

# OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

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

As authorized agent for DAILY EASTERN REFLECTOR we take the pleasure in receiving descriptions and writing receipts for those who receive their mail at this office. We also take orders for job printing.

Once again we undertake the task of writing the Ayden item for The Reflector. For the past four weeks we have been prevented from our duty on account of sickness, but as we are much improved we sincerely hope there may be no interruption in the future. We never really realized how many warm, sincere friends we had until the past few weeks. Every one seemed to be with the other to contribute to our comfort. Our brother physicians, our physician, our nurses, our many personal acquaintances and by no means least our kind and tender hearted best and business all of whom were writing in their efforts to do us good. Simple thank's seem not of place would that we could frame words into sentences more expressive but the little words "thank you" are all that we could find to describe the real feelings of our heart. They were all good to us. We are displaying a very pretty line of art squares and druggs. Cannon & Tyson.

J. A. Barrington returned from Baltimore Thursday where he has been to purchase the Christmas goods of J. N. Alexander & Co. They will be here making their holiday purchases will do well to see the outstanding firm if they desire good goods and good bargains.

W. J. Boyd and W. E. Hoker spent the week down in Currituck and Bert counties. They will be the farmers in the county and they are not departing from their preparation for the coming year. Their preparations though they are not yet complete are being made in a most thorough manner. They say that the quality of heart and mind is what they are after. Cannon & Tyson are the ones to go to for the best in each store. It will pay you to go to Cannon & Tyson for the best in each store.

All who were here for the first time returned to the school. The school will be held in the school house. The school will be held in the school house. The school will be held in the school house.

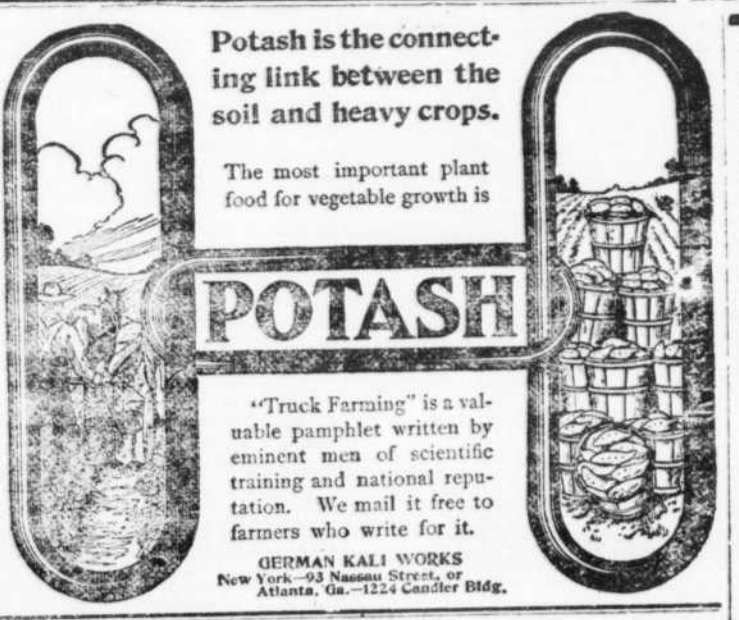
Miss Mary Taylor had company Sunday from Winterville. C. B. Wynn caught a mule in his rabbit box Saturday night. Tom Manning and family took a trip up the road Sunday. Big fox hunt Friday. 33 men, 32 dogs and no fox.

Dr. Joseph Dixon, Physician and Surgeon, Ayden, N. C.

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Potash is the connecting link between the soil and heavy crops.

The most important plant food for vegetable growth is

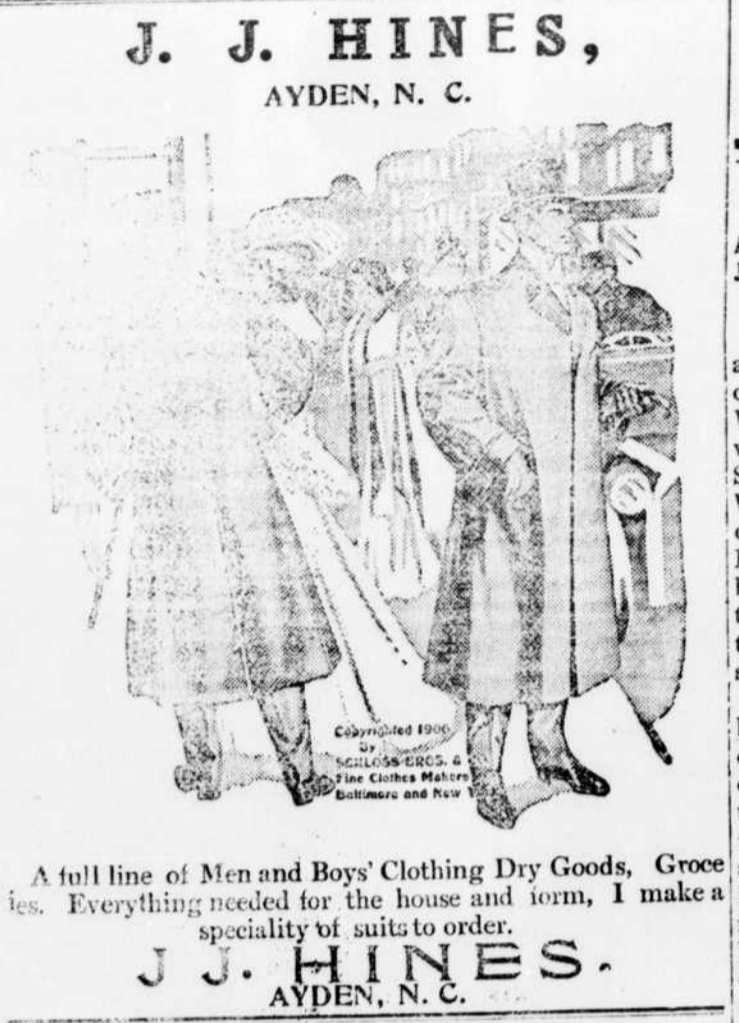


**POTASH**

"Truck Farming" is a valuable pamphlet written by eminent men of scientific training and national reputation. We mail it free to farmers who write for it.

GERMAN KALI WORKS  
New York - 62 Nassau Street, or  
Atlanta, Ga. - 1221 Candler Bldg.

**J. J. HINES,**  
AYDEN, N. C.



A full line of Men and Boys' Clothing Dry Goods, Groceries. Everything needed for the house and farm, I make a speciality of suits to order.

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STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN, AYDEN, N. C., Nov. 12th 1906.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts, \$33,107.57	Capital stock paid in, \$13,500.00
Overdrafts Secured, 926.14	Surplus fund, 2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures, 610.50	Undivided profits less expenses, 1,234.87
Due from Banks, 33,481.69	Dividends unpaid, 162.00
Cash Treas., 149.06	Deposits subject to check, 56,855.26
Gold Coin, 300.00	Cashier's checks outstanding, 856.48
Silver Coin, 1,645.52	Certified Checks, 725.00
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes, 5,243.00	
<b>Total, \$75,533.61</b>	<b>Total, \$75,533.61</b>

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

J. R. SMITH, Cashier.

NEW FIRM  
**I. N. ALEXANDER & CO.**  
AYDEN, N. C.  
HEADQUARTERS FOR XMAS NOVELTIES. SECOND DOOR TO DR. M. M. SAULS' DRUG STORE.

**J. N. Alexander & Co.**  
The best drinks dispensed at our Fountain. Remember us for Santa Claus.

**The New Year**  
Finds me at the same stand, one door north of 'Munford's' with a complete line of Groceries, Canned Goods, Pickles, Butter, Cheese, Coffee, Tea, Cakes, Candles, Fruits, Tobacco, Cigars, etc. I thank every customer for his patronage during the past year and ask that it may be continued. It will pay you to visit my store and see my stock.

**J. B. Johnston**

Wise Counsel From the South.

**GREAT PIANO BARGAINS.**  
We have a few pianos taken in exchange for the sweet toned STEIFF which we offer at prices below that you cannot afford to miss the opportunity. For example: One Kranish & Bach upright, mahogany case, 7 1/3 octave, perfect condition throughout, original price \$450. Our price \$167.50 on easy terms. One Chickering upright, good condition original price \$450. Our price \$137.50 on easy terms.

CHAS. M. STEIFF  
Geo. S. NUSSELL, Mgr.  
156 GRANBY STREET  
NORFOLK, VA.

**SHOOTS AT WOMAN.**  
Admirer of Miss Virginia Baker in Jail on a Charge of Attempting to Commit Murder.

Richmond, Va. - Powell Brooks, a prominent young society man of Alexandria, was arrested in Winchester yesterday, charged with attempting to murder on Saturday night at her home, in Winchester, Mrs. Alexander Baker, the mother of Miss Virginia Baker, a girl renowned for her beauty and accomplishments in the society of this city, Washington and Baltimore and several states.

**WEAK HEARTS**

are caused by Indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, you have probably had shortness of breath, rapid heart beats, heartburn or palpitation of the heart. Indigestion causes the food to be turned to acid, and this acid attacks the heart. It crowds the heart and interferes with its action, and the course of time the heart becomes diseased.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**

Digests what you eat, takes the strain off of the heart, and restores the normal strength and health to every organ of the body. For Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Irritable Bowels, Nervous Prostration, Headache, Migraine, and all the ailments arising from indigestion, Kodol is the only remedy that will cure you. Local drug stores, or send for a free trial bottle to Dr. J. C. Rorer, 1111 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. U. S. A.

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**PAIN**

Dr. Sloop's Headache Tablets  
J. W. BRYAN.

Owing to an arrangement with Mr. C. E. Spurr, his successor in the business, Mr. J. W. Taylor, our agent, will be in Ayden till about February 1st, and will do about as much work at the same old stand for those desiring his services as he then.

**J. L. O'QUINN & CO.**  
LEADING FLORISTS,  
OF NORTH CAROLINA.  
Raleigh, N. C. Phone 149.

All kinds of all kinds of flowers in season. Special attention given to Wedding and Funeral Decorations, Rustic Cakes, Pot plants for Winter blooming, Rosebushes, Shrubbery, Hedge plants, New greens and Shade trees in great variety.

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**SUPERIOR COURT.**  
Cases Disposed of at This Term.

Champ Benton, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$15.00 and costs.  
Bill Haddock, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$15.00 and costs.  
Sam Mills, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$15.00 and costs.  
Arfagus Greene, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$15.00 and costs.  
W. P. McKey, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$15.00 and costs and required to reimburse \$15.00.  
J. R. McLayborn, cruelty to animals, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.  
English Mills, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, sentenced six months to be assigned to roads.  
W. H. Harrington, Jr., nuisance, not guilty.  
West Gorham, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.  
Church Mills and Johnson Mills, assault with deadly weapon on Church guilty judgment continued on payment of costs.  
John Williams, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, sentenced 10 months to assigned to roads.  
Will Kinny, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.  
Joseph King, removing crops, not guilty.  
Thomas Allen, larceny, pleads guilty, sentenced 12 months to be assigned to roads.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**  
Planning for Exhibit at Jamestown Exposition.

On Monday night there was a meeting of the chamber of commerce in the mayor's office to discuss the matter of extending the corporate limits of Greenville, and to confer with Mr. Babcock, representative of the Norfolk & Southern railroad, relative to an exhibit at the Jamestown exposition. Owing to other meetings in progress at the same time the attendance was small, and the extension of the town limits was deferred to a later meeting.

Mr. Babcock outlined the plan for an exhibit of the resources of this section at the exposition, and a committee consisting of R. O. Jeffress, S. T. White and J. J. Cobb was appointed to arrange with him the details for the exhibit. It was decided to hold another meeting with Mr. Babcock on Saturday, 26th inst, at which time the farmers of the county are especially invited to be present, as it is desired to interest them in making an exhibit of their crops.

Several prizes are offered to farmers on this exhibit. The best 10 ears of corn \$5, second best \$2.50, the best 50 second best \$2.50, the best 100 second best \$2.50, also premiums for the best tobacco exhibit and for other crops. It will be worth while for the farmers of the county to be present on the 26th and learn the details of the exhibits. Pitt county can make a fine showing at the exposition and should do so.

**LAUGHINGHOUSE BILL.**  
For Relief of Prisoners Awaiting Trial.

Representative J. J. Laughinghouse the first week of the legislature introduced a bill for the relief of prisoners awaiting trial. From what we learn of this bill it is a good one and should become a law. The features of it are that any prisoner in jail awaiting trial can, upon his request, work upon the roads. If he is convicted at the trial he is to be credited on the sentence for the time already worked, while if acquitted he is to be paid by the county commissioners for the time he has worked.

Such a law as this would benefit the prisoners waiting trial, as it would be conducive to their health by permitting them to be out in the air instead of confined in jail. It would also be beneficial to the county in that the prisoner would be doing something to pay for bed and board while being held in custody and would be doing some work on the roads.

**TO THE TOBACCO FARMERS OF PITT AND ADJOINING COUNTIES**

Greenville, N. C. Jan. 11th, 1907.

In view of the fact that in the opinion of farmers as well as warehousemen and buyers that the 1906 crop of tobacco has practically all been sold and there still remains only a small remnant of the crop in the hands of the farmers the Greenville tobacco market deems it advisable and to the interest of the farmers to urge them to market this remnant as early as possible.

Their reasons for urging this are as follows: There are several buyers here engaged in buying certain grades of tobacco, as long as these grades of tobacco are being sold in sufficient quantities to justify the buyers in getting a package of this grade there is not much danger in the price declining, but when it comes so scarce that it takes a long time to fill a package and there is doubt as to whether or not a package can be filled the buyer is likely to get off the market early. They are led to do this in order to protect themselves and to prevent having on hand several incomplete parcels or packages of tobacco.

The board of trade believes that it is to the best interest of the farmers and it is on this account that they urge the farmers to sell the remnant of tobacco now held by them, and in order to get the full benefit of all tobacco farmers will do well to heed the above suggestion.

**Register of Deeds Williams** has issued licenses to the following parties since last report:

**WHY.**  
B. T. Jackson and Maggie Cox.  
Alonso Emanuel Campbell, law-bro.  
W. A. House and Laura Manning.  
Edward Nichols and Ida Murphy.  
J. W. Gay and Virnie Whitley.  
S. C. Fage and Cora C. Robertson.  
has. Cannon and Mattie Corvey.  
Joseph Bergeman and Nancy Crandall.  
Levi Holliday and Myrtle B. Abner Stepp and Mollie Mazingo.

**COLORED.**  
Mark McCotter and Annie Faison.  
Ned D. Pitt and Louisa T. Tel. Joshua Pitt and Jennette Norville.  
Ernest Tyson and Mattie Hines.  
Jerry Armfield and Mary Taylor.  
Orange House and Clara House.  
W. R. Sharp and Maria Poehler.  
Robert Tyson and Louisa Peyton.  
Alonso Foreman and Ida Parker.

**FOR SALE.**—One hundred bushels of Jumbo Peanuts and one hundred bushels of Wilmington Peanuts \$1.50 per bushel. Frank Warren and wife, of Ostrich, N. C.

UNEXPECTED AND SPIRIT DATE.

Wrangle in House Caused by Senate Resolution to Hold Joint Session Today for the Purpose of Hearing the Governor's Report.

The General Assembly of the State of North Carolina began its session on Monday, December 12, at 12 o'clock.

The Governor's report was read by the speaker, and the Senate and House proceeded to discuss it.

The Senate and House were divided on the question of whether to hold a joint session.

The House eventually passed a resolution to hold a joint session on Tuesday.

The joint session was held on Tuesday, and the Governor's report was discussed.

The session ended with a vote on the Governor's report.

A NOBLE WORK.

All Should Encourage the Public Library.

The budget which was prepared by the ladies of the End of the Century Book Club for the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday night was for the benefit of the public library.

The first annual meeting of the National Bank of Greenville was held at the bank on January 24, 1907.

THE GREENVILLE KNITTING MILL.

The many good citizens of Greenville and vicinity who are interested in the growth and welfare of the town and community.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce and Industrial School and Good Roads.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET

Enthusiasm for Normal and Industrial School and Good Roads.

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FLUE CURING IMPROVES TOBACCO LIKE ROASTING IMPROVES GREEN COFFEE

Flue Curing Develops the Stimulating Aroma and Taste Found in Schnapps that Satisfies Tobacco Hungers

There are three ways used by farmers for curing and preparing their tobacco for the market; namely, sun cured, air cured and flue cured.

Hundreds of imitation brands are on sale that look like Schnapps, but the outside of the imitation plugs of tobacco is flue cured, but the inside is filled with cheap, flimsy, heavily sweetened air cured tobacco.

R. R. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Notice of Dissolution, Notice to Creditors, Land Sale.

FREE

To sufferers of kidney, liver or bladder troubles. Other manufacturers say "buy a bottle and if it doesn't cure we will refund your money."

UVA SOL.

All persons who take notice that the firm of W. H. White, composed of J. A. Webb and W. H. White, engaged in the sale and exchange of horses and mules.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage executed and delivered by J. A. Griffin to R. L. Griffin on the 25th day of February, 1907.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage executed by A. Cox and wife, A. Griffin on the 25th day of November, 1905.

DISOLUTION NOTICE.

The firm of Kilpatrick & Patrick conducting the cotton and insurance business in the town of Grifton, N. C., has this day dissolved co-partnership.

OUR AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

The cash system inaugurated at the drug store has wrought wonderful smiles on the phiz of our friend, M. M. Sauls.

Mr. Blainy Jackson and Miss Maggie Cox were married at the home of the bride last Wednesday.

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J. J. HINES, AYDEN, N. C.

M. M. Sauls is certainly in a new role. Saturday on the streets here at an auction sale he bought a horse for \$4.75 and before he could turn around sold his purchase at \$10.00.

Miss Sallis Cox left on the Sunday morning train for a visit to friends in Greenville.

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF GREENVILLE.

Greenville, in the State of North Carolina, in the place of business, from Jan. 1st, 1907.

Capital Stock \$100,000.00. Surplus Fund \$2,700.00. Undivided Profits \$1,000.00.

Assets: Real Estate \$10,000.00. Loans \$50,000.00. Bonds \$40,000.00.

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At the close of business Nov. 12th 1906.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taft request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their sister Addie R. Taft.

Dr. Joseph Dixon, Physician and Surgeon. Office: Brick House, East Railroad Station, Ayden, N. C.

Sales Feed and Livery. Stables. Nice Conveyances. Best Accommodations. Prices to suit the time. AYDEN, N. C. C. R. WILLIAMS.

The New Year. Finds me at the same stand, on door north of Mountain, with a complete line of Groceries, Canned Goods, Pickles, Butter, Cheese, Coffee, Tea, Cakes, Candies, Fruits, Tobacco, Cigars, etc.

PANACOGA WATER. REFER TO THE FOLLOWING AND ASK THEM FOR IT. Panacoga Water is a natural mineral water.

Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE NORTH CAROLINA FRIDAY JAN. 18, 1907

Legislators ought to be as careful about spending the State's money as they are in spending their own money.

Spencer Blackburn got the empty honor of being recommended for United States senator by the few Republican in the legislature.

With nearly everybody but Speaker Cannon favoring the establishment of the Appalachian forest reserve, he is about to get in a class all by himself.

Around Raleigh one can hear plenty of complaint about exorbitant hotel rates. Raleigh has a way of reaping a harvest when the State fair or legislature is in progress.

Robbers blew open a safe in Kinston and got away with \$125. Every occurrence of this kind reminds us that people should put their money in banks where it can be safe from robbers.

It is hard to learn boys the danger of jumping on and off moving trains, and occasionally no forfeits his life by failure to learn this lesson. A 12-year-old Durham boy was the other day cut in two and killed by falling under the wheels of a car which he was trying to climb on and ride.

The governor of South Dakota has come to the conclusion that his State did a dishonest thing in taking that money from North Carolina for those old bonds, and recommends that it be refunded. He sets himself right, but whether his State will concur in the suggestion remains to be seen.

Looking in on the legislative caucus at Raleigh, Tuesday night, and noticing the members around the lobbies, and on the streets, one was struck with the ability of the men composing the body. The selection of Hon. E. J. Justice as speaker of the house, was an excellent one. The State can expect good results from this session.

We thought Dr Matthews was dead and that the papers would quit talking about him, but his heirs, not willing to let his name rest, have brought suit against the Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, on account of insurance policy of \$2000 when Dr. Matthews carried in that company.

Before the present Legislature will come several important questions. The reduction of railroad rates and the abolition of second-class fare. By reason of corruption in insurance companies outside the State important measures will probably be taken, regulating State companies. The question of the reformatory will be hotly discussed, but likely all that will be done will be the appointment of a commission to investigate the same.

The worst trouble with the block system is that blockheads are put to operate it.

The governor is not so numerous nor so voluble as the president in message writing, but his production was best all the same.

The legislator who will introduce a bill that will reduce the number or exterminate sheep killing dogs should have chromo.

The eastern normal and industrial school and good roads are two things the people of Greenville and Pitt county have in mind, and they should be kept in mind until both are secured.

If the New York Cotton Exchange injures the cotton business, and there is hardly a doubt that it does, the people of the South could put an end to it if they would stop dealing in cotton futures.

The judiciary committee of Congress by a vote of 9 to 7 decided not to consider the Herburn-Dolliver bill. This bill provides that liquor carried in interstate commerce shall be subject to the laws of any State it enters.

Wonder whose picture that was the Raleigh News and Observer put up for Hon. B. B. Winborne, chairman of the House judiciary committee. Judge Winborne is so much better looking man than that picture that he ought to make the News and Observer apologize.

The State corporation commission will prosecute the Southern railway for changing its schedule so as to break the convention at Selma with the Atlantic Coast Line. The present legislature should give the commission a power to control matters of this kind.

Under an act passed by the legislature two years ago, the officers of Guilford county are paid salaries, the new regulation being effective with the term beginning the first Monday in December. The Record says that an estimate shows a net saving of about \$700 to the county the first month. The county now gets all fees.

As the Congressional Record was not allowed to print the pictures with the president's Panama message, a special illustrated edition of the message was issued. It goes along with the dime novel class, but we would hate to part with a dime for the sake of getting a copy.

The Durham Herald must have fallen out of the water wagon. In Friday's issue of that paper a four-story heading intended for the governor's message set off the Harris trial, and vice-versa. The Greensboro Industrial News got its legislative headlines mixed, but it is likely all that will be done will be the appointment of a commission to investigate the same.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor R. B. Glenn reading his message to the General Assembly in person, was a departure from the custom that has heretofore prevailed in this State and met with opposition from certain of the members when the innovation was suggested. It is the custom in some States for governors to read their own messages, and without at all questioning the opinion of those members of the North Carolina General Assembly who expressed opposition to it, we believe it was wise for it to be done.

Governor Glenn reading his own message certainly gave it emphasis and force. It was an excellent message and brought to the attention of the law makers many matters of importance to the State that need to be acted upon at this session of the legislature. The Reflector does not undertake to make a lengthy comment on the message or to publish it in full, as the space of paper will not permit this, but we have made several extracts of what are considered the most interesting parts of it and will print these in the next few days. The legislature cannot go wrong in giving the suggestions of Governor Glenn most careful consideration.

JUDGE NEAL'S CHARGE.

In his charge to the grand jury at the beginning of this term of Pitt Superior court, Judge W. H. Neal said he would not go into the details of what constituted murder, arson, burglary, larceny and kindred crimes, as the jurors perhaps had as good a knowledge of law as did the court. There was a time when more capital offenses were committed than now. There was a time when men charged with crime did not have the right to obtain counsel in their defense. Those times have changed.

Under the system of criminal procedure as established by our ancestors official oppression is an absolute impossibility. It is impossible for a governor, a judge, a sheriff or any other officer to oppress a man. The law throws a safeguard around even the humblest in our land and protects him.

There are two kinds of law-constitutional and legislative. What the legislature does may be undone in two years, but there are constitutional laws that can never be changed. No man can be put upon trial until twelve of his neighbors—not aliens or foreigners, but his neighbors who know him—have said that they think it for the public good that he shall be tried. No man can be put upon trial without having the privilege of procuring counsel to defend him. The constitution guarantees this and it cannot be changed.

There are those inclined to inveigh against the jury system. I do not hesitate to say that the jury system is the most superb scheme ever put in existence. It has been a source of pride in my travels over North Carolina to see the array of men who are called into the jury box. I have confidence in the common run of men. The finest people on the face of the globe are in North Carolina.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Some strange things happen sometimes with newspapers as well as individuals. We find in one issue of the Kinston Free Press an article giving the advantages of, and the reasons why, a normal and industrial school should be located in Kinston, said not a word about there being no necessity for the establishment of such an institution. In a few days afterward an editorial appears in the same paper opposing the establishment of the school. Why this change of front?

The article has only one paragraph in it proposing to give any reason whatever why the legislature should not establish this school and do so at this session.

We are almost amazed at some of these reasons. For instance it says "We do not believe that conditions would justify the legislature in taking this step."

For fifteen years conditions have been changing in North Carolina. Better houses have been built, consolidation of districts has been made, local tax districts have been formed and public sentiment has changed until these conditions absolutely demand better teachers for every school. This has become so universal that not only is it embarrassing, but it is alarming.

The great question with every school now is what shall we do for a teacher? Not even enough of any kind can be had, and as for trained teachers it is next to impossible to get them. There is the demand, where is the supply? What is the remedy? Common sense would answer that more teachers must be trained.

Now the normal at Greensboro is working to its full capacity. It is preparing teachers as fast as it can and is doing it nobly and well, and there ought not to be a man in the State who is not its friend and who would not do anything in his power to aid this worthy institution. Shame upon the man who would throw any obstacle in the way of its progress.

Let the legislature give it all it can use and use well, but after this is done where is your supply of teachers to come from? We believe it is true that if every woman who graduates at the institution were to teach that five counties in North Carolina could take them all every year and not more than fill their demand. Now what must the other 93 counties do? They would necessarily have to do one of two things, close their schools, or continue to use teachers who have had no training for the work.

We venture that the educational world will assent to the truth that as is the teacher so is the school, and that consolidated districts, splendid houses, and local tax districts will not give us schools such as are now being demanded. Nothing short of teachers trained for their work can meet the demands as the now exist. The State is already making appropriation for two schools in the west for the training of teachers. Why do this if the normal at Greensboro can do the work? This is no criticism.

Since Friday the weather man has predicted a heavy snow storm for Saturday. Why should the East not have at least one school for this purpose?

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

No where in the State is the demand so great for trained teachers as here. We say without hesitation that we believe it is a waste of money to appropriate it to schools and then not put a teacher in charge—not some one to hear lessons but to teach the children.

There has been a great effort to lengthen school terms. This is all right, if you have a school that is doing something, but some of the money spent for lengthening terms could a long way better be applied in preparing somebody to teach school. It would pay the State much better. A good school for three months is better than a poor one for five months.

Again this statement occurs in the Free Press editorial: "The comparatively young but growing institution established at Greensboro by the honored McIver can do all the work that conditions demand of a normal in this State." Lets see about that. We quote the following from the North Carolina Journal of Education in its last issue: "More teachers leave the teaching profession every year, and more new teachers enter every year, that can be trained in our normal schools in ten years."

The demand now is largely in excess of the supply, more new teachers enter every year than can be furnished by the present normals in ten years, when will the demand ever be supplied?

Again we quote from the same authority and it is the organ of all the educational forces of the State: "It will not be an extravagant statement, judging by reports from different county superintendents, to say that next year at least one-fourth of these 6,250 teachers (the number of rural public school teachers in the State) will cease to become instructors of the young."

This will make 1,565 vacancies to be filled. Take every trained teacher from every school in the State doing this kind of work and you will see that more than a thousand unprepared and untrained teachers must be in the schools in addition to those who remain in the work.

We would ask the Free Press if it can suggest even any remedy for this other than to devise some means for the immediate better training of more teachers than we have at present. Let the Greensboro normal work to its full capacity, give us another college like it, and there will be a demand for every graduate of the colleges training teachers, and when we get these teachers we will advance more in education even with shorter terms, if this were necessary, than we are now doing. There can't be any question about it's paying the State.

If the people in Eastern North Carolina desire to see this section go forward educationally, they will unite in the demand for more trained teachers and ask this legislature in no uncertain tone to give us a normal college in the East to supplement the work that is now being done at Greensboro.

Cal, Colo, Del, Ind, Ky, La, Mo, N. C., Pa, S. C., Va, W. Va. Why should the East not have at least one school for this purpose?

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Enoch Braxton has removed to his new home in the Ready Branch section. He made us an excellent citizen and we regret to see him go. Protects your hands from the cold winds by getting you a new pair of gloves. B. F. Manning & Co., has them of all kinds & grades for men, women, and children.

Miss Elise Vincent is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Cox this week. Sell your cotton seed to the Pitt County Oil Co. The guarantee the highest prices for them.

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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Those in need of dry plastering laths ready bundled, see L. L. Kittrell who will be glad to fill your order.

Highest grade flavoring extracts at J. B. Carroll & Co. For Sale—Two gentle ponies well broke. G. A. Kittrell, Winterville, N. C.

The time of the year has arrived when you farmers are beginning to think about breaking your land. Come and examine the "reversible disk harrows" at Harrington Barber & Co. They do excellent work.

Miss Lydia Cobb returned to her home near Conetoe Monday evening after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Jackson.

Those who are exposed to the cold rains and snows need to provide yourselves with good rubber coats, rubber boots, rubber shoes and gloves. Get them at Harrington, Barber & Co.

There were regular services Saturday night and Sunday morning at the Free Will Baptist church conducted by Elder Lupton, the pastor.

One good mule ten years old for sale. Harrington, Barber & Co. One town lot and new house containing three rooms conveniently located to business section of town for sale. J. Ed Nelson

The Bank of Winterville extends to its depositors sincere thanks for their patronage during the past year and solicits their co-operation in the future, assuring them that prompt attention will be given to all business.

In behalf of all the business firms that advertise through these columns, we extend to their many customers their sincere thanks and appreciation for the patronage during the past year. They solicit your trade for the coming year.

Provide yourselves with a good overall suit and working gloves for your work. J. B. Carroll & Co., have.

Buckwehls is a most nutritious food and makes a potent dish for the strong as well as the delicate. Get it at J. B. Carroll & Company.

A car load of hay just received at A. W. Ange & Co.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are still shipping their Cotton Planters, Simplex Guano Sowers and Economic Back Bands to different parts of both North and South Carolina.

Remember that the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are still manufacturing their up to date Hunsucker buggies.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. has still on hand a full supply of their Tar Heel Cart wheels. Send us your order we assure prompt shipments.

10 DAYS FREE TRIAL Beautiful Sewing Machine High Grade

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

Don't miss this opportunity until you see the ROYAL. By mail order you can secure it with only a few dollars more than you could get for it any other way.

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He will give you all the time you may want.  
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While our expectations for the past year were not fully realized yet we have been successful, and are in a better position than formerly to meet the wants of our customers. We shall continue on the CASH plan, as we are satisfied that it is the only safe way to do business. We shall give you the lowest possible prices on China, Glass, Tinware, Books, Pictures, &c.  
Headquarters for School Supplies.  
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The man who insures his life is wise both for his family and himself.  
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Postoffice Receipts  
Indicate Greenville's Increasing Business.  
No better indication of the business of a town can be had than the receipts at the postoffice. In this respect Greenville makes a good showing for the last quarter as compared with two previous years. The postoffice receipts by months were as follows:  
1904 1905 1906  
Oct. \$ 584.81 \$ 716.36 \$ 768.22  
Nov. 481.76 90.27 582.09  
Dec. 512.36 542.47 690.22  
Total \$1,584.93 \$1749.10 \$2081.73

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DEALER IN  
**Groceries and Provisions**  
Cotton Bagging and Ties always on hand  
Fresh Goods kept constantly in stock. Country Produce Bought and Sold  
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North Carolinian Named as United States Senator.  
J. C. Murchison received a telegram yesterday from Hon. Joseph M. Dixon stating that he had been named by the Republican caucus of Montana as United States Senator to succeed Senator Clark. Mr. Dixon is a North Carolinian. He was born in Alameda, Cal., and was educated at the University of California, Berkeley, Cal.  
News, 10th.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST COMPANY**  
GREENVILLE, N. C.  
At close of business Nov 12th, 1906.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$189,087.16	Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	5,661.96	Surplus	8,200.00
Real estate and fixtures	7,653.59	Undivided profits	3,887.85
Bonds	25,278.09	Bills payable	20,000.00
Due from banks	601.48	Deposits	140,883.73
Call money	249.75	Due to banks & brokers	520.60
Gold coin	8,008.00	Cashiers ck out'd'ing	449.48
Silver coin	202,543.03	Total	\$202,543.03

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE**  
At the Close of Business, Nov. 12th 1906.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	\$159,128.54	Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	3,260.89	Surplus	25,000.00
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	2,407.00	Undivided Profit and Excess of Assets over Liabilities	13,350.00
Furniture & fixtures	2,872.32	Deposits	191,240.20
Banking House	3,000.00	Due to banks & brokers	520.60
Due from banks	47,537.23	Cashiers checks outstanding	3,563.99
Call money	3,246.96		
Gold coin	2,419.54		
Silver coin	1,858.36		
Other coin	38,081.00		
Total	\$258,144.31	Total	\$258,144.31

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**CORN PLANTERS, GUANO SOWERS, DISC HARROWS SMOOTHING HARROWS, ONE AND TWO HORSE STEEL PLOWS, WIRE FENCE ICE FARM OR GARDN AND WASHING MACHINES.**  
Your Hardware Man.  
**H. W. SARR**

**Announcement**  
We beg leave to announce that we are Wholesale and Retail Distributors for  
**Harrison's 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 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 purpos. Have just recieved a car load and can give you Special Prices.  
**Baker & Hart**

**THE TARIFF TAX.**  
The collection of tariff tax on imports should be a simple matter, but the Republican politicians, acting in the interest of the protected monopolists, have purposely made the schedules intricate and conflicting. There are, at the port of New York alone, hundreds of entries of goods held up every month by protest of importers because the appraisers are continually trying to impose higher duties, by having the goods entered under paragraphs of the tariff net other than those that similar goods have heretofore been entered under. Then there is the constant fight between the importers and the government officials and the declared value of the goods in the country of their origin. In protected trusts and monopolies, under this administration, as under former Republican administrations, controlled the appointment of the Custom House officials and trust interests have been subserved by so interpreting the law as to increase the duties paid on imports, in the manner mentioned, so as to allow our monopolists to increase the price of their products, with which the foreign imports compete. The higher the tariff tax, the greater the price of trust products.

**GENERAL LEE AND HIS CHAPPEL.**  
Rev. A. D. Betts calls of His Great Devotion to Christianity Work.  
Appropos the celebration of the one hundred anniversary of the birthday of General Robert E. Lee on the nineteenth of the present month, Rev. A. D. Betts, of Town Creek, sends the following with reference to one side of the Great Chieftain's life:  
"During the winter months when the armies were quiet, the chaplains met every few weeks. General Lee was frequently present."  
"On February 22nd 1864, I met him on the train going to Richmond. I told him I thought he had about 25 chapels in his army. He modestly said: "Yes we had 29 last Saturday." How did he know? Of course the good man had sent to each brigade for an official statement, which showed his interest in the spiritual welfare of his soldiers. It is well for us to think of him as a Christian on the hundredth anniversary of his birthday.

**"A. D. Betts"**  
Town Creek, N. C., Jan., 5th, 1907.  
A Happy Boy.  
Dink James, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. James was selected to draw from the hat the names of the grand jurors for this term of court. After the jury had been selected and sworn Judge Neal turned to Clerk D. C. Moore and said "Mr. Clerk, that boy is an officer of the court, and I desire the order entered that you pay him \$1.00 for his services and I will have the county reimburse you for it." Then addressing Dink, the judge said: "My son, take that dollar home and keep it until next Christmas, and then spend it for whatever your dear little heart may wish. Do not give it to your father, as he might spend it, but carry it to your mother and get her to keep it for you until next Christmas." Dink was very proud of his dollar.

**Should Return State's Money.**  
Pierre, S. D., Jan. 8.—Samuel H. Elrod, the retiring governor of South Dakota, in his farewell message to the Legislature today severely assails the North Carolina bond deal, by which South Dakota collected \$25,500 from the Southern State on paper which had been repudiated. He says South Dakota has no moral right to the money. The message urges the legislature to return the money to the State of North Carolina.

An Appreciated Visitor.  
Mr. J. S. Munday, of Newark N. J., who is the guest of Mr. O. A. Forbes, has visited Greenville so often as to be well known and has made many friends here. He is as jovial as he is large and an exceedingly clever gentleman. In his home town he is prominent church worker, and he loves to lend a helping hand in the good work wherever he goes. Sunday night he assisted the choir in the Baptist church and his rich bass voice added much to the music. He has promised if he is in Greenville next Sunday night to make a talk at that time in the Baptist church, and being a good speaker we know the people will be glad of the opportunity to hear him.

**RAILROADS.**  
Require Them to be Fair to the Public and the Public Fair to Them.  
Much has been said of late about railroads and railroad rates. Both passenger and freight, and how best to regulate and control them. In dealing with the railroads, the General Assembly should examine the whole matter of railroads, and while doing everything the law allows in protecting the people against unjust discrimination, heavy rates, and unnecessary hardships, at the same time to treat the railroad with perfect fairness and justice under every legal right which belongs to them. Railroads are the great arteries of commerce, and have been the means of the developing and building up our resources as no other factor in the State has, and therefore should be looked upon, not as hostile to the State's interests, but as one of its most helpful agencies. There are certain things therefore that should be required of the railroads in carrying out their obligations to the public as common carriers, and certain protection should be given them against the unjust demands and exactions of unjustified litigants.

(1) Railroads, like individuals, should be required to pay taxes on all their property at a fair valuation, and not be allowed to raise their property at a high value when borrowing money, and at a very low rate when paying taxes, as most of them now do.  
(2) Passenger rates should be reduced. Of late years travel has greatly increased, and any reduction has been made at the rate. The Corporation Commission contends that on account of the two fare system in this State, it could not properly make the necessary reduction. North Carolina is the only State in the Union having two rates, and it is not now necessary, I therefore, recommend that there be only one fare, and that the rate be fixed at 2-1/2 cents per mile, and the mileage book at two cents per mile. To fix the rate at three cents a mile, as some railroads ask will not do, for this would be raising the rate from 2-1/2 cents to 3 cents for poor people, allowing the richer ones to ride on a 2-1/2 cent mileage book. I think, therefore, that the flat rate of 2-1/2 cents, with a two cent mileage book, is for the present, fair to both the people and the railroads.

(3) I recommend that some law be passed remedying the loss of time that the public suffers waiting for delayed trains. Several plans have been suggested, one, to require railroads when their connections are an hour or more late, to run a special train, another, to require them to get their roads to run a local, without regard to connections, arriving and leaving on its own time, and still another to require the railroad to at once bulletin its train, if late, giving reason for delay, and when it is expected, and then allow thirty minutes margin after the announced expected arrival, and after this to allow persons to wait only thirty minutes delay; the penalty to go to the school fund. There may be other suggested remedies better than any of the above, but something should be done to remedy the fearful loss of time caused by waiting at stations.

(4) To insure greater safety to the traveling public, I urge most earnestly two things: First, that a limit be set to the hour of service performed by a railroad employes for it is needless to expect a train dispatcher, switchman, engineer, flagman, etc., to perform good service, be always on the alert and be able to guard against accidents, when he is worn out by many hours of strain and arduous work, and unable to take needed rest; second, that when the Corporation Commission points out a railroad that its road-bed or equipment is defective and unsafe, and the railroad authorities for an unreasonable time neglect or refuse to remedy the defects, the superintendent and other officers of said road having supervision of the defective road-bed or equipment, shall be guilty of criminal negligence and liable to indictment.  
(5) Having required railroads to do their duty, they should be protected, when not in the wrong. Persons, therefore, who walk on their tracks, except at regular crossings, should do so at their own risk, and if injured while so walking, the railroad would not be liable.

Two Bills in Chase.  
Two bills relating to big game positions in the legislature. Paul Jones is a page in the senate and D. J. Whitford, a page in the house of representatives.

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PITT COUNTY TEACHERS' MEETING A GRAND SUCCESS.

The first monthly teachers' meeting for this calendar year was held in the Greenville graded school building Jan. 12th, 1907. A large number of teachers of the public schools of Pitt County were present, and on the face of each seemed to be stamped the determination to "Do noble things, not dream them all day long."

President, J. A. McArthur presided. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung, after which Rev. M. T. Plyler read a Scripture lesson and led in prayer. Prof. W. H. Ragsdale came before the association with announcements and words of kindly cheer. He announced the subjects for the historical papers to be written by pupils of the county in the contests for the Grimes and Arthur medals, the first subject being, "What has Pitt County Contributed to Carolina History?"

The names of all pupils who are to contest for these prizes must be sent to Mr. Ragsdale by Feb. 20th, and all papers must be sent in by April 1st.

Interesting and suggestive remarks on "How much home work by first grade pupils should be required?" were made by Prof. F. C. Nye, Miss L. Brown and Miss Huldah Cox.

Mr. S. C. Wooten then appeared on the rostrum and delighted the audience for—I know not how long; the lapse of the minutes was not noted by his audience, as it listened intently to his inspiring address on "The Teachers' Opportunity." He uttered words of wisdom, strength and power that will linger long in our memories and accomplish much good.

Professors G. E. Linberry, H. Smith and H. B. Cale answered questions on "Difficulties encountered in teaching Grammar." The discussion was quite interesting and helpful, showing plans, new and old, for preventing and overcoming carelessness and unsatisfactory work in this important branch.

After a few encouraging remarks by the president of the association, the meeting adjourned at one o'clock.

The New Year has made a good beginning for the association, may not the work be pushed vigorously onward, and may not even more good be accomplished during the remaining months of this school year than has ever been accomplished in the same length of time? The influence of these meetings is felt throughout the county, and it is an incentive to earnest, faithful work.

Will not the meetings continue to strengthen, encourage and help those who attend them? Dora A. Hornaday, Reporter.

Hackett-Long Judge and Mrs. Benjamin F. Long request the pleasure of your company at the wedding reception of their daughter Lois and Mr. Richard Nathaniel Hackett on Thursday evening the thirty-first of January One thousand nine hundred and seven

from seven until nine o'clock "Oakhurst" Statesville, North Carolina.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably insure it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains honey and is the original laxative cough syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of cough. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

Group can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet, pleasant and safe Syrup called Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is for group alone, remember, does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for cough, that's all. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

To stop a cold with "preventives" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage," preventives will head off all colds and grippe and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventives are little toothsome cold cure tablets, selling in 5 cent and 10 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventives. They will surely check the cold, and please you. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

Reconstructs your whole body, makes rich red blood. Drives out impurities that have collected during the winter. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a family tonic. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made of pure Olive Oil, it's certain and certain satisfaction. Itching, painful protruding or blood piles—treat you like magic by its use. Try and see. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

Does coffee disagree with you? Probably it does! Then try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Health Coffee is a clever combination of matched cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real coffee, remember it! Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, yet it flavors deliciously old Java and Mocha coffee. If your stomach heart or kidneys can't stand coffee, try Health Coffee. It is wholesome, nourishing and satisfying. It's safe even for the smallest child. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

Indigestion, constipation come and go like rent and tax day and other sorrows, if you take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the greatest remedy known to mankind. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. W. S. Wooten's Drug Store.

That's the house the doctor built. The biggest house you see; Thank goodness he don't get our money. For we all drink Rocky Mountain Tea. Wooten's Drug Store.

HOW'S THIS? Whether One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him. Wm. A. Wallace, Kingston & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. H. C. Catarrh cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of opium, chloroform or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in cough remedies. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines for many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against opium and other narcotic poisons. He has shown that it is possible for mothers to protect their children from simply inhaling or having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by Bryan's Drug Store.

The more dignity a man has the less use the world, has for him. ESTABLISHED 1878. S. M. SCHULTZ. Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrel-Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bed Steats, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Body Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor Suits, Tables, Longes, Safes, P. Louviers and Grill & Ax Stand, High Life Barbone, Boy West Chiroots, Benty George Cigars, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Meat Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat Soap, Lye Mastic Food, Matches Oil, Lard, New Soap and Halls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies; Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins Glass and china ware Tip and wooden ware, cakes and crackers, macaroni, chcese, Best Butter, New Honey, Sewing Machines and numerous other goods Quality and quantity cheap for cash. come see me.

Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets. J. W. BRYAN. Wood's Earliest Valentine Snap Beans are unquestionably the earliest, most productive and the best strain of Red Speckled Valentine Snap Beans on the market—the true round pod kind. See the letters from our customers in our Catalog for 1907, testifying to the superiority of our beans. Large buyers of Snap Beans, Early Peas, or other Vegetable Seeds are requested to write for our Special Truckers' prices.

Wood's New Seed Book for 1907 gives the fullest information about seeds for market-gardeners and truckers—best kinds to grow, and the best way to grow them. Mail for our request. T. W. WARD & SONS.

WEEKLY HEART'S DYSPEPSIA CURE. Digests what you eat, takes the strain off of the heart, and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the stomach and Digestive Tract, Nervous Dyspepsia and Catarrh of the Stomach. After eating, my food would distress me by making my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. I could not sleep. I tried many remedies, but failed. After using a few bottles I am cured. MISS LORRINE HITCHCOCK, Penn Yan, N. Y.

I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and I feel fine. D. KAUFLE, Nevada, O.

Digests What You Eat. The canal must be all right other wise nature wouldn't have backed him up.

PAIN. Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its seat in the blood. The blood is the seat of the pain. It is the blood that carries the pain to the head. It is the blood that carries the pain to the heart. It is the blood that carries the pain to the lungs. It is the blood that carries the pain to the stomach. It is the blood that carries the pain to the bowels. It is the blood that carries the pain to the joints. It is the blood that carries the pain to the muscles. It is the blood that carries the pain to the nerves. It is the blood that carries the pain to the brain. It is the blood that carries the pain to the soul.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid any imitations, and be sure you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

Clear up the complexion, cleanse the liver and tone the system. You can beat do this a dose or two of DeWitt's Little Early Rider, a safe, reliable, and a pill with a reputation. The pills that everyone knows. Recommended by Jno. L. Wooten.

"They like the taste as well as the soap sugar" is what one mother writes about the Little Early Rider. The pills that everyone knows. Recommended by Jno. L. Wooten.

Nearly everybody who is subject to constipation from the stomach suffers from a morbid dread of a diete treatment for relief, that is three-cent the starvation, and one-fourth milk and toast. On the other hand you can eat as you please and digest the food as it should be digested, thus giving the liver a rest equally as much rest. Eat what you please and take a little Kodol for indigestion after your meals, it digests what you eat. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks some one of the essential digestants, the digestive juices. Kodol properly balances them. Then, too, it is undigested food that causes sourness and pain in the stomach. Kodol digests the food and gives relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the indigestion of the digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by Jno. L. Wooten.

Joe Dupree, larceny, guilty, sentenced six months to be assigned to roads. Ed Mabry, larceny, pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. James W. Allen, Jr., assault with deadly weapon, guilty, fined \$200.00 and costs.

John Ellis, larceny, not guilty. Allen Croon, larceny, guilty, sentenced twelve months to be assigned to roads. James Dixon, assault, not guilty. Mattie Diggins and Julia Ward, house breaking, both guilty.

Alex Bitley and Henry Davis, assault, Davis not guilty, Bailly guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. George Williams, assault with deadly weapon, guilty. William Brown, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, sentenced two years to be assigned to roads.

Rat Cooper, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty. Ja es Jordan, assault with intent to rob, not guilty. Lewis Hines and Manning Rodgers, selling liquor on Sunday. Hines guilty, Rogers not guilty. Hines requested to give \$200 bond for good behavior for twelve months.

(Larceny, assault and trespass, guilty sentenced thirty days to be assigned to roads. Warren Bell, retailing without license, guilty. Burt Gardner, retailing without license, guilty.

J. W. Ashburn, Ollen Warren, Jr., and Jesse Speight, selling untagged fertilizer, Warren guilty, others not guilty. Josephus Hardy, malicious poisoning stock, fined \$15 and costs and required to reimburse damage done to stock.

Beverly Daniel, false pretense, not guilty. Henry Fleming, carrying concealed weapon and larceny, guilty sentenced 12 months to be assigned to roads. John D Cox, colored, false pretense, not guilty.

P. S. Cannon, appeal from mayor's court, not guilty. The prosecutor, Frank Forbes, was taxed with the costs. Anderson Ragland, appeal from mayor's court, guilty. Charlie Best, false pretense, not guilty.

Alonzo Harris, simple assault, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. John Ellis, retailing without license not guilty. Henry Duncan and Frank Duncan, removing crops, not guilty.

Lossie Lucas, abandonment, guilty, sentenced six months to be assigned to roads with leave to hire out after three months. Nelson Hopkins retailing without license, not guilty. The criminal docket was finished Monday afternoon and court adjourned for the term.

GRAND JURY REPORT. The grand jury made the following report: Mr. E. D. Holliday, a prominent farmer and excellent citizen of the county, died suddenly

mittee, visited the county home for the aged and infirm and found the buildings, out houses, etc. in good condition, and the inmates well fed and cared for. We would recommend that a fence be placed around the cemetery of the county home to protect it from the ravages of hogs and stock.

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