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A BEAUTIFUL DANCE.

Elaborate Social Event Last Friday Night.

The prettiest and most elaborate German that has been held here, took place in Perkins' hall on Friday night of last week. The hall was exquisite in its decorations of Japanese colors and lanterns and American flags with electric lights in each of the lanterns. The decorations came from Ellsworth, of New York. The music was by Levin's orchestra, of Raleigh, who gave a splendid concert of an hour while the spectators and dancers were arriving, and this was an enjoyable feature.

It was strictly a card dance with many beautiful figures, some of the prettier ones being the interior fireworks flags, maltese cross and the cog wheel. The German was led by Walter Wilson Jr. with Miss Nell Skinner, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gregory. Miss Skinner wore white messaline satin trimmed with hand embroidery, and Mrs. Gregory a pink satin sheath gown. Space will not permit a description of the dresses of the many ladies present, but all were robed in the height of fashion and the gentlemen in full dress. It was a gathering of beauty and gallantry surrounded by such decorations as made a picture seldom equalled.

Others taking part in the dance were:

Harry Biggs, of Williamston, with Miss Hellen Crenshaw, of Louisburg.

Badger Hart, of Louisburg, with Miss Lucille John, of Raleigh.

Albion Dunn, of Scotland Neck, with Miss Lottie Skinner. Frank W. Wilson, with Miss Mary James.

J. Benj. Higgs with Miss Hellen Newell, of Rocky Mount.

Will Lipscombe with Miss Besie Gaskill, of Tarboro.

Albert Rountree, of Kinston, with Miss Reba Bridgers, of Tarboro.

Durward Wilson, of West Point, N. Y., with Miss Olive Morrill, of Snow Hill.

Ames Brown with Miss Mary Shelburn.

Charlie James with Miss Lottie Blow.

Thomas J. Moore, of Lumberton, with Miss Annie Lamb, of Williamston.

Willie Watts, of Williamston, with Miss Lucille Cobb.

Frank Beaton with Miss Irma Cobb.

Cary Warren with Miss Hellen Forbes.

Judson Blount, of Bethel, with Miss Mary Lee Woodard, of Wilson.

Bob Howard with Miss Delzelle Woodard, of Wilson.

Mr. Townsend, of Farmville, with Miss Katie Moore, of Washington.

Claud Carroll, of Washington, with Miss Hattie Jones, of Washington.

Mr. Robinson, of Washington, with Miss Julia Moore, of Washington.

John W. Hassell, of Williamston, with Miss Alice Blow.

Milton Davison, of Tarboro, with Miss Katharine Small, of Washington.

Andrew J. Moore with Miss Nancy Coward.

Carl Turnage, of Farmville, with Miss Janie Brown.

John Ivey Smith with Miss Pearl Campbell, of Washington.

Jesse Speight with Miss Reed, of Baltimore.

Jim Ellison, of Washington, with Miss Mary Higgs.

Mr. Callis, of Washington,

FIRE AT FOUNTAIN.

One Side of Business Street Swept Away.

The Reflector learns by telephone of a disastrous fire at Fountain, in the western part of the county, that occurred about midnight Sunday night. The fire started in the rear and on outside of J. C. Dilda's store, and is supposed to be the work of incendiaries. Before the flames could be checked all the business buildings on the south side of Wilson street had been destroyed. The best estimate that could be obtained of the losses is as follows:

J. C. Dilda, store and stock, amount not stated.

D. F. Lang & Co., stock, loss about \$10,000, insurance about \$3,000.

Gardner & Baker, stock and building, loss about \$12,000, insurance \$5,500.

Nathan Moore, building about \$500, insurance unknown.

R. L. Jefferson & Bro., building occupied by others, loss \$700, insurance \$400.

George Dunn, building, \$500, about half insured.

Barber shop in building owned by Gardner & Baker, amount not stated.

The large stores of R. L. Jefferson & Bro. and of Fountain & Co. on the opposite side of the street were slightly damaged.

J. H. Cobb's Store Burned.

About 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, the store of Mr. J. H. Cobb, at Ballard's X Roads, 9 miles from Greenville, was destroyed by fire. The fire originated from some cause unknown in a ware room separated from the store by a partition. Mr. Cobb was at work on his books in the office of the store at the time, and his first knowledge of the fire was when flames burst through the partition close to him. The fire had made such headway that practically nothing could be saved, the building and all stock being destroyed. Mr. Cobb's loss is fully \$6,000. He had \$3,000 insurance in H. A. White's agency at Greenville.

with Miss Nan Lou Waldrop, of Hendersonville.

Mr. Waters with Miss Pattie Davenport, of Pactolus,

O. B. Joyner, of Scotland Neck, with Miss Mamie Brinkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferrall, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, Mrs. A. L. Blow, Mrs. Ada Cherry, Miss Julia Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cherry.

Stags—James Gaskill, of Tarboro, W. L. Brown, Harry Skinner, Jr., A. M. Moseley, Hyman Phillips, of Tarboro, Frank Wooten, Burt James, Ben Smith, of Wilson, Henry Clark, of Scotland Neck, John Clark, of Wilson. Mr. Kirby, of Tarboro, Cook Wainright, of Wilson, Edward Parker, of Tarboro, Mr. McDowell, of Scotland Neck, Mr. Wooten, of Americus, Ga., Mr. Clark, of Americus, Ga.

The dance was gotten up by W. B. Wilson, Jr., and was under his management and direction.

Thunder Storm Christmas Day.

On Christmas after noon this section had a summer-time thunder storm with lightning and hail. We have not found any who can recall such an occurrence before on Christmas day.

THAT BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

It is Going to be An Immense Attraction.

The Mock Court Trial to be given in Masonic Temple opera house, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th, promises to be an event of unusual interest. Judging from newspaper reports of similar entertainments it would seem to be one of the most amusing things now offered for public patronage.

It will be, in the first place, an exact reproduction of a court scene in methods and procedure and on this account will be extremely interesting to ladies and others who have never attended a real trial.

Best of all will be the refined fun of the whole affair.

Indeed, it is predicted by those in position to know, that from the opening of the court until the close of the case, the audience will be kept keyed up to the point of convulsions by the unique proceedings.

Mr. E. S. Laughinghouse Dead.

Pitt county lost a good citizen in the death of Mr. E. S. Laughinghouse which occurred Christmas night at his home near Grifton. Mr. Laughinghouse was about 62 years of age and leaves a wife but no children. He was a son of the late Mr. W. J. Laughinghouse, of Grimesland, and entered the Confederate army when a lad of only 16 years, and went through the war a gallant soldier. He was a man of industry and integrity, and one whose moral example made an impress for good upon all with whom he came in contact. He was a cousin of Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse, of Greenville.

Baptist Sunday School Officers.

On Sunday morning the Memorial Baptist Sunday school elected the following officers for the year 1909:

C. D. Rountree, supervisor.

W. H. Ragsdale, superintendent.

Z. T. Broughton, assistant superintendent.

J. J. Cherry, treasurer.

J. C. Tyson, secretary.

W. T. Lipscomb, Jr., assistant secretary.

Miss Margurite Higgs, pianist.

Miss Pattie Wooten, assistant pianist.

Miss Mattie Lawrence, librarian.

Remarkable Cucumber.

Saturday Mr. J. A. Tyson of this township brought a large cucumber to The Reflector office that was pulled from a vine in his garden the later part of August, and was put away to dry for seed. At the time it was pulled the cucumber was yellow, but after it was put away it turned green again and grew about one-third larger than it was when pulled off the vine. This is no "fish story" either, as Mr. Tyson says he has plenty of witness to prove it by.

For Sale or Exchange.

Will exchange a good home (house and lots) or good mercantile business, or both, for a small farm in good condition, with good building, conveniently located. Address, Ellis, Lock Box 160, Greenville, N. C. 12 29

Dear Doctor:—

Do you use a Typewriter? U. O. 2., use an Oliver. Did you know there were 33 Oliver Typewriters in this town alone?

SCHOOL CLOSING.

Editor Reflector:

Near Cox's Mill the Christmas holidays began on Wednesday night, 23rd, when Miss Lela Roach's students of McGowan school and Misses Cora and Sadie Carroll's pupils of the Mills school, come together at Mills school house in an entertainment that proved the most enjoyable occasion of the season. The first part of the program was recitations by the smaller children that would have done credit to those twice their age. Then there were songs and Santa Claus marches by the larger pupils in which all acquitted themselves handsomely and showed that excellent training had been given them.

Elder Laughinghouse introduced Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and there was a happy time as these good presents from the beautiful Christmas tree and delivered them to the pupils.

At the conclusion of the exercises all departed for their homes wishing each other a merry Christmas and happy new year.

Christmas is over with us now and it passed off very quietly. As the new year opens I hope we may all resolve to do better, and let's make next Christmas even a happier one than this has been. C.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Start the New Year right, Get an Oliver Typewriter.

For Sale—Two fine dairy cows both flush. O. H. Jackson, 14 Winterville, N. C.

Lost—Lady's small gold watch, blue open face, monogram "H. S. W." on back. Reward for return to this office.

Greenville Encampment No. 45 I. O. O. F. meets tonight. Important business, every member requested to be present.

Mules For Sale—Three in good condition, and sound. May be seen at W. J. Turnage's stables, 12 8tf F. M. Wooten, Trustee.

The Reflector force had very pleasant Christmas and enjoyed the two days off duty. Santa Claus was good to them all and the editor was remembered by several sweet friends.

Wanted—To lease a small farm with good buildings and location, with privilege of buying at expiration of lease. Ellis, Lock Box 160, Greenville, N. C. 12 29

Quiet Christmas.

Greenville had a quiet, orderly Christmas that was more in keeping with the way the day should be observed. Of course the boys had fun, and there was the shooting of fire works, but much less noise than usual. The day was much enjoyed and no accident of consequence has been reported.

He is Happy, Though.

L. D. Wade is telling how near he came to getting a young lady in his stocking. The little Miss arrived Saturday morning just an hour after Christmas. He could not send up a sky-rocket by way of celebrating the event, as the suspension of the ordinance had just expired.

Farm for Rent.

Will rent 60 acre farm 2 1/2 miles from Greenville, renter to furnish team. Land good for any crops, and all necessary buildings convenient. R. W. King, 12 29

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

E. B. Ficklen went to Norfolk Saturday.

G. G. Fineman went to Bethel Sunday.

A. J. Moore went to Bethel Sunday.

Jessie Speight left Sunday for Norfolk.

Preston Tyson left Sunday for Richmond.

Miss Nell Skinner left this morning for Pikeville.

Dr. L. C. Skinner went to Kelford Saturday.

J. G. More went to Conetoe for Christmas.

J. W. Higgs went to Rocky Mount for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman left Sunday for Norfolk.

Miss Nellie Barnhill spent Sunday in Rocky Mount.

E. B. Higgs went to Scotland Neck to spend Christmas.

Miss Bruce Swift went to Kinston to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall went to Scotland Neck to spend Christmas.

Clarence Barnhill and Julius Brown went to Bethel Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. House went to Edgecombe for the holidays.

R. C. Flanagan returned Sunday evening from Washington City.

Col. Harry Skinner came home Sunday evening from Washington City.

Miss Mattie Lawrence left Saturday for a visit to relatives in Aurora.

Miss Fannie Lee McGee, of Petersburg, is visiting Miss Nellie Barnhill.

Miss Mary Cobb and Ned Laughinghouse went to New Bern Saturday.

W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, came down to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson and son, Herbert, went to Tunis to spend Christmas.

Misses Annie and Minnie Evans, of Tarboro, are visiting Miss Maggie Savage.

Miss Clyde Cox, who had been visiting her parents, left Sunday evening for New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Renfrow, who had been visiting here, left this morning for Rocky Mount.

Misses Mabel Petty and Pennie Lassiter, of Durham, are visiting Misses Carrie and Maggie Brown.

Miss Helen Dixon, of Snow Hill, who has been visiting Miss Mary Johnson, returned home today.

Cadet Durwood Wilson, who had been home on a brief visit, left Saturday evening to return to West Point, N. Y.

Miss Nan Lou Waldrop, who had been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Frank Wilson, returned to Winterville Sunday evening.

Miss Lillie Mingia, who has been spending the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Evans, returned to her home in Raleigh this morning.

Miss Elizabeth Boushall, one of the teachers of Winterville High school, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Hennie Ragsdale.

MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Northbound	Southbound
8:28 A. M.	11:21 A. M.
4:31 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN

Eastbound	Westbound
9:55 A. M.	7:25 A. M.
7:33 P. M.	6:40 P. M.

Dec. 28 in History.

1825—General James Wilkinson, American soldier, died; born 1757.

1859—Thomas Babington Macaulay, celebrated English historian, died; born 1800.

1870—Marshal Juan Prim, virtually the ruler of Spain, assassinated; born 1814.

1900—Lord George William Armstrong, inventor of the Armstrong gun, died; born 1810.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:20; moon sets 10:44 p. m.

Weather.

Probably rain tonight and Tuesday moderate temperature.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Subscribe to The Reflector.

This year has but three more days.

Fresh Pork Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

This is inventory week with the merchants.

Car load of lime just received. 12 22 ttd C. G. Starkey.

Tenants are on the move now in the country.

The graded school children get an extra week of holidays.

Merchants should get their advertisements ready for the new year.

If you want job printing for the new year send your orders to The Reflector.

That mock trial in the opera house tomorrow night is going to be lots of fun.

The store now occupied by J. B. Johnston will be for rent Jan. 1st, 1909. J. A. Andrews. 12 7 ttd

Trains down this way have done very well during the holidays, and have not been bad late many times.

As we intend to change our line of business, our entire stock is offered at cost until Jan. 1st, 12 31 J. F. Davenport Co.

For Rent—House on Washington street now occupied by Mrs. Duffy. Possession Jan. 1st. 12 14 ttd J. A. Andrews.

Full supply of blank land mortgages and deeds, chattel mortgages and crop liens at Reflector Book Store.

For Sale—Cabbage plant, grown from Tate's thoroughbred Jersey Wakefield seed, in any quantity. \$1 per 1,000 delivered from field, 25 cents per 1,000 extra for packing for shipment. 1 5 L. C. Arthur.

For Sale—A four-horse farm, one mile South of Greenville. It is fine tobacco land and has three tenant houses. For particulars see John W. Tucker. 10 30 d & w tf

There are several complaints about the careless manner in which boys are shooting air rifles, and first thing the boys know they are going to be in trouble.

If it is good job printing that you want, try The Reflector printery.

Pouring Prosperity Through a Puncture.



Ever see a drunken man trying to fill a bottle with the bottom broken out? It's a great waste, and it looks mighty silly.

But it's no more foolish and no more wasteful than for a sober man to expect his town to fill up with people and bubble over with prosperity when he is continually pouring his dollars into the wide world outside THROUGH THE MAIL ORDER HOLE in the bottom of his home town.

MORAL: Patronize home industries.

THE BERLINER.

Unpleasant Qualities on the Surface,
Admirable Ones Below.

When I speak of the Berliner I do not mean the highest stratum of Berlin society, for the gentlemen and the gentlewomen are fairly constant types the world over. I mean the person whom the young clerk, fresh from the provinces, sets about imitating; the person whose origin is recognized the moment he enters any European cafe; the person with whom the stranger in Berlin has exclusive dealings.

The Berliner inclines to military standards in appearance and character, very much as official Berlin does. A smooth, determined chin, a daunting glance, a right noble pose, a rapid stride, are all the mode.

One of the Berliner's most trying characteristics is his superiority. He has known the latest joke at least ten years. Do not try to tell him anything or to strike from him the least spark of enthusiasm, for news is no news to him; he was born blase. His eleventh commandment is, "Let not thyself be bluffed," his life motto, "Nil admirari." In conversation he instinctively interrupts each fresh subject to deliver the last word upon it, and to argue with him is to insult him. There is something cutting in his speech. Perhaps Voltaire's influence on the great Frederick, the critic king, started this dreadful habit, which seems to grow with indulgence. It is a curious coincidence that the first performance of Goethe's "Faust" should have been given in Schloss Monbijou, the home of the Hohenzollern museum, for it would almost seem as though the Berliners had modeled their daily speech after the caustic, sneering, telling style of the engaging villain in that drama. They have little humor, but much wit of the barbed, barracks variety. And their target is the universe. Because their unpleasant qualities are on the surface and their admirable ones are below the Berliners do a grave injustice to the rest of Germany. Many foreigners go first to the capital, are repelled by the people they first meet and hasten on to France or Italy with the idea that all Germans have corrosive tongues and manners of a drill sergeant, whereas there is no wider difference in temperament between the people of Naples and those of Warsaw than between the citizens of Munich and the citizens of Berlin.—Robert Haven Schauflier in Century.

A Harder Job.

The tributes paid to the popularity of Mr. Hammond's son pleased the father, who was the oldest summer resident of Shrubville. They pleased him the more because they came from natives of the soil, whose good opinion could not be forced in any way.

"He's a real good boy, that boy o' yours," said Captain Hollis Towne, and Captain Lothrop James added his word of approval.

"I like the cut of his jib," he announced, with decision, "and I like his ways. He ain't too forthputting, nor yet he ain't too stand-offish."

"Thing of it is, you and his ma haven't tried to have him 'brought up' same as most of the summer folks do with their children. He's just been 'raised' like we were, and that's why he gets on with everybody in this town, sir!"—Youth's Companion.

Why He Wanted a Receipt.

There was a lawyer in the Indian country in the old days who had none too good a reputation for honesty.

One of the aborigines employed him to do a little legal business. It was done to the client's satisfaction, the fee duly paid and a receipt for it duly demanded. "A receipt isn't necessary," the lawyer said. "But I want it," replied the red man. There was some argument, and the attorney finally demanded his reason. "Since becoming a Christian I have been very careful in all my dealings that I may be ready for the judgment," answered the brave sententiously, "and when that day comes I don't want to take time to go to the bad place to get my receipt from you." The receipt was made out and promptly delivered.

No Nonsense.

Once in awhile there is a princess from whose lips plain words fall more readily than precious stones. One such, the wife of one of London's leading editors, figures in the "Personal Recollections" of H. Sutherland Edwards.

The editor had occasion to present a distinguished gentleman to his wife. He spoke to a husband, but he was not far wrong when he said, "Allow me to introduce you to the most charming woman in Europe."

"Don't be a fool, Sam!" said the lady as she extended her hand.

SARGASSO SEA.

An Unhallowed Spot That Mariners
Shun as the Plague.

Sargasso sea lies between the meridians of 40 degrees and 75 degrees west and between the parallels of 20 and 35 degrees north, and Columbus first brought back to Europe the story of its being. Yet the old time navigator's account was very hazy and uncertain.

He spoke of a vast stretch of marshy weed, spreading from horizon to far horizon; a place of dim, uncertain horrors, reaching out grasping tentacles toward the broad seas, luring by its uncanniness unsuspecting ships into its rapacious maw, from which no craft might ever hope to win freedom.

And today, more than 400 years since Columbus voyaged forth, but little is known of the weird Sargasso sea.

Long ago, in the backwaters of time, great rivers poured their mighty floods toward the sea, and on their swift currents were borne vast fragments of vegetation, clinging driftweed, ancient tree trunks, the amazing litter that throngs a river's tide. From the far south, like a river in the sea, great currents swept, all conquering, lashing the verdant South American coasts, tearing from thence great clumps of weed, long matted tangles of grasses, more driftwood, more vegetation. These currents rebounded from the Mexican gulf and swept circling out to the broad Atlantic, but other currents met them there, and a gigantic maelstrom ensued. All floating debris was swung into the vortex of this huge boiling conflict of rushing water, and little by little, yet resistlessly, the various detached portions of weed took hold one upon the other, until in the slow process of time a great bed was formed—a floating island—lashed on its borders by the seas, but tranquil and unmoved in its midst. Centuries added to its bulk, the rivers of the Americas contributed their quotas to the whole, and now the entire stretch is one swaying, floating continent, without foundations, treacherous, awful, immutable.

Mariners know it, but they shun it as the plague. It is an unhallowed place. Its grasp spells slow and lingering death. Woe betide the unfortunate sailing ship that once gains a position near it, for insidious currents run subsurface to drag the helpless, windless craft into its maw, where enticing channels open up to allow the inward passage of a vessel, only to be followed by the closing in of the weeds—to lock the unfortunate in a grip that naught can loose.

Even the steamers of high power give the Sargasso sea a wide berth, for the long, clogging weed binds itself draggably about the strongest propeller and jams it tight, so that though hundreds of horsepower be called upon to free the useless screw it is all of no avail.—London Saturday Journal.

Languages of the World.

The least learned are aware that there are many languages in the world, but the actual number is probably beyond the dreams of ordinary people. The geographer Balbi enumerated 860 which are entitled to be considered as distinct languages and 5,000 which may be regarded as dialects. Another modern writer on this subject reckons up 3,064 languages and dialects existing and which have existed. Even after we have allowed either of these as the number of languages we must acknowledge the existence of many minor diversities for almost every province has a tongue more or less peculiar, and this we may well believe to be the case throughout the world at large.—Pearson's Weekly.

A House of Bulrushes.

The first place of worship in Western Australia was quite unique both from its frail form of construction and also the several purposes to which it was devoted. This remarkable building was made at Perth, then merely a town site, by soldiers of the Second company, Sixty-third regiment, shortly after the detachment arrived at the colony in 1829 and was composed almost entirely of bulrushes. In addition to this rude little edifice being used on Sundays for divine worship it sometimes served as an amateur theater during the week and was used during the whole time as barracks.

They Boiled the Water.

The ancient Greeks already recommended the use of sterilized water. Rufus of Ephesus in the first century of this era taught that "all water from rivers and ponds is bad, except that from the Nile. Water from rivers which flow through unhealthy soil, stagnant water and that which flows near public bathing places is harmful. The best water is that which has been boiled in baked earthenware vessels, cooled and then heated a second time before drinking."—Argonaut.

Excursion Rates VIA ATLANTI COST LINE account of CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Tickets on sale December 18th, 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th 31st, 1908 and January 1st 1909, limited to return not later than January 6th 1909. For further information reservations, etc., call on nearest ticket agent or write.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

T. C. White, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

CORMORANT FISHING.

How the Voracious Bird is Utilized
by the Japanese.

Catching fish by means of that voracious, web footed, hook billed bird, the cormorant, is practiced in Japan. Philip Reade describes the process in the Army and Navy Journal: "Cormorant fishing is kept up on the river Nagoya. First a cormorant is caught by covering the twigs on which the birds are accustomed to alight with birdlime, on settling upon which they stick fast. Cormorant fishing always takes place at night and by torchlight. Each cormorant wears at the base of his neck a ring, made tight enough to prevent marketable fish passing below it, at the same time made loose enough to admit the smaller fish, which serve as food for the cormorant. The natives of Gifu train cormorants to catch fish.

"The birds are lowered from a boat, one by one, into a stream. Each great, awkward bird has around its body a cord, having attached to it at the middle of the back a short strip of stiffish whalebone, to which is looped a thin rein of spruce fiber twelve feet long and so far wanting in pliancy as to minimize the chance of entanglement. The bird is manipulated when in the water by this rein. The cormorant goes to fishing in the most energetic manner, diving and ducking, but is restrained from gulping down the fish.

"When the fish cormorant is gorged he swims about in a foolish, helpless way, with his head and swollen neck erect. Thereupon the Japanese lifts the bird aboard, forces his bill open with his left hand, squeezes out the fish with his right and starts the tethered creature off on a fresh foray—all this with such dexterity and quickness that one expert Japanese can keep as many as a dozen of these trained cormorants in hand at once."

He Used the Dye.

Queen Margherita of Italy was anxious that her husband, King Humbert, should follow the example of his father and the fashion common among elderly Piedmontese officers and dye his hair. Her pleadings were in vain. Seeing entreaty was in vain, the queen had recourse to stratagem. She caused a quantity of fine hair dye to be sent from Paris and put in the king's dressing room, together with directions for its use, making, however, no allusion to the subject. The king, too, said nothing, though he could not fail to see the pigments.

Now, the queen had a large white poodle of which she was very fond. What was her horror a few days later to see her pet come running into her room with his snowy locks all turned to a jet black. King Umberto had expended the dyes upon changing the color of the poodle's hair! From that day forth the subject of hair dye was dropped between the royal couple.

"Not Competence, and Yet Not Want."

Whittier, in that incomparable American winter idyl, "Snow-Bound," introduces a young man as one of the home fireside group during a period of storm isolation in this wise:

Born the wild northern hills among,
From whence his yeoman father wrung
By patient toil subsistence scant,
Not competence and yet not want,
He early gained the power to pay
His cheerful, self reliant way.

The secret of family happiness and individual independence, even though the income is small, is found in these lines. It is a fact of our state and national history that from homes and conditions represented by the words "not competence and yet not want" the men who have done things and the women who have helped them in the doing have sprung.—Portland Oregonian.

MOVED TO BETTER --QUARTERS--

We have moved our stables and transfer business to the old market building on Second street, where we have plenty of stable room, nice and convenient, to take care of our trade. We can shelter your buggies in rainy weather. Horses boarded at reasonable rates. We thank our old patrons for the business they have favored us with, and ask all to come to see us.

KITTRELL & TURNAGE.

If you want your HORSE to trot fast and pull strong buy your

Hay, Oats and Corn.

of W. B. HIGSON. He will sell you Better Feed and More for Less Money than any man in town.

W. B. HIGSON'S

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CENTRAL Barber Shop

Edmond & Fleming props.

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Holiday Goods Are Here.

PLEASE shop early. If you wait until the last moment you are liable to disappointment, as then our stock will be picked over. We now have a store full of Beautiful Christmas Presents, Toys, Dolls, Games, Books, Wagons, Velocipedes, Etc. We will also have a new department known as the

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Something special doing here. If you want to be happy make others happy by buying your presents from this house and saving yourself money.

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Taft & Vandyke Have just received a solid car load BUCK STOVES

Also 100 Rolls Matting, Fine Line Couches, Portieres and Lace Curtains

J. S. MOORING Successor to FLEMING & MOORING General Merchandise.

JAMES F. DAVENPORT GENERAL MERCHANDISE

PULLEY & BOWEN Home of Women's Fashions, Greenville N. C.

This is the Place

We will deem it a privilege to show you a very extensive assortment of

Dress Goods, Dry Goods

Trimmings, Laces,

Ladies Tailor-made skirts.

Shoes to Fit all feet and
Any Size Purse

Remember that we represent all things as they are and regulate the price by the true value of the article.

We feel confident that the most critical examination of our complete and very appropriate Lines of Desirable Goods will convince you that they are NOT EQUALED ELSEWHERE IN MERIT OR IN PRICE.

We have an especially attractive line of Holiday Goods and Christmas Novelties and wish you to call and see them.

**WE CAN
SUPPLY
YOUR NEEDS
IN ALL LINES of GOODS**

Come to us for any Goods you may need. Look through our beautiful stock and you will be pleased.

J. R. & J. G. MOYE
"House of Good Goods"
GREENVILLE, N.C., U. S. A.

Norfolk and Southern Railway

Fitzgerald, Wilcott & Kerr, Receivers.

SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE OCT. 11, 1908

Christmas Holidays

Attractive Low Round Trip Fares.

Ticket on sale December, 18th, 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31, 1908, and January, 1st, 1909.

Final limit, January, 6th, 1909. For further detail information, apply to ticket agent.

THOS. FITZGERALD H. C. HUGGINS
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NORFOLK, VA.

Some Elegant Christmas Presents

\$1.00 Box of Cigars.
Solid Leather Card Cases and Pocket Books.
Christmas Stationery, Fancy Boxes
Huyler's Candies
Miss Leach's Art Work.
Posters and Calendars.

Coward & Wooten
THE DRUGGISTS.

The Way to His Vote.

Lord Beaconsfield's skill in picking up stray votes was well known. An illustration of it is given in a book by Henry W. Lucy.

At the time that the imperial titles bill was pending there was a certain pompous little Irishman, Dr. O'Leary, who seemed manageable and was desirable. One evening in the lobby Diaraell laid a hand familiarly on his shoulder.

"Dear Dr. O'Leary, the resemblance is most striking," he said. "I really thought I saw again my old friend Tom Moore."

The vain little gentleman was captured.

He Hits Back.

There had been a domestic spat at breakfast.

"You monster!" snapped the matron, who was always scolding. "You are not like my two former husbands. They were tender men."

"I never doubted that they were tender, Maria," ventured the meek man, "when you kept them in hot water all the time." And he just cleared the front porch two yards ahead of the rolling pin. — Chicago News.

Pat's Services.

Clergyman—Pat, there's a hole in the roof of the church, and I am trying to collect money sufficient to repair it. Come, now, what will you contribute? Pat—Me services, sor. Clergyman—What do you mean, Pat? You are no carpenter. Pat—No, but if it rains next Sunday O'll sit over the hole.—Pearson's.

How poor are they that have no patience! What would did ever heal but by degrees?—Shakespeare.

Didn't Agree With Him.

"You should never take anything that doesn't agree with you," the physician told him.

"If I'd always followed that rule, Maria," he remarked to his wife, "where would you be?"—London Express.

Notice.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by B. F. Owens and wife Rosa Owens to J. L. Fountain & Co., on the 27th day of January 1906, which said Mortgage deed is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county in Book K-8, page 430, the undersigned will expose to public sale before the Court House door in Greenville on Monday February 1, 1909, to satisfy said mortgage the following described tract or parcel of land to-wit:

A two thirds interest in one tract of land adjoining the lands of W. S. Newton and others containing sixty four acres more or less. This land is subject to a mortgage of \$300 and interest held by E. W. Langley and this is a second mortgage. Terms of sale, cash.

J. L. Fountain & Co.

Mortgagees.

Skinner & Whedbee, Attorneys.

TIME TO ACT

Don't Wait for the Fatal Stages of Kidney Illness Profit by Greenville People's Experience.

Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are common early symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect this ill. The attacks may pass off for a time but return with greater intensity. If there are symptoms of dropsy—puffy swellings below the eyes, bloating of limbs and ankles, or any part of the body, don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up the treatment until the kidneys are well, when your old time health and vigor will return. Cures in Greenville prove the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

Mrs. J. F. Stokes, Cor. Twelfth and Evans Sts., Greenville, N. C., says: "For some time I suffered severely from kidney complaint. The kidneys were very irregular in action and at times caused me great annoyance. I had bearing down pains through my abdomen and sharp shooting twinges through my loins causing me untold misery. There was a tender spot across my kidney regions and at times my limbs pained intensely. I finally read of Doan's Kidney pills and was so much impressed that I procured them at Wooten's drug store. They soon relieved the pains in my sides and limbs, restored the secretions to a regular and normal condition and at present I am feeling a great deal better in every way. I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for the great improvement in my condition."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Farm for Rent.

The Joel Tyson farm, four miles west of Greenville, is for rent for the year 1909. One hundred acres cleared land, 5 room dwelling house, 4 tobacco barns and good pack house, 3 tenant houses and all other needed buildings on the farm.

Mrs. Louisa Tyson, R. F. D. No. 1, Greenville, N. C. 12 28 2wks d & w.

THE MARKETS

Norfolk Cotton and Peanuts, wired by J. W. Perry & Co., Cotton Factors.

COTTON: Today Yesterday
Strict Middling 9 9
Middling 8 7-8 8 7-
Str Low Middling 8 4-8 8 4-
Low Middling 8 1-16 8 1-16
PEANUTS:—Dull.
Fancy 3 1-4 3 1-4
Strictly Prime 3 3
Prime 2 3-4 2 3-4
Low Grades 2 2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET

Wired by Cobb Bros. & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.

NEW YORK FUTURES:

Dec. 8 25 8 26
Jan. 8 62 8 60
Mar. 8 74 8 62

LIVERPOOL FUTURES:

Oct. and Nov. 4 68 4 67

Chicago Markets:

July Wheat 98 1-4 101
Sept Corn 61 57 1-8
Jan Ribs 8 57 8 27
May Ribs 8 72 8 57
Jan Lard 9 62 9 80
May Lard 9 75 9 52

Greenville (to 1st Mar at, reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye

Middling 8 1-2 to 8 1-8

**FUNI FUNI FUNI
LET NO INOCENT
MAN ESCAPE.**

At the great Mock Court Trial under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of Jarvis Memorial M. E. Church South, in the Masonic Temple Opera House, on

TUESDAY, DEC. 29th, 1908.

One of our most respected citizen will be charged with Breach of Promise. Regular Court Rules Startling Developments. Ludicrous Situations. Local Hits. An evening of Refined Fun.

Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Reflector office December 28th. Open at 7:30. Court called at 8.

Great Sale.

On Wednesday, the 6th day of Jan, 1909, we will expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the residence of S. R. Ross, in Carolina township, Pitt county, the following articles of personal property, to-wit: About 250 barrels of corn, 35 tons of hay, 5000 pounds of fodder, a lot of corn field peas, nine mules, one horse, farming implements for about a ten horse crop, carts and wagons, 50 hogs, 200 bushels of sweet potatoes, 250 barrels of Irish potatoes, and a lot of other personal property owned by S. R. Ross. This is a great opportunity for farmers desiring to purchase farm supplies etc., for the year of 1909. Let everybody come.

This the 11th day of Dec. 1908. J. L. Perkins, Mortgagee. S. R. Ross, Owner.

Farms for Sale on Easy Terms.

We will sell with small cash payment, balance on easy terms, one farm of 900 acres with 4,000,000 feet of standing timber.

One farm of 200 acres with 3,000,000 feet of standing timber.

One farm of 110 acres.

All of these are best of farming lands. Apply to

J. F. Davenport, Greenville.

J. R. Davenport, Pactolus.

12 21 lmd & w.

Notice.

Annual meeting of stockholders of The National Bank of Greenville will be held in its banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. J. Forbes,

12 22 d & w tf Cashier.

CHEW **RED EYE** TOBACCO

IT COST MORE BUT THEN

IT LASTS TWICE AS LONG

TAYLOR CO., INC. WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

FOR SALE BY

S. M. SCHULTZ GREENVILLE, N. C.

For Sale.

On Monday, Jan. 4th, 1909, I will sell at public auction before the court house door in Greenville, at 1 o'clock, p. m. six good mules, for cash.

1 2 A. K. McGowan.

Subscribe for The Reflector.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF GREENVILLE

AT GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the close of business, November 27th, 1908.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$125,862.31	Capital stock 25,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 2,322.82	Surplus fund 25,000.00
All other stocks, Bonds, mortgages 2,400.00	Undivided profits, less current expenses and tax paid 16,780.54
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures 8,127.32	Bills payable 15,000.00
Demand loans 11,054.38	Time Cer. of Deposit 21,662.20
Due from b'ks, bk's 52,025.14	Deposit sub. to check 113,164.01 134,827.11
Cash Items 3,117.44	Cashier's checks outstanding 829.80
Gold coin 531.00	
Silver coin inc'g min currency 1,462.18	
Nat B'k and other U S notes 10,544.00 12,587.18	
Total \$217,446.54	Total \$217,446.54

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss: I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, 1908.
H. D. BATEMAN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. A. ANDREWS
W. B. WILSON
J. G. MOYE
Directors.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE GREENVILLE BANKING AND TRUST CO.

AT GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the Close of Business November 27, 1908.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$180,452.17	Capital stock \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 2 605.84	Surplus fund 15,000.00
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages 1,300.79	Undivided prof. less cur. exp., taxes pd. 5,751.80
Furniture and fixtures 4,698.17	Notes and bills rediscounted 7,750.00
Demand Loans 10,000.00	Time c. dep. 28,979.38
Due from b'ks, b'k'rs 26,494.10	Dep. sub. ck. 106,807.22
Cash items 8,721.00	Cash. cks. 1,342.93 131,929.48
Silver coin, includ. all minor coin currency 401.29	Due banks 72.58
National bank notes, other U. S. notes 6,080	
Total \$185,508.36	Total \$185,508.36

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th, day of December, 1908.
ANDREW J. MOORE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
Chas. Cobb,
C. T. Munford,
R. C. Flanagan,
Directors.

GOING AT COST

Beginning Monday, December 7, I will sell my entire

stock of General Merchandise at cost.

Shoes \$3.50 per pair, now \$2.25	Riverside Plaid 6 cents a yard.
" 2.75 " " " 1.75	SS Plaids worth 121-2 cents, now 8 cents a yard.
" 2.50 " " " 1.65	Domestic worth 8 cents, now going at 6 cents a yard.
" 2.00 " " " 1.35	Flows, castings, hoes, shovels axes, etc., go at cost. In fact everything except flour, meat, sugar, lard and pistol cartridges.
" 1.50 " " " 1.10	
" 1.00 " " " .75	
" .85 " " " .65	
" .60 " " " .40	
Simpson and other standard Calico 5 cents a yard.	

HATS 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, AND 3.00 NOW \$1.10. \$1.25 HATS NOW AT 75 CENTS

Now is the chance to get bargains, no fake sale. I am going out of the mercantile business and must sell my stock of goods. This is a cash sale, don't ask for credit.

SAM T. WHITE

General Merchandise.

Dry Goods and Ladies Dress Goods.

I have purchased the interest of the late B. E. Patrick in the firm of B. E. Patrick & Co., and will continue to carry on a general dry goods business at the same stand. A ladies department with a special of dress goods and trimmings has been added, Miss Nellie Barnhill being in charge of this department. The ladies are cordially invited to call and look at this line.

Notice.

All accounts due H. A. Timberlake & Son for the year 1907 and J. T. Timberlake for the year 1908 unpaid by Jan. 1st, 1909, amounting to five dollars or more will be put into a judgment, and all under five dollars will be advertised in The Daily Reflector giving the names and amounts and be sold before the court house door in Greenville to the highest bidder at the January term of court, 1909.

J. T. Timberlake, This Dec. 6, 1908.

B. F. PATRICK