

Office of the Board of Commissioners for Pitt County
Statement of the number of meetings held by the Board of Commissioners for Pitt county, number of days each member has attended, and amounts allowed for services as Commissioners for the fiscal year ending Dec. 1st, 1907.

Table with columns for Commissioner Name, Days Attended, and Amount Allowed. Includes names like J. J. Elks, W. R. Horne, J. R. Spier, etc.

Table titled 'NEW BOARD' listing names and amounts for the new board of commissioners.

Land for Sale. On Tuesday, Dec. 10th, I will sell 4 1/2 acres of land in Greenville, N. C. ...

Notice. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed and delivered by ...

Notice. Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the board of county commissioners ...

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No Notice to Creditors. Having duly qualified as the Successor Clerk of Pitt County ...

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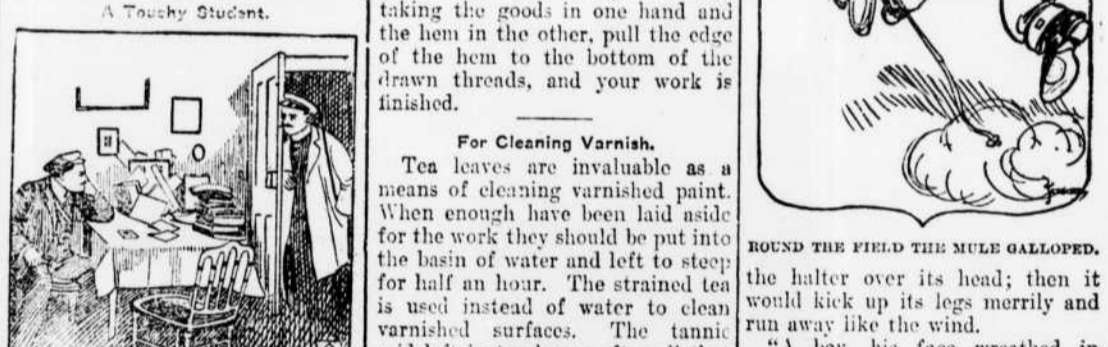
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A LITTLE NONSENSE. Bobby's Reason For Telling His Mother a Falschood. Four-year-old Bobby was playing with a little girl named May ...

ALL OVER THE HOUSE. A splendid footbath, cooling and healing, is made by dissolving two ounces each of rock salt and borax with one of powdered alum ...

CONDENSED STORIES. A Little Boy's Method of Capturing a Refractory Mule. Augustus Heinze in the course of a dinner on his yacht ...



ROUND THE FIELD THE MULE GALLOPED. The halter over its head, then it would kick up its legs merrily and run away like the wind ...

Washing Painted Walls. Tea leaves are invaluable as a means of cleaning varnished paint. When enough have been laid aside for the work they should be put into the basin of water and left to steep for half an hour ...

How He Got In. If a child is so ill that it is necessary to bottle him in bed and there is any indication of fever, add a little vinegar to the cool water ...

Stains on the Neck. A lotion which will remove the yellow stains on the neck caused by light or high collars is made as follows: Alcohol, four ounces; rose-water, two ounces; tincture of benzoin, fifteen drops ...

Marking Linen. Write your initials or name in pencil; then carefully stitch over these lines on your sewing machine. Either red or white marking cotton can be used as a close stitch, and coarse threads give best results ...

A Kitchen Hint. If a glass tumbler into which very hot water has been poured is set on a tray or table during the process of being held in the hand it is much less apt to break ...

Fatal gun accidents are becoming as common as railroad accidents. If whiskey does not row see its finish in North Carolina, it is more blind than the tiger.

Good afternoon! Have you finished reading that thirty-thousand moral message yet? King Oscar, of Sweden, the oldest and best loved of the European monarchs, is reported to be dying.

Chicago has been named by the committee as the place for holding the next national Republican convention. The date is June 16th.

The only things necessary now to the success of the Democratic ticket are the selection of a vice president and a majority of the electoral votes.

An exchange aptly remarks that "the message to congress was really an address to the American people people on the condition of the universe.

The New-Born Sun has changed from a mornint to an afternoon paper. The reason given is that the mails out of New Bern are not advantageous for a morning paper.

The Jim Crow car bill has passed both houses of the Oklahoma legislature and now awaits the signature of the governor to become a law. It goes into effect sixty days after being signed.

What's got the matter in Kentucky? What they call "night riders," men who are masked and heavily armed, are creating terror in that State. Five hundred of them marched on Hopkinsville and destroyed property to the value of \$20,000.

Both the North Carolina Conference, of the Methodist church, and the State Convention, of the Baptist church, declared for prohibition at their annual meetings last week. With these two (the largest in the State) bodies of Christians actively enrolled in the cause of prohibition the saloons and dispensaries must go. May the day come speedily.

Latest reports from Monongah, W. Va., place the number of killed in the mine explosions at between 550 and 600. In the first reports of the disaster no account was taken of the teamsters and boys in the mine, all of whom lost their lives. The work of rescue is very much hindered by the mousous gases and by fire. Only about twenty bodies had been recovered up to Saturday night.

Col. William Elliott, who was appointed by President Roosevelt to take charge of the marking of the Confederate graves north, died suddenly at Beaufort, S. C., Thursday, where he was with a hunting party.

United States troops have been ordered from San Francisco to Goldfield, Nevada, to preserve peace between the union and non-union miners. Goldfield is in the heart of the new mining country and has been in an almost continual upsurge for the past two years. A number of outbreaks have occurred and several persons killed.

Colten Crop Estimate. The government today issued its estimate of the cotton crop for this season, placing it at 11,678,000 bales.

LaGrange Goes Dry. A prohibition election was held in LaGrange Monday, and carried for prohibition by a vote of 106 to 12 in a registered vote of 140.

Speaking of an elastic currency one way to make it elastic is to cease employing gambling bankers with an elastic conscience. It is just like Republican luck to have the chance of setting the currency question when everybody is howling for its solution.

Of course, they also serve who only stand and wait, but they should not ask for a tip that is bigger than the price of the dinner. Some time the freshman's class in the United States senate is going to outnumber the seniors and then it will pass some rates of its own.

In being thankful that we are still in the land of the living we do not mean to say that we are glad we are in the land of the high living. This is the time of the year when the impertinent query is hurled at the head of the man who leaves the door open. "Born in a sawmill?"

Senator Rayner says we need more business and less politics. Put into the form of a resolution that would mean a motion for congress to adjourn instantly.

Harry C. New, of Indianapolis, Indiana, has been elected chairman of the R. publican national committee, to succeed Secretary George B. Cortelyou, resigned.

The Seattle exposition is not to ask for government aid. This will make it such an unique show that it will be worth going miles to see it.

A Missouri woman wants a divorce because her husband always makes merry after a funeral. She wants to be sure that he will not treat her that way.

The bishop in making appointments for the coming year at the recent session of the North Carolina Conference at New Bern, returned Rev. M. T. Plyler to Jarvis Memorial church in Greenville. While this was expected, the appointment gives much pleasure to the church and people here, whom Mr. Plyler has so ably served during the past year. He is held in highest esteem by every one.

Mr. W. M. Wilkinson Dead. On Monday evening about 6 o'clock, Mr. W. M. Wilkinson, son of Mr. W. H. Wilkinson, died at his father's home, near Farmville. Last spring while serving as a guard of the county convic camp he suffered a stroke of paralysis and has since been in a feeble condition. He was a young man of many good qualities, and a brother of Mr. C. L. Wilkinson, of Greenville.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning. Nashville, W. H. Kirton, Spring Home and Meun Pleasant, B. F. Standfield, Stanphoe, H. E. Lacey, Wilson, E. D. Savin, H. Stone, S. C. Taylor, Prement, C. R. Taylor, Missionary secretary, B. H. Willis, Ferner Greenville pastors were given the following appointments: R. B. John, presiding elder of Rutherford County; J. A. Hornaday, Rockwell; G. F. Smith, Hay street Baptist, Greenville; N. M. Watson, H. W. River; L. L. Nash, Gibson; N. H. D. Wilson, Lumburg. The next conference will be held in Durham.

Is Not Peasage. The Nashville American speaks a parable when it says: "When an employer down South tries to make a fellow work out money advanced to him for passage to the place of employment or for board or other things along comes a federal official to prosecute him for 'peasage,' North of the Ohio river nothing is ever done. There is, as a matter of fact, no 'peasage' anywhere under the Stars and Stripes, but Mr. Roosevelt's crowd must needs do something to appear to earn their pay."

This is a fair statement of the case, magazi-e writers and special agents of the government to the contrary notwithstanding. -Wilmington Star.

Card of Thanks. Mrs. Julia Wilson and family thank this method to tender to the good people of Greenville, Grimesland, Chocowinity and Washington, and to their friends in the vicinity of Grimesland, their sincere and heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses extended to them during the sickness, death and burial of the late Robert T. Wilson, and they desire further to assure their friends, that they do warmly appreciate every act of kindness extended to them in their bereavement.

Sixty Cotton Mills for Gates. Gaston county, says the Gastonia News, is a leader in industry. She leads with fifty-two cotton mills in operation and about a dozen in course of construction. By the first of the year she will have over sixty mills. This leads not only North Carolina but the South.

Thinks Vice-President Enough for Bryan. General George Gill, president of the Mercantile Trust company of Baltimore, suggests the nomination by the Democrats of Judge George Gray, of Delaware, for president, and William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, for vice president.

Judges Gray has the confidence of the people, whether they be in the banking, commercial or the laboring classes," said Mr. Gill. "All classes recognize him as safe and sane."

He has reiterated over and over again the fact that free silver is no longer needed. I have read his views on the subject and am willing to accept them with the sincerity with which they were made. His radicalism on this vital point having disappeared, we may accept his extreme opinions on some other national issues without the fear of disturbing public sentiment nor public credit."

Conference Appointments. The North Carolina Conference appointments for the Washington district are as follows: Presiding Elder, A. McMillan, Washington; A. P. Tyeer, Bath; J. M. Lowler, Aurora; W. A. Piliard, Swan Quarter; E. C. S. H. Mattamuskeet; R. P. Grant, Fairfield; J. L. Rumley, Greenville; M. T. Plyler, Farmville; W. A. Forbes, Robersonville; H. B. Read, Bethel; J. W. Martin, Tarbo; O. R. H. Martin, Rocky Mount; First Church, D. H. South.

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Mrs. Mary's Deal. Mrs. Josephine M. Moore, wife of Sheriff G. M. Moore, died a little before midnight Monday, at their home, a Carolina township, about three years ago Mrs. Moore suffered a stroke of apoplexy which caused her death. Besides the husband she leaves six daughters and two sons, one of the latter being Mrs. J. S. Moore, of Greenville. The funeral took place Tuesday.

Advertising a Town. The municipal advertising idea is constantly growing. We have spoken several times of what has been accomplished in this way by such cities as Atlanta, Ga., and Seattle, Wash. The Manufacturers' Record of last week told of what had been accomplished in this way by Cincinnati, Ohio. Advertising is a splendid thing, whether it be advertising by a municipal establishment or a municipality. The old idea that the advantages of a city will be found out in the regular course of events is an erroneous one. Competition is entered here as well as at other points and the town that, through an effective advertising campaign, calls attention to its advantages is the town that will attract the greatest number of residents to share these advantages. -Winston S. Hotel.

On our way to take our wife daughter, or sweetheart a nice Christmas present of a sewing machine, the Singer or Wheeler & Wilson is the best. Sold by J. B. Reed, for cash or on easy terms. Office in front of Court Perha. 5 d till xmas.

SPRAY TAKEN UP-I have taken up a stray cow, red color, butt headed, marked swallow fork in right ear. Owner can get same by proving property and paying expenses. C. R. Galloway, R. F. D. No. 3, Winterville, N. C. 7-2-t d 3-t-w.

Monday's Clarion's Observer, the only Monday morning paper printed in the State, we note the following tragedies and accidents occurring on Friday:

John Cleland, of Winstev, while breeding over-financial losses and inability to meet pressing obligations, committed suicide by shooting himself with a pistol.

At Midville, Ga., a town marshal was shot and killed by a negro whom he had refused to wrong doing and summoned to appear in court.

A Methodist passenger at Chester, S. C., was destroyed by fire.

Frank Clark, a mailman of Nashville, Tenn., shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide.

A train on the Norfolk and Nashville railroad was wrecked at Montgomery, Ala., and several trainmen were hurt.

With a dead engineer sitting at the throttle, a freight train on the Loblain Valley railroad crashed into another train near Allentown, Pa., and several trainmen were hurt.

The body of a young man who had committed suicide was found in a swamp near Hawkinsville, Ga.

Five persons were killed and seriously injured by a 1907 Hudson near Mexico City.

In New York an automobile macked over an embankment, killing a woman and seriously injuring two men.

Three persons were burned to death and another injured in a fire in Boston.

Two steamers collided in the English channel and seven people were drowned.

For breaking a promise to marry her, Charles Randle was fatally shot by Miss Ida M. Bow at Blue Creek, Alabama.

Quite a record for one day, and there were also a number of smaller accidents.

THE FARMER'S CONSOLIDATED TOBACCO COMPANY.

What it is and what it does—here of the day in the Eastern N. C. tobacco growers and the tobacco farmers.

Under the above caption the Southern Tobacco Journal, Winston, N. C., in its issue of Dec. 2nd, publishes an illustrative article from a special correspondent on the text of which we reproduce in today's Reflector.

From the beginning the Reflector has had faith in this company, and the more we have seen of it the stronger our faith has grown. We firmly believe if the tobacco farmers would seriously and in a business way look at the underlying principles of the company, they would see the opportunity of conserving and safeguarding their interest in a methodical and practical way.

The editor of The Reflector knows the officers and directors of the Farmers' Consolidated Tobacco Company. He knows of the unselfish devotion of Mr. O. L. Joyner to the cause of the company, and has it on the authority of the directors that he has steadfastly refused to allow his salary to be increased, notwithstanding the amount paid him for his services has never yet equaled as much in any year as the amount he cleared when operating his own warehouse. It is his intensity of purpose, this loyalty and devotion to the interest of the tobacco growers on the part of Mr. Joyner, that is, to a large extent, the cause of the faith in the Farmers' Consolidated Tobacco Company.

In this dollar-loving age it is difficult for the average man to realize and properly appreciate the spirit of self-sacrifice that has been shown by the promoters of this company. It is this principle, coupled with its methods of doing business and the results it is producing, that is evincing for the company a large measure of its well-deserved success.

You cannot destroy a principle, and gradually the tobacco farmers are coming to realize and appreciate the advantages of this company and as they do so they show their faith by their works, as the rapidly growing business of the company attests. It is founded on the right principle. It is a good thing and we take pleasure in helping to push along.

The new State of Oklahoma is starting off well. "Jim Crow" bills have been introduced in its legislature.

Mrs. Bradley adds one more to a list of women acquitted of a charge of murder when she slain the man who had wronged her.

The man pressed for time did not feel like taking two hours of a half to read that thirty thousand word message to congress just because the president told it. He should learn to be brief.

The old man of the Wilmington facetiously remarks "A few lies are born great, some die great and others live prohibition thrust upon em." He is doubtless looking at Wilmington to get the thrust. We need for the sake of the city's reputation.

One thousand bills introduced in a day in congress, which was the record Wednesday, looks like some of the members would do something if they could. But most of those bills will never see daylight.

While the supreme court of the State reversed the action of Judge B. F. Long in the matter of finding the Southern Railway \$30,000 for selling tickets at a rate higher than that prescribed by the legislature, the court held that the Federal courts have no authority for enforcing the State law on prosecuting violations of the law. So it seems the size of the fine Judge Long imposed is really the only point on which he was reversed.

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Employers' liability, western land frauds, savings bank system, and many other matters of special interest to the public welfare are dealt with at considerable length in the message. Of more than passing interest is his recommendation that fourth class postmasters be placed under civil service.

Citizenship to the people of Porto Rico is suggested; an ocean mail subsidy to the far east is discussed at length; The Hague conference is reviewed along with the announcement that the exposition in Japan in 1912 will afford the United States a magnificent opportunity which he hopes to see improved; the tariff agreement, recently extended by Germany, is made subject of serious remarks.

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William Henry White, a God Citizen and Upright Man, Calves from Earth.

Mr. W. H. White, whose death occurred Thursday afternoon, moves from earth a good man and useful citizen, and brings sadness to many hearts.

A. White, and in the 40th year of his age.

Mr. White was a man well made and well liked. He was a God citizen and upright man, Calves from Earth.

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Just a Shoe Butto-er. It Helps a Man Get Home.

Deputy Sheriff S. I. Dudley, who had been to Raleigh to carry a patient to the State hospital, came back home at 10 o'clock Saturday night and had a somewhat novel experience on the way.

He left Raleigh on the Norfolk & Southern train, expecting to reach home in the afternoon.

At Zebulon, a station 15 miles from the capital, there was a stop for dinner. It seems Mr. Dudley kept his feet under the table most too long, so when he walked out of the hotel he saw the train puffing away down the road.

He thought the "jit was up" with him so far as getting home any time that day was concerned, so remembering hearing before that Raleigh that some officers of the road were to pass by on a car some time during the afternoon, he decided to watch for it in the hope of getting a lift.

So he went on in the snow and sat down on the track to watch and wait. It was a cold night, but he had no doubt taking chances at letting the car run by while he was waiting for it to take out, so he went to his post.

At about two hours, Mr. Dudley saw the motor car pull up, and he saw the edge of the beam to the bottom of the drawn threads, and your work is finished.

For Cleaning Varnish. Tea leaves are invaluable as a means of cleaning varnished paint.

When enough have been laid aside for the work they should be put into the basin of water and left to steep for half an hour.

For Embroidery Edges. Many garments are spoiled by having the embroidered edge split and frayed by a careless hand.

For Rusty Nail Heads. Grate potato and thicken over the fire in vinegar until it becomes the consistency of salve.

For Stains on the Neck. A lotion which will remove the yellow stains on the neck caused by the use of high collars is made as follows:

For Washing Woolen Stockings. Wash woolen stockings quickly in a lukewarm lather and do not let them lie in the water to soak.

All Over the House. Treatment For Tender and Perspiring Feet—Domestic Helps.

A splendid footbath, cooling and healing, is made by dissolving two ounces each of rock salt and borax with one of powdered alum.

Where the feet perspire a great deal they are always tender and the skin soft.

To Hemstitch on the Sewing Machine. Hemstitching which can hardly be distinguished from the hand work and which has become much more specially in this way.

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The National Bank of Greenville. Report of the Condition of the Bank at Greenville, S. C., at the close of Business, August 22, 1907.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, etc.

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When December's icy fingers have shorn each forest tree, it's time to tune your system by taking H. J. Hester's Rocky Mountain Tea.

There is no great pain in having your system tuned up by taking H. J. Hester's Rocky Mountain Tea.

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CONDENSED STORIES. Presented Another's Card, but No Harm Came of the Blunder.

It is always well to look at your visiting card before you send it in.

It is also a personal friend of E. H. Harriman and has managed to steer a middle course during the war between the two men.

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FATHERS FOR SALE. Especially adapted to cotton tobacco and corn. Good dwelling. Apply to F. C. Harding, 29 d w t f.

J. L. QUINN & CO. LEADING FLOURISTS. NORTH CAROLINA. A. J. QUINN, Proprietor. Special attention given to Wedding and Funeral Flourishes. Breads, rolls, pastries, etc.

THE BANK OF GREENVILLE. J. A. ANDREWS, President. J. L. LITTLE, Cashier. Capital \$25,000. Next to having money, the most important thing is how to take care of it—how best to invest it.

TO MY FRIENDS. Having been away for several months I wish to announce to my friends and patrons of the firm of Chas. M. Steiff, and if teachers are permitted to misuse the happy term home as a synonym for "hanging out place" I still call Greenville my home, and while I intend to be away from Greenville a great deal of my time during this fall a postal card of box 325, Greenville, will reach me within a day or two.

Job Printing. This department has just been overhauled, more help secured, and is ready to do your work.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1907

THIRTEEN AND TWENTY-SIX.

The Daily Reflector is thirteen years old, and today begins its fourteenth year. The Eastern Reflector our weekly edition, is nearing thirty that age and will be twenty-six with the coming of January.

In these years The Reflector has seen much of the ups and downs of newspaper life, but it has weathered the storms and gone steadily forward doing all it could for the progress of Greenville and Pitt county.

The people of America never were so happy, healthy and prosperous as they are today. Never before have we had so much to be thankful for. Never before was the future so bright.

The workers are at work! Factory, forest, farm and mine are calling for laborers. The cost of living has increased, but wages have more than kept pace—the savings banks attest it.

Another monarch has fallen in the death of Oscar II. King of Sweden, which occurred Sunday morning. His eldest son, Oscar Gustave Adolphe, succeeds him on the throne.

The Atlantic fleet has assembled in Hampton Roads preparatory to starting on that much-talked-of voyage to the Pacific coast. Uncle Sam is going to keep monkey his war vessels about until he gets them involved in a snarl.

This year is slipping away, and almost before we realize it will be gone. What remains to be done before the parting knell has sounded must be done quickly.

All of which is the advice of a man who has never let a note go to protest, who has never failed nor had a fire, and who while not microbly rich with money has all he needs, even if not all he wants. We are learning how to preserve our health, how to keep our tempers, how to laugh and how to give and take—especially take. Honesty is a business asset is everywhere recognized.

We believe in education, growth, development, evolution. We read, we study, we discuss, we think. The literature of exposure and defamation has been overdone; the yellow journals have been needlessly yellow. They have shot too low.

Things are on the upfit; thought is in the saddle; the country is safe. The people are at work, and getting paid for their work, and through their work are learning to do better work. Evolution is the Divine Law and evolution is everywhere manifest. We are facing the East.

They may ring in a pinchole deck on Speaker Cannon during a poker game, but when congress is in session he is the one generally accused of stacking the cards.

THE HOPEFUL VIEW.

From a recent article by Elbert Hubbard in which he sums up his observations in a tour through twenty-four States, we take the following extracts, believing they are timely and will be helpful to those who read them carefully:

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The stocking may be better than either. My advice is, put all your spare cash in the bank and let it remain there, paying your bills by check. The bankers of this country are men to believe in and bank on.

The reggie banker stays in business only about as long as that famous snow-ball lasts in Biloxi. I've been doing business with banks for thirty-five years and never have I been ripped up the back by a banker. Be frank with your banker and he will be frank and generous with you.

The people who imagine the finger job, stocking, check or trousers peek to be safer receptacles for money than a bank, are shining marks for missing sharks, also for moth, rust, thieves and fire. A banker's success depends absolutely on one thing, and that is protecting his depositors, and American bankers of all men, now know it.

It is a good working policy to have faith in your banker—in times of doubt consult him. He may give you unpleasant advice but the chances are, he's right.

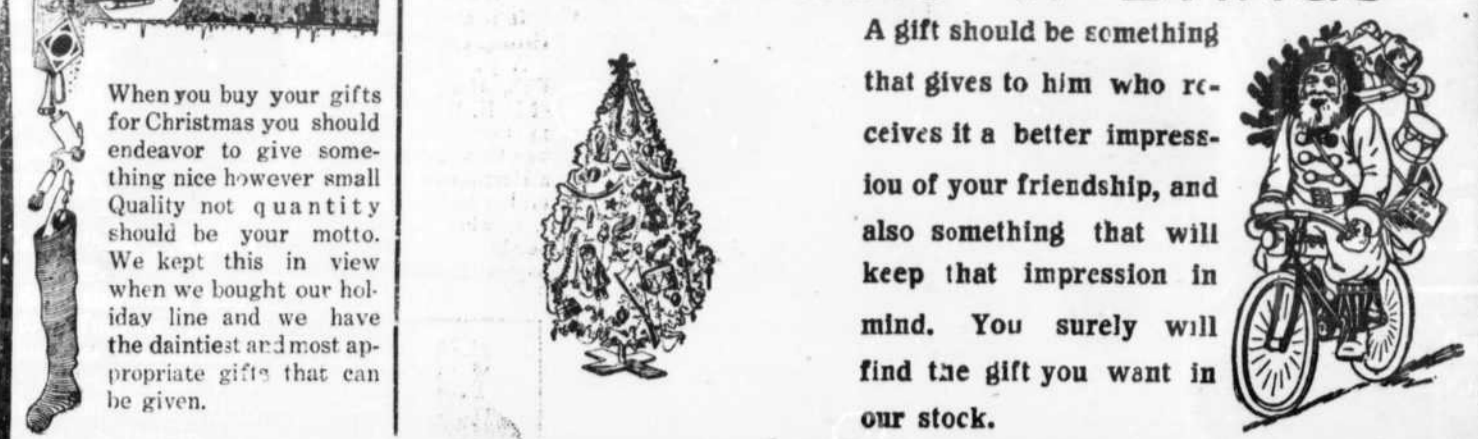
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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



A gift should be something that gives to him who receives it a better impression of your friendship, and also something that will keep that impression in mind. You surely will find the gift you want in our stock.

This space is too small to give you a list of everything we have. Suffice to say that we have the largest and most elaborate line of holiday goods we have ever had.

Advertisement for Evan's Book Store featuring various holiday goods, books, and gifts. Includes images of a pocket watch, a book, a candle, and a Christmas card. Text describes the store's offerings and prices.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This Department is in charge of F. C. NYE, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory

Local news and announcements from Winterville. Includes reports on school events, social gatherings, and local business news. Mentions the Vance Literary Society and the Rubber shoes of all sizes and rubber coats at B. F. Manning & Co.

THE AYDEN DEPARTMENT

J. M. BLOW, Manager and Authorized Agent for Ayden and Vicinity.

Local news and announcements from Ayden. Includes reports on social events, church activities, and local business news. Mentions the BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE and the Ayden Loan & Ins. Co.

Table titled 'STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN'. It lists liabilities and resources with corresponding amounts.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF PITT. J. J. B. SMITH, Cashier. Below the table is a statement of truth and a signature.

The Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company

What it is And What it is Doing—Sketch of this Move of the Eastern North Carolina Growers, and the Men at the Helm of its Affairs.

A special correspondent of the Southern Tobacco Journal, of Winston, has the following to say of a Greenville enterprise:

In times of depression or panic people, as a rule, are disposed to lose their heads and do rash things, and he is indeed a wise man who keeps cool in the face of such conditions and counsel-calmness and discretion.

Every tobacco grower in North Carolina remembers the North Carolina Journal, of Winston, during the summer and early fall of the year, many months of tobacco growers were held in the Eastern section with the object of devising ways and means of helping the tobacco planter. On such a meeting was held at Rocky Mount, and after much speech-making and fiery talk had been made, Mr. O. L. Joyner, a planter and warehouseman of Greenville, was called on for suggestions.

He took up the center of the matter and said:

"My friends, I can make you no speech, but after hearing others that have addressed you, I am constrained to say that you can build no lasting structure on a foundation of hate and vindictiveness. Such is not the course to follow to get results that will give you the relief you are seeking. If you would accomplish beneficial results, then you must go about your work in a manner to inspire respect for your industry and the industry of others, without attacking the business or motives of others about which you may be ignorant. Any other course will end in failure."

These remarks did not meet the approval of the meeting, and a day or two previous to this there had been a meeting of farmers and others in Greenville in a neighboring market, in which strong resolutions were passed denouncing the low price of tobacco. The court house was thronged with farmers who in their desperation over low prices, existing, a small ready for anything that promised relief.

Both farmers and business men made addresses. Mr. Joyner here again vindicated his position, allowing passage to run away with indignation, and continued against hasty action. He said he had no passion to offer, but advised taking advantage of existing conditions and prepare for future emergencies by adopting some well defined line of business policy and pursue their business in the same way as did other professions.

The foregoing may give the reader an idea of the foundation principle of the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company for it was chartered soon after this meeting, the date being Oct. 13th 1903. With the man who gave utterance to such sentiments as Mr. Joyner expressed at a time when the minds of the farmers were in a state of frenzy at the head of the organization, it was not difficult to foresee what its policy could be.

It was Mr. A. A. Forbes, however, (who was engaged with Mr. Joyner in the tobacco warehouse business) who first advanced the idea of uniting a majority of the tobacco farmers in a great Stock Company, and secure their interest and co-operation by getting them to make a small investment with primary object of making money on the market when to employ

its foundation sure as it goes. It wins its way by common sense business methods.

The Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company is in no sense of the word a trust, nor is it making a fight against anybody or any interest. It is simply an organization of tobacco farmers who have come together in their own interest to conduct the business of selling their crop themselves and putting the profits arising from the business back into their own pockets. It does not desire a monopoly of the warehouse business, but it does seek to enlist a majority of the tobacco growers so as to be in position to have enough voice in the control of prices to insure remunerative return from their labor. A comparison of prices of tobacco at the time the Company was organized with prices now is an indication of what the Company is worth to the tobacco growers. It has helped not only those who are members of the organization but every tobacco grower has been benefited by it and in the aggregate it has made thousands of dollars for them.

The splendid record the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company has made was not accomplished without a struggle. While it looks like every grower of tobacco would want to unite with it in his own interest, such is not the case. Around every tobacco market there are hordes who seek their existence out of the tobacco farmer and grow fat by siphoning him of the profits that should go to him. This class save their occupation slipping from them in this organization of farmers, and they have been busy in their efforts to malign the promoters of the Company and poison with prejudice the minds of those thoughtless enough to be influenced by their swindle. They have tried "trick" putting the independent warehouses out of business and other such stuff, adopting any sneaking method possible to stab in the back and attempt to injure the character of honest men engaged in a honest business.

To mention the names of the men in charge of the business affairs of The Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company should inspire confidence wherever they are known. They are men of character, men of influence, men of ability, men who are self-made, men who have capital of their own and have shown liberally and faithfully by the interests of the Company. While all this is true of them, and each was elected because of his special fitness for the position yet they have no more voice in the Company than the smallest and the humblest stockholder in it. These men are:

President, O. L. Joyner.
V-President, J. J. Laughinghouse.
Secretary, W. H. Dail, Jr.
Treasurer, R. J. Cobb.
Directors: O. L. Joyner, J. J. Laughinghouse, J. J. Turotte, J. Marshall Cox, E. E. Dail, C. D. Smith, S. V. Joyner, S. M. Jones, W. H. Dail, Jr., James Morrill, A. A. Forbes.

Mr. O. L. Joyner, President of the company, was raised on the farm and knows the toil and trial incident to the life of a farmer. It has always been his ambition to lighten these burdens and bring the farmer up to his deserved sphere of success and independence, his interest ever being the farmer's interest. He was among the pioneer tobacco warehousemen on the Greenville market, and is one of the few men who began with the market in 1891 and has stuck to it through all its career. But for his energy, coupled with the support given him by his county paper, the market would have failed in its early history, for at the outset it met the opposition of other established markets that wanted to sell the Pitt County crop, and even the local business men withheld their influence for some time. But he was not to be daunted and threw

Honor Roll

The honor roll for Pine Hill school, district No. 1, Corntown township, for the month of November was as follows:

Lottie Ellis, Etelle Harrington, Jerry Worthington, Floyd Ellis, Lawrie Ellis, and Dewey Harrington.

Lottie Ellis made the highest average.

Delia Smith, teacher.

Trade Report

Bradstreet's Saturday will say for Richmond Va. and vicinity: As usual at this season little is being done in the wholesale dry goods line. Manufacturers and wholesalers of shoes and rubber goods continue to receive satisfactory orders for spring shipment. The local tobacco market is more active, offerings are larger than at any previous time this season and satisfactory prices are being received for all grades.

In southern Virginia and North Carolina peanuts are lower than at a comparative period of last year, while cotton in most cases is higher. Lumber continues less active, but prices have been comparatively well maintained by curtailment of production. Produce and provisions are in fair demand, and dealers look for better conditions in this line as the holiday season approaches. The supply of money in banks is greater than for some time past and merchants obtain accommodations with greater ease. Business conditions generally, have a brighter outlook. Retail trade shows improvement. Collections show improvement, though they continue slow.

Money is the grease paint to lubricate a bad actor's machinery for the purpose of paying that fine.

Dr. W. H. Dail, Jr., Secretary of the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company, is a young man of finest character and business qualifications who has had much experience in the tobacco warehouse business. Such a head for business as his is not found on the average man.

Mr. R. J. Cobb, Treasurer, is a son of the soil and spent his early years on the farm, then became a merchant and later a banker, at present being president of the Greenville Banking & Trust Co. In all his career as farmer, merchant, banker, he has made marked success, few men being found who are his equal in business ability.

Of the directors Messrs. J. Marshall Cox, E. E. Dail and S. V. Joyner are all prosperous and well to do farmers who know how to make success of whatever they undertake. Mr. S. M. Jones is also a large farmer and one of the county's representatives in the legislature. Mr. Turotte was for years a good farmer and is now a prosperous merchant. Mr. C. D. Smith is engaged in both farming and merchandising with great success. Dr. James Morrill is interested in farming but devotes his personal attention to the practice of medicine and is a successful physician. Mr. A. A. Forbes is a farmer and has represented his county in the State Senate. He became identified with the tobacco warehouse business in Greenville in the early history of the market and has been active in his efforts to advance the market.

These are the men who are the stockholders of the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company selected to manage the business affairs of the organization, and they know their interests are safe and well looked after in the hands of such men.

Resolutions of Respect

Grimesland, N. C., Nov. 23. Whereas the Great Spirit has, in His infinite wisdom, taken from our tribe our Brother J. J. Laughinghouse, Jr., who was a faithful follower of the Trail. Therefore, resolved by Shawnee Tribe, No. 62 Improved order of Red Men, that we extend to the family and friends of Brother Laughinghouse our deepest sympathy in the loss of one so loved by them, and while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Great Spirit, we share with them the mingled sadness and sorrow that his young and robust life could not be spared to us longer.

Resolved, further, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Brother Laughinghouse, and a copy be sent to the Reflector with request to publish same.

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NEW - GOODS Arriving Daily

Come in and look Them Over Fine Assortment to select from. Come to see us for new

- Dress Goods
- Silks
- Ribbons
- Dry Goods
- Notions
- Shoes, Hats, Caps
- House Furnishing Goods
- Furniture
- Crockery
- Glass Ware
- Fancy Bric-A-Brac
- Teys

Groceries, Guns, Filter, Hardware. We can and will please you both in quality and price. Your patronage is solicited.

R. & J. G. MOYE

Bath Room Comfort

Every member of the family enjoys the comfort and convenience a modern bath room provides. "Standard" plumbing fixtures make your bath room modern, comfortable and sanitary.

When you remodel or build, let us estimate on your plumbing contract. High grade "Standard" fixtures and our first class work assure you satisfaction and future saving. Our service is prompt; our prices reasonable.

C. A. DICKENS

Best Dog. Sale of Personal Property. I was easier to fall in love than it is to fall out again.

FREE! - Two Beautiful Presents - FREE!

Munford's Extravagant Buying A Mighty Good Thing For Everybody at Munford.

ORGAN FREE WHY? He has gone to work and loaded his store with about 100 times more goods than he needed, owing to the short season we have had, and now he owes for them, and the only way to get out of the hole is to slash the prices in order that he may realize money quick to meet his obligations. He is not looking forward to making money, but to raise some quick money or bank script he began on the morning of December 4, 1907, opened the doors to the world and said we are here to raise money, not to make money, during this 20-days sale. Come One, Come All, to this mighty

For Sale. Corn meal, cracked corn, hay, cotton seed meal and fluff, at the gin on corner of Fifth and Cotach streets, near market house. W. B. Higginson.

WARNING. All persons are hereby warned, under penalty of the law, not to hunt or in any way trespass upon any of my lands near the river of Greenville, either the far or South side of the river or the low grounds on north side of the river. Frank Johnston.

Notice. Persons ordering hacks or wagons for me for passengers or baggage, will please hold for my hack or wagon to arrive. I have recently been put to much trouble by people letting other hacks or wagons serve them after placing the order with me. W. J. Turnage.

TO THE PUBLIC. On Monday night some one tampered with one of the arc light on Bonner's lane, causing the light and wire to drop to the ground. It would be certain death to any person or animal come in contact with one of these wires. While this is very dangerous from this standpoint, it also caused damage to the light plant to the amount in dollars and cents somewhat between \$50.00 and \$100.00. We hereby offer a reward of \$25.00 to any person or persons who will report the offender who can be convicted with sufficient evidence to convict the same. We wish to give fair warning that we have several parties acting as private detectives and we hope the next occurrence will be seen by some of our employers. Water & Light Commission. R. J. Cobb, Chairman.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea purifies the blood, regulates the bowels, aids the kidneys, cures stomach troubles, builds up the nervous force; makes you well and happy. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

WEDDING AND CHRISTMAS GIFTS

BRADLEY THE JEWELER

For Rent. The store and one warehouse at present occupied by F. V. Johnston will be for rent Jan. 1st. J. A. Andrews.

LIVERY BUSINESS FOR SALE. We will sell on easy terms the business known as the Greenville Livery Co., consisting of 5 horses, 2 nice carriages, 4 buggies, all necessary harness, etc. Purchaser can have privilege of renting or leasing brick building on Fifth street, near market house, in which the business is conducted. Good location and business will be patronized. Reasons for selling other business demands all our time. The Greenville Livery Co., Parties interested can apply to E. G. FLANAGAN.



Edison Phonograph. \$3.95 TO NORFOLK \$4.95 TO RICHMOND AND RETURN VIA

288 PRESENTS TO BE GIVEN AWAY. Beginning Monday, December 2nd, we will give free to the first 288 customers that buy \$1.00 or more of Holiday goods one of these presents free. Only one given to each customer. Remember this is for Holiday goods, only, and does not apply to other articles. Our holiday stock is ready for you to see, so come in, make your selections and get one of these beautiful presents. Only a limited number to be given away. Come quick.

WILMINGTON N. C.

Report of the Condition of The Bethel Banking and Trust Company at Bethel, N. C. in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1907.

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Real estate	Capital paid in
Loans	Surplus fund
Deposits	Undivided profits
Other assets	Other liabilities
Total	Total

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss: J. W. H. Wooten, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. H. WOOLARD, Cashier. S. T. CARSON, Notary Public.

MAYBE you'll realize the business value of being well dressed; everybody doesn't. It grows out of the fact that people have to judge your ability and standing by the way you look, until you give them something else to judge by.

That Means That we are in a position to increase the business value of every man in this town; we've got Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes for you; and if you live up to your looks in these clothes, you'll be a sure success in Business.

C. S. FORBES

Atlantic Coast Line

Account Virginia Carolina Foot Ball Games. Tickets on sale November 27th, limit November 23rd. For further information call on nearest Ticket agent or write: W. J. Craig, P. T. M. T. J. White, G. P. A. WILMINGTON N. C.

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BRADLEY THE JEWELER

Bedstead FREE. To the one holding the lucky number, we will give absolutely free a handsome Bedstead during this 20-days sale.

GREAT PROFIT - CUTTING SALE C. T. MUNFORD.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Having duly qualified before the Superior Court of Pitt County...

Office of the Board of Commissioners for Pitt County. Statement of the number of meetings held by the Board of Commissioners for Pitt County...

NEW BOARD. Amount allowed J. J. Elks chairman, for 1 day as commissioner \$2.00...

NOTICE. In virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by J. J. Elks...

Notice to Creditors. Having duly qualified before the Superior Court of Pitt County as executor of the last will and testament of J. J. Elks...

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Where you will find a complete line at all times. They handle paints in car lots always keeping good assortments...

Baker & Hart H. L. Carr General Hardware

Keen-Kutter Edge Tools. Devoes Lead and Zinc Paint, Jewel Stoves and Ranges...

D. W. HARDEE, DEALER IN Groceries And Provisions

Not Quite! How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail or screw driver or auger lacking...

Of Course! You get Harris' Horse Goods of J. R. Corey

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LEFT ON AN ISLAND TO STARVE. Thrilling Story of Four Russian Emigrants—Now Almost Starve

Washington, N. C., Dec. 10.—Four Russian emigrants arrived in this city a few days ago. These men could not speak a word of English...

Without a scrap of food and no money their condition grew desperate and finding an old dilapidated row boat on the island...

When they arrived here they were well nigh starved, had not a cent of money and were unable to speak a word of English...

State News. An effort is being made to have ex-Cashier T. W. Dewey, who a few years ago defaulted for a large amount at New Bern...

Marriage Licenses. Register of Deeds R. Williams has issued the following licenses since last report:

Resolutions of Respect. Whereas the Great Spirit has seen fit in his infinite love and mercy to take from our Brother T. White his beloved brother...

Eye Defects. If you have eye troubles, don't put them off, but see Dr. Taylor of Greensboro, who will be at his old office in Ayden, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 23 and 24...

PROHIBITION ADDRESS. Rev. R. L. Davis Speaks to Large Audience. Rev. R. L. Davis, State organizer of the Anti-Saloon League, preached in Jarvis Memorial church Sunday morning...

MR. W. T. FLEMING DEAD. Passed Away at Old Fort While Enroute to Asheville. Telegrams from Old Fort announce that Mr. Willis T. Fleming, of Greenville, died there this morning...

Resolutions of Sympathy. The Supreme Architect of the universe having visited our globe with death and called from labor the soul of our brother, W. H. White, Greenville Lodge No. 34, A. F. & A. M. desires to express this testimonial of esteem to his memory...

Voice Like Capt. Swift Galloway. Mr. H. E. C. Bryant writing to the Charlotte Observer from Washington, refers to a well known and well beloved citizen of Greene county in the following:

Goes to New Charge. Rev. W. Y. Everett and family passed through this morning going from Grifton to Battleboro, his new charge. Mr. Everett has done a good work at Grifton and many hosts of friends there...

Eye Injured. Monday afternoon Mr. Oscar Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Greene, who is one of the construction crew of the local telephone system, was at work putting a telephone in a residence...

Apple, oranges and banana. Large assortment of nuts and candies. J. B. Johnston.

State Expenses. The legislative committee for the inspection and comparison of the books and vouchers in the office of the State treasurer have found the records correctly and neatly kept and warrants and vouchers to correspond, all intact...

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