

CHRISTMAS DANCE.

One of the Leading Social Functions of the State and the Largest Dance Ever Given in Greenville.

The Christmas dance was one of the most elaborate affairs ever held in this part of the State. The dancing hall was decorated very beautifully with the large American flags that hung from the ceiling down and in between were the large Japanese parasols with the small lanterns hanging around, the sides of the hall were papered with Uncle Sam's colors, stars and stripes. The hall was lighted with electricity throughout and was shaded with the red, white and blue paperings. The stage was also a scene of beauty as the decorations were extensive, floors carpeted in white with the stars and stripes, holly and mistletoe for the side walls. The orchestra sat on the stage and the music was inspiring during the whole evening.

The chaperones sat in the rear of the hall where a very beautiful place was prepared for them, the decorations also many and pretty with the floors carpeted in white.

The German was led by Miss Muse Blount, of Washington, and Walter B. Wilson, Jr., of Greenville, the figures were very long and some of the most beautiful ever seen here, in one of which fireworks were used, the couples passing in front of the chaperones. Mrs. J. L. Hassel and Mrs. Sam Parham passed the interior fireworks, which were given to all the couples, then forming a circle around the hall the fireworks were lighted, it was a lovely scene and one to be long remembered by the many people present. Another very pretty figure was led by the two cadets from West Point who were with us, the figure was with American flags and the couples formed arch way through the hall where the couples passed through.

The following couples were present: Miss Muse Blount, of Washington, with Walter Wilson, Jr.; Miss Eva Hassell, of Washington, with Theo Owens, of Norfolk; Miss Betty Tyson with Cadet H. E. Marshburn, of the United States Military Academy West Point; Mr. Marshburn was in his dress uniform used at the academy; Miss Irma Cobb with J. Burt James; Miss Janie Tyson with Harold Parsons, of Philadelphia; Miss Nannie Lou Waldrop, of Hendersonville, with L. E. Scoggins; Miss Kate Taylor, of Durham, with Will Lipscomb; Miss Olive Morrill, of Snow Hill, with Cadet Durwood S. Wilson, of the United States Military Academy West Point, Mr. Wilson was also in his full dress military uniform; Miss Mary James with Cary Warren; Miss Rasha Sherrod, of Hamilton, with Dr. Major Fleming, of Hamilton; Miss Della May Farmer, of Wilson, with Frank Wilson, candidate for the Naval Academy, Annapolis; Miss Mary Cobb, of Cobbdale, with Alex Blow; Miss Fannie Bagwell, with Judson Blount, candidate for the Military Academy, West Point; Miss Bertha Patrick with Harry Shelburn, of Durham, Miss Lottie White, of Winston Salem, with John Shelburn, Miss Pattie Davenport, of Pactolus, with Mr. Williams, of New Bern, Miss Jamie Bryan with Will Wilson, of Washington, Miss Mary D. Higgs with D. M. Clark, of Weldon, Miss Lottie Blow with Andrew Moore, Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Bethel, with Bill Patrick, Miss Mary Sherrod, of Hamilton, with Robert Baker, of Hamilton, Miss Jennie Dixon,

of Rocky Mount, with Levi Ames Brown, Miss Maggie Dixon, of Rocky Mount with Thurman Moore, Miss Rosa Wells, of Wilson, with Jack White, Miss Verda Waldrop, of Hender. onville with Frank Wilson, Miss Hennie Ragsdale with Dr. R. L. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Dail, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hassell, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garden Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parham, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ferrall, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. House, Mrs. A. L. Blow, Mrs. Gov. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Mayo.

Music was furnished by the band from Washington, D. C. Flowers for the evening were American beauty roses, carnations and white roses, together with the young ladies and chaperones in evening gowns and the gentlemen in dress suits and tuxedos made the dance one of the most beautiful sights ever seen in Greenville.

The stags were George Pennington, of Tarboro; Will Meadows, of Rocky Mount; Jim Simmons, of Tarboro; L. Laughinghouse, New Bern; John Clark, of Wilson, Dr. J. Williams, of Washington; H. Bryant, of Tarboro; Mr. Rasberry, of New Bern; Cobb Wainright, of Wilson; Frank Wooten, Dr. Dixon, of Rocky Mount, Tom Meadows, Rocky Mount; Lawrence Morrill, of Snow Hill; Claud Carroll, of Washington, Mr. Ramsey, of Rocky Mount; Ballard Smith, Danville; Raul Davenport, A. M. Moseley.

We regret not publishing full account of the stags that were present but we were unable to get them all as there were many of them from New Bern, Wilson, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Washington and other places.

Souvenirs for the evening were small American flags. This dance was a success, but it took hard work to carry it through and the management is to be congratulated. Every one enjoyed it, and the hospitality shown will be a send off for our hustling town of Greenville.

For several good reasons the banquet could not be held at the Carolina club after the dance as first planned, but luncheon was served at the different homes.

The decorations for the dance and souvenirs were all ordered from New York. American beauties came from Richmond.

The following chaperones were asked: Mesdames Harry Skinner, Gov. Jarvis, R. J. Cobb, Robt. Jeffress, J. L. Hassell, J. G. Moye, W. B. Brown, J. D. Garden, Sam Parham, Haywood Dail, Roy Flanagan, Chas. Skinner, A. L. Blow, L. C. Arthur, Herbert White, E. B. Ficklen and C. S. Carr.

Mrs. Walter Wilson entertained after the dance at a late luncheon complimentary to the cadets Durwood Wilson and H. E. Marshburn of the Military Academy, West Point. The home was decorated with American beauties and carnations and the interior fireworks was used which was quite a novelty. Those present were: Cadet H. E. Marshburn of the United States Military Academy with Miss Bettie Tyson, J. Burt James with Miss Irma Cobb, Miss Rosa Wells, of Wilson with Jack White, Durwood Wilson of the United States Military Academy, West Point, with Miss Olive Morrill, of Snow Hill, Miss Janie Tyson with Harold Parsons, of Philadelphia, Miss Eva Hassell, of Washington, with Theo. Owens, of Norfolk. Stags, John Clark Wilson, Walter Wilson, Jr., Jim Simmons, Tarboro, George Pennington, Tarboro, Judson Blount and Frank Wilson.

Souvenirs were laid for 18 and the luncheon was very much enjoyed.

Help Your Town Grow.

No town will become a good business center so long as its business men rely on a few merchants to make the effort to bring trade to town. Too often the men in a few lines of trade are about the only ones that reach out after custom. Other merchants wait until these men induce the people to come to town and content themselves with trade that naturally drift to their place. A public spirited man should ask himself if he is doing his part to attract people to come to town to trade in helping the entire business community, and no town is a success unless all lines working to extend the trade as far as possible and trying to bring a larger territory in the circles in which the town is the business center.—Wilmington Enterprise.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds R. Williams has issued the following licenses since last report:

WHITE.

G. H. Hudson and Florence Smith.
N. A. Bedford and Nolie Mills.
L. R. Highsmith and Sallie Meeks.
H. S. Strickland and Alice Young.
W. B. Fleming and Josephine Pollard.
Grover Brown and Belle Newell.

D. Harrington and Elma Whichard.

W. H. Harrington and Mary Anne Hodges.

R. F. Moseley and Ida J. Nobles.

J. S. Sutton and Lizzie Everton.

W. H. Highsmith and Ella Meeks.

Nabe Mills and Vick Ipock.

J. A. Sutton and Mollie Forbes.

COLORED.

James Peebles and Hattie Chapman.

Aaron Atkinson and Penina Harris.

Joseph Parker and Annie Smith.

Dempsey Moore and Nannie Moore.

Starling Brown and Ester Nobles.

Samuel Jones and Mary King.

Sampson Greene and Rosetta Quinerly.

Small Stampede.

There was a small stampede in the Free Will Baptist church Monday night, just before the Christmas tree exercises for the Sunday school. A black cloud had come up suddenly and the wind was blowing a gale. In the midst of this there was a creaking noise, whether caused by something blowing against the house or not no one could tell. No sooner was this noise heard than a large part of the congregation arose and rushed for the door. Fortunately no one was hurt, but one lady came near fainting and had to be given attention by friends. Quiet was soon restored and the exercises proceeded as if nothing had happened.

Wants Some Money Back.

Sometime in November Register of Deeds Williams issued a license for a colored couple. Recently a letter came from the man with the license enclosed and asking that part of the money be sent back, as he and the girl had had a falling out.

WANTS STOCK LAW CONSOLIDATED.

Ayden, N. Dec. 30th, 1907. Editor Reflector:

It seems to the writer that it would be a wise step for Pitt county's members of the called session of the General Assembly to unite and consolidate the stock law territory in Pitt county, especially on the south side of Tar river. We have a small territory here in the centre that does not have the stock law, and within that territory we've a stock law in Winterville and Ayden. It seems from the way people talk, everybody thinks it would be best to have all the territory covered by the stock law. It would do away with a lot of gates and save the traveling public much trouble in opening and shutting them, besides the big expense of keeping them repaired. As we already have stock law to the east, west, north and south, why not have it all over.

Citizen

Pretty Calendars.

The last few days several of the business men have been sending around calendars for the new year, and some of them are real works of art. Those so far sending calendars to the Reflector are C. T. Munford, W. H. Kilpatrick, Moseley Bros., The Bank of Greenville, Taft & Vanduyke, The Greenville Banking & Trust Co., The Building & Lumber Co. From out of town we have received them from The Youths' Companion, Boston; O. J. Maigne Co., New York; Cobb Bros & Co., Norfolk.

Christmas Tree.

The Free Will Baptist Sunday school had a very pretty Christmas tree Monday night. There were some songs and recitations before the distribution of presents, and all was enjoyed.

Petition for Election.

Petitions are being circulated for signatures asking the board of aldermen to call an election on the question of prohibition against dispensary in Greenville.

New Year Waivers.

There were several parties of young people up until past midnight, Tuesday night, to watch the old year out and the new year in. A little before midnight the whistle at the plant of the Greenville Lumber and Veneer Co. played "Home Sweet Home," and as soon as this was finished all the bells in town began tolling. At 12 there was a momentary pause when the bells rang out merrily in greeting to the new year.

Sudden Death.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Phelps left this morning for Williamston to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Alonzo Phelps, who died there Tuesday. His death must have been sudden, as he was here spending Christmas with relatives and left in apparent good health.

To My Friends.

I wish to thank you for the liberal patronage given me in 1907 and to assure you of my appreciation.

Trusting to merit a continuance of same in 1908, and wishing you a happy and prosperous new year,

I am,
Yours to serve,
F. D. Foxhall, Mgr. Star.

Cotton Association Meets.

A meeting of the Pitt county Cotton Association is called for next Saturday, Jan. 4th. Every cotton grower should read the letter of President Moore, of the State association, and be at the meeting next Saturday.

NEW YEAR CHANGES.

Found Among the Business Houses.

The Reflector reporter made a round of the business houses this morning to find what changes had taken place for the new year. In a majority of them the same clerical force continues as before. The changes noted are as follows:

J. B. Randolph, formerly with the Greenville Wholesale Co., is now with J. B. Higgs.

Purnell Tripp has purchased the grocery business of A. E. Kittrell.

Tom Andrews, formerly with the Greenville Supply Co., has gone to Richmond.

W. A. Tyson is a new addition to the force at C. T. Munford's.

L. E. Scoggins, formerly with J. L. Wooten, has retired to engage in business for himself.

E. L. Baker, formerly with S. M. Schultz, is now with Baker & Hart.

D. C. Borch takes a position with S. M. Schultz.

A. W. Finke, formerly with B. E. Patrick & Co., has gone to the country.

Roscoe Cox retires at W. P. Green's to attend school.

T. A. Barrow is a new clerk at Sam White's.

W. C. Cannon, formerly with C. D. Tunstall, is now with the Greenville Wholesale Co.

W. H. Hughes takes a position with C. D. Tunstall.

Lern Kives retires at J. L. Carpers and will be succeeded by C. B. Carper, of Bessemer City.

Jesse Smith retires at C. S. Forbe's and will be succeeded by Hassell Boy's, of Aurora.

F. V. Johnston is moving to a building near the A. C. L. depot.

Charlie James, formerly with J. R. & J. G. Moye, is now with the National bank.

Norman Warren retires at Frank Wilson's to attend school.

W. C. Williams, formerly with J. R. & J. G. Moye, has gone to New Bern and is succeeded by W. C. Vincent.

J. S. Mooring has purchased the interest of the late W. T. Fleming in the business of Fleming & Mooring.

Tobacco Seed Free.

The Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade has ordered a quantity of the best varieties of bright Tobacco Seed. White Stem, Orinoco and other sorts, which they will put in the hands of the Greenville Warehousemen and drug stores to be given to all farmers who may ask for them who have been raising what is known as the Cobb Tobacco as well as other kinds. None of the buyers like to buy Cobb Tobacco and the Tobacco Board of Trade has ordered seed to give away to farmers in order to induce them not to raise any more Cobb Tobacco. So when you get ready to sow your plant bed, do not use the Cobb seed, but come to Greenville and get free of cost a better kind.

Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administratrix of the estate of W. T. Fleming, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the first day of January, 1908, or this notice will be paid in bar of recovery.

This Jan. 1st, 1908.
Lani L. Fleming,
Adm., of W. T. Fleming

To Delinquent Subscribers.

Under the ruling of the post-office department of the government, newspapers cannot carry on their mail lists persons who are long in arrears on subscription. Newspapers are given second class rates of postage to legitimate subscribers, and as the post-office department does not want to have any more papers than necessary at this rate, the ruling is to prevent newspapers from carrying dead heads or peddling their subscription lists. The post-office department estimates that a man who will not pay for his newspaper in a reasonable time is not a legitimate subscriber of the paper and his name must be dropped or a higher rate of postage charged for mailing the paper to him.

Under this ruling newspapers will be compelled to drop the names of delinquent subscribers, as they cannot afford to pay the additional postage to send papers to them. It is not a matter of choice with the newspapers, but they must act in accordance with the ruling.

In order to comply with this ruling the Reflector will begin early revising its subscription lists and cutting off the names of those in arrears to some extent under the ruling. Before dropping such names notice will be given by placing a blue cross mark on the paper. Those who see the blue mark should pay promptly in order to keep their names on the list.

We shall print this article a few times so as to be sure that none fail to see it. In the meantime if you see the blue cross mark on your paper do not delay to act on it. If it is not convenient for you to call at the office, send a remittance by mail and receipt will be promptly returned.

To The People of Greenville.

On Friday Night, January the 3rd, Polk Miller will give an entertainment in the opera house. This entertainment will be for the benefit of the public school near Mr. O. L. Joyner's. This district has built a splendid two room school house, they have a first class school, they have made sacrifices to get what they have won. An effort is now being made to beautify the interior of the school building and the school grounds, and also to purchase a piano for the use of the school. A large number of friends in Greenville from time to time have said to me "if we can ever aid you in the school work in the country let us know and we will gladly do so." You now have an opportunity to get the worth of your money and at the same time aid us very materially in fitting up in good shape this school that is so near to Greenville. I would kindly ask every man and woman, boy and girl in town who would like to see progress in this great old county to come out Friday night and show us by your presence that you are with us in the education of the children. It will not cost you much, and yet it will mean much to us.

In behalf of the teachers, the committee and the people of this district I wish to earnestly ask the people of Greenville to come and let us fill the opera house, thereby gladdening the hearts of those who are trying to get better things for the children who live in the country, as well as for those who live in the towns. With best new year wishes for you all, and the hope that we will all stand together for a year of great progress in the school work of the county, I am,

W. H. Ragsdale,
County Supt. schools.

What About Christmas?

With the compliments of the season to all our readers we ask you the question of the hour **WHAT ABOUT CHRISTMAS** The children are asking it with wondering and hopeful expectations of what Santa Claus is likely to bring them.

The older people are asking it, not so much in speculation regarding the remembrance that Christmas will bring to them, but rather as an inquiry as to how they are to provide suitable and satisfactory presents for relatives and friends without too heavy a drain upon their time and purse.

May we help you to solve the problem and put you in the way of doing your Christmas shopping with pleasure satisfaction and economy?

We offer the advantage of selection that can only be found in a very extensive showing of first class goods. We take pleasure in pleasing customers and will do all in our power to help you to just the right article at the right price, so that you may leave our store glad that you came, and perfectly satisfied with your purchases in every respect.

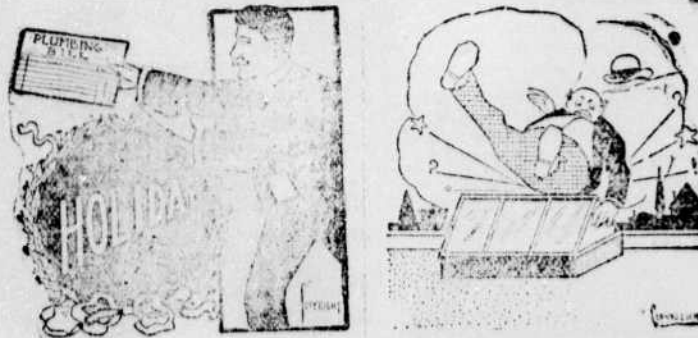
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Hooping to see every reader at our store at an early date, and wishing one and all a very Merry Christmas, we remain,

Yours truly

J. R. & J. G. MOYE



We Won't Overcharge You
on plumbing work because it's holiday time. Not out by any means. We never did a thing like that and won't commence now. Others may, but that's their business, not ours.

No Heavenly Visitor
could be more welcome than we in the time of **Trouble with your Timing and Slating.**

Plumbing During Holiday Season
done by us, is as good and as cheap as any other time of the year. Have us do your work and you'll be satisfied.

We make things right so promptly, quickly and thoroughly, you hardly know the trouble has begun before it is ended. That kind of work is worth a big price, but you'll find our bill as moderate as if the work had been done as poorly as possible.

C A Dickens

J. E. STOKES

THE UNKATN NEW YORK

A German newspaper with a large circulation publishes at regular intervals little articles "from America" which are probably read with much interest abroad, where it is not generally known that they are misleading. One of them, published post vultu, "It should be understood," the correspondent says, "that despite the high civilization as seen here in science, art, commerce and philanthropy there is still a certain wildness about the people which makes the rich man fear the plowman. It is on that account that one can find these safe deposit vaults in all parts of New York City, and these people take their valuables when they do not require them for public show. In the opera season one may see long lines of carriages and automobiles in front of the strong box places early in the evening, when the women call for their jewels, and again after the opera, the theaters and the balls are over, when they return them to the burglar proof boxes. Diamonds, amethysts and emeralds made of glass are also deposited in these places and taken out when others court recognition in the circles where jewelry is a badge of superiority."

Washing Woolen Stockings.
Wash woolen stockings quickly in a lukewarm lather and do not let them lie in the water to soak. If they seem very much soiled, a little borax in the water will quickly cut the dirt. Rinse in the same temperature of water.

Marking Linen.
Write your initials or name in pencil; then carefully stitch over these lines on your sewing machine. Either red or white marking cotton can be used as a close stitch, and cause threads give best results.

A Kitchen Hint.
If a glass tumbler into which very hot water must be poured is set on a tray or table during the process instead of being held in the hand it is much less apt to break.

THE MARKET

Norfolk Cotton and Peanuts, wired	11.14	11.14
J. W. Perry & Co., Cotton Factors.	11.14	11.14
Straw Middling	11.14	11.14
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Straw Middling	11.00	11.00
Low Middling	11.00	11.00
PEANUTS.—Dall.	31.4 to 33.8	
Strictly Prime	31.8	
Prime	27.8	
Low Grades	27.8	
NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET		
Wire by Cobb Bros & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.		
NEW YORK FUTURES:	10.61	10.35
Dec Corn	98.34	99
March	10.77	10.62
May	10.84	10.66
LIVERPOOL FUTURES:	5.65	5.62
Nov. and Jan.		
Chicago Markets:		
Dec Wheat	98.34	100.78
Jan. Wheat	6.07	6.70
Jan. Ribs	7.10	7.10
May Ribs	7.45	7.17
May	7.85	7.85
Greenville (to to Mar. 1st) reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye		11.1



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Ladies and Gentlemen's Tailor, Greenville, N. C.

MISS M. M. HEARNE.
Farmville, N. C.

W. M. DAWSON.
Ladies and Gentlemen's Tailor, Greenville, N. C.

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Especially adapted to cotton, tobacco and corn. Good dwellings. Apply to F. C. Harding.

S. M. SCHULTZ.

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business value of being well dressed; everybody doesn't. It grows out of the fact that people have to judge your ability and standing by the way you look, until you give them something else to judge by.

That Means that we

are in a position to increase the business value of every man in this town; we've got Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothes for you; and if you live up to your looks in these clothes, you'll be a sure success in

Business. C S FORBES

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Chickens, Turkeys, Geese and Ducks for sale at Rainbow Stables, in front of market house.

ROYALTY COULD MOVE ON.

It Was When Buffalo Bill's Show Reached the Eternal City. Buffalo Bill's Wild West arrived under the walls of the Eternal City, and toward the great scout's whooping arena we bent our steps, whirling Booth Parkington in Everybody's. The dance was on when we arrived, but we found an usher who was showing and haranguing a confused, seat seeking crowd of Italians, exhorting them in homelike Nabrassian words.

"Everything's gone all to thunder today," he remarked to us crossly. "That there king and queen's here." (His manner of alluding to the royal personages suggested that he thought of them as cardinals in a deck.) "We never got a word they were comin' till half an hour before we opened. The boxes were all took, and we've had one blank of a time fixin' things up and gittin' that king and queen settled right. These conspons call for the next box beyond 'em, and the dago ushers have gone and stuck some people in there, somebody that belongs to the king and queen, I reckon, and."

"Then we'll have to give up our box?" some one asked nervously. "Now! You got the tickets, ain't you? You got it! Come on!" A lady and three gentlemen were seated in the box numbered upon our coupons. "You git out o' there," said our guide informally. "That ain't your box."

There was an exclamation of horror from an upper tier, and one of the English speaking Italian ushers came rushing down an aisle with a blanched face. He bent himself double before the occupants of the box, uttering stricken apologies in Italian, which were abruptly checked by our guide.

"Here! I ain't got no more time to waste. These folks got coupons for the whole box. Tell them please to git out o' there, and tell 'em to hurry." "Get them out!" repeated the Italian, immeasurably shocked. "Impos-sibile! You do not understand! It is the Prince and Princess!"

Our guide bent upon him a look of withering pity. "That cuts all the ice in Hudson's bay, don't it?" he replied, with your legs crossed and your hands folded and the twinkle in your eye as you show me where I'm wrong in an opinion." "Exactly," returned the professor in a high good humor. "That proves what I've been saying. You piece me out, as it were, and that's the way you'd do with anybody. It's the little things about a man or woman that stick in the memory."

They were a crowd of married men, reminiscence of the days of their courtship. "Jim, I don't see how you ever plucked up courage enough to ask your wife to marry you. You were always such a basket case." "Well," replied Jim, "she made it pretty easy for me. You know I shined up to her a long time, and of course she must have known I meant business. But the only time we ever made reference to it was one night we were sitting on the porch. I said to her rather casually, so she wouldn't think I meant anything definite: "Do you think you'll ever marry me?" "She said she thought she might," she said, "when?" "Whenever you do," was her quick reply, and I said, "All right," and we faced it up.—Youngstown Telegram.

Helping the Witness. For more than an hour a witness for the defense had dodged questions. His faulty memory was particularly exasperating to the counsel for the plaintiff, who was seeking to recall to the witness' recollection an event of four or five years previous. Eventually the man remembered "something about it." "Ah," continued the lawyer for the plaintiff, "what did you think of it at the time?" "Really," said the witness, speaking before the lawyer for the defense had time to interpose objection, "it was so long ago I can't recall exactly what I thought of it." "Well," shouted the prosecuting attorney excitedly, "if you can't recall exactly what you think you thought it was?" — New York Times.

Not to Be Wasted. Ben Cary had near his house a swamp, which was a breeding place for herds of man eating mosquitoes. Some enterprising neighbors, who learned of the curative oil treatment, went to Ben and tried to persuade him to exterminate the pests. "Exterminate 'em!" said Ben, "you'd much, not much. Why, Mr. Cary an' I just paid \$32 for screamin' the side pizzer that she's been pestering me about for years. How we goin' to get any good of it if we kill off the skeeters?" — Youth's Companion.

Unconvinced. In a certain school of Washington there was one lad who would persist in saying "have vent." One day the teacher "kept him in," saying: "While I am out of the room you may write 'have gone' fifty times." When the pedagogue returned he found that the boy had dutifully performed the task, having written "have gone" fifty times. On the other side of the paper, however, was this message from the absent one: "I have vent. JOHN WHITE. Argonaut.

MENTAL PHOTOGRAPHS.

How Do You Remember People With Whom You Are Acquainted? "How do you remember people?" asked the professor. "It is always safe to answer the professor," replied the student, "I don't know that I can say exactly. I suppose I remember them for what they've been to me—friends or foes. Sometimes," he added, "I remember them for what I've been to them."

"So do I," rejoined the professor; "so do I. But that isn't just what I mean. I'm referring to the way in which you remember them, which you think of a person you haven't seen for—well, we'll say a year."

"Characteristics? I don't believe I think of any characteristics, at least not till later. I picture the person as a whole, of course, to be gin with."

"The professor's smile showed that he really was about to begin to talk. "That's precisely what you do not do," he said. "It's just the other way around. You think of the characteristics, or rather of one dominant characteristic first, then of another which doesn't appeal to you quite so much, and you end up by getting what you speak of loosely as the 'whole.' Take me, for example. Close your eyes and tell me what, if you were trying to recall me to your thoughts, would come before your mental vision first."

"I think," the answer came slowly, "it would be the way that you sit in your chair when you are talking to me, with your legs crossed and your hands folded and the twinkle in your eye as you show me where I'm wrong in an opinion."

"Exactly," returned the professor in a high good humor. "That proves what I've been saying. You piece me out, as it were, and that's the way you'd do with anybody. It's the little things about a man or woman that stick in the memory."

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Posters in France. French law gives the authorities of every village and commune complete control over posters. No one is permitted in France to deface streets and public places with crude, ostentatious announcements of his business or other subject. Billboards are infrequent in Paris and are generally built permanently into a wall, where they are taxed according to their superficial area. When a building is in construction and board screens are erected to shield the public from dust and other annoyance such temporary screens will soon be covered with posters. Special attention should be given to the posters which have been previously submitted to the authorities, a license obtained, and each sheet bears the canceled revenue stamp, according to its size.

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CONDENSED STORIES.

A Little Boy's Method of Capturing a Refractory Mule. F. Augustus Heinze in the course of a dinner on board his yacht Revolution said of a certain mottled munging reform:

"Oh, yes, it would be a good thing possible way to do it. Ask these reformers how they are going to put their ideas in operation and they give you answers that are about as practical as the little boy's method of catching the mule."

"There was once, you know, a mule in a large field that refused to be caught by its owner. Round and round the field the mule galloped. The owner tore along behind, red and angry, swinging a halter in his hand and swearing passionately. "The mule would let him draw near, almost near enough to throw



the halter over his head; then it would kick up its legs merrily and run away like the wind. "A boy, his face wreathed in smiles, watched the unequal chase for an hour or so; then he entered the field and said: "I'll tell you how to catch that mule, mister, if you'll give me a nickel." "All right," panted the man. "Here's your nickel. Now tell me." "Get behind that thick hedge over there; said the boy; and make a noise like a carrot."

A Technical One. "The late Augustus Heinze," said a Philadelphia scientist, "had most learned and a most lucid mind. He could not merely master a question; he could lay it so clearly before you that you in a short while became master of it too. "Professor Heilprin explained that they who could not claim a subject perfectly did not know that subject perfectly, and he used to tell a story on this head. "He said two commercial travelers on the way from Reading to Philadelphia once got into an argument over the action of the vacuum brake. "It's the inflation of the tube that stops the train," said the first commercial traveler. "Wrong, wrong," shouted the second. "It's the output of the expansion." "So they wrangled for an hour, and then, on the train's arrival in Philadelphia, they agreed to submit the matter for settlement to the engineer-in-chief, leaning condescendingly from the window of his cab, listened with an attentive frown to the two travelers' statement of their argument. Then he smiled, shook his head and said: "Well, gentlemen, you're both wrong about the works of the vacuum brake. Yet it's very simple and easy to understand. It works like this: When we want to stop the train we just turn this here tap, and then we fill the pipe with vacuum."

The Prize Fly. Poultney Bigelow, the brilliant author and journalist, said the other day of the chicken farm that he is about to set up at Malden: "I hope you succeed with this farm. I hope our experience won't too closely resemble that of my old friend Horatio Rogers. "Rush Rogers lived in the suburbs. On the suburban train one morning he said to me, with a sour laugh: "I've got something nobody else has got, Mr. Bigelow. "What is it?" "Well," said Rogers, "I bought a fifty dollar incubator last month, put \$15 worth of eggs in it and hatched out a blue bottle fly." "He frowned, then sighed. "Yes," he said, "I've got the only sixty-five dollar blue bottle fly in the world." — Boston Herald.

TO MY FRIENDS.

Having been for several months wishing to announce to my friends and patrons of the "Empire" of Pitt that I am still connected with the firm of Chas. M. Stief, and if beholders are allowed to misname the happy term home as a synonym for a "hanging out place," I still call Greenville my home, and while I intend to be away from Greenville a great deal of my time during this fall a postal care of box 325, Greenville, will reach me within a day or two. We now have a number of slightly used upright pianos, some of which have been rented during the summer months, others which were temporarily used by artists at the exposition and for orchestra work, at bargain prices.

We also offer a special school piano for \$225.00 fully measuring up in standards to any \$350.00 instrument. This piano is especially built for college and school work for the special price named above and is fully guaranteed by my firm for 10 years. Those interested in a school piano or in a good slightly used piano for the home should write me at once and will profit by it, and as ever I am always mindful of my patrons' protection and interest as well as my firm's interests. Grateful of past patronage.

W. J. Turnage, G. G. Fineman, Box 325 Greenville, N. C.

Notice. Persons ordering hacks or wagons from me for passengers or baggage, will please hold for my hack or wagon to arrive. Have recently been put to much trouble by people leaving other hacks or wagons serve them after placing the order with me, W. J. Turnage.

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Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF GREENVILLE AT GREENVILLE N. C.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	148,923.66	Capital stock	25,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,234.97	Surplus fund	25,000.00
All other stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	2,400.00	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,239.79
Banking houses	4,200.00	Notes and bills rediscounted	5,000.00
Due from Farmers	72.32	Bills payable	12,610.00
Due from Banks & Bankers	55,215.42	Time cert's Dp't's 22,891.04	
Cash items	11,991.88	Dp't's sub. to ch'k 13,396.35	159,753.39
Due from State Banks	123.50	Cashier's checks outstanding	5,453.20
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,486.03		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	19,441.00		
Total	247,948.38	Total	247,948.38

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 10th day of Dec. 1907. ROBERT HOWARD, Notary Public. J. A. ANDREWS, R. W. KING, J. G. MOYE, Directors.

Report of the Condition of THE GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST CO AT GREENVILLE N. C.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	162,876.60	Capital stock	25,000.00
Overdrafts secured	10,760.45	Surplus Fund	15,000.00
All other stocks Bonds and Mortgages	1,000.00	Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	3,656.92
Banking houses Furniture and Fixtures	2,745.19	Bills payable	21,000.00
Due from Farmers	72.32	Time cert's of U. S. 22,891.04	151,778.31
Due from Banks and Bankers	20,935.75	Due to banks and cashiers	109.28
Cash items	6,011.22	Cashier's checks outstanding	1,773.34
Silver coin including all minor coin currency	630.52	Cashier's checks as Cashier's checks as	10,225.00
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	14,193.60	Script	
Total	237,822.45	Total	237,822.45

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 11, day of Dec. 1907. ANDREW J. MOORE, Notary Public. A. M. MOSELEY, J. L. WOOTEN, H. A. WHITE, Directors.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts	113,001.13	Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,500.00	Surplus Fund	5,000.00
All other stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	21,000.00	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,138.56
Banking houses Furniture and Fixtures	3,157.17	National bank notes outstanding	21,000.00
Due from Farmers	72.32	Time cert's of U. S. 22,891.04	
Due from Banks and Bankers	9,621.77	Due to banks and cashiers	109.28
Cash items	3,828.50	Cashier's checks outstanding	88,738.81
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	2,268.72	Cashier's checks as Cashier's checks as	10,000.00
Due from State Banks	210.88	Exchanges for clearing house	4,667.47
Notes of other National Banks	851.00	Fractional paper currency	
Notes of other National Banks	121.10	Legal money reserve	
Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00	Bank, viz:	
Surplus Fund	5,000.00	State	6,610
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,138.56	Local bank notes	6,600
National bank notes outstanding	21,000.00	Local bank notes	12,210.00
Time cert's of U. S. 22,891.04		Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,650.00
Due to			

Good for Raleigh. Let your foremost new year resolution be to get on the subscription list of your home paper with the cash.

It is all over but paying the bill. If everybody pays the first of the year, who says they are going to, there will be money passing around that day.

Turkey hash has about played out. If your new year resolutions held out through the first day, stick to them and keep them unbroken.

The day after was a notable one for Raleigh. When you swear off, many who have been walking will get on the water wagon tomorrow.

The Raleigh dispensary has been dispensing. The Reflector wishes every one a happy and prosperous new year.

Angry will come high with price of the fruit. The Reflector wishes every one a happy and prosperous new year.

Get square with the world before New Year—if you can. The Reflector wishes every one a happy and prosperous new year.

Elimination is getting squabbling on the water question. The Reflector wishes every one a happy and prosperous new year.

Prohibition was in Raleigh by majority of 547 in the election today. The fellow who made the prediction that the earth will be dry, must have had a vision of all the towns going dry.

Prohibition election in Raleigh will give something to think of Thursday. The death of Capt. J. B. Timberlake, which occurred in Raleigh on Christmas day, removes the oldest railroad conductor in the State. Capt. Timberlake was in his 88th year, had been in the employment of the Seaboard Air-Line for fifty-four years, being a conductor for forty years. He was known to more people than any other railroad man.

One of the largest banks in Atlanta has gone under. It was a large State depository and has been placed in the hands of the State Bank Examiner. This is the time of year when everybody who travels through the country complains of the bad roads. Complaining of them, and yet doing nothing to make them better, does no good. There will be better roads when the people make up their minds to have them, but until then they will go on traveling over bad roads, breaking down their teams, wearing out their vehicles, and cursing because they get stuck in the mud.

Let us all be children again and enter with the little ones in their joy of Christmas. Helping to make them happy will bring happiness to your own heart's.

The newspapers of the last few days might well be called chapters of horrors. It almost made the reader turn away sick at heart to see such a list of fatalities.

Score another one for Governor Glenn. The battleship North Carolina will come into the waters of the State to receive the silver service. The presentation will be made in Cape Lookout harbor.

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After the result in Raleigh or other town, now excepting Wilmington or Salisbury, should be afraid to try a prohibition election. The sentiment has grown so strong throughout the State that the calling of an election now means a good majority of prohibition.

Never did Greenville have a greater demand for houses that cannot be supplied than at this time. Almost daily we hear people inquiring for houses, and there are none to rent. The town would grow much faster if people desiring to move here could get houses in which to live. More houses should be built with as little delay as possible.

'Tis Christmas, glad Christmas, merry, merry Christmas. The air resounds with the shouts of the young, while older hearts throb with joy at the arrival of the joyous day. The Reflector wishes that it may be a happy day for every one, and that nothing may occur to mar its pleasure.

There are some vacant chairs around the fireside this Christmas where loved ones have departed. It is useless to say not think of these, for they cannot be forgotten. Yet dear friends, do not so brood over them as to rob you of joy this glad day. Remember God loves you, and it is Christ, His only begotten son, whom he gave up for you.

The Greensboro Record suggests that Christian Science be applied to the money panic—just imagine there is none of it and it will be all right. If the Record tries it and finds it to work, why he would let the balance of us know. Down this way imagination will neither fit an empty coal bin nor pay the rent.

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Early in the new year the Chamber of Commerce should get together and plan great things for Greenville. Get your suggestions ready and present them when a meeting of the chamber is held. Much can be accomplished through united effort, and with proper work nothing undertaken will be impossible. There are plenty of things to the town needs, and they can be had by going after them in the right way.

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Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF FARMVILLE FARMVILLE, N. C. In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1907. Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES.

RANDOM REFLECTIONS.

By a contributor. Secretary Loeb's sleep must be much sounder now that he doesn't hear the yowling of the third term boom on the white house steps every night.

The Buffalo Inquirer declares that Gov. Hughes is a "fake reformer." Well, goodness knows, there are plenty of fakes in New York, who need reforming. "Two thirds of the girls who go on the stage would go to the kitchen instead, there would be a whole lot more happiness in the world," says the Birmingham Age Herald. But not if their cooing is as bad as their acting.

Is papa-in-law going to give his dear little Nicky Longworth a foreign ambassador to play with? Lordon Punch thinks the president's message a joke. That shows that Punch still has a hazy idea of American humor.

Senator Culberson is looming up as a leader. Alabama and South Carolina are both contending for the honor of his birth. Congressman are getting the idea that a bill is not really important unless it appropriates a million or more.

Governor Hughes should remember as a warning the case of Judge Parker, who kept silent until the people thought he didn't have anything to say. If the Japanese spies will furnish their names and addresses, Uncle Sam will be glad to send them plans and specifications of all the battleships.

Christmas Exercises at Pine Hill School. The evening of the 19th of December was a happy occasion at Pine Hill. The school taught by Miss Della Smith gives an entertainment, which was followed by a Christmas tree.

The Rev. D. L. Bass of Cairo, Ill., has of late attracted much attention through his observations on the kiss, which he has very vividly described in a grandstand of excessive passion and ecstasy.

The Rolling Passion. Poor old Mrs. Skewton of rose colored curtains fame in "Dombey and Son" was quoted in her vanity by old Mrs. Blank, who died in a New England village some years ago.

Next Monday Night. Next attraction for the opera house is "Under the Laurels" which will be presented Monday night, 13th, by home talent under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Whedbee.

CONDENSED STORIES.

When a Plaintiff's Testimony Had Good Effect in a Lawsuit. Miss Lydia Conley, a Wyandotte girl, is the only Indian woman lawyer in the world.

"So I put my man on the stand," she said. "That, if your case is a just one, is always the thing to do. You know the story of the Kansas land claimant."

"Well, out here many years ago a man brought suit before the judge to recover some land that had been outrageously filched from him. His case was a good one, but the other side had doctored his witnesses—had even doctored the plaintiff's witness, too—and up to the time when he took the stand himself not a jot or tittle of testimony in his favor had been recorded."

"He, as soon as he was sworn, turned to the justice and said: "Squire, I brought this suit, and yet the evidence, excepting my own, is all against me. Now, I don't accuse any one of lying, squire, but these witnesses are the most mistaken lot of fellows I ever saw. You know me, squire. Two years ago you sold me a loss for sound that was as blind as a bat. I made the deal and stuck to it, and this is the first time I have mentioned it. Why, you used to buy my grain, squire, you stood on the scales, and the empty wagon was weighed, but I never said a word. Now, do you think I am the kind of a man to kick up a rumpus and sue a fellow unless he has done me a real wrong? Why, squire, if you'll recall that show speculation you and me, you know me, squire. Two years ago you sold me a loss for sound that was as blind as a bat. I made the deal and stuck to it, and this is the first time I have mentioned it. 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