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ONE DAY NEARER THE END.

The Reflector Piano Contest Will Soon Be Over.

Wednesday, Thursday and half of Friday will bring the voting in The Reflector piano contest to a close. Then all that remains is for the committee to count the votes, declare the result, and the one whom they declare to be the winner will receive as a Christmas gift that beautiful baby upright-Boudoir piano at the music store of Fineman & White. Happy indeed will be the one who gets this handsome prize, and its sweet music will make it a merry Christmas for that one.

There are just now some very anxious people among the contestants and their friends, for no one is at all certain how the contest is going to be at the close. There is much quiet work going on, and everybody may be surprised on the last day of the contest. The Reflector is in position to know that there has been some large vote getting in the last few days, but does not know who has the most of them. While we think the race has about narrowed down to three of the candidates, it cannot be said with any certainty which of these, if either, will come out ahead. The method they adopted of keeping their votes secret puts the situation in the uncertain class, and all must wait for the final count of the votes and be prepared for whatever surprise this may show.

Again we will warn the candidates not to hold back their votes too long and run the risk of being crowded out in the rush that may come the last day, for having said positively that no votes will be taken in after 12 o'clock on the 24th, this declaration cannot be changed. The votes, with the amount of money they represent, must be delivered before the last tick of 12 o'clock or they cannot be counted. It is better for the candidates to bring in the votes they already have, so they can give the last day to working for more votes and getting those subscribers who come to pay their subscriptions to vote for them. We will keep their vote a secret so no one else can know what they do. If they do hold their votes for the last day they should have a list of subscribers and amount each paid properly made out so as to avoid any confusion.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

One Dead and the Other in Critical Condition.

On Sunday out in the colored section of the town known as "Newtown" two children of Emma Moore were burned, one of them fatally and the other so seriously that death will likely result. The woman, who cooks for Policemen W. H. McGowan, was at his home preparing dinner and had left her three children home, the older one supposed to be in charge of the two smaller ones. The older child grew tired of caring for the other children and left home. Parties passing heard screams in the colored woman's house and went in to learn the cause. They found one of the children, aged three years, burned to a crisp and the cradle containing the baby was in a blaze. If the discovery had been a little later the house would also have been burned.

The Reflector does job work.

FROM THE CAMPUS.

East Carolina Teachers' Training School Notes.

Reported for The Reflector by Miss Mammie E. Jenkins.
Messrs. Gideon, Johnson and Ross, of Philadelphia, are guests of President Wright. They came for a few days' recreation with dog and gun and are bagging a good deal of game.

At a recent meeting of the Greenville Music Club, Miss Annie Lee Davis and Miss Bishop, teachers of music in the E. C. T. S., played and Prof. Austin sang.

Saturday evenings the young ladies and young men give themselves up wholly to social enjoyment. Sometimes there is a general frolic consisting of games and singing.

The Christmas spirit is in the air. Holiday is from December 23rd to January 4th, inclusive. The entire student body and faculty will leave and the buildings will be closed.

Each Sunday afternoon a song service is held in the assembly hall.

Miss Oolooah Burner, State Student Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., spent four days with us recently encouraging and assisting in this work. The social as well as the instructive feature of her visit was enjoyable.

Electric lights are at last on in full blast.

Prof. C. W. Wilson recently delivered an address before the Baraca and Philathea classes of the Baptist church in Winterville.

At the December meeting of the Pitt County Teachers' Association, two members of the faculty of the E. C. T. S. were on the program. Miss Graham read a paper on "Characteristics of the Recitation" and Prof. C. W. Wilson one on "The Indictments Against the Recitation."

R. P. Foster Resigns.

Newbern, Dec. 19.—Mr. R. P. Foster, superintendent of the N. & S. Railroad lines south of Albemarle sound with offices at Newbern, has tendered his resignation to General Manager E. T. Lamb, effective on December 20th, and will return to his old home in Asheville. Mr. Foster came here in 1904 when the A. & N. C. Railroad was leased to the Howland Improvement Company and later when the Norfolk & Southern got possession of the lease Mr. Foster retained his position with the new company. He has many friends in New Bern and is regarded as one of the best railroad men who has ever been in this section. Among railroad men his leaving is much regretted.

Orphean Club Tomorrow Night.

The Orphean Musical Club, the third attraction in the lyceum course of the End of the Century Club, will appear in the opera house tomorrow night. It is going to be a splendid entertainment with many interesting features, and no lover of music especially should miss it. The reservation of seats by season subscribers to the course has been large today, and there is every indication for a full house tomorrow night. The seat sale for the public will be tomorrow.

Some of the numerous articles suitable for Christmas presents at Baker & Hart's—chafing dishes, percolator coffee pots, serving dishes, crumb trays, cake baskets, handsome carving sets, gun cases, pocket knives, etc. Call and see them. 12 22

AYDEN ITEMS

Newsy Notes From a Hustling Town Briefly Told

Ayden, N. C., Dec. 21.

Rev. Marvin Ormond arrived Monday to spend Christmas with his relatives and friend. He will then resume his studies at Vanderbilt University, Tennessee.

Prof. Willburger, of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, presided over the music at the Christian church here last Sunday.

A. W. Ange, of Winterville, spent Sunday in Ayden.

Our artesian well is taking on depth all the while and is quite a curiosity to the pedestrians.

R. W. Smith made a business trip to Hookerton Monday.

W. L. Willingham was shaking hands with his many friends here Monday.

The graded school closed Tuesday for the holidays.

Joel Patrick, of Grifton, was on our cotton market Monday.

J. W. Glenn has moved to the Smith residence, adjacent to Winfield park.

Postmaster G. W. Prescott tells us he issued 48 money orders Monday and the number is still increasing.

Mrs. Stancill Hodges left Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents at Burk Station, Va.

A beautiful line of silver ware for holiday presents, also toys and confectionaries for Christmas at J. R. Smith Co's.

J. B. Booth left Saturday morning for his home in Oxford. He will return after the holidays.

J. J. Gentry left Saturday for his home in Winston-Salem.

Prof. W. H. Cale will leave Wednesday to spend a few days in Roxboro, visiting his brother who is sick.

Miss Clara Forrest left Sunday to be present at the marriage of her brother, Otis Forrest, to Miss Selma Hardy near Hugo.

At Pastime Theatre.

Christmas is nearly here and the votes are increasing every night, so you can get busy from now on and run the ladies up. The \$10 in gold will be given away Christmas eve at 9 o'clock. Votes stand as follows:

- Miss Florence Blow 1905
- Miss Myrtle Warren 1905
- Miss Helen Forbes 985
- Miss Mary Shelburn 785
- Miss Lillian Carr 725
- Miss Rubel Forbes 700
- Miss Vashti Deans 685
- Miss Annie Lewis 625
- Miss Lucille Sherridan 524
- Miss Lucille Cobb 490
- Miss Glenn Forbes 425
- Miss Estelle Green 410
- Miss Lottie Blow 325
- Miss Pattie Dowell 285

The program tonight is a good one:

The Restoration, another one of those A. B. pictures.

Two Chums Looking for Wives. A very good picture.

Opera House Will be Comfortable.

People who have had any apprehension that the opera house will be uncomfortable from cold tomorrow night, may dispel all such fear from their minds. The new heating plant for the building has been installed and there is now no trouble about making the building entirely comfortable in any kind of weather.

2 stores for rent: 2 residences, good location for business; 35 million feet standing pine, cypress, gum, and poplar timber. Six cheap mules for sale. 12 21 9td Itw J. R. Davenport, Pactolus, N. C.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Today was a cold one.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

Subscribe to the Reflector.

When you have baggage to go to trains phone No. 45. 2 11 tf

Our Greenville, yours if you come.

Nice line of woolen blankets at Fulley & Bowen. 12 23

Tobacco sales are now over until the new year comes in.

Eastman's kodaks and supplies at Coward & Wooten's. 11 3 tf

Every day the holiday purchasers grow larger in number.

Ladies' misses' and childrens' woolen golf gloves, in all colors, at Pulley & Bowen's. 12 23

The frost this morning was so heavy as to look like a small snow.

Purchase for your friend one of those beautiful chafing dishes at Baker & Hart's. 12 22

There will be plenty of amusement at the masquerade ball in Perkins' hall tonight.

Cut flowers for Christmas, also lot of Christmas plants. 12 24 Ollen E. Warren.

Late trains are much in evidence, but that is not unusual about Christmas time.

Special reduction in ladies' tailor made coat suits on hand. 12 23 Pulley & Bowen.

The season subscribers checked off many seats today for the Orphean Musical Club tomorrow night.

A big assortment of tooth brushes, tooth powders and mouth washes at Coward & Wooten's. 11 3 tf

The opportunity to snow slipped by, and the sunshine indicates that Christmas may come with good weather.

Be sure to see our line of men's shoes, in all leathers, at \$3.50 and \$4. Pulley & Bowen. 12 23

The new heating plant for Masonic temple has been installed and the building will now be well heated.

For Rent—The Jim King place, near N. & S. depot. Will put in water and lights if desired. tf Higgs Bros.

Forbes says: C him for a Suit Case or a Traveling Bag. He has 'em. 12 23

For Rent—One two-story house on Fourthstreet, 6 rooms, electric lights and water. W. B. Wilson. 12 16 dtf

Forbes says: A Bath Robe or Smoking Jacket makes a man forget his troubles. You should see his line. 12 22

Anthracite, domestic lump, and other grades of coal, guaranteed quality, prices \$5 to \$8 per ton. Phone 45. 11 2 dtf

What is nicer for him than a dollar box of Henry George cigars? Get them at J. M. Reuss & Co's. 12 21

Your neighbors are tired of you worrying them and your paying 5 cents per day will stop it, telephone in your residence, that's all. tf

Forbes says: That he has men's Handkerchiefs and half hose, put up in very attractive boxes, 3 pairs and 3 to box. And they make a very suitable Christmas gift. 12 23

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

Miss Eula Cromartie returned Monday from school at Raleigh.

Miss Emma Hardy came in Monday from school at Lynchburg.

D. M. Jones is happy over his Christmas present that came a few days in advance—a fire boy.

Carl Wilson, Conrad Lanier and Bruce Hooker came home from the University, Monday evening, to spend the holidays.

Rugs in the newest designs at Taft & Boyd Furniture Co. 2 1

Nothing would be nicer for a Christmas gift than a box of interwoven socks. Frank Wilson.

Don't fail to see Baker & Hart's display of Christmas presents. 12 22

Handsome line chairs to select from at Taft & Boyd Furn. Co. 12 24

If you fail to see our line of handsome neckwear you will be sorry. Frank Wilson.

Christmas fruit cakes, pound cakes and assorted cakes at J. M. Reuss & Co's. 12 21

Beautiful line of pictures just in at Taft & Boyd Furniture Co. 12 24

Holeproof hose for ladies and gentlemen, something fine for a Christmas gift. Frank Wilson.

Having sold my farm, I have two valuable young mules for sale. W. H. Allen. 12 23

I have at my home a nice lot of silverware suitable for wedding presents. Mrs. Chas. Skinner. 12 22

We have just received another new lot of neckwear and mufflers. Be sure you see them today. Frank Wilson.

Every lady in Greenville should see those beautiful neckties in a fancy Christmas box at Frank Wilson's.

Those gold fish and globes at Reflector Book Store make pretty Christmas presents. Do not wait too late to pick out your assortment. 12 22

5 cents per day will put a telephone in your residence. A nicer Christmas present can't be found. A new lot telephones expected today. Order now. tf

Wanted—Three or four good tenants, who can cultivate 40 or 50 acres of cotton each, with or without team. Needed assistance furnished. M. D. Lane & Co. 12 21 Ft. Barnwell, N. C.

Don't forget the "Masquerade Ball" tonight. Maskers are requested to be behind the stage at 8:50 o'clock. Grand march at 9. Doors open at 8:30. Every body come and help the library.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha Jan. 3rd and 4th, Monday and Tuesday, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses. Those desiring to have work done will be charged no fee unless terms are agreed on. 12 21 dtf wtf

Service Christmas Day.

On Christmas day there will be service in the Episcopal church at eleven o'clock in the morning. The service will consist of morning prayer, sermon and the Holy Communion. The Christmas offering will be applied to the debt on the rectory lot. All are cordially invited to this service.

MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.	
Northbound	Southbound
8:38 A. M.	1:12 P. M.
4:43 P. M.	6:0 P. M.
NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN	
Eastbound	Westbound
9:05 A. M.	8:10A M.
7:45 P. M.	6:20 P. M.

Dec. 21 in American History.

1620—The pilgrims landed on Plymouth rock and founded the first permanent English settlement in New England.

1682—James Edward Oglethorpe, the founder of Georgia, born; died 1732.

1821—Laura Bridgman, the noted blind and deaf mute, born; died 1891.

1836—Fort Phil Kearny massacre in Dakota; 79 regular soldiers killed by the Sioux.

1905—Henry Harland, American author living in England, died; born 1831.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:32, rises 7:18; moon sets 2:19 a. m.; 6 a. m. eastern time, winter commences; winter solstice; sun farthest south; days shortest and begin to lengthen; middle of arctic night; middle of arctic day.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

For Sale or Rent—The "Sam Andrews place" in West Greenville. A good home with 5 acres of land. Terms reasonable. Apply to Mosely Bros. tf

A small line of hand painted mats at Evans' studio. 12 22

Bring your furs to S. M. Schultz for high prices.

See those hand painted picture mats at Evans studio. 12 22

Keep The Reflector piano contest in mind.

Nice line of ladies' kid gloves, just in. Pulley & Bowen. 12 23

All kinds of fruits, nuts and candies for Christmas at J. M. Reuss & Co's. 12 21

Great reduction in ladies' ready made silk dresses at Pulley & Bowen's. 12 23

Guth's fine candies in all size boxes, for the holidays. 12 21 Moyer's Pharmacy.

Highest cash prices paid for cotton seed. Pitt County Oil Co. 12 30 Winterville, N. C.

Be sure to see us for gold headed umbrellas. 12 23 Pulley & Bowen.

Don't fail to see our line of toys, dolls and other goods. J. R. & J. G. Moyer. 12 17 tf

Elegant writing materials, pound paper and envelopes a specialty at Coward & Wooten's. 11 3 tf

The boys, and girls too, will want fire works for Christmas. We have a full line of all kinds. 12 21 J. M. Reuss & Co.

See our line of old ivory bric a brac. It makes handsome Christmas present. J. R. & J. G. Moyer. 12 17 tf

Forbes says: You should take a look at his Neckwear and Gloves before purchasing your Christmas gifts. 12 23

Bradley the jeweler has just what you want for your holiday gifts. Those bracelets are lovely but O. U. brooches. 12 21

Can there be anything more disagreeable than rough chapped skin? Benzo-Almond cream is guaranteed for it at Coward & Wooten's. 11 3 tf

Lookout for Christmas goods fire crackers, fruits and confectionaries staple and fancy groceries, I will make prices to suit the times. Hurry up. 12 14 eod 21 W. S. Fleming.

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TUESDAY DEC. 21, 1909.

Bath tub murders are becoming the fad.

Do not let your Christmas expectations soar too high.

Freight, express and mail will all be burdened this week carrying presents.

Just now pocket books are getting like the days—shorter than at any other time of the year.

If "Uncle Sam's" battleships keep on running aground and getting in collisions, he will have to build more.

Those who did their shopping early have more of that satisfactory feeling of a readiness for Christmas than the late buyers enjoy.

Santa Claus will have a wide range from which to select his vehicle to come in this time, as he can choose all the way from a sled to an airship.

They say that much money is being sent away for whiskey. That may be true, but it is nothing like the amount that would be spent for it if the purchaser only had to step into the door of a saloon or dispensary to get it.

A bill is pending in congress to change the date of the presidential inauguration from the 4th of March to the last Thursday in April. The statement that President Taft favors this change and is working quietly for it, may increase the chance of the bill passing.

After advising the people to mail their Christmas packages early in order to lighten the burden on postal employes, the head of the department up and says to write on the package "Not to be opened until Christmas" will subject it to first-class postage. Somebody connected with the postoffice department must take the public for easy marks.

Christmas Shopping.

In the editorial columns and in the business men's advertisements the country over there have been urgent appeals to do Christmas shopping early. But of course, it is understood that neither the merchants nor their clerks want those persons who cannot do their shopping early to refrain from spending what money they have to devote to Christmas purchases. Those who come late will find the storekeepers as ready to take their money as that of the earliest purchasers. In fact, there would be disappointment among the merchants were holiday shopping to cease suddenly

YOU CAN CURE THAT BACKACHE!
Pan along the back, dizziness, headache and general languor. Get a package of Mother Gray's Australian Leaf, the pleasant root and herb cure for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. When you feel all run down, tired, weak and without energy use this remarkable combination of nature's herbs and roots. As a regulator it has no equal. Mother Gray's Australian Leaf is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50 cents. Sample sent free. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

about a week before Christmas, even if they had already done as large a business in the holiday trade as they had anticipated. The dollar of the person who spends it the night before Christmas will be taken with as much pleasure as if it had been turned into his till a fortnight earlier. Do your shopping for the convenience of all parties concerned—as early as you can, but don't feel that because you have put it off to the last minute your money will not be as gladly received as that of people who shopped much earlier.—Charlotte Observer.

INDIGESTION?

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

DYSPEPSIA?

Stop and Read

Tripp, Hart & Company has the largest and most up-to-date line of Christmas goods ever displayed in the town of Ayden. They can be found at Smith & Co.'s old Brick Store. If we cannot supply your wants at the Holiday Store, call at our store next to Saul's Drug Store and we will try to show you what you are looking for. Every lady is cordially invited to see our lines.

TRIPP, HART AND CO.
AYDEN, N. C.

Most Popular Druggist Makes a Remarkable Statement.

Dr. J. W. Bryan has at last obtained the agency for a remedy which they are selling on a positive guarantee to cure any Liver Trouble. If food does not digest well, if there is gas or pain in the stomach, if the tongue is coated and breath bad, if there is constipation and straining, Bloodline Liver Pills will cure you. If they do not you have Dr. J. W. Bryan's personal guarantee to return your money. Bloodline Liver Pills give quick relief and make permanent cures of Constipation, Dyspepsia and all Liver Troubles. These are strong statements, but Dr. Bryan is giving his customers a chance to prove the truth, and if after purchasing a 25 cent box of Bloodline Liver Pills you are not satisfied with the results go to Dr. Bryan and ask for your money. Also for sale by M. M. Sauls at Ayden, N. C.

FOR SALE!!

Forty-five acres of Good Wood Land, Farmville township, near the old home of W. A. Fields. None cleared, but of a class to produce well when properly tilled. Near railway leading from Tarboro to Farmville. Thickly settled. At a bargain for quick purchaser.

BENNETT F. MOORE,
Raeford, N. Carolina

Entry of Vacant Land.

Jos. Atkinson enters and claims the following piece or parcel of land situated in Pitt county and in Greenville township to wit: Beginning in the mouth of Short swamp at James Teel's corner and then with line of said Teel to Warren Coburns corner then from said Coburns corner with J. A. Teel's line to a corner J. A. Teel and Jos. Atkinson and then a straight line to the beginning containing about three acres more or less.

This Dec. 9th 1909.
Witness W. M. Moore register of deeds entry taker by J. J. Harrington D. R. 1221 1 td 8w

"JEWELRY"
FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS

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C. E. BRADLEY
JEWELER

128-1md

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ATTORNEY AT LAW
GREENVILLE, N. C.
Office opposite R. L. Smith & Co.'s stables, and next door to John Flanagan Buggy Co's new building.

DR. R. L. CARR
Dentist.
GREENVILLE, N. C.

DR. S. HASSELL
PRACTICING PHYSICIAN
Greenville, N. C.
Office on Third street, formerly occupied by Dr. Bagwell.

L. L. MOORE **W. H. LONG**
Moore and Long
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
GREENVILLE, N. C.

JULIUS BROWN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
GREENVILLE, N. C.

Harry Skinner, Henry Skinner, Jr. H. W. Whedbee.
SKINNER & WHEDBEE
LAWYERS. Greenville N. C.

N. W. OUTLAW
Attorney at Law
Office formerly occupied by J. L. Fleming.
GREENVILLE, N. C.

No Dose
FOR HEADACHE

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORE

P. M. JOHNSTON
PLUMBING and STEAM FITTING
Op. Hotel Bertha, Greenville, N. C. PHONE 76.

O, you Training School pennant! Nothing prettier for a Christmas gift.
D. C. JAMES.

WILSON WRIGHT
New Town Pressing Club
Greenville, N. C.
Cleaning, Pressing, all Colors of Dyeing and Repairing Clothes on short notice. All work guaranteed.
11-26 1md

J.W. PERRY & CO
NORFOLK, VA.

Cotton Factors and handlers of Bagging, Ties and Bags.
Correspondence and shipments solicited.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.
I have moved my Dairy to the Johnson place, one mile from town, and am better prepared than ever to furnish all Dairy Products. Will make delivery in town. Phone T 24.
S. I. DUDLEY.

—ESTABLISHED 1875—
S M SCHULTZ

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed Oil Barrells, Turkeys, Eggs, Oak Bedsteads, Mattresses, etc. Suits, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cheroots, Henry George Cigars, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Meat, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, 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 Chinaware, Wooden ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines and numerous other goods. Quality and quantity cheap for cash. Come see me.

S M SCHULTZ

WANTED GIRLS AND BOYS
We want Girls and Boys to work in the

Tarboro Knitting Mills
At Tarboro, N. C.
and in the
Runnymede Mills
Near Tarboro, N. C.

The work is light, no dust or dirt and the pay is good. We can furnish you a house in the town of Runnymede or W t Tarboro.

A Free Education or You Small Children

We have good school at Tarboro and Runnymede.

We have had steady work all the year. Do not fear shut down we will have work for you every day.

Come and See the Work or Write
C. W. JEFFREYS
GENERAL MANAGER
TARBORO, N. C.

Don't fail to see or write
M. G. BRYAN
Winterville, N. C.

if you want anything in the way of **TOMB STONES OR MONUMENTS** or any kind of Marble work. He is special agent for the Consolidated Marble and Milling Co., of Cartersville, Ga., which is the largest concern in the South. Can furnish anything you want for less money.

1-15 1md

J. C. LANIER
DEALER IN
Monuments
Tomb Stones
Iron Fencing
Greenville, N. C.

CEASAR BLOUNT
has an electric cleaner and is prepared to clean carpets, matings and rugs properly without taking them up. Will also put down and stitch carpets when desired. Work done promptly. Can be found at the store of J. R. & J. G. Moye.
128-1md

FOR SALE
Best Quality Rough Lumber Delivered anywhere in Greenville or on Tar river. Heart a specialty. For prices address
W. H. MOORE, Falkland, N. C.

For the Christmas Holidays

Just received from the United States Treasury new two-dollar-and-a-half Gold pieces for the convenience of customers desiring them for Christmas gifts.

A Happy Christmas to All.

The Bank of Greenville
GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA
R. L. DAVIS, President. JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.

Report of Condition of
The Greenville Banking and Trust Company,
At GREENVILLE, N. C.

in the State of N. C., at the close of business, Nov. 16.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, \$145,216.74	Capital Stock, \$25,000.00
Overdrafts sec. and unse'd 18,249.43	Surplus fund, 17,600.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, 1,000.00	Undivided profits, ret 5,215.38
Furniture and Fixtures, 4,641.99	Notes and bills rediscounted 7,185.35
Demand Loans, 17,600.00	Bills payable, 18,000.00
Due from Banks & Bank's 28,499.97	Time Cer. Dep. 28,724.55
Cash Items, 4,712.80	Dep. Sub. Chk. 122,903.44
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 261.14	Chr's Checks o't'g 994.80
National bank notes and other U. S. notes 6,805.01	Certified checks 300.00
Due Banks 1,655.15	
Total \$221,885.07	Total \$221,885.07

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.
C. S. CARR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of Nov. 1909.
ADREW J. MOORE,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
A. M. MOSELEY,
C. O'H. LAUGHINGHOUSE,
R. C. FLANAGAN,
Directors.

Statement of Condition of
THE NATIONAL BANK
OF GREENVILLE, N. C.
at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$149,893.55	Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Overdrafts 1,011.98	Surplus and profits 11,227.32
United States Bonds 21,000.00	Circulation 21,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 3,240.42	Dividends unpaid 83.07
Cash & due from Banks 81,853.07	Notes & bills rediscounted 12,000.00
	Deposits 141,688.63
\$256,999.02	\$256,999.02

Comparative Statement of Deposits:
November 16, 1907, - - \$ 84,989.54
November 19, 1908, - - 101,692.68
November 16, 1909, - - 141,688.63

If you do not transact your business at this bank, let this be an invitation to become one of our SATISFIED CUSTOMERS.

PULLEY & BOWEN
Home of Women's Fashions, Greenville, N. C.
We have an especially attractive line of goods suitable for Christmas presents for men, women and children.

FOR THE BEST
FURNITURE
and House Furnishing
ALWAYS GO TO **TAFT & VANDYKE**

J. S. MOORING
Now in Sam White Store on Five Points. More room and larger stock. Come to see me.
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Notice.
Wiley Whitehead, colored, or his legal heirs, is hereby notified to appear in Greenville, N. C., on or before January 1st, 1910, to lay claim to property bequeathed to him in the will of Jennie Cherry, colored, deceased.
This Nov. 24th, 1909.
J. G. Moye,
Extr. of Jennie Cherry.

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WE are READY FOR YOU

with a full line of Christmas Novelties. We have something appropriate for every person. You cannot find a better place to get just the right thing for everyone. : : : : :

Come and Look

at our holiday goods, they have the merit--they will please you. For the right presents, for the right person at the right prices, Come right to us. : : :

J. R. & J. G. MOYE

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Everything New and Modern

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED by an experienced druggist, using only NEW AND FRESH DRUGS. : : : : :

A full line of Fine Stationery, Toilet Supplies, Cigars, Tobaccos, and everything handled by

A First Class Drug Store

Cut Glass and China for Holidays and Weddings

HOT CHOCOLATE

We have just received a Hot Soda outfit and are prepared to furnish Hot Chocolate and other Hot Drinks : : : : :

OFFICES OF DR. MOYE IN THE REAR

THE MARKETS

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

COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Middling	15	15
Str Low Middling	147-8	147-8
Low Middling	143-8	143-8

PEANUTS:--	Today	Yesterday
Fancy	31-2	31-2
Strictly Prime	31-4	31-4
Prime	3	3
Low Grades	212	21-2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET

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

NEW YORK FUTURES:	Today	Yesterday
Jan.	15 19	15 02
Mar.	15 53	15 39
May	15 52	15 67

Chicago Markets:

Dec Wheat	116	116 1-2
Dec Corn	61 1-6	62 1-6
Jan Ribs	11 52	10 72
May Ribs	11 33	11 47
Jan Lard	12 75	12 90
May	12 90	12 02

Greenville Cotton Market, reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye

Middling 14 5-8

For all goods purchased Tuesday and Wednesday, 21st, and 22nd, you will be entitled to one vote for every penny you spend in the great piano contest. Remember contest closes in just a few days. If you want to win you had better take advantage of our special offer.
1221 Central Merc. Co.

Notice.

To the good people of Pitt county, I ask all my friends to come to my relief as much as possible as my home has burned down and lost all I had. I have lived an honest, sober life with great respect for all my white friends and now in this my trouble, they can add balm to my affliction which will be greatly appreciated by their humble servant. West Pitt, (Barber) Grifton, N. C.

Fire in Grifton swept the home of West Pitt, consuming all his furniture, etc., on the evening of the 16th. West has the sympathy of all who knew him. He is an honest obliging and gentle old fellow, and commands the respect and good will of all who know him and any help anyone renders him their charity will not be misplaced. Vanderbilt. Grifton, N. C.

Stray Taken Up.

I have taken up one male hog, light blueish color, weigh about 150 pounds, marked three slits in right ear and one slit in left ear. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying charges. James Durn.

On O. L. Joyner Farm, Greenville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 1, Dec. 21st, 1909. 12 21 1td 3tw

Christmas

is almost here and now is the time to do your shopping and avoid the rush

A big assortment of Chinaware just in, and lots of other Christmas novelties are arriving daily. It will be to your interest to inspect our stock before buying. Remember we carry everything in the general mercantile line. We have fancy Groceries as well of heavy Groceries. In farming implements we are as strong as the strongest. We carry Disc Harrows, double Plows; in fact most everything. We carry Lime and Nails for building, and wire to fence the farm. * * *

Central Mercantile Company

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Solid Car Load of Furniture Just Arrived for the big FAIR WARNING SALE

\$50 in Gold to be given away!

Thursday, Dec. 30, 1909, absolutely FREE!

Every purchase of 25c will entitle you to one ticket coupon. These coupons will be numbered in duplicate and on Thursday, Dec. 30, at 2 p. m. the duplicate numbers will be put in a box and securely fastened, and shaken up well by everyone who desires, and four numbers drawn out by some disinterested child. The person holding the 1st number drawn out will receive \$20.00 in Gold. The person holding the 2nd number drawn out will receive \$15.00 in Gold. The person holding the 3rd number drawn out will receive \$10.00 in Gold. The person holding the 4th number drawn out will receive \$5.00 in Gold. Be sure and ask for your coupons with every purchase, and save them.

TAKE NOTICE! No one connected in anyway with C. T. Munford's store will be entitled to a chance in the Gold.

C. T. MUNFORD'S BIG STORE

Look for the Big RED SIGN.