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YEAR CLOSURES.

Large Numerical and Financial Increase.

The conference year for the Methodist church has come to a close. The last services for the year were held on Sunday, at which time an appropriate sermon was preached in the church here, and a report of the entire pastorate of the present pastor, Rev. J. A. Hornaday, was made. This report showed that during the past three years one hundred and thirty eight persons have united with the church. Of the entire membership thirty-seven have been lost to the church by death, removal, etc., leaving a net increase in membership of one hundred and one.

This is a larger number of accessions than any other pastor ever reported, and a larger net increase than was made during the sixteen years preceding the present pastorate.

The report also showed that during the three years past, the entire assessment of the church has been met in full. Large amounts have been donated annually to the Methodist orphanage at Raleigh, and other worthy causes.

In addition to this, a handsome brick church has been erected in our town at a cost of \$25,000. This beautiful structure is now receiving the finishing touches, and it is hoped will be occupied by the first of the year.

Indeed, such reports speak well for both pastor and people.

MRS. SAM WHITE DEAD.

Greenville Loses Another Excellent Woman.

At 12:30 o'clock Tuesday night Mrs. Annie White, wife of County Treasurer Samuel T. White, passed away at their home on South Evans street.

Mrs. White was born Oct. 23rd 1876, making her a little more than 30 years of age at the time of her death. She was a daughter of the late Mr. Henry Sheppard, and was married Nov. 23rd 1898, to Mr. White.

Mrs. White had been very sick for about two months, and while for some days her death has been looked for, the end brings inexpressible sadness to all. She was a member of the Episcopal church, and a woman of such lovely Christian character, and sweet, gentle nature as to win the love of all who knew her.

Besides the husband and two little sons, aged 7 and 5 years, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. W. B. Greene, and one sister, Mrs. J. A. Andrews; also three half sisters, Mrs. Alice Harper and Mrs. J. T. Smith, of Greenville and Mrs. J. N. Byrd, of Farnville, and two half brothers, Mr. Henry Sheppard, of Greenville and Mr. H. D. Sheppard, of Honovert, Pa.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with service in the Episcopal church.

News from the Other World.

A Washington woman prominent in the official set of the national capital tells of a function to which she had invited an attaché of one of the legations famous for his extreme politeness. The invitation was formally accepted, but on the morning of the appointed day she received a note, written by the diplomat's valet and couched in the following terms:

"Senor blank regrets much that he will not be able to attend Mrs. Seward-Sol's reception on the evening of the 22nd instant, as he is dead."—Harper's Weekly.

PITT COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

New Officers Elected—State President Moore Speaks.

The Pitt county branch of the Southern Cotton Association met here Saturday and held its annual election of officers. The following were chosen for the next year:

President, J. J. Laughinhouse. Vice-President, G. T. Tyson. Secretary and Treasurer, R. L. Little.

Executive Committee, L. F. Evans, Moses Moye, William McArthur, O. L. Joyner, W. A. B. Hearne.

Delegates to State Convention, G. T. Tyson, Alston Grimes, Collector, R. L. Little.

It was decided that the county association meet hereafter the first Saturday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m., the executive committee to meet the same date at 10 a. m.

After completing the business President C. C. Moore of the North Carolina Division addressed the meeting. He urged that the farmers come together in order to get the greatest benefit from the association and said he yet expected to see Pitt county have a strong organization. He explained fully the operation of local cotton warehouses and also the movement to organize the Southern cotton company to purchase and hold low priced cotton. It was a strong speech and will lead the Pitt county farmers to considering the matter of establishing a local cotton warehouse.

ALMOST A FIRE.

Hotel Bertha has Narrow Escape.

There came near being a serious fire at Hotel Bertha in the early hours of this morning, but fortunately it was stopped without any damage of consequence resulting.

Some guests who were out quite late returned to the hotel about 2 o'clock. In the room occupied by one of the gentlemen there was a long cord to the electric light to permit it being moved about the room. To get this cord and light globe out of his way he wrapped the cord around the bed post and failed to put the light out when he went to bed. About 4 o'clock he was awakened by his feet burning and found that the bed was on fire and the room so filled with smoke as to be almost suffocating. He sprang out of bed and ran to nearby rooms for help, and Proprietor C. C. Vines and some of the guests soon put the fire out.

It is supposed that the electric light globe hanging against the bed clothing caused the fire. The bedstead, mattress and bed clothing were ruined and the door near the bed slightly charred.

There was much excitement among the guests for a short while.

Shed Boy Breaks Arm.

While playing on the graded school campus today Clifton Rountree, a son of Mrs. L. W. Whichard, fell and broke one of his arms.

Thinking well doesn't count unless you act well.

Love is poetry; matrimony is corn beef and cabbage.

He is a poor lawyer who mistakes the will for the deed.

PIANO IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Little Girls Ask to Make First Payment On It.

The Baptist Sunday school recently decided to purchase a piano for use in leading the Sunday school music. On Saturday Mr. G. G. Fineman, salesman for Chas. M. Stieff, put a nice new piano in the Sunday school on trial. Sunday morning Superintendent W. H. Ragsdale was making an explanation about the piano when one of the girls in Miss Maggie Doughty's class arose and asked for the class the privilege of paying the first installment on the purchase of the instrument. The school accepted the offer with a vote of thanks to the class. With such girls as these working for a good cause it is bound to succeed.

ESCAPES FROM CAMP.

One Prisoner Catches Another.

Mr. Joe McLawhorn, who has charge of the county convict camp, tells us of an unusual incident. Among the prisoners at the camp is Ed Weathington, a white man who is not regarded as very bright. Weathington was treated as a trusty, and Sunday evening he gave the guards the slip and run away. Among those sent to look for him was Pete Mewborn, a colored prisoner who is also a trusty. Pete was first to come in sight of Weathington, and running him down held him until guards could arrive and take him back to the camp. Mewborn is serving a sentence of one year, and Mr. McLawhorn says he is going to try to get some of his time off for good behavior.

PROGRAM FOR WOMAN'S BETTERMENT ASSOCIATION.

Saturday, Dec. 8th.

10:45 a. m. Devotional exercises, Rev. D. W. Arnold.

11 Paper, Interior Decorations of School Room, Mrs. J. O. Bobbitt.

11:10 Paper, Care for, and Ornamentation of Grounds, Miss Delle Clements.

11:20 Paper, Sanitary Requirements, Miss Ada L. Tyson.

11:30 Paper, The Social Features of the School, Miss Dora Hornaday.

11:40 The Woman's Betterment Association—What is it? What has it done? What is its future? Miss Mary Wilson Brown.

11:50 Address, Miss Viola Boddie, of the State Normal and Industrial college.

12:20 p. m. What has the Work of this Association to do with Education? Prof. G. E. Lineberry.

12:50 Reports from township vice presidents.

1, Adjournment.

Make the Best of One Another.

We may, if we choose, make the worst of one another. Every one has his weak points; every one has his faults; we may make the worst of these; we may fix our attention constantly upon these. But we may also make the best of one another. We may forgive, even as we hope to be forgiven. We may put ourselves in the place of others and ask what we should wish to be done to us and thought of us were we in their place. By loving whatever is lovable in those around us love will flow back from them to us and life will become a pleasure instead of a pain and earth will become like heaven and we shall become not unworthy followers of Him whose name is love.—A. P. Stanley.

THE MAJORITY 46,253.

State Vote in Recent Election Declared By Canvassers.

Raleigh, N. C. Dec. 1.—The State board of canvassers this afternoon completed its count of the vote in the State at the late general election. The official count shows that the vote for Corporation Commissioner was McNeill, 123,370; Douglass, 77,017; the Democratic majority being 46,253. In the Eighth district Hackett's vote was 16,907; Blackburn's 15,841, a majority of 1,066, while in the Ninth district E. Y. Webb received 12,727 and Frank Roberts, Republican, 8,988.

The vote for judges was as follows: G. W. Ward, 123,477; E. F. Lamb, 1, there being no Republican opposition; O. H. Guion, 123,632; Duncan, 70,017; O. H. Allen, 123,093; A. J. Loftin, 76,735; W. W. Ward, 2; C. C. Lyon, 123,088; D. J. Lewis, 76,527; J. Crawford Biggs, 123,340; W. D. Merritt, 76,527; T. J. Shaw, 2; J. Shaw, 2; J. L. Webb, 122,702; John B. Spence, 76,442.

Marriage License.

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

WHITE

K. S. Woolard and Lillian Thomas

John Mills and Mollie Mills.

W. E. Worthington and Caddis Harris.

Lafayette Elks and Daisy McGowan.

J. W. Wethington and Lucy Cannon.

Jesse Roberson and Catherine Heath.

COLORED

Thomas Artis and Ada Lang.

William Clemons and Maggie Williams.

Marcellus Ringool and Josie Sanders.

Warren Williams and Agnes Harris.

William Ellison and Lena Spier.

The total number of licenses issued for the fiscal year ending Dec 2nd, was 362. The number for the previous year was 409.

Meeting of the Woman's Betterment Association.

The teachers and friends of education in the county will see from the published program of the meeting of this association to be held in Greenville next Saturday that we may expect a great meeting. This is the first county meeting we have ever had and I am anxious that every teacher in the county and every member of this association shall be present. The president of the State organization has been invited to be with us. Miss Viola Boddie, of the State Normal College at Greensboro, will speak to the association at 11:45 o'clock that morning. You will never fully appreciate the work and enter into it unless you are here Saturday.

If there is a single teacher in any district who has not organized in her district I would specially request that you do so before Saturday and report the same to your township vice president in order that her report may show that the entire township has been organized.

We cordially invite everybody to this meeting. Let us all aid in making this the best educational meeting ever held in the county. W. H. Ragsdale, Co. Supt. of Schools.

BETTER THAN A REFORMATORY.

Did you ever know a boy to be sentenced to the chain gang or to penitentiary who was not so tough that any place except a prison was too good for him?

Our judges are humane men and when a young criminal is brought before them they never send him to chain gang or to State prison unless the boy deserves to go there. When a boy is tried and convicted in the courts if there is any hope for the boy there is always some good citizen willing to take him and keep him for the work he will do and the sentence is "to jail with leave to hire out." We know a number of instances where good citizens have taken boys from the court house, kept them, worked them and have done a good part by them, and saved the boys from prison. Just now when labor is so scarce is there possibility of saving the young criminal from prison and from chain gang. All over North Carolina there are farmers who would take young criminals, those who are not too mean to go anywhere except to a chain gang, and keep them for any length of time the courts might sentence them. And what better could you do with a young law-breaker than to put him in the hands of a good and humane farmer who would work him all the week, teach him what a good honest days work is, give him the same food the farmer's family has, clothe him comfortably, and send him to church on Sunday? That would be a great deal better than to spend thousands of dollars to build and to keep a reformatory for young criminals. If the boy were sent from the court to a farm, runs away, and refuses the farm offered him why, put him where he will stay. Let him understand that it is work on the farm or it is work on the chain gang. We heard a lawyer who has a large practice and who has been a member of the bar twenty-two years say just a few days ago that he had never yet heard a judge pass an infamous sentence on a boy. Build your reformatory, send every little white boy and every little nigger to it who is brought before a magistrate for some petty violation of law and it will be but a few months until it is so full that boys feet will be sticking out of windows. And if you advocates of a reformatory propose to take the young criminals in hand and make a school of the reformatory, teach them a trade and teach them in books, then you are going to do for them more than is being done for the innocent boys in this State. Let every orphan boy and girl be held in our homes for the orphans; let every boy and girl who does not break the law receive from the State the rudiments of an education in the public schools and let the youthful criminals be farmed out, if they are not so tough that a prison or a chain gang is the only place for them.—Monroe Inquirer.

Chamber of Commerce.

The Greenville Chamber of Commerce met Monday evening in the mayor's office. While the attendance was not large, enough business men were present to make it interesting. The time for holding the banquet was set for Wednesday night, Jan. 9th.

The secretary was instructed to write officials of the Southern Express company, and ask that free delivery of express packages be provided in Greenville. This is a matter the business of the town needs.

AS REPORTED IN ARIZONA.

President Roosevelt's Liana on Trip Ey a Country Litter.

"Teddy" upon his arrival boarded the railroad coach and "rid across" His "Ismus" (as now spelt), and waded out nine miles into the Pacific ocean, where it was knee deep, just to show the man-eating sharks and numerous marine gupchucks that he was "game." On turning round to food it back to shore he discovered a school of whales in his path. He squared himself for a real good kick into the gang, but was only partially successful, as his Rough Rider spur, which he happened at the time to have on, caught in a three-acre bunch of seaweed and his effort landed only eleven full-grown whales ashore, including the big bull of the flock.

On his way back on the train he jumped off near the Culebra cut, grabbed 11,000 workmen by the hand in exactly three quarters of a minute, schedule time, with the expression, "D-e-l-i-g-h-t-e-d" for each man. Then, seizing one of the five-ton steam shovels, spit on his hands and began to dig toward the Atlantic ocean. He plunged that gigantic shovel eleven feet into the bosom of Mother Earth at his first motion, and the Pan-American republics took it for another earthquake when the vibrations were felt. Within just 12 minutes and 17 seconds he had dug that "Ismus canal" one mile and three-quarters.

While awaiting for his train to convey him from the cut he held a "levee" with the workmen, which numbered something over 200 English speaking persons and something over 9,000 imported shirt-tail-hopping animated Chinese pigtailed, the latter warmly greeting him with "Hoopla, Teddy him belly good Melian man." During this brief interval, and in exactly 41 seconds, "Teddy" made a six-year contract with three of the coolie pigtailed to do the White House washing up to the end of the next presidential term.—Safford (Ariz.) Guardian.

Absent-Minded Bridegroom.

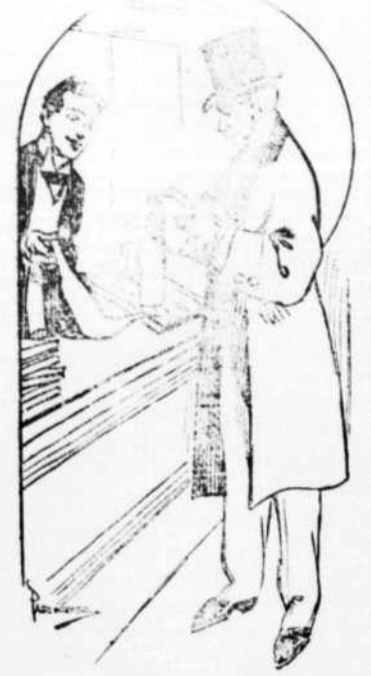
At a banquet of clergymen recently the subject of absent-minded people was under discussion and yarns ancient and of recent origin were told by several speakers. It is seldom that ministers compete with one another to tell stories that task the credulity of their hearers, but upon this occasion Rev. Stephen W. Dana, pastor of the Walnut Street Presbyterian church, carried the honors. "There was a physician whose absent-mindedness was so marked that it often causes queer complications," Dana said. "Why, when he was married the minister told him to place the wedding ring on his bride's finger. He reached for her and felt her pulse, and, as it was very naturally beating faster than normal, exclaimed: 'Let me see your tongue.'—Philadelphia Record.

A man going home late from the club has to be very careful not to mistake the two lights of a carriage for one street light that loads double.

If a man has to be supported by his wife and sisters he'll insist on giving them advice about making money.

UNFINISHED STORIES.

An incident that illustrates the Value of a good neckwear... The incident occurred at the Field & Co., who have been in the firm but a short time...



gods, fully knowing the tree and holding it out to show the effect and the character of the satin or silk... The incident occurred at the Field & Co., who have been in the firm but a short time...

Judge Upton's Experiment. Was a strict prohibitionist and was long noted for the severity of the sentences he imposed on those arrested before him for intoxication... The incident occurred at the Field & Co., who have been in the firm but a short time...

After-All. Chauncey O'Keefe possesses the rare gift, a broad sense of the humor of things in everyday life... The incident occurred at the Field & Co., who have been in the firm but a short time...

Too Hard a Climb. A little girl had gone to the country from a city where there were no hills and from that part...

The incident occurred at the Field & Co., who have been in the firm but a short time... The incident occurred at the Field & Co., who have been in the firm but a short time...

What expert climbers the aborigines are may be guessed by the height of the trees, the blue gum, measuring sometimes over sixty feet in one smooth shaft... The incident occurred at the Field & Co., who have been in the firm but a short time...

While the climber is cutting the notches he rests his whole weight on the tree, and in moving upward he holds the hatchet between his teeth... The incident occurred at the Field & Co., who have been in the firm but a short time...

When the nose is bleeding never hold it over a basin or hold the head down in any way... The incident occurred at the Field & Co., who have been in the firm but a short time...

Little Harold had been directed by the teacher to write the word "felly"... The incident occurred at the Field & Co., who have been in the firm but a short time...

A woman carries the following essay on husband: "There are three kinds of husbands—the young husband, who is as good as a new husband...

On Tuesday, December 18th at 10 o'clock a. m. at my home near Bethel N. C. I will sell to the highest bidder the following named real and personal property to wit: The farm known as the J. H. Woodard farm, containing about 84 acres and situated one and one half miles from Bethel depot and one mile from the town of Bethel... The incident occurred at the Field & Co., who have been in the firm but a short time...

Visitors in Seville see women carrying baskets full of crabs' claws, says a writer in the Paris Temps... The incident occurred at the Field & Co., who have been in the firm but a short time...

I have taken one yearling heifer running in my field. Color red with white face, narrow swallow fork in right ear, smooth crop in left, looks to be about a year and a half old... The incident occurred at the Field & Co., who have been in the firm but a short time...

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders in the incorporation of the Winterville Canning Co., does by mutual consent of each stockholder discontinue the company and will not do further business in said name... The incident occurred at the Field & Co., who have been in the firm but a short time...

Letters of administration on the estate of Walter Mewborn deceased having this day been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 28th day of November 1906... The incident occurred at the Field & Co., who have been in the firm but a short time...

By virtue of a mortgage executed and delivered to Winslow & Mills by J. L. Byrum, executor of the late Alfred Forbes, on the 23rd day of November, 1904 the undersigned will sell for cash before the Court house door in Greenville on Thursday, December 20, 1906 the following described parcel or lot of land, situated in the town of Ayden and on the north side of First Street, beginning at a point on First Street at a stake in the ditch and running a northwesterly course with the ditch 220 feet to J. S. Hart's line, thence a northwesterly course with said J. S. Hart's line 60 feet to a ditch, thence a southerly course with said ditch 220 feet to First Street, thence an easterly course with First Street 60 feet to the beginning, containing about one third of an acre more or less, and being the lot purchased from J. L. Byrum. This is the 15th day of November 1906. E. G. James, Atty.

Having qualified before the Superior Court clerk of Pitt county as administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Jane Moore, 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 said estate are to file them with me on or before the 28th day of November 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This Nov. 26, 1906. J. W. Brooks, Adm. of Jane Moore.

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Having this day qualified before D. C. Moore, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, as executor to the last will and testament of Elizabeth Bergeron deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said Elizabeth Bergeron to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 21st day of November 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me. This is the 15th day of November 1906. C. L. BARRETT, Executor of Elizabeth Bergeron & Bow Atty's.

On Monday the 17th of December 1906, on the farm of the late Alfred Forbes in Beaver Dam Township, Pitt county, known as "The Williams Place," I will sell at public sale the personal property belonging to the estate of Alfred Forbes deceased, so far as the following items, to wit: Farm implements, corn, fodder, hay, cotton seed, etc. Terms of sale, cash. This is the 15th day of November 1906. CLARA J. FORBES, Executrix of the last will and testament of Alfred Forbes.

BETHEL BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY. AT BETHEL, N. C. At the close of business Nov. 12th, 1906. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$23,793.01, Overdrafts 754.33, Furniture & Fixtures 919.98, Due from Banks and Bankers 16,787.19, Cash items 4,787.37, Total \$47,039.88. LIABILITIES: Capital stock \$5,000.00, Surplus fund 2,400.00, Undivided profits 219.87, Bills Payable 3,000.00, Deposits subject to check 33,428.25, Cashier's checks outstanding 4,787.37, Certified Checks Total \$47,039.81.

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss: I, W. H. Woodard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. H. Woodard Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Nov. 1906. S. T. Carson, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C. At the close of business, Nov. 12th, 1906. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$28,556.71, Overdrafts Secured 1,608.87, Furniture and Fixtures 1,630.50, Due from Banks 35,938.72, Cash Items 146.95, Gold Coin 470.00, Silver Coin 709.55, Nat'l B's & U.S. Notes 10,413.00, Total \$79,550.69. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock paid in \$10,000.00, Surplus Fund 1,000.00, Undivided profits 175.96, Time C'c'ate of Deposit 603.75, Deposits subject to check 66,753.29, Cashiers eh'ks o'ts'd'ed 46.69, Total \$79,550.69.

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A dollar will come in handy for a "Rainy Day." There is no better way of saving than to buy goods where you can get them. Save your money on these. See me before you buy. J. B. JOHNSON. LEAD LOW PRICES FOR CASH.

Cotton seed meal and Hulls HAY, CORN, OATS, BRAN, SHIP STUFF, and can sell same at very lowest prices. I also carry a full line of GROCERIES and can save you money on these. See me before you buy. J. B. JOHNSON. LEAD LOW PRICES FOR CASH.

Save the Worry The hot weather brings you Canned Goods, Package Goods, Pickles, Butter, Cheese, Coffee, Tea, Cakes, Candies, Fruits, & as I carry, the selecting and buying are easy and the worry all saved. I will take no argument to convince you of this if you visit my store and see what I carry. You can find me one door North of Mumford's. J. B. JOHNSON.

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OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT. J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent. AYDEN, N. C. As authorized agent for the sale of the AYDEN DEPARTMENT, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your order for the following articles: Prof. H. B. Smith, of the Greenville graded school, spent Thanksgiving here with his friend, Prof. J. A. McArthur. The graded school has added to its library a very large Webster's unabridged dictionary for the use of the pupils. Misses Bessie Harris and Annie Dudley spent Thanksgiving with the road. There were 156 bales of cotton sold on this market Saturday. A nice one-horse farm of about 25 acres for sale at 1500.00. Good well water and necessary out houses. Land in a state of cultivation. AYDEN, N. C.

Friday noon the fire alarm was sounded and in response thereto the graded school building was found to be in flames, but our citizens fought bravely and manfully and soon the fire was extinguished with but slight damage to the building. The same evening a tenant house on Nemeah Garris' farm near here was entirely consumed. The inmates were very poor people and lost all they had. Here is an excellent opportunity for charity for a noble purpose. MERCHANTS BROKER—I carry full line of meat, lard and eggs. Don't buy before visiting me. Frank Lilly & Co.

Dr. Joseph Dixon, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office Brick Block, East Railroad St. Ayden, N. C. A full line of Men and Boys' Clothing Dry Goods, Groceries. Everything needed for the house and farm. I make a specialty of suits to order. J. J. HINES, AYDEN, N. C.

School Stationery. Now is your time to save money by coming to us for children's school requisites: tablets, pens, pencils, erasers—we have also a great assortment of stationery; Dainty note paper for ladies' use all tints plain or hemstitched. The mainstay of social correspondence. M. M. SAULS, Druggist. AYDEN, N. C.

Important News. We have just received a supply of LIQUID WHEEL. The great cleaner and renewer of Furniture, Pianos and Woodwork. IN THE NEW SIZE 25c. BOTTLES. M. M. SAULS, PHC. Ayden, North Carolina. DRUGGIST.

Statement of THE BANK OF AYDEN, AYDEN, N. C. At the close of business Sep. 30th, 1906. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$10,827.37, Overdrafts Secured 863.21, Furniture and Fixtures 610.50, Due from Banks 10,104.27, Cash Items 89.30, Gold Coin 299.00, Silver Coin 1,232.50, National Bank notes and other U.S. notes 5,045.00, Total \$58,672.21. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$13,500.00, Surplus fund 2,700.00, Undivided profits less expenses 729.25, Dividends unpaid 162.00, Deposits subject to check 41,922.88, Cashier's eh'ks outstanding 577.87, Total \$58,672.21.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF PITT. I, J. B. Smith, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. B. SMITH, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of Sept. 1906. ST ANCLIBODGE, Notary Public.

On Monday the 17th of December 1906, on the farm of the late Alfred Forbes in Beaver Dam Township, Pitt county, known as "The Williams Place," I will sell at public sale the personal property belonging to the estate of Alfred Forbes deceased, so far as the following items, to wit: Farm implements, corn, fodder, hay, cotton seed, etc. Terms of sale, cash. This is the 15th day of November 1906. CLARA J. FORBES, Executrix of the last will and testament of Alfred Forbes.



Commander Chamber of the British navy tells in his book this story of a sailing servant named Andrews, a member of stumpy and sang from the ship. He was practicing with a stick in his brother's quarters. Andrews was in a small ship, and he was practicing when he fell overboard. Andrews was not a sailor, but a sailing servant. He did not know how to swim. He fell overboard and he was in the water for some time. He was rescued by his brother. He was in the water for some time. He was rescued by his brother. He was in the water for some time. He was rescued by his brother.

THE FARMERS' GOSPEL. A pocket telephone for police purposes is probably the most novel adaptation of invention in this particular field. It is to be seen in daily practical working in Vienna, and perhaps in Vienna alone of the world. An invention for the system is from Austria, and every police officer on duty is provided with the necessary appliances. In every street of Vienna in the city, a special call boxes have been placed, and every officer on duty has been ordered to communicate with his station by only to pull out his pocket apparatus, adjust it to the wire in the box, and communication at once is established. As a method of summoning aid in all but petty cases the system seems to have many advantages over the whistle.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF Clothing, Dress goods, Notions, Hats, caps, Boots, shoes, and Fancy groceries and store fixtures. Must be sold by the First day of January. We publish our cost mark as we mean business when we say "at Cost." HAGLEOBNETS. Come one, come all and examine our stock positively in goods sold on credit. Everything for Cash.

The Farmers' Consolidated Tobacco Company. Why? BECAUSE they sell Tobacco higher and it is a Farmers movement working to organize the TOBACCO GROWERS OF THE STATE.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Of Board of Commissioners for Pitt County.

From First Monday of December 1905 to First Monday of November 1906.

Table with 2 columns: Description of services and amounts paid. Includes rows for total number of meetings, amounts paid to J. J. Elks, and various service fees.

Richard Williams, Register of Deeds, and ex-officio clerk of board of county commissioners...

Get Your School Book All at One Place.

That Place is EVANS' BOOK STORE. Why should you make yourself trot from store to store to get your children's school supplies?

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DEALERS IN MATS, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES, HEAVY & FANCY GROCERIES, FRUITS, CANDIES & NUTS.

Advertisement for J. R. & J. G. MOYE. Features an illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress. Text includes 'Such Completeness', 'You can't Doubt', and 'Every quality and grade is a warrant of Excellence.'

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THOUGH LOST TO SIGHT TO MEM- ORY DEAR.

Sweetheart, goodbye! That fluttering sail Is spread to waft me far from thee; And soon, before the forth-coming gale, My ship shall bound upon the sea.

"THE UNITED STATES," HIS.

A Senator's Idea of the Presidential Form of Expression.

From the staid committee on revision of the laws, now at work in the capital, comes the first of these studies "lighter vein" which from time to time give Washington excuse to smile.

BAZAAR CLOSED.

It was a Financial Success. The bazaar in Perkins' hall under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church closed Thursday night.

Inflated Values.

The South is experiencing an era of real prosperity and it would be a wicked soul, indeed, who could for a moment, wish it otherwise.

Coolest Cook in the World.

Mrs. Rosa Lewis, chief culinary artist of the Cavendish Hotel, London, is believed to draw a larger salary than any other female cook in the world.

Burglar Alarm.

H. A. Blow has taken the agency for the Twentieth Century burglar alarm and was showing samples on the street today.

THE DEATH OF THE ASSIGNMENT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The North Carolina delegation in Congress is very anxious to secure the appointment of Representative John H. Small on the Committee on River and Harbors to succeed the late Mr. Lester of Georgia.

Wants 200-Pound Wife

George Marshall, of Granville, a widower, advertised for a wife who could tip the beam at 200 pounds, was opposed to race suicide, was charitable inclined, and could bake good bread.

North Carolina Conference.

Rocky Mount, N. C., Dec. 5.—Great is Methodism in North Carolina. Conference reports show a year of unequalled achievement and in a year of unprecedented opportunity.

Danger

There is a dead tree on Dickinson avenue, not far from the intersection of Washington street, that ought to be removed.

Why the Lecture Failed.

A certain professor was giving his pupils a lecture on "Scotland and the Scots" "These hardy men," he said, "think nothing of swimming across the Tay three times every morning before breakfast."

Mr. and Mrs. Winston J. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Winston J. Rogers request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

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ADAMS AND SAWYER CASE.

District Attorney Skinner and Dr. Carmichael in Washington. A long distance telephone message to the Star last night stated that District Attorney Henry Skinner had left for Washington at the request of the president for a conference with him and with Attorney General Moody in regard to the case of Adams and Sawyer, the condemned murderers in jail here under sentence of death, December 15th.

The "Worn-Out Shoe."

The world is full of homes where in bureaus laid away with care akin to reverence is "the worn-out shoe." Wrapped in a piece of tissue paper; tied around with a faded ribbon and folded with a precision that shows it to be long since old, makes it no value to the owner.

Here are a couple of quality items that one informant sends in: "Capt. C. A. Flyer, of Lancaster county, has a hen that built her nest in the fork of a tree twenty-five feet from the ground.

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There is nothing that makes a really good woman so triumphantly virtuous as to go out to dinner and have something wrong with her hostess' cooking.

A man said he don't see why somebody cannot have a bad cold, as everybody seems to have a bad one.

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