

Great Department Store.

GREENVILLE'S
Great Department Store.



We sincerely thank our friends for their liberal patronage given us during the past year, and solicit a continuance of their kind remembrance during the coming year, Promising kind and courteous attention to one and all.

Wishing each and everyone a happy and prosperous New Year, We are Your Friends,

J. B. Cherry & Co.



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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, to day, 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.

GET YOUR SUPPLIES For Christmas.

Everything you want in the way of nice Groceries, Canned Goods, Pickles, Fruits, Candies, Nuts, &c., can be had at our store.

We carry a large supply of the Best Goods

JOHNSTON BROS.,
The Cash Grocers.

COMPETITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE AND GOOD PRICES

Parham, Foxhall and Bowling,

Leaders in
Sales and High Prices on the
GREENVILLE MARKET.

WE ARE MAKING FINE
Sales Now.

PARHAM, FOXHALL & BOWLING.

THE NEW YORK BAZAAR

IS FORCED TO SELL OUT BY JAN. 10.

No Offer Will be Refused. Goods Must Go.

We have 75 Long OVERCOATS, good quality, will be sold at \$2.75, worth \$7.00.

Fifty Extra Quality Overcoats, regular price \$15, will be sold at \$7.75.

Over Two Hundred Fine Suits for men, latest styles, worth from \$8 to \$15, will be sold from \$4.50 to \$7.00.

Also a big line of Ladies' Cloaks and Furs at prices ranging from 75c to \$3.00.

New York Bazaar.

In Cheek Building.

Rascally Misrepresentations.

Dr. Hyatt while here profession ally this week received a call from a lady living near Aurora who informed him that a red-headed man representing himself to be Dr. Hyatt had sold her daughter a pair of glasses and had tried to sell her a pair also. She was very much astonished when she saw the real Dr. Hyatt. If there is no such law, there ought to be one to punish rascals who go through the country representing themselves as men who have acquired and earned reputations for the purpose of swindling credulous people. Dr. Hyatt is not the only one to suffer from such misrepresentations, Dr. Lewis, of Raleigh, and Dr. Wakefield, of Charlotte, get their share of misrepresentations.—Washington (N. C.) Progress, Dec. 15.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kool's 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. Kool's 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 Kool's 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.

What this country needs is a few more people who are willing to practice after they get through preaching.

Sour Stomach

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville.

Even the meek and lowly woman gets strenuous when she sees a chance to strike a bargain.

A Pleasant Pill.

No Pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little-Early-Risers. DeWitt's Little-Early-Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by J. L. Wooten, druggist.

The tobacco market has resumed sales after the holiday suspension.

Mothers Be Careful

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

North Carolina, Pitt County. In Superior Court, Mary Eliza Cannon vs.

Louis Henry Cannon. The defendant above named will take notice, that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Pitt county by the plaintiff against the defendant to obtain a decree for absolute divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of Pitt county to be held on the seventh Monday before the first Monday in March, to wit, the 16th day of January, 1905, at the court house in Greenville and answer or demur to the complaint in the said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 30th day of Dec., 1904. D. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court. P. G. Jones, atty for plaintiff.

C. T. Munford's Big Store.

NEW YEAR GREETING.

To Our Patrons and Friends:

We wish you, each and every one, Peace, Prosperity and Happiness. We return our most heartfelt thanks for your kind Patronage in the past and hope to merit a continuance of the same in the future.

C. T. MUNFORD,

BIG STORE.

Evans Street,

Greenville, N. C.

1905.

WE want to thank each and every one of our many customers and friends for the kind words and Liberal patronage. We will try during the year 1905 to use our best efforts to give you more goods for the same money, and the same goods for less money.

The Bee Hive,
CASH STORE.

WOOD PRINT

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, at a special rate made known upon application. A correspondence desired at every post office in Pitt and adjoining counties.

Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1905.

Durham is happy That depot is completed

Texas has caught the cotton burning fever.

Not every new leaf has kept spotless until now.

Do your best to bring things to pass in Greenville this year

Greenville did well last year, but should go ahead of the record this year.

Holiday season all over now and everybody should buckle down to work.

Port Arthur has fallen at last, the Russians having surrendered to the Japanese.

Let a building and loan association be one of the things gained for Greenville this year

Down in Georgia they burn cotton. Over this way it is tobacco that goes up in smoke.

Do think the Scotland Neck Commonwealth for a very handsome calendar sent us by that paper.

Their is plenty of complaint about bad roads, but it does not reach the point of action to improve them

If Mrs. Chadwick could only get out and hustle around a little, she could soon plank up a cash bond.

Is plenty a curse? Those Georgia and Texas fellows who are burning their surplus cotton think so at least.

To get rid of surplus stock in a profitable way in effect, whiskey was sold at a low price in New Bern on Saturday.

Dr. Chadwick never has been jealous of his wife's popularity. We believe if we had been Chadwick, we would have let her had it all to herself.

The announcement is made that the directors of the State prison in their report for the year show a balance on hand of \$122,897.75. That is a creditable showing.

The world is now moving in to Raleigh to hold us for the opening Wednesday. I promise to be a busy and interesting session of the legislature. We have the members will be a busy and interesting session.

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The organization of a Republican club at Greensboro must be for keeping up appearances so as to get a pull with the administration for patronage. Surely it cannot be in the hope of putting any figure in the politics of the state.

As often as attention has been called to it, people will continue now and then to send articles to newspapers without signing their names. This week THE REFLECTOR received an account of a wedding that cannot be published because we do not know who sent it.

We can not see where there is anything to be gained by burning up the surplus cotton. It is too much like burning up ten dollar notes. Just store it away and go to planting corn, potatoes and all other crops except cotton, and it won't be long before you can get a good price for your cotton.

The Japanese have certainly won a great victory in the surrender of Port Arthur. Though warring against superior numbers, they fought heroically and made every sacrifice to hold any position gained. We hope the capitulation of Port Arthur by the Russians will result in a speedy termination of the war.

While the farmers are holding their cotton against the low prices prevailing at present, they should do all possible toward squaring up their accounts for the past year. The merchants want to help the farmers get better prices for cotton, but at the same time they have obligations which they must meet. If they will work together and look out for each other's interest in such times as this no one will suffer from want.

After having a year practically free from fire, early in the new year Greenville suffers from a big conflagration. Fortunately the losses are partly covered by insurance and we trust no set back will come to the tobacco market because of this fire. Several men are thrown out of employment by it, but places should be secured for these as early as possible. The tobacco market is a great help to the town, and the town should in turn help the market whenever it is needed.

The world has always and will continue to be full of hypocrites, of men who pose as the embodiment of honesty and uprightness, but who at heart are as base as sin. Exemplary in one or two things, they are the vilest of hypocrites in others and the queerest thing about it all is that they think they are fooling some one, but even if they could fool man they ought to know they are not fooling God. Alas, they are not fooling God. He is in mind, we run across them every day and every night.

The Oldest Woman Dead

Mrs. Lucy Parmenter, the oldest woman in Charlotte and probably the oldest in the State, died yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at her home near the Gingham Mills, northeast of the city. Mrs. Parmenter was nearly 104 years old and her death was due to a stroke of paralysis that she received about 12 months before she died. Mrs. Parmenter is survived by a husband, Mr. Henry Parmenter, who is 98 years old, and who is still a comparatively lively old man. She is also survived by three sons and several grand-children, most of whom are now living in North Carolina.

The story of the life of Mr. and Mrs. Parmenter is an interesting one, beginning in the early years of the last century. They were both natives of Anson county, where they lived until a few years ago.

More than 80 years ago in the thinly settled districts of Anson county Miss Lucy Caudle was teaching a school, her students being few and of all sizes. One of these students was Henry Parmenter, a young man just finishing his "country school" education before entering the arena of life. Here as student and teacher a love began which lasted through more than three-quarters of a century. Parmenter finished school and shortly afterwards persuaded his late teacher to become his bride. She consented and since that little country wedding in Anson, nearly four score years ago, those two people lived together happy in their virgin love, until yesterday at noon. The only break of separation of the couple was during the civil war, when Mr. Parmenter served in the artillery, although he was passed the age limit fixed by law for service.—Charlotte Observer.

Secretary Wilson on the Cotton Situation

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, does not think much of the proposition to raise the price of cotton by burning a part of this year's crop. Speaking of this subject he said: "I don't think they are going to burn much cotton. They will see the wisdom of holding what they have of their crop over until another season in order to take advantage of a higher market, which will then have been probably created and next year will plant less acreage and instead of raising cotton as their entire crop will plant alfalfa and other cash producing commodities. The slump in the market was created principally by increased interest and in a decidedly heavier weight of the quality of cotton grown. The same bulk of cotton this year is materially heavier than that of last year, all of which factors have a bearing on the present state of the market. In order to make their plan of raising the market price for cotton effective it would be necessary for them to burn at least two million of bales, the total crop being above twelve million bales. The average price of poor cotton today is in the neighborhood of \$40 per bale so that the burning of two millions of bales would mean a loss to the Southern planters which they need not bring upon themselves, but could avert by holding for another season."

Although cotton is 6 cents a pound less than a year ago, the mill owners in the Fall River district still insist that the wages of employees must be reduced on account of the increased price of raw materials.—Washington Post.

Some one who declares the husband can be wife to himself is like the man who says he is going to catch a cold as fast as the wind blows.—Selected.

IT DOESN'T COST MONEY.

"It doesn't cost money, as many suppose, To have a good time on this earth; The best of its pleasures are free to all those Who know how to value their worth."

The sweetest of music the birds to us sing, The loveliest of flowers grow wild, The finest of drink gushes out of the spring— All free to man, woman and child.

No money can purchase, no artist can paint, Such pictures as nature supplies Forever, all over, to sinner and saint, Who use to advantage their eyes.

Kind words and glad looks and smiles cheery and brave Cost nothing—no, nothing at all; And yet all the wealth Monte Cristo could save Can make no such pleasures befall.

To bask in the sunshine, to breathe the pure air, Honest toil, the enjoyment of health, Sweet slumber refreshing these pleasures we share Without any portion of wealth.

Communion with friends that are tried, true and strong, To love and be loved for love's sake— In fact, all that makes a life happy and long Are free to whoever will take." —Selected.

HOW TO REDUCE ACREAGE

A prominent business man in Halifax county suggests that the best thing to remedy the cotton trouble is "for large cotton farmers in every county and State to organize and agree, under penalty, to plant only five acres of cotton per horse. In support of his suggestion the writer says: It would run the price of the present crop up to ten cents, and should the coming crop bring no more there would be a profit, for all would try to make as much on five acres as they have been making on ten."

Certainly the Southern farmers, in the face of present prices, will greatly reduce the acreage. At present the farmers do not average more than one third of a bale to the acre. This year the farmers planted 32,000,000 acres in cotton—the largest acreage they have ever put in cotton. The best estimate of the crop is 13,500,000 bales, which should be about two and a half acres for the production of one bale of cotton with exceptional good seasons from start to finish. With the scarcity and increased cost of labor, as well as the starvation prices for cotton, the acreage must be reduced, even if prices are high for it is essential to adopt the intensive system of farming—fewer acres and more cotton to the acre.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Gov. Rnor Aycock.

Our Governor Aycock can always be depended upon to reflect credit on his State whenever he comes out of it to fill an appointment. His address last Friday night at Jacksonville, Fla., before the Southern Educational Association, was a magnificent one, as all his public utterances are. He made a fine impression on the Florida people, and other newspapers state that "he held his hearers as Jacksonville audiences are seldom held."

The Tellers.

All day the toilers sigh for rest; Nor find it anywhere. The sun sinks in the darkling west, And they forget their care; Tired hands are folded on each breast, The Lord hath heard their prayer! Through all our lives we pray for rest, Nor find it anywhere. Then comes the night with balmy breast, And soothes us unaware. I wonder much—"And is it death Or but an answered prayer?" —Selected.

Too Busy to Love.

"My mother'd love me a whole lot, too, if she wasn't too busy," ironically declared a small maiden, who had hungrily watched the home leave-taking of a little companion as they set off for school. "She has pretty much housework to do."

The "much housework" and other work seem to take precedence of love in many households where the members would be shocked if they fully realized the fact. Love their own? Of course they do, and all the toil is for the sake of these beloved ones, they say, and really believe. And yet the work has become a fetish—not something for the family comfort, but something before which all else must give way, to which everything else must be sacrificed. Waking, ironing, sweeping, dusting, must take their appointed course and be finished according to schedule time whatever becomes of life's higher needs. There is no elasticity in the system, no time for tenderness or sympathy; for the hon's talk that might clear away doubt and misgiving; for comforting sore hearts or binding up wounded spirits. There are usually notable housekeepers in such households—women of whom neighbors speak admiringly, and recount the wonders they accomplish—but there is seldom any deep home spirit. Work counts for everything until some dreary day when the inevitable shadow falls across the threshold, and all things change values. The tasks that seemed so important only yesterday, what do they matter? "But, oh, for the touch of a vanished hand, And the sound of a voice that is still!" —Forward.

REPORT ON THE PENITENTIARY.

Reward for Capture of Two Murderers. Raleigh, N. C.—The penitentiary directors this evening filed their report with Gov. Aycock showing a net surplus of \$120,000, included in this is \$60,000 of penitentiary debt bonds purchased by the directors. Other assets, consisting mainly of cotton, are estimated at the present market value several crops being held out of the estimate, so as to offset any further slump on cotton. But for the slump the surplus would have been \$150,000 the directors state. They recommend that \$50,000 of the debt bonds they hold be devoted to the establishment of reformatory or young criminals. The governor approves this recommendation.

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The governor offers \$300 reward for R. D. Bynum, the murderer of James H. Alford at Raleigh, who is now hiding somewhere in North Carolina, and \$200 for William Springs, who murdered Park Policeman S. E. Cole at Belmont park, Charlotte. The North State Fire Insurance Company, headquarters at Greensboro, is granted license by Insurance Commissioner Young.

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

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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 once.

For fresh meat beef, fish and barbecue. Go to H. L. Johnson. 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.

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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.

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 and wire.

Cheap shoes, dry goods, notions, and rubber goods. H. L. Johnson. Laides and mens gloves and latest style neck tie 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 price 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.

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Bargains for the next twenty days in jewelry and cutlery. B. T. Cox & Bro. For Sale—One brick store 80 feet long, call on or write, Jno. Whitty & Son, Winterville, N. C. Wanted—1000 geese highest market price paid for same.

Kittrell & Taylor. A new lot of chairs just arrived. A. W. Ange & Co. Wanted: 1000 pregood lat light-wood cart hubs. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Santa Clara has accepted a position in B. T. Cox & Bro.'s drug store until after Xmas. He is not good looking but he loves the little folks. Come and see what he has on exhibition.

Until next Wednesday morning the highest market for turkeys, eggs, chickens, ducks, geese, etc. Kittrell & Taylor.

We want to buy your Hides, Sheep Skins, Goat Skins, Beeswax, Tallow, Turkeys, Geese, Chickens and Eggs and will guarantee highest market prices for same.—Kittrell and Taylor.

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.

A nice line of Christmas toys and useful presents at Harrington Barber & 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—Miss J. D. Cox. Board \$1.40 per day. Best house in town.

Penny candies a specialty at the store of B. T. Cox & Bro. Kittrell & Taylor have your Santa Clause at your own price. Best market in town.

Kittrell & Taylor. Fruits, candies and all kinds of confectionaries as cheap as the cheapest. Kittrell & Taylor.

Drowned in Shallow Water. Durham, N. C., Jan. 2.—News has reached here that the body of William Johnson, a negro, was found near the railroad, close to the highway station, yesterday morning. The deceased was subject to fits and was drowned in water two or three or four inches deep. He was evidently walking by the side of the road when he had a fit and fell into the little pool of water.

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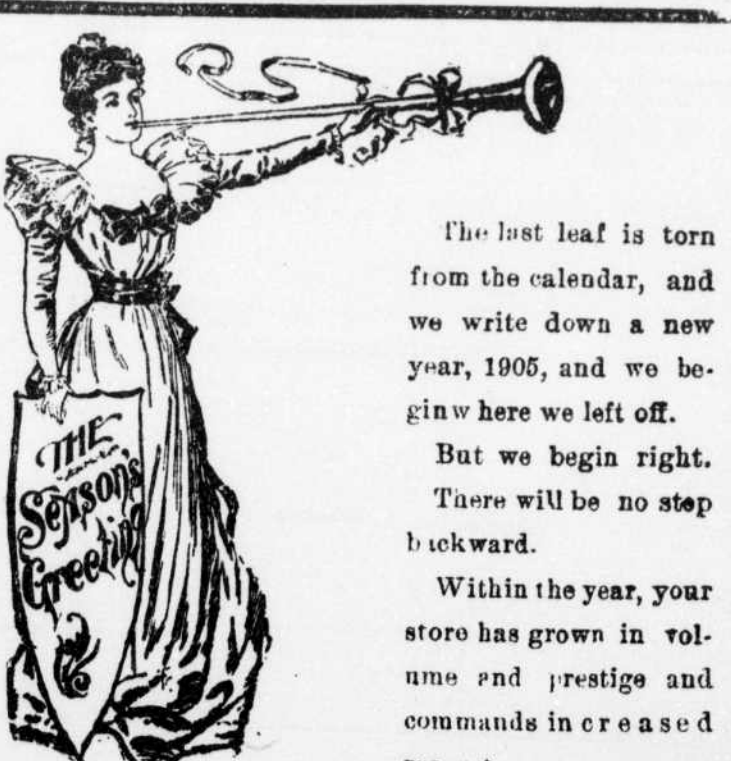
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The last leaf is torn from the calendar, and we write down a new year, 1905, and we begin here we left off. But we begin right. There will be no step backward. Within the year, your store has grown in volume and prestige and commands in creased respect.

In wishing you a **HAPPY NEW YEAR** and thanking you for our growth and prosperity, we promise better things—improvements in merchandise, methods and store service. Your store shall be something better than a place to hand out goods and take in money. May the new year be kind, and when time shall harvest 1905, may we all be here and able again to say—

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Frank Wilson,
The King Clothier.

Hardware.
For Cook Stoves Ranges, Pumps, Guns, Ammunition, One and Two Horse Plows, Meat Cutters and Saws. In fact anything hardware come to **H. L. CARR**

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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1905. No. 3

Twice-a-Week--Tuesday and Friday. ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

COUNTY MATTERS THE LEGISLATURE MRS. KING "AT HOME." TOWN MATTERS.

As Transacted by the Commissioners. The board of county commissioners was in session on Monday 2nd, all the members being present.

The following aggregate status was paid from the treasury: For paper \$156.25; county home \$158.88; small ox \$1,434.87; bridges and ferries \$121.22; jail \$18.96; convicts \$174.89; coroner \$46.81; conveying prisoners \$21.40; license \$6.80; elections \$60.53; with a ticket \$15.80; superintendent of health \$70; coal \$28.75; stationery and printing \$12.05; court costs \$15.80; register deeds \$21.20; commissioners \$15.40; stock law territory \$266.33.

The treasurer presented his monthly report which was accepted. L. E. Worthington, Contentnea, was released from poll tax and 90 cents special school taxes.

C. E. Spier was released from taxes on \$250 real estate erroneously charged. Jesse Murphy, Farmville, was released from special school taxes for 1904.

J. O. Pricot & Bro. listed real estate in Pactolus township at \$7,000 for 1904, erroneously listed in 1903 at \$9,000. W. G. Semons, J. W. Frizzle, D. W. Manning, W. J. Pope, E. Stock and Alton Allen were released from poll tax for 1904.

Pauper allowance of Patsy Peel was increased from \$1 per month to \$2. The board refused to consider the petition presented at last meeting to reopen public road from McGowan's to Harlee's run.

Joseph Andrews, Bethel, released from special school taxes. L. W. Lawrence was appointed keeper of Greenville bridge. The sheriff was ordered to lay off a public road in Belvoir township as ordered at October, 1902, meeting.

Joseph McLowhorn was appointed superintendent of convicts at a salary of \$75 per month. C. E. Fleming, standard keeper elect, tendered his official bond which was accepted.

License to run a bowling alley was granted L. W. Morris. License to retail liquor was granted to sixteen applicants. It was ordered that the clerk of the board request Hon. J. L. Fleming to ask the legislature to grant the privilege of levying a special tax in this county of 10¢ on real and personal property and 50 cents on each poll for the years 1905 and 1906.

Spread of the Mub Spirit. An Arkansas mob Saturday lynched a man charged with criminal assault and murder. He was not, however, a negro, as is usually the case, and therefore the incident is not likely to attract much attention in the North.

It shows a spread of the mob spirit that is not at all reassuring to Southerners themselves. It is only a step from lynching negroes to lynching white men, and then only a step further from taking action in other than the most heinous crimes. This lynching business is dangerous any way it is considered.—Charlotte Observer.

Miss Nellie Abram will teach a class in fancy work at the residence of S. M. Robinson.

Fire at Snow Hill. It is reported here today that there was a big fire in Snow Hill last night. No particulars could be learned.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Tuesday, January 3rd, 1905. L. I. Moore left this morning for Raleigh.

Ollen Warren, Jr., went to Conetoe today. H. A. White went to Farmville this morning. J. H. Keel left this morning for Williamston.

T. E. Little left this morning for Scotland Neck. S. Fleishman left this morning for Baltimore. Ben Starkey returned this morning from Kinston.

Lean Pender returned to school at Durham today. Senator J. L. Fleming left Monday morning for Raleigh. J. D. Gardeu returned Monday evening from Henderson.

Miss Carrie Gay returned to school at Littleton today. C. T. Munford, L. C. Arthur and R. L. Smith went to Norfolk today. J. B. Harding left this morning for Raleigh to return to the A. & M. College.

Mrs. J. F. Taylor and little son, Fred, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit Mrs. E. W. King. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jeffers returned Monday evening from a visit to Mr. Jeffers old home in Virginia.

Miss Mary Cobb, of Norfolk, who has been visiting Mrs. Ola Forbes, left this morning for Wilson to attend school. Mrs. S. M. Schultz and daughter, Miss Mae, returned Monday evening from a visit to Rocky Mount. Miss Sadie Abram, of Rocky Mount, sister of Mrs. Schultz, accompanied them.

Wednesday, January 4th, 1905. W. P. Smith went to Hassell today. H. S. Harris, of Kinston, was here today. R. A. Nichols returned to Norfolk today.

W. B. James left this morning for Henderson. Rev. W. E. Cox left this morning for Hamilton. J. I. Smith returned to Wake Forest College today.

R. D. (Bo) Cherry returned Tuesday evening from Norfolk. Tom Blow and Tom Timberlake left this morning for Baltimore. Mrs. S. D. Jones, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Taff.

O. G. Finiman returned Tuesday evening from a trip up the road. E. E. Griffin has moved to one of Miss A. M. Perkins houses on Greene street. Miss Jamie Bryan returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Elizabeth City.

J. W. Brown has taken a position as book keeper for the Building & Lumber Co. Ned Laughinghouse and James Galloway returned today to the University at Chapel Hill.

Ernest Nieves, of Hamilton, who has been visiting his uncle, W. H. Nieves, returned home today. Mrs. J. W. Manning and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. J. J. Corey, left this morning for Roanoke Rapids.

Miss Florence Felton, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Miss Kosa Tucker, returned home today.

Report for the Cotton Ginned. The following bulletin, sent out from the Census Bureau at Washington will be of especial interest to the cotton farmers of this section: Up to December 13th the number of bales ginned was 11,917,477, counting round bales as half bales. The items are: 11,747,403 square; 276,602 round and 85,728 Sea Island. The total number of all kinds of bales reported was 12,100,823. The totals reported for the various states were: Alabama, 1,329,326; Arkansas, 769,783; Florida, 75,713; Georgia, 1,796,195; Indian Territory, 481,969; Kentucky, 1,252; Louisiana, 893,193; Mississippi, 1,415,824; Missouri, 39,653; North Carolina, 659,135; Oklahoma, 294,041; South Carolina, 1,085,721; Tennessee, 271,870; Texas, 3,303,133; Virginia, 15,101.

These figures cover the reports made by the agents of the Census Bureau up to December 31st last, and are the total for that calendar year. Up to the same date in 1903 86.8 of the entire crop had been ginned, while in 1902 96 per cent had been ginned up to that date. There will be two more canvasses, one taking the work up to January 16th next, and a final up to same date in March.

Moore-Ward. Mr. and Mrs. F. Ward invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Lavina to Mr. Dodridge Green Moore Wednesday afternoon, January the eleventh nineteen hundred and five at half after three o'clock At Home near Greenville, North Carolina

Drowned. A white man named William Freeman was drowned near Grifton Tuesday night. Report says that while under the influence of liquor he walked in the creek. Cries for help were heard in the darkness but when people reached the creek Freeman had sunk.

STATE NEWS.

R. D. Bynum, murderer of J. H. Alfred in Raleigh last week, was captured in Salisbury Monday night at nine o'clock, at a sister's home where he had taken refuge. There was \$300 toward for him.

In mentioning those who continue the former positions for the new year, Mrs. L. H. Lee should have been mentioned as continuing with Mrs. L. Griffin.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PITT COUNTY, N. C.

The following is a statement of the number of meetings of said Board and number of days each member has attended and number of miles traveled by each and the amount allowed each member as commissioner for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1904.

Table with columns: Name, Days as Commissioner, Amount Allowed, Miles Traveled. Includes J. J. Elks, J. W. Page, W. R. Horne, J. J. Elks, J. W. Page, W. R. Horne, J. J. Elks, J. W. Page, W. R. Horne.

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STRAY TAKEN UP. I have taken up a dark bay mare, about 7 or 8 years old, weighs 800 or 900 pounds. Owner can get same by calling at my house and proving property and paying cost. C. S. E. K., Grimeston, N. C., Jan. 2 d 1905 12111-2w

Like a Comet. This famous remedy does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even if but slightly disordered or overburdened.

Kodol. supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles and membranes of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. It cures indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the glands and membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Your Dealer or Supply Store. Bottles only, \$1.00. Six holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c. Prepared by E. C. SWIFT & CO., CHICAGO.

For Sale By JNO. L. WOOTEN, Greenville, N. C.

A Coward at Heart.

Discussing the practice of wearing a gun in the hip pocket, which is confined to a few persons, and is not as common as it might be supposed, the Steady Kite writes: "The man who depends upon a deadly weapon has little confidence in or respect for his fellowman. Usually such a one defies law, is a coward whitall, and his life may be said to be a menace to the morals, safety and welfare of the community in which it is spent. The 'pistol toke' may have the outward appearance of a man, but there is something in his make-up which makes him feel that he is not much of a man, and a lack of moral courage paints him as a drowsy.

The strenuous man often wins a victory that is worth the fort. Don't think that because men ask for advice they really want it. You may know what a man's character is, but you can't wash it white. The man whose wife takes in washing pays no attention to laundromat courage paints him as a drowsy.

NEW YEAR GREETING.

A. E. TUCKER, the man who has made so many people happy with his low prices during the year 1904, wishes to return sincere thanks to his many friends and customers for the liberal patronage they have given his store. At the same time he takes pleasure in advising them that he can be found at the same place through the New Year ready to serve them with the best goods to be had for the money.

Come to see me and always find a hearty welcome. A. E. TUCKER.

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