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Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$149,859.67	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	2,550.67	Surplus	15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,093.85	Undivided Profits less	
Due from Banks and Bankers	177,802.97	Expenses Paid	5,007.85
Cash Items	5,190.22	Deposits	323,478.68
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	\$368,486.53		\$368,486.53

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

GRAVES OF PITT COUNTY PIONEERS.

Colonel Alston Grimes Writes of Early Settlers.

FIT SUBJECT FOR AN ELEGY

Inscriptions on the Tombs "Where the Rude Forefathers of the Hamlet Sleep."

Since THE REFLECTOR published some days ago the inscription on the the old tombstone found by Senator A. L. Blow in his search for data for a history of Pitt county, Col. Alston Grimes, of Grimesland, sends us copies of inscriptions on some old tombstones in his knowledge.

The first of these is on the grave of Mr. John Simpson, who was buried on land now owned by Mr. W. L. Wooten, 6 miles below Greenville. The grave is on the south side of the river and north of the main road. It reads as follows:

In Memory of John Simpson, Who was born in Boston, March 8th, 1728, and died March 1st, 1788.

Aged 59 years, 11 mo. & 24 days.

Mr. Simpson was the most prominent man in Pitt county in Revolutionary times, and was chairman of the Halifax convention that passed the famous resolutions.

On the hill just beyond Smith's Creek, 3 miles below Greenville, on land now belonging to Mr. Williams, is a grave on the tomb of which is found this inscription:

Here lies buried the Body of Mr. Isaac Hardee, son of John Hardee, Esq. and Susanna his wife, who departed this life Jan 9th, 1760. Aged 25 yrs 7 Mo. 17 days.

Could bloom of youth, could universal love, Could fear of parting friends, to pity move.

Relentless Fate had been inclin'd To spare a man for other joys designed.

But since one common death, one common grave Awaits the youthful man, the generous and brave

Since naught on earth, but yields to God's Decree And Heaven declared that, short man's life must be, Let this fair flower, cropt in its freshest bloom,

Teach us that life's a span that death's our doom That all our Hopes, on our Redeemer rest

Like Him, with Him to rise, like Him with Him be Blest!

Across Tranter's creek, in Beaufort county, and within a hundred yards of the original line of Pitt county, on property that belonged to Mr. James Bonner on whose lands the Colonial Legislature ordered the town of Washington to be laid out, is the grave of Capt. William Adams. In the stone slab is a heart-shaped slate, set in with lead, bearing this inscription:

Here lies Buried the Body of Capt. William Adams who departed this life February the 15th 1751. In the 54th year of his age.

On the same plantation is buried the wife of Mr. James Bonner, and her tomb bears this inscription:

To the Memory of Mrs. Sarah Bonner, wife of Mr. James Bonner, Jun'r., she was born ye 21st of Febr 1756, Married ye 29th of November 1770 and departed this life ye 28th Novem-

ber 1779. Where flies my wife, Oh lovely once and fair Her face cast in the mould of beauty where, Her eyes all radiance, her cheeks like snow, Whose cheeks once tintured with a purple glow. Where's those ivory teeth and lips of celestial sound, Her lips like lilies set with roses round, Where's that soft marble breast, white neck and where That all of woman past description fair Where's those active fingers that with artful ease Which in her house once taught her family to please. Where's that sprightly wit ever loves divine delight All sunk alas in everlasting night. Earth takes her bones, chaste soul she smiles at rest whilst her image lives immortal in my breast."

MONDAY IN THE LEGISLATURE

Child Labor Law Offered in the House.

MONDAY'S SESSION—SENATE.

The senate had only a brief session Monday, being together but twenty-two minutes. The following were among the bills were introduced:

By Norris, of Wake: "A bill to be entitled an act to provide for revising and digesting the public statute laws of this state." This provides for the appointing of three commissioners by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, for the purpose of codifying the laws of the state.

By Reinhart, of Lincoln: "A bill to be entitled an act for the better distribution of public school books." This increases the required number of school book depositories in the counties to between six and twenty in place of between one and six.

MONDAY'S SESSION—HOUSE.

In the House the following were among the bills introduced:

Parker, of Wayne: To regulate child labor. The bill prohibits the employment of any child under the age of 12 in any factory in the state, unless a widowed mother or totally disabled father is dependent upon the labor of the child, or in case a child is an orphan and has no other means of support. No child under ten shall be employed under any circumstances.

Fuller, of Durham. To amend chapter 104, laws of 1899, relating to corporation commission. It proposes to amend chapter 164, Public laws of 1899, so as to require, when the corporation commissioners may consider it practicable, any two or more railroads entering a city to have on common or Union Passenger Depot.

Quickel, of Lincoln: To prohibit officers from drawing deeds and other instruments to be passed on by them.

Drewry, of Wake: To amend chapter 54, Laws of 1899, in regard to insurance, providing two clerical assistants to commissioner.

King, of Pitt: To make violations of certain contracts a misdemeanor: It makes it a misdemeanor for a farm-hand to violate his contract to work and he may be punished like any other criminal.

King, of Pitt: To amend section 1199 of Code. This gives the defendant in criminal cases the right to only six peremptory challenges of jurymen, instead of twenty-three, as the law now is. The state has only four, and the object of the bill is to make things a little more even.

Wanted—20 lightwood posts, long enough for grape arbor. REFLECTOR office

IS BOB GLENN DARK HORSE?

Politicians in Raleigh are Guessing and it's Anybody's Race.

CAUCUS STILL DEADLOCKED

Overman in the Lead But His Stock Declined a Few Points Yesterday.

Special to Reflector.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—The caucus met for the third time at 8 o'clock last night, and after taking six more ballots adjourned without changing the result of the senatorial contest.

R. B. Glenn was brought in for one vote on each of the second, third and fourth ballots last night, and W. C. Hamner was run in for one vote each on the two last ballots.

The sixth ballot (which is really the seventeenth ballot since the voting began) was ordered at 9:30 o'clock, and the voting concluded with quiet determination as follows: Overman 46, Watson 37, Craig 27, Carr 13, Alexander 11, Hamner 1.

The friends of all the candidates are cheerful and express faith in the ultimate triumph of their favorite. The caucus adjourned to meet again at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

DRAWING JURY FOR WILCOX TRIAL

Trial Proper will Begin Tomorrow.

Special to Reflector.

Hertford, N. C., Jan. 14.—The time of the court was consumed yesterday in drawing a special venire of one hundred men for the trial of James Wilcox. This concluded court adjourned until today to select and empanel the jury.

Wilcox was several times confronted with cameras, both in and out of the court room, but each time turned his face or made some movement to spoil the camera fiend's attempt.

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New Stock Garden Seeds
Onion Sets
PEAS, BEANS, ETC.

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Be good to yourself—Drink "DIGESTINE."

"Under the Southern Cross"

Not the starry constellation visible in the homes on the other side of the equator, but the cross of St. George, the beautiful battle flag of the Confederacy, a grand 4-act drama written by North Carolina's greatest novelist, Christian Reade, expressly for the Daughters of the Confederacy. The play which has been rehearsed for the past six weeks, will be rendered at the opera house next week. Uniforms for officers and soldiers have been ordered. Lookout for sale of tickets.

Prof Ragsdale Invited.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, Superintendent of schools for Pitt county, has been invited to deliver a speech on the occasion of the annual meeting of the State Literary and Historical Association, to be held in Raleigh Friday evening, Jan. 23rd, in the music hall of the Olivia Raney Library. It is indeed a compliment to Prof Ragsdale to be invited to speak on such an occasion.

ROMEO-JULIET

A LA TAR HEEL.

A Maiden Fair and Bashful Swain Give Open Air Vaudeville.

There was a marriage in town Tuesday afternoon that for awhile looked like it might or might not take place. The bride seemed not exactly fixed in her mind, as with her it was first I will and then I won't, but a Justice of the Peace happening to be handy she was caught in one of the I will periods and the words that made two one were said before she could change her mind again.

We did not learn if the couple came to town with a view of marrying, but both were here and the groom had armed himself with the license. When they assembled at the store of Greene & Brown the courting had not reached its climax, but after the groom had put in some of his best persuasion, aided by encouraging words of some friends, there was a joining of hands and Justice of the Peace J. M. Cox quickly joined the hearts of Mr. Jesse Haddock and Miss Bessie Windley.

All's well that ends well, and after receiving congratulations the happy couple departed for their home.

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We desire a live correspondent at every post office in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1903.

At the present rate the legislature bids fair to over do the thing and legislate altogether too much.

It is doubtful if the senatorial contest is very exciting to the young man who is being tried for his life in Hertford this week.

It appears that Oscar Spears didn't hurt Judge Purnell's feelings enough to speak of, so he will not be left out in the snow.

Charlotte's fears of a negro postmaster are groundless. Teddy is looking toward Beantown and he never could see but one section of the country at a time.

We are sorry to neglect our dear friend, President Castro, but we don't have a senatorial election every day, while the Micawber of South America is always with us.

Can it be that Representative Guion's bill to allow damages for mental anguish has anything to do with the huge chunks of that article handed out to candidates for positions in the legislature?

A Richmond paper says that Richmond is a rum-soaked town. We haven't missed any from Greenville, but it's just possible that the rising tide of booze overflowed into the Virginia capital.

Wilmington's munificent jackpot of \$110 didn't catch on with Mlle. DeLussan, the famous opera singer, who has sung before all the crowned heads of Europe, Irope and Stirrup. Being a woman, Mlle. DeLussan would have been more likely to grab at the attractive bargain figure of \$99.99.

THE REFLECTOR would like to see the time come when candidates for the United States Senate remained at home and trusted to the legislature to select the right man. When you come to think about it isn't it unseemly for dignified, cultured gentleman to engage in a step-for-all scramble for an office that ought to seek the man?

It is likely that the good people of Reidsville are needlessly agitated over the discovery of oil in the wells. There are a number of wells in different parts of the state where a substance resembling grease is found on the water after it has remained undisturbed for some time. We cannot account for it except upon the theory that it comes from deposits of iron and other minerals, but we doubt if it is the regular Standard oil product that appears upon the surface. The subject ought to be thoroughly investigated, however.

THE INFORMER

(Original)

In one of the South American republics, where revolutions are the rule rather than the exception, the president sat behind a mahogany desk. Before him stood a man with a hook nose, glittering black eyes and a stooping figure.

"Well," said the president, "tell me about this conspiracy."

"First, your excellency, I desire to come to some agreement with regard to my own treatment. I wish to be surprised with the rest, tried with the test and executed with the rest."

"Executed!"

"Yes. I must go through all the forms or they will suspect I have betrayed them."

"I understand. Go on."

"The plan is to ask an interview with you in order to submit certain proposed reforms—reforms that are impracticable. From amicable discussion they will come to angry words, and then they will rush upon you and murder you."

The president winced. The plan was not unlike that by which he had removed his predecessor.

"Then?"

"Then Jose Burtado will be proclaimed president."

"Burtado?"

"Yes; Burtado."

"And what are you expecting to receive for this revelation?"

"I leave that to your excellency."

"Very well. I will take care of you."

A week later a deputation of citizens waited on the president to propose certain reforms. Among them was the spy. They were admitted to the presence of his excellency, who sat behind the very desk at which he had received the information of the intention of the conspirators. They began in a very respectful tone to urge their plans, and the president quietly showed them why they were impracticable, whereupon they pretended to be unconvinced and clamored for their acceptance. The film growing apace, the president touched a bell on his desk, and several doors communicating with the room opened, and in a second it was full of armed men.

The president had not stipulated with the informer for evidence. Might was right in the republic, and, being himself convinced of the guilt of the deputation, he ordered them out to be shot without even a pretense to a trial. But before the execution he directed that the informer be conducted to his presence.

"Your reward," he said, "will have to be paid to your heirs. With you name them?"

"But, your excellency, why not pay it to me?"

"You especially stipulated that you were to be shot with the rest."

"But," palling, "this was to be merely a pretense."

"Then why did you not say so?"

"I supposed your excellency understood."

"Nothing is understood with an informer, a spy. Had I been obliged to grant your terms I doubt if I should have availed myself of your information."

"Have I not saved you from murder?"

"Yes, and for gain. The others acted partly for what they considered the welfare of the republic. Come; name the person or persons to whom the reward of your perfidy shall be paid."

"I have no heirs. I implore you!"

"Guard!" called the president, and the man was taken away.

At sunrise the next morning the conspirators were led out into the jail-yard and placed with their backs against a wall. They stood ten feet apart, and opposite each man was a soldier with a rifle. The signals were given to aim and to fire. A report came from every gun. Some of the conspirators stood as erect as before the fire; some swayed, but recovered themselves without falling, and one, the spy, fell on his face. He was carried away. Then the officer in command read a communication from the president, stating that they had been punished—punished with blank cartridges—and what they had endured without flinching showed them to be brave men. If they would hereafter support the republic under his administration, he would be glad; if not, they were welcome to seek homes in other lands.

Every one of those who had manfully stood the terrible test gave in his adherence to the existing government.

When the spy recovered from the shock of fright, he was conducted to the president.

"There," said the executive, pointing to a bag standing on his desk, "is \$10,000 in gold. Since you have not died you may appropriate it yourself. It is the reward of your treachery. If you are found within the limits of the republic tomorrow, a ball cartridge will finish your career."

The conspirators knew well that one of their number had given up their plot and rightly judged that he was the coward of their ring. When, therefore, they saw the spy fall after the mock execution, they decided that he was the Judas. From the moment they were at liberty they kept a watch on his movements, and when he started to leave the republic one of their number followed him.

The next day the chief of the conspiracy called upon the president and deposited on his desk a bag of gold.

"We respect your excellency," he said, "for keeping faith even with an informer, but since your magnanimous treatment of us we do not care to see you robbed. The man to whom you gave that bag will not need it. I have the honor, vener, to bid you good morning." EVERETT P. MOORE.

MUNFORD'S

A Happy New Year!!

The Big Store enjoyed a splendid trade the past year, and occasion is taken here to return thanks to every one who has favored us with his patronage.

You will find the Big Stock chock-o-block with good things for the new year and it will be our aim at all times to do the best for our customers. We wish all a happy and prosperous new year.

MUNFORD'S

The Big Store, Greenville, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULES

AUGUST 8th, 1902.

No. 58	Daily Except Sunday	No. 59
7:30 a. m.	Lv Kinston Ar	6:45 p. m.
8:30 a. m.	" Greenville "	6:47 p. m.
9:30 a. m.	" Parmele "	5:07 p. m.
10:00 a. m.	" Hobgood "	4:27 p. m.
11:00 a. m.	Ar Pender Lv	3:35 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	" Weldon "	3:15 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	Ar Norfolk Lv	9:00 a. m.
6:44 p. m.	Ar Petersburg Lv	7:47 a. m.
7:45 p. m.	" Richmond "	9:05 a. m.
11:40 p. m.	" Washington "	4:30 a. m.
7:15 a. m.	" New York "	9:25 p. m.

FLORIDA.

	35	23
Lv Rocky Mount	10:37 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
Ar Columbia		10:55 p. m.
" Augusta	8:25 a. m.	
" Charleston	6:17 a. m.	11:15 p. m.
" Savannah	8:32 a. m.	3:00 a. m.
" Jacksonville	1:15 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
" Tampa	10:00 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
" Thomasville		10:50 a. m.
" Montgomery		6:20 p. m.

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DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.
BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. M. A. Allen superintendent.
METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. H. M. Eure, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. U. H. Pender, superintendent.
PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.
EPISCOPAL.—Rev. W. E. Cox, Minister. Morning and evening prayer with sermon every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Lay services every 2nd and 4th Sunday. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. B. Brown, superintendent. Litany every Wednesday 10 a. m.
CHRISTIAN.—Preaching second, and fourth Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Rev. D. W. Davis, pastor. Sunday school 3:00 P. M., W. R. Parser, superintendent.
CATHOLIC.—No regular service.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams W. M., J. M. Reuss, Sec.
K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meet every Wednesday evening. W. H. Dail, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, K. of R. and S.
I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17, meets every Tuesday evening. W. S. Atkins, N. G., D. D. Overton, Sec.
R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, Secretary, J. S. Tunstall, Regent.
A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meet every first and third Thursday night in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy heli; D. S. Smith, Sec.
I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday night in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson Archon, D. S. Smith Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Clerk Superior Court, D. C. Moore
Sheriff, U. W. Harrington.
Register of Deeds, R. Williams
Treasurer, J. B. Cherry.
Coroner, C. O. H. Laughinghouse.
Surveyor, J. D. Cox.
Commissioners, J. R. Fika, W. W. R. Horne, J. R. Barnhill, J. W. Page and J. Spier.
Board meets every first Monday.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor, H. W. Whedbee,
Treasurer, H. L. Carr.
Clerk, J. C. Tyson.
Tax Collector, C. D. Rountree.
Police, J. T. Smith chief, W. H. McGowan and S. I. Dudley.
Aldermen, D. S. Spain, L. C. Arthur, Charles Cobb, B. F. Patrick, E. B. Ficklen, R. L. Carr.
W. R. Parker and B. F. Tyson.
Board meets every first Thursday night.

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

A DETECTIVE'S ADVENTURE

[Original.]
My chief called me into his private office and, showing me the following telegram, directed me to work up the case:

My son died last night suddenly while apparently in perfect health. I fear foul play. Send one of your best men.

PROSPER ARBUCKLE.

Ernest Arbuckle, the murdered man, was heir to a large estate. There was but one blood relation left, a nephew, Charles Bimberly, a young man considered beyond any possible suspicion.

I knew nothing of Mr. Bimberly, but since he had a strong motive for the crime I concluded to begin with him, especially as I could not learn of any one else who had any motive at all. I examined the body and, finding no slit in the clothing, brought a magnifying glass to bear on the exposed parts, the head, neck and hands. On the inside of one of the fingers on the right hand I found a minute puncture the size of the point of a pin. There was certainly very little in this on which to base a theory of murder, but I have been so long accustomed to count every trifling circumstance that I made a note of it, a note which I soon forgot, for I confess I attached little importance to it.

I was informed that Charles Bimberly was a real estate agent. This was all I could learn about him, and as there were no other facts forthcoming I disappeared and when I returned entered his office, prosperously dressed, and told him of a valuable piece of property I was anxious to purchase and desired him to sound the owner as to whether he would sell and, if so, at what price. I further told him that if it were known that I wanted the property an exorbitant price would be put upon it, and I desired to proceed upon a plan which I would develop if he would dine with me in a private room at a well known restaurant.

Bimberly caught at the bait eagerly. I gave him a good dinner, with plenty of wine, and made myself so entertaining on general subjects that we did not reach the topic in question till a late hour. Then I expressed a wish to be in a more comfortable place, as there were many details to be gone over which would occupy some time, whereupon Bimberly invited me to his rooms in a bachelor apartment house. This was exactly what I wanted. My object was to gain access to his rooms.

I had numerous talks with Bimberly with reference to the proposed purchase, always putting off the day when I was to make a definite offer for the property. One afternoon I called at his office when I knew he had an engagement for the evening and told him that I would be at his room prepared to make an offer and, if it were accepted, close the deal at once. He informed me that he would necessarily be away till late, but that I was welcome to pass the evening in his rooms and he would see me at as early an hour as possible. I went to his apartments immediately after dinner and found him just going out. He invited me to make myself comfortable and left me.

I was no sooner sure that he was not likely to return for some forgotten article than I produced a bundle of skeleton keys and proceeded to open everything I found locked. There was a writing case in the room in which I found a number of private letters, but not a word in any of them to identify him with the murder, though there were plenty to indicate that he was living a fast life. I ransacked every corner of this desk, and, although I read between the lines, I had my pains for nothing.

I was about to give up the search when I noticed a small table covered with a cloth. Lifting the cloth, I uncovered a single little drawer which I was surprised to find locked. Not only was it locked, but among all my keys there was not one that would fit it. Fortunately the table was delicately made. I simply ripped off the top, exposing all there was in the drawer, a small box that looked as if it might contain jewels. At this moment, hearing a step in the hall, I seized upon the box, crammed it in my pocket, replaced the top of the table and hastily threw the cloth over it. I had just time to replace some articles I had removed from the table and seat myself with a book when the door opened and Bimberly entered.

Nothing in his appearance indicated that he had suspected and come back to trap me, yet I knew such was the case. He went to a closet, brought out a decanter and glasses, then told me to proceed to business. I made the best possible effort to keep up my former pretense, but felt that I had failed. He politely told me that he would meet me at his office in the morning before acting definitely, and I took my departure. As I parted with him he shook my hand, and it seemed to me that a seal ring he wore on his little finger scratched my palm. I paid no attention to the matter and as soon as I reached the street crushed the box I had stolen under my heel. Its sole contents was a ring with an unusually broad band, on which was a small protuberance. I pressed it and forced out the point of a needle.

It not only occurred to me that this was the means by which the murder had been committed, but an attempt had been made by the murderer to do away with me. Rushing to a drugstore, I cried, "Antidote for poison!" then sank down and became unconscious.

I recovered and the next day was ready to procure Bimberly's arrest, but the bird had flown. He doubtless suspected me, but at what point he began to do so I could never decide. He left the place as soon as it was discovered that I would not die.

ALBERT WAYNE MURPHY.

"The" Hague.

Did you ever stop to ask yourself or your knowing friend the meaning of "The" in the place named The Hague? If you are looking for something that will knock the above mentioned knowing friend off his feet, just ask him the significance of the three letters quoted. When he fails to answer the question, tell him that The as it occurs in the instance, cited is simply the anglicized form of the Dutch word "S Gravenhagen" or "S Gravenhaze," either of which in the Dutch language means "the count's hedge" or "the count's grove" or "woods."

Originally the location now occupied by the city of The Hague was the hunting grounds of the counts of Holland. About the year 1240 a palace was built in the grove. Presently a village sprang up around the palace—still it was called "The Count's Hedge" and finally and lastly a large city which in the Dutch language has its original significance, but which in modern parlance has been evolved into "The Hague."

Our Bones Built Up In Arches.

The principle of the arch may be said to pervade the construction of the human skeleton. The late Professor Owen points this out very clearly, telling us that in man the skeleton is arranged in a series of segments, which follow and articulate with each other in the direction of the axis of the body from above downward.

This principle accounts for the strength and yet comparative lightness of the whole fabric. From the dome of the skull down to the graceful arch of the foot we may trace this succession of bony hoops or arches, which admirably protect the various parts of the nervous and vascular systems of the body. The skull is found to be but a continuation of the backbone, and each of its four segments, the occipital, parietal, frontal and nasal, consists of an upper neural and a lower hemal arch. Similar arched formations prevail throughout the structure of a human skeleton.

A Venice Industry.

Venice owes the accumulation of great wealth from a new industry to one of her natives named Joquin. It was in the year 1656 that he observed that the scales of a fish called the bleakfish possessed the property of giving a milky hue to water. After experimenting with it he discovered that when beads were dipped into it and then dried they assumed the appearance of pearls. This covering, however, was easily worn away, and successive experiments led to the manufacture of hollow glass beads, all blown separately, then polished in revolving cylinders and finally coated inside with the pearly liquid, the latter being protected with wax. This branch of industry is carried on in Venice to this day.

A Sad Awakening.

In one of Theodore Hook's stories the bridegroom, departing with his bride for their honeymoon, is disturbed by a continual tapping on the floor of the post chaise. It begins to bother him exceedingly. "What the deuce is that noise?" at last he mutters. "It is nothing, darling," answers the bride sweetly. "It is only my wooden leg." Only that and nothing more. She had got accustomed to it from long use, but the information put him out exceedingly and caused a coolness which was permanent.

True Happiness.

The best sort of happiness is rarely visible to the multitude. It lies hidden in odd corners and quiet places, and the eager world, which presumably is seeking it, hurries past and never recognizes it, but continues to mistake for it prosperity and riches, noise and laughter, even fame and mere cheap notoriety.—Henry Seton Merriman in "The Vultures."

A French Epitaph.

In a French churchyard is a monument having an epitaph of which the following is a translation: "Here lies Jean Pinto, the Spanish vocalist. When he reached heaven, he united his voice with the voices of the archangels. As soon as he heard him the Deity cried, 'Keep quiet, all you fellows, and let us hear alone the illustrious singer, Jean Pinto!'"

Just the Size.

The silver moon peeped up behind the hills of Lake Roland.
"What is the height of your ambition?" she asked, more to break the monotony than anything else.
"Oh, about 5 feet 2 inches," he replied, gazing into her dark eyes.
The cards are out.—New York Herald.

Well Pleased.

"I say, Bobby," whispered Fitzgerald, "was your sister pleased to learn that I had called upon her?"
"Yes, indeed she was," replied Bobby.
"When mother told her that you had called while she was out, she said, 'Thank heaven!'"

Even Chance.

C.—Thought you were going to marry Miss K?
G.—Going to ask her tonight. My shawnces are about even.
C.—How so, dear boy?
G.—She must say either "yes" or "no."

Racing For His Fee.

Fogg—Where are you hurrying to at that rate, doctor?
Dr. Pulser—I'm called to visit a patient in the last stages. I'm afraid he will die before I can get to him.—Boston Transcript.

When a man feels particularly youthful, he shows it by going out and breaking into some boys' game.—Atchison Globe.

One Hundred Dollars A Box.

Is the value H. A. Tizdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Jno. L. Wooten.

Like many young men, nature begins her fall by painting things red.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

Don't censure the man who scolds his wife in public. He doesn't dare do it at home.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucous and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health giving oxygen to the blood.—Jno. L. Wooten.

An old bachelor compares women to phonographs because they repeat everything that is told them.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has relieved more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

Society's upper crust should be composed of high bred people.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself. When but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relieves the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Jno. L. Wooten.

Tomorrow is a great day for doing things.

The crowned heads of every nation The rich men, poor men and misers All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers. H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: "Little Early Riser Pills are the best ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Malaria and all other liver troubles. Jno. L. Wooten.

The dark horse is as dark as ever.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

MISS FAY LEE,
President of the Shakespearian Club, Kansas City.



"Your booklet came to my home like a message of health when I had suffered with headache, backache and bearing-down pains. I was weak, nervous and hysterical and had not consulted any doctor, thinking it would pass away in time, but instead I found that the pains increased and were more frequent. I decided to try Wine of Cardui and in a short time was much improved. It seemed to act like a charm. I kept up the treatment and the result was most satisfactory. Words fail to express my gratitude for the suffering that is now saved me. I am in fine health, physically and mentally. I can only say 'thank you', but there is much more in my heart for you."

nervous tension. The nerves soon begin to give way under the strain. You perhaps jump at any unusual disturbance, or laugh or weep, hysterically, at no apparent cause. That is what Miss Fay Lee, 603 1/2 North Seventh Street, Kansas City, Kansas, was coming to when she rescued herself by taking Wine of Cardui. The Wine made her a strong, healthy woman again, as it has made a million other women strong and healthy. By inducing regular menstruation the entire system is relieved of the terrible wasting drains. The ligaments which hold the womb in place are strengthened by a healthy flow and that organ is returned to its normal position. Returning health is the result. This is what Wine of Cardui has done for thousands of the best women in America.

BEARING-DOWN pains are the worst that women know. If you are suffering from this trouble you need not be uncertain about it. The pains in the abdomen and back that feel as if heavy weights were pulling down on the nerves of the stomach are "bearing-down pains". They may not be particularly severe at present but they are growing worse. That headache which nearly drives you distracted now is caused by the terrible

If you need advice write The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn., describing all your symptoms freely, and a letter of advice will be sent you. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist to-day.

WINE of CARDUI A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

W. R. WHICHARD
—DEALER IN—
General Merchandise
Whichard, N. C.

CAROLINA & VIRGINIA Telephone Company,
Henderson N. C.

The following toll rates will be in effect on and after May 1st, 1902, subject to change and correction: From Greenville to

1. Ayden	10/21	Louisburg	40
2. Beaufort	50/22	Morehead City	45
3. Boydton	50/24	Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	50/24	New Bern	30
5. Burlington	55/25	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50/26	Oxford	45
7. Chase City	55/27	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	50/28	Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45/29	Roanoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	50/30	Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	30/31	Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	45/32	Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75/33	Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	30/34	Spring Hope	35
15. Hamilton	25/35	Tarboro	25
16. Haw River	65/36	Wake Forest	45
17. Henderson	45/37	Warrenton	45
18. High Point	80/38	Weldon	40
19. Kinston	25/39	Wilson	
20. Littleton	40/40	Winston	

F. C. TOEPLERMAN,
Gen. Supt.

Look New.

Don't throw away your last year suit, but bring it to me to be overhauled, cleaned and pressed and it will look like a

New Suit
and last much longer. All work done promptly and in best manner.

PAUL METRICK
The Tailor.

New Market

In tobacco section, near Planters' warehouse. All kinds of

Fresh Meats

constantly on hand. Orders delivered promptly anywhere in town, Phone 199.

HOUSE & ATKINS, Props.

J. C. DICKINSON, Mer

GREENVILLE'S

TONSORIAL PARLOR,
Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co.

S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor.
Have newly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics a specialty.
S. J. NOBLES.

W. J. TURNAGE

Passenger, Baggage and Freight Transfer

Bus meets trains and boats and takes passengers anywhere in town. Baggage and freight delivered promptly. Any orders for me left at office of Speight & Co. or Phone No. 115, will receive prompt attention.

JANUARY Clearance Sale.

Everything that we have, consisting of Clothing, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats and Men's Furnishings must go regardless of price. We have a large stock and everything will be sold at a sacrifice. You know the danger of waiting too long. The best values always go first. This Sale will only last thirty days so don't blame us if you come too late. Plenty to please, satisfy and gratify all that take notice of this fair warning. Our Four Specials---

Clothing, Dress Goods, Shoes and Men's Furnishings.

We have some extra values. Space forbids to quote prices, but one visit to our store will prove just what we advertise.

C.S. FORBES

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY

J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,
Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

COTTON

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Middling	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
St. Low Middling	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Low Middling	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
PEANUTS:			
Faucy	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Strictly Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Low Grades	2	2	2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL

FUTURE MARKETS, AS WIRED BY

COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY
Bankers and Brokers,
NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Mar.	8.66		8.60
May	8.70		8.73
June	8.70		8.65

Liverpool Futures.

May & June	4.65	4.66
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Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	76 1/2	75 1/2
May Ribs	8.95	8.95
May Corn	44 1/2	43 1/2

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

	Today	Yesterday
Middling	8	8

HE UP-TO-DATE

BARBER SHOP

as moved near Five Points and located in the new brick building. Come give us a call, we think we can please you.

J. H. DAVIS.

CENTRAL BARBER SHOP.
I have moved my Barber Shop to the shop in front of Mumford's new big store. I have also associated with me Julius Fleming, who has been working with me for a long time. We have fitted up for the handsomest shop in the town, and offer the public the best service ever offered here. We appreciate highly the liberal patronage we have received in the past. We cordially invite all of our past customers and all others who desire first-class service to come to see us in our new shop. We intend to please you and will do so regardless of expense or labor. We are ready at all times to accommodate you with first class shave or hair cut.
EDMUNDS & FLEMING

Having done all the freaky things he could think of down South, it is reported that the president contemplates the appointment of a negro to a high office in Massachusetts. The next section of the country to suffer from Rooseveltian strenuousness has our sympathy. Just think of two more years of Roosevelt!

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

Mrs. H. H. Carr left this morning for Selma.

L. Heilbronner, of New York, left this morning.

E. A. Phelps, of Everetts, came in Tuesday evening.

D. C. James returned Tuesday evening from Raleigh.

F. P. Culp, of Charlotte, came in Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Ricks left this morning for Wilmington.

Mrs. J. G. Moye left this morning for Tarboro to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards left this morning for Whitakers to make their home in that town.

Winterville Department.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Jan. 14.

For some unknown cause C. A. G. Thomas, who was to address the Winterville J. O. U. A. M. in the school chapel last night, failed to put in his appearance which was a sore disappointment to all. The installation of the officers of the order was gone through with however, and being something new, the performance was quite interesting. Although we had several preludes and interludes by the Tar Heel band, it seemed too bad to turn the large audience away without an address. This Prof. G. E. Lineberry was asked to give us. He responded in his pleasing style and without any preparation held the undivided attention of his listeners as he recounted brave deeds of our forefathers, some of the things North Carolinians have to be proud of, and the glorious achievements we have room to hope for in the near future. He pointed out clearly also the leading principles of the Junior Order of which he is a member, showing how each tends to the uplifting and betterment of mankind. Prof. Lineberry on resuming his seat was loudly applauded. Dr. Cox arose and addressing the crowd said in a solemn voice that he desired to repeat that we were very sorry that Mr. Thomas did not come, but, he added, we are exceedingly glad that we have a Lineberry in our midst.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. has just received notice that the patent has been granted on their new tobacco truck, which they call the Handy. These trucks bid fair to be the most popular of any on the market both because of quality and price.

L. F. Elliott, of Grifton, has moved his family here and now occupies the Mrs. M. L. Cox house back of Baptist church.

Winterville seems to be well represented at this term of court in Greenville. Bud Joe suggests that we have the court house moved down here.

We are glad to announce that Gov. C. B. Aycock will deliver the annual literary address before the Winterville High School at commencement, May 15th. Everybody get your ducks in a row and hear him on that occasion if possible.

A. A. Forbes, of Greenville, was in town yesterday.

Miss Lena Dawson was visiting her mother, Mrs. S. R. Dawson, here Sunday.

The new guano sower invented by A. G. Cox has just been completed and thoroughly tested by sowing salt, cotton seed meal and guano. It sowed each nicely. Preparation is being made to build large quantities of them this season.

Who Pays the Cost in Your Case?

In this day of sharp competition every merchant is striving to sell a little cheaper. We claim that we will be able to do that since we sell only for cash. Every merchant who charges, loses some. Then somebody pays a dollar for what should sell for 90 cts.

Watch our store and our prices. See if we do not prove our contention. ZENO MOORE & BRO.

Jail Breakeng at Williamston

Williamston, N. C., Jan. 12.—Last night Octavius Price and Wm. Gorham, negroes, broke jail here and made their escape. They used a broken stove iron to make a hole in the bricks of the jail large enough to pass their bodies through. Gorham came up and surrendered himself to the officers this morning and gave bond for his appearance at March term of court to answer a charge of larceny, for which both were waiting trial. Price was captured at Palmyra and is now in jail again.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

LAUNDRY.

The Wilmington Steam Laundry will do your work to perfection. No breaking or cracking of collars and cuffs. One tried, forever satisfied.
CARL PARKER, Resident Agent.

Even the very old colleges still retain their faculties.

They all admire



the quality of worked turned out by the Greenville Steam Laundry because it is the best. Try us and be convinced.

ESTABLISHED 1875.

S. M. Schultz.

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bay Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cheroots, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currents, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooden Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Cheap for cash. Com to see me.

S. M. Schultz.

Phone 55

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Saturday night, Jan. 10th, my mule and cart disappeared from lot in rear of White building in Greenville. Dark mare mule with white streak over right eye; large thick neck. Cart had Winterville body painted blue; wheels mismatched, the one on right side having rings to fill out axle. Will pay suitable reward for recovery of mule and cart.

JAMES HARRINGTON,
Winterville, N. C.

January Clean-Up Sale.

During the month of January we intend to give the housekeepers an opportunity to replenish their tableware. On the table in the center of our store you will find a lot of odd pieces of China and Glassware. We propose to let you have this AT COST, as we wish to get clear of these odd pieces. Those goods will be sold for cash only at these prices, so be sure to bring your pocket book. In this lot you will find Plates, Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Bowls, Tumblers, Goblets, &c. This lot is limited, but sale will continue as long as stock lasts. We are going to do the same business with our stock of Fruits, Nuts, Candies, &c. Finest mixed nuts 15 cts per pound, French candy that sells from 25 to 35 cts will be sold for 20 cts. Plain candies 7 cts per pound. Apples, nice ones, 10 cts doz. This special sale will commence Jan. 1st, 1902. Be on time to gather in some of these bargains. There has been a lot of new goods added to our Grocery Stock since the holiday trade, and it is now complete in this line. No matter how hard you are to suit, we can suit you if you want good wholesome food. We carry a large stock of top grade elegant Furniture to please the most genteel, refined tastes. We have Fall Suits, odd Bedsteads, Bureaus, Chairs, Tables, Lounges, Couches, Hall Racks, Sideboards, White Enamelled Iron Beds, &c, &c.

Chapped hands are the bane of the little tots existence—and some times of older folks. Wintery wind raise havoc with tender skin.

Fairbank's Glycerine Tar Soap

First cleanses the skin of all impurities, then heals and soothes and keeps it soft and velvety. We have other soaps, too, from Cashmere Bouquet to the cheapest that is good for use.

Our stock in all departments is well assorted and comprises the very things you need. Wishing our many customers a prosperous and happy New Year, we are yours to please.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Greenville's Great Department Store.

December 30th, 1902.

We wish to express our appreciation to all our friends for their liberal patronage during the past year.

In the New Year we will be better prepared than ever to serve you with the best of goods in our line, and invite one and all to visit our store often. Wishing you all a happy New Year.

Very respectfully,

