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We carry a nice line of double and single entry ledgers, long day books, journals, counter books, memorandums, order books, receipts, draft and note books, time books, &c., &c.

## For Society People

We have all kinds and styles of box papers, card and envelope sets, visiting cards, note papers and tablets.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TAKEN TO ALL

# MAGAZINES.

## The Famous Barker Fountain Pen

Writes Right Every Time.

### STATE NEWS.

**Happenings in North Carolina**  
A severe outbreak of fever has occurred in Lincoln county. In one neighborhood there are twenty cases of a bad type.

Raleigh and Charlotte are having a new census taken.  
A traveling salesman named W. D. McCracken, of Cincinnati, was found dead Sunday morning in his room at Hotel Kennon, Goldsboro. Physicians said his death was due to apoplexy.

Goldsboro people are talking of building a plank road from that town to Seven Springs and running an automobile line with a carrying capacity of 200 people.  
The white prisoner Manning, who escaped from the county jail some weeks ago, returned to this city and came himself up. The other escaped man, Kiles, is still away. Both the men are said to have been up to bad actions since leaving here, fights and horse stealing among their doings. Manning looks as if he had been through the mill, the scene of their exploits being Pitt county.—New Bern Journal.

### ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS

Made by the Orange Va. Observer.  
Some people are like holiday decorations—they are ever green. The human race is but a trial of speed for dollars, with the devil for referee.  
Woman always hits the nail on the head, but unfortunately it is her finger nail.  
The young man who is always getting kicked by the girls is indeed a hot foot ball.  
In matrimony 'tis the meek looking man who shows the effect of much bossism.  
It is not the Christmas past but the Christmas present which sorely presses the pocketbook.  
The quiet fellow in the corner, who lets his rival do all the talking, generally marries the girl.  
Men often find truth in a nut shell. If they only found it in each other it would be a great deal better.  
Few men preach about what they practice—it might not make them appear so perfect before the world.  
It's a poor flogger that never has a cent.  
The average woman finds it terrible hard to trim her own hat, but she has an easy task in picking her neighbor's bonnet all to pieces.  
Into every soul there sinks many a shaft of sorrow, but bear the cruel blows with bravery, for there cometh peace and joy on the morrow.  
Even a calendar is no good unless it's up to date.  
The Best and Cheapest.

No experienced advertiser will question the assertion of Printers' Ink that newspapers carry information to more people for less cost than all other kinds of advertising. It is true also that the cheapest salesman is an advertisement in a good daily newspaper. Moreover, such a salesman is not only the cheapest, but the best.—Philadelphia Record.

**His Wants.**  
We found the following letter on our desk:  
"Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a stick of candy. Ma wants a hickory bark tooth brush and a bag of snuff. Pa says if you will bring a jug full of black strap and a bottle of corn juice, he will be obliged. Good by. Jo."

**Would Make The Cotton Crop 1,200,000 Bales.**  
Manchester, Dec. 16.—Although view is divided regarding the American cotton crop, there is a tendency to support the estimate of 10,250,000 bales. The stock at Liverpool is steadily increasing.

**5000 REWARD**  
We will pay the above reward for any one who will furnish information leading to the apprehension of the following named persons: J. F. Evans, who is said to be in the hands of the law, and J. F. Evans, who is said to be in the hands of the law. The reward will be paid to the person who furnishes the information leading to the apprehension of the above named persons. The reward will be paid to the person who furnishes the information leading to the apprehension of the above named persons. The reward will be paid to the person who furnishes the information leading to the apprehension of the above named persons.

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Cold to head and sore throat cured by Lee's One Day Cold Cure. It is a candy. It cures dry throat.

### 800 New Home 800

#### Sewing Machines

IN USE IN PIT COUNTY  
If you need a Machine see me at H. C. Hooker's store, or write me Jan. 1. J. C. LANIER.

### J. W. PERRY & CO.

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

### GOOD BROS. & CO.

Norfolk, Va.  
Cotton Buyers and Brokers in Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions. Private Wires to New York, Chicago and New Orleans.

### NERVITA PILLS

Restores Vitality, Lasts Vigor and Strengthens the System.  
60 PILLS  
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### NOTICE OF SALE OF CROPS.

In pursuance of an order made at the December term of Pitt County Superior Court in a certain action wherein W. H. Grimes and wife, Alice Grimes, are plaintiffs and J. M. Moore is defendant, the undersigned will expose to public sale on Wednesday the 20th day of December, 1900, all the corn, fodder, hay and peas raised upon the above tract of land, and owned by the said J. M. Moore, and also the stock and cattle raised on said farm during the year 1900. Sale to take place at 12 o'clock on the above farm in Pitt county.

### Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer.

Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Sold by Carriages, Co. Carts, Parlor Suits, Tables, Lounges, Sofas, P. Lorrillard and Gail & A. S. Smith, Red Meat Tobacco, Key West Cheroots, American Berry Cigarettes, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Live, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooden Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Maca roni, Cheese, Best Butter, Starch and Sizing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Cheap for cash. Come to see me.

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### WOMAN'S TROUBLES ARE REMEDIED BY

## Johnston's Sarsaparilla

QUART BOTTLES.  
Painful and Suppressed Menstruation, Leucorrhoea, Whites, Irritability, Discoloration of the Urine, change of life, in men or maid, all red relief, hair, beauty and cure in JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA. It is a real panacea for all pains or headaches about the top or back of the head, distending pain in the left side, a disturbed condition of digestion, palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, nervousness and irritation, dizziness, muscular weakness, bearing-down pains, backache, lagache, irregular action of the heart, shortness of breath, abnormal discharges, with extremely painful menstruation, scalding of urine, swelling of feet, soreness of the breasts, neuralgia, uterine displacement and catarrh, and all those symptoms and troubles which make the average woman's life so miserable.

### NOTICE

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the 12th day of December 1900, a residence of B. J. Wilson, deceased, in Pitt county, all the personal property belonging to the estate, consisting in part of a Fodder, Cotton, Horse, Mule, Cattle, Hog, Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Cotton seed, Hay, Buggy and Harness, Wagons, Carts, Foultry, Pea Nuts, etc.

### OLD DOMINION LINE

#### RIVER SERVICE

Steamer Myros leave Washington daily at 6 A. M. for Greenville, leave Greenville daily at 2 P. M. for Washington, etc.

### How They Go After Poll Tax in Mississippi.

The man who does not pay his poll tax in Mississippi on or before the 1st day of February next, under the bill which has passed the Legislature of that State, will have his name published in the county paper as a delinquent, as a man who refuses to contribute \$2 to the education of his own children, but is willing for his neighbor to do so, and let him reap an education by the sweat of the other fellow's face. Moreover, he will be disfranchised and will run the risk of a \$200 fine and six months in jail if he hereafter attempts to vote at a primary election, for, it is asserted, the taxpayers are tired of having their votes killed by such political drivens and the judges of the State may be expected to charge the grand jury, who are composed of taxpayers, to indict such persons, and the district attorneys, who in the future must look to the taxpayers for election, will fail not to do their part of the business up to the hilt.—Baltimore Sun.

### D. W. HARDEE,

#### DEALER IN

## GROCERIES

GREENVILLE N. C.  
Cotton Bagging and Dies always on hand.  
Fresh goods kept constantly on hand. Country produce bought and sold. A trial will convince you.

### W. R. WHICHARD, JR.

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## General Merchandise

Whichard, N. C.  
The Stock complete in every department and prices as low as the lowest. Highest market prices paid for country produce.

### J. R. COREY,

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## SADDLES IN HARNESS COLLARS HORSES MILLINERY

Also a nice Line of Hardware.  
COME TO SEE ME.  
J. R. COREY.

### NOTICE

I have sold out my entire mercantile business in Greenville, including stock, fixtures and good will, to B. C. Prance, who will continue under the name of Hicks & Wilkinson to carry on the business at this former stand, occupying the south room. We will carry a complete line of dry goods, clothing, notions, boots, shoes, etc., and respectfully solicit the patronage of Mr. Hardee's former customers, as well as that of our own friends and the public generally.

### IMPORTANT LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power contained and invested in me by a decree entered at the term 1900 of Pitt Superior Court, in the case entitled S. F. Hooker against E. Dixon and others, as appears from the Clerk's office of the said Superior Court in Judgment No. 10, action 150 minute Docket No. 10 pages 55, 56 and 57. As Trustee and Commissioner named therein, I will expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, on Monday the 18th day of January 1901, at 10 o'clock the 1st day of January term 1901 of Pitt Superior Court) the following described tract of land to wit: one tract of land, situate in the county of Pitt, Chatham township, adjoining the land of James H. Mills, W. I. Clark, Robert Dixon and others; being the land whereon the said S. F. Dixon resides, situate on the north side of Cow swamp and being known as the land purchased by E. S. Dixon from H. A. Farnsworth, and deeded to said Dixon by his father John S. Dixon and Green Farnsworth, consisting in the whole one hundred and fifty acres. The identical land conveyed in the deed of E. S. Dixon to H. A. Farnsworth, Book D, page 208, and O. Hooker, Oct. 24, 1893. Terms cash.

### DISOLUTION.

The firm of T. F. Christman & Co. this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. T. F. Christman having purchased the interest of J. F. Evans in the business. All outstanding indebtedness of the firm will be paid by T. F. Christman and all accounts due the firm must be paid to him before this 20th day of November, 1900. T. F. CHRISTMAN.

### Having purchased the interest of J. F. Evans in the grocery business heretofore conducted by him, I wish to announce that I will continue the business at the same stand on Five Points. I desire to thank all who have favored the firm with their patronage and solicit a continuance of the same with me, promising to do all in my power to please every patron with fair dealing and honest goods.

### All the News Twice

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## Toy Store.

COME AND SEE  
**Shelburn's**

Big display of Toys and Christmas goods. More Toys and Christmas goods than all other stores combined. Do not be misled but come to **Santa Clause Headquarters**, and get all your wants for Christmas supplied. I have in my stock the **Smallest Doll in the World**. Come and see it. My Christmas goods are the best and cheapest.

## ED. H. SHELburn,

### The Toy Man.

**Reforms Cost Money.**  
The lot of this legislature is not a happy one. There are reforms that are absolutely necessary and they will cost money, and if those reforms are adopted some plan will have to be adopted for raising more money. While the people are not slow in clamoring for reforms, they are quick to kick against any increase in taxation and if the legislature can get through its work without having given offense to a large part of our population it will have performed a miracle.—Durham Herald.

The next legislature will spend more money than any previous legislature, if it complies with all the demands for appropriation that are being made. And nearly all these demands seem proper and necessary.  
For instance, there is a very general demand that more money should be appropriated to the public schools. There is also an absolute necessity for additional appropriations for our insane asylums. Justice and humanity demand that more money be expended for the support of disabled ex-Confederate soldiers. And among other demands for appropriations are the Reformatory for juvenile criminals and a Code Commission both of which demands seem proper. And there are others.

It will thus be seen that the next legislature will be called upon to increase the public expenditures several hundred thousand dollars. And it would not be wasteful extravagance if all these expenditures of appropriations should be made. But how can they, or any of them, be made? This is the question to be answered, and the perplexing problem to be solved by our next law-makers. It is very easy to make suggestions as to how the State's money shall be expended, but it is not so easy to suggest how that money shall be collected. It would be well, therefore, for those persons who are suggesting how to spend the State's money, to suggest also how to raise it.

The rate of taxation now levied by State and county has reached the constitutional limit, and it is absolutely impossible to levy and collect any more taxes without finding other subjects of taxation and properly valuing those already taxed. Our Legislators must by all means enact a better machinery and revenue act than our State has ever yet had. This is their most important work, and they should all go to Raleigh next month determined to do it.—Pittsboro Record.

Trouble is often brewing with hot punch. Girls should remember that the men who can describe a woman's costume don't always make the best husbands.

The Christmas order of the South Carolina dispensary is now being filled, the Richmond Dispatch has discovered, and now it consists of 2,200 barrels, of several tonalities, of liquor, and along with it is an order for 150 cartons of glass-half-pint, pint and quart flasks—which will be shipped in five trains of thirty cars each. The purchasing authorities say that the business of the dispensary has expanded enormously of late, and they expect the increase to continue as long as the price of cotton stays up.

**PALETT**  
Patent Law, Washington, D. C.

## Pie For Lawyers.

In 1894 the Hon. T. J. Jarvis, then a United States Senator, made a speech in Statesville. The old man, with prophetic ken doubtless foresaw the defeat of the Democracy that year, for in the course of his remarks he told the voters, while urging them to support the Democratic ticket, that if they insisted on defeating the Democracy he could stand it if they could, because he believed such a result would make much business for lawyers and be a lawyer himself he would participate in the benefits.

Gov. Jarvis was right. The advent of a fusion administration in North Carolina made an immense amount of business for the lawyers, as everybody recalls. We are reminded of this fact by the report of the committee which has just completed the examination of the books of the State Treasurer, which report sets forth that for the past two years (1899 and 1900) the State paid out for legal services nearly \$22,000. This expenditure is open to criticism and there is room for reform. The State has an Attorney General who has paid a salary to look after the State's interests. But it is said that Gov. Russell, having an intense personal dislike for Attorney General Walsler, entirely ignored him and employed outside attorneys to appear in cases in which the State was interested, paying these attorneys large fees. Some of this expenditure was doubtless necessary and some of it was not.

Among the lawyers who have fattened off the State Treasury, or who received the largest fees in the period mentioned, are Col. John W. Hissdale, of Raleigh, who was paid \$2,124; W. C. Douglas, \$2,530; C. A. Cook, \$2,356; J. C. L. Harris \$2,238; Simmons, C. W. Ward \$3,000; Pon and Ward and T. D. Dorch, \$1,983; J. H. Pon, \$1,818; H. G. Conner, \$1,900.

It is to be hoped that the General Assembly can find some way by which this great drain on the State Treasury can be stopped. It is utterly unreasonable.—Statesville Landmark.

## The Bond Issue.

The entire membership of the board of Aldermen was present at the special meeting Thursday night. This gives an idea that the Board, also, is thoroughly interested in the question of issuing bonds for the improvement of the town. The matter was discussed fully by all the members and by the attorneys for the town who were present.

The Board decided to send up a bill to the Legislature, in accordance with the sentiment expressed at the citizen's meeting last week, asking that the town be given the privilege of voting for an issue of \$75,000 of 5 per cent bonds to run for a period of thirty years. The date selected for holding the election is the first Monday in April.

These bonds will be for the improvement of the town and for providing a graded school building, and a separate bill will be sent to the Legislature asking for a special tax levy to construct a graded school. Every citizen interested in the welfare of the town should favor the issuing of the bonds. As Greenville is entirely free from debt and these will be the first bonds upon the town, they will no doubt find ready purchasers, and possibly at a premium.

It's hard to believe that virtue is its own reward when we don't get Christmas presents. Marriages may not be made in heaven, but there are probably plenty of matches in the other place.

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trade mark, which is shown upon every genuine "Garland" Stove or Range, and do not be deceived by worthless imitations and substitutes. "Garlands" lead all others in yearly sales and popularity.

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We are still in the forefront of the race after your patronage. We offer you the best selected line of

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to be found in any store in Pitt County. Well bought choice selections, the creations of the best manufacturers of America and Europe. Seasonable all the year round, Spring, Summer and Winter. We are at work for years and our mutual advantage. It is our pleasure to show you what you want and sell you if we can. We offer you the very best service, polite attention, and the most liberal terms consistent with a well established business built up strictly on our own merits.

## Drv Goods and Notions, Shoes.

Hats and Caps, Silks and Satins, Dress Trimmings, Ladies' Jackets and Capes, Carpets, Mattings and Oil Cloths.

## Groceries.

Flour, Meat, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Lard, Seed, etc.

## Hardware,

Plows, Castings and Plow Fixtures, Nails and Rope.

## Furniture.

Headquarters for Furniture and everything in that line. We buy strictly for Cash, but sell for Either Cash or on Approved Credit. Our motto is Honesty, Merit and Square Dealing.

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If you want stoves or ranges constructed upon scientific principles which are economical, durable, and convenient, as well as beautiful and artistic, look for the

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Do Not Lay On Sundays.  
A subscriber to the Commonwealth says that partidges do not lay on Sundays. He says he has reached this conclusion from observations made both when he was a boy and since he has become a man. This is something not generally known, and no doubt some will have fun at the expense of our subscriber's observations, but nevertheless he says it is true.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

## BAKER & HART,

No. 3, Phoenix Building, GREENVILLE, N. C.

### Presenta for His Wife.

"Hello, old man! What have you in all those bundles?" asked a gay, airy young bachelor of a careworn, solemn looking young man as they met in a suburban railway train.  
"Presents for my wife," was the sentimental reply. "It's her birthday."  
"Well, what are you bringing your wife in that package from your tailor's?" gayly pursued the bachelor.  
"Trousers," was the answer.  
"Yes, I repeat—Trousers. Just you listen. On my birthday my wife got me three or four beautiful lace handkerchiefs, such as women carry at afternoon teas and such places, and a black velvet hat with high feathers one of the three story kind that obstruct your view of the stage in the theatre. They looked mighty well on her, and she asked me if I wasn't having a nice birthday."  
"Well, I didn't mind that very much, but when Christmas came I got another deal of the same sort. I gave my wife a pretty good ring. She gave me a long-sleeved ring too small to go over any of my knuckles, and she wears it now next to the one I gave her. But that wasn't the worst of it. She got her sister to give me some after dinner coffee cups and my sister to make me a lot of lace doilies. That was all I got for Christmas."  
"To-morrow is my wife's birthday. In this package I am bringing her a pair of trousers which I had made to my measure and which I shall wear. In this package I have a pair of the very best patent shoes, size 8 1/2, a good best top big for my wife; in this package is a box of cigars and in my pockets I have a new merschaum pipe and a packet of tobacco. Now I don't see how she can fail to have a happy birthday. Da you! I hope she'll enjoy it, for I want to get even for all the pretty things she has given me."—London Tit-Bits.

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### Contracts For Warships.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Board of Naval Construction, considering the bids for the construction of battleships and cruisers, has settled these points:  
One of the big armored cruisers shall go Cramp, one to New York Navy Yard, and one to the Union Iron Works in California. One battleship shall go to the Fore River Engine Works at Quincy, Mass.

This leaves seven ships to be disposed of, and while in view of the fact that another meeting of the board is to be held, it is not possible to make the prediction with absolute accuracy, the indications are that these will be distributed as follows:  
One cruiser and one battleship to Cramp, making three for them; one cruiser and one battleship to Newport News, making three for them; one cruiser and one battleship to the Bath Iron Works. There is still a possibility that Moran Brothers of Seattle, may get the battleship slated for the Union Iron Works, or the Bath Iron Works.

Suggestions upon how to raise the money to meet all the needs of the State are in order. It is much easier to see what should be done than to tell how to get the where-with-all to do the bills for the doing.—Winston Sentinel.

**NOTICE.**  
All persons indebted to us are hereby notified that they must come forward and settle before the first day of January.

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That of Foods and Their Accessories, including Pan-American Spices. A very dainty pamphlet has been issued by the Division of Foods and Their Accessories of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. The food work at the Pan-American comes under the general department of Horticulture, Forestry and Food Products, of which Mr. Frederic W. Taylor is superintendent. Mr. G. Edward Fuller, an assistant superintendent, has entire charge of the Division of Foods and Their Accessories, and he has prepared himself for unusual work in this line by special travel and study such as no one else probably ever undertook with the same object. This pamphlet calls the attention of jobbers of teas, coffees and spices and all dealers in food products generally, and their accessories to the interesting, useful and educational work in their lines of business which is going on at the Pan-American Exposition of 1901.

The assistant superintendent, Mr. Fuller, says: "In the far east there are foods and condiments of which we are almost utterly ignorant here and one of the aims of the food exhibit will be to educate the people of the western hemisphere to the cultivation of the products which flourish in the east. It will be my aim to show how simple and profitable it would be, for instance, to grow in the West Indies what is grown in the East Indies. The climate and soil conditions are remarkably similar, and the conditions are favorable."

"The best proof obtainable or desirable that the soil and the climate of the West Indies is as favorable as that of the East Indies for the production of spices is already available. The products now received from the West Indies are not equalled by those from any other section of the world. At the present time they grow better allspice, ginger and red pepper there than anywhere else on the globe, and the vanilla bean, which is more of a spice, as the nutmeg is, is found nowhere in the world in such perfection as in Mexico. The coffee grown in Mexico has a flavor obtainable in no other coffee, not even the Mocha or Java surpassing it. Emperor William of Germany appreciates that fact, and all of the coffee used in the royal household is sent from our nearby republic. Venezuelan cacao, from which chocolate is made, is superior to the East Indian product."

"With the view of assisting together in one effective, instructive and useful exhibit the economic plants, since ancient times of tropical Pan-America which produce teas, coffees, spices and kindred things, it has been decided to appropriate considerable space at the



Pan-American Exposition for their display on a scale never before attempted. To show this interest in collecting the best advantage an attractive conservatory has been provided, while a museum, as an annex to this, will contain finished products as well as rare and curious articles to illustrate a variety of features under the head of 'Foods and Their Accessories.' "It is a fact well known to experts in exhibition matters that a scattered display of special articles loses force, while a condensed exhibit of a line of business retains to a specific subject becomes educational. Now, as the object is to increase the production and promote the consumption of the things called for, much trouble and expense is justified in making this collection unique and unparallelled."

"It is intended to make the exhibit of red peppers the finest and most extensive collection ever made, with the object of demonstrating by special exhibit connected with the 'necessaries of food' that Pan-America can produce all the red peppers consumed in Pan-America. It is perhaps only known to experts that vast quantities of red peppers are imported from Europe, Asia and Africa every year because Pan-Americans are not actively alive to their own interest in this important matter."

One of Many Enthusiasts. Joe Mitchell Chapple, editor of The National Magazine, published at Boston, was in Buffalo recently and became much interested in the Exposition. On his return to Boston he wrote to an official of the Exposition as follows: "I was indeed sorry not to have seen you when in Buffalo, but I did see the Exposition and was astonished beyond measure. I wish that you would send me anything that you think might be of interest to our readers and make it as attractive as possible, and I shall keep on hammering away at the Exposition editorially until it opens, because I am thoroughly enthused over the subject."

Brazil to Be Represented. The Brazilian government early in the season sent out invitations to all agricultural and industrial societies to prepare articles for exhibition at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901. A large number of coffee producers have agreed to send a full line of samples of the best Brazilian grades of this commodity.

West Indians Will Attend. Louis H. Ayne, United States Consul to Guadeloupe, says that in the West Indies the Pan-American Exposition is considered much more important than the Centennial Exposition of 1876 and that hundreds of natives are preparing to come to it.

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF CROPS.

In pursuance of an order made at the December term of Pitt County Superior Court, in a certain action wherein W. H. Grimes and wife, Alice Grimes, etc. Plaintiffs and J. J. Mason is defendant. The undersigned will expose to public sale for cash to the highest bidder, on Wednesday the 20th day of December 1900, all the corn, fodder, hay and peas raised upon the Aven farm for the year 1900, and owned by said farm, excepting 50 barrels of corn together with a quantity of hay raised during your term, all the increase of hay and cattle raised on said farm during the year 1900. Sale to take place at 12 o'clock in the Aven farm in Pitt County.

W. F. HARRISON,  
Receiver in the above named cause.  
December 17, 1900.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt County as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of W. R. Whitford, 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 must present the same for payment on or before the 20th day of October, 1900, or this notice will be filed in the Court records.

MARY A. WHITFORD, Executrix of W. R. Whitford's.

### NOTICE.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the 12th day of December 1900, at the residence of R. J. Wilson, deceased, in Pitt County, all the personal property belonging to the deceased, consisting in part of Cows, Poultry, Cotton, Horses, Mules, Cattle, Hogs, Farming Implements, House hold and Kitchen Furniture, Cotton seed, Hay, Blaggy and Harness, Wagons, Carts, Fodder, Tea Suits, etc. Terms Cash.

W. M. BROWN, Agent of the highest bidder for the year 1901. B. J. Wilson home place and the Ashley Tavern place. W. M. BROWN, Agt. for heir at law of B. J. Wilson.

### OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR PIT COUNTY.

The following is a statement of the number of meetings of the Board of Commissioners for Pitt County, number of days each member hath attended, number of miles traveled and amounts allowed for services for the fiscal year ending December 30, 1900.

NAME	MEETINGS ATTENDED	MILES TRAVELLED	AMOUNT ALLOWED
AMOUNT ALLOWED E. L. DAVIS.			
For 17 days as Com. at \$2	17	234.00	\$34.00
For 2 days as Committeeman at \$2	2	4.00	4.00
For 50 miles traveled at 5c		250.00	12.50
Total			\$50.50

NAME	MEETINGS ATTENDED	MILES TRAVELLED	AMOUNT ALLOWED
AMOUNT ALLOWED O. W. HARRISON.			
For 15 days as Com. at \$2	15	200.00	\$30.00
For 25 miles traveled at 5c		125.00	6.25
Total			\$36.25

NAME	MEETINGS ATTENDED	MILES TRAVELLED	AMOUNT ALLOWED
AMOUNT ALLOWED E. J. TUCKER.			
For 14 days as Com. at \$2	14	182.00	\$28.00
For 6 days as Committeeman at \$2	6	8.00	12.00
For 175 miles traveled at 5c		875.00	43.75
Total			\$83.75

Total amount allowed Board \$213.40.

### STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF PITT.

J. T. R. Moore, ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court for the county aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement as doth appear of record in my office.

### SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in a certain Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled "B. C. Pearce administrator of M. Nimsal against Susan Nimsal and others," I will on Wednesday, January 30th, 1901, before the Court House door in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder that certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Greenville on the corner of Beale and Fifth streets and known in the place of said town as Lot No. 14 and lying immediately east of Lot No. 131.

Terms of sale, one third cash, and the balance in two equal installments payable respectively in one and two years from day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by mortgage upon said property. This Decem 27th 1900.

B. C. PEARCE, Administrator of M. Nimsal, dec'd.

### PERSONAL PROPERTY SALE.

On Thursday, Dec. 27th, 1900, at my home place, 3 miles from Greenville, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, a lot of horses, mules, hogs, cattle, carts, wagons, buggies, farm implements, corn, fodder, household and kitchen furniture, organs, etc.

Among the stock are several fine Red Jersey and Poland China crossed stock hogs.

Any of the above articles will be sold at private sale before the 27th if desired.

G. M. TUCKER.

### DISSOLUTION.

The firm of T. F. Christman & Co. this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. T. F. Christman having purchased the interest of J. F. Evans in the business. All outstanding indebtedness of the firm will be paid by T. F. Christman and all accounts due the firm must be paid to him. This 30th day of November, 1900.

T. F. CHRISTMAN, J. F. EVANS.

### ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATE	Weldon	Rocky Mount	Tarboro	Waynesville	Wilmington
July 28, 1900.	7:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.

DATE	Weldon	Rocky Mount	Tarboro	Waynesville	Wilmington
July 29, 1900.	7:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.	10:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.

DATE	Weldon	Rocky Mount	Tarboro	Waynesville	Wilmington
July 30, 1900.	7:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.

DATE	Weldon	Rocky Mount	Tarboro	Waynesville	Wilmington
July 31, 1900.	7:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.	10:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.

DATE	Weldon	Rocky Mount	Tarboro	Waynesville	Wilmington
Aug 1, 1900.	7:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.

DATE	Weldon	Rocky Mount	Tarboro	Waynesville	Wilmington
Aug 2, 1900.	7:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.	10:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.

DATE	Weldon	Rocky Mount	Tarboro	Waynesville	Wilmington
Aug 3, 1900.	7:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.

DATE	Weldon	Rocky Mount	Tarboro	Waynesville	Wilmington
Aug 4, 1900.	7:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.	10:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.

DATE	Weldon	Rocky Mount	Tarboro	Waynesville	Wilmington
Aug 5, 1900.	7:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.

DATE	Weldon	Rocky Mount	Tarboro	Waynesville	Wilmington
Aug 6, 1900.	7:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.	10:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.

DATE	Weldon	Rocky Mount	Tarboro	Waynesville	Wilmington
Aug 7, 1900.	7:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.

DATE	Weldon	Rocky Mount	Tarboro	Waynesville	Wilmington
Aug 8, 1900.	7:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.	10:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.

DATE	Weldon	Rocky Mount	Tarboro	Waynesville	Wilmington
Aug 9, 1900.	7:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.

DATE	Weldon	Rocky Mount	Tarboro	Waynesville	Wilmington
Aug 10, 1900.	7:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.	10:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.

DATE	Weldon	Rocky Mount	Tarboro	Waynesville	Wilmington
Aug 11, 1900.	7:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.

DATE	Weldon	Rocky Mount	Tarboro	Waynesville	Wilmington
Aug 12, 1900.	7:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.	10:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.

DATE	Weldon	Rocky Mount	Tarboro	Waynesville	Wilmington
Aug 13, 1900.	7:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.

DATE	Weldon	Rocky Mount	Tarboro	Waynesville	Wilmington
Aug 14, 1900.	7:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.	10:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.

DATE	Weldon	Rocky Mount	Tarboro	Waynesville	Wilmington
Aug 15, 1900.	7:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.

DATE	Weldon	Rocky Mount	Tarboro	Waynesville	Wilmington
Aug 16, 1900.	7:00 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	9:00 P.M.	10:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.

DATE	Weldon	Rocky Mount	Tarboro	Waynesville	Wilmington
Aug 17, 1900.	7:00 A.M.	8:00 A.M.	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.

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