

Words Cheaper Than Stones.

George Meredith, whose novels are full of English high life, lives simply. He built himself a house long ago. It is charming, but small. A young woman with a letter of introduction visited Mr. Meredith as his home was being completed. With some pride he showed her over the building, but she, a little disappointed, said: "In your books you describe huge castles and spacious baronial halls, but when you come to build you put up a little bit of a house like this. Why is it?" "It is because," replied the poet, "words are cheaper than stones."

Fearful Odds Against Him

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Hayes, of Whites, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 5c. Guaranteed by J. L. Wooten, druggist. *

Phil Kearny's Grave.

The only thing that marks the spot where General Phil Kearny fell in the battle of Chantilly, Va., is a rough cross of pine, and that was placed there by an old Johnny Reb—Captain J. N. Ballard. General Lee's old chief of scouts, Captain Stringfellow, has told the story of how the tears came into the eyes of Lee and Stonewall Jackson when they heard of Kearny's death. He had been with them in the Mexican campaign, and they loved him.

Sailors as Spenders.

When the British Mediterranean squadron of forty-three warships visited Smyrna at the end of last March the sailors got a day ashore and squandered \$150,000 in the town. One sailor at the end of his day found he had \$2.50 left. So he hired ten boatmen at 25 cents each to row him out to his ship and arrived there in style.

A Great Fish Ball.

Two thousand disciples of Isank Walton held recently on the banks of the Seine the greatest fishing contest ever known. After the contest there was an anglers' ball. This is the greatest fish ball on record, and since there was a banquet, too, bread on this occasion went with one fish ball.

HELP WANTED.—To introduce

the automatic steam washing machine throughout North Carolina—the greatest invention of the age. Guaranteed to do a family's washing in 30 minutes without labor or attention, and to wash cleaner than any washing machine or wash board. Will not harm the most delicate fabric. Sells on sight. Big money for agents. Customers happy. For particulars address H. E. ADAMS, Shelmerdine, N. C. Sole agent for North Carolina.

To who this may concern—All persons are forbidden hunting on the old Whithead, Gorham, Clark, Hodges, and Harris lands in Pitt county with dogs or otherwise, under penalty of the law. This Nov. 3 1904. THOS. J. JARVIS by R. J. Cobb, Manager. 11-3 t f d sw

O. C. Newman, Frankfort—Our

baby was sickly, did not grow. Our doctor recommended Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now she's strong, rosy and healthy, thanks to your Tea. 32 cents. Wooten's Drug Store.

EXCLUSIVELY IN SALEM

ACADEMY AND COLLEGE.

By J. H. CLEWELL, Ph. D., Principal.

WINSTON SALEM, N. C., March 9th., 1904.

Mr. Chas. M. Stiefe, Charlotte, N. C. Dear Sir:—It is a little unusual to file an order this late in the season, but we find that the more Steiff Pianos which we add to our music department, the better the results attained in the work. We have added quite a number of your instruments during the last few years, and they have all given good satisfaction. It requires a piano of unusual merit for the constant use which all practice pianos have within our school, but we are glad to be able to say that your instruments have stood the test, and we will continue to purchase from your firm from time to time as the need arises. I think there are about a dozen now in the school.

J. H. CLEWELL, Principal.

A rare and magnificent display of these pianos can now be seen and heard at Greenville, at lowest factory prices and easiest terms. We also have on the floor several slightly used upright pianos at prices ranging from \$175.00 to \$225.00. Each instrument is guaranteed for 10 years. We also have a fine display of organs at surprising low here, will be glad to give you figures ranging in price from a tune.

CHAS. M. STIEFE.

G. G. FINEMAN, Factory Representative.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF FARMVILLE

AT FARMVILLE, N. C. At the close of business, Nov. 10, 1904.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Furniture & fixtures, \$1,241.86	Capital Stock paid in \$9,000.00
Due from Bks & Bank'rs, 17,563.03	Gold Coin, 20.00
Gold Coin, 20.00	Undivided profits, 8.60
Silver Coin, 201.71	Deposits subject to check, 14,032.60
National Bk other U S n'tes 4,014.00	
Total \$23,041.20	Total \$23,041.20

State of North Carolina, }
Pitt County, } ss:

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21 day of Nov. 1904.
J. V. JOHNSON, Notary Public

Prices Almost Talk,

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READ, COME BE CONVINCED

A genuine Black Worsted Suit, sizes 34 to 44, Good values \$3.50,

My price, \$1.98.

Handsome fancy worsted all wool suits, sizes 34 to 42, big values \$7.00

My price, \$4.40.

Black and fancy all wool Suits, sizes 34 to 44, big values \$9.50.

My price, \$5.25.

1000 yards checked homespun, others price 6cts.

My price, 4 1-2cts.

500 Sample hats, all colors, others price \$1.50.

My price 69cts.

500 Boys Kne pants, all sizes. Others price 25cts.

My price 18cst.

999 pair solid Leather Shoes. Others price \$1.25.

My price 79cts.

Next door to Bank A. E. TUCKER, Greenville, N. C.

For Neat and Attractive

Job Work Send your orders to this office.

PITT COUNTY BANKS.

Five Strong Institutions of Finance.

The recent establishment of banks at Farmville and Bethel makes five banks in operation in Pitt county. The REFLECTOR does not hesitate to say that these banks are as solid and make as fine showings as any in the state outside the cities. The report of the condition of these banks at the close of business on Nov. 10th, made in response to the call of the state corporation commission, gives the public an idea of the excellence of these institutions. The reports have all been published in THE REFLECTOR and the people of the county should feel a pride in the existence of such splendid financial institutions in their midst. The amount of money on deposit in these banks also gives an idea of the condition of the people of the county.

The Bank of Greenville is the oldest of these institutions, being established in 1896 at which time it succeeded the private bank of Tyson & Rawls. Its business every year has shown fine progress, until today its total resources are but a little less than \$325,000. The deposits of this bank are above \$226,000, while the surplus and undivided profits are nearly \$5,000 in excess of the capital stock, a showing that very few banks anywhere are able to make.

The Greenville Banking & Trust Co. was established in 1901 and its growth has been remarkable. Beginning with \$10,000 capital, at the end of the second year it increased to \$25,000. At that time its previous earnings was distributed among the stockholders, and since then its undivided profits have reached nearly \$6,000. Today its total resources are close to \$180,000 and deposits above \$109,000.

The Bank of Ayden is less than two years old, yet its total resources in this short time show an aggregate above \$39,000 and its deposits are nearly \$29,000.

The Bank of Farmville was recently started and has been doing business only a few days when its report was made showing resources above \$23,000 and deposits above \$14,000.

The Bethel Banking & Trust Co. began business about the first of November, and in less than ten days showed resources of nearly \$21,000 and deposits nearly \$16,000.

Taking the statements of the five banks together they show resources of nearly \$600,000 and deposits of nearly \$430,000, which is a showing the county can be proud of. The banks are all well officered, and conducted by thorough business men.

Over Twelve Million Bales.

The bureau report issued today places the estimate of the cotton crop for this season at 12,160,000 bales. In consequence of this heavy crop report there was a decline of about a quarter cent in price.

New Deacon.

At a meeting in the Baptist church Wednesday night C. E. Lincoln was elected to fill a vacancy on the board of deacons. The church made an admirable selection.

RENTON N. C., Nov. 30 1904.

Charles McLawhorn is spending the week on his farm over the river.

Mrs. Lorenzo McLawhorn, after spending several days near Greenville, returned home Sunday.

W. E. Worthington went to Greenville Monday.

Rufus Dudley and Bill Harrington were here Sunday.

Miss Allie Dail spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Ayden.

C. H. Langston and son, Ernest, spent Sunday near Grainers.

Misses Annie McLawhorn and Lizzie Dail attended church in Greenville Sunday.

K. E. Dail went to Vanceboro Friday.

A basket party will be given at Renton school house Friday p. m. Dec. 9. Everybody come.

A number of our friends attended church at Kountress Sunday.

SANS SOUCI CLUB.

Reported for Reflector.

The Sans Souci Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Winnie Skinner, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 22nd, at her residence on Fourth street. The guests were charmingly received by Miss Skinner and invited into the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with American Beauty roses.

The club was called to order, and after the usual transaction of business, was entertained by the reading of a short selection by Mrs. Haywood Dail, and a delightful musical program by Misses Pattie Skinner and Sallie Cotten.

The club had the pleasure of having with them Mesdames Arthur, Wooten, Jeffers, Skinner and Mrs. Dickinson, of Richmond.

After the program the hostesses served dainty refreshments, and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lottie Blow Dec. 6th.

END OF CENTURY BOOK CLUB.

Reported for Reflector.

The End of the Century Book Club held a most delightful meeting on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bowen on fourth street.

Arrangements were made for the annual banquet, which will be given at Buckingham on Thursday evening, Dec. 8th.

The literary program for the afternoon was postponed until the next meeting.

Miss Dickinson and Mrs. A. E. Tucker were the guests present.

Most delicious refreshments were served, after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. L. Fleming on Tuesday, Dec. 13th.

Small Fire.

About 10 o'clock Thursday night a house belonging to Eliza Jane Gray a colored woman, out in the colored settlement west of the town limits, caught on fire and was nearly destroyed. An alarm was given down town and many people went out, but the location was so far that the fire engine was not carried there.

We have 2350 lbs of "Tar Bell" full cream cheese that we will close out at 2 lbs for 25c at Johnson Bros. 11-30 1wd 2wks

TOWN MATTERS.

Proceedings of Board of Aldermen.

The board of aldermen met in regular monthly session Thursday night, all the members being present.

J. S. Congelton, who had been previously elected alderman for the first ward in place of Edgar Buck, resigned, qualified by taking the official oath and entered upon his duties.

The street committee reported that only little work had been done on the streets as it was thought best not to do much until the laying of water pipes was completed; that the claims of Brinkley & Hooker for damage to their property on Dickinson avenue had been adjusted by the town paying them \$175. Two other adjustments with property owners incident to widening the avenue were made, Mrs. M. M. Harris to be paid \$175 and James Long \$75.

The lights and wells committee reported their department in fair condition.

The market committee reported that the old buildings on the lot formerly used as a market and guard house had been sold and that the new guard house was nearly completed.

The white cemetery committee reported no work done since last meeting.

The tax collector, treasurer, police officers, dispensary commissioners and chief of fire department presented their monthly reports for November. The dispensary sales during the month amounted to \$4,239.90.

J. R. Moyer, C. S. Carr and W. A. Bowen were appointed a committee with the city attorney to look over the town charter and recommend such changes as thought advisable to ask the next legislature to make in the charter.

The chief police was instructed to notify the owners of the property on which Germania factory was located that the excavation must be filled so that it will not hold water.

An ordinance was adopted prohibiting boys under 18 years of age entering or loitering in pool rooms or playing games therein under a penalty of \$5, an equal penalty to be imposed upon keepers of pool or billiard tables who allow boys under the prescribed age to loiter in or play games in the pool rooms.

The manager of the telephone exchange was given permission to trim such of the trees in town, under police direction, as interfere with the telephone wires.

J. C. Lanier was elected a trustee of the graded school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. A. Allen. Mr. Lanier and Dr. R. L. Carr were both placed in nomination for trustee and the vote was a tie for five ballots.

It was ordered that the note to the Greenville Banking & Trust Co., for \$1,000 borrowed be renewed for 30 days.

Night policeman Edgar Buck having abandoned the position the office was declared vacant, and W. H. McGowan was elected as night police.

Accounts were allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer amounting to something over \$1,300. Much of this was for build-

ing the new guard house and for the payments on Dickinson avenue.

The police were instructed to meet all passenger trains, to patrol every section of the town, and to be diligent in searching places where liquor might be illegally sold or gambling carried on; also that the ordinance prohibiting profanity on the streets be more rigidly enforced.

Service at Christian Church Sunday Dec. 4th.

The morning service 11 a. m. will be in charge of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions Auxiliary, the first Lord's Day in December being set apart as "C. W. B. M. Day."

A suitable program has been prepared and will include an address by the pastor. A large illuminated map of the world has been especially prepared to illustrate the work of the C. W. B. M. in many lands. Following is the program:

Organ Voluntary—Miss Moya. Doxology—Invocation.

Hymn 634. Scripture lesson. Prayer.

Hymn 611. Offertory—Regular. Hymn 662.

Address—"Help those women which labored with me in the gospel." Phil. 4, 3.

Duet—"Jesus the Very Thought of Thee"—Schnecker—Mrs. Travis. E. Hooker and Mrs. H. H. Moore. Offertory—Special. Benediction.

NIGHT SERVICE.

7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor first of a series of sermons on "The Footsteps of Jesus." Subject for Dec. 4th. "My Fathers Business." H. H. Moore, pastor.

STATE NEWS.

Wilmington is soon to be have an afternoon Republican paper.

The soldiers home at Raleigh is to be enlarged.

The Baptist State Convention will meet in Elizabeth City on the 7th.

December 23rd will be observed as North Carolina day by the public schools throughout the state.

A movement is on foot to make Beaufort, N. C., a great seaport. Senator Simmons and other prominent men of the state are taking much interest in the project.

The County Superintendents of Public Schools of North Carolina are holding their annual session in Raleigh this week. We see from the daily papers that the attendance is quite large.

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Now doth the Small Trade Discount Stamp

Improve each shining hour And gather premiums for the week Who know that cash has power.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Thursday, Dec. 1st., 1904. W. J. Thigpen is quite sick.

Haywood Everette, of Robersonville, is in town.

J. White left today for Henderson to visit his son and attend the conference.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. T. J. Jarvis went to Henderson today to attend the conference.

Mrs. Asa Parham has arrived from Louisburg to join Mr. Parham in making their home here.

Friday, Dec. 2nd., 1904. B. F. Sugg, of Washington, was here today.

Mayor W. R. Parker went to Everetts today.

Ray A. Tyson left this morning for Wilmington.

Capt. Swift Galloway, of Snow Hill, was here today.

Mrs. W. G. Lang, of Farmville, is visiting Mrs. R. L. Smith.

Mrs. A. H. Taft left this morning for Henderson to visit her parents and attend the conference.

Saturday, Dec. 3rd., 1904. Mrs. C. F. Manning went to Ayden Friday evening.

B. T. Meeks, of Norfolk, came in Friday evening.

A. C. Monk returned Friday evening from Tarboro.

Harry Skinner returned Friday evening from Raleigh.

W. W. Perkins came in Friday night from Richmond.

R. H. Shelburn returned Friday evening from a trip on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warren left this morning for a visit to Robersonville.

Mrs. O. B. Baines, who has been visiting Mrs. L. W. Tucker, left this morning.

Supt. W. H. Bagedale returned this morning from Raleigh where he had been attending the meeting of county superintendents.

Postoffice Inspector Robinson, who has been spending some days here inspecting the postoffices in the county, left this morning.

A. H. Wooten, factory manager of the A. T. Co. here, has been transferred to Richmond and left Friday evening for his new position.

W. L. Gujlanden, president and H. B. Walker, vice president of the O. D. S. S. Co., of New York; M. B. Crowell, agent at Norfolk; T. H. Myers, agent at Washington; M. K. King and H. B. Hudgins, of Norfolk, officials of the N. & S. railroad, were here today.

Your groceries cost you too much, unless you get Trade Discount Stamps with them. Every cash purchase made of J. E. Cherry & Co., will give you stamps to help fill your book.

A young man always puts in a lot of time looking at his new gold watch.

It is not what you earn but what you save that will make you rich. If you will buy your groceries of J. E. Cherry & Co., you will get Trade Discount Stamps which, when saved, will make you rich in pocket and your home rich in handsome things.

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Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil, Beehives, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Raisins, Maltresses, Oak Sails, etc. by Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor Seats, Tables, Lounges, Sofas, Y. Lorillard and Gail, etc. Special High Life Tobacco, Key West Cigars, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Fine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Malt Flour, Sugar, Meat, Soap, Lye, Magic Food, Matches, etc. Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nutmegs, Dried Apples, Peaches, Pines, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Woodware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Sewing Machines and all other quantities. Quality and quantity. Cheap for cash. Come and see us.

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Edinboro, Pa.	Charleston, S. C.
Greensboro, N. C.	Chase City, Va.
Henderson, N. C.	Columbia, Ill.
Littleton, N. C.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Lynchburg, Va.	Chicago, S. C.
New Bern, N. C.	Danville, Va.
Oxford, N. C.	Lynchburg, Va.
Raleigh, N. C.	Nashville, Tenn.
Rocky Mt., N. C.	New York, N. Y.
Warrenton, N. C.	New Orleans, La.
Weldon, N. C.	Norfolk, Va.
Wilmington, N. C.	Petersburg, Va.
Wilson, N. C.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Yonkers, N. Y.	Richmond, Va.
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DR. G. F. THIGPEN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. FAYETTE, N. C.

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

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Pitt county, made in a certain special proceeding therein pending, entitled "E. B. Moore administrator of Allen W. Warren dec'd, against W. E. Warren and others," I will on Monday, December 19th, 1904, before the court house door in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder, two certain pieces or parcels of land situated in and near that part of the town of Greenville known as "Skinnerville," to wit: One piece or parcel North of Third street and adjoining Far river, the lands of D. D. Gardner, the heirs of M. L. Warren, J. R. Davenport and others, containing six acres more or less; and one other piece or parcel adjoining the lands of Josiah D. W. and J. R. C. B. containing five acres more or less. Terms of sale—cash.

This 17th day of November, 1904. E. B. MOORE, Adm'r of Allen Warren. Jarvis & Blow, Attorneys. 21 W. 11th, N. B.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county, made in a certain special proceeding therein pending, entitled John H. Galloway administrator of M. M. Galloway against R. W. Tucker and wife and others, I will, on Monday, December 20th, 1904, before the court house door in the town of Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, a tract of land which was allotted to Madison Galloway in said division as appears on record in the Superior court Clerk's office of Pitt county in record of "Division of Land," No. 2, page 181. This the 24th day of October, 1904. JOHN H. GALLOWAY, Adm'r of M. M. Galloway. Jarvis & Blow, Attorneys.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county in special proceeding, No. 1312, entitled, T. R. Moore and wife and others vs. Jackson and others, the undersigned commissioner will sell for cash before the court house door in Greenville, at public auction on Monday, Dec. 20th, 1904, the following described tract of land situated in the county of Pitt and in Greenville township, bounded on the north by the lands of H. C. Harris and Mrs. W. W. Colville, on the east and south by the McGowan land and on the west by the lands of W. V. Harrington, containing 20 1/2 acres more or less, lying on both sides of the road and known as the Stanley Moore place. Said land sold for partition. This Oct. 20th, 1904. F. G. JAMES, Commissioner.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county in the special proceeding, entitled, John R. Buck and others, Ex Parte, petition for sale for division, the undersigned commissioner will sell for cash at public auction before the court house door in Greenville on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, 1904, the following described tract of land situated in the county of Pitt and in Swift Green township, adjoining the lands of Nilla M. Haddock, Nathan Hathaway, Quinley Bros., Henry Haddock and others, containing 73 acres more or less, and being the lands ceded to J. H. Smith by her mother, Mary A. Buck. This November 19th, 1904. F. G. JAMES, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF THE FIRM OF J. F. KING & CO.

We, the undersigned, J. F. King and R. J. Cobb, composing the firm of J. F. King & Co., have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved said firm and terminated the same. All claims of any and every kind due said firm have been transferred and assigned to R. J. Cobb who is now the sole owner of the same, and all persons indebted to said firm will make payment to him. This the 22nd day of November, 1904. R. J. COBB. J. F. KING.

Attest: E. A. COWARD.

NOTICE.

I will sell at private sale: 9 fine mules and 3 horses, 1 fine cow and about 40 head of hogs, wagons, carts, tobacco trucks, cotton planters, two-horse acme harrow, 1 one-horse acme harrow, old plow gears, hoes, shovels, pitch forks, mowing machine and rake, tobacco planter, baggies and harness and 50 cotton baskets, corn, fodder and pea hay. This Nov. 25th, 1904. R. J. LITTLE.

NOTICE.

I hereby warn any and all persons, under penalty of law, against sheltering, harboring or giving employment to my wife, Laura Stator, without my consent. This 21st day of November, 1904. JAMES STATOR. 21 S. W. 11-21. Winterville, N. C.

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

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go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition. Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body. Take No Substitute.

Several years ago, the daughter of the poet Longfellow paid a visit to the Ojibway Indians, on the north shore of Lake Huron, and for her benefit the Indians gave a presentation of their play "Hiawatha." Since that time the play has been given every summer near the village of Desharats, on Georgian Bay, and those who have been privileged to see it are enthusiastic in their praise of the Ojibways' interpretation. The play and its accessories are fully described in the December number of the Review of Reviews by Mr. William C. Edgar, and his article is illustrated from photographs of the Indian actors in costume.

Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without a scar. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Buckhorn's Aroclia Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

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Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

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J. R. DAVIS, Cashier
Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 21 day of Nov. 1904.
J. V. JOHNSTON Notary Public

Announcement

We beg leave to announce that we are Wholesale and Retail Distributors for Harrison's' White Lead, Paints, Colors, Varnishes and "Town and Country Ready Mixed Paints.

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Call and see us before you do your purchasing.

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STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF AYDEN

At the close of business Nov. 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts, \$20,701.81	Capital stock paid in, \$10,000.00	Furniture and Fixtures 425.59	Undivided profits less expenses, : : : 251.53
Demand Loans : : : 350.00	Deposits subject to check, 28,691.42	Due from Banks, : : : 11,115.86	Dividends unpaid : : : 78.00
Cash Items, : : : 4.81	Cashier's chks outstanding 11.25	Cash Items, : : : 4.81	Certified checks : : : 54.02
Gold Coin, : : : 32.50		Silver Coin, : : : 713.65	
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 5,742.00			
Total : : : \$29,086.22	Total : : : \$29,086.22		

AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN N. C., Dec. 2, 1904. As authorized agent for DAILY and EASTERN REFLECTOR we take great pleasure in receiving subscriptions and willing receipts for those in arrears. We have a list of all who receive their mail at this office. We also take orders for job printing.

Rev. Mr. Bates and W. W. Ormond, of Hookerton, passed through Tuesday on their way to the Methodist conference.

When you need a nice, light, tough pole, say for your buggy or carriage. Call on us and make a selection. Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. Ayden, N. C.

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Picture satisfactorily enlarged or no charges made. Best references given, Hart Bros., Ayden, N. C.

J. J. Edwards is in Hookerton. Lil Cannon and Miss Ida M. Edwards are at Maple Cypress.

If you need anything in the way of Crocker, Tin or Graystone ware come to see us, Hart & Jenkins.

Ask E. G. Cox about it. Life Fire, Accident and Health insurance. P. O. Building, Ayden.

Charles Smith, of Washington, was here Wednesday.

Call and examine our line of high grade buggies. You can be easily convinced of the superiority of material and workmanship.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. E. E. Dail & Co. will do all they possible can to please you with their new line of heavy and fancy groceries.

Elmer and Mrs. J. B. Gardner have gone to Maple Cypress their old home to attend the sale of personal property of the late J. B. Gardner.

Just received, fine line of harness and can fit you up in any style or price.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. Fancy candies, oranges, apples and bananas at E. E. Dail & Co's.

Call on Hart & Jenkins for a barrel of Columbia Flour, none better to be had anywhere.

Mr. Dixon and family have moved here from Grifton and occupy a part of the dormitory.

We are offering good values for the money in shoes, hats, caps, rugs, carpets, matting, tables and floor oil cloth Cannon & Tyson.

For can peaches, apples, corn tomatoes, etc, apply to E. E. Dail & Co.

Remember, if you do not secure one of our high grade buggies, your loss will be greater than ours. —Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C.

J. A. Phillips, a tenant on the farm of John Pierce, Jr., from 36 acres of land this year realized \$1,500 in cash, 60 barrels of corn, 5 sacks of fodder and has hog mss for next year.

We are Headquarters for first class, light weight Harness, &c. &c. Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden N. C.

New line of men's suits, youth suits, boy suits, and over-coats to fit everybody at Cannon & Tyson. E. B. and Jack McLawhorn went to Greenville Wednesday.

While perhaps just at this E. G. Cox may not possibly be as busy as a Wall street broker yet it is plain as an insurance man he gets there. He is not only a success, but has found it necessary to employ assistance. His companies are first class and every body realizes the fact, hence Mr. Cox is to be congratulated in being a hustler and having something good to hustle.

The lights have again appeared and the feeling operation for a time at least has disappeared.

AYDEN DEPARTMENT.

J. M. BROW, Manager and Authorized Agent.

The latest thing in shoes. Call at W. C. Jackson and Co's. Don't fail to see Cannon & Tyson's new crockery both plain and decorated. Prices are cheaper than formerly.

Come to see us when you want to buy Independent Manufactured Tobacco, we don't handle Trust goods, Hart & Jenkins.

Miss Margaret Ormond, after visiting friends in Greenville spent last Tuesday night here with Miss Ida W. Edwards and left next morning for her home in Ormondsville.

Now we have plenty of the "Green leaf" wagon and cart wheels and will sell them as cheap as any one.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. Sewing machines at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Our horse wagon as good as new for sale by J. R. Smith & Bro.

The ladies say that Cannon & Tyson have the prettiest line of dress goods in town.

Notice Farmers—If you want your cotton ginned nice and clean, in order that you might realize better prices for it, bring it to the Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden, N. C.

250 bales of cotton sold on this market this week.

Cannon & Tyson are displaying the most up to date line of furniture ever brought to this market.

25 bales of cotton on an average per day is what the Ayden Milling and Mfg. Co., gin. They give good lint and the public have found it out.

Why suffer from intense headache, eye ache, smart and burn, when you can be permanently relieved by one pair of glasses properly fitted, by J. W. Taylor, the graduate Optician, Ayden, N. C. Weak eyes, when in need of glasses, always go from bad to worse. A little piece of glass properly arranged will often work wonders.

Rev. W. L. Bilbro, of Dyer, is here on a visit to his son.

These desiring first-class work in the enlargement of pictures will do well to see Hart Bros.

J. R. Smith & Bro. treat all their custom with the greatest respect and all are extended an invitation to call at their store.

Mrs. W. C. Jackson and children are visiting Mrs. W. J. Jackson in the country.

Car line, and portland cement, at J. R. Smith & Bro.

75 doz Mason Fruit Jars and Rubbers at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Baby wrappers, Misses and ladies cloaks at J. R. Smith & Bro.

A train load of convicts passed through yesterday on the their way to one of the State farms.

Our second order of gents youth and children hats and caps are now on sale at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Go to E. E. Dail & Co's new market for beef, fresh meats, sausage, and fresh fish.

First Class hand made brick, by the wholesale and retail large stock always on hand, your orders solicited. J. A. Griffin.

W. C. Jackson and Co's new line of dress goods are taking the fancy of all who see them. They are beautiful.

C. A. Fair gave the public a free entertainment last night in Jenkin's hall with his phonograph. The instrument is the latest improvement, quite large and it is very interesting to hear it.

The ladies especially can be pleased if they will visit and patronize J. R. Smith & Bro.

Dr. Perkins' celebrated tablets, best medicine on the market at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Cold weather underwear at prices to suit all. Fits guaranteed at W. C. Jackson and Co's.

Miss Eva Nichols after visiting Miss Ida Tripp returned to her home in Greenville yesterday. She was accompanied by Miss Tripp.

Polite clerks, good goods and suitable prices at the store of J. R. Smith & Bro.

We manufacture buggy seats for the trade, that are simply the smoothest seat on the market.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. Carpet all cloth and Lenoxium at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Yard wide sheeting 50c per yard at J. R. Smith & Bro.

J. J. Hines has the most attractive store in town. He keeps everything, all of the very latest and freshest. He sells to suit the times and to please his customers.

He invites special attention to his ladies dress goods, dry goods and especially shoes. Be sure to go and see him before making your purchase. He promises satisfaction in the fullest. Give him a trial.

Car salt, fine and coarse at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Hay, cotton seed meal and hulls at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Cook and Heating stoves at J. Smith & Bro.

Wanted—1000 bushels field peas at J. R. Smith & Bro.

Wanted

The public to know that I handle only a first-class stock of DRUGS, an up-to-date line of STATIONERY, all kinds TOILET articles, best quality of RUBBER goods and the best

Also carry Garden Seed Dye-stuff, Cigars, Cigarettes, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, a large assortment of Pipes, Hard Rubber and Elastic Trusses, Best stock of Brushes of all kinds. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

M. M. SAULS, PHARMACIST, AYDEN, N. C.

FOR MASONS ONLY.

The Masonic Mutual Relief Association. The best plan, the best rate and the best inducement offered. See A. P. LUNCEFORD, Agt. Ayden, N. C.

ASK FOR COLUMBIA FLOUR.

If it does not give you absolute satisfaction your dealer will pay you for returning it. R. F. JOHNSON, Dist. Agt., Ayden, N. C.

Dr. Joseph Dixon PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office Brick Block, East Railroad, Ayden, N. C.

Dr. Louis Skinner, Practicing Physician & Surgeon

Office Hotel Annie, Ayden, N. C.

D. W. HARDEE, Groceries And Provisions

Cotton Bagging and Ties always on hand.

Fresh Goods kept constantly in stock. Country Produce Bought and Sold

D. W. Hardee, GREENVILLE North Carolina.

Not Quite!

How often you can get a thing "not quite" done—a nail or screw driver or auger lacking. Have a good tool box and be prepared for emergencies. Our line of tools is all you could desire, and we will see that your tool box does not lack a single useful article.

Of Course!

You get Harness, Horse Goods, &c., of J. R. COREY

OLD DOMINION LINE

Steamer R. L. Myers leave Washington daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m. for Greenville, leave Greenville daily, except Sunday, at 12 m. for Washington.

Connecting at Washington with Steamers for Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York Boston, and all points North. Connects at Norfolk with railroads for all points West.

Shippers should order their freight by Old Dominion Line from New York and Richmond; Norfolk and Southern R. R. and Old Dominion Line from Norfolk; Clyde Line from Philadelphia; Bay Line and Chesapeake Line from Baltimore and Merchants and Miners Line from Boston.

Sailing hours subject to change without Notice. P. H. Myers, Agt. Washington, N. C.

J. J. Cherry, Agt. Greenville, N. C.

T. B. Walker, Vice President & Traffic Manager. 81-85 Beach Street, N. Y.

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE AT EVANS' BOOK STORE

There you will find appropriate gifts. Give the Boys and Girls a nice book. A good game. A book sack and lots of the gifts we will have.

To your Sweetheart give a nice book, a beautiful Calendar, a box of nice paper, a pretty Vase, a Fountain Pen, etc., etc., etc.

To the Girls, we will say: Give your Beau a Good Time. All of which make a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered in the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter. Advertising rates made known upon application. A correspondent desired at every post office in Pitt and adjoining counties.

Truth is Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1904.

The price of cotton does not keep pace with other things.

The tariff may get revised but the prospect is surrounded by plenty of doubts.

It seems as hard to keep General Kuroki dead as it is to make Port Arthur fall.

The continued decline in price does not make much difference in the cotton receipts.

When you hang the new 1905 calendar beside the old one for 1904 it is a reminder of before and after taking.

The continued strike among mill operatives in Massachusetts is not in keeping with the reputed existing prosperity.

Congress meets Monday, to be followed by the agony of the president's message and the Congressional Record.

The campaign in Durham did not end with the election. There is now a fight over the postoffice and the contest waxes warm.

Just a month from Monday to the meeting of the legislature. Then there will be news of something doing around Raleigh.

The Raleigh Post has rounded out its seventh year and shows vigor and ability enough to do the same thing several times over.

Another remarkable thing about the world's fair at St. Louis is that it was a success financially and came to the end clear of debt.

If the vagrancy law was enforced it might not be so hard to get labor. Perhaps some loafers had rather work than go to the roads.

This month the little folks write letters to Santa Claus and feel very happy in anticipating what he will bring them. It is hoped Santa will not disappoint them.

If cotton is not all out of the patch now it cannot be because there has not been plenty of pretty weather. The fall has been a most favorable one for housing crops.

Two Morganton men made an agreement during the late campaign that they would wear their straw hats until Christmas if Roosevelt was elected. They are still sticking to their straps.

The world's fair at St. Louis came to an end today having been open for seven months. It has been the greatest exposition the world has known and may not be equalled in centuries to come.

The attorney general of the United States has decided that guessing contests come under the class of lotteries, and that newspapers advertising such contests are to be denied the privileges of the mails.

Reports from the conference indicate that it will be moving time with many of the preachers when the appointments are read out. A number of them have served the allotted four years at their respective stations.

One thing vastly to Judge Parker's credit is that he has not been making any faces since the election. He accepted the result gracefully and proceeded to business. Good example for scores of other people to follow.

A New York magistrate before whom a wealthy woman was arraigned for shoplifting said wealth and social standing came in for no consideration in his court. He is right, and there should be more judges after his order.

In a test case that went through the courts as to the rights of a public school board to exclude from school children who had not been vaccinated, the Supreme court has rendered a decision upholding the school board in such a step.

It was like adding fuel to the flame for the president of the St. Louis exposition to wire Governor Vardiman, of Mississippi, that President Roosevelt greatly admired the Mississippi building. There has been such congeniality between these two, you know.

If Spencer Blackburn is not given some part in the distribution of the jobs he will not amount to much in the approaching Congress. They ought to give Spencer some hand in this work since job letting seems to be the most important part of the business.—Lexington Dispatch.

It matters little if he does not amount to much, he will draw his five thousand a year salary, and possibly he will not care much for the balance.

They do not mix every time it is tried in the north either. In a high school at Allegheny, Pa., a teacher appointed two white girls to do some class work with a negro girl who was also a pupil. The white girls refused flatly to study with the negro, and the teacher said they must apologize or leave the school. The white girls stood pat and there is trouble brewing around that particular school.

The daily Concord Tribune announced some days ago that it would be discontinued on the first of December, but it did not stop. The people of the town in the meantime had got together in such a way as to

show the publisher they did not want the daily paper to stop. Doubtless if they had been showing that kind of interest beforehand there would have been no suggestion of stopping. A paper must have support to get along.

The South is a great section—the garden spot of the world—but her own people are the ones upon whose shoulders stands her destiny. Outside capitalists may come to make investments and reap part of the advantages arising from development, but if our people wait for this they will wait indefinitely. We must take hold and bring things to pass ourselves, and then the balance of the country can see what they are losing by not being in it.

There are some manly men yet in our land as well as some of the brute variety. Both classes were in evidence on a train from Raleigh to Greensboro the other day. A brute of a husband and his much-to-be-pitied wife were among the passengers. He was drunk and became so abusive of his wife that others of the passengers interfered, dragged him from the seat beside her, carried him into the smoker and told him if he did not keep quiet they would make him. The brute took the hint.

Some Facts About State Pensions to Confederate Veterans.

The State Auditor is busy on his annual report and in making out the pension rolls, says the News and Observer. The warrants for pensions will be paid on the 15th of December and will come in good Christmas season for the needy old veterans. The pensions range in amount from \$120 to \$14 a year, the largest amount being given to those destitute old soldiers who are either totally blind or have suffered the loss of both arms or both legs. A sixty-dollar pension is given to those totally disabled and unable to work. The other pensions are graded to the minimum amount to fit the comparative necessities and poverty of the beneficiaries.

There are now 1800 old veterans on the rolls and the appropriation is \$200,000. This sum is increased by \$2,000 which remains over from the distribution last year, not called for, and the probabilities are that there will again be a surplus this year.

The fact that many of the needy pensioners do not call for their meagre stipend is a pathetic witness to the ravages of death among the old soldiers of the South. Two years ago there was a balance left from pensions after the distribution, therefore the auditor added many names of needy veterans to the rolls and drew his warrants for \$204,000. In spite of the increased number there remains a balance from last year's warrants of \$2,000. Anticipating the deaths of pensioners during the year, Auditor Dixon has again increased the number on the rolls and this year he will issue warrants for \$208,000 or \$6,000 more money than the appropriation calls for with the added balance.

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"Congress is always economical" is the latest statement by Speaker Cannon. Now let some one say "Congressmen always wear wings," and that perfect body will be sanctified.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Says the Washington Post: "This is a pretty big country. The President has traveled 1,000 miles without going through a Democratic State." If his route had been through Democratic Dixie instead of a country given to landlids, it wouldn't have required 10,000 men to safeguard the President on his trip.—Wilmington Star.

The Cost of Rural Delivery.

Postmaster General Wynne writes in the December World's Work: In 1897, when the rural service was started on probation, \$40,000 was deemed sufficient for its trial. During the fiscal year that ended June 30, 1904, nearly \$13,000,000 was expended for rural free-delivery. For the fiscal year upon which we have now entered \$20,816,000 has been appropriated for the continuance and extension of the rural mail service. There were 24,566 rural routes in existence at the end of the fiscal year on June 30th, last, 9,446 new routes having been put into operation during the fiscal year. On October 1, 1904, there were 27,135 routes established, and the service was being extended at the rate of about 800 routes a month.

Taking 450 people as the average number served on each route (a moderate estimate) the rural service in operation October 1, 1904, was bringing the mails within easy reach of the homes of 12,213,750 residents of rural districts.

The Tobacco Trust.

According to newspaper reports, the tobacco trust is coming south with its system of establishing shops and stores of its own and starving out the independent dealers by cutting rates. It is well for the people of Richmond and other southern communities to prepare themselves to meet this issue.

We have been calling on the president and congress to do something to overthrow or restrain the power of the trusts. This system of trust tobacco shops presents one of the most dangerous of all the trusts in such shape that the people can strike at it directly and make their power felt.—Richmond News Leader.

An Evasion of Taxing Laws

We hope our next Legislature will put a stop to traveling shows giving entertainments for churches in order to escape the tax. They usually give 10 per cent. to some church and laugh at the sheriff. The church does the advertising and, nine times out of ten, abuses the local editor for not giving more space to puffing the thing before it comes. Then if it turns out to be a fraud, which is usually the case, the church members cuss the newspaper that dares to tell the world that they have been taken in one time more.—Taylorsville Scout.

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The Sanford Express serves notice that a fight is to be made before the Legislature for a new county, with Sanford as the county seat.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO HAVANA, CUBA.

Do not miss this opportunity to visit beautiful and attractive island, as it will afford, not only the opportunity for you to make a delightful trip but, to the manufacturer of the South, will offer the additional opportunity to investigate the possibilities of Cuba with the view of developing their business in that country.

A personally conducted, special, excursion to Havana, Cuba, January 4th, 1905, from Washington, D. C. Richmond and Norfolk, Va., and intermediate points in the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina, will connect with the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company's steamer leaving Port Tampa, Fla., on the night of January 5th, 1905.

The party will be limited to 150 persons, therefore reservations should be made promptly, in order to secure proper accommodations on the Steamship "Olivette," the most commodious ship of the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company, which will convey the party to Havana.

Tickets will be limited for return passage on any steamer leaving Havana until January 19th, 1905, with privilege of stopovers at any point in the State of Florida, south of Jacksonville, within final limit of ticket, which will be January 22nd, 1905.

The rate, \$4.25 from Greenville, N. C., for the round trip includes meals and state-rooms on the steamship.

Mr. A. W. Fritot will meet the party in Jacksonville and accompany them to Havana. Mr. Fritot speaks Spanish fluently and will place himself at the disposal of the party, furnishing any information desired.

Trans for which tickets for this excursion will be sold will leave Greenville, N. C., 8:30 a. m., Jan. 4th, 1905.

Make-up your party and go and should you desire any other information, books, pamphlets, etc., on Cuba, or "What to say in Spanish and how to say it," address:

H. M. EMERSON, T. M. W. J. CRAIG, G. P. A. Wilmington, N. C.

BENSONIZER LUNG CURE

NO MORE EXPIRE FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

A Cure at Last Obtained, After a Searching Investigation, by St. Louis Internists.

A few months ago the attention of a few scientific and philanthropic gentlemen of St. Louis was directed to an entirely new method of combating that most dreadful of all diseases, tuberculosis, commonly called consumption. Out of 115 to 125 cases, 77 were completely cured and 28 were shown such improvement that their ultimate recovery is but a question of a few weeks.

So astonishing have been the results and absolute cures in cases pronounced incurable by all old methods that a company has been formed and is now prepared to furnish at a normal cost this cure to all sufferers of the "White Plague." One of its chief features is that patients can remain at home, surrounded by friends and relatives, and in a great many instances, especially the incipient or early stages of the disease, pursue their daily vocations and still become completely cured.

Patients receiving the same treatment here in St. Louis have completely recovered as rapidly as those in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. The wonderful results in question have been accomplished by the Bensonizer, and the company which controls this marvelous medical device has located their main office at 417 North Seventh street, St. Louis. They have also located a factory on Easton avenue and a laboratory has been built at Hillside, Mo. The cure will be known as the Bensonizer Lung Cure, and Mr. C. P. Benson, the discoverer of the fluid inhalants which are used, will personally have charge of the affairs of the company. Mr. Benson will personally meet all who call at the office of the company on Seventh street, and will answer all communications from sufferers who are unable to make a personal call.—From the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Free booklet on request. BENSONIZER COMPANY, 417-19 N. Seventh St., St. Louis, Mo.

FOR CONSUMPTION.

Dr. D. L. James, Dental Surgeon Greenville, N. C.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of A. D. Johnston, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 2.

There is the best selection of inks, library paste and mucilage at the drug store of Dr. B. T. Cox & Bro. ever brought to Winterville.

Protect your eyes by buying one of those eye shades at the Drug Store, price 10 cents.

Highest price for cotton seed paid by Pitt County Oil Mill.

If in need of a good barrel of flour or pork see Kittrell and Taylor.

Rudolph Croom went to Kinston Thursday.

Don't forget to bring or send your cart hubs to A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. Fat lightwood is the kind they use.

Don't worry over that little lot of cotton you had left over when you got through ginning your last lots. The Pitt Co. Oil Mill, buys seed cotton in any quantity, at the best market price paid every day.

Finest line of dress goods, in meats and state-rooms on the steamship.

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Box Body Carts for Sale—It is now the season when you may want a box-body cart to haul your farm products to the barn or market. The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are making and selling them and you had better send them your order at once.

If you are in need of outing flannels, skirt and waist goods, call on B. G. Chapman and Co.

J. E. Winslow of Greenville, was here Thursday, on business.

Just received the third large shipment of shoes this fall, all styles and sizes, prices right. Come one and all and look them over. We can please you.

Harrington Barber & Co.

For Sale—A lot of band instruments, in good condition. Apply to J. A. Manning, Winterville, N. C.

James Cannon, of Rountrees, was here Thursday.

A good chance to cut wood. The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. wish to contract to have five hundred cords of wood cut. Any wood cutter wishing a job can see them at their office.

Protect your feet by wearing good shoes. R. G. Chapman and Co. have the kind and size you need.

M. H. Allen of Wilmington, was in town Friday.

School books, stationery, pens, pencils and school supplies of all kinds can be found at the drug store.

See G. A. Kittrell for feed stuff of all kinds.

Second hand buggies cheap. If you wish to buy a second hand buggy cheap see the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Carpenters are again at work on the Methodist church.

Window and door frames, porch columns, brackets and all kinds of house trimmings at rock bottom prices, Winterville Mfg. Co. Bargains for the people. Prices Bright H. L. Johnson.

Stoves, heaters and ranges. All styles, lowest prices. See our stock before purchasing and save money. Winterville Mfg. Co.

Boarding house—Mrs. J. D. Cox. Board \$1.40 per day. Best house in town.

Miss Lala Chapman has gone out in the country to spend Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lela Roach.

Penny candies a specialty at the store of B. T. Cox & Bro.

Best market in town. Kittrell & Taylor.

Bannaws Oranges and fancy candies at H. L. Johnson.

Bring me your turkeys I pay the highest price.—H. L. Johnson.

For Oranges, candies and confectionaries, fresh. See A. W. Ange & Co.

Big consignment of Royal flour just received. Prices right.—R. G. Chapman and Co.

We also carry a line of rubber over coats boots and water proof jackets the very thing for cold, rainy weather at Harrington Barber & Co.

Mrs. Alice Baker, wife of James Baker, died Friday. She lived near here and was twenty-three years old.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. wants a buggy trimmer of about one year's experience.

The Pitt County Oil Mill is now buying Cotton Seed. They pay the highest cash price or will exchange for meal. When yours are ready write for prices.

For fruits and confectionaries go to R. G. Chapman and Co. They have a choice lot.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have just received a lot of galvanized barbed wire and poultry fence. Their poultry fence is of course strong wire.

There will be preaching at Reedy Branch Sunday.

Cheap shoes, dry goods, notions, and rubber goods. H. L. Johnson. Ladies and mens gloves and latest style neck ties at Harrington Barber & Co.

Shirts for the birds at A. W. Ange & Co's.

R. G. Chapman, & Co, say that they have a full assortment of general merchandise and their prices are right.

At Reduced Prices—The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are closing out a big lot of wire fence at reduced prices. They have the finest and most substantial fence made and you can get a bargain if you apply at once.

For fresh meat beef, fish and barbecue. Go to H. L. Johnson. Go to T. N. Manning a Co. for fresh candies, nuts, raisins and choice confectionaries.

Being in position to secure first class raw material cheap, having machinery with which to do our work, and being able to save and work up nearly all of our timber, are a few of the reasons why we can save our customers money.

Winterville Mfg. Co. For nitro loaded shells, double and single guns. Price O. K. Go to A. W. Ange & Co.

A lot of corrugated iron has arrived to cover and weatherboard a big hull house for the Pitt Co Oil Mill.

Pair of well broke mules, sound heavy and strong. Apply to A. G. Mfg. Co.

For Sale—One brick store 80 feet long, call on or write Jno. Whitty & Son, Winterville, N. C.

We are paying 11c for turkeys from now on. Kittrell & Taylor. J. B. Smith of Ayden, was here Wednesday.

Wanted—1000 geese highest market price paid for same. Kittrell & Taylor.

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If you want a first class pair of cart wheels you can get them at A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. Better call at once while they have them in stock.

Being in position to secure first class raw material cheap, having machinery with which to do our work, and being able to save and work up nearly all of our timber, are a few of the reasons why we can save our customers money.

Winterville Mfg. Co. For nitro loaded shells, double and single guns. Price O. K. Go to A. W. Ange & Co.

A lot of corrugated iron has arrived to cover and weatherboard a big hull house for the Pitt Co Oil Mill.

Pair of well broke mules, sound heavy and strong. Apply to A. G. Mfg. Co.

For Sale—One brick store 80 feet long, call on or write Jno. Whitty & Son, Winterville, N. C.

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is the perfectly tasteless CASTOR OIL sold. Taste as good as Maple Syrup.

15 cents per bottle at Dr. B. T. Cox, Winterville, N. C. 3-22 swt

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

State of North Car., } In the } Superior Court
Pitt County, }
J. D. Jones, }
vs. } Notice of execution sale
J. B. Norris }
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Pitt county in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, 2nd day of January, 1905, at 12 o'clock, M., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said J. B. Norris defendant, has in the following described real estate, to wit: That tract or parcel of land in Beaver潭 township—adjoining the lands of Hazard Kittrell, Lawrence Fulford, Noly Fulford and others containing 30 acres more or less, and known as the Laney Norris place.

This 2nd day of December, 1904. O. W. HARRINGTON, Sheriff.

WILKINSON'S.

Have just the thing that people want. Our merchandise is the best and priced at prices that compel investigation. Everything is real. We are not disposed to waste good advertising money printing "stuff" you do not care for, and that we do not keep. Columns of talk and pages of prices fail to do justice to the import and magnitude of our pretty stock. We have the right kind of merchandise at the right price. We ask you to investigate.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

KING BREWSTER COMBINATION BUGGY.

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WINTERVILLE, N. C.

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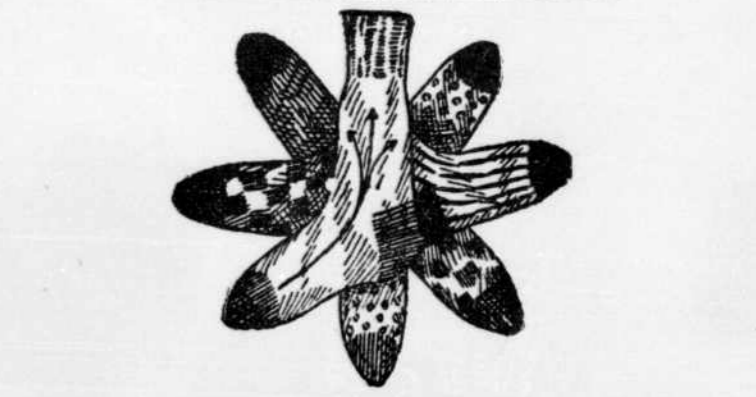


JUST WHAT A MAN WANTS

Just what a man wants in Furnishings he is sure to find here.

There's no "hit or miss" about it. We spread before our patrons a continuous stream of fresh ideas that are right in style, quality and price.

Our Furnishings are Different



Our gloves, Neckwear, Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders—all are different.

Different from the common border—and different in price, because we never ask fancy figures for anything.

We're looking Christmas now. A little early, you'll think, but none too early for choice selections.

Frank Wilson, The King Clothier.

FAY STOCKINGS

TRADE WITH A STORE That you have faith in.

The ethics of retailing have changed vastly in recent years, despite the old methods. This store well remembers the first axiom of salesmanship expressed to him twelve year ago when it was being initiated into commercial life. The highest salesmanship in those days was expressed in these words: "Any body can sell a customer what they want—the smart salesman can sell them what they don't want."

That day has passed; the modern store has reserved the old method; to-day the shrewd retailer follows the lines of least resistance. Instead of buying what-aver merchandise offers, and depending on smart salesmanship to get rid of it, he follows the law that exists at

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GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE.

WE CAN TAKE CARE OF THE CAREFUL BUYER.

We have the right thing for every person, the right price for every purse.

A beautiful assortment of new and Up-To-Date Goods, perfectly adapted to the wants and requirements of our Patrons. We have the variety that insures the easy and satisfactory choice. The field for selection is the widest. The prices are the fairest—a generous assortment full of quality and merit.

DRESS GOODS.

We are waiting to please you with Dress Goods. Have placed on sale a pretty line of the newest styles and nobby patterns. It has been our pleasure to show prices, 10 cents to \$2.00 per yard.

Our line of Trimmings is complete. We have no competitors on this line. Prices from 3c. to \$3.00 per yard.

We are constantly adding to our Dress Goods and Trimming Department the newest and up-to-date things as fast as they come out, striving at all times to maintain the high standard that we have established in these lines.

Look to us for the "Right Thing," we will not disappoint you.



We Cordially Invite Your Inspection of Our line of

Ladies' Jackets and Furs.

PRICES \$3.00 to \$25.00.

A Full Line of

Misses' and Childrens' Jackets.

Our Styles are the newest creations and our Prices the lowest, Quality considered.



OUR FINE SHOE LINES.

The Dorothy Dodd for Ladies, Prices \$3 and \$3.50.

Ralston Health for Men, Price \$4.

Modern fine shoe making is a combination of Science, Art and Organization. Many shoe makers understand the principles of good shoe making, they know how a durable and stylish shoe ought to be made, but lack the necessary organization to carry out their ideals. Only by combining these three qualifications can you get perfect shoes. Our Fine Shoe Lines, the Dorothy Dodd and Ralston Health, represent the very acme of scientific shoe making combined with style and finish.



THE COFFEE POT ASSUMES A NEW PLACE IN YOUR ESTIMATION WHEN IT BREWS THE DELICIOUS CHASE & SANBORN'S HIGH GRADE COFFEE

A Full Line of Fancy and Staple Groceries always on hand.

We Cordially invite you to call on us.

Your Friends,

J. B. Cherry & Co.



THE Victor Receives THE GRAND PRIZE.

To the Victor Belongs the Spoils.

(Special despatch to the Enquirer.)

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 21.—The Victor Safe & Lock Co., of Cincinnati, received, today, the Grand Prize at the World's Fair, for their exhibit of solid Manganese Steel bank safes and general line of fire and burglar-proof safes and vaults, their magnificent display taking first prize over all competitors for modern improvements, construction, workmanship and finish.

The Safe that has never been Burglarized.

J. L. SUGG, Agent.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Do You Eat Good, Fresh Groceries?

If you do come to see us, We keep everything in the grocery line and sell it to our customers at the Lowest Possible Price.

Johnston Bros. ASH GROCERS
Greenville, N. C.

Hardware.

For Cook Stoves Ranges, Heaters Pumps, Guns, Ammunition, One and Two Horse Steel Plows, Meat Cutters and Stuffers. In fact anything in Hardware come to

H. L. CARR

PARHAM'S WAREHOUSE

Tobacco has Advanced—Prices are Higher. We are well equipped for selling your tobacco to fine advantage. We have competent men and one of the largest and best lighted houses in the State. Sell with us, we'll please you.

PARHAM, FOXHALL, BOWLING.

THE REFLECTOR, FOR FINE JOB PRINTING

His Christmas Sentiments.

The Sweet Sincer of Southwest Georgia delivers himself as follows:

"I hear the bells of Christmas, An' talk of Christmas matters, Boys, look out now for trouble With cannon-firecrackers!

"I love the merry season, But many are self-willed, An' sometimes, without reason, A few of us are killed.

"So therefore, boys, be careful! I warn you, one an' all; An' be as steady-going As the Apostle Paul."

—Atlanta Constitution.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by J. L. Wooten, druggist.

Many a woman who can converse in five languages is unable to shut up in one.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. K. B. all of Beul, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by J. L. Wooten, Druggist. Price 60c, and \$2.00. Trial bottles free. t t s d t sw.

If wives would continue to be sweethearts lots of husbands would cease to pay their club dues.

Revolution Imminent

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by J. L. Wooten, Druggist.

Most of our time is spent in getting used to the things we didn't expect.

Mothers Be Careful

Of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by J. L. Wooten, druggist.

An old bachelor says an optimist is a married man who is glad of it.

Joseph Little, Burlington—My wife says she couldn't keep house without Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps the whole family well. Haven't spent a cent for doctors in three years. Wholesale Drug Store.

In the bright lexicon of the English there is no such word as "enough."

4 - SPECIALS - 4 MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.

MILLINERY! CLOTHING.

We use only the best materials in our Millinery. Hence the Popularity to which it has grown and recognized by all well dressed people to be up-to-date in every way.

We are sole agents for the best make of Men's Youths, Boys Suits Over Coats and Pants.

C. T. MUNFORD'S BIG STORE

Dress Goods

The Largest stock of this season Woolens we have ever shown. Embracing every new fabric to be found in any city.

Furniture.

The Recognized Leaders of Fine Furniture for a little money, Tables Rocking Chairs, Couches, Beds, Lounges, Cribs, Single Beds, Brass Beds. Everything you call for in this line.

C. T. MUNFORD,

Evans Street,

Greenville, N. C.

"The Bee Hive."

WE WORK ALL THE TIME FOR YOUR INTERESTS.

Read here the most Startling Price Quoting you have ever heard of:

- 7563 yards Good Winter Calicoes, only 4 cents per yard.
- Spool Cotton. Our price 1 cent.
- Feather Stitch Braid, white and colors. Bee Hive price 3 cents per yard.
- Men Women's Fast Black Hose, 5 cents per pair.
- Men's Sunday Shoes, worth \$2 and \$3, our price \$1.25.
- Men and Boy's Fine Sunday Shirts for 25 cents.
- Boy's Heavy Winter Pants \$2.50.
- Men's Fine Worsted Cassimere Pants for 95 cents.

We mean what we say. The above are only a few of the many good Bargains we are offering. Come to see us.

Look For - - The Bee Hive.

CONDENSED STORIES.

How a Reporter Smoked With King Edward of England. One of King Edward's little weaknesses is said to be a fondness for witnessing a fire.



Wheeled Saucers For Plants. For the woman who keeps house plants there are a growing number of conveniences. For large and heavy plants a fiber saucer or tray on wheels will be found of special advantage.

To Tell Good Eggs. To tell a good egg from a bad one hold it between you and the light. A lamp of candle is better than strong sunshine.

Buildup muscles, flesh, healthy tissue. Rich red blood, clears the stomach, kidneys, and liver. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do.

When Emerson was a boy he often helped with the housework. One day he was scouring knives and began to hum "Harp of Memnon, Sweetly Strung."

Mrs. Disraeli was taken out first at a dinner party, her husband being at the time premier. This office, of course, confers no right of precedence either on him or his wife.

It takes a severe matrimonial frost to kill the orange blossoms used in making Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

Fever patients are no longer deprived of water, but, on the contrary, are allowed all they want. It can be given frequently, but never in large quantities at a time.

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To tell a good egg from a bad one hold it between you and the light. A lamp of candle is better than strong sunshine.

A reliable recipe for brown bread is this: One cup of sour milk, one cup of New Orleans molasses, one cup of graham flour, one cup of cornmeal, one cup of white flour, one and a half teaspoonsful of soda and a dash of salt.

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES, 1904-5.

THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

announce rate of One and One-Third First Class Fare. (minimum rate 50 cents) Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 31, and Jan. 1, 1905.

To teachers and students of colleges, on presentation and surrender of certificates signed by superintendents or principals, tickets may be sold at the above rate.

For full information, call on ticket agents, or address, H. M. EWERSON, T. M. W. J. CRAIG, G. P. A. Wilmington, N. C.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county, made this day, in a certain special proceeding therein pending, entitled, James H. Cobb administrator of W. L. Cobb, deceased, against J. J. Cobb and others, I will, on Monday, January 2nd, 1905, before the court house door in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Beaver Dam township, Pitt county and state of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of C. D. Smith, J. C. Cobb, Allie A. Joyner and others, containing 260 acres more or less, subject to the dower interest of Marina V. Cobb therein.

This is the 2nd day of December, 1904. J. MES H. COBB, Adm'r of W. L. Cobb. Jarvis & Blow, Attorneys.

FOR SALE.

My farm containing one hundred acres, lying in Sampson Co., bordering on the Six runs, eight miles from Clinton and two and one half miles from Elliott. There is plenty of timber and cleared land adapted to all general crops.

Terms of sale—\$1,500 cash or half cash with good security. O. E. DANIEL, Turkey, N. C. or W. J. HERRING, Burgaw, N. C.

Prices Almost Talk,

DOWN AT

TUCKER'S CLOTHING, SHOE AND DRY GOODS HOUSE.

READ, COME BE CONVINCED

A genuine Black Worsted Suit, sizes 34 to 44, Good values \$3.50,

My price, \$1.98.

Handsome fancy worsted all wool suits, sizes 34 to 42, big values \$7.09

My price, \$4.40.

Black and fancy all wool Suits, sizes 34 to 44, big values \$9.50.

My price, \$5.25.

1000 yards checked homespun, others price 6cts.

My price, 41-2cts.

500 Sample hats, all colors, others price \$1.50.

My price 69cts.

500 Boys Kne pants, all sizes. Others price 25cts.

My price 18cst.

999 pair solid Leather Shoes. Others price \$1.25.

My price 79cts.

Next door to Bank A. E. TUCKER, Greenville, N. C.

For Neat and Attractive

Job Work Send your orders to this office.

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D. J. WICHARD, Editor and Owner.

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DECISION AGAINST DANIEL.

Supreme Court Says Railroad is not Liable

The Supreme court recently rendered a decision in the case of Daniel against the Atlantic Coast Line railroad that is of more than passing interest. It will be remembered that at a time when a man named, Atkinson was in the employment of the Coast Line in the capacity of cashier at the depot here, a package of money was lost. On the eve that the package disappeared S. M. Daniel waited awhile in the depot office for a train going to Kinston. The loss of the money was not discovered until after the train had gone. The cashier remembering to have seen Daniel in the office had a warrant issued and caused him to be arrested in Kinston and searched. The money not being found Atkinson ordered that Daniel be released from custody.

Daniel was very much mortified at this proceeding and returning to Greenville demanded a trial under the warrant that had been issued. At this trial he readily proved himself innocent of the charge brought against him. Later Daniel entered suit for damage against the railroad for false arrest. When the matter came up for a hearing in Pitt Superior court it was not permitted to go to the jury the judge ruling that the only point at issue was whether the railroad company was responsible for the acts of its agent.

An appeal was taken to Supreme court and following is the gist of the decision rendered by that court: Daniel, Appellant, vs. A. C. L. Railroad.—From Pitt county. No error.

It is within the implied authority of an agent to preserve the property of his principal and protect it against theft, but when the property has been stolen, wrongful means employed by the agent to recover it are not impliedly sanctioned or authorized by the principal.

To render the corporation liable for the malicious and wrongful acts of its agent in prosecuting one for stealing property of the corporation, it must appear either that the corporation expressly authorized the agent's acts or that it subsequently ratified them.

The agent of a railway company has no implied authority of the company to procure the arrest and prosecution of one supposed to have stolen the company's money.

The commission by a servant of acts which he is not employed to commit, does not render the master liable, even though it is shown that the acts were done to benefit or serve the master. The master's liability does not depend on the nature of the servant's act, but whether the act was performed in the line of the servant's duty and within the scope of authority conferred by the master.

An extra table would certainly be useful in your home. If you will buy shoes of J. B. Cherry & Co., the Trade Discount Stamps given you there will earn you a handsome table free in a very short time.

It pays to buy at J. B. Cherry & Co's. Quality is high prices are low and Trade Discount Stamps are given on all cash sales.

DEATH OF CLIFFORD TYSON.

A Bright Boy Called From Earth.

James Clifford Tyson, aged about 15 years, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tyson, died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning at their home on Fifth street. Nearly three weeks ago he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was critically ill at the time and his life almost despaired of, but he stood the operation well and showed such improvement as to revive hope that he would recover. Alas! vain hope! Though he made a brave fight for life and all that love and skill could do was done for him, all these could not stay the hand of the grim reaper who will sooner or later claim us all.

Clifford Tyson was a bright boy full of promise of a useful life, and his death is very sad. He was a manly little fellow, industrious, obliging, kind and courteous to all and was a favorite with every one.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church, of which he was a member, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. A. T. King. The interment was in Cherry Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being Messrs. C. S. Carr, D. L. James, A. E. Tucker, D. J. Whichard, H. A. White and J. A. Lang. The teacher and scholars of the fifth grade of the graded school in which he was pupil attended the funeral in a body.

There were many beautiful floral tributes and much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents in their sorrow.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses to the following couples last week:

WHITE.

W. J. Robertson and Martha Hawkins. Henry Corey and Etta Harrington. W. H. Crawford and Melissa Baldrée. B. F. Jolley and Nannie E. Forbes.

COLORED.

Jesse Peel and Georgianna Jones. Robert Sheppard and Adelaide Little. Lee Tillery and Alice Gorham. Alfred Hilliard and Jane Wiloughby.

Wm. Wilkins and Sarah Hyman. Oscar Taft and Ann'e James. Henry Ward and Mary Langley. The total number of licenses issued for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31st, was 410. Of these 184 were for whites and 226 for colored. This was 17 larger than the number issued during the preceding year.

The Bazaar Next Week.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church wish to remind their friends and the public generally that their Bazaar will be open at the old Opera House next week, beginning Wednesday, December 14th, and continuing through the week. There will be a fine display of fancy work, dressed dolls, and numerous other desirable things for Christmas and Christmas gifts. Before making your purchases visit the Bazaar. Remember the place—at the Old Opera House, next week.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Adopts Resolutions on Fettering Treasurer and Member—New Member Elected.

The board of education of Pitt county held a meeting Monday for the purpose of having a final settlement with the retiring treasurer and turn over the books to the incoming treasurer, also to elect a successor to a retiring member. S. T. White succeeds J. B. Cherry as treasurer, and L. C. Arthur was elected a member of the board to succeed J. L. Fleming.

The board adopted the following resolutions:

TO RETIRING TREASURER.

Whereas, the relation between the board of education of Pitt county and its retiring treasurer, J. B. Cherry, has been so pleasant, and his service so long and efficient, therefore be it resolved

1st. That this board desires to affirm that it believes that no board in the state has ever had a better treasurer. He has at all times been accurate, prompt, obliging, courteous and faithful in the discharge of every detail of the office, this board not now recalling any error ever discovered in any part of the work during his administration. They recognize also that not only has he been pleasant and accommodating to the board, but to all persons having business with him as treasurer of the board, that by this courteous demeanor at all times to everybody he has aided the board in attaining the present educational progress of the county in no small degree.

2nd.

That each and every member of this board has a personal fondness for him, and as he retires from the office assures him of their appreciation of his work, their respect and regard for him as an officer and a man, and their wish that he may through the remainder of life fill every station or position to which he may be called with as much honor and credit to himself as he has as treasurer of the board of education, and receive from all the merited love and regard which he now has from this board.

A. G. COX

B. M. WHITEHURST. Members of Board. W. H. RAGSDALE, Clerk of Board.

TO RETIRING MEMBER.

Whereas, Mr. J. L. Fleming, on account of having been elected senator from this district, has been compelled to resign as a member of the board of education, and the board being desirous of expressing its appreciation of his work, therefore resolved

1st. That in the person of Mr. Fleming the board of education of Pitt county had a member efficient in service, kind and courteous as an associate, diligent in guarding the educational interest of the county, alert in seeking opportunities for progress, and faithful in the discharge of every duty of the office.

2nd. That his associates hereby express their regret at having to lose him from the board, that they will miss his wise counsel and faithful acts, which can only be compensated for in the fact that his promotion does not take him from the work but only enlarges his opportunities to serve the people of his county in standing for the educational progress now being made in which he has taken no small part.

3rd. That the board hereby assures him of their appreciation of his services and courtesies while with them and wishes for him abundant success in his enlarged field for usefulness.

A. G. COX.

B. M. WHITEHURST. Members of Board. W. H. RAGSDALE, Clerk of Board. THE REFLECTOR wishes to commend the selection of Mr. Arthur by the board as a member of that body. A man better suited for the position could hardly have been chosen. He takes an active interest in educational matters and will carry both energy and wisdom into the deliberations of the board. Pitt county has had an excellent board of education and can point with pride at the splendid educational progress made under their wise administration, and Mr. Arthur will prove a valuable co-laborer with them.

PROGRAM

For Teachers' Meeting, Saturday, Dec. 10th, 1904.

10 a. m.—Devotional Exercises. 10:10—Roll call and reading of minutes.

10:20—Miscellaneous Business. 10:30—North Carolina Day, distribution of programs.

10:45—Nature study, with suggestions as to its value, Miss Mary Hodges.

11—Model Recitation—Arithmetic, Miss Enla Cox. 11:25—Geography, Paper by Miss Eugenia Harris.

11:40—Model Recitation, Literature and Language, Miss Eloise Coulling.

12:05—Explanation of "Course of Study," distribution of pamphlets containing this course.

12:15—Criticism and suggestions upon the day's work, led by J. H. Melfer.

This will be an exceedingly important meeting and each teacher is urged to be present so that she may receive a copy of the "Course of Study" and program of "North Carolina Day" to be celebrated on Friday, Dec. 23rd. You can't make any of your reports without understanding the "Course of Study"

STATE NEWS

The vault of the bank at Liberty, in Randolph county, was blown open with dynamite and the robbers got away with \$3,000.

Alex Sprunt & Son, of Wilmington, shipped on one steamer 17,228 bales of cotton. The cargo was worth \$850,000.

The state board of canvassers in their count of the vote find that Governor Glenn received 49,256 majority.

By the caving in of the ditch being dug for sewer pipes in Kinston, a colored man was crushed to death.

A nine-year-old Durham boy got lost while hunting holly and spent a night in the woods.

Talk of an electric railroad from Raleigh to Durham has sprung up again.

Little ten cent purchases; Small Trade Discount Stamps; Quickly bring such lovely things; Beckers, Rugs and Lamps.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Wednesday, December 7th, 1904.

B. L. Smith went to Norfolk today.

J. S. Hester left this morning for Granville county.

Mrs. Dora Quinn and daughter, Miss Enla, left this morning for Norfolk.

Rev. A. T. King left Monday for Elizabeth City to attend the Baptist State convention.

Rev. J. T. Edmundson, of Raleigh, spent Monday night here and left this morning for Elizabeth City.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. T. J. Jarvis returned Monday evening from Henderson, where they had been attending the N. C. conference.

Tuesday, December 6th, 1904.

Supt. W. H. Ragsdale went over Stokes and Oakley today.

Mrs. J. F. Kemp of Henderson, is visiting Mrs. A. H. Taft.

F. D. Foxhall returned Tuesday evening from a trip up the road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren returned Tuesday evening from Robersonville.

Miss Elma Basnight, of New Bern, arrived this morning to visit Miss Alice Lang.

Mrs. C. T. Munford and son, Charlie, returned Tuesday evening from the conference at Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. O'Hagan, of Americus, Ga., who have been visiting relatives here, left this morning.

Rev. J. A. Hornaday, J. Whitely and W. E. Brown returned Tuesday evening from the conference at Henderson.

That boy of Yours.

We chaperone our girls and carefully guard them against unworthy boys, but we leave the boy to choose for himself his associates and his achievements.

Girls are naturally winsome, gentle, and companionable. They win their way in hearts and homes. But the boy, noisy, awkward, mischievous, is invited into few homes and he feels none the worse for it.

About the only door that swings with sure welcome to the boy, is the only chair that is shoved near the fire for the boy, about the only place where he is sure of cordial welcome is where he ought not to go.

It is one of the hardest things in the world to get hold of a boy—to get a sure grip on him.

He is hungry for companionship and he will have it. You can't chain him away from it. He wants the companionship of boys, and nothing will take his place.

If the crime of selfishness has so increased your heart that the joys and hopes of your boy cannot enter into it, the boy is to be pitied, but so are you.—Milwaukee Journal.

Ready for Yours.

Several of our subscribers have responded to our request for a remittance and we thank them. We hope others will do likewise promptly, as it is time all were paying up now.