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Progress is the law of life. When things animate cease to grow to betterment, decay begins. The store which stands still is dead. The good store of yesterday is commonplace today and out of date tomorrow. Eternal effort is the price of progress. To do better today the thing done well yesterday, to serve better today the public which we served well yesterday, is the day-by-day labor of this store.

Expect for Coming Season the Newest Things.

We will have the best the mill can make.

THE LEASE ON WINTER GOODS IS OUT.

They want new homes, we are treating them bad by cutting the price. They have been ordered out and must go. The prices will pay well for your hospitality.

All the goods are for sale get the prices, note the quality then you will buy and liberally.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE

Greenville Banking & Trust Company

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

At the close of business Jan. 11, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$106,795.66	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured 10,892.33	Surplus fund 3,200.00
Overdrafts, unsecured 1135.23	Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid 3,977.91
Stocks, etc. : : : 1,000.00	Time certificates of deposit 8,765.00
Furniture and fixtures 2,316.04	Deposits subject to check 111,283.87
Real estate owned 250.78	Cashier's checks outstanding 150.02
Due from Bank 14,269.89	
Cash items 973.00	
Gold coin 500.00	
Silver coin 1,183.87	
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 13,060.00	
Total \$152,376.80	Total \$152,376.80

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:

I, R. J. Cobb, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. J. COBB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of Jan. 1905. Correct Attest: L. I. MOORE, H. A. WHITE, CHAS. COBB, Directors

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\$310,500.00 in losses paid through my agency to Greenville citizens in past 8 Years.

"Fair Treatment to All" My Motto.

H. A. WHITE,

Insurance

Greenville, N. C.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

TUESDAY.

The senate almost unanimously passed the substitute bill creating a department of commerce and immigration.

One of the new bills introduced was to prevent the retail traffic of cigarettes and cigarette paper in North Carolina.

Among the new bills in the house were these: For the protection of children whose father is dead; to amend the code relating to monies in clerk's hands; to enlarge the state capitol; to amend the law relating to the Farmers Mutual Association; to amend the law so as to forbid building wire fences unless boards are placed on top; to amend the law relative to the pay of teachers in public schools; to provide for the enlargement of public school libraries; to make it unlawful for banks to combine together; to provide protection of registration of deeds by persons interested in their contents.

WEDNESDAY.

Among the new bills in the senate were these: To erect a suitable monument to the memory of Wiley P. Mangum; to prevent usurious contracts in North Carolina; to provide for the participation of North Carolina in the Jamestown exposition.

In the house most of the day was consumed in discussing the bill to increase the salary of judges. It finally passed. All the new bills introduced were of a local nature.

Battle Within a Month.

Russian Headquarters, Huan Mountain, Manchuria, Feb. 15.—During the bombardment of Poutloft Hill a projectile from a siege gun entered and underground hut, burst inside and tore off the head of a lieutenant and wounded a colonel and two staff captains who were playing cards.

In front of Kouzei on the right flank the Russians are trying the effect of concentrated siege and mortar batteries with good results firing as many as twenty mortars simultaneously.

According to the Chinese the Japanese reverse brigades are being moved eastward indicating the direction of the Japanese offensive when it begins. Reports from the same source say that General Nogai will command the extreme right.

While the nights are still cold the days are warmer and the time is approaching for ideal campaigning. Spring in Manchuria is not marked by a rainfall. The great battle which all are expecting and which may spell ruin to either army should occur within a month.

LETTER TO A SAVAGE.

Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir: How easy it is to get things mixed! This comes from our agents, Messrs B. K. and G. W. Stickle, Rockaway, N. J.

A Rockaway man was going to paint two houses, a year ago, lead-and-oil. They induced him to paint one Devoe, by agreeing to bear any loss it might bring him. One of his houses chalked off, and he called for a settlement.

The boat was on the wrong foot. Lead-and-oil is the chalk; not Devoe. It was a mistake, not a bunco.

If Devoe chalked-off, as lead-and-oil does, it wouldn't stand a ghast of a chance in the market.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S. H. L. Carr sells our paint.

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight. Friday warmer with rain or snow in western and southern portion.

O. L. Joyner left Wednesday evening for Raleigh.

MRS SALLIE A MOSELEY DEAD

Peaceful Ending of a Beautiful Life.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb, on Second street, the spirit of Mrs. Sallie A. Moseley entered peacefully into rest. She was 78 years of age and had spent a life filled with the beauty of true Christian character, the end coming as a sweet release from bodily affliction and being met with calm resignation.

Mrs. Moseley's home was at Drakes Branch, Va. With her aged husband, Mr. C. H. Moseley, who is now 81 years old, she came to Greenville last fall to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lipscomb. Being feeble at the time she was taken sick while here and was never able to return to her Virginia home. Several of her children have visited her here during her sickness, and one son, Mr. C. A. Moseley, of Charlotte, accompanied by his wife, was here when she passed away.

Mrs. Moseley was married in 1847, and a wedded life of 58 years is remarkable. It is also remarkable that her death is the first to occur in the immediate family circle in 40 years.

Beside the aged husband, she is survived by eight children, six sons and two daughters. These are H. C. Moseley, of Naruna, Va. H. E. R. E., and G. G. Moseley, of Drakes Branch, Va.; T. B. Moseley, of Raleigh, N. C.; C. H. Moseley, of Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb, of Greenville, N. C., and Mrs. W. B. Oliver, of Florence, S. C.

The remains will be taken to Raleigh Friday for interment there.

Calls For Cash

Washington, Feb. 15.—The adoption by congress of the Livingston joint resolution requiring the census office to make semi-monthly estimates of cotton ginned in the United States instead of monthly estimates moved Secretary McCall of the department of commerce and labor to send congress a letter asking for an appropriation of \$125,000, to be used in defraying the cost of the additional field work required by the office to make the more frequent reports. The secretary reported that it would require the service field agents for a period of six months each year to gather the necessary statistics. He proposed that they should be paid at the same rate as that given to rural mail carriers.

Representative Laughinghouse Hurt.

Representative J. J. Laughinghouse was painfully hurt in Raleigh Monday night. While returning from the capitol he slipped on the ice and fell, spraining a wrist and sustaining a severe shaking up. He is reported to be getting along nicely today and able to be back in his seat in the legislature.

The Meeting.

The meeting in the Methodist church grows in interest daily and Dr. C. Mason continues to give his hearers strong and logical sermons at every service. There were a number of professions last night. Services are held twice each day, at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., and all are cordially invited to attend.

Water and Light Commission.

The bill for the establishment of a commission to have charge of the water and light plants in Greenville seems to be a popular one. It is being much commented upon, with the prevailing opinion that it is the right thing for the town. The bill should be passed by the legislature.

J. S. Farmer, representative of the Biblical Recorder, of Raleigh, was here today.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

W. H. Hackney returned from Kinston this morning.

Dr. Charles Duffy returned to New Bern Wednesday evening.

H. W. Reufrew returned to New Bern Wednesday evening.

J. B. James came home Wednesday evening from Chapel Hill.

K. C. Barrett, route agent of the Southern Express Company, spent last night here.

Dr. J. C. Greene, of LaGrange, spent Wednesday here and left on the evening train.

W. L. Best returned Wednesday evening from Barbours, and went back today.

Mrs. R. Greene and children left today for Washington where they will make their home.

Misses Ella and Emma Warren, of Goulet, who have been visiting Mrs. Olen Warren, Jr., returned home this morning.

The Atlantic Coast Line Secures a Writ of Error.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The authority of the North Carolina corporation commission to compel the Atlantic Coast Line to operate an additional passenger train between Rocky Mount and Selma is to be tested in the supreme court of the United States. This fact became known today when Justice White of the United States supreme court granted a writ of error to the North Carolina supreme court in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line against the commission, which had been decided adversely to the railroad. The Coast Line did not ask for a supersedeas, but will begin the operation of the train next Monday in keeping with the order of the State authorities.

However, the railroad considers that a big principle is involved, and it will assert its rights before the precedent is set. The papers in the case were presented by Judge John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, the eminent corporation lawyer, Col. Warren G. Elliott, general counsel of the Coast Line Junius Davis of Wilmington and Pou & Fuller, of Raleigh.

The case is familiar to the people of the state. The corporation commissioner ordered the train to be put in operation next Monday for the purpose of making connection with the Southern at Selma. The Coast Line asserts, in its petition filed today, that it already has seven passenger trains in operation each way between Rocky Mount and Selma. The additional train, it is declared, deprives the company of its rights and works a hardship. Believing that a precedent of great importance is involved to railroads, the case was brought to the highest tribunal in the country. It is said that there is no similar case on record. The decision will be watched with interest.—Raleigh Post.

Troops From North Carolina.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The interest of the South in the inauguration of President Roosevelt was evidenced again today when word was received from North Carolina that the Wilmington Infantry, of Wilmington, and Light Battery "A," both of the North Carolina National Guard, will march in the inaugural parade behind Governor Glenn and his staff. Governor Blaychard, of Louisiana, will head a detachment of the militia in the parade; Governor Warfield, of Maryland, will lead at least two Maryland regiments; Governor Montague, of Virginia, will command a brigade from the Old Dominion, and Brigadier-General Clark, of the Alabama National Guard, is recruiting a provisional regiment to attend the inauguration.

Overcoats Ordered Out of the House.

Here's the first "toot" of our OVERCOAT Spigal.

Time's Up and the Coats Must Go

If you want a Coat step lively, please. If you knew that we were giving away \$5 bills you would come in for your share, wouldn't you? Well it's just what we're doing, and sometimes we give away even more. We are closing out our Overcoats. We won't carry them over. It certainly isn't good business to do so. Our overcoat prices are cut to the cost and often less.

Now is the Time to Buy an Overcoat.

Here are a few of our cut prices in order to give you an idea of what's doing here. There are others.

PRICES.

Overcoats sold at 18 50 will go now 14 00
Overcoats sold at 15 00 will go now 11 50
Overcoats sold at 10 00 will go now 7 50
Overcoats sold at 7 00 will go now 4 75
Here's an Overcoat opportunity a wise man will not let get away from him.

All Fall and Winter Suits at Greatly Reduced Prices.

6 50 winter suit will go now at 13 50
15 00 winter suit will go now at 11 50
12 50 winter suit will go now at 9 50

We are offering these prices on all Overcoats, Fall and Winter Clothing in order to make space for Spring Goods.

Frank Wilson,

THE KING CLOTHIER.

TAFT FURNITURE STORE.

Is running over with New Goods. Arriving Daily. Biggest and Prettiest line ever Shown on this market.

RUGS, RUGS, ALL KINDS, ALL SIZES, AT ALL PRICES They are worth your Attention.

Matings, The Biggest Line ever carried in this town. Art Squares from \$5 to \$25; they are the richest and prettiest designs ever carried.

Chairs, all kinds, cheap to the highly polished quartered and mahogany, leather seats. Side boards, Hall racks, Chamber suits and Parlor sets.

The Royal Elastic Felt Mattresses and Bernstine, three piece Bed, Are acknowledged to be the best in the World and sold on positive guarantee. If no satisfactory money refunded.

Am better prepared than ever to take care of my customers and cordially invite you call at my store,

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THURSDAY, FEB. 16, 1905.

Wheat looks as large as peas with the price bobbing around \$1.20 per bushel.

If the weather man would diversify the temperature it would be more endurable.

The president was a "Little Hung(a)ry" Tuesday and got his fill on the East side.

It is to be hoped the president will not spoil it all again by another Booker Washington act.

If the committee recommendation counts for much, the legislature may do something to lessen the divorce evil before it adjourns.

Will somebody please tell us what this spell of weather is a sign of.—Durham Herald.

Yes, the Artic Circle. It has a grip, too.

If the round between Hearst and Sullivan had been announced in advance congress might have raised a good bit of revenue by selling admission tickets.

If the legislature wants a bill of a general nature some member might introduce one to prohibit the weather man from having a monopoly of blizzards.

We see a statement to the effect that a London paper has traced the career of five boys who were lazy about getting out of bed in the morning. One of the bunch was the manager of a large business at the age of thirty, another at twenty-seven was a successful physician, the third at twenty-three was at the head of his class in college, the fourth had passed every examination in a medical school at twenty, and the fifth was head boy in school at fifteen years of age. There is a good deal of humbuggery about this matter of early rising, unless one's business calls one out early. In that case, to get out of bed betimes is a demand of duty which is not to be disregarded, whether it is to get to the store or office, to slop the hogs or feed the horses. But many a boy has gained more by sitting up a little late at night, reading or studying, than another has by getting up before daybreak and looking in the fire until breakfast time. As to the healthfulness of the habit, the late Senator Evarts, of New York, settled that when, at the age of 78, he was asked how he accounted for his long life and good health, and replied that he never got up early and never took any exercise.—Charlotte Observer.

Senator Simmons today introduced an amendment to the river and harbor bill, asking an additional \$15,000 for improving Pamlico and Tar rivers. Senator Simmons is also seeking to have the bill so amended as to provide for survey of the proposed inland waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort, with view to constructing channels of the depth of ten, twelve and fourteen feet respectively upon the most advantageous route between the points named. The survey is to be made by a detail of army officers, who will perform this service under the direction of the Secretary of War. Engineers surveyed this route after the passage of the bill introduced by Representative Small, authorizing the work, but the survey made last year was for a greater depth, with the consequence that the cost involved was so great that the Department would not recommend the construction of the channel. The other surveys

asked for are at Edenton bay and Shallow Bag bay—Washington Cor. Charlotte Observer.

A Poem By One of Raleigh's Cotton Brokers

One of Raleigh's most affable and successful cotton buyers, one who is a friend to the farmer and delights in a bullish market, has taken up his pen and given expression in a remarkable verse to his opinion of "cotton sharks" and the dilemma they are in. Here it is:

Some time ago some cotton sharks
Winked at one another,
And said, we'll do these easy marks,
They cannot hold together.
We have often heard them swear
before
They would not sell a bale
While the price remains so low,
It is the same old tale.

They say they'll cut the average
short
And hold back half their crop;
But we know they'll only fuss and
snort,
They're bound to sell or stop.
So we will go ahead and sell
Without regard at all,
And see the farmers sunk in hell
Before another fall.

We'll send broadcast throughout
the land
Reports and circulars,
We'll bear the price to beat the band
And make them just see stars.

A sad mistake these sharks have
made,
At last they have found out
That it takes two to make a trade,
They're stuck and can't get out.
—Raleigh Post.

No Moore Stomach Troubles

All Stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Eskine, of Allenville, Mich., says, "I suffered Heartburn and Stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

With all its attending horrors, the Slocum disaster is likely to bring some good to the people. It has opened the eyes of the public to the dangers that passengers by steamer are subjected to each day and has caused congress to take up the matter of their better protection, with the results that thousands of lives will be saved in the next few years through the fearful loss of life on that occasion. It was a fearful experience and a sad occurrence beyond comparison, but still it may be that much good may come out of it.—Wilmington Messenger.

Tonic to The System.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says, "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

Out of the Ordinary

Some visitors to the Mecklenburg chain gang report: "We saw something out of the ordinary at the Sarris camp this afternoon. A convict, who had been on the chain gang thirty-seven times and has been a Baptist preacher twenty-nine years, held services. He preached with great earnestness and looked as pious as a saint. He urged his fellows to do better."—Monroe Journal.

Hundreds of thousands of people use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a family tonic. If taken this month it will keep the family well all summer. If it fails get your money back. 35 cents. Wooten's Drug Store.

Heroic Work of the Crew at Cape Look Out

Washington, Feb. 11.—Information is received at the life-saving bureau, that after a desperate twenty-eight hour battle, Thursday and Friday, the Cape Look, N. C., life-saving crew conquered a heavy sea piling over the shoals and succeeding in taking ashore from the standard four-masted schooner, Sarah Derossen, her captain and five of her crew. One man was washed overboard Wednesday and drowned.

The oldest law suit in North Carolina is now being settled. It is that of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians against one W. H. Thomas and others, and involves a great many thousands of acres of land. The case began in 1867, and nearly every lawyer that was first employed in the case is dead. The case is now before a final referee.

Speedy Relief

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

The new Magazine, "How to Make Money" has gone into bankruptcy. It is said that the writer of "Getting on in the World" died in the almshouse. The successful money makers seem to be those who keep the secret to themselves.—Durham Sun.

Coughs And Colds

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

Give the children Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It makes them grow and gives them rosy cheeks. There is no medicine in the world so good for the children. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Wooten's Drug Store.

Mothers be careful of your children. There is no baby medicine in the world as good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It makes the little ones strong, healthy and active 35 cents.—Wooten's Drug Store.

NOTICE

The firm of F. M. Hodges & B. P. Bowie trading as The Greenville Printing House is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing by the said firm are assumed by the said P. B. Bowie and all accounts owing to the said firm must be paid to the said P. B. Bowie.

F. M. HODGES,
P. B. BOWIE.

This Feb. 7th, 1905.

Having purchased the interest of F. M. Hodges in the firm known as The Greenville Printing House, I will continue the business at the new stand on Fourth street. Thanking all for their liberal patronage in the past, I solicit a continuation of the same. P. B. BOWIE.

Letters from Women

Cured by the use of Kodol are received daily. Their troubles nearly all begin with indigestion or other stomach disorder.

If the food you eat fails to give strength to your body, it is because the juices secreted by the stomach and digestive organs are inadequate to transform the nutrient properties of the food into blood. That is indigestion. The system is deprived of the amount of nourishment required to keep up the strength, and the result is that one or more of the delicate organs gradually grows weak, and then weaker, until finally it is diseased. Here a great mistake is made. That of treating the diseased organ. The best doctors in the land make this very mistake. Why should they? It is so easy to see that the trouble is not there.

Kodol Cures

This famous remedy puts the stomach and digestive organs in a healthy condition so that rich, red blood is sent coursing through the veins and arteries of every muscle, tissue and fiber throughout every organ of the entire body, and by Nature's law of health, full strength and vigor is soon restored to each. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders.

I have taken Kodol for nearly two months after each meal and it is the only remedy that gave relief from the terrible pains I endured. After a time I would take it but once a day, and now, while I keep a bottle handy, I seldom need it, as it has cured me. Mrs. J. W. COOLBAUGH, Milo Center, N. Y.

Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Bottles only \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the full size, which sells for 50 cents.
Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., CHICAGO
For Sale By
JNO. L. WOOTEN,

NOTICE

After July 1st I will be prepared to furnish private conveyance to and from depot for persons in town at 25c for each person. The bus will then only run from hotels to depot and wharf and fare on that will also be 25c. PHONE 45

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S. M. Schultz
Phone 55

New Spring Goods ARRIVING DAILY.

There is one thing that we do not claim in our business to do and that is to sell goods cheaper than they can be bought—neither do we want to create the impression that our store is full of show worn, out of style goods nor by filling our store with show bills and sign boards will we try to impress false ideas in your mind that we are going out of business, but we do wish it understood that we are receiving daily shipments of the newest things in

RIBBONS, SILKS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES

and kindred materials so desirable with the women folk of Greenville and Pitt county, and we do hope that you will at least favor us with a visit to see these many new things.

Pulley & Bowen,
THE HOME OF WOMEN'S FASHIONS.

Train Can't Wait

During a few days after Clara's arrival the whole house was upset, making and receiving calls, dinner parties, dancing parties, lawn tennis—the days were not long enough to hold their pleasures. Then all was quiet at the mill.

In the orchard, which was large, the walks were spread over with sand, and the trees, loaded with fruit, afforded a beautiful, shady grove. This was Clara's favorite nook. Here she would go and read poetry. She had been given the works of Lamartine, beautifully bound. Now, Lamartine is a very tender poet, and Clara was still in her teens, and this was summer, and the fragrance of the flowers and the murmur of the breeze acted on her young mind, and through this book she would dream of things that she had never dreamed of before.

One day her mother asked her if she remembered her cousin Albert. "Oh, yes, indeed!" said she. This answer came from her heart. She blushed, and from her neck to her brow she felt that sort of electricity that is produced by a little shame and a great pleasure.

"Well," said her mother, "you will see him very soon." Clara was about to say, "Oh, how glad I am!" but she thought it more proper to say nothing.

And why was she silent? I will tell you—it was because she had read Lamartine. Why does pretty poetry make one false? Well, I don't know, but it speaks of love—and what is love?

"Well," said Clara, "I have not seen him for two years. I suppose he is changed."

"Not more than you," said her mother, casting a loving glance of admiration at her daughter. "You were a little girl when you went away. You are a young lady now."

Clara ran off to her beloved grove to hide the blushes on her cheeks and the beatings of her heart. She sat down, drew from her pocket her volume of poetry, but read not a line.

Albert arrived a few days before he was expected, but she was thinking of him. She always had roses on her cheeks, but these roses changed into peonies when she saw him, and her hands trembled. He took hold of those hands and kissed her on both cheeks.

He was a medical student who had not yet in his brain the least thought of anything serious. He had suddenly discovered in himself a vocation for the beautiful science of *Æsculapius*, that he might go to Paris to spend a few years of his life and waste a few thousands of his father's francs.

"Ah, little cousin," said he, "you are pretty now. Why, I am afraid I shall fall in love with you."

She looked at him, not knowing what to say.

"Have you forgotten the good times we had in this garden and over there in the woods?"

"Oh, no," said she.

"And when we would go rowing and I would scare you by swinging to and fro in the boat to capsize you?"

"Oh, no. I remember it all."

"Then why don't you put your arms around my neck and say pleasant things to me, as you did then?"

"I don't know," she faltered.

"With Jack, of course."

"Ah, the scoundrel! There is nothing like a friend to betray one."

"Why, Albert, what a short memory you have! Poor Jack would not speak of love before he was quite sure of your feelings toward me. I am very thankful that you set him at liberty to speak. I am so proud and happy at being loved by such a noble heart."

Albert threw his bundle on the table.

"What is that?" asked Clara.

"Musset's works. I had promised them to you."

"You are too late, cousin. Jack gave them to me long ago, as I was complaining of your forgetfulness."

"Tell me, Clara—this is all a dream, is it not? You are not going to marry Jack?"

She laughed. "And why not?"

"Because I love his poems."

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"Your cousin is a charming girl," said Jack.

"Oh, yes, but she is only a school-girl."

"Well, what else can she be? She is just out of school and not a woman yet. Do you know what were my thoughts as I looked at you both?"

"How can I know?"

"I was thinking that you would make a pretty couple."

"Now, Jack, what harm have I ever done you that you should want to chain me down?"

"Are you not twenty-five?"

"Would you give an old man to your cousin, who will be only nineteen next year?"

"In two years she will be twenty—that will be better still. Then I will be a serious man and an M. D."

"Clara is a good match. Our fortunes are about equal. I think I might make a living in this country. Well, who knows what may happen one day? I have plenty of time to think of it."

"I think your cousin deserves better than that, and you ought to be in love with her."

"What! Love at first sight! I do think Clara is pretty, but—plenty of time—plenty of time!"

Everybody seemed happy at the mill—even Clara, who listened with pleasure to the compliments of her cousin whenever he chanced to be with her, and she thought him so witty that she quite forgot to show her own wit before him.

In the meantime she was hoping that he would propose before going back to Paris, but the last day dawned, and he had not said the least word about marriage.

Albert gave kisses all around and said to her: "I will come back next year. I will write to you and send De Musset's works, as I promised."

She plucked up courage and said to him, "Is that all you want to promise, Albert?"

He understood what she meant, but would not promise more, and as his eyes rested on the clock he said: "Goodby, cousin. The train is here. It cannot wait."

The life of a student, especially that of a student who does not study, is just as tiresome as any other.

There comes a time when he gets tired of beer, wine and cigars.

Albert was in one of his dark days. Since morning he had felt cross and would not even smoke. His pipe lay on his table with a pile of books and dusty papers. His tobacco pouch reminded him of Clara. She had embroidered it for him during the week he had spent with her. Then he was also reminded that he had promised to write and send De Musset's works. He felt unhappy at these thoughts, and remorse made him go out to repair his forgetfulness.

There is a knock at the door. The servant brings up a letter to him. It is from his mother.

His drowsiness gives way as he reads the lines. He gets up in a passion, upsetting the table and everything upon it.

Clara is to be married, and in a week too! And he is expected to attend the wedding!

"And whom does she marry, I wonder?" exclaims he. "Some common country lad, I suppose. No, it cannot be! I must go there and stop it. She cannot be sacrificed in this way."

Two hours later he started with a valise in one hand and a bundle under one arm. It was Musset's works.

Clara met him at the garden gate. She was looking as fresh as the flowers, and he, being conceited, thought that the happiness expressed on her face was due to his presence. She was less timid than last year and a little stouter. One could read her heart through her gray eyes and her smiles.

"Is what I hear true, Clara?"

"Certainly. I was about to write to you. I want you here for the wedding."

"It is impossible!"

"Quite possible and true."

"With whom?"

"With Jack, of course."

"Ah, the scoundrel! There is nothing like a friend to betray one."

"Why, Albert, what a short memory you have! Poor Jack would not speak of love before he was quite sure of your feelings toward me. I am very thankful that you set him at liberty to speak. I am so proud and happy at being loved by such a noble heart."

Albert threw his bundle on the table.

"What is that?" asked Clara.

"Musset's works. I had promised them to you."

"You are too late, cousin. Jack gave them to me long ago, as I was complaining of your forgetfulness."

"Tell me, Clara—this is all a dream, is it not? You are not going to marry Jack?"

She laughed. "And why not?"

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HIS WATERLOO.

How the Officer of the Day Triumphed Over Private Murphy.

In the days when this country had a frontier every army post had to be in a constant state of readiness, for there was no telling when troops might be called out to suppress an Indian uprising or to rid the road of desperate highwaymen. Discipline, the Brooklyn Eagle says, was never relaxed, although the manner in which it was preserved sometimes savored of comedy.

Captain Troxell of the Seventeenth infantry, an Irishman and a strict disciplinarian, had considerable trouble with certain members of his company who, being Hibernians from different counties, were disposed to quarrel overmuch among themselves.

Once when Captain Troxell was officer of the day the sergeant of the guard, a strapping Irishman, who himself disapproved these frequent fights as being subversive of discipline and disgraceful to the company, approached the captain with the customary salute and said:

"Officer of the day, sir, I have the honor to report that Private Murphy, of your company, a prisoner in the post guardhouse, struck at me with a pickax handle."

Captain Troxell returned the salute and merely said, "All right." A few minutes later the sergeant of the guard presented himself again and after saluting said:

"Officer of the day, sir, I have the honor to report that Private Murphy, a prisoner in the post guardhouse, struck at me again with a pickax handle."

Once more the captain returned the salute and said, "All right."

The sergeant of the guard stood at attention a moment, then deferentially said:

"But, sir, officer of the day, is it all right for a prisoner in the post guardhouse to strike at the sergeant of the guard with a pickax handle?"

"It is," answered the captain, "if the sergeant of the guard is fool enough to let him."

Ten minutes later the sergeant returned and saluted.

"Officer of the day, sir," he said in his gravest voice, "I have the honor to report that Private Murphy of your company, a prisoner in the post guardhouse, desires to go to the hospital on sick report, sir."

Hypnotism and Matrimony.

Why not use hypnotism as an aid to matrimony? This brilliant idea occurred to a lady who listened to a lecture on hypnotism by an eminent physician. Volunteers from the audience went upon the platform and were thrown into harmless trances. So the lady wrote to the physician next day stating that she desired to consult him, and he awaited her coming, thinking she was a patient.

"Oh, no," she said. "I am quite well, but I am very much in love with a man who will not ask me to marry him. Now, I want to invite him and you to lunch, so that you can hypnotize him and make him propose!"

The doctor exploded in mirth, then suggested that she should trust to her own hypnotic attractions. But she went away observing that hypnotists are most unpractical.—London Chronicle.

Prices Ruling Firm.

Old Joshua Martin was noted for his ability to make a close bargain, but once in awhile he met his match.

"I say, mister," he began as he walked into a barber shop one market day while waiting to dispose of his load, "farming's mighty bad nowadays. You ought to lemme have a shave for 5 cents. Why, if I should tell you the price I had to take for my garden sass—"

"Mebbe," returned the barber, "but fact is I ought to charge you double price now by rights, for farmers' faces are just about twice as long as they used to be. You ought to be thankful for being let off on one fare."

Definition of Duty.

There was a small boy who went to Sunday school. When he went home his mother asked him what the lesson was about. "Faith," said the boy. "What's that?" his mother asked. "Believin' what you've got every reason to suppose ain't so," the boy replied. "And then," he afterward remarked, "there was some talk about duty, too." "What's duty?" his mother asked him. "Oh, duty," he replied, "is any old thing that you have got to do when you want to play baseball."—Judge.

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CHURCHES.

Prayer meetings each Wednesday night. Sunday schools 9:30 a. m.

Baptist—Rev. A. T. King, pastor. Services every Sunday. W. H. Ragsdale, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Christian—R. v. H. H. Moore, pastor. Services every Sunday. W. R. Parker Superintendent Sunday School.

Episcopal—Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Services every first and third Sunday. W. B. Brown Superintendent of Sunday School.

Free Will Baptist—Rev. W. H. Laughinghouse. No regular service.

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Presbyterian—Rev. F. G. Hartman pastor. Services every Sunday except the first Sunday in each month. W. B. Dove Superintendent Sunday School.

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Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. & A. M., meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month. R. Williams, W. M.; Wiley Brown, Sec.

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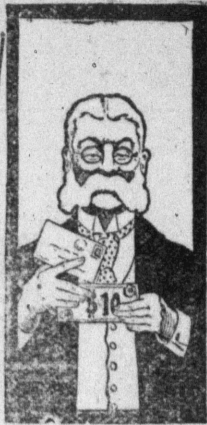
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COTTON:

	Today	Yesterday
New York Futures:		
Strict Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2
Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2
St. Low Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2
Low Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2

PEANUTS:

Fancy	4	4
Strictly Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Low Grades	3 1/2	3 1/2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,
AS WIRED BY
JOBB BROTHERS & COMPANY
Bankers and Brokers,
NORFOLK, VA.

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
March	7 41	7 31	7 31
May	7 44	7 35	7 35
Liverpool Futures:			
March & Apr. 4 01		4 03	4 03

Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	121 1/2	119 1/2
May Corn	46 1/2	47 1/2
May Ribs	6 85	6 90
July Ribs	6 97	7 02
May Lard	6 90	6 97
July Lard	7 05	7 10

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,
REPORTED BY
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Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

T. L. Bland having sold his entire interest in the firm of Bland & McGowan heretofore existing in the town of Greenville, N. C., to M. B. McGowan, the said firm of Bland & McGowan is hereby dissolved by mutual consent from and after this date.

In the firm of dissolution the said A. K. McGowan and M. B. McGowan, take all the accounts and assume all the liabilities of the said firm of Bland & McGowan. All persons owing said firm will, therefore, make payment to said A. K. McGowan and M. B. McGowan, and all persons having claims against said firm of Bland & McGowan will present them to said A. K. McGowan and M. B. McGowan for payment.

Witness our hands and signatures, this 15th day of February, 1905.

T. L. BLAND,
M. B. MCGOWAN,
A. K. MCGOWAN.

M. B. McGowan having purchased the interest of T. L. Bland in the firm of Bland & McGowan, we, A. K. McGowan and M. B. McGowan, will continue the business in the name of A. K. McGowan & Brother, at the same place, and shall be glad to have the patrons of the former firm favor us with a continuance of their patronage.

This February 15th, 1905.

M. B. MCGOWAN,
A. K. MCGOWAN.

Having sold out my entire interest in the firm of Bland & McGowan to M. B. McGowan, he and his brother, A. K. McGowan, will continue the business in the name of A. K. McGowan & Brother at the same old stand, and I take pleasure in commending them to the favor and patronage of the public.

This February 15th, 1905.

T. L. BLAND.

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Israel Moore,
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Feb. 16th, 1905. 2-16 1m

ENTRY VACANT LAND.

Notice is hereby given that S. S. Smith enters and claims the following described vacant land, to wit: Lying in Chisolm township, Pitt county, North Carolina, on Indian Well Swamp and Flat Branch, adjoining the lands of John Moore, Wm. Mills heirs, Claude Cannon heirs, John S. McLawhen and others; containing seventy-five (75) acres more or less. Any person, or persons claiming title to or interest in, the above described land, must file their protest with me in writing within the next thirty days, against the issuing of a warrant, or they will be barred by law. This January 10th, 1905.

R. WILLIAMS,
Entry Taker Ex-officio, for Pitt County, N. C.

Dreadful Thought.

Miss Ascum—Your poems are beginning to attract wide attention, aren't they? I should think it would scare you?

Miss Passay—Scare me! Why?

Miss Ascum—Because if you get famous they'll be wanting a biographical sketch of you for some anthology, and then you'll have to tell the year of your birth.—Philadelphia Press.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight. Last night was anything but a warm one.

The electric crew are swinging the arc lights.

New line couches and pictures Taft & Vandyke.

It looked today like spring could not stay off much longer.

See our new lace curtain 50c to \$5.00. Taft & Vandyke.

Largest line of box paper in town at Evans' Book Store. 24 1/2

This morning was as cold as any of them. The thermometer was 14.

Celery, cabbage, onions, potatoes, turnips, cranberries, at S. M. Schultz.

You can get a big slate or a big tablet for 5 cents at Reflector Book Store.

Red, rust proof, seed Oats and Peanuts for sale by J. B. Cherry & Co.

Royster's candy in fancy packages reduced 33 1/2 cents for three days at Ricks Bros.

A long distance telephone booth has been placed in the drug store of Coward & Wooten.

We expect new lot Art squares and rugs on today's boat.

Rev. Thomas Chapman, Unitarian, will preach in the court house Friday night, 17th.

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I wish to state to my friends and patrons that Mint Northern is not working for me now.

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A minister's wife, a doctor's wife and a traveling man's wife met one day recently and were talking about the forgetfulness of their husbands. The minister's wife thought her husband was the most forgetful man living, because he would go to church and forget his notes, and no one could make out what he was trying to preach about. The doctor's wife thought her husband was the most forgetful still, for he would often start out to see a patient and forget his medicine case and travel nine miles for nothing. "Well," said the traveling man's wife, "my husband beats that. He came home the other day and patted me on the cheek and said: 'I believe I have seen you before. What is your name?'"

—Brownwood Banner Bulletin.

Parkman's Deed of Justice. A story is told about Francis Parkman, the historian, which shows that in spite of impaired eyesight he was not blind to injustice. A friend met him walking along the street, holding two street boys by their coat collars. In reply to his friend's request for an explanation Parkman said: "I found this boy had eaten an apple without dividing with his little brother. Now I'm going to buy one for the little boy and make the big one look on while he eats it."

After reading this incident we should expect fairness of treatment in Parkman's histories.—St. Nicholas.

State of North Carolina,
County of Pitt.

I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of Jan., 1905.

J. C. TYSON,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. A. ANDREWS,
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Loans and Discounts \$173,741.43	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 2,763.65	Surplus, 25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. 2,500.00	Undivided Profits less
Furniture & Fixtures 3,657.32	Expenses Paid 6,829.28
Due from Banks 42,502.13	Deposit subject to check 207,717.74
Cash item 2,511.98	Due to Banks, 738.43
Gold Coin 2,264.50	Cashier's checks outstanding 75.38
Silver Coin 6,261.82	
N't'n'l bk & other US notes 24,158.00	
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