

WHAT THE ODD FELLOWS

Say About Their Trip to Aurora.

On Aug. 9th at 4:48 a. m. the little ship Myrtle, manned by that excellent gentleman, Capt. W. E. Proctor and his well trained crew, set sail for the city of Aurora with 20 Odd Fellows on board, 10 from Greenville and 10 from our sister town, Ayden. The purpose of our trip was to attend the district meeting of Odd Fellows of District No. 3, which was scheduled to meet with Aurora Lodge No. 138 on the above date. They asked for it, they got it, they have had it and if ever they ask here is 10 to one they will get it again.

To begin with, the day was fine, the way was pleasant and nothing whatever happened to mar the pleasure of the cracker jack delegation on board.

On arrival at Washington 7:30 the boys struck a bee line for breakfast, spending a little more than an hour in the up-to-date town of Washington. Promptly at 8:50 the little craft shoved off, leaving instructions should any one inquire for us, just say Bro. Ephraim got de coon and gone. For several hours we smoothly sailed on the beautiful waters of the Pamlico river, but when abreast of that stream of water that flows through God's country, South Creek, a powerful magnet drew the little Myrtle into its waters and gently led her through her various windings safe to port. Then it was that our delegation beheld a splendid town, full of splendid people, whose every thought seemed to be for our happiness and pleasure. They thoroughly succeeded in every way. The hospitality extended us by the people of Aurora both ladies and gentlemen cannot be overestimated. We fully realize that we made a mistake in not going prepared to stay a week.

Much more could be said about the trip but for lack of space we are compelled to cut it short. We had a delightful trip coming home, arriving here at 8 o'clock Friday a. m. Brothers of Aurora, we will never forget you. We want the boys of Aurora Lodge No. 138 to accept with the compliments of Covenant Lodge No. 17 and Ayden Lodge No. 208, a year's subscription to our home paper, Eastern Reflector.

Let us hear from you occasionally, just drop a line to the editor and he will do the rest. Remember Dec. 6th we hall meet again in Ayden. We know Ayden is alright, but the pace set for her is enough to jar the Grand Lodge.

The proceedings of the district meeting will be published in a later issue.

With best wishes for the future success of our meetings, we are yours in F. L. and T. The boys of Greenville and Ayden.

E. E. Griffin,
Sec. District No. 3.

HUNSECKER FOR COMMISSIONER

To the voters of Pitt county: We the undersigned voters of Contentnea township wish to present to you Mr. R. H. Hunsecker as a candidate for county commissioner.

J. F. Harrington,
B. F. Manning,
J. F. Tucker,
W. C. Vincent,
J. R. Cooper,
A. W. Ange,
James R. Johnson,
Joshua Manning.

The ice factory has already become a place of interest, many people going down to see how it is done.

COUNTY CONVENTION

Enthusiastic Gathering of Democrats to Nominate County Tickets.

This was the day of days in the present campaign in Pitt county. Candidates and delegates were in number. Many came in Tuesday evening and spent the night here. This morning they were at work early on the streets, and handshaking was much in evidence. As others arrived through the morning the crowd grew correspondingly larger and interest increased.

When the bell rang a few minutes before 12 o'clock the throng moved to the court house and the building was well filled when L. L. Moore, chairman of the county executive committee, promptly a noon, rapped the convention to order. He congratulated the Democracy of the county upon such an assemblage and pointed out to the delegates the importance of doing their duty well.

W. L. Brown, secretary of the county executive committee read the call for the convention, and called the roll of delegates from the different townships. Every township had a full representation. L. C. Arthur, of Greenville township, placed J. D. Cox, of Contentnea, in nomination as permanent chairman of the convention, and he was unanimously elected.

Alston Grimes, of Chicod, placed W. L. Brown, and D. J. Whicard in nomination for permanent secretaries, and both were unanimously elected.

On motion of W. H. Whedbee, the convention proceeded to the nomination of the legislative ticket first.

O. W. Harrington, placed in nomination J. L. Fleming, who was nominated by acclamation. C. M. Jones, of Chicod, moved that J. J. Laughinghouse, be nominated as one of the representatives by acclamation. This was seconded by several townships. The motion carried with only two dissenting votes.

T. H. Barnhill, of Bethel, asked if the convention was going to follow the usual custom of taking one representative from each side of the river: There was a loud "No" from Falkland, and the convention broke into a hearty laugh. He presented the name of Julius Brown.

A. G. Cox, of Contentnea, presented the name of R. R. Cotton. W. L. Wooten, of Chicod, presented the name of S. M. Jones.

The roll was called, resulting as follows: Brown 21.3, Satterthwaite 4.7, Cotton 30.7; Jones 30.7, no nomination.

The second ballot was: Jones 39.4, Cotton 35.2, Brown 16.8, Satterthwaite 1.3, Blount 0.3.

The third ballot was Jones 42.4, Cotton 35.2, Brown 14.8.

The fourth ballot was Jones 43.6, Cotton 37.4, Brown 12.

Fifth ballot Jones 47.6, Cotton 31.4, Brown 11. Jones having a majority his nomination was made unanimous.

D. C. Moore, was nominated for superior court clerk by acclamation.

L. W. Tucker, was nominated for sheriff by acclamation. S. T. White, was nominated for treasurer by acclamation. Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse was nominated for coroner by acclamation.

J. D. Cox, was nominated for surveyor by acclamation. For register of deeds the names of R. L. Little, W. M. Moore, W.

R. Whicard, H. C. Cannon, R. Williams, J. C. Lanier and J. L. Sugg were presented.

The first ballot was Lanier 7, Sugg 2.9, Little 14.2, Moore 23.5, Whicard 6, Cannon 13.7, Williams 25.7.

The second ballot was Lanier 7, Little 8.6, Moore 30.1, Cannon 16, Williams 30.3, Sugg 1.

The third ballot was Lanier 2, Sugg 1, Little 9.6, Moore 28.1, Cannon 3, Williams 49.3, Williams having a majority his nomination was made unanimous.

It was moved to nominate one county commissioner at the time. The names of D. J. Holland, M. T. Cox, J. Z. Brooks, W. R. Horne, R. W. King, W. A. James, Ivy Smith, M. G. Moye, and R. Stator were presented. There was no nomination on first ballot. J. Z. Brooks was nominated on second ballot, N. T. Cox was nominated on third ballot. D. J. Holland was nominated on fourth ballot. No nomination on fifth ballot. R. W. King, was nominated on sixth ballot. M. T. Spier was nominated on eighth ballot.

A motion to adjourn was defeated. J. W. Smith, offered the following resolution which was adopted: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the principal county officers should be allowed fair and reasonable salaries for their services, and that all fees collected by them should be paid into the county treasury, and that after the payment of such salaries whatever excess there may be in the treasury shall be applied to the improvement of the public roads of the county."

The following resolution was offered by O. L. Joyner and adopted: "Whereas, The Democratic party being desirous of expressing its approval and satisfaction of the efforts of its representatives in the last legislature, therefore be it resolved,

"1st. We endorse their efforts in securing a law increasing the pay of jurors, and making this increase without expense to the taxpayers by charging \$5 in each case as jury tax.

"2nd. We heartily endorse the work of our representatives to secure the repeal of the present dutch net law, and we most earnestly urge our representatives in the next legislature to use every effort possible to secure the repeal of this unjust law which operates in the interest of only a limited few and to the detriment of all the people of Pitt and the other counties on the Northern and Western border.

"3rd. We favor the reduction of both freight and passenger rates, and therefore endorse fully the attitude of our representatives on this question and urge them to work for this end in the next legislature.

"4th. The people of Pitt county enjoy the unenviable distinction of having the poorest public roads of any county in the Eastern part of the State, and we therefore urgently appeal to our representatives to work for and secure the passage of some practical system by which our present deplorable roads may be improved."

J. D. Cox, who had been nominated for surveyor, stated that he had served several terms and could not accept it again. He presented the name of Robert Jenkins for this position and the latter was nominated by acclamation.

The convention then adjourned. Following the convention there was a meeting of the county executive committee. This body elected F. C. Harding, chairman, and W. L. Brown, secretary.

Central committee--A. L. Blow, F. G. James, W. H. Ragsdale, D. C. Moore, and R. W. King.

FIRES.

All Fires Must be Reported, Buildings Inspected and Incendiary Fires Investigated.

Insurance Commissioner James R. Young is sending notices to the various chiefs of police and sheriffs in the State in regard to fires. All fires must be reported, all incendiary fires investigated, and all buildings inspected.

The notice is as follows: "The Insurance Commissioner of the State desires to call the attention of the officers and all citizens of the State to the law (Chapter 58, Laws 1899) and amendments thereto) requiring that all fires be investigated by the chief of fire department or chief of police in the cities and towns of North Carolina, by the sheriff when the fire occurs outside of an incorporated city or town, and that the result of such investigation be reported to the Insurance Commissioner at Raleigh.

Under the law the officers are required within three days to examine into the origin and circumstances of each fire occurring in their city, town or county, and within one week to report to the Insurance Commissioner such facts as are called for by the blanks furnished by the Department. "Where there is any reason to suspect that any fire is of an incendiary or careless origin, the officers must fully investigate the same, and send the facts obtained to the Insurance Commissioner, who will look fully into the circumstances and cause the arrest of any person guilty of arson.

"Under the law the town officers above named are required to examine all premises in their cities or towns and have therefrom all combustible material or inflammable conditions dangerous to the safety of life and property. They have the right to enter all buildings and premises for the purpose of making such examinations. "Penalty--Any officer who refuses or neglects to comply with this law is liable to a fine of \$200. Read the law."

A GOOD TONIC.

Nothing So Inspiring As Music.

It is like a morning tonic to stop by Evans' Book Store and hear a few choice selections from his phonograph. It drives away the blues and sends you on to work feeling like there is something bright in this old world. The other fellow's experience of how "The World Moves On" makes you feel like he knows what he is singing about. Then a good band selection makes the joints feel like limbering, and the sweet words of "Will you love me in December as in May" or "Just a little rocking chair and you" takes the mind back to two bright eyes left at home. "A trip around the world" makes you patriotic, and the duet "God be with you till we meet again" is a bones dietion that lasts all day. Try it once and see if you do not enjoy the day's labor more and find your struggles lighter.

Don't Miss It.

If you want the campaign news and the special term of court news including a daily report of the White Cap case, better send in your name at once for The Daily Reflector. Twenty-five cents will get it every day for a month. If you already get it tell your neighbor.

The shower about supper time Tuesday evening was a sudden one and caught several people out from under shelter.

TOBACCO BOARD OF TRADE DELIGHTFUL PORCH PARTY.

Elects Officers for Next Year on Monday.

The Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade held its annual meeting on Monday. R. O. Jeffress was re-elected president, G. S. Pritchard was elected vice president, and C. W. Harvey was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The report of the president expressed gratification that the sales for the season of 1905-'06 were 10,579,720 pounds, against 8,587,410 pounds for the previous season, this being the largest increase made by any leaf market in the State. The market was also congratulated that the practice of indiscriminate drumming had been discontinued. Fully 90 per cent of the farmers are neatly in favor of this regulation of the Board of Trade.

The president also stated that it gave him pleasure to report that violations of the regulations of the trade had grown fewer each succeeding year. There was less bickering and strife, and good feeling between warehousemen, buyers and sellers exists.

The report also referred to the fact that this Board is the only commercial organization in the town of Greenville, and has, perhaps, done more for the betterment of the community at large than any other organization the town has ever had, and that the Board should always take a decided stand for every improvement and every commercial enterprise that tends to the advancement of the town.

OAKLEY ITEMS.

Oakley, N. C., Aug. 14, 1906. We are pleased to note that Judge W. J. Jenkins is much improved.

S. G. Andrews, a very clever young gentleman, of the Greenville section, has been appointed section master at this place, in the place of G. W. Whitfield, resigned.

Misses Minnie Whitehurst and Pearl Jenkins visited Everetts Saturday and Sunday.

J. E. Hines left Monday morning for Wilmington.

Fodder pulling is popular in this section.

B. D. Tew, the clever A. C. L. roadmaster, was here Friday.

Gordan Hines visited Grifton last week.

Mrs. S. G. Williams and Mrs. J. O. Williams visited in Bethel last week.

J. H. Moore, of Bethel, was a caller here Friday.

J. L. Williams, of Winterville, visited relatives here last week.

The Oakley school closed last Thursday.

Oakley is getting to be a modest town. We did not have so much as a dog fight last week.

W. R. Whicard, of Whicard, was here last week representing a popular Norfolk clay goods home.

We are always glad to see old Will J. E. Whitehurst and family, of Greenville, honored Oakley with their presence Saturday and Sunday.

L. F. Whitehurst and wife, of Hobgood, came down on the afternoon train Sunday.

W. H. Highsmith, of Alwood, and Mrs. T. H. Williams, of Bethel, visited here Saturday.

Died.

Mr. B. M. W. James died Monday at his home near Grindool, after an illness of several days. He was about 70 years old and a gallant Confederate soldier. He leaves several children all of which are grown. Mr. James was the discover of the famous James grape that bears his name, the original vine yet being on his farm. His funeral took place to-day.

Given by Miss Jamie Bryan Complimentary to Miss Clara Hampton of Plymouth and Miss Nona Blow of Littleton.

A very enjoyable porch party was given Friday evening by Miss Jamie Bryan, complimentary to her guests Miss Clara Hampton, of Plymouth and Miss Nona Blow, of Littleton.

The porch was beautifully decorated in red festooned from the top to both sides, and brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns. The guests arrived at nine o'clock and were received by Miss Jamie Bryan and Mr. Edgerton, of Louisville, assisted by Miss Clara Hampton with Frank Wilson; then to the porch where punch was served by Miss Phil Skinner and Alex Blow.

One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was the "progressive conversation." Cards were distributed among all the guests with twelve different topics, and each young man was allowed five minutes with every one present and the conversation he enjoyed more he presented a large pink heart, and it was found that Miss Ethel Skinner received the highest number, and was given a box of Huyler's chocolates which she presented to Misses Hampton and Blow. They cut for it and the former won. After this dainty treat were served.

Those invited were: Misses Clara Hampton, Nona Blow, Lillian Carr, Alice Blow, Margaret Skinner, Mary James, Mary Cobb, Edith Skinner, Jamie Bryan, Bessie Haskett, Vernessa Smith, Susie Warren, Janie Brown, Lillian Burch, Mary Smith, Lizzie Higgs, Mae Schultz, Pearl Lichtenstein, of Richmond, Bennie Whicard; Messrs: Frank Wilson, Elliott Edgerton, Ned Laughinghouse, Cecil Cobb, Mark Williams, Willie Wilson, Bassom Wilson, Carl Wilson, Alvin Dupree, Thurman Moore, Lettner, Bowling, Bount Pearce, Annie Brown, Frank Skinner, John Shelburn, Bill Patrick, Duck Horne, Alex Blow, Barney Warren, Leon Pendler.

ORMONDSVILLE ITEMS.

Ormondsville, N. C. Aug. 14, 1905. E. L. Denton and wife spent last Sunday in Ayden.

Jas. Hardy unfortunately got a tobacco burn burned last Saturday.

John Ormond and daughter, of Vanceboro, spent a few days in this section last week.

Eld. R. L. Corbett filled his regular appointment at Grimsley last Sunday.

The Ormondsville Mercantile Co. has recently purchased the large section cotton gin of Tarboro and Ormond. E. L. Denton will manage the gin through the coming season. This is a very progressive firm and is doing a fine business in every respect.

J. Marvin Ormond, the clever manager of the Ormondsville Mercantile Co., left this morning for Baltimore and over a northern market to purchase fall and winter goods.

Miss Margaret Ormond left this morning for a visit to Baltimore. The crops of this community have been very much damaged by the recent rains. Cotton especially cut short.

Miss Lucy Turnage, who has been in Wilson sanitarium for treatment for several weeks, has returned home, very much improved to the delight of her many friends.

It started in showery Tuesday night but became a gully washing downpour before it quit.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Miss Smith's New Hat and What She Came of It.

A certain good natured doctor whose doorbell rang late one night, supposing that the summons was from one who needed his services, rose from bed, put on his dressing gown and went down to the door.

A young man stood there holding a huge package, from which buds and leaves were protruding. "Is Miss Smith in?" asked the man.

"She has retired," answered the doctor. Miss Smith was his cook.

"I am sorry, sir, to call so late. Something went wrong with the car I was in. I'll leave this for her, sir, if you will kindly give it to her in the morning."

"Certainly," said the doctor. He took the bundle carefully, closed the door and carried the flowers into the kitchen. There he placed a dishpan in the sink, drew a few inches of water in it, carefully pressed the base of the package into the water and went back to bed, thinking how pleased the cook would be.

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City and Country Women.

"The city woman who belongs to what is called the middle economic class gets more outdoor life and develops better physically than does the country-bred woman of the same financial condition," said Professor Graham Taylor at the Institute of Social Science. "The woman in the country lives much more time in doors than is commonly supposed."—Chicago Chronicle.

When the 21st of December, 1885, Admiral Dundas gave up the command of the fleet and returned to England. He was succeeded by Admiral Lyons, between whom and Dundas a signal parting took place which will long be remembered as a standing joke in the navy.

As Admiral Dundas left the fleet at Kamiesch the crews of both English and French ships manned the yards and gave him a parting cheer. At the same moment, by the desire of Dundas, a signal was run up to Sir E. Lyons on board the Agamemnon, "May success attend you," to which Sir E. Lyons ordered to be hoisted in reply, "May happiness await you."

But though in real life hanging and happiness are generally considered to have no very close connection, yet in the signal code they are very much alike. Unfortunately, in the hurry to reply to Admiral Dundas, the flag for the former instead of the latter word was hoisted, and what was worse the stumpy blunder was not discovered and hoisted down till the whole fleet had seen and read it.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Good Excuse.

An officer of a certain regiment was one morning inspecting his company on parade when he came to an Irishman who had evidently not shaved for some days. Halting in front of the man, he said, "Doyle, how is it you have not shaved this morning?"

"Oh, have, sorr," was the reply. "How dare you tell me that," said the officer, "with a beard on you like that?"

"Well, sorr," said Paddy, "it's loike this: There's only one shaving glass in our room, and there was nine of us shaving at the same time, and maybe Oi shaved some other chap's face."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Step Saver.

When Mrs. Flatleigh chose the refrigerator with the mirror in the front door of it Flatleigh laughed. "Of course," exclaimed Mrs. Flatleigh, bridling at once, "a man has no interest in saving his wife's steps."

"Steps, my?"

"But possibly he can appreciate the advantage of her being able to get dinner half again quicker through not having to run to some other part of the house every time she wonders how her hair is looking or her apron behind or something?"

A Rustic Critic.

One day while Millais was engaged in painting his famous picture, "Chill October," among the reeds and rushes on the banks of the Tay, near Perth, a voice came from over the hedge:

"Alan, did ye never try photographing?"

"No, never," replied Millais, painting slowly.

A pause.

"It's a hantle quicker," said the voice.

"Ye-es, I suppose so."

Another pause. The final thrust was:

"An' it's mair liker the place."

A Poor Passport.

A sheriff of Edinburgh had forgotten his twopenny ticket. Asked for fare, he said, "I have paid it." "Then where's your ticket?" "I have lost it." "Then you must pay again."

"Come, now, my friend," said the sheriff, "just look into my face and tell me do I look like a man who would tell you a lie for such a trifle as twopenny?" The cash taker inspected the countenance thus offered as a guarantee for its owner's integrity and then dryly said, "I'll just thank you for the twopenny."

Ascertoring Himself.

"I'm anxious to get the names of all present," said the reporter. "Will you oblige me?"

"Oh," said the meek little man, "you may put down Mrs. Henry Pock and her husband."

"You mean Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pock, don't you?"

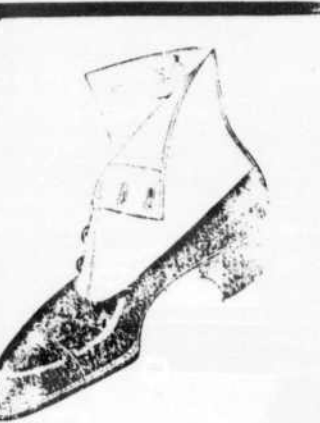
"I would prefer that," he replied, with a furtive glance over his shoulder, "but for goodness' sake don't say I gave it to you that way."

Hook's Fishy Compliment.

It was Theodore Hook's good or evil fortune to find himself one night at a musical party," says a biographer. In the course of the evening's entertainment a young lady sang a very difficult song, which she gave with exaggerated expression and a great many blunders. Next to look at an elderly lady, as decided an amateur in criticism as the songstress was, in singing, overflowing with glowing ignorance and sparkling superlatives.

"Oh, Mr. Hook," she murmured, "don't you adore singing? It's so full of soul!"

"Well, madam," replied the famous English humorist, "for my part I think there is more of the blunder than the soul about it."



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Experienced cooks and housewives advise putting cornstarch to the salt to prevent it sticking, putting in about one-third to two-thirds of salt. Cornstarch in such large quantities of course weakens the strength of the salt, but the sticking and clogging are done away with, and a little extra supply gives the right taste.

A GREAT MAN'S SILENCE.

Calmly Digested Under the Most Trying Circumstances.

A great man whose wife was devoted to him, but was subject to insane attacks of jealousy and resentment, was once visited at his country house by two old time friends. He welcomed them with cordiality, and, seating himself between them on the piazza, was soon deep in confidential conversation. While he was listening to what they had to say and occasionally replying to an argument which seemed to him more plausible than logical the door behind him was suddenly opened, and from it emerged his wife, with an angry face and a pail of water.

Without a word she deliberately upset the pail and drenched him from head to foot. The two friends sprang to their feet in astonishment and caught sight of the resentful woman retreating into the house with a triumphant air.

The man who had been subjected to this shower bath arose without a word, went into the house and in ten minutes returned to the piazza, having made a complete change of dress.

His friends were still in the yard and were wishing that they could be transported by balloon or magic carpet to their own homes, where they would not be witnesses of strange and embarrassing domestic scenes.

Their host called to them and placed the chairs on the piazza. When they were all seated he resumed the conversation with the simple remark, "As I was saying, my friends," and then went on with the discussion, picking up the thread where it had been dropped and making no reference to what had happened.

He was quiet and dignified and did not betray in his manner a trace of the mortification and annoyance which his wife's exasperating attack must have caused.

A weaker man would either have appealed to his friends for sympathy or striven to apologize for the strange and irrational conduct of the woman. He had neither accusations to make nor excuses to offer. He strove to put his friends at ease by diverting their attention from the painful exhibition of his wife's infidelity by engaging them in animated conversation.

So successful was he that the three were soon laughing, chatting and arguing together as though nothing unpleasant had happened.

When the time came for the two visitors to drive to the station to take a train their host said good-bye to them at the gate with the remark that they had had a delightful afternoon together.

The great man loved his wife and knew that she was not responsible at all times for her caprices and resentments. Convinced to talk about her infidelity, even with old and trusted friends, he acted with rare self-possession and good taste in maintaining a rigid silence and leaving them to infer for themselves the reasons for his reserve.—Glasgow Times.

A Ride For His Temper.
A very old farmer living near the town of Derby having got himself deluded on account of his quarrelsome habits, the other farmers decided one night to cool him down a bit. At midnight the farmer was disturbed by a voice shouting, "Your horse is stolen!"

The traitor farmer hurried on his clothes and, hastening to the door, asked, "Which way has he gone?"

"Toward H," replied one of the farmers.

Another offered the loan of a horse he bred, which offer the sleepy farmer accepted. After riding all night he found himself at daylight next morning riding his own horse.—London Tri-Bits.

An Impossible Photograph.
Business was not booming at the little studio.

"Only one order yesterday," said the photographer, "and that was an impossible one. A lady came in with her little daughter. She had seen, she said, in a newspaper photograph of a little girl kissing herself on the mouth in a mirror, and she wanted her child taken likewise, only she had scruples against kissing on the mouth on account of germs, and so she wanted me to photograph the youngster kissing itself in the mirror on the forehead."

Paganini's Violin.
Paganini came by his favorite violin in a curious way. A French merchant lent him the instrument to play upon at a concert at Leghorn. After the concert Paganini brought it back to its owner, when the latter exclaimed to the delighted astonishment of the player: "Never more will I profane the strings which your fingers have touched. That instrument is yours."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 18th, 1906

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and discounts	\$27,588.34	Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	1,630.50	Undivided profits	1,986.54
Due from Banks	18,886.52	Depos. sub to check	40,233.37
Cash Items	9.39		
Gold coin	495.00		
Silver coin	1,779.11		\$52,219.91
Nat. bk & U.S. notes	1,432.00		
	\$52,219.91		

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of June 1906.
J. V. JOHNSTON, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
W. J. TURNAGE,
T. L. TURNAGE,
R. L. DAVIS, Directors

BETHEL BANKING AND TRUST CO.

AT BETHEL, N. C.

At the close of business June 18th, 1906.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and discounts	\$24,326.82	Capital stock	\$ 5,800.00
Overdrafts	631.12	Surplus fund	700.00
Furniture & Fixtures	969.63	Undivided profits	1,174.30
Due from Banks and		Bills Payable	6,000.00
Bankers	10,317.63	Time certificates of deposit	2,309.50
Cash items	9,114.15	Deposits subj. to check	32,739.21
Gold coin	885.00	Silver coin checks outstanding	72.67
Silver coin National bank and other U. S. notes	2,119.43	Certified Checks	28.20
Total	\$48,883.78	Total	\$48,883.78

ate of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, H. H. Taylor, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of April 1906.
Sam. A. Gardner, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
ROBT. STATION,
J. R. BUNTING,
M. O. BLOUNT, Directors

Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are

Wholesale and Retail Distributors for

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

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

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

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

Baker & Hart
GREENVILLE, N. C.

ADVERTISE

It is sure to pay you

OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

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

Ayden, N. C. Aug. 14, 1906.

J. H. Savage and family came up yesterday from a visit down the river.

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

A. D. Williams and family, who have been visiting Joe Long in Kingston have returned home.

Dr. R. H. Phipps left yesterday for a short visit to his old home in Grayson county Va., after which he will spend a short time up in the mountains near Asheville.

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

When your eyes need attention J. W. Taylor, expert optician Ayden, N. C. is the man to do your work if you want to be pleased.

C. G. Burton, of Greensboro, representing the endowment feature of the Pythian fraternity, has been here for several days writing insurance.

Miss Helen Quinley came home yesterday from a week's visit to Griffin.

MERCHANDISE BROKER.—I carry a full line of meat, lard and can goods. Don't buy before giving me a trial. Frank Lilly & Co.

Mrs. Fred Hines, of Kingston, is here on a visit to relatives.

Lorenzo McLawhorne has had the frontage of mixed row newly painted.

Mrs. Olie Cox and children are visiting relatives at Black Jack.

I always keep on hand a full line of feed stuff at lowest cash prices. Such as hay, oats, corn, cotton seed meal and hulls, brand and ship stuff. Frank Lilly & Co.

Miss Bessie Smith, of Fremont, who has been visiting Miss Nina Cannon, received a telegram Friday announcing the serious illness of a sister, and left at once for her home to be with her. Miss Bessie has many friends here who sincerely hope upon her arrival home she found her sister much better.

You will find Wheeler and Wilson and Singer sewing machine. Prices way down at J. H. Tripp & Bro, next to Early Hotel. Ayden, N. C.

Henry Edwards and Master Clifton, of Greenville, were here Thursday night at the bedside of his little son, Master Lyman, who died Friday morning.

Rev. T. H. King, of LaGrange, filled his regular appointment here in the Baptist church last Sunday. There was a large congregation present, many from Winterville and out in the country.

Full supply of hay, grain, hulls, cotton seed meal, bran, ship stuff, always on hand, Cannon and Tyson.

Our slippers must go, the season is well advanced. The prices now will interest the most economic buyer. Cannon and Tyson.

E. G. Fannagan, of Greenville, was here during the past week.

Miss Cathie Thomas and sister, of Kingston, are visiting Mrs. J. T. Smith, Jr.

Titus Hart, a former resident of this community, who has been living in Florida for the past 19 years, came in Friday to visit his mother and other relatives near here.

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

Mrs. John Askew, of Farmville spent Friday night here as the guest of Mrs. R. L. Coward and left next morning for Asheville.

Having duly qualified before the superior court of North Carolina, I do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of said court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 14th day of August, 1906.

J. D. COOK, Clerk Superior Court.

Miss Lida Harrison is on a visit to friends in Goldsboro.

W. L. Kittrell and Miss Anna Belle Kittrell, of Kingston, spent part of Saturday with Mrs. W. E. Hooks.

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

Mrs. George Worthington and Mrs. W. E. Hooks were out at the home of their father, R. H. Garrison Sunday.

Miss Lula Smith has come home after a long stay with friends in the country.

We want to make room for other stocks and in order to do so we are offering very cheap bargains in summer goods. We must move them out of the way and have put a price on them that will be sure to get them off. Now is the time to get big value for your money. Cannon & Tyson.

Mrs. Cason left yesterday morning to spend a few weeks at Panama Springs.

Miss Argie Hardy, the trained nurse from the hospital at Washington who came to be in attendance upon Master Lyman Edwards during his recent illness, left for her home Friday afternoon.

Cox for Commissioner.

Helmeidine, N. C., Aug.—13.—We take this method of recording to the Democratic County Convention a man for county commissioner, whose character cannot be excelled by any man in the county; a man we all know to be honest and true to his party. That man is N. F. Cox. As this part of the county has not had a commissioner for years. We think it only just and right for us to have one and we know no better man than Mr. Cox.

L. E. Hicks, C. F. Chapman.

New Ice Firm.

All ice will now come from the ice factory. Prices as follows: 50 cents for 100 pounds by retail, 35 cents for 100 pounds by block delivered in town. You can purchase tickets from factory, at Shelburn's or from the wagon. Either cash or ticket on delivery of ice. Delivery from wagon will be made twice each day in week and once Sunday. You can get ice from factory at any hour.

We have purchased Mr. J. J. Jenkins' ice business and will fill all his outstanding tickets.

"Phone, R. Greene, 105. Ed. H. Shelburn.

North Carolina Superior Court, East Carolina Railway.

T. W. Whitehurst, Octavia White (a minor) and Shelly Swan guardian of said Octavia White vs. T. W. Whitehurst, who is defendant in the above entitled cause, will take notice that a special proceeding, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior court of Pitt county, before the Clerk, to condemn a right of way for the plaintiff's railway across a tract of land in Farmville townships, Pitt county, in which the said defendant has an interest. And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior court of said county on Friday the 31st day of August 1906, in the town of Greenville, and answer or concur to the petition and complaint in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief therein demanded.

The 24th day of July 1906.

D. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court.

STRAYTAKEN UP.

I have taken up one black bar shoot, weight about 60 pounds, no ear marks. Owner can get same by paying charges.

Malhorne Tucker, R. F. D. No. 2 Greenville, N. C. saw it.

W. E. HOOKS.

W. J. BOYD.

HOOKS & BOYD.

General Insurance and Merchandise Brokers, AYDEN, N. C. We wish to announce that we have associated ourselves together for the purpose of conducting a general Insurance and Merchandise Brokerage business in the Town of Ayden and Vicinity. We will represent none but the most reputable concerns, and any part of your business you may see fit to favor us with we will thank you for and feel very grateful.

MEAT AND LARD

Phone 23. - - CARRIED IN STOCK AT ALL TIMES

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN

AYDEN, N. C.

At the close of business June 18th, 1906.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$39,089.50	Capital stock paid in	\$13,500.00
Overdrafts Secured	208.54	Surplus fund	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	610.59	Undivided profits less expenses	648.59
Due from Banks	10,952.57	Dividends unpaid	222.00
Cash Items	11.15	Deposits subject to check	37,342.39
Gold Coin	135.00	Cashier's checks outstanding	630.72
Silver Coin	907.32		
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,129.00		
Total	\$55,043.67	Total	\$55,043.67

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF PITT, ss:
I, J. R. SMITH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of June 1906.
STANCLIFF HODGES, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. R. SMITH, JOSEPH DIXON, R. C. CANNON, Directors

FARMERS INSTITUTE.

Several Practical Topics Discussed.

Notwithstanding the sweltering hot weather Friday, Aug. 10, there was a very large crowd of farmers in the court house to attend the farmer's institute held that day.

If the institute could have been held at some later date after the farmers were through curing tobacco and saving fodder, a much larger number would have attended. The large crowd Friday, however, is an indication of the growing interest in the better methods of farming.

No State has a better director of farmer's institutes than North Carolina, Dr. Tait Butler, whose special office is State Veterinarian but who is at home discussing and handling of any topic connected with farm life and is an able worker. A little man in stature but with a head full of common sense brains that bespeak their soundness from the practical common sense talks that he makes. He had with him this time quite an able corps of assistants.

The speech on cotton culture from the preparation of the land to the packing of the bale was exhaustively discussed by Dr. D. J. McLendon, of Anson county. Dr. McLendon made one of the most practicable, common sense, plain every day talks that the farmers of this section ever had the pleasure of listening to. He is a successful farmer himself and in his discussion of cotton culture he showed conclusively that he knew thoroughly what he was talking about. Dr. Butler's idea in holding these institutes is to get practical farmers to talk to practicable farmers.

The feeding of live stock and the dairy interest in the South were touched upon in a short address delivered by Prof. B. H. Rawl, who is connected with the United States department of agriculture. This gentleman is thoroughly familiar with all the details of feeding stock, but the farmers in this section being more largely interested in the growing of cotton, corn and tobacco, he only consumed a short time for the purpose of saying to the farmers of this county

that they ought to engage more largely in stock raising. That no country ever became great as an agricultural country that did not have one of its leading features the raising of live stock.

In the afternoon the culture of tobacco was discussed by Mr. A. J. Moyer of this county. Mr. Moyer consumed only a short time in speaking but his remarks were plain and to the point. He talked upon the culture of tobacco from the preparation of the plant bed to the time it was placed in the pack house. He spoke of the various varieties with which our farmers are so familiar, and revealed the cost of growing a crop of tobacco properly managed on a economical basis to be about \$50 per acre, differing of course with the different farmers and their particular circumstances and surroundings.

The selection of seed corn was another topic that came in for considerable interest and was discussed by Mr. C. B. Williams, of North Carolina department of agriculture. There is no topic to which our farmers should have a greater interest than the proper selection of seed corn. This county already has a corn growers association and will have an exhibit here in October. The farmers of this county should take a greater interest in seed selection and proper method of corn culture.

Dr. Butler urged rotation of crops and diversification. He only spoke about 30 minutes but every word he said was check full of good common sense.

The farmers of this county should take a greater interest in these farmer's institutes. They cost nothing and numerous practical ideas can be gathered even though you may not agree with the ideas advanced. At the same time this coming together and discussing the phases of farm life by men who have made a life study of this work will always prove beneficial to those who attend these meetings. While they may not realize a direct benefit, every one of them will go home carrying ideas and methods that they never thought of before and which they will unconsciously apply to their

What a happy thought that \$1. subscription plan was. Rockefeller, Morgan, Harriman, Gould, Vanderbilt, Havemeyer and all the rest of the big Republicans, now know just what is expected of them publicly and will learn better when the campaign fund collector comes around how big a check is expected. There is more than one way of fooling the people.

Can Opener Versus Corkscrew.

"It seems quite evident," remarked the observer of events and things, "that the can opener has revealed more deadliness than the corkscrew."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Playwright.

Hi! Trudy—What a call for the Ayne—Call for him? Why, he came up on the stage after him.—Judge.

One condition with increasing benefit.

Let the farmers right now make up their mind that when the next institute is held in Pitt county, they will avail themselves of the opportunity, and as many of them as possible come out and encourage their neighbors and the gentlemen who are holding the institute by giving them a large and interested crowd.

ICE PLANT AT WORK.

Important Enterprise for Greenville.

The ice plant that has been installed by Mr. R. Green on Fifth street, has been completed and is now in operation. Greenville can now enjoy more ice and cheaper ice than ever before.

The ice factory has a capacity of about six tons a day and the storage will hold 50 tons. It occupies a building 30x55 feet, and the plant represents an outlay of about \$12,000. The water from which the ice is made is pumped from two wells 150 feet deep that are sunk in the building. This process through several processes so that it is distilled, filtered and made absolutely pure before reaching the freezing tanks.

The plant is complete in every detail, and is equipped with up to date machinery. Mr. Greene is to be congratulated for his enterprise and the people of the community owe him a liberal patronage.

The plant will be in operation day and night, and ice can be had at any hour. Mr. Greene will give his personal attention to the business department of the plant, and Mr. Davis, a skilled mechanic and engineer, will have charge of the manufacturing rooms.

CROPSEY STILL LIVES.

Report That Father of Murdered Girl Died and Confessed.

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