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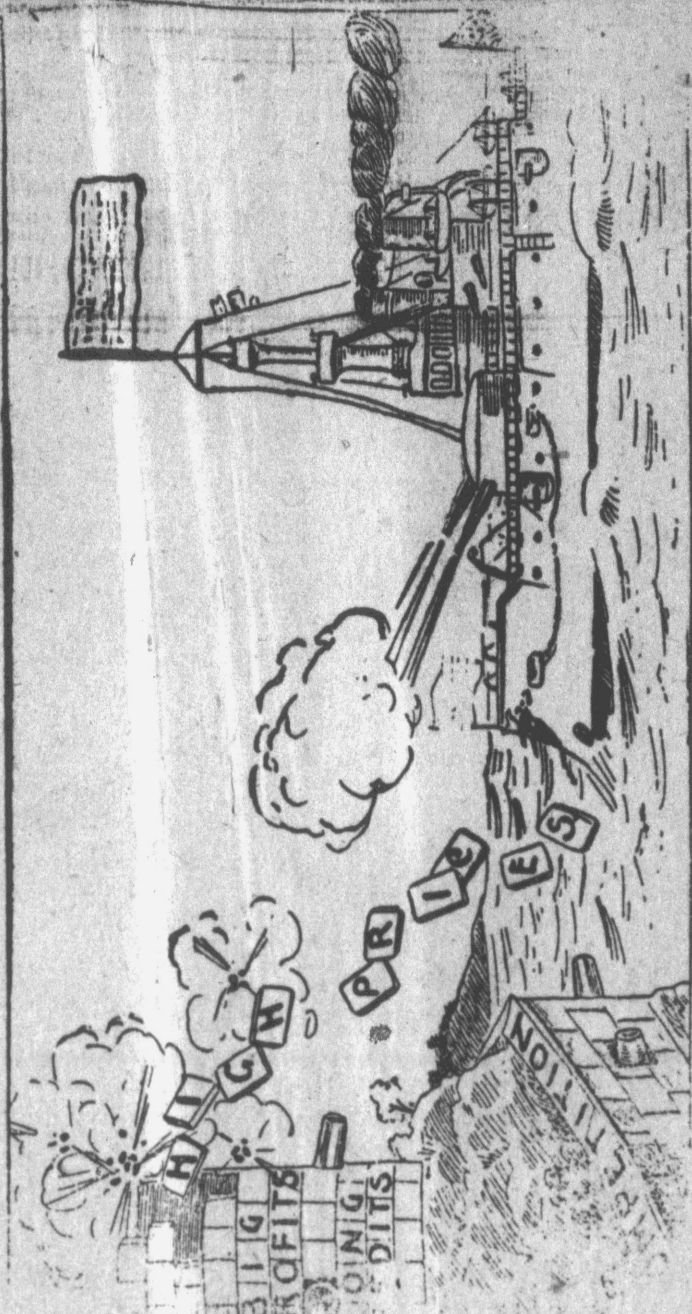
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GREENVILLE, N. C. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1901

NO. 2191

"WE ARE KNOCKING THEM OUT."

High Prices Cannot Stand Our Low Price Guns.



NEW FALL GOODS Arriving Daily.
Big Drive Mens Suits \$1.98. 12 1-2c Percal only 8 1-2c.

For Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Trunks, Valices, Boys and Mens Clothing, Gents Furnishings, Gloves, and a big line of Baby Caps, Cloaks, Mitts and Bootees. Come to see us. Every day a bargain day and everything a bargain.

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W. T. LEE & CO.

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COLD

WEATHER

GOODS.

The pleasant days we have been having are now a thing of the past, and only the pleasant memories of the same remain. Have you supplied yourself with all necessary winter clothing? When you face facts all arguments halt. We give no prices but all winter goods

MUST BE SOLD.

A full and up-to-date line of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Rugs, Notions, Dress Goods and Trimmings. Underwear the cold weather kind. Winter and season right for Blankets and Comforts, yes stock right too.

STANDARD PATTERNS.

RICKS & WILKINSON.

BAND CONCERT.

A Mark of Appreciation.

As a mark of appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them by the people of Greenville, the Osceola Band will give a band concert, with a few specialties, on Friday night, Dec. 20th. While the concert is free to all, an opportunity will be given those who attend to help the poor of the community enjoy Christmas. For this purpose a contribution box will be placed at the head of the stairs to receive whatever anyone may desire to put in it, from a penny up. The fund thus raised will be turned over to Mrs. J. B. Cherry, County Secretary of The King's Daughters, for distribution among the little-children who are not able to have Santa Claus come to see them. All who do not feel able to contribute to this fund are just as welcome to the concert as those who do contribute.

In case the weather is cold a fire will be kept in the opera house all day so as to have it thoroughly comfortable. Seats will be reserved for the ladies.

OLA FORBES, Leader.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Dec. 9, 1901.

Miss Daisy Tucker, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Greenville this morning.

Miss Roland James, of Pactolus, who has been visiting relatives here returned home Sunday.

Sherrod Salsbury and John Hucker, of Hamilton, spent Sunday here.

Mayo Reeyes, of Robersonville, spent Sunday night here.

John Peal, of Robersonville, spent Sunday here.

Nathan Edmonson and James Redmond spent Saturday night here.

Mrs. F. S. Gardner and child, of Rocky Mount, are visiting relatives here this week.

Alfred Tucker, of Greenville, spent Sunday here.

Miss Bertie Brown, of Oakley, spent Sunday with Misses Effie and Mattie Grimes.

On Sunday about a mile from Bethel, on James M. Manning's farm, he discovered something going through his cotton patch. On investigation it turned out to be a bear. A crowd was raised and dogs put on the tracks of the bear. Mr. Simonds shot the bear and the crowd chased him for a mile and a half. When the bear reached the creek he went up a large gum tree to the top. The crowd soon there and went in for a picnic. They shot five times, the first shot wounding the bear. As they kept shooting, the bear started down the tree, and when about 30 feet from the ground, he fell out dead. About 16 buck shot went through him. The bear weighed 257 pounds and was the fattest meat you ever saw. On Monday Mr. Simonds sent the hide and two hind quarters to Tarboro.

"Where The Laugh Comes In", a new farce comedy by Charles W. Chase, comes to the Opera House on tomorrow evening. New and unique specialties are introduced throughout the play and a merry evening's entertainment from start to finish is promised. Seats now on sale.

Our \$15.00 Suits are so good that we say to you, buy one and you will get the \$15.00 back if you don't like the suit.

If we make any sort of mistake, bring the suit back and let us make it right.

Call it our generosity, call it your generosity, call it fairness, call it anything you like.

But do it.

By the way, \$15.00 is the place where we can put the most value into our suits. Why?—that's a long story.

The suits tell it.

We do what we say we do.

FRANK WILSON,
The King Clothier.

A. H. TAFT & CO

4th Special Sale

Now Going On.

Prices Way Down. Goods Moving. People Flocking here for Bargains. Here are Some of the Good Bargains are Offering:

BARGAIN NO. 1. RUGS That were \$3.50, 2.50, 1.25. Special Sale Price, \$2.69, 169 and 55c.	BARGAIN No. 6 Bureaus Former price \$3.50, Special Sale Price \$2 59.
BARGAIN No. 2. CHAIRS That were sold for \$6, 5, 3.50, 2.50 and 2, Special Sale Price \$4.28, 3-58, 2.78, 1.92, 1.28.	BARGAIN No. 7 Ladies Sloes Button or Lace, former price \$1, Special Sale Price 49c.
BARGAIN No. 3. CHAIRS That sold for \$1.50, 1.25 and 1.00, Special Sale Price \$1.18, 98c and 69c.	BARGAIN No. 8. Checked Homespun 5c Heavy Goods Special Sale Price 3 1-2c.
BARGAIN No. 4. Sideboards That were \$18 and 15, Special Sale Price \$14.28 and 12.52.	BARGAIN No. 9. White Homespun 6 cent, Now 4c.
BARGAIN No. 5. Oak Beds That were \$3.50, 2.50 and 2.00, Special Sale Price \$2.98, 2.18, 162.	BARGAIN No. 10 Bleaching 10c grade, Now 7 1-2c.

This sale and these prices continue for 10 days. Everything marked down 10 to 25 per cent.

A. H. TAFT &

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

EVERY AFTERNOON [except Sunday]

Entered at the Post Office at Greenville, N. C., 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 the office.

We desire a live correspondent in every Postoffice in the county who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1901.

REFLECTOR ANNIVERSARY.

Something of the Growth of the Paper During Its Twenty Years Career.

This is the anniversary of the birth of THE DAILY REFLECTOR. It is the general custom with newspapers to have something to say of themselves on such occasions, and believing that our readers will be interested in a sketch of the paper they have helped to make, we feel like saying a little more than usual on the subject today.

Nearly twenty years ago THE EASTERN REFLECTOR shed its first rays upon the public. To be more exact, it was on the 25th day of January, 1882, that the first copy of the paper was issued, and its birth place was in the old building that then stood in the corner of our



THE EASTERN REFLECTOR 1882.

mother's yard, on Pitt and Third streets, a portion of which she used as school room. The paper was the only a small sheet of four pages of our columns each, and after continuing that size about a month it was enlarged to seven columns. It was founded by our brother, Mr. J. L. Whichard, and while the present editor, who was then conducting a job printing office, had no ownership in the paper, it was printed on our job press, and we felt more or less interested in and identified with it.

Four years previous, in 1878, in co-partnership with our brother, we took charge as owners of the Greenville Express, a paper which had been started the previous year by Mr. L. Thomas for whom both of us worked as printers. Neither of us had a dollar in the world the first morning we stepped in as editors and proprietors of a newspaper. There was blank paper on hand for a few weeks, and we had the outfit and kept the going. This writer was then a boy of 16 years old and his

newspaper career dates from that age. Friends willing to help boys make an honest living stood by us, and though there were many hard struggles it was sink or swim, and the determination was to swim. We conducted The Express together until the fall of 1881 when some changes came resulting in the writer getting out of the paper and starting a small job printing office. A complication with an outsider then interested in the paper led to the suspension of The Express to be followed two weeks later by the birth of THE REFLECTOR on the date above stated.

THE REFLECTOR continued for about two years in the old building where it started, when finding it a little inconvenient for business the paper and job office were moved down town, our brother in the meantime having purchased a hand press and some type for the paper. Sometime in 1884, when the holdings of both were considered about equal, and both working together anyway, the business was consolidated and the writer became half owner in THE REFLECTOR and again put on editorial harness, the same year taking charge of the telegraph office also and working all together.

In April, 1885, our brother deciding to go elsewhere, the writer purchased the entire business and became sole proprietor. From that day to this we have continued the business alone, and while our readers are perhaps well familiar with our career, at least most of them, they will pardon us for this bit of talking about the paper today. Really, it is their paper, so what is being said is as much about what they have done as what we have done. The place THE REFLECTOR won in the confidence of the people and the liberal patronage they gave it is what helped it to stay here and to accomplish what it has.

In January, 1877, we had finished paying the debt incurred by the purchase of the business and displaced the old hand press with a cylinder power press. Other improvements were made from time to time as means would admit and there were some changes in location that need not be mentioned now, until the one in the early part of 1894 when the office was moved down to the building below Five Points. It was in this



THE DAILY REFLECTOR 1894.

building on the 10th day of December, just seven years ago, that THE DAILY REFLECTOR was born. A very tiny sheet at first, and only started as a venture with a promise to run one month, but as usual the people were with us and by the time that month was up they had become so attached to the little evening edition that they

did not want it to stop. They showed this by their patronage and the paper continued.

There were plenty of doubts about the ability to keep a daily paper going in a town so small as Greenville, but it is here to speak for itself. Those expressing such doubts were only underrating the stuff Greenville and Pitt county folks are made of. In April, 1895, the advertising patronage had become such that enlargement was necessary, and on the first anniversary the following December another enlargement brought THE DAILY REFLECTOR to its present size. In keeping with the career of its child, the parent paper, THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, was in 1896 changed from weekly to semi-weekly.



HOME OF THE REFLECTOR 1901.

year 1901, found us in possession of the two story brick building on the corner of the Elliott property, near the Court House, which was purchased from Messrs. Elliott Bros., of Baltimore, through their agent, Mayor W. H. Long. Some of the fraternal orders of the town occupying the upper story of the building where we intended to place the printery, has delayed us getting into that part of it until they can provide other suitable quarters, but after doing business on the corner for now nearly a year THE REFLECTOR is feeling very much at home. It is the best building and location for a newspaper home to be found in the town.

More might be said in detail of the career of THE REFLECTOR but perhaps this is enough. It has had its struggles, some of them hard and trying, but by God's help and a constant trust in Him, they have been overcome one by one. While THE REFLECTOR has never come up to our ambition, we are not ashamed of its career or what it has accomplished. It is no great paper, yet it has long ago lived down the old saying that a young man cannot accomplish anything at his home. This writer was born in Greenville, has always lived in Greenville, and has never been out of the town a whole month at one time in his life. We learned long ago that patient perseverance, integrity and a willingness to work do not go unremunerated. There were times when opportunity offered to go elsewhere, but we loved Greenville and Pitt county to well and felt that the

ARE YOU DEAF?



ANY HEAD NOISES?

ALL CASES OF DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE

by our new invention. Only those born deaf are incurable.

HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY.

F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS:

Gentlemen:—Being entirely cured of deafness, thanks to your treatment, I will now give a full history of my case, to be used at your discretion. About five years ago my right ear began to ring, and this kept me from hearing in this ear entirely. I underwent a treatment for catarrh, for three months, without any success, consulted a number of physicians, among others, the most eminent ear specialist of this city, who told me that only an operation could help me, and even that only temporarily, that the head noises would then cease, but the hearing in the affected ear would be lost forever. I then saw your advertisement, accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain Very truly yours, F. A. WERMAN, 730 S. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.

Our treatment does not interfere with your usual occupation.

Examination and advice free. YOU CAN CURE YOURSELF AT HOME at a nominal cost. INTERESTING! BALTIMORE CLINIC, 596 LA SALLE AVE., CHICAGO, ILL.

path of duty for us was here

While thanking God for all prosperity and blessings we can never feel otherwise than grateful to the people for their support. Looking over our list of subscribers we find names that have been there since the first issue nearly twenty years ago, and our advertising columns year in and year out show the confidence the business men have in THE REFLECTOR. If you feel that your paper is a credit to your town and county, you have helped to make it so.

The only promise we have to make for the future is going right ahead doing the best we can at all times.

—ESTABLISHED 1875.—

M. Schultz.

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Larrillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, Red Meat Tobacco, Key West Cheroots, American Beauty Cigarettes, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooden Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, Standard Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Cheap for cash. Come to see us.

WM. M. SCHULTZ Phone 55.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY

J. W. PERRY & COMPANY, Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

COTTON

	Closed Today.	Yesterday
Strict Middling	8½	8½
Middling	8½	8½
St. Low Middling	8	8
Low Middling	7½	7½

PEANUTS.

Fancy	2½	2½
Strictly Prime	2½	2½
Prime	2	2
Low Grades	1½	1½

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY, Cotton Buyers and Brokers, NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:

	Closed Today.	Yesterday
Jan.	8.08	8.17
March	8.12	8.19

Liverpool Futures.

Jan. & Feb.	4.29	4.33
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Chicago Markets:

Dec. Wheat	77½	79
Dec. Ribs	8.52	8.55
May Corn	67½	68½

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET, REPORTED BY J. B. CHERRY & CO.

	Today.	Yesterday.
Middling	7½	7½

Just Think of It 5 Photographs

All Photos Mounted on Cards. Photos Finished in one day. FOR Dry. Photo Buttons From 10 Cents up. Photo Photo Co., Greenville, N. C. 10c.

Greenville, N. C.

WE HAVE

JUST RECEIVED A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF

New Corduroy,

It comes in Black and White and all the Leading Shades. Ask to see our yard wide

Taffeta Silk

at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard. Our stock of

Holiday Goods

can't be surpassed.

Your friends,

J. B. CHERRY & CO.



IF YOU ARE HUNTING

The Place to get the Best Goods for the Least Money

then you will go straight to

H. C. HOOKER.

Complete stock of fall and winter goods now ready for your inspection, and our

NEW MILLINERY

cannot be surpassed anywhere. The ladies should not fail to see our stock.

H. C. HOOKER.

FLANAGAN COFFIN CO.

Undertakers & Embalmers,
E. G. FLANAGAN, Manager.

Mr. Flanagan, the manager of this company, has diplomas for embalming from the Renouard Training School for Embalmers, of New York, and the Clark School, of Cincinnati, and has also stood the examination and obtained license from the North Carolina State Board of Embalmers. Has also taken special courses in disinfecting and sanitation.

We keep on hand at all times a complete line of varnished, cloth covered and metallic coffins and caskets.

Mr. Flanagan's services in embalming can be had by undertakers of neighboring towns whenever desired.

FLANAGAN COFFIN CO.
Greenville, N. C.

NOTICE.

As I am now in the hospital in Baltimore for the purpose of undergoing an operation, I have placed my books and accounts in the hands of my brother, Mr. Wiley Brown, at the store of Greene & Brown, and given him full authority to collect and receipt for same. I earnestly ask those indebted to me to call on him and settle as early as possible.

WILEY BROWN, M.D.

E. E. Griffin,

Practical Watch Maker and Jeweler,

Opposite P. O., Greenville, N. C.

Recently visited the northern markets and purchased the largest stock of clocks, watches, chains, rings, pins, etc., ever brought to Greenville. Special articles for holiday trade and wedding presents. Prompt attention to special orders. Repairing to clocks and watches done promptly.

E. E. GRIFFIN.

Get Ready For Winter.

Take out your winter suit and overcoat now and have them overhauled and cleaned before cold weather comes. I am prepared to do this work for you in best manner and may save you the purchase of a new suit. I do anything in the Tailor's line.

Paul Metrick,
Greenville, N. C. The Tailor.

W. J. TURNAGE,

Passenger, Baggage and Freight Transfer.

Bus meets trains and boats and takes passengers anywhere in town. Baggage and freight delivered promptly. Any orders for no left in office of Speight & Co. will receive prompt attention.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Those Who are Passing This Way.

Adrian Savage went to Norfolk today.

J. A. Crews, of Wilmington Messenger is in town.

Donnell Gilliam came in Monday evening from Tarboro.

B. W. Mosley came in Monday evening from a trip up the road.

E. H. Thomas returned Monday evening from a trip up the road.

J. E. Green, agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Winterville, came up this morning.

Elder J. M. Barfield, business manager of the Ayden Free Will Baptist, spent today here.

Revs. F. A. Bishop and H. M. Eure returned Monday evening from Fayetteville where they had been attending the N. C. Conference.

Building Only for School Purposes.

The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Education of Pitt county at the December special meeting:

Resolved, that no public school house in Pitt county shall be used for any other purpose than that of school purposes except by special permission of the Board of Education of Pitt county. A. G. Cox, Dec. 9, 1901. Chairman.

AYDEN NOTES.

AYDEN, N. C. Dec. 10, 1901. W. J. Nichols was in town Sunday.

Sam Smith and Jim King came down from Greenville Sunday.

Miss Cornelia Nobles returned to her home Sunday after spending some time with relatives here.

Miss Lizzie Anderson and her brother Robert went out to their home in the country Friday and returned Monday morning.

G. T. Coffey and N. P. Neil, of Washington D. C., are stopping here for awhile.

S. R. Ball, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Leon Randolph, of House station, was in town Saturday and Sunday night, buying brick.

Misses Minnie and Esther Cannon spent Sunday in town.

Lawrence Anderson was in town yesterday.

We are glad to know that the Old Maids' Convention was successful in Greenville last week.

Conference Appointments.

The recent North Carolina Conference at Fayetteville made the following appointments for

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

F. A. Bishop—Presiding Elder.

Washington—R. C. Beaman.

Washington circuit—D. A. Watkins.

Grimesland and Vanceboro—F. F. Eure.

Farmville—T. H. Bain.

Bethel and Conetoe—A. D. Betts.

Greenville—H. M. Eure.

Robersonville—R. Grant.

Tarboro—C. W. Robinson.

Rocky Mount—L. L. Nash.

South Rocky Mount—P. D. Woodall.

South Edgecombe—C. L. Reid.

Wilson—A. P. Tyler.

Wilson circuit—D. B. Culbreth.

Fremont—T. J. Daily.

Spring Hope—L. H. Joyner.

Nashville—J. N. Benson.

Aurora—P. Greening.

Swan Quarter—W. Y. Everton.

Mattamuskeet—L. M. Brower.

Fairfield—J. E. Holden.

Ocracoke and Portsmouth—B. H. Black.

Rev. R. B. John was returned

as Presiding Elder of Wilmington District, Rev. N. M. Watson was

returned to Chapel Hill, and Rev. G. F. Smith was returned to Raleigh.

Umbrellas!

Our New Holiday Line is the talk of the town. Any style, and any price that you may call for, we have it.

At \$4.00 "Our styles are swell."

At 5.50 "We have some great ones."

At 6.50 "We have some winners."

At 8.00 "We have the greatest that ever come down the pike."

Before you make your purchase, visit our store and be convinced of our most "Fetching Styles." As usual you will find 'em at

C. S. Forbes

GREENVILLE, N. C.

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT

R. A. TYSON, Vice-President.

J. L. LITTLE, Cashier

Bank of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Organized June 15th, 1896.

Report to the North Carolina Corporation Commission, of the condition of "The Bank of Greenville," Greenville, N. C., at the close of business on September 30th, 1901.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$125,880.69	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts Secured & Unsecured	7,353.69	Surplus,	10,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,093.85	Undivided Profits less	
Due from Banks	57,945.44	Expenses Paid	2,842.93
Cash Items	16,739.70	Bills Payable	40,000.00
Cash	28,715.82	Deposits	159,967.27
		Cashier's Checks Outstanding	918.99
	\$238,729.19		\$238,729.19

Opera House. Opera House.

Wednesday, December 11th

A Long Laugh Set in Smiles.
A Roaring Musical Comedy.

Where the

LAUGH

Comes in or, Vice Versa
BY F. ANSTEY.

BRIGHT BRILLIANT REEZY

Just a Few of The Best in The Cast
Unquestionable The Season's
Comedy Success.

PRICES 35, 50 and 75c.

Reserved seats on sale at J. B. White's dry goods store Tuesday morning, December 10th.

Southside Market.

I have opened a market on the Haskett property in South Greenville, just beyond town limits, and will handle fresh meat, beef, poultry and eggs. Will sell lower than can be had elsewhere. Nothing sold except for cash.

R. M. KENNEDY.

THE UP-TO-DATE

BARBER SHOP.

We are now down near Five Points and have a very nice neat place. Come give us a trial, we think we can please you.

DAVIS & MOYE.

THREE NIGHTS--COMMENCING

Thursday, December 12th

The Famous

Goodwin-Young Stock Co.

Presenting the 4 Act Comedy Drama

"A Hero in Rags"

Friday night the 4 Act Melo-Drama

"A Social Outcast"

Saturday night the Reigning Dramatic Sensation

"Quo Vadis"

A thrilling story of the dawn of Christianity and the collapse of Paganism.

Matinees Friday and Saturday at 2 p. m. in which "EAST LYNNE" and "CAST ASIDE" will be played.

500 yards special scenery. Up-to-date specialties will be introduced.

NIGHT PRICES—15, 25 and 35c.

MATINEE PRICES—16 and 20c.

Seats on sale at Jas. B. White's Wednesday morning.

EVERYTHING NICE

To Make Fruit Cakes and For The Table.

Citrons, Currants, Dates, Seedless Raisins, Nuts that are right fresh from the grower, the finest apples, Bananas and Oranges, Pickles, Jellies, Sauces and Canned goods from the best makers, Butter and Cheese the purest quality. I keep nothing but the best grade goods and all new and fresh. They cost you no more than to get inferior goods. Try me, and you will see.

J. S. Smith.

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