

## PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Friday, Jan. 13th, 1905.

Hot bread today at Bieks & Bro.

T. M. Hilliard went to Bethel today.

Mrs. F. G. Buhmann, of Ayden, spent today here.

Mrs. J. B. Cherry left this morning for New York.

Miss Emma Brown, of Ayden, came in this morning to visit Miss Nellie Barnhill.

Senator J. L. Fleming came home from Raleigh this morning to spend a few days.

R. B. Hearne, a native of the county who has been out West for the past six years, has returned here on a visit to relatives.

R. L. Strickland, who has been bookkeeper for Parham & Parham for the last two years, left this morning to accept a position as bookkeeper for a large manufacturing concern in Newark, N. J. Mr. Strickland has made many friends in Greenville who regret to see him leave and wish him much success.

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D. D. Overton has moved to West Greenville.

S. Fleishman returned Friday evening from Baltimore.

Miss Nell Nelson, of Halifax, is visiting Miss Nina James.

Miss Lucy Manning, of Bethel, is visiting Miss Rosa Tucker.

Miss Caro Buxton, of Winston, came in Friday evening to visit Miss Sallie Cotten.

R. Williams returned Friday from Raleigh where he had been attending the Masonic grand lodge.

F. C. Topleman, of Henderson, general superintendent of the Home Telephone Co., came in this morning.

SHELMERDINE DEAS

SHELMERDINE, N. C., Jan. 14, 1905.

The Beaufort County Lumber Co. have purchased quite a novelty in machinery for the purpose of cutting and splitting wood for the engine: doing away with the old time cutting and making wood.

Did you ever see so much mud? Our streets are unusually wet and muddy.

Many of our young folks are disappointed in not being able to attend the basket party Friday at Chapman's chapel, on account of the rainy weather.

Mr. Archbell, of Goldsboro, was in town Friday.

Mr. Egges, of Greenville, visited our town Friday.

Robert Dixon and family have moved to Shelmerdine and are occupying the residence vacated by Mr. Marroughs and family.

Mr. McCrary, of Winston, was in town Friday.

Mr. Phillips and Mr. Calhoun made a flying trip to Washington Thursday, bringing back quite a treat—a bush of oysters which were served on half shell in the office to all friends present.

Mr. Smith, of South Carolina, has accepted a position with the Beaufort County Lumber Company succeeding Mr. Hobbs.

Mrs. George H. Cole and little daughter, Emily, returned home Friday night.

STRAY TAKEN UP.

I have taken up a dark bay mare mule, 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.

G. B. Ellis, Grimesland, N. C. Jan. 2nd, 1905.

1-2 1/2 2nd sw

1-9 1st 3rd sw

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

The Grand Lodge of Masons recently in session at Raleigh elected the following officers:

W. S. Liddell, grand master, Charlotte.

F. W. Winston, deputy grand master, Windsor.

S. M. Gattis, senior grand warden, Hillsboro.

L. N. Hackett, junior grand warden, Wilkesboro.

Wm. Simpson, grand treasurer, Raleigh.

Leo D. Heartt, assistant grand treasurer, Raleigh.

John C. Drewry, grand secretary, Raleigh.

T. N. Ivey, grand chaplain, Raleigh.

B. W. Hatcher, grand lecturer, Liberty.

W. B. McKoy, senior grand deacon, Wilmington.

F. M. Winchester, junior grand deacon, Charlotte.

W. J. Roberts, grand marshal, Winston.

M. D. Kinsland, grand sword bearer, Waynesville.

J. B. Briggs, grand pursuivant, Elizabeth City.

J. D. Elliott, grand steward, Hickory.

F. D. Jones, grand steward, Guilf.

R. H. Bradley, grand teller, Raleigh.

STATE NEWS

Lewis Laird was shot and killed by Robert Williams in Davie county.

A charter has been issued for a bank at Bayboro, in Pamlico county.

By the explosion of a boiler in Ahe county three men and a boy were killed.

The grand jury of Wake county found a true bill for murder against E. D. Ryan, the slayer of J. H. Alford.

Dr. A. G. Carr, a prominent physician of Durham, committed suicide early Friday morning. He shot himself through the brain.

Upon his return home after retiring as governor, the citizens of Goldsboro presented ex-Governor Aycock with a handsome loving cup.

Junius Newton was found dead in a barn near Duxham. He had filled up with whiskey and was placed in barn by companions to get sober.

White-tosane John E. Gregory, of Wadesboro, shot his wife through the head with a gun, blowing nearly all the top of her head off. The woman was asleep at the time and apparently did not move after being shot.

Men Living in North Carolina returned from the heart of the Australian continent.

The Daughters of Confederacy.

An interesting meeting of the Daughters of Confederacy was held January, 13, 1905 at the home of Miss Bernice Hornaday. This being the first meeting of the year the following officers were elected: President Miss Bernice Hornaday, vice-president, Miss Nellie Pender, secretary, Miss Ethel Skinner, treasurer, Miss Essie Ellington, historian, Miss Lee Brown, and other general committees were appointed. After all business was over refreshments were served. Among many enjoyable games, "Proverbs" was played, after which we adjourned to meet Feb. tenth.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will petition the legislature to recharter the town of Farmville, Pitt county, N. C.

J. S. Smith, mayor.

C. C. Joyner, R. L. Davis, G. C. Barrett, J. D. Jones, John R. Joyner, Commissioners.

1-9 1st 3rd sw

## CALLING IN THE TREE TOP.

A Visit to an Elevated Village in the Philippines.

In the interior of the island of Mindanao, in the Philippines, there are many natives who live in houses in the tree tops. Where the forests are thick the entrances to villages are often at considerable distances and by way of suspended bridges from tree to tree. Thus one may walk directly beneath a cluster of houses, says the author of "The Gems of the East," without suspecting its presence.

On one occasion, by mere luck, while struggling through a bamboo forest he came to a place where, resting against the thick growth, was a severe bamboo of great height, with notches cut in it. Recognizing it as a Mansaka ladder, he mounted it to see what was at the summit.

On top of the vegetation two long, horizontal bamboos on which muddy feet had trodden and beyond these other bamboos, forming a path or bridge. He signaled his men to be quiet and follow, and then proceeded to cross the first length of the rickety way, some twenty feet above the ground.

When he had gone about thirty yards he came suddenly out into a clearing where were four large elevated houses. The path he was on led to the nearest one, and they were all connected by bridges.

To cross the shaky bamboo over the open was a problem for one less birdlike than the tree dwellers; but, taking off his shoes, the traveler went ahead. He had scarcely reached the middle and most ticklish part when the Mansakas in the houses detected his presence. With a chorus of yells they sent stones and arrows at him, and one old woman crawled out on the bridge and shook it so that only by using both hands could he cling to it. At last he was able to stand up and make the sign of peace. The old woman stopped and stared at him, while his men crowded up on the bamboo and prepared to discharge their guns into the houses if necessary to protect him. The traveler called his interpreter.

"Tell her she must not be angry with me," he said. "Tell her she looks ugly when she is angry. Tell her I am a friend and carry no bolts or even a spear. If they lay down their arms, I will kill no one."

The old woman, who still had some stones clutched in her hands, hesitated for awhile and then regretfully dropped the missiles. The traveler went toward her and caressed her scathed face. She seized his hand in hers, which were trembling, and the men and women in the houses stilled their racket.

The old woman was the chief's wife and bore the scars of many fights. She said they had mistaken the party for slave raiders. Being reassured, she turned and led the party into the village, and there they were entertained at a feast. She even offered to adopt the traveler and make him chief if he would stay, but he declined the offer firmly and without regret.

Several travelers who returned from the heart of the Australian continent.

In referring to the duty of the grand jury to examine the county officers he said they should be careful to see that guardians, administrators and executors, file their reports promptly with the Superior court clerk. He also urged a thorough inspection of the county homes, pointing out that the inmates of that institution were unfortunate, not criminals, and entitled to as good attention as the county could afford to give them.

The following cases have been disposed of.

Sam Mills, affray, not guilty.

Oscar King, failing to list taxes, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and taxes.

James Worthington, failing to list taxes, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs and taxes.

Thomas S. Moye, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

Edward S. Mills, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$75 and costs.

Joe Carr, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

Orange Foreman, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$15 and costs.

Bob Ellis, assault with deadly weapon, guilty.

Chas Reddick and Gro. Reddick, affray, plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Henry Knox, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, motion for judgment continued upon payment of cost.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

SATURDAY.

Senator Wright introduced a bill to impose a penalty on telegraph companies for the non-delivery of messages.

This bill provides that it shall be the duty of each telegraph company doing business in this State to receive and promptly transmit and deliver to the address or sender all messages for which it has accepted pay or had payment of same guaranteed by the sender and upon a failure to promptly transmit or deliver the same it shall be liable to a penalty to the addressee of \$200 and to the sender of \$100, recoverable in an action in the court of a justice of the peace.

In the house Representative Laughinghouse introduced a bill to exempt the town of Fountain from the act prohibiting the sale of liquor in one mile of Lang's school house. The purpose of this bill is to allow Fountain to have a dispensary.

Representative Little introduced a bill providing for the expenditure of \$25,000 to make permanent improvements to the institution for the blind.

MONDAY.

This was a day of little doing again. The senate was in session less than half an hour and only a bill introduced. There was a petition from the Western North Carolina Conference asking for legislation against anti-scriptural divorce laws.

The house had everything cleaned up and was ready to adjourn inside an hour after meeting. A committee was appointed to investigate clerks, pages, laborers and other employees of the house with duty pay roll for same, and to indicate how many in their opinion and nothing to do.

A bill was introduced providing that a civil case shall stand for trial the first term if the summons and a verified complaint is filed and served thirty days prior to the term.

Another bill was offered to increase the pay of jurors in magistrates courts from 25 cents to 50 cents per day.

OPERATIONS WERE OF MERELY ORDINARY NATURE.

TUESDAY.

In the senate among the new bills offered was one for the relief of ex-Confederate soldiers; one for the better government of North Carolina institutions for the deaf, dumb and blind; and one to prevent the manufacture and sale of liquor in Scotland Neck.

In the house Representative Woodard introduced a bill to amend the law relative to seduction under promise of marriage.

There were a number of new bills in both branches but of a local nature and little interest to the general public.

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perior court
E. B. Higgs, J. W. Higgs and J. S.
Higgs, trading as Greenville Supply
Company, vs. J. B. Smith and E. O.
Smith, trading as J. B. Smith and Son

Notice of execution directed to
the undersigned from the superior
court of Pitt county in the above
entitled action, I will on Monday the
5th day of January, 1905, at 12 o'clock

North Carolina, In Superior court
Pitt county, before the Clerk.

State of North Carolina, In the
Superior court
W. H. ELKS

Notice of execution directed to
the undersigned from the Superior court
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action, I will on Monday, the 5th day of
January, 1905, at 12 o'clock, 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. Smith and
E. O. Smith have in the following
described real estate to-wit:

ENTRY ON LAND.
Notice is hereby given that S. S.
Smith enters and claims the following
described vacant land to-wit: Lying in
Pitt county, North Carolina, on Indian
Well Swamp and Flat Branch, a joining
the lands of John Moore, Wm. Mills heirs,
Charles heirs, John S. McLawhorn and
others; containing seventy-five (75)
acres more or less. Any person, or
persons claiming title to or interest in
the above described land, must file
their protest with me in writing within
the next thirty days, against the issuing
of a warrant, or they will be barred
by law. This January 10th, 1905.

ROB. BROS. & CO
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Reported for REFLECTOR.
The "Little Helpers," an orga-
nization among the children under
twelve years old in the Methodist
church, held their first meeting
with Miss Bernice Hornaday Mon-
day afternoon. The following
names were enrolled at this their
first meeting: Mildred Carr, Min-
nie Exum, Mary Cowell, Melene
Congleton, Helen Louchinghouse,
Helen Grimes, Hattie Johnson,
Novella Moyer, Leslie Hornaday,
Mary Brown, Emma Brown, Eloise
Ellington, Charlotte Zauzer,
Henrietta Zauzer, Lou Ray
Barnhill, Willie B. Cowell, Gordon
Congleton, Edward Heare, Ger-
trude Crutcher, Hilda Cramer,
Dink James, Will James, Wilfrid
Congleton, Nina Harris, Ada Frupp
Doris Overton, Edith Foley, John
Murphy, Allen Prichard, and
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great pleasure in receiving sub-
scriptions and willing receipts for
those in arrears. We have a list
of all who receive their mail at
this office. We also take orders
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When you need a new, light,
tough pole, say for your buggy or
carriage. Call on us and make a
selection. Ayden Milling & Mfg.
Co. Ayden, N. C.

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

Late Sunday evening Louis
Braxton while cutting wood had
the misfortune to split his foot
from the end of the toes up to the
leg. The wound is a very serious
one and the physician cannot yet
determine as to what the result
may prove.

Ask E. G. Cox about it. Life
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The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have a big
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For cotton seed hulls, meal hay
Fine oats & go to Jackson.

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J. M. BROW, Manager and Authorized Agent.
Last Sunday morning Rev. T. H.
King held services in the Mission-
ary Baptist church and in the
afternoon Rev. Mr. Shields, of
Goldboro, an evangelist of the
Presbyterian church, preached a
most excellent sermon. Mr.
Shields will continue a protracted
meeting throughout the week,
holding services every morning
and evening. At the Disciple
church Rev. Mr. Davis preached
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Yours to please,
ROBT. WORTHINGTON,
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D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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## Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1905.

### AN UNREASONABLE LAW.

Every time a legislature meets there are some laws that get on the statute books that appear useless and unreasonable. One of these that was passed by a former legislature was a law that imposes a \$10 license tax on hunters from other states who come into North Carolina to spend a few days hunting. If one of these men comes to spend a few days with relatives or as the guest of a friend, or even if they own land in the state and come to hunt upon their own premises, the law applies to them also. This strikes us as being a very unjust law, and it is really proving a loss to the state, rather than a benefit, by keeping many men from coming within our borders. The money these men leave in the state when they come is many fold greater than the value of the little game they kill.

It is all right to prevent "pot hunters" from slaughtering game by wholesale for market, but that is not the purpose of the gentlemen who come to the state merely for a few days sport and recreation. The license tax imposed in these cases goes to the Audubon Society and the state gets no benefit whatever from it. If the tax should be used for the propagation of game in the state so as to make the sport better for the hunters when they come it would look more reasonable.

It has been only a short while since THE REFLECTOR printed an article stating that an account of a marriage sent the paper could not be published because the name of the writer did not accompany the article, yet we are in receipt of another such item without any name coming with it. As many times as this matter has been referred to in print it does look like people would learn that papers do not print articles unless they know who sends them. The name need not be published with the article, but the editor must know who sends it.

North Carolina continues to lose her best, the outside world looking upon this state as a good field to draw from. Clarence H. Poe, the talented editor of the Progressive Farmer, has been offered a prominent position on a new magazine in New York, and has gone there to have a conference with the publishers. It is an honor to Mr. Poe to have such a position and he will do the right thing for himself to accept it, but we very much regret for North Carolina to lose him.

That matrimonial complication of Brodie Duke's at New York brings on more talk about "Duke's Mixture"—Wilmington Star.

They ought to send Major Bernard a pound for the above good advertisement.

### To Enclose Houses.

A bill to be entitled, an act to require the churches, school houses, barns and pack-houses of certain territory in Pitt county to be enclosed so as to prevent hogs and other stock from going and resting under them.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:  
Section 1. The owners of all barns, pack-houses, tenant houses, and the like, and the trustees of all churches, and the school committees in charge of all school houses situated inside the stock range in that portion of Greenville township, Pitt county, lying on the North side of Tar river, shall be and are hereby required to enclose said barns, pack-houses, tenant houses and said churches and school houses so as to prevent hogs and other stock from going or resting under them.

Section 2. Any person or persons failing to comply with the provisions of the above section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding \$50, or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Section 3. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Act shall be in force and effect from and after the 1st day of March, 1905.

The foregoing is a copy of a bill that has been introduced in the senate by Senator J. L. Fleming. If there is opposition to it by any person in the territory affected the persons having these objections should write our senators and representatives.

### Which is Better?

The English and American people are the greatest whiskey drinkers on earth.

They have more trouble to enforce temperance measures than do any other countries in the world.

England has hung and banished thousands of people in the last hundred years for dealing in blockaded Scotch whiskey, the best article which key now on the market. And our prisons are constantly being replenished by men who have violated our internal revenue laws.

In England the government levies a tax of \$2.00 on the gallon of whiskey. In this country the tax used to be \$2.00 on the gallon but was reduced, by politicians, to \$1.10, the present tax.

So there are two great incentives in these two countries for the blockader to deal in whiskey. First, in England he has \$2.00 profit to star with, and in this country \$1.10. And, secondly, as before stated, the blockader has no trouble in disposing of his stock, for his customers love it.

Russia has little in her laws, her religion, or her social organism, to attract, and yet she manages her temperance interests better than either of the above nations, which are recognized to be in the world's first rank. Russia says my people will drink whiskey. And since they will, the government shall make it and dispense it pure, in a limited quantity to each individual. Compare the two systems of dealing with this troublesome question, and decide which is the freer from objection.—Raleigh Times.

President Roosevelt has whipped in on the side of the women with a demand for the whipping post for wife beaters. The isolated instance where the old man puts the quietus on his uxorial scrapping partner will make it incumbent upon him to get well posted upon the new law.—Morning Star.

### Just About Right.

Sam Jones is not only a preacher and reformer, but he has some exceedingly good ideas on farming as noted from the following quotation: "There is no use kicking, gentle men, unless you kick yourselves. The South can get more money for a ten million bale crop at much less cost than she can get for a thirteen million bale crop. Now the question comes up, 'What will you do about it brother farmer?' I take the position and hold my ground that to play the fool and then cuss somebody else about your misfortunes is a mighty poor business. I heard many a Southern man say last year: 'No more six and seven cent cotton in the United States.' At least they said for many years to come, and here we are mired down in the South's business interest almost paralyzed by the calamity overtaking us in less than twelve months. When you raise too many potatoes you sell them at 25 cents per bushel. When you raise too few you get a dollar a bushel for them. The cold snap yesterday put wheat up, just because they say the supply might be cut off. Here's one Southern farmer that ain't going to raise a bale of cotton next year. Put in corn, peas, sow grain, improve your land, act like men of sense, quit acting the fool and then raising sand with the balance of the world because you played the fool. Let the South cut the cotton crop one third and I will guarantee you twelve or fifteen cents a pound for your cotton. Put in as much acreage next year as this and I will guarantee you six cents, and no more, so to speak. I know that every fellow is some sort of a fool, my wife's husband included, but to keep on acting in the fool part the same thing will soon get a fellow to be all sorts of a fool, and then they will look you up. I say these short brief remarks in the interest of and for the benefit of the farmer. Don't abuse me gentlemen, but listen to a fellow who wishes you well.

The Durham Herald remarks: "The Virginia courts have refused to grant Mayor Met a new trial and he will hang unless the governor intercedes. It certainly looks bad for McCue, yet it is hard to believe that a man of his former position and influence will not find a way out of it. He would fare better in North Carolina." The last sentence may have been penned in levity, but there is a good deal of solemn truth in it, as could be proved by some recent murder cases. But it brings out a thought we had in mind about Virginia. Influence and position do not carry much weight with the dispensing of justice in that state. The Cluverius and the McCue cases are living witnesses to that fact.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The insanity dodge is to be tried to get Bynum clear of the killing of Alford in Raleigh. There is always some excuse to hide behind in order to thwart the ends of justice.—Greenville Reflector.

Bynum was crazed with liquor it is said—had been drinking hard for some time before the killing. But who was to blame for it, and who is responsible for his act but himself? The plea of insanity should not operate in Bynum's case. He is guilty of murder and ought to be hung for it. Yet there will be lawyers to aid him in cheating the gallows, and—the people will submit.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union urges the government to discharge all soldiers from the army who are "addicted to drink." This is the most radical suggestion for abolishing the army that has yet been offered.—Durham Sun.

### Preserving Meat on the Farm.

The old method of pickling meat in a strong salt-peter brine is still very generally used by farmers in putting up their annual supply of meat. This method produces a strong flavored and rather dry and indigestible product. There is a popular impression that salt-peter is a very powerful preservative and that salted meat will not keep without it. In fact salt-peter is not a preservative at all. It is a strong astringent, hardening the meat fibers, expelling the natural juices and decreasing the nutritious qualities of the meat. When taken into the human body in quantity, salt-peter acts as a powerful irritant to the mucus membranes of the stomach, bowels and kidneys. Death has been caused by large doses of this substance. The use of salt-peter upon meat is unnecessary and undesirable. A much better and safer substitute is cream of tartar, or potassium bitartrate.

Of recent years manufacturing chemists have not been backward in offering to farmers and butchers meat preservatives, sold under fancy and misleading names, at exorbitant prices. These "patent" meat preservatives and coloring matters are all injurious to health and should be let severely alone.

To make a good, mild and wholesome meat pickle take the following materials, for each 100 pounds of meat: Common salt, 8 pounds; brown sugar, 2 pounds; cream of tartar, 2 ounces; water 1 gallon.

Directions: First boil the water for 15 minutes and then stir in the salt, sugar and cream of tartar. Keep hot until all dissolved. Let the pickle cool before using.

Pack the cut meat as solidly as possible in a clean barrel. Place the larger pieces at the bottom. No piece should measure over 6 x 12 inches. Pour on the cooled pickle and completely cover the meat. Cover the barrel tightly and set away in a cool, dark, dry place. The meat may remain in the pickle until wanted for use. If to be smoked, remove from pickle after six weeks and drain for a day or two before smoking. To smoke use green hickory wood. Those who like a flavor may add a few chips of sassafras or juniper berries. The smoke house must be dark and air-tight except the chimney. This should be covered with wire mosquito netting. The "skippers" which damage farm cured meat most often attack the meat in the smoke-house. The parent of the "skipper" is a fly which infests meat houses, but which may be easily kept out by means of wire netting and well closed framing.

After smoking until a light brown color is attained wrap each piece of meat in brown paper and enclose in bags made of unbleached muslin. Tie or sew these securely, then dip the bags for two minutes into a thick lime or ochre wash which has been added a little salt and some liquid glue. The water used in making this wash should have been boiled. Instead of bagging the smoked meat it may be packed solidly and deeply in clean dry oats or chaff.

It is not generally known that fresh meat and sausage may be kept sweet and sound during the cooler months by boiling or frying until about half cooked and then packing solidly into earthen jars. Pour over the packed meat hot lard until completely covered. Cover the jars and set away in a cool, dark, dry place.

GERALD McCARTHY, Biologist.  
N. C. Dept. Agriculture.

It is now claimed that if Southern farmers can hold for sixty days something will come to pass, and certainly they can manage to tide over this period.—Durham Herald.

# WINTERTVILLE DEPARTMENT

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

There is the best selection of ink, 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.

Town taxes are Due, I am ready to give you receipt. F. H. Tucker tax collector.

Don't forget to bring or send your cart hubs to A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. Fat hickory 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 the best market price paid every day.

Finest line of dress goods in town.—R. G. Chapman and Co.

Rat biscuit sure to kill the rats and mice at Harrington Barber & Co.

We now have on hand a nice line of dress goods at remarkably low figures, come, see and be convinced. Yours truly

Kittrell and Taylor, For sale—A good gentle buggy horse, safe and sound, apply to W. B. Wingate Winterville, N. C. 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. 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 R. G. Chapman and Co.

R. G. Chapman & Co. have just received a car load of salt prices right.

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. Sausage mills and choppers.

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.

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

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

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

Go to T. N. Manning & 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. The drug store carries in stock cayenne pepper, and sage both in leaf and powdered form.

New Garden Seed just arrived. A. W. Ange and Co.

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

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 K. 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.

Ladies and mens gloves and latest style neck ties at Harrington Barber & Co.

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 of 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.

Car load nice Furniture just in. A. W. Ange and Co.

Window and door frames, porch columns, brackets and all kinds of home trimmings at rock bottom prices, Winterville Mfg. Co.

Bargains for the people Prices Bright H. L. Johnson.

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Lumber is being placed on R. Croom's lot. He will soon have up a house there.

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

Good strap and price are wide. They kill people rich by torch, say life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

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Overcoats, like men, have character. Some, after they've gone out into the world awhile, look out at the elbows. Some deceive by their appearance, and prove false to their trust. Some look jaunty, but won't wear. If we couldn't bond our Overcoats for character with the guarantee of "oney Back If You want It," there would be nothing remarkable about our coats. We have absolute confidence in our Overcoats and so we bond them. Come here and select your Winter Overcoat. Our price won't keep you from buying.

# Frank Wilson,

THE KING CLOTHIER.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

THE BANK OF FARMVILLE, FARMVILLE, N. C.

At the close of business Jan. 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and discounts, \$3,110.00	Capital stock paid in, \$10,000.00
Furniture & fixtures, 1,440.70	
Due from banks & others, 22,983.89	
Gold coin, 105.00	Undivided profits, 126.07
Silver coin, 836.80	
Nat'l bk. other U. S. notes 4,266.00	Deposits sub. to check, 22,816.32
Total, \$32,942.39	Total, \$32,942.39

State of North Carolina, Pitt County.  
I, 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.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of January 1905.  
Correct Attest: J. V. JOHNSTON, Notary Public.  
R. L. Davis,  
W. M. Lang,  
W. J. Innes, Directors.

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A beautiful line of PERSIAN LAWN 32 to 44 inches wide at 15c to 60c per yard.

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Our entire line of Embroideries are well selected as to designs, quality and price, but we have a few special things we are anxious to have you see. Our matched sets of Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook are worthy your careful inspection.

Special values in extra wide CAMBRIC EDGES at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c per yard that you cannot afford to miss.

Our VALENCEINES LACES and TORCHON LACES are the prettiest we have ever shown you.



Your friends,

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### Does Wealth Breed Dishonesty?

According to the 1905 tax books in New York there are only seven people in that great metropolis who have property worth one million dollars. Andrew Carnegie heads the personality list at \$5,000,000. John D. Rockefeller is down for \$2,500,000. Russell Sage is listed to pay taxes on \$2,500,000. J. Pierpont Morgan gets off with \$400,000, and Henry H. Rogers, commander-in-chief of the Standard Oil Company's market battles, is assessed at only \$300,000. Four Havemeyers and seven Vanderbilts figure on the lists. The seven Vanderbilts are assessed for a total of \$8,650,000, and the Havemeyers at \$550,000. Everybody knows that the above assessments are ridiculously low and everybody knows equally well that there are many other millionaires in New York, but their names are not found on the tax books. Do they pay the tax assessors to let them dodge? How do they manage it?

Is it any wonder that a spirit of socialism grows when the toiling masses, who never escape their taxes, witness such examples of dishonesty?

It suggests the inquiry: Does wealth breed dishonesty?—Raleigh News and Observer.

Charity and Childen deposes and says among other interesting things: "We are told that Dr. McIver wants a quarter of a million for his Green school, and that Dr. Winston, with that bland and benignant smile, will demand even more. The University, which is the most deserving of the three, is lost in the shuffle. Dr. McIver is familiar with the wires and knows how to take care of himself; Dr. Winston is the smartest man in the State and will plunge the Solons into oceans of trouble." And our contemporary prophets think if these gentlemen get what they want, as they may, "the Republicans will carry the State at the next election."—Charlotte Observer.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN  
A New Home Sewing Machine, Has never been used any. Cost \$40. Will be sold for \$25. Apply at this office.

According to the report in yesterday's paper these are two of the bills introduced in the Legislature yesterday.

"To require churches and other houses in Pitt county to be enclosed so as to prevent hogs, etc., from going under them. Referred to the committee on education."

"To prevent riding bicycles on sidewalks in Roper. Referred to committee on propositions and grievances."

And is it to such matters as these that a dignified legislature must give its attention and on which it and its committees must spend their time? Why don't the trustees of the churches of Pitt county fence out the hogs? And why don't the aldermen or commissioners of Roper—wherever that is—wrestle with the bicycle riders?—Charlotte Observer.

The five textile unions involved in the strike at Fall River, by which thirty or forty thousand people have been idle for six months or more, have conferred upon the textile council full power to settle the trouble. This doubtless means the end of the contest and another failure of a costly demonstration against a reduction of wages. The strike is a notable one from the number of people engaged and the unusual unanimity of their action.—Charlotte Observer.

## Selling Out At Cost

As I have decided to go out of business I will for the next ten days sell my entire stock of

GRO. FRIS  
At Cost. This is your chance to get groceries at a low price and it will pay you to take advantage of it. Phone 150.

**W. J. THIGPEN,**  
The Five Points Grocer.

## TO MY FRIENDS & CUSTOMERS

I am glad to announce that I am again in business and can be found in the store next to Sam White near

**5 POINTS 5**

I will carry the largest and best line

OF

Furniture ever handled in Greenville. New goods are coming in daily.

Will be glad to have you call when anything in my line is needed.

**A. H. Taft.**

### \$10,000 From J. P. Morgan

It was stated on good authority last night that J. Pierpont Morgan has donated \$10,000 to the Catholic University of America, and that he may make an additional gift to the institution in the near future. United States Senator Aldrich is also said to have presented \$2,500 to the university within the past few days, and it was stated that a similar amount had been received from Hon. Stephen B. Elkins, Senator from West Virginia.

A rumor has gained general circulation that Mr. Morgan has offered to lend the university \$1,000,000 or assist its interests by purchasing the Woodley tract of the state of Thomas E. Waggaman, whose affairs are being adjusted to the bankruptcy court. The Catholic University claims to be secured by a deed of trust on the Woodley property, executed to secure the institution for the money due it from Mr. Waggaman as its treasurer. The rumor could not be confirmed yesterday, the university officials declining either to affirm or deny it. Mgr. O'Connell, rector of the university, had heard the story, but declined to discuss it.

Cardinal Gibbons is quoted as saying that he has heard the rumor and hopes that it may prove true. So far as could be learned, the authorities of the university are not aware that Mr. Morgan contemplates the course suggested by the rumors, but they consider that the report, if true, is good news.—Washington Post.

### No Moore Stomach Troubles

All stomach troubles are removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach's health. You don't have to diet your self when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Eskridge, of Albion, Mich., says, "I suffered Heartburn and Stomach troubles for some time. My stomach was not the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. So I lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure my stomach was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am now as healthy as a horse and my wife is too." Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

### Wreck on Coast Line.

Edinboro, N. C., Jan. 17.—Passenger train No. 64 from Rocky Mount bound for Fayetteville and due to arrive at Tarboro at 4:30 p. m., was wrecked at Weldon station, a few miles south of here, yesterday afternoon. Conductor Dove was reported to have been knocked into insensibility and some of the passengers slightly injured.

A coal car on the siding at Weldon ran out on the main line directly in front of the passenger train which was steaming along at a lively rate, and caused a collision. The coal car was knocked from the track and demolished. The engine of the passenger train was badly damaged and the baggage and mail coaches slightly damaged.

The Washington train went up from Farmville and took passengers, baggage and mail on. The track was cleared by 9 p. m. Engineer Campbell and his firemen escaped serious injury, if not almost sudden death, by jumping.

Cured of Lamé After 12 Years of Suffering  
"I had been troubled with lamé back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gilboa, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville.

"I'll brave the storms of Chikloot Pass. I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'd leave my wife and cross the sea, rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea." Wooten's Drug Store.

### S. S. M. Society.

For Reflector  
Sunday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the S. S. Missionary Society of the M. E. Church. An interesting program had been arranged by Mrs. H. L. Carr, president of the society and fourth vice president of the Epworth League.

The program was called by Supt. G. S. Pritchard, as follows: Prayer by Wiley Brown. Recitations and readings by Wilfred Congleton, Miss Maud Hooker, Edward Hearne, Miss Julia Harlow, Miss Elvira Brown and Miss Lillian Carr. All interspersed with singing.

Every part of the program was well rendered, and it was an unusually interesting and helpful meeting.

The last item to the program was the call of the S. S. classes for their reports. Class No. 11 taught by Miss Dora Hornaday, reported the largest amount of money raised for missions, and was declared the "Banner" class for the month.

### WILEY BROWN, JR., Sec.

### Tonic to the System.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than Dr. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Hon. Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says, "No one taking DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. At other pills I have used grape and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. Dr. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers a reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

### McCue's Counsel Busy.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 14.—Counsel for J. Samuel McCue, former mayor of Charlotte, N. C., sentenced to be hanged January 20th for the murder of his wife, announced that they will ask Governor Montague for a short respite to enable them to be condemned and may set certain affairs in which several persons are interested. It is understood that McCue's counsel will be endeavoring to prepare a petition asking the governor for a commutation of sentence to a prison.

### Sour stomach

When the queasiness, food taken is to a large extent unabsorbed, sour stomach may be followed, and especially in the digestion has been weakened by constipation. But slowly and not too early of early medicinal treatment. Massage the feet thoroughly. Let five bottles be used before meals, and when you feel 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.

### Speedy Relief

A salve that will cure a scald or burn is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

For Sale—Pure white Sten Orinoco Tobacco seed at Z. V. Hooker's Pool Parlors.

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### MEETING OF BOOK CLUB.

Reported for Reflector.  
One of the most delightful meetings of the End of the Century Book Club was held Tuesday afternoon, January the tenth, at the home of its first vice-president, Mrs. F. G. Hartman, the president, Mrs. E. R. Cotten presiding. There was a large number of members and visitors present to enjoy the hospitality of the charming hostess.

After the usual routine of business the most important feature of the program was a reading of a history of Greenville by the president, who is the author of this interesting sketch. Under the title of "Greenville on the Tar." It is to be published and will be very interesting to all who live or have lived in Greenville. Throughout the whole runs a vein of humor, for which the author is noted, and it is well illustrated with pictures taken by herself.

After this, delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. F. G. James, Tuesday, January 24th.

### Coughs And Colds

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, breaks out inflammation and heats and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

### Only one for a box, X Ray Stone

One for a box, X Ray Stone, a dry powder, of S. M. Seitz.

### Stomach Troubles cured by

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Mr. D. Kauble of Mrs. W. W. Lay- Nevada, O., was cured of stomach trouble which had effected his heart.



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Office one door east of post office, on Third street. Phone 302.

# THE Victor Receives THE GRAND PRIZE.

To the Victor Belongs the Spoils.

(Special despatch to the Enquirer.)  
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 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.

## 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

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The Cash Grocers.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 10th, 1904.

Assets	Liabilities
Cash and Deposits \$199,603.67	Capital paid in \$25,000.00
Real Estate 5,113.36	Surplus 25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. 2,000.00	Undivided Profits loss
Furniture & Fixtures 2,657.32	Notes receivable 4,000.00
Due from Banks 68,841.50	Bills payable 43,000.00
Cash item 7,030.39	Deposits subject to check 226,336.72
Gold Coin 1,393.00	Customer's checks out-
Silver Coin 2,791.88	standing 663.08
Notes and other U.S. notes 31,343.00	
	\$24,684.12

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt.—I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Nov., 1904.  
C. S. CARR, Notary Public.  
Corrected—Attest: J. A. ANDREWS, R. W. KING, W. B. WATSON, Directors.

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We have purchased a number of annual subscriptions to the Southern Agriculturist, and, as long as they last, we will give one, free of charge, to every subscriber who pays for The Eastern Reflector a full year IN ADVANCE. If you are in arrears, pay up and for a year ahead, and get this valuable present. If you are not already a subscriber, send in your order at once, before this great offer is withdrawn.

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### To the Public

J. A. Ricks & Bro., having purchased the Grocery business and Bakery of E. H. Shelburn, wish to announce that they will furnish

**HOT PIES, HOT CAKES, CREAM PUFFS**  
and anything in the Bakery Line at short notice, delivered at your home. Orders taken and filled promptly from date.

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anything in first class GROCERIES. New goods arriving daily

Baking will be conducted by Mr. J. M. Reuss. We will appreciate your patronage and give good and satisfactory service.

## J. A. Ricks & Bro.

### PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

Monday, January 16, 1905.

J. T. Whitehurst spent Sunday in Bethel.

A. M. Mosley went to Ayden Sunday evening.

Rev. A. T. King left this morning for Wake Forest.

Harry Skinner returned Saturday evening from Washington City.

Miss Martha Coffield, of Hassel, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Miss Manning, of Bethel, who has been visiting Mrs. D. C. Moore and Mrs. R. M. Moye, left this morning.

Miss Lucy Brooks, of Kinston, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. F. C. Harding and left Sunday evening.

Misses Olivia Cox, Eugene Harris and Bertha Waldrop, teachers in the graded schools at Grifton, spent Saturday and Sunday here and left Sunday evening.

T. L. Gerard, of Dunn, is in town.

James Long is on the sick list.

W. S. Greer, of Baltimore, is in town.

Tuesday, January 17, 1905.

R. O. Cobb returned Monday night from Tarboro.

Tap Starkey came in this morning from Wilmington.

Joshua Manning went to Winterville Monday night.

Charlie Boyd has taken a position with Baker & Hart.

W. X. Coley, of the Raleigh Post, came in this morning.

Mrs. C. George and daughter left this morning for Norfolk.

H. B. Hardy, of the Raleigh News and Observer, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lee and children returned Monday evening from Dunn.

Miss Julia Lee Perkins, of Hamilton, who has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Norman, returned home today.

Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Elam, of Wilson, who have been visiting Mrs. C. T. Munford, left this morning.

Miss Sadie Abram, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Schultz, returned home this morning.

Mrs. George Hadley and little son, of LaGrange, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forbes, left today.

Miss Nell Skinner returned Monday evening from a visit to Goldsboro. Misses Pearl Ford, of Goldsboro and Vary V. War's worth, of Concord, accompanied her home for a visit.

Wednesday, January 18, 1905.

C. E. Lincoln went to Grifton Tuesday evening.

G. M. Lindsey, of Snow Hill, is here attending court.

Miss Studie Joyner came in from Husbands Tuesday evening.

Mrs. T. R. Moore returned Tuesday evening from Norfolk.

Mrs. R. A. Forbes and child went to Grifton Tuesday evening.

Miss Emma Brown, of Ayden, who has been visiting Miss Nellie Barnhill, returned home Tuesday evening.

### SHELMERDINE ITEMS

In "Recollections and Letters of General Robert E. Lee" Captain B. E. Lee describes his father's return to private life after the surrender of Appomattox. He says:

"A day or two after the surrender General Lee started for Richmond, riding Traveler, who had carried him so well all through the war. He was accompanied by some of his staff. On the way he stopped at the house of his eldest brother, Charles Carter Lee, who lived on the upper James, in Powhatan county. He spent the evening in talking with his brother, but when bedtime came, though begged by his host to take the room and bed prepared for him, he insisted on going to his old tent, pitched by the roadside, and passed the night in the quarters that he was accustomed to. On April 15 he arrived in Richmond. The people there soon recognized him. Men, women and children crowded around him, cheering and waving hats and handkerchiefs. It was more like the welcome to a conqueror than to a defeated prisoner on parole. He raised his hat in response to their greeting and rode quietly to his home on Franklin street, where my mother and sisters were anxiously awaiting him. Thus he returned to that private family life for which he had always longed and become what he always desired to be—a peaceful citizen in a peaceful land."

**Oil on the Coffee.**  
The cup of black coffee had on its surface a little oil. This oil shimmered. It gave forth delicate, changing colors, like oil on water. The man who was about to drink the coffee gazed at it with delight.

"The oil," he said, "tells me all I want to know about the coffee. Now, without tasting it, I am sure it is superb."

"The whole secret of making coffee," he went on, "lies in extracting and retaining this oil. This oil it is which gives coffee its aromatic and delicious taste. This oil it is also which stimulates you, which makes you feel after you have drunk strong and gay."

"Good coffee—the kind with oil about it—can only be made by excellent cooks. In millionaires' houses or in hotels where they employ French chefs you are likely to get it. But the average American housewife does not know how to make this oily kind of coffee at all."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Soot as a Disinfectant.**  
Of the many cheap and simple disinfectants proposed for the use of the people one of the most effective is common soot. Soot is composed of pure carbon and is formed by the hot vapor of the hydrocarbon coming from burning fuel striking the cold walls of the chimney or stovepipe and condensing thereon. It is a very light, porous and impalpable powder, and, like charcoal, which is the same element in a different form, possesses the property of absorbing and retaining a wonderful amount of gas. The great danger of disease about sewers, drains and other places is almost entirely due to gas given off by decomposing matter. If soot be sprinkled about these places it will absorb the foul gas.—London Mail.

**Ten Muck Langstons.**  
Pity the man or woman devoid of imagination, but he or she who allows the imagination to roam freely becomes its subject rather than its master. The man who wears a rubber on the pedal attachment to his cockle because the cockle not aches without the rubber is as unfortunate a victim as the Scotchman who fainted on account of the heat in church the first Sunday after stoves were set up, although a fire had not been lighted in any of them.

**Dutch Cure For Lazy People.**  
The Hollanders are not fond of lazy people, and they have a very good way of curing persons who can but won't work. If a pauper who is able to work refuses to do so they put him in a cistern, to which a pump is attached, and turn on a stream of water. The stream flows into the cistern just slow enough to enable the lazy person by lively pumping to keep the water from getting up over his head.

### Marriage Licenses.

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

**WHITE.**  
Chester Davenport and Rosa Minton.  
H. L. Fornes and Ella M. Page.  
F. S. Hardee and Noie Mills.  
Frank Jones and Virgie House.  
W. L. Nobles and Cornelia Nobles.  
D. G. Moore and Lavina Ward.  
Henry Forlines and Addie Vandyford.  
W. C. Lewis and Laura A. Clark.  
J. T. O'Neal and Queen Tripp.

**COLORED.**  
Alford Grimes and Carrie Moore.  
Jas. Smith and Lucinda Thomas.  
Warren Parker and Frances Boyd.  
Isaiah Baker and Julia Moye.  
George Carr and Louisa E. Dawson.  
John Williams Jr. and Nellie Williams.  
Paul Clark and Mary Bembridge.  
Richard Gardner and Stella Blount.

### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will petition the legislature to recharter the town of Farmville, Pitt county, N. C.

J. S. Smith, mayor.  
C. C. Joyner, R. L. Davis, G. C. Barrett, J. D. Jones, John R. Joyner, Commissioners.

1-23 1td 30d sw

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

I have sold my market business and have bought out the City Grocery Co., at James Long's old stand.

I thank my friends and customers for the patronage they gave me in the market business, and I now ask them to favor me with their trade in groceries. I will carry a complete line of

**Heavy and Fancy Groceries**  
and can supply your wants. Goods delivered any where in town.

**J. S. Keel.**

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