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NOTICE. NOTICE.

On January 1st, 1899, we will move our stock of Goods to the

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GREATLY REDUCED PRICE
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THE NEW RAILROAD.
Would Be a Great Help to Greenville.

Below we copy an item of interest to the people and especially the business men of Greenville. It is from the Suffolk Herald of Dec. 16, 1898 and shows how much the people of Suffolk appreciate a narrow gauge railroad, which has been in operation between Suffolk, Va., and Gates county, N. C., about twenty years. It is a similar enterprise to the one which we may have if the business men and the progressive farmers of Pitt county will co-operate. This is what the Suffolk Herald says:

SUFFOLK'S BEST FEEDER.
The Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company has been a great agency for Suffolk' local trade this season. The great crowds which come in over that road and do the shopping here have been the means of large sales by our merchants, and the same thing goes on all the year. Our people cannot too highly appreciate the good that little road does our town. It's the best feeder our local retail trade has.

The town of Suffolk has five great systems of standard gauge railroad. Viz: The Norfolk and Western with it's lines extending all over the middle west. The Seaboard Air Line, about 800 miles, extending from Portsmouth, Va., to Atlanta, Ga. The Norfolk and Carolina which is a part of the Atlantic Coast Line system. The Atlantic and Danville Railroad with it's Eastern and Southern connections and the Southern Railroad. All of these are competing lines, and hundreds of trains pass Suffolk daily. With all of these great railroads, the little narrow gauge "Suffolk and Carolina" is called "Suffolk's best Feeder."

This article clearly shows how valuable such a railroad is to a county. The other roads are essential to the growth and development of the state, but the effect such a road would have on the business of Pitt county can scarcely be estimated. Suffolk is on Nausemond river only about ten miles from Hampton Roads, and with the water transportation and six railroads, it enjoys shipping facilities unsurpassed by any town of its size. Still its business men appreciate the little narrow gauge railroad more than any of the others.

Don't Do It.
The boys should be careful how they violate the law by exploding bombs and fire crackers every night. Greenville has police officers now who are on the lookout for the offenders and they are going to catch somebody. A heavy fine will rob such violations of every particle of fun in them.

AFTERMATH.
Expressions From Convention Delegates.

When J. W. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, who attended the recent Baptist State Convention here, left Greenville he jotted down a number of expressions regarding the meeting from delegates on the train with him. The last issue of the Record contained more than two columns of such expressions, from which we make a few clippings.

The best meeting of the Convention of the thirty I have attended.—A. E. Dickenson, of Religious Herald.

The Convention impressed me as a great power for good, and the people of Greenville with their open-handed hospitality. We will come again when they invite us.—A. R. Foushee, Roxboro, N. C.

This has been a very interesting meeting of the State Baptist Convention. Nothing but the most pleasant recollections of the good people of Greenville shall I have. May the blessings of God rest with them.—Edwin E. Wright.

I have attended eight sessions of the Baptist State Convention, and I think this the best I ever attended, taking everything in consideration. The people of Greenville deserve our sincere and heartfelt thanks for their kind and cordial hospitality.—A. B. Adkins.

I have travelled east, north, south and west for fifty thousand miles and have attended many conventions; never enjoyed one more. The hospitality of the Greenville people can not be surpassed by any people on earth.—John T. Edmundson.

A good meeting—harmonious and enthusiastic. Discussions good, and useful information given on all the objects of the Convention. The impetus given to the Woman's College will be felt in the days to come. The hospitality of the citizens of Greenville did full justice to the reputation of the North Carolina people everywhere.—J. Q. Adams.

We believe we are better by attending the Convention at Greenville. We can preach better, and talk missions stronger. We never shall forget the kind hospitality which the Greenville brethren and sisters showed to us.—S. F. Bristow, Colerain, N. C.

New Train.

The passenger train that came in Wednesday night had a brand new look from tender to signal light, all the cars having been changed. There was some change in the arrangement as well, the mail and express having a full car to themselves, and the baggage being provided for in a room cut off the end of the second-class coach. While the first-class coach looks nice enough on the outside, it is not any better on the inside than the old one was.

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STATEMENT OF THE
The Bank of Greenville,
 GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 1st, 1898.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$77,330.42	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Overdrafts : : : : 5,668.24	Surplus Fund : : : : 742.81
Due from Banks : : 25,031.03	Undivided Profits less
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,540.85	Expenses paid : : : : 2,125.32
Cash Items : : : : 19,775.12	Deposits subject to chk : 112,442.10
Cash : : : : : 19,247.42	Due Banks : : : : : 479.57
	Cashiers' chks outstanding 2,303.28
	Bills payable : : : : 7,500.00
\$148,593.08	\$148,593.08

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NOTICE.

The Board of Councilmen of the
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 meeting on the first day of Decem-
 ber, 1898, having made the follow-
 ing order, viz:

"This Board being unable to
 ascertain from the records what
 amount, if any, the town is in
 debt, it is hereby ordered that W.
 L. Brown, Treasurer, advertise for
 all persons holding orders upon the
 Town Treasurer, to present
 them to him on or before
 the 1st day of January, 1899, for
 the purpose of listing the same.
 And that the said Treasurer shall
 enter such orders on a book show-
 ing the date of such orders, to
 whom payable and the amount
 thereof, and report the same to
 this Board at the regular meeting
 in January next."

In pursuance of said order notice
 is hereby given to the holders of
 such claims to present them to me
 on or before the said first day of
 January, 1899, for the purpose
 aforesaid.

This December 2nd, 1898
W. L. BROWN,
 Town Treasurer

HOLIDAY & XMAS GIFTS.
 —AT—
'SAMUEL M. SCHULTZ'
 1000 DOLLS, Vases,
 Wagons, Shoo Flys,
 Air Guns, Figures,
 Fire Works, Toys,
 Cups and Saucers,
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 100 Bags Salt. Phone 55.

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 Look over this list and select
 when you want Fresh Prunes, Dates
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 of every description, Macaroni,
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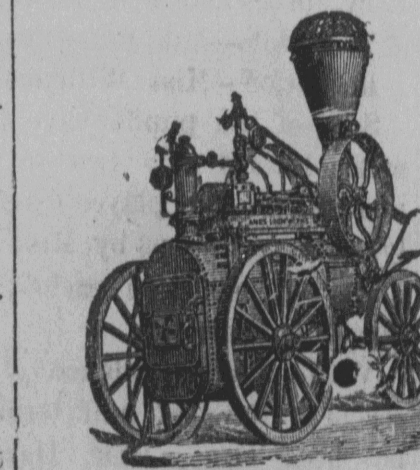
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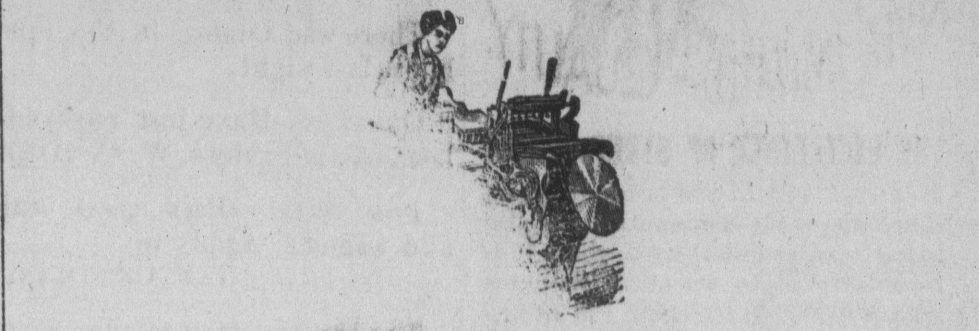


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CHANGES.

Things Found to Write About This New Month.

Services in the Baptist church tonight.

Chamber of Commerce meets tonight.

China and yellow metal Clocks at Wooten's.

Large crowd of shoppers in town today.

Musical at Mrs. Forbes' school house tonight.

Silver Butter Dish, Pickle Dishes &c., at Wooten's.

There was a dance in the opera house last night.

OYSTERS—Have just received a boat load of oysters. **W. C. HINES.**

FOR SALE.—Pair good mules and wagon. Apply to **T. F. CRISTMAN.**

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have a Christmas tree tonight at the church.

PARTRIDGES—Will pay \$1 per dozen for Partridges, dead or alive. **W. C. HINES.**

Mrs. Mary Stephens offers a valuable house and lot for sale. See advertisement.

Fifteen barrels Apples, 10 boxes Oranges, 1500 lbs Candy, fresh at **S. M. Schultz.**

The passenger train is getting on its holiday capers. It came in half an hour late last night.

Today is generally regarded as the shortest of the year. Two or three of the days this week are very near the same length.

Some one exploded a bomb up the street today, making a horse run away. The buggy and harness were considerably damaged.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Large 8 room house—6 stables, barn, buggy house, large garden, good water on premises. Location suitable for hotel or boarding house. Apply to **J. H. COBB, Ayden, N. C.**

READY FOR HOLIDAYS.

People Coming and Going This Week.

A. A. Forbes, Jr., went to Rocky Mount today.

Master Frank Wilson returned home this morning from Kinston.

Miss Bessie Patrick came home Wednesday from school at Greensboro.

W. T. Godwin and wife left this morning for Kenly to spend the holidays.

Miss Clara Bruce Forbes reached home Wednesday evening from school at Greensboro.

Rev. N. M. Watson returned Wednesday evening from a "meeting" at Raleigh.

Victor Real's band came in Wednesday night to make music for the dance.

Miss Lillie Barnhill came home Wednesday evening from school at Greensboro.

Bob Moye came all the way back Wednesday evening from his trip up the road.

H. P. Harding came home Wednesday evening from the University at Chapel Hill.

Miss Susie Moye, of Wilson, who has been visiting Miss Mary Alice Moye, returned home today.

T. A. Donahoe, who has been auctioneer at the Planters Warehouse, left this morning for Milton.

Miss Bettie Lancaster, of Raleigh, who has been visiting Mrs. J. S. Congleton, returned home today.

Miss Sarah Hooker returned home Wednesday evening from Greensboro where she had been attending school.

E. F. Mumford and J. L. Jackson, of Winterville, passed through Wednesday evening returning home from school at Wake Forest.

Miss Minnie Pepper has given her school a holiday until Jan. 2nd.

The Male Academy suspended today for the holidays. It will open again Jan. 2nd.

THE RECITAL.

A Pleasant Evening at the College.

A very appreciative audience was assembled in the College chapel, Wednesday evening, to witness the recital by the pupils of Greenville Female School. The exercises were of a highly interesting nature and reflected credit on both the pupils and their instructors. The following program was rendered:

Piano Duet—Misses Helen and Della Forbes.

Piano Solo—Miss Irma Cobb.

Recitation—Miss Helen Forbes.

Piano Trio—Misses Pearl Evans, Eva Allen and Mary Hardee.

Piano Solo—Miss Della Forbes.

Song—Little Miss Elizabeth Sugg.

Piano Duet—Misses Janie Brown and Fannie Bafwell.

Song—By the school.

Recitation—Miss Williams.

Piano Solo—Miss Nina James.

Vocal Solo—Miss Helen Forbes.

Piano Trio—Misses Irma Cobb, Lucy Forbes and Myra Moore.

Vocal Solo—Miss Janie Tyson.

Recitation—Miss Williams.

Some of the pupils have taken music lessons only two or three months, yet they played excellently. The recitations by Miss Williams, the elocution teacher, were especially charming.

While the attendance of the school for the first half term has not been large, Prof. Hargrave stated that it had been satisfactory. He and his assistants are to be commended for the faithful work they have done.

The school takes holiday until Jan. 2nd.

THE GREENVILLE BAND.

The new band under the tutorage of Professor Frankinfield, of Philadelphia is making fine progress and bids fair to be one of the best bands in the State. One thing is very strikingly interesting about this band: Hon. A. A. Forbes, who the people of Pitt county all love, is a member of this band and he has four sons and four other kinsmen in the band, all of whom are noted for extra musical talent. It is a fact they are all doing well and the public may congratulate themselves that in the near future there is something good in store for them. Hurrah for the Forbes band.

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NEW YORK COTTON.
Cotton Opn'g High Low Close.
January 5.42 5.47 5.41 5.46
May 5.55 5.59 5.55 5.57
August 5.65 5.69 5.65 5.67

LIVERPOOL.
December and January.
Opening. Close. Tone.
3.1 3.2 Steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
Opng. High Low Close
Tobacco. 141 141 139 140
Sugar. 125 125 123 125
St. Paul. 117 118 117 118

CHICAGO MARKET.
Wheat. Opn'g High Low Close.
May 68 68 68 68
Ribs.
January 470 472 470 472

LOCAL MARKETS.

—As reported by—
SPEIGHT & CO.,
BUYERS OF COTTON, RICE AND PEANUTS.
Greenville, N. C.

Cotton 5 1/2
Best Rice 70
Peanuts—Spanish 40
Peanuts—Virginia 35 to 40

A good fountain pen is the best Christmas present for a gentleman. Parker pens are the best made. Sold at Reflector Book Store.

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Dry Goods, Fancy High Grade Dress Goods, and Trimmings, Novelties—in Notions and Fancy Goods, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, &c., &c.	<p>—SOME OF OUR MANY—</p> <p>ATTRACTIONS</p> <p>will prove to be the very thing for —the person you wish to make—</p> <p>HAPPY—ON—XMAS—DAY.</p> <p>—OXO—</p> <p>If you wish to be careful and economical in your purchase and at the same time select from a well chosen high grade stock of the very new est you have only to</p> <p>VISIT OUR STORE</p> <p>—OXO—</p> <p>It is really a duty you owe yourself to call and look through our mammoth stock before purchasing.</p> <p>—OXO—</p> <p>SEE OUR GOODS.</p> <p>—LEARN OUR PRICES.—</p> <p>—OXO—</p> <p>We will make your visit both pleasant and profitable.</p>	Furniture Ornamental Side-Boards Hall Racks, Couches, Chairs, Lace Curtains, Damask Portieres. China-ware, Lamps, Cut Glass, Silver Table Ware, &c., &c.
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