

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 R. W. King, chairman for 22 days as commissioner at \$2.00...

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

Notice to Creditors. Having duly qualified before the Superior Court of Pitt County as executor of the estate of J. H. Moore...

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34,000 POUNDS PAINT - Just Arrived At BAKER & HART

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...

Of Course! You get Harris' Horse Goods

Corey. The meeting of the county teachers' association here on Saturday, 14th, promises to be a very interesting one.

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LEFT ON AN ISLAND TO STARVE. Thrilling Story of Four Russian Emigrants - How Almost Starved

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...

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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...

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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...

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Bad Enough for Those Who Make no Claim to Honor God With Their Lives

This is not a piece of "Fog-ism" but it is a solemn fact - that dancing and card playing customs which are professedly worldly and "of the earth earthy" are bad enough in their effects upon those who care nothing for religion...

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IN MEMORY OF W. M. WILKINSON. An Exciting Moment

Two People Caught Under Overtaken Buggy. Mr. J. J. Satterthwaite of Maupin, was in town Tuesday...

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# NEW GOODS Arriving Daily

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

- Silks,
- Ribbons,
- Dry Goods,
- Notions,
- Shoes, Hats, Caps,
- Home Furnishing Goods
- Furniture,
- Crockery,
- Glass Ware,
- Fancy Bric-A-Brac
- Toys

Groceries, Cans, Bibles, Hand-ware. We can and will please you both in quality and price. Your patronage is solicited.

F. & J. G. MOYE



WE FIND A WARM

SPOT  
four hours for it. His Christmas present. We suggest, however, that you'd better see to it before your chimney. How about that hot water boiler in the kitchen? It will be kept pretty busy during the Christmas festivities.

We are the Plumbers  
You need to fix it. Because we'll get right on the job, make a little mess as possible, and do it in the quickest time in which a good job can be done.

C. A. Dickens



No Heavenly Visitor  
could be more welcome than we

in the time of  
Trouble with your Tinning and  
Slatting.

We make things right so promptly, quickly and thoroughly, you hardly know the trouble has begun before it is ended. That kind of work is worth a big price, but you'll find our bill as moderate as if the work had been done as poorly as possible. Shop in rear of M. Fleming's store.

J. E. STOKES

proprietor.

Armilla Bracelets.

### 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 town of Greenville, either the farm on the South side of the river or the lot on grounds on north side of the river. Frank Johnston.

### CHICKENS. CHICKENS.

You can find chickens every day, and turkeys when they can be had, at my store near A. C. L. depot. Full stock of groceries always on hand. C. C. Parkerson.

### TO MY FRIENDS.

Having been away for several months I wish to announce to my friends and patrons of the "empire" of Pitt that I am still connected with the firm of Chan M. Stief, and if bachelors are allowed to misuse the happy term home as a synonym for a "hanging out place" I still call Greenville my home, and while I intend to be away from Greenville for a great deal of my time during this fall a postal card care of Box 325, Greenville, will reach me within a day or two. We now have a number of slightly used upright pianos, some of which have been recently used during the summer months, others which were temporarily used by artists at the exposition and for orchestra work, at bargain prices. We also offer a special school piano for \$225.00 fully measuring up in standard to any \$350.00 instrument. This piano is especially built for college and school work for the special price named above and is full guaranteed by my firm for 10 years. Those interested in a school piano or in a good slightly used piano for the home should write me at once and will profit by it, and as ever I am always mindful of my patrons' protection and interest as well as my firm's interest. Grateful of past patronage. Very resp., G. G. Fineman, Box 325 Greenville, N. C.

### Robert Spell SHOE REPAIRER

Shop in Winslow's Stables on Fourth Street. All work done promptly and satisfactorily. SEND ME YOUR ORDERS.

### CHICKENS

Chickens, Turkeys, Geese and Ducks for sale at Rainbow Stables, in front of market house.

## "Beautiful Gifts"

FOR ALL OCCASIONS

## JEWELRY

AT BRADLEY THE JEWELER.

Armilla Bracelets.

### For Rent.

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

### Masonic Opera House

SATURDAY, DEC. 14TH. The Laugh Event of the Season

## "SIS"

### NEW YORK

A Rollicking Comedy of Rural Indiana with the

### Hosier Lass

In the Best Part she has had in many seasons.

All the Posey county characters will be there.

### MUSIC DANCING

### SPECIALTIES

PRICES: 50, 35, and 25 cents. Seats on Sale Friday at Reflector Book store.

### For Sale.

Corn meal, cracked corn, hay, cotton seed meal and hulls, at the gin on corner of Fifth and Cotahch streets, near market house. W. B. Higson.

## 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 a 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.

A B ELLINGTON CO

## MAYBE

you'll realize the business value of being well dressed; everybody doesn't. I 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

## S. M. SCHULTZ.

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash and for Brides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Beans, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Beds, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Baby Carriages, Gun-Cases, Parquet Tables, Lounges, Sofas, J. Loreland and Gail & A. S. Smith Life Tobacco, Key West Cigars, Henty George Cigars, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Meat Flour, sugar, Coffee, Meat Soap, Lye, Mince Food, Sausages, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tip Sapp, Wooden Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cakes, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machine and number of other novelties. Quality and quantity. Cheap for cash. Come see me.

| THE MARKETS   |       |
|---|-------|
| NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET                        |       |
| Wired by Cobb Bros. & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.    |       |
| NEW YORK FUTURES:   |       |
| Jan   | 10.92 |
| Feb   | 11.09 |
| Mar   | 11.13 |
| Apr   | 11.15 |
| May   | 11.18 |
| Chicago Markets:  |       |
| Dec Wheat   | 95.13 |
| Dec Corn  | 15.34 |
| Jan. R.R.   | 6.80  |
| May R.R.  | 7.05  |
| Jan. R.R.   | 7.50  |
| May   | 7.95  |
| Greenwich City, Mass. reported by J. P. & J. G. M. J. M. J. | 11.1  |

S. M. Schultz.

## LOW EXCURSION RATES

## Atlantic Coast Line

Account of CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. Round trip Tickets on Sale December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31st, and January 1st. Final limit January 6th. For further information communicate with nearest Agent, or write W. J. Craig, P. T. M. WILMINGTON N. C.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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.



When you buy your gifts for Christmas you should endeavor to give something nice however small. Quality not quantity should be your motto. We kept this in view when we bought our holiday line and we have the daintiest and most appropriate gifts that can be given.

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.

Our line of toilet and manicure sets is without doubt something



that will tempt you to invest. We have them from \$1 to \$12.50

The use of candles at the Christmas season is as



closely identified with the holiday as Santa Claus himself. We have a line without rival ranging from 30c to 3.00 per dozen.

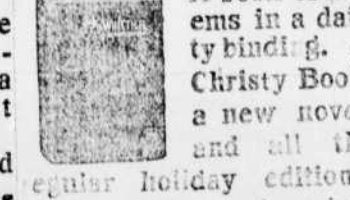
Bohemian glass sets are again stylish and we have them in every style and



in such pretty designs too. Our prices are from 1.50 to 3.50



The Bible is always a great demand for Bibles at the Christmas season. The Bible makes a most appropriate gift for either young or old. We have them from 50c to 3.50



A book of poems in a dainty binding. A Christy Book, a new novel, and all the regular holiday editions, being bright and enjoyment to the recipient. We always carry a good line of picture books, novels, illustrated books, holiday editions and everything usually found in the Book line.



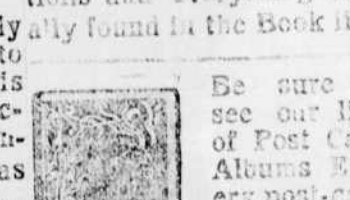
In leather goods we have a complete line of ladies' shopping bags in all the popular colors of leather. Our prices range from 50c to \$5.00



The line consists of French plate mirrors on gold and silver centers, and in triple mirrors with frames of the same materials. Our prices are very reasonable on this line.



We especially call attention to our line of Christmas pictures, our calendars, Christmas and New Year cards, and also to our holiday boxes for Christmas packages. We also have a complete line of holly tags and labels. No gift is complete without them.



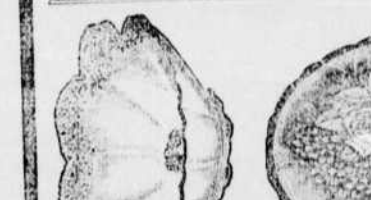
Be sure to see our line of Post Card Albums. Every post-card collector needs one. In bisque figures we have something that will appeal to your pocket book, how small or large it may be. We have drums, rocking horses, dolls, tin toys, etc.



Our souvenir goods in silver, brass, gun metal, and white metal are the most tempting of the whole line. We have hundreds of articles in silver, antique brass, gun metal and copper.



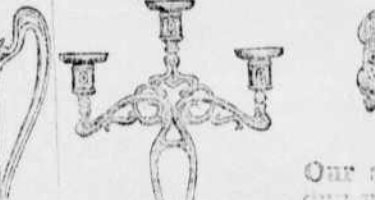
That will appeal to every holiday shopper in Greenville and the vicinity. Dainty and original, you may be sure the person to whom they are given has nothing like them. We have heard nothing but exclamations of delight whenever they have been shown. We also have articles of the same materials without the souvenir feature that are creations of beauty, jewelry cases, candleabras, puff boxes, pin trays, ink stands, pin cushions, etc.



No where will you find such a collection of china goods as at our store. Our shelves are profuse with the world's china creations; the rich and modest line of hand painted Old



Ivory from Prussia, the delicate hand painted Nippon Art Ware from Japan, the brightly colored and artistically decorated pieces of our Tokio assortment, and the pretty creations from the German line. When you come to see us don't leave the store until you have seen our souvenir line of blue cobalt from Germany. This line consists of dozens of useful ornamental pieces containing views of Greenville. When you give a gift out of town give something that will give local touch to the one who receives it.



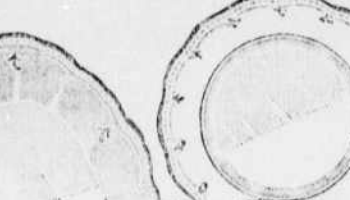
The talking machine is a gift to the family. Mr. Man you can do nothing better than buy one now. The whole family will enjoy it, and none of the family more than you. We handle both the Edison and the Victor machines and a full line of records for each.



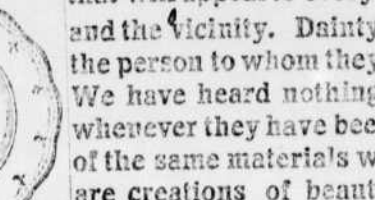
We have been very frugal in marking our line of Christmas goods and we believe the people of the community will appreciate the fact. You must come to our store if you see the real holiday line. All goods will be sold at prices marked.



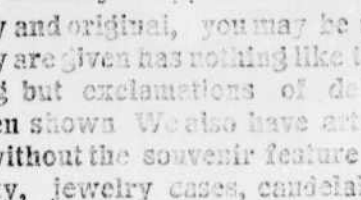
State of North Carolina, county of Pitt, ss: I, C. S. Carr, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Dec. 1907. A. M. MOSELEY, J. L. WOOTEN, Notary Public, H. A. WHITE, Director.



My com. expires Apr. 17, 1909.



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## Central Barber Shop.

Edmond & Fleming Proprs. Located in main business section of the town. Four chairs in operation and each one presided over by a skilled barber. Our place is inviting, razor sharp. Our towels clean. We thank you for past patronage and ask you to call again when good work is wanted. L. I. MOORE W. H. LONG Moore and Long ATTORNEYS AT LAW GREENVILLE N. C.

## NOBLES' Barber Shop.

Next to Postoffice. Sharp razors clean towels and good work guaranteed. COSMETICS A SPECIALTY. Hot and Cold Baths. Thanking one and all for your past patronage and hoping for your continuance, I remain yours to serve S. J. NOBLES J. L. QUINN & CO. LEADING FLORISTS OF NORTH CAROLINA. A. kinds of kinds of choice cut flowers in season. Special attention given to Wedding and Funeral Decorations. Bulb-stocks, Potatoes for winter housing. Roses, Shrubs, etc. Box-wood, Evergreens and plants.

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## FACSIMILE

Facsimile of the handwriting of the deceased. A. kinds of kinds of choice cut flowers in season. Special attention given to Wedding and Funeral Decorations. Bulb-stocks, Potatoes for winter housing. Roses, Shrubs, etc. Box-wood, Evergreens and plants.

## THE BANK OF GREENVILLE

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00. Assets \$100,000.00. Liabilities \$100,000.00.

| RESOURCES           | LIABILITIES           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Loans and discounts | Capital stock         |
| Overdrafts          | Surplus fund          |
| Deposits            | Individual deposits   |
| Other assets        | Corporate deposits    |
|                     | Banking business      |
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## THE GREENVILLE BANK OF TRUST

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## REFLECTOR 'ADS'

MAKE BUSINESS

## FREE! - - Two Beautiful Presents - - FREE!

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

### ORGAN FREE

We will give away to the one holding the most coupons, a Beautiful sweet-toned Organ during this 20-days sale.

## WHY?

He has gone to work and loaded his store with about four 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, he only wants to pay his honest debts; and to raise some quick money or bank scrip 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

### 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.

# EVANS' BOOK STORE.



EASTERN REFLECTOR

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
F. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

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Truth in Preference to Fiction
GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, DEC. 20, 1907

Tradition has said that new comers in the United States Senate were expected to observe a degree of silence...

If the Boston preachers' calculation on earth will cease in eight years, comes true some folks are going to lose their jobs.

A negro who was hanged in Nebraska, picked a tune on his banjo just before going from the cell to the gallows...

Who the Democratic national convention will nominate for president is pretty well assured, but with Mr. Roosevelt out of it...

Mr. Edgar S. Carlton, of Richmond has been made head of the leaf buying department of the Imperial Tobacco Company...

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This year's record is almost made. Greenville should get a mighty hump on herself for great things in the coming year.

It is said that the Southern and Seaboard Air Line railways and Governor Glenn have reached an agreement...

When the saloon keepers of Asheville recently applied to the aldermen of the city for an extension of time...

The Atlantic fleet is all in readiness for the voyage from Hampton Roads to the Pacific coast, and will sail Monday.

THE DAHLIA.

Speaker E. J. Justice's letter to Governor Glenn relative to the latter's proposed retirement from counsel for the State in the railroad rate matter...

At every session of congress some fellow bobs up with a bill wanting to reduce Southern representation. A good indication that all the fools are not dead.

Some papers are already talking about what the next legislature will do in the way of railroad rates. Far better will it be to settle the matter now for all time and let the controversy be at an end.

The superintendent of the graded school of Lumberton has set a precedent that will doubtless call down much wrath upon his offending throat...

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A SPELLING LESSON.

With a Wise Child's Comment About the English Language.

The following illustration of a child's spelling lesson and her apt conclusion in regard to the orthography of the English language is taken from a New York publication...

"No, dear, that's not right. T-o-o spells toes." "But it sounds like t-o-o-z-e." "I know it, but you cannot go by the sound."

"Then in order to enforce the proposition the mother called upon her daughter to spell freeze." "F-r-o-z-e," said the child.

"Well," said the little girl, who had had quite enough nonsense, as she viewed it, from her mother and had suddenly made up her mind to pay back in kind...

"I spell it b-o-w-w-s," said the mother. "Just one word more," said the mother. "Tell me how you spell bows."

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THE POET AND THE NATION.

There is a touching phrase in the poet laureate's last letter to the London Times which ought to cause some twinges of conscience in an appreciative citizen.

"I have not the faintest recollection of any appeal that Alfred has made to my slumbering spirit, and I can only say, as I do say, that I did not even hear his modest plea calling me to the war dance."

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**TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.****Small Attendance But Interesting Session.**

Owing to the bad weather the attendance at the meeting of the teachers' association today was small, but the exercises were very interesting.

Prof. J. I. Foust, president of the State Normal College of Greensboro, delivered an address on "Community Spirit," arousing interest in community pride. He said it had been done in North Carolina the log school house would never have been possible. He advocated carrying this idea into the school, and basing school discipline on the principles of self-government thus raising up a generation of people who will take interest in their community and see that it has good school buildings, good churches, good houses and good citizens.

Mrs. R. J. Cotten made an interesting talk on the interest of parents in school buildings and strongly emphasized the need of good buildings in which to instruct children.

Mrs. Hollowell, of Goldsboro, president of the Woman's Detachment Association of the State, addressed the meeting on the work of the association and the good to be accomplished through it.

**N. W. Funeral Car.**

The John Flanagan Burgz Company have just received a handsome new funeral car for their undertaking department. The car is modern design in solid black color, highly polished, with silver trimmings and heavy draperies. It is an exceedingly handsome car and reflects credit on the enterprising firm.

**Funeral of F. L. Dancy.**

The remains of Mr. Frank L. Dancy, who died in Richmond Thursday morning, reached Greensboro on the midday train today, accompanied by his brother, Mr. J. J. Dancy. The body was taken from the depot to the residence of his mother, Mrs. P. E. Dancy, on Pitt street.

The burial took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in Cherry Hill cemetery, service being conducted by Rev. J. E. Ayscue. The pall bearers were Messrs. H. A. F. Taylor, H. W. Whitmore, H. A. A. Biles, W. B. James, Frank Wilson, J. C. Tyson, R. C. Flanagan and D. L. James.

**No Railroad Holiday Rates in the State**

Heretofore all railroads have given reduced rates for the holiday season. This year the rates go into effect on the 20th, but the reduction applies only to interstate. Tickets for points within the State, which are sold at the rate of 25 cents a mile, will be sold at the rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip. But there is no reduction for points within the State. Tickets are now sold at 25 cents and the railroad people think this is low enough.

**Land Sale.**

By virtue of a mortgage executed and delivered by James Hemby and wife, Sarah Hemby, to J. R. & J. G. Mayo on the 2nd day of January, 1906, and recorded in the register of deeds office of Pitt county in Book T-7 page 468, the undersigned will sell for cash before the court house door in Greensboro on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1907, the following described piece, parcel or tract of land, lying in Beaver Dam township, containing 4 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of Geo. W. Hemby, Ben Willoughby and other and being the same land deduced to J. B. Hemby and wife, reference to their deed is hereby made for an accurate description.

This the 13th day of Dec. 1907  
J. R. & J. G. Mayo,  
Mortgagee.  
F. G. James, Attorney.

**ROOSEVELT POSITIVELY WILL NOT RUN AGAIN.**

His Announcement a Big Surprise to Politicians on Both Sides.

Washington, D. C., December 12.—Although President Roosevelt's third term statement was expected to be made some time before the convention should meet it came today as a big surprise to politicians on both sides of the fence.

Hotel lobbies filled today with little groups of republicans and democrats and the general belief expressed is that the president has been smoked out, but opinions differ widely as to who or what is responsible for the snuffing.

Whatever may be the immediate cause of the announcement all the friends of the various candidates are quick to claim an instant increase of strength for the booms they are promoting.

The president's announcement is to be expected that the positive will not accept a renomination for the presidency.

**Death of Mrs. T. Harrell.**

She died at 11 o'clock this morning at her home, 125 S. Second street, and was buried there today.

**Funeral of F. L. Dancy.**

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**Greenville Third.**

The seven leading tobacco marks in the State for the past month were the following in the order named, the figures showing the number of pounds of leaf tobacco sold at first hands: Winston-Salem, 2,799,788; Wilson, 2,512,131; Greenville, 1,861,406; Kinston, 1,567,366; Rocky Mount, 1,355,897; Oxford, 1,113,867; Durham, 1,041,671.

**F. L. Dancy Dead.**

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The remains will be brought to Greensboro on the midday train Friday, and the burial will probably take place in the afternoon.

**Notice to Creditors**

Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of W. H. White, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified that they must present the same, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for payment on or before the 12th day of December, 1907, or this notice will be paid in bar of their recovery.  
This Dec. 12th, 1907.  
J. L. Fleming, Administrator.  
A. M. W. H. White.

**ODD FELLOWS DISTRICT MEETING.****Held in Greenville Dec. 10th, 1907.**

This splendid body of Odd Fellows, the personnel of which cannot be excelled, was promptly called to order Tuesday afternoon by our president, W. F. Evans, in whom every Odd Fellow should and does feel a great pride as he was educated at our home and reflects great credit thereon.

The meeting was made especially interesting by the large attendance from the different lodges in the district, and also by the presence of two of the grand lodge officers, Grand Master Busbee and Grand Secretary Woodell.

The following lodges were represented: Philax No. 10, Covenant No. 17, Eclipse No. 32, H-baven No. 22, Bethel No. 142, Ayden No. 203, Aurora No. 138, Bay View 233, Eagle No. 87.

The reports of all the lodges were very encouraging, and we hope will lead to greater achievements in the future.

The afternoon business session closed at 7:30. The meeting resumed at 7:30 at which time President Evans made known the program for the evening, beginning with the address of welcome which was eloquently and cordially rendered by Rev. D. W. Arnold, of Covenant No. 142, Ayden No. 203, Aurora No. 138, Bay View 233, Eagle No. 87.

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**Greenville's Banks.**

In the Reflector today will be found the statements of Greenville's three banks as made on the call of the corporation commission, for a showing of their condition at the close of business Dec. 31st.

During the late financial straits many banks in the State, everywhere, because the money they had on deposit in New York banks was held and would not be sent on demand, had to resort to the issuance of scrip to meet drafts upon them.

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This Dec. 7th, 1907.  
P. M. Crawford,  
Admr. of C. S. Vincent

**Sale Land to Make Assets**

By virtue of the authority contained in a decree made by D. C. Moore, clerk of the Superior court of Pitt county, on the 16th day of December, 1907, in a special proceeding, entitled *In re Fleming, Adm'r.* of the estate of Mary Manning, deceased, against Charles A. Manning, Jr., et al., Skinner, Lee Manning (Infant), W. H. Manning, general guardian for Lee Manning.

The undersigned will expose to public sale the highest bidder, for cash, before the court-house door in the town of Greenville, on Monday the 16th day of January, 1908, being the first day of the January term, 1908, of the county Superior court, the following described tract of land, to wit:

"That certain tract or parcel of land, situated in Pitt county, North Carolina, and in certain townships, described as follows: 'Being the Mary Dennis (now Manning) share in the division of the late Skelton Dennis land and home place, and adjoining the lands of Jim Jones on the North, E. A. Jones on the West, Louisa Jackson and Jesse Garcia on the South and on the North and East by the lands of J. C. Buck, containing 24 acres more or less, containing 8-4 acres heretofore conveyed to the late W. H. Manning, et al., of 24 acres lying on the North-East end.'  
Terms of sale cash. Commissioner. This the 11th day of December, 1907.

**REV. MR. AYSUCHE WILL REMAIN.****His Contemplated Resignation is With-drawn.**

It was stated in The Reflector early last week that at a meeting of the officers of Memorial Baptist Church, held the Sunday previous, the pastor, Rev. J. E. Ayscue, announced that he would like to be relieved of the pastoral charge of the church by the first of next March. This announcement was received with regret by persons both in and out of the church, and it was generally discussed and agreed that a mistake would be made if he was allowed to leave Greenville at this time.

Last Sunday morning a meeting of the church was held to consider the matter, and a resolution was unanimously adopted instructing the board of deacons to wait on the pastor with such inducements as would get him to remain. Monday night the deacons met at the parsonage and advised Mr. Ayscue of the action of the church, and at the prayer meeting Wednesday night, at which the attendance was unusually large, he expressed much appreciation of the feeling toward him by the church and people and announced that he would continue to serve them as pastor.

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**CHICKEN GUMBO.**

The Vessels and the Recipe to Use in Cooking It.

Even if a man never took his eyes off his soup plate he ought to know of his location as soon as he goes south of Mason and Dixon's line. Any one with a trace of sense could tell it by the okra.

**DWARF TREES.**

On the outskirts of Tokyo, Japan, there is a little colony of native artists who make a specialty of growing dwarf trees—oaks, maples, beeches, apple trees and many others, perfect in every detail and proportion, but bigger than shrubs, grown in gardens and used as ornaments for dining tables.

The process by which they are produced is a long and arduous task. It is said that oak came originally from Africa, and indeed it has been proved that the Egyptians used it long ago. Oaks of this kind are not long enough to produce the highest examples of the art. Dwarf trees are produced from seed, or in cases where this is not practicable, from carefully selected cuttings.

**WEDDING.**

Miss Lizzie Brown Stokes, of Windsor, the bride presents at the home of the bride were numerous and lovely. Rarely have we seen such a beautiful collection of lovely things given by the numerous friends both of bride and groom.

**COX MILL ITEMS.**

Cox's Mill, Dec. 13th.  
Miss Hattie Page spent last Sunday in Greenville with her sister, H. L. Fornes.

We are glad to say Madison McGowan, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is improving now.

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It is hereby given that the assigned administrator, will today the 20th day of December, 1907...

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Not Quite!

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

Of Course!

You get Harne's Horse Goods etc of J. R. Corey

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Notice of Sale of Personal Property of W. H. White

By virtue of the power vested in me by the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt County...

Settle of Valuable Town Lot

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, made in a certain special proceeding...

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Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt County as executor of the last will and testament of J. J. Laughinghouse, Jr...

AN XMAS MISTAKE

From the Christmas week at last, the gifts had all been given. The holidays were past...

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In Memory of W. T. Fleming Deceased, Adopted by Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. & A. M. December 18th, 1907.

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The Great Spirit in His allwise and merciful Providence has seen fit to take from our midst our brother, Willis T. Fleming...

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The Pepper Cure For Micecugna. A new and immediate remedy for hiccoughs was discovered at the Hahnemann hospital recently by Dr. Peters...

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...

Stray Taken Up

I have taken up a female hog unmarked, color black and white, weighing about 125 pounds...

Heavy Loss on Eve of Marriage

Mr. J. G. Watson left Sunday morning for Norfolk where tomorrow he is to wed Miss Mary Langley. The day before his departure he met a serious misfortune...

Warned

My son Snowdy McGowan, aged 18 years, well grown for his age, having left home without my consent...

Men who always pay cash seldom owe an apology

Hungry men are seldom troubled with indigestion.

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