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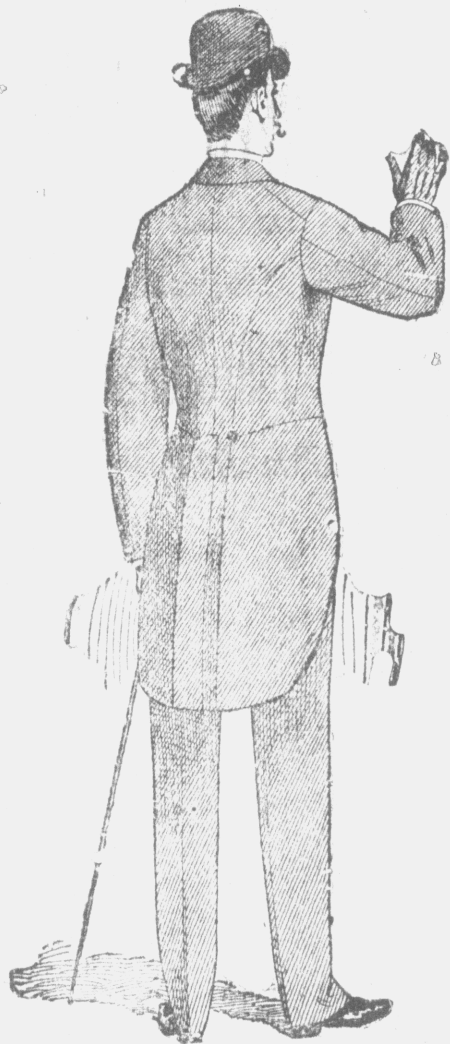
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GREENVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1897.

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## FOR NEW YEAR

What  
Shall I  
Give them?



Here  
Are  
Hints

- Hats.
- Cuffs,
- Shoes,
- Collars,
- Canes,
- Shirts,
- Gloves,
- Hose,
- Capes,
- Overcoats,
- Neckwear,
- Underwear
- Umbrellas,
- Suspenders,
- House Coats,
- Night Shirts,
- Macintoshes,
- Handkerchiefs,
- Dress Patterns,
- Rubber Goods,
- Sleeve Buttons,
- Fine Business Suits,
- Fine Dress Suits,
- Fine Odd Trousers.

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**Munford.**  
The Undersell Man.

### WITH THE LITTLE FOLKS.

They Have a Successful Masquerade.

The little folks of the town had an old year masquerade party in the academy building Thursday night that was the best they have had. There were twenty-six characters represented and many of the costumes were excellent. Mr. B. F. Sugg was manager of the party and kept the little folks in good order and helped them have a good time. Below are the names of those who took part in the masquerade and the characters they represented:

- Mirnie Tunstall, queen of hearts.
- Nina James, broom girl.
- Glenn Forbes, belle of Frog Level.
- Bertha Patrick and Emm'e Smith, two nuns.
- Mellie Harriss, ghost.
- Lollie White, pink domino.
- Mary Higgs, baby blue.
- Irma Cobb, market girl.
- Nellie Skinner, colonial dame.
- Hennie Ragsdale, Egyptian girl.
- Frank Skinner, fat man.
- Will Bond, brer fox.
- Jessie Sugg, nobody's darling.
- Fugh Ragsdale, Mother Hubbard.
- Janie Tysen, Star Warehouse.
- May Whitfield, Gypsy.
- Nannie Garrett, America.
- Alice Blow, baby mine.
- Blount Pearce, grunting pig.
- Claude Tunstall, mountain belle.
- Charlie James, sailor boy.
- Marian McCull, Cook.
- Charlie Skinner, every day nigger.
- David James, Tilby.
- Fred Forbes, wood chopper.

Many spectators were present and they seemed to enjoy the fun as well as the little folks. After masks were removed an hour was spent in old time games.

### What Shepperson Says of Cotton.

Mr. Alfred B. Shepperson says: "Unless prices advance materially by January 15th there will, of necessity, be a very large reduction in the acreage of the next cotton crop. As soon as such a intended curtailment of acreage is perfectly evident the spinners will undoubtedly buy so freely as to speedily absorb the 675,000 bales of indicated surplus and so advance prices to a much higher plane. In the meantime, whether prices advance or not between now and the time for making preparations for the new crop, the experience of this fall should make it perfectly clear to southern farmers that they should next year give less acreage to cotton and more to food and forage crops."

The last embers of December are dying.

### JUST FOR FUN.

A good drink for rejected lovers—sour mash.

No, Maude, dear, all Bibles are no bound in soul leather.

A downtown girl named Miss Lt Tow is said to be above kissing.

He got his back up. He had somehow slipped down to the foot of the bed. But his wife also had feet there, and they were cold. So he got his back up.

"You may as well go out to the Alms-house and engage a suite of rooms," said the facetious shoemaker. "Why?" asked his fond wife. "Because," said he, humorous to the last, "I have lost my awl."

Poet—"I disturbed the editor at his work when I took my poem in to him, and he heaved the inkstand, mucilage pot, shears and things at me." Friend—"Ah! I guess that's what's meant by the throws of composition."

Hobson—"Why does Newpop take that juvenile paper? His baby isn't old enough to read it." Wigwag—"No, but Nepop is. He memorizes the cute things in the 'Bright Sayings of Little Tots' column and tells them as original with his kid."

Satan—"What's that rumpus outside the gate?" Imp—"It's a dyspeptic looking man, who says he won't come in until he is assured that we use broilers. Says he couldn't bear to be fried."

The poor man had finally secured work. He started off to carry home the joyful tidings. But he met a number of friends, to whom he had to narrate his good luck. So he simply carried home a joyful tide.

The English tongue, 'tis very plain,  
Oft seems ridiculous;  
For instance, we're in greatest pain  
When really it's in us.

### Happy New Year.

The old year is almost to its close, and in but a few hours more it will have passed away and a new year will be ushered in. The REFLECTOR desires to return sincere thanks to every advertiser and subscriber for the patronage given us during the year, and hopes that all will continue with us during the new year and the circle of patrons be even larger. We make our closing bow for 1897 by wishing every one a prosperous and Happy New Year.

### Handsome Calendars.

The prettiest calendars seen here for the new year are those sent out by the Equitable Life Assurance Society. They are three panel folders, each section having a beautiful picture. We are indebted to agent H. A. White for one of these calendars.



Shoes.

ALFRED FORBES.



Rugs.

A new line of Shoes.  
A beautiful line of Rugs.  
A handsome line of Buggy Robes just received. Come in and buy before it is too late.  
We also carry in connection with these leaders a complete of Dry Goods and Notions, Clothing, Capes, Hats, and Caps, Furniture, Hardware and General Merchandise. Agent for George A. Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton.



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ALFRED FORBES.



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## The Aftermath of Bargains.

The Xmas trade has left many lots that must be closed out. This week will be a bargain week with us. Every Department particularly offers great values. Buyers are abroad in the town. Early and late they come. This store's share is daily increasing. The square methods, the worthy merchandise, the incomparable values, the complete stocks and the thorough service are the vital elements that contribute to our growing success. Mere words in the papers can't impress you properly. For deep inspiration, visit the store. The glow of activity; the intensity of the movement; the crowd of buyers speak more emphatically than we can write.

**H. M. Hardee.**

**DAILY REFLECTOR**

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.  
 EVERY AFTERNOON (EXCEPT SUNDAY).  
 Considered as second-class mail matter.  
 SUBSCRIPTION RATES:  
 One year, \$3.00  
 One month, .25  
 One week, .10  
 Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.  
 Advertising rates are liberal and can be had on application to the editor or at his office.

We desire to have correspondents at every postoffice in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and on one side of the paper.  
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1897.

**WHO WILL IT BE?**

Anent the appointment of Mr. C. M. Bernard as District Attorney, the Raleigh News and Observer prints the following interesting article as to who will probably be his successor as Solicitor of this judicial district:  
 It is now a settled fact that Claude Bernard, of Pitt, will be District Attorney.  
 "The President told Senator Fritchard Monday that he would appoint Bernard, but not Cook," said Railroad Commissioner Abbott yesterday on his arrival here from Washington.  
 "Why not Cook, Doctor?" I asked.  
 "Well that is not for me to say; but I will say this, it was not because the Southern Railway opposed him, as is generally supposed."

But it is well known, despite Dr. Abbott's denial, that the Southern did have a great deal to do with Cook's rejection.

Another equally strong consideration was the continuation of Fusion. The Republicans realize that they are between the devil and the deep blue sea politically and they are looking to the Populists as the Moses who is to deliver them. Skinner and his minority crowd must be fixed, they reasoned, and then all things shall be added unto us.

Now Skinner wanted Bernard, for Bernard is from his town and will use his influence next time in sending him back to Congress. So little Claudie Bernard was the tub thrown out to catch the minority whale and feed the railroads, while Charlie Cook is left to hustle for No. 1 and nurse his wrath.

Whether Dr. Abbott knows it or not the Southern Railway's influence in the nation's councils—Jim Boyd, for instance—did fight Cook, and fought him with all the power they were able to muster. They didn't need Cook. They have already once felt the force of his blow, the cut of his steel.

But Bernard—he's as much a chattel of the corporations as Jim Boyd. Fat, lymphatic and mentally imitative, Bernard possesses the talent of coming when he's called and going when he's sent. He's a good trailer, and once he's set he'll "stay s.t." The corporations can place Bernard, turn his face to any point of the compass, and leave him with safety. When they get back he'll be right there. It is these brilliant qualities that has won him that good fat job. No man constructed on any other ground plan could have gotten it.  
 It was for such purposes as this that Jim Boyd was given his place: To make all the other fellows who have anything to do with the courts pass a sort of

corporation monopoly people before an examination before giving them a commission. He looks upon a corporation as a sacred thing and will allow no man to lay profaning hands upon one of them. A valuable man to the Southern Railway is Jim Boyd.

Will the hungry horde of office seekers never tire? Hardly had the wires announced Bernard's good luck before there was a mad rush for the office of solicitor that will be made vacant by his acceptance of the district attorneyship. Indeed, all the Republican and Populist lawyers in the Third judicial district have been quiet candidates for several weeks in anticipation of Bernard's winning out. Then as soon as it was known that he had really passed under the wire the scramble began openly.

Here is a list of the Republican and Populist lawyers in the Third district: Wheeler Martin, (Rep.) Williamston; Augustus Moore, (Rep.), Greenville; E. Victor Cox, (Rep.), Greenville; W. S. Bailey, (Pop.), Louisburg; Baylus Cade, (Pop.), Franklinton.

Which one will it be? Let's see.

The judge in this district—Timberlake—is a Populist, so the solicitor, with Gov. Russell to do the appointing, will be a Republican. That gets rid of Bailey and Cade, though both of them are candidates.

Then of the Republicans, there's Wheeler Martin, whose name may also be erased, for he's not a candidate, his friends say. If he wants the appointment he can probably get it. In proof of this assertion it is only to remind the reader that it was Wheeler Martin who made a minority report in the Republican State convention in favor of seating the Russell delegates and this report was adopted though all the rest of the committee opposed it. But for this report and its adoption Russell could never have been nominated. Though it is said that there is no such word as gratitude in Gov. Russell's vocabulary, he has not forgotten this, and if Wheeler Martin wants to be solicitor he will be appointed.

Both Cox and Moore are candidates and want the place but Cox can't get it. There are several reasons for this. One is enough to mention here. The Governor made him a trustee of the A. and M. College: Cox became disgusted at the company he was in and had the bravery to write to the Governor and tell him so and resign. This His Excellency considered an unpardonable piece of insubordination.

Though Gus Moore came all the way back to North Carolina from the State of Washington to run for Congress, he is willing and anxious for the present to be even solicitor. And the Governor is willing to make him so if Wheeler Martin doesn't want it. Gov. Russell and Mr. Moore were old college chums, then classmates, then studied law together.

For the sake of old times he'll appoint Gus Moore, though he hasn't been in the state a year and would therefore be ineligible to an election as solicitor.

When bilious or constipated, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed 10c 25c

**Budget of Definitions.**  
 Experience—Something that is brought by old age or brings it.  
 Conceit—The thing that often gets a small man into a large hole.  
 Windmill—The usual result of a meeting between two pugilists.  
 Malaria—What the doctor says you have when he don't know what ails you.

**WHAT NEXT?**

It is claimed in the National Record that a woman is now living who has no stomach, that supposed to be important part of her anatomy having been removed in September. A month later she left her bed and is now an attendant in a hospital, doing a regular hand's work.

The story is a long one. She is 59 years old. For years she had suffered with her stomach. Treatment was of no avail. Finally the doctors decided on an operation. When disclosed to view the stomach was found to be hardened. The eminent physician said she would die with a stomach like that. She would probably die if it was removed. However, he had his ideas, so out he cut it, making the proper "connections" for the bowels. Then, after about three hours "carving" he sewed her up.

The result is that it is about to revolutionize things. That a person can live without a stomach has never been thought of, but this woman is living. The story is so incredible, but it is vouched for by the Medical Record, the highest authority in the country.

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The Billville orphans spent Christmas trying to keep their fathers sober.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidney and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or grip. 10c.

**Gratifying Results.**

**Interesting Experiments With the New Stomach Remedy.**

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The results of recent investigation have established, beyond question, the great value of the new preparation for indigestion and stomach troubles; it is composed of the digestive acids, pepsin, bismuth, Golden Seal and similar stomachics, prepared in the form of 20 grain lozenges, pleasant to the taste, convenient to carry when traveling, harmless to the most delicate stomach, and probably the safest, most effectual cure yet discovered for indigestion, sour stomach, loss of appetite and flesh, nausea, sick headaches, palpitation of heart, and the many symptoms arising from imperfect digestion of food. They cure because they cause the food to be promptly and thoroughly digested before it has time to sour, ferment and poison the blood and nervous system.

Over six thousand people in the state of Michigan alone in 1894 were cured of stomach troubles by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Full sized packages may be found at all druggists at 50c, or sent by mail on receipt of price from Stuart Co. Marshall, Mich. Send for free book on stomach diseases.

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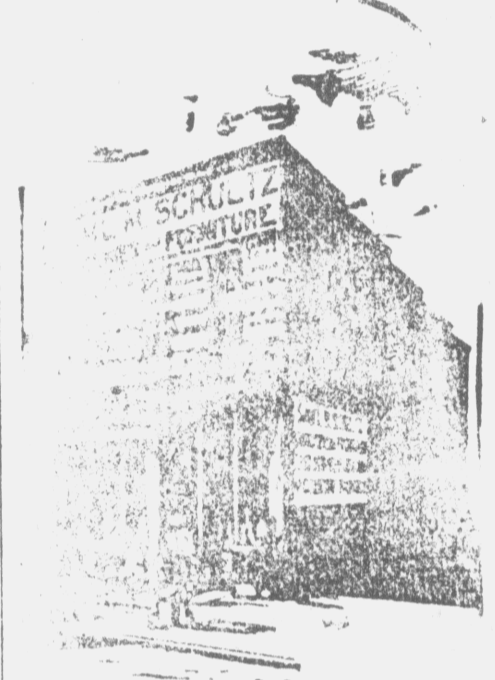
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 R. A. TYSON, Vice-Pres. REORGANIZED JUNE 15th, 1896.  
 STATEMENT OF THE

**The Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.**  
 At the Close of Business Dec. 15th, 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$42,904.84	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Over Drafts	1,650.67	Undivided Profits	3,797.27
Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Deposits subject to Check	103,294.89
Due from Banks	44,598.00	Due to Banks	199.07
Furniture and Fixtures	1,515.25	Cashiers Checks outstanding	867.33
Current expenses	2,136.57	Time Certificates of Deposit	960.00
Cash Items	7,857.51		
Cash on hand	30,455.77	Total	\$132,118.61
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We study carefully the separate needs of our patrons, and shall be glad to have your account, promising every accommodation consistent with good banking.



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Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk.  
**COTTON.**  
 Good Middling 5 1/2  
 Middling 5 1/4  
 Low Middling 5 1/4-15  
 Good Ordinary 4 3/4  
 Tone—steady.  
**PEANUTS:**  
 Prime 2  
 Extra Prime 2 1/2  
 Fancy 2 1/2  
 Spanish 2  
 Tone—quiet. 60 to 75

**BOB GREENE & CO. UNDERTAKER FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS.**

We have just received a new hearse and the nicest line of Coffins and Caskets, in wood, metallic and cloth ever brought to Greenville.  
 We are prepared to embalm in all its forms.

Personal attention given to conducting funerals and bodies entrusted to our care will receive every mark of respect.

Our prices are lower than ever. We do not want monopoly but invite competition.  
 We can be found at any and all times in the John Flanagan Buggy Co's building.

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The terms are as follows:  
 Primary English per mo. \$2.00  
 Intermediate " " " " \$2.50  
 Higher " " " " \$3.00  
 Languages (each) " " " " \$1.00  
 The work and discipline of the school will be as heretofore.  
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# DAILY REFLECTOR.

## Weather Bulletin.

Showers followed by fair and much colder Saturday.  
**LATER**—There will be a decided fall in temperature by Saturday morning reaching about freezing.

## HOLIDAY SHAKES.

These Fragments Gathered Out of the Explosion.

New Year's eve.  
 Ring out the old, ring in the new.  
 The old year goes out tonight at midnight.

30 barrels Red Apples, cheap, at S. M. Schultz.

Work commenced on moving the Market House.

FOR RENT.—New six room dwelling house, all conveniences, desirable location. Apply to, J. W. Higgs.

Call at the Reflector Book Store for ledgers and day books to start your new year's business.

## Old Men's Dinner.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. M. H. Quinerly gave a dinner complimentary to her father, Mr. Alfred Forbes, to a number of his companions. Invitations were sent only to men who had reached the age of 65 years. There were an even dozen in attendance and they spent two hours most delightfully talking over scenes and incidents of their younger days and partaking of the bounteous repast spread for their enjoyment. Those present were Mr. Alfred Forbes, Drs. C. J. O'Hagan and W. M. B. Brown, Capt. C. A. White, Messrs. D. B. Evans, John Flanagan, J. B. Johnson, S. B. Wilson, J. J. Perkins, Allen Warren, H. A. Sutton and B. C. Pearce. We hope they may every one be spared to enjoy many more pleasant reunions.

## THE LAST CALL.

The Old Year Makes up its Last Muster.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan went to Scotland Neck today.

J. L. Murphey, of Kinston, spent today in town.

A. M. Moore returned Thursday evening from Edenton.

Rev. C. J. Woodson, of Gatesville, is visiting relatives here.

James Parham returned Thursday evening from a visit to Oxford.

W. F. Harding went to Rocky Mount today on legal business.

H. W. Whedbee left this morning for Whitakers on legal business.

E. R. Aiken and family returned Thursday evening from Durham.

R. M. Busler, editor of the Winterville Home Visitor, came up this morning.

Miss Annie Harding, of Centreville, is visiting the family of Maj. H. Harding.

B. Drew, of Georgia, is here on his annual trip to hire hands for his turpentine farms.

W. C. Cook and wife, of Conway, who have been visiting the family of J. N. Hart, returned home today.

S. V. King, who has been spending the holidays with relatives in this county returned to Tarboro today.

Maj. C. T. Lipsecomb, who spent the holidays here with his parents, left today for his home in Clifton, S. C.

Miss Florence Jordan, of Branchville, Va., who has been visiting Mrs. H. B. Clark, returned home today.

John Ames, of Portsmouth, who has been spending some days here with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Brown, returned home today.

Velocipedes, wagons, toy doll babies, fire works, vases, figures, cups and saucers, at S. M. Schultz.

## THE YEAR'S RECORD

What Greenville Has Done in the Way of New Buildings

During the past year Greenville has made a good record in the way of building improvements. The new houses that have gone up show that the progress and growth of the town has been steady. Just now we recall the following improvements along this line during the year and in summing up the list hurriedly some may have been overlooked:

The two brick store in the Rialto block, owned by Elliott Bros., which were burned in February were rebuilt at once.

On the Darcy corner where another fire occurred in April, J. Hooker has put up a frame store and barber shop building, and has started another store and office.

C. M. Bernard has put up four brick stores and a two story office building on his property on Evans and Third streets.

A handsome residence was built for Dr. E. A. Moye opposite the Academy.

Large additions were made to the German-Campbell tobacco factory.

B. E. Farham & Co., built a mammoth tobacco stemmery.

D. W. Hardee completed his residence in South Greenville.

The Greenville warehouse was rebuilt and made better than ever.

Large additions were made to the Hooker and Bernard tobacco factory.

Charles Skinner added eight rooms and made other improvements to Hotel Macon.

Charles Cobb built additional rooms to his dwelling on Pitt street.

I. E. Hooker has built a handsome residence on Dickinson avenue.

A J. Griffin built another dwelling house on his property in South Greenville.

O. Cutbrell built a two story dwelling house in South Greenville.

S. T. Hooker had a dwelling house built on Gene street.

W. O. Barnhill put a work shop on Dickinson avenue.

W. T. Godwin built a small dwelling on Dickinson avenue.

A small building for a store and barber shop was put up on Fourth street near the postoffice.

A large public school building for the colored race has been built in West Greenville.

J. R. Corey built a two story dwelling on his property near Dickinson avenue.

Dr. Charles Laughinghouse, R. J. Cobb and R. A. Tyson have each commenced to build.

## What Next?

We are told that on Wednesday night the white public school building near Guililand was turned over to the colored people to have a dance and frolic in. They took possession of the house and kept the neighborhood for a mile around awake most of the night with their shouting, firing of pistols, and other disturbances. Some of the people of that school district are very much incensed that the building should have been allowed to be used for such a purpose.

## Married.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th., at 8.30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. F. M. Smith, near Greenville, his daughter, Miss Maggie, was married to Mr. R. S. Evans, Rev. N. M. Watson performing the ceremony. Mr. Evans is the junior member of the firm of Evans, Critcher & Co., proprietors of the Greenville Warehouse, and his bride is a very charming and popular young lady. They received a large number of bridal presents. The couple came to Greenville Thursday and make their home at Mr. A. H. Critcher's. The REFLECTOR extends best wishes to them.

Little Mary and Lee Shelburn gave their little friends a most enjoyable party, Thursday night, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelburn.

## NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills, Fever and all forms of Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

# RICKS & TAFT.



We Return  
**Many Thanks**

for the large

**CHRISTMAS TRADE**

We enjoyed.

We still have a splendid stock to select from

# RICKS & TAFT.

## Lang's Cash House.

We return thanks for the large trade we had Christmas and solicit your patronage for the New Year.

## Lang Sells Cheap.

# J. B. CHERRY & CO

return their

## Sincere Thanks

for the liberal

# CHRISTMAS TRADE

and solicit

## Your Patronage

in the future.

A complete stock of

# General Merchandise

to select from.

# J. B. CHERRY & CO.

A. G. COX, Vice Pres.  
 G. I. CHERRY, Ass't Cashier

CAPITAL: Minimum \$10,000; Maximum \$100,000.  
 Organized June 1st, 1897.

## The Bank of Pitt County, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Report of the Condition at the Close of Business December 15th, 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans, Discounts and Bills receivable	\$16,769.94	Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Due from Banks	5,577.83	Deposits subject to Check	29,806.69
Cash in Vault	10,441.23	Cashiers Checks outstanding	77.17
Over Drafts	552.02	Certified Checks	136.05
Furniture and Fixtures	529.70	Time Certificates of Deposits	1,793.22
	\$33,829.77	Surplus and profits less expenses and taxes paid	1,016.64
			\$33,829.77

Correct attest:  
 A. G. COX,  
 J. W. HIGGS,  
 Dr. W. H. BAGWELL.

I. E. B. Higgs, Cashier of the above bank, do certify that the above statement is correct.  
 E. B. HIGGS.

Let your first new year resolution be to get on THE REFLECTOR list for 1898.

## FOR RENT.

On Dickerson Avenue. A nine-room house, with kitchen, pantry, butler's pantry, smoke house, wood house, stables, barn, buggy house, two gardens, and a good well of water. For terms apply to  
 W. H. WHITE.

200 TONS **COAL** 200 TONS  
**EGG and NUTT**

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