A. F. & A. M. to preach a special sermon to the Masons while here. Mr. Watson accepted the invitation and will preach the sermon on Sunday, 27th.

EDUCATIONAL.

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C. T. Munford's Big Store

The Millinery Opening.

We will place on sale during the two opening days an immense line of nobby, smart, up-to-date hand made ready-to-wear Hats. Possibly one of the greatest selections of Hats ever shown in this city.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,

APRIL 10th and 11th, 1906.

The Big Store long since established an enviable reputation for Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery, constantly showing the latest and newest effects. In Imported Hats, we show the latest ideas, while the designs of our own staff of trimmers will equal them in beauty and excellence. Our Millinery Chief has surpassed even her previous record-breaking achievements. Remember the Opening dates

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10th and 11th, 1906.

OUR NEW SPRING GOODS ARE ALL IN AND A CAREFUL INSPECTION OF OUR NEW

DRESS COODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, SLIPPERS, MEN'S FURNISHIN, &c.,

are unsurpassed. Come in and take a look, whether you buy or not, its always a pleasure to show goods

C. T. MUNFORD'S BIG STORE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

NOTICE!
By virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage Deed executed and delivered by Charles A. White on the 15th day of June, 1905, and duly recorded in the Register's office of Pitt County, North Carolina, in book 47, page 212, 2, the undersigned trustee, James H. White, do hereby offer for sale to the highest bidder, on Monday, May 14th, 1906, the following real property, to wit: A certain piece of land lying and being in the County of Pitt, near the town of Greenville, and within the boundaries of the town of Greenville, and known as lots No. 4 and No. 5, in the plat of Greenville Land Improvement Company called South Greenville and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Pitt Street, a distance of 100 feet, thence north 15 1/4 degrees east 250 feet and 5 1/2 inches, thence east 100 feet, thence south 15 1/4 degrees east 250 feet and 5 1/2 inches, thence west 100 feet to the beginning, containing one acre more or less, to satisfy said Mortgage Deed.
This 14th day of April, 1906.
CHARLES A. WHITE,
Mortgagee.
Skinner & Wheeler, Atty's.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Having duly qualified before the Superior Court of Pitt County as administrator of the estate of H. G. Campbell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate must present the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1906, or this notice will be plead in recovery.
This 14th day of March, 1906.
W. SCAMPELL,
Administrator.

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

Of Course!
You get Harness, Horse Goods, &c., of **J. R. Corey**
Died.
Mrs. Lucinda Woolard, wife of Mr. J. H. Woolard, of Carolina township, died Sunday night at 67 years old, and beside the husband leaves four sons five daughters.

Philadelph'ia Printers Su-lyCo
Manufacturers of Type and High Grade Printing Material at 9 N. Ninth Street, Philadelphia, P.

NORFOLK & SOUTHERN R. R. CO. N. & S. Steamboat Service.
Steamer "R. L. Myers" leaves Washington daily (except Sunday) at 6 a. m. for Greenville; leaves Greenville daily (except Sunday) at 12 m. for Washington.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.
W. H. Strain, an aged farmer of Wake county, committed suicide by hanging himself with a plow line.

Washington now has free mail delivery in the city.

Is The Moon Inhabited.
Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite, but no for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours.

Convulsion, Fits, then Epilepsy.
Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has been so successful in curing these brain-wrecking diseases that there is every reason to believe that even the most hopeless cases can be benefited, if not fully restored.

D. W. HARDEE, DEALER IN Groceries and Provisions

Cotton Bagging and Ties always on hand
Fresh Goods kept constantly in stock. Country Produce Bought and Sold

D. W. Hardee, GREENVILLE North Carolina.
When the skin is shallow the system requires acids.

FACTS IN NATURE.
Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.
For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

GREENVILLE, N. C. To Publishers and Printers
We have an entirely new process, on which patents are pending, whereby we can reface old Brass Column and Head Rules, 4 pt. and thicker, and make them fully as good as new and without any unsightly knobs or feet on the bottom.

PRICES
Refacing Column and Head Rules regular lengths 20c. each
Refacing L. S. Column and Head Ruled 2 inches in and over 40c. per lb.

THE LAW OF ENTAIL.
Some of the Evils of Perpetuating Great Estates.

One of the chief sources of dissatisfaction with Great Britain among our Revolutionary forefathers was the law of entail which prevented the distribution of estates, created a wealthy and privileged class and deprived every other class of hope and ambition.

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Desirable Building Lots For Sale.

Near Five Points on Easy Terms.

Call on or address SAM WHITE, Greenville, N. C.

H. A. PARAMORE. JOHN A. RICKS.

Paramore & Ricks, GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Having consolidated the two stocks of H. A. Paramore and John A. Ricks in one store we are prepared to furnish our customers anything needed in

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

We will carry an up-to-date line of

Hats, Shoes, Dress Coods, Notions, &c.

In Groceries we will have at all times a full line of the very best goods, not only the staples like

Meat, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, but all kinds of Canned and Package Goods, the finest brands

We can supply anything you need to wear or to eat, and pay highest prices for COUNTRY PRODUCE. Quality and prices of our goods will please you.

PARAMORE & RICKS, GREENVILLE, N. C.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Come in and examine my CORN PLANTERS, GUANO SOWERS, DISC HARROWS, SMOOTHING HARROWS, ONE AND TWO HORSE STEEL PLOWS, WIRE FENCE FOR FARM OR GARDEN AND WASHING MACHINES.

Yours to serve,
H. L. CARR
The Hardware Man.

LAND SALE.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in the aforesaid proceedings, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate must present the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1906, or this notice will be plead in recovery.
This 14th day of April, 1906.
G. G. JAMES,
Commissioner.

Notice to Creditors.
Having duly qualified before the Superior Court of Pitt County as administrator of the estate of Emily Jones, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate must present the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1906, or this notice will be plead in recovery.
This 14th day of March, 1906.
G. G. JAMES,
Administrator.

W. PEARY & CO.
Norfolk, Va.
Cotton Factors and handlers of Bagging, Ties and Bags.
Correspondence and shipments solicited.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

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

Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE NORTH CAROLINA TUESDAY MAY 15 1906

The Wilmington Star shows a good bit of wit in saying "Uncle Joe" always speaks from the Cannon's mouth.

The echoes from Thursday's reunion express nothing but satisfaction. It was a great day and every one present had a good time.

It will probably turn out that the proposed \$10,000,000 battleship has gone up in smoke, as the money will have to be used to help out San Francisco.

The Administration must keep its weather eye open, or the beef trust will be running some of its embalmed beef in on the San Francisco sufferers.

The railroads and the trusts still have a struggle hole on the American people, in spite of the loosening effect of the San Francisco earthquake on pretty near everything else.

Republican senators tried to snub Senator La Follette by refusing to listen to his speech on railroad rate regulation, but the people in the galleries listened and applauded.

The advance in cotton the last day or two is attributed to the occurrence of frost in injured the cotton belt which injured the prospects of the new crop.

Among other things Greenville wants its better streets and the people should get to turning that subject over in their mind. Progress should be the constant aim of the town.

We cannot see why the North should keep on hating and abusing the South about it, when it was the Northern slave trader who imported the African and sold him to the Southern planter.

Tom Dixon makes his announcement of non church affiliation with a flourish that indicates he thinks somewhat of himself. We doubt if they do for the church is not much to be proud of.

The president greeted Congressman Blackburn very cordially and it is said even gave him the grip when they met, but all the same the congressman's candidates for pro-moctor at Greensboro and Goldsboro have not landed.

Commander Harding showed that he had not forgotten how to instruct and flank the enemy when he slipped the drummer's drum out of a hole. It brought a smile to the audience when Drummer Tuten was about to finish the 8222 after his music piece when he discovered it was being spirited away.

The News and Observer predicts that William Jennings Bryan will be elected president in 1908. Seems that with ourselves our Raleigh contemporary was making the same sort of prophecy in 1896—Salisbury Post.

But you know even the weather man sometimes has it right in his guessing, so why not wait and see if the News and Observer can make good on its prediction.

JUDGES TO RETIRE.

The Lord is always good to us, but it seems He is extending His mercies this year. The Landmark published a statement a few days ago that a certain Superior Court judge, whose term expires with the year, would not be a candidate for re-election, whereat we expressed gratification. The judge in question is a good man, an honorable man, of correct habits, but he is not suited to the work on the Superior Court bench and his retirement is the best thing for him and the people. Now comes the news that another judge will not be a candidate for re-election, whereat we give an extra whoop or two for joy. He is a good man and we wouldn't hurt his feelings (or the feelings of the first mentioned, either), but the fact is he knows little law, lacks decision and is utterly unfit for the work. Of correct habits, honorable and up right, it isn't pleasant to say these things, but it is well known, wherever he has held court, that he is entirely unsuited to the work and his retirement is the best thing for him and the people. Now if Bob Peables and a few others we could mention would get down the Superior Court bench would be in very fair shape provided, always, that Judge Shaw is retained.—Statesville Landmark.

Possibly the modesty of the Landmark prevented it talking in this connection about its own townsman, but down this way the people are of the opinion that Judge Long of Statesville, is one of those who should be retained. He is one of the good judges in the State, and the Landmark intimates there are some others who can serve their State better by retiring.

Bill Jones, the coachman, will have some trouble identifying himself at the judgment, coming out of the grave marked for John Paul Jones, the father of the American navy.

A United Democracy.

The chairman of the Democratic convention of Kansas in his address to the delegates sounded a key note that will have interest in Massachusetts and shows that a united Democracy from the East to the West and North and South is again to be an accomplished fact. "The people of Kansas," said he, "send this slogan across the Mississippi valley and over the Appalachian mountains to New England. We are for free material, and we are willing to give to the laborer of the east free hides in competition with our hides, because the beef trust robs us even of our hair, and then sells the balance to the eastern manufacturer at a higher and fixed price, so that the poor are shoeless. Our Republican congressmen have misrepresented us long enough. We are in favor of the old fashioned doctrine as enunciated by Samuel J. Tilden and re-enunciated by Grover Cleveland of a tariff for revenue only. The time is past when we should protect trusts and capitalistic combinations. Protection, as declared by the republican party, is now used as an aid to the rich to become richer and for the poor to become poorer." Hurrah! for the untiered Democracy of Kansas.

Republican senators seem to dread to vote on the Smoot case, and many of them intend to repudiate the bargain made with the Mormon church by Perry Heath in 1900 which gave the Republicans the electoral vote of Utah.

Original Observations.
It is easy to borrow an umbrella in fair weather
Any one can live on love alone—for a few minutes.
We burn up in December and freeze to death in May.

According to the press dispatches coming from France, the United States has run up on a neat fake in the John Paul Jones matter. The report goes that the bones, reputed to be those of John Paul Jones, which were dug up and escorted to this country by the fleets of two nations, and were only recently deposited in a mausoleum at Annapolis with great pomp and ceremony, are not the bones of John Paul Jones at all, but of William Jones, a Welsh coachman of notorious character. Too bad!

The Dressy Blue SERGE

The Swell Tailors of New York are making up for their trade this season more Blue serges than ever before.

Nothing so handsome, nothing so good for looking well at all times as the Blue serge suit.



Our Serges are tried and true, and we guarantee them to be last Colors.

THE TAILORING IS PERFECT.

THE CUT FAULTLESS.

We guarantee our serges to be right in every way—cut, fabric, tailoring and price.

SINGLE AND DOUBLED BREASTED.

FRANK WILSON, The King Clothier.

The Supersensitive Woman.

If you happen to know a woman of the supersensitive type, you are doubtless tempted to call her by a harsher name than that. Pettish, self-seeking, malicious, fendish, all seem to be words more nearly describing her uncomforable transgression.

"I don't see why I am always slighted; always left till last to be consulted; never written to; never visited, when you come within a block of my door; always overlooked and ignored." These are the moans with which the supersensitive woman makes her family and friends miserable.

When she was a girl she was always suffering from fancied slights. All her life she will continue to distress herself by imagining unkindnesses intentionally directed to her. Her old age will be peevish and unlovely, embittered to herself and all about her by fretful complaints and moaning.

Supersensitiveness like this is simply an exaggerated form of selfishness and vanity. If the morbidly sensitive woman thought less about herself and more about others she would have no idea for conjuring up supposed slights. If she were not so bent upon occupying the center of the stage, in her own imagination, she would speedily discover that she was not at all a target for unkindness, but just one of the many upon whom the world is ready to smile if she will smile upon the world.

Daughtidge-Joyner

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Joyner request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter Mary Lee to Mr. Win. Clarence Daughtidge on Thursday evening, June the seventh. Nueve hundred and six at quarter after eight o'clock 431 West Gaston Street Greensboro, North Carolina. At Home after June fifteenth. R. E. Mout, North Carolina.

Shepherds believe the wool on a sheep's back is an unfailing barometer. The earlier the wool the finer will be the weather.

Pulley & Bowen THE HOME OF WOMAN'S FASHIONS.

We will inaugurate Our Spring Season by putting on display the newest ideas to be shown in

SILKS & WHITE GOODS

We have no trash or Special Sale stuff but we will have the latest and best things that were obtainable in the American markets and we cordially invite the Ladies that are desirous of seeing the NEWEST CREATIONS IN SILKS AND WHITE GOODS to call at our establishment and feast their eyes. Very truly yours,

Pulley & Bowen.

THERE IS A WAY TO SAVE AND A WAY TO LE.

GROCERIES.

Don't buy anything on your table and think it's good on the table until you have tried it. Buy the best, especially when it comes to Groceries.

Canned Goods, Package Goods

Butter, Cheese, Coffee, Sweet and Sour Pickles and other articles, also Fruits and Confections. And I keep the best in Greensboro and Try just try me for the best of everything in the Groceries line.

J. B. JOHNSTON,

Next door to C. T. Mumford's

NEAT JOB PRINTING Our Specialty Reflector Job Printing Office.

WIN ERMILLE DEPARTMENT

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

A good deposit at a bank will make you feel more independent. Make a beginning with what you have hidden away for safe keeping the next time you come to the Bank of Winterville. They can keep it safer than you can.

Miss Debby Manning is spending a few days this week visiting her brother Ernest Manning.

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

Miss Alice Tripp was in town Friday evening shopping.

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.

Quite a large crowd from Winterville attended the closing exercises at Smithtown Wednesday night, and reported an excellent entertainment.

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

Henry Blount was in town Friday evening on business.

If you want good seed Irish potatoes go to Harrington Barber & Co.

Quite a large crowd from Winterville went over to Ayden Friday night to attend the closing exercises.

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

Ben Forest is preparing to build all farmers anti-tipping outgooses and wheat can be supplied with mowers, rakes, reapers and binders at Harrington Barber & Co.

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

Miss Abbie and Amisiss Carroll are now placing material for building their new house. They have a nice situation which is just opposite Dr. B. T. Cox's residence.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. continue to ship cotton planters and guano sowers by the car load.

Miss Mollie Bryan closed her school at Smithtown Wednesday night with an excellent entertainment, and came home Friday. We are glad to have her back with us.

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

Frank Carroll, of Black Jack, was in town Friday evening. Mr. Carroll is one of our best farmers and we are always glad to see him.

Nice buggy Hobes at Harrington Barber & Co.

W. P. Taylor and J. McFodges went to Greenville this morning on business.

Miss Mollie B. Van went to Greenville this morning on shopping.

Tooth and Disk Harrow at Harrington, Barber & Co.

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

Furnishings for the house are new ready for business, and extend an invitation to all, to visit our store, and see the beautiful line of furniture, which we have planned to deal out on easy installment, that even the poorest shall have no excuse for their homes not being furnished.

A nice lot of new summer Buggy Robes at Harrington, Barber & Co.

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Woods high grade garden seed have for years been the most popular southern seed offered truckers and gardeners in east Carolina.

Buy your Candies, Apples, Oranges and Bananas from J. H. C. Dixon at the drug store.

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

No need of not having good pants when you go to Harrington, Barber & Co. have just received a new lot, that they will sell cheap.

Harrington Barbers and Co. is the place to get your Spring and Summer goods. They have just what you want, and prices to suit all.

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

The demands for the Hub 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. at Winterville.

Trunks and valises at Harrington Barber & Co.

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

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

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

The Pitt Co. Oil Co. is running night and day, and shipping lots of meal and oil.

For Sale—One new log cart made of best material will sell cheap, for further particulars see L. R. Kittrell.

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

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.

The nicest lot of men's pants ever shown in Winterville can now be seen at A. W. Ange & Co. Get your pick while they are going.

Notice the new spring goods at Harrington, Barber & Co., before you buy elsewhere, for they can suit you in kind and price.

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 Harrington, Barber & Co.

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We've got the site,

and to catch your eye, we only ask a visit to our Furniture Store, where you can get Draperies, Furniture, Cook Stoves, Bicycles, etc.

We especially note the attractiveness of parline of Rugs, Tapestry Curtains, Table Spreads, Toilet Sets, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Mattings, Floor Oil Cloth, Couches, Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits, Hall Racks and Baby Carriages.

We believe we are in a position to satisfy the taste of the most fastidious with anything in our line. However, chances for a trial will be appreciated.

Eastern Carolina Supply Co. 10 DAYS FREE TRIAL

Beautiful High Grade Sewing Machine



ANY RESPONSIBLE FAMILY TRY THIS MACHINE in your home for ten days FREE. If you don't find it the most satisfactory, up-to-date and will take it back. If you like it, and we know you will, we will make you price and terms that will be entirely satisfactory.

Don't purchase elsewhere until you see and try the NEW ROYAL. By so doing you will save yourself money, besides getting a machine that will positively please you better than any other.

Come and see us and make arrangements. A. W. ANGE & CO. Winterville, N. C.

It was only a year or two ago that Senator Lodge voted to strike out the imprisonment clause of the anti-trust act and now he proposes imprisonment for railroad managers guilty of granting rebates. Has Senator Lodge repented or is he trying that old Republican dodge of trying to fool the people.

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

At the Close of Business, April 6th, 1906.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$ 4,710.00	Capital Stock paid in \$ 4,900.00
Overdrafts, unsecured 5.30	Deposits subject to check 8,235.57
Furniture and Fixtures 394.38	Cashier's Checks outstanding 72.50
Due from Banks and Bankers 6,533.88	Earnings 151.11
Gold Coin 540.00	Cash over 2.02
Silver Coin 491.62	
Nat. Bk and other U. S. notes 475.00	
Expenses paid 211.92	
\$13,361.22	\$13,361.20

State of North Carolina, ss County of Pitt, J. L. JACKSON, 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 16th day of April, 1906. JAMES R. JOHNSON, Notary Public.

Where Extremes Met Veterans whose backs were white as the frosts of scores of winters were much in evidence at the reunion Thursday, their faces turned to the sunset of life. The rising sun of life was again represented in the large number of babies in arms who were conspicuous by their presence. The stranger could easily infer from this company of infantry that the future of Pitt county is all right.

Skating Rink Closed. The Center Block skating rink has closed for the season. It has afforded considerable amusement to the people of the town, especially the young ones, and been profitable for the managers.

Aaaded.

A. H. Taft W. H. Rick

A. H. TAFT & CO.

In two large nice show rooms opposite the Dispensary. A. H. Taft, The Old Furniture Man of Greenville has sold W. H. Ricks an interest in this exclusive Furniture and House Furnishing business. Our stocks of

Mattings, Royal & Borden

Felt Mattresses, bed Room

Suits, Rugs, and Art Squares

are complete. If anything in the home is wanted—try us, we will suit you.

Yours to please

A. H. Taft & Co.

Pictures Framed to Order.

Wash Goods Sale!

We have just received our full line of WASH GOODS 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.

ON EXHIBITION. THE BEST LIFE INSURANCE POLICY ON EARTH

"THE REFLECTOR OFFICE"

This is the much talked of Income Indemnity Policy issued by

THE GREENSBORO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Over \$2,000,000.00 Sold since JANUARY 1st 1906

READ IT—IF INTERESTED CALL OR WRITE GREENVILLE, N. C.

H. A. WHITE District Manager, NORTH CAROLINA

We are sole agents for Young's Hats

None Better Made
We are leading dealers in fine Dress Goods, Millinery and Clothing. Ladies and Men's FINE SHOES

G. L. Wilkinson & Co GREENVILLE, N. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 6TH, 1906.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$152,408.87	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured 5,022.67	Surplus 25,000.00
Overdrafts, unsecured 499.00	Undivided Profits less Exp. 1,168.54
Furniture, fixtures, etc. 6,617.82	Deposits and Taxes Paid 15,633.66
Real Estate 4,000.00	Deposits subject to check 190,983.77
Banking house 5,401.11	Cashier's checks outstanding 2,966.94
Loans on hand 2,772.38	Other U. S. notes 2,966.94
Cash items 2,772.38	
Gold coin 2,718.28	
U. S. notes 2,966.94	
Total \$259,584.33	Total \$259,584.33

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1906.
WALTER C. WARD,
Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST COMPANY, GREENVILLE, N. C. At close of business April 6th, 1906.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$143,076.94	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, 6,445.28	Surplus 6,500.00
Bonds, 1,000.00	Undivided profits, 8,126.14
Furniture and fixtures, 2,435.84	Deposits 157,371.37
Due from Banks, 32,954.34	Time 21,877.27
Cash items, 977.43	Subject to check 135,354.10
Gold coin, 700.00	Due to banks & bankers 24.95
Silver coin, 510.41	Cashier's checks outstanding 589.50
National bank notes, 10,213.00	
Total \$197,403.04	Total \$197,403.04

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1906.
THOMAS J. MOORE,
Notary Public.

You Pay For it

In higher prices when you buy Goods on Credit, as the Credit merchant must make up his loss out of some body

I SELL FOR CASH,

Therefore have no losses to make up and put the price at the lowest figure. Pay cash and avoid the charging of accounts or getting somebody else charged to you. If sell anything you want in th way of

COTTON SEED, MEAL AND HULLS.

Hay, Corn, Oats Bran, Ship Stuff, Lime and Groceries.

F. V. JOHNSTON.

NATURE'S METHOD.

A Kicker Who Was Only Suffering Generally About Teeth.
"It's funny about a person's teeth," remarked the man who had ordered soup and chicken hash for his lunch. "At least it isn't so funny as it's curious. You take the teeth and the finger nails, for instance."
"Well," said the man opposite.
"A man's finger nails grow, don't they?"
"Certainly, so does his hair."
"Well, what's the use? We don't need our hair or our finger nails—no more than a certain length anyway—but they keep sprouting right along, just as if we did and just as long as we live."
"Oh, I don't," said the other man, passing his hand over the top of his head.
"Well, your finger nails do anyway. But you just get your own crop of teeth, and they've got to do you. There's nothing more coming to you."
"I always understood there were two crops."
"Yes, the baby teeth. That's so. But that's only another instance of the foolishness of the whole arrangement. How do we start it? Without any teeth at all. The mother is cutting 'em. They grow up night and day and make us drool all over our bibs, so that we must have our white dresses changed every few hours, and they wake us up at night so that our parents have to carry us around and sing to us and give us soothing syrup that makes morphine friends of us in after life, and not only that, they disorder our little stomachs and send us into convulsions, from which we frequently die. Why?"
"Ask me something easy."
"That keeps up for about two years, and having gone through with all that, you'd suppose a kid might be provided with teeth for life. But no. The last stomach tooth is hardly in before the first front tooth begins working loose. And then there's toothache, begin first toothache. My land! Then your mouth gets filled with salt—or the teeth do—and cloves are wedged in them and cotton batting soaked with creosote that takes the skin all off the inside of your mouth—and emporia of chloroform and ether in manner of stuff. You go through the mental anguish of having a string tied to some espid or incisor and to the handle of a door. You are taken to the dentist and obliged to use a toothbrush.
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THE GREATEST WEDDING.

Over Ten Thousand Couples United at the Same Time.
The largest and most remarkable wedding since the world began took place at Sosa. When the great Alexander had conquered Persia, wishing to unite the victors and vanquished by the strongest ties possible, he decreed a wedding festival. Two galleys were to be ordered to be ordered to be married. You could never do it.
Well, Alexander himself was to marry Statira, the daughter of Darius; 100 of his chief officers were to be united to ladies from the noblest Persian and Median families; 10,000 of his Greek soldiers were to marry 10,000 Asiatic women—50,000 people married at once.
I don't see how they managed to get up food for so many, but they did, and for a vast multitude of guests besides. They had the king and his attendants seated on a white pavilion was erected on pillars sixty feet high. It was hung and spread with the richest tissues, while the gold and precious stones which ornamented it would have made your eyes blink. Adjoining this building were the adjoining chambers for the hundred bridegrooms, while for the remaining 10,000 an outer court was enclosed and hung with costly tapestry, and tables were spread outside for the multitude.
A separate seat was assigned each pair, and all were arranged in a semicircle on either hand of the royal throne. Each bridegroom had received a golden vessel for his libation, and when the last of these had been announced by trumpets to the multitude without hall and took their places.
And now don't you think each bridegroom stood up separately and vowed, "With this ring I now thee wed," and so on. No. The ceremony was very simple. The king gave his hand to Statira and kissed her as his wife, and the other bridegrooms followed his example. That was the way. Then came the festival, lasting five days, with music, feasts of jugglery, play acting and other kinds of amusements.
It was Tuesday morning, the clothes had been washed, dried and folded the day previously, and common sense pointed to the fact that it was ironing day, but cautious and Scandinavian folk, the new maid, was not going to make the mistake of going ahead before being sure that she was right.
Before committing herself to the obvious task she poked her head into the dining room to say appealingly:
"Meesis, I skald like to speak something."
"What is it, Tillie?"
"Skal I cook some flatiron?" asked Tillie earnestly.—Youth's Companion.

CONDENSED STORIES.

The Professor Was Not Interested in the Measure.
For some time George Dexter Clark, former chairman of the Republican city committee, has been greatly deceived by the resemblance which Professor C. D. Hazen of Smith college bears to Representative Winslow H. Edwards of East Hampton. His confusion of the two led to many amusing interviews, in which Professor Hazen was asked "HOW ABOUT THAT LIQUOR BILL?"

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—
Rather late but still in time to be interesting, the Department of Justice has gotten busy with the drug trust. Whether the American people do themselves too much or not as some foreigners claim, there is no question that the practice, in which they have a perfect right to indulge if they want, costs them an outrageously unnecessary sum. There are three companies involved, each of them powerful and extending over the whole country. First there is the association of manufacturers who make all the patent and proprietary compounds. Then there are the wholesalers who dispense these medicines to the retail trade and again there is an association of retailers who supply the general public. Everyone of the retailers including the corner druggist with whom you and I deal, is forced to membership in the association and is prohibited under all sorts of penalties from dispensing drugs and medicines at less than a set figure. If he does, the wholesalers refuse to supply him, and there is the meat of the conspiracy. The Department of Justice thinks it has enough information to proceed against the three companies under the Sherman Anti-Trust law as a conspiracy in restraint of trade, which it unquestionably is, and the first case is to come up for a speedy hearing.

Of much more than ordinary interest is the Geological Survey to establish on the Atlantic Coast a plant for the examination of "black sand" similar to the one that has been working for the benefit of the Pacific coast for three years past. The average citizen of course does not know what black sand is. But it may be briefly explained that in distinction from common white or quartz sand, it is the heavy sand sediment left after the lighter sand and soil carried off in hydraulic mining. There are many natural deposits of this sand also in the river beds and on the sea coasts. The Pacific coast is spotted with them and here are many deposits inland also. Now the practical value of the black sand, which was only guessed at in years ago, that it is made up almost wholly of minerals. And some of them are very valuable.

Furthermore the Ladies Home Journal added a new feature which makes these patterns much more desirable than any other pattern. They furnish a Guide Chart free with each pattern. This Chart shows exactly how the pattern is to be put together. It is so comprehensive that a child can understand it. It is a boon to ladies who are inexperienced in garment cutting and garment making. Mothers advise us that by the aid of the Guide Chart furnished with each pattern they train their daughters to do their own sewing.

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 and 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.

MAUPIN ITEMS.
Maupin, N. C., May 14, 1906.—
Abram Baker is critically ill at his home one mile in the country.
Dr. W. H. Bayard, of Greenville, was here Tuesday.
Our town election passed off quiet last Monday, electing G. H. Little and B. E. Satterthwaite for commissioners and J. J. Satterthwaite for mayor.
W. P. Johnson, of Elizabeth City, was here Thursday.
B. E. Satterthwaite and wife spent Wednesday in Washington.
R. R. Fleming went to Washington Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Moore and little son, Wesley Jones, of Grimesland, were visiting relatives here Sunday.
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Marriage Licenses
Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses to the following couples since last report:
COLORED
William Ennis and Hattie Blow.
Quinne Worthington and Easter Ellison.
Abram Hardee and Cottie Taft.
The Southerner says that in sinking wells at Tarboro, overflow water was struck at the depth of 80 or 85 feet.

FREE BROMONIA COUPON.
Name
City
State
My nearest dealer is at
My disease is
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.
J. L. WOOTEN.
Exclusive Wholesale Agents or Greenville, N. C.

Nothing too GOOD FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

we are always looking for something better; always working to secure values and styles superior to other stores. when

The Ladies Home Journal began to sell paper patterns we began to investigate. we said to ourselves,

THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL

is the leading Womens Magazine. It is first class and has never done anything in a second class way. We knew that its reputation was at stake. Our investigation convinced us that the patterns are as high grade as

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BANK OF GREENVILLE.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Greenville was held on the 15th in the office of the bank. The stockholders were well pleased with the statement of the cashier showing the condition of the business of the past year. After paying out the usual dividend, \$5,000 was left in undivided profits from the earnings of the year. The surplus and undivided profits are now more than one and a half times as large as the capital stock.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:
R. L. Davis, president.
J. A. Andrews, vice president.
James L. Little, cashier.
Walter G. Ward, assistant cashier and teller.
M. L. Turnage, bookkeeper.
Robert L. Howard, collection clerk.

Directors—J. A. Andrews, R. W. King, S. T. Hooker, J. G. Moye, R. L. Davis, O. Hooker, J. R. Moye, W. B. Wilton, J. L. Little. The Bank of Greenville is the oldest here, is admirably managed, and stands high in the estimation of the people.

FARMVILLE ITEMS.

Farmville, N. C., May 16th, 1906
Bishop Strange preached to one of the largest congregations ever assembled in Emmanuel church Sunday night, and all enjoyed the good sermon. We only wish such a man could be with us every Sunday to awaken the town to a duty they are all so careless in. The bishop was entertained by Dr. Morrill while in town.

Miss Sophia Hart, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Mrs. J. Stanley Smith, returned home today.
Rev. A. F. Leighton filled Mr. Moore's appointment in the Christian church Sunday morning, and at night all went out to the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Lucy Moore left today for the Christian college commencement at Wilson to be present at the graduation of her daughter, Miss Rosa, one of Farmville's brightest and most lovable daughters.
Lawrence Morrill, of Snow Hill, came over and spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sam Morrill.

The concert on Friday night by Mrs. Smith's music class was highly enjoyed by all. Every one taking part could not have done more credit to themselves and their excellent teacher than was done.
Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston will deliver the address for the grad school on this place on Friday night in the opera house. All are invited to attend.

A. J. Moye left today for Wilson to be present at the graduation of his daughter, Miss Mary, who has finished a vocal and literary course at A. C. College.
Mrs. John T. Thorne's music class gave a most enjoyable concert on Monday night to an appreciative audience. The recitations by Misses Martha and Lila Fields were especially enjoyed.

In a row between laborers at the jump of the Southern & Western railway company, near Marion, one man was killed and three others seriously wounded.
A colored man in Edgecombe county while using a stretching machine in putting up a wire fence, was instantly killed by a piece of the machinery striking him.

To Be Completed by May 1, 1907
The contract for the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad was let a few days ago to Northern parties who will at once begin building of same, and are under contract to finish same by May 1st of next year. The eighteen miles already built were done by the railroad company but the work moved so slowly and so the contract was placed with men who make railroad building a business.—Wilson Times.

MARKETING POTATOES.

Valuable Suggestions How to Pack and Sell the Crop.

A gentleman well informed in the business of growing and selling potatoes, gives the following timely advice.
When a crop is matured and ready for market, just half the work is done. The remaining half is to house, grade, pack, sell and receive for them a fair sum of money, which is justly due every farmer that completes his part of the work, and give value received. While many men grow a crop successfully others make a failure in grading their stock which is very important.

Herein lies the secret between success and failure, profit and loss, so grade your potatoes close, as it always pays to do so, put your number two's in a package to themselves and the number one in a package separate and apart from the culls and twos. If it pays to do a thing, it pays to do it well. If the market is firm grade them, if it is low and weak be sure and grade them, for without being packed as they should you have an elephant on your hands. You do not want any potatoes in your barrel of number ones that is smaller than a turkey egg, for if you put smaller ones in with the larger ones, they do not fill up very fast and damage the sale of the better goods. The inferior goods may be sold though it is not advisable to put them on the market as it has a tendency to lower the market on the better class. By all means do not allow them to sun burn as they are very hard to sell at all and bring a very low price on the market.

In order to have your barrels well filled when the consumer receives them you must fill well at home, and be sure that they are well filled before letting them go. Fill your barrel half or two-thirds full and then shake well, fill up and shake again, and then fill up the third time and round it up on top so it will show up full and be full when the destination is reached. Now do not fill the barrel and give it one bounce from edge to edge and stop at that, but take hold of the top of the barrel and shake it thoroughly until the potatoes stop rattling which can be detected by a close observation while you are doing the work for these potatoes are to be marketed in the far North and West, are thoroughly shaken before delivery, so you see it is very important that the package be well filled.

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OFF ON VACATION.

Pastor Will Bring Bride Back With Him.

Rev. J. E. Aycue, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church, left this morning to be absent until June 1st. He will spend the remainder of this week with his people near Henderson. On Monday, 21st, he will deliver the alumni address at the closing exercises of Whitsett Institute. Next week he will also attend the commencement at Wake Forest College and from there will again go to Henderson to spend a few days more at his old home. Wednesday evening, 30th, he will wed Miss Anna Belle Hoyle, of Wakefield, and will return to Greenville with his bride on Friday, June 1st.

LAWYERS' FEES.

It is doubtful if the average annual income of lawyers, including all members of the profession—good, bad, and indifferent—exceeds \$2,000.

While a few are able to command large fees and pile up comfortable fortunes, the majority are far less fortunate. And the lower strata of the profession contain an immense number who live from hand to mouth, and many of whom are undeserving of any sort of a living in that profession, although they might be worthy of respect if engaged in occupation for which they were fitted by nature and attainments. In all professions "there is always room on top," and by the same token there is always a crowd at or near the bottom. Among the many thousands of lawyers, doctors, and clergymen whom the schools grind out every year there are not a few who have lived useful lives, and all lives that are useful, in that they contribute to the welfare of communities, are honorable. There is no way of rendering any direct service to the Creator. The only way to serve Him is to serve His creatures. Therefore, the truest and most acceptable manner of showing one's love to the Father of All is to live the kind of life and, in right spirit, to do that kind of work for which one is best fitted. It is infinitely more creditable to assist in feeding, clothing, or housing one's fellow-creatures by honest toil on the farm, in the factory, or in the store than to pocket unearned millions in stock operations.

BOND ISSUE DEFEATED.

The bond issue election in Rockingham county Saturday for \$300,000 for macadamizing roads was defeated by a very small majority. The good roads advocates express determination to push the measure again as soon as the law will permit. The change in favor of the bond issue the past few weeks was wonderful and its friends had hoped to give Rockingham the distinction of being the first county in the South to vote bonds for this purpose on its first trial.—Winston Sentinel.

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LANIER FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

WE are about to select a man for the office of register of deeds for our county for the coming term, a man who can and will serve the people of the county intelligently, and for that very important office there is not in this county a better man than Mr. J. C. Lanier, of Greenville. He is a man, whose life we know. We know him to be an industrious, sober and courteous gentleman, honest and straight forward in all his transactions. Twenty-five years of his life he has been in close touch with all the people of the county. He has for three years been a most efficient alderman for the town of Greenville, and in that office he has proven that he has all the good qualities which a public servant have. At all times he has been willing and prompt in rendering service to the public to the best of his ability, when the opportunity presented itself. He has on every occasion given of his time, his talents and his means to the support of the Democratic party, working constantly for white supremacy and good government. For register of deeds Pitt county can elect no better man than J. C. Lanier.

BLACK JACK ITEMS.

Black Jack, N. C., May 15, 1906.
Quite a number of the people from here attended church at Red Banks Sunday.
Miss Mollie and Walter Mills went to Washington Friday.
Mrs. R. J. Dixou returned Sunday from Dixouville where she has been visiting friends.
A good many of our people went to Greenville on the tenth. They report a pleasant time.
Many of the farmers are plowing and planting their cotton once again. It looks like the cotton crop will be short this year.
Mrs. J. O. Proctor, of Grimesland and Miss Jeanie Forbes, of Greenville, were here a while Tuesday evening.
Miss Maud Mauker left Saturday to spend the week with Miss Gaudie Hardee, near Haddock X Roads.
A. O. Clark and R. M. Eiks, of Grimesland, spent Sunday evening at H. J. Suttin's.
The R. F. D. carrier from here says while serving his route yesterday an old darkey stopped him and asked if he were a church member, and if so, to pray for him to rain. He said the people over here are so stupid that it won't rain.
Mrs. Susan Kinion, of Greenville, spent a few days here last week.
W. H. Wynne, of Grindool, returned home yesterday.

MEETING AT GRIFTON.

Other Items Around that Town.
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Rev. J. B. Jones, of Wilson, commenced a series of meetings at the Disciple church in this place Monday night and his opening subject was, for each one, saint and sinner, to examine themselves, and see where the rotten places were, and to take the Savior for their standard to measure themselves by and to any man using whatever, as human nature is so frail that if we were to ask that for our standard we would find that our Hol would be lacking in the essentials so necessary for a good pattern.
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Light on Tarboro Mystery.
Cleveland, Ohio, May 15.—
William T. Spait, auditor of the Carl Hagenbeck circus, was arrested here last night, charged with theft of \$30,000 from the ticket wagon of the Forreugh-Salis snow in October, 1904, while he was treasurer of that enterprise. The robbery, it is alleged, occurred at Tarboro, N. C. The arrest was made by Sheriff Karp and Deputy Phelan, of Columbus. Spait was seized while at work in the ticket wagon, handcuffed, hustled into a waiting automobile and taken to a railroad station 30 miles away. From there he was taken to Columbus, Extradition papers have been prepared and he will be taken to North Carolina for trial, or breakfast.

THE GIRLS RETURNED.

Mr. W. C. Hines, who left here Monday with his blood hound to help search for the two colored girls who had been lost a week in Jones county, returned Tuesday evening. He did not reach the scene, but was met by a message at Newbern advising him that the lost girls had shown up at their home. They had reappeared as suddenly as they had disappeared, leading to the supposition that blood hounds were to be put on their trail and they decided to return rather than be run down.

James Leech, of Raleigh, fell dead in his home while dressing for breakfast.

Self-depreciation cannot be truthfully alleged against any of these able attorneys. The Manhattan Fire Insurance Company receivership developed another interesting instance of large legal fees. After the \$20,000 lawyers' bill was paid, only \$60,000 was left to the creditors. The estate of William Rice paid out \$287,623 in fees, of which \$125,000 was alleged to have been received by Mr. Hornblower's firm.
Everything considered, Mr. Hughes' service would have been cheap at \$100,000. The State is still in his debt. It is under a new obligation to him for his example of moderation and honesty in legal charges.
There are thousands of men yet living and in the enjoyment of adequate fortunes who can remember when great lawyers worked for less than a tenth of the average fee of lawyers of equal ability in the twentieth century. Has the upward trend of fees been accompanied by a corresponding increase of capacity for useful services?—Washington Post.