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### JAS. F. DAVENPORT

### Exercise and Posture.

[Essay read by Miss Maggie Nelson before the Pitt County Teachers Association.]

Though our subject deals with the material, the physical, with that part of the child which we can see, touch, and analyze, still it is of the very first importance to the teacher, because the body is the keystone upon which is to be reared the home of the mind, the tabernacle for the mind.

Since then our subject is of such vast importance, it behoves us to look at it from a practical, sensible, prayerful point of view.

If we seem a little tedious in our discussion of exercise and posture, in reiterating plain and simple truths, understood by all, it is because we dislike to look at simple, plain, and every day facts and to strive for something ideal and impractical.

We lay down for our fundamental proposition that physical education cannot be separated from intellectual and moral education. Yet bodily health and strength are desirable in themselves, because they make a part of that complete and perfect life which is the will of nature and the dream of education; and, therefore, because the health of the body is one of the conditions, one of the means of developing the soul, because the higher life of the spirit is not possible except it have for a support a robust and healthy physical life.

As children spend a great part of their time in school and the most of this time at their seats, it is of the prime importance that the teacher understand the physiology of the child and see to it that the desks are suited to the normal development of its physical organs. The seats should be so constructed in height and form that the child can rest both feet comfortably on the floor while in a sitting posture. If the seat is either too high or too low or ill shaped so as to be uncomfortable, he will receive lasting injuries that will undermine the foundations of his future life and impair his usefulness to the world. Besides the great danger of bodily injury, it is impossible for a child to concentrate all his power in severe mental application when he is tortured by the discomforts of ill provided seats.

The desk should be of correct height and form so that the child will be required neither to lean forward nor to elevate his arms above the normal position when he is occupied in writing. If he habitually leans forward, the cartilages between the vertebrae will assume a wedged shape, and become fixed so that the child may have stooped shoulders and contracted chest. From this there will result poorly developed lungs and habits of breathing that will prevent the purification of the blood and lay the foundation of those pulmonary diseases that are so fatal to the human form. It is the duty of the teacher to understand the correct posture of the children and require them to occupy correct positions while at their seats, on class, and on the play grounds. It is not enough to exercise outside control and compel children to sit, stand, and walk correctly but they should be taught the importance of these to their physical development and intellectual growth.

Not only is the teacher responsible for the child's position and posture but he is also responsible for that development that comes from proper exercise. Hygiene particularly recommends physical activity as a means of counterbalancing cerebral toil and intellectual fatigue. Activity is one

of the conditions of health. We are nourished not by what we eat, by what we digest and we digest with our limbs as well as with our stomachs. So it should be our purpose to adopt a system of gymnastics not to develop prodigies of strength and agility but simply to give power and suppleness to muscles; to govern and facilitate the play of the bodily movements; to prepare the elements of robust health and a long life; and finally to develop the physical energies just as study develops the intellectual energies.

So far as practical, every child should be required to go out on the play ground every recess and engage in some brisk physical exercises that will send the blood tingling through all the capillaries, laden with life giving oxygen to burn out the waste material and furnish food for the building of the new. Mademoiselle Calamaet has remarked gymnastics proposes first to discipline the child and second to afford him repose from intellectual labor, and by this means make the resumption of labor more and more profitable.

Besides laboring for the future by enlarging and strengthening the chest, by giving suppleness to the limbs of the child and by contributing to the health of the child, exercise also acts immediately upon the state of the body, whose forces it renews and upon the nervous system which it tempers. It has a happy effect upon studies because it reestablishes the equilibrium in the organism and at the same time gives the mind more vigor and elasticity.

While it is important that children take exercise, it is also important that it be properly regulated so that they shall not carry it to fatigue and exhaustion, moderate exercise reanimates and refreshes the mind but excessive and violent exercise tends to make the mind inert.

Under our system of high pressure education and over crowded programmes it becomes more necessary to systematically follow a definite plan of alternating mental and physical exercise.

It has been our purpose in this discussion to show the solidarity of interest between the mind and the body. They are textures of the same fabric and it would be folly to overdevelop one at the expense of the other or to suppose that we could derange one without corresponding evil effects upon the other. The Greeks understood this and they associated the body and mind in one harmonious education in order to make man at the same time beautiful and good. It is not a body nor a mind nor a soul that we are educating but a full rounded, completely developed human being. So as Plato says we must not train one of them without the other, but we must drive them abreast like a span of horses harnessed to the same shaft.

As a clear vigorous mind requires a brisk robust physique to execute its commands and perform brilliant tasks of renown and fame, so too, the moral being needs for its background the combination of the two, that the outward manifestations of a beautiful spirit may like a beacon light on the mountain top, cast its rays upon wandering humanity and light them towards a perfect moral life. While a good bodily constitution renders the operations of the mind easy and sure, it at the same time assists towards moral perfection. Nothing sooner paralyzes the free activity of the reason, the flight of the imagination, and the exercise of reflection than an enfeebled organism. Nothing sooner dries up all the sources of pure thought than a sickly body whose functions

languish and whose every effort is the cause of suffering. Then if you would form a soul which is to have ample development, a being of generous and intrepid will, a workman capable of undertaking arduous labors, first and above all secure a sound and vigorous organism of powerful resistance and muscles of steel. It is such a being as this whose senses keenly alert and whose powers are fully alive, that can get close to the great heart of nature and exclaim with the shepherd boy; "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth his handiwork—day unto day utter speech, night unto night showeth knowledge," or with the immortal Shakespeare "and this our life exempt from public haunt, find tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones and good in everything."

### MRS. J. J. PERKINS DEAD.

Mrs. Allie C. Perkins, wife of Mr. J. J. Perkins, died at 5:30 o'clock, Monday evening, at their home on the corner of Washington and Fourth streets.

Though she had an affliction from which there was no hope of her recovery, and the end had been expected for some days, yet when the announcement was made that her spirit had passed away it brought deep sorrow to many hearts. Her long suffering was borne with Christian patience and calmness, and the end was met with perfect resignation. Having spent her life here well, she was ready to go peacefully to enter that life eternal with the blest beyond the skies.

Mrs. Perkins was greatly beloved by all and her friends were without number. She was ever devoted to her friends, and her many acts of kindness bound their hearts to her in warmest love. In deeds of charity and loving service she was abundant, and many there be who will sadly miss her.

The sorrowing husband and relatives have the sincere sympathy of all in their deep bereavement.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the interment being in Cherry Hill cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Cox.

### Programme for Teacher's Association Saturday January 9th, 1904.

- 10 a. m.—Devotional exercise—Rev. W. E. Powell.
- Roll call and reading minutes of last meeting.
- Report of teachers.
- 10:30. Paper—"Use of objects in teaching?" Miss Georgia Joyner.
- General discussion.
- 11 a. m. Model class—History and geography, J. D. Everett.
- General discussion.
- 11:30. Model class—First grade work, Miss Annie Perkins.
- General discussion.
- 12 m. The Woman's association for the betterment of public school houses and grounds, Mrs. J. D. Cox.
- 12:15 Model class—Spelling and reading, W. B. Dove.
- 12:45 Address—"The relation of intelligence to morality," Rev. A. T. King.
- Miscellaneous business.
- Adjournment.

This program is published now that those taking part may have notice of their appointment. Every teacher ought to be here to see and hear the work. This promises to be one of the best meetings. Let all rally to the support of the association.

### Awful Accident.

During the rush at the store of J. B. Cherry & Co, yesterday, two babies had their necks broken. They were doll babies. We have more.

### PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

J. C. Lanier is very sick.  
 J. B. Jarvis has returned from Wilson.  
 W. C. Hines and family left for Turkey.  
 F. C. Harding went to Gifton Monday evening.  
 Clifford Hornaday came in this morning from Trinity college.  
 T. H. Walker left this morning for Roxboro to spend the holidays.  
 Miss Nina James returned Monday evening from school at Durham.  
 Mrs. C. C. Cobb, of Norfolk, arrived Monday evening to visit Mrs. R. J. Cobb.  
 Mrs. W. M. King and Mrs. E. A. Moye went to Rocky Mount today to attend the Bulloch-Winsted marriage.  
 Mrs. F. G. Whaley, of Shelmerdine, took the train here this morning for Suffolk to spend Christmas.  
 Mrs. Kleber Denmark and children, of Kinston, came over this morning to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Starkey.

### BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Dec. 22, 1903.  
 Messrs. T. G. Britton, J. C. Carson and J. A. Staton have returned from Chapel Hill.  
 Miss Mabel Barnhill spent Thursday in Tarboro.  
 Rev. J. J. Barker and family have moved to Goldsboro.  
 Robert Staton made a flying trip to Tarboro.  
 Mr. Raper of the firm of Findley, Roberts & Co., was in town today.  
 George C. Billup, firm of C. Billups & Son, of Norfolk, was in town today.  
 Mrs. Wm. Staton who has been very sick is improving.  
 Mrs. M. O. Blount was on the sick list but is out again.  
 Misses Effie and Mattie Grimes spent Saturday in Tarboro.  
 The Christmas tree given by Sunday schools will be on Thursday night.  
 Misses Nina Grimes and Addie Lee Long left Saturday to visit relatives in Mt. Olive.  
 Miss Lillah Mann, the popular music teacher of Bethel Graded School spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Tarboro.  
 An entertainment will be given Wednesday by the elocution and music pupils of Bethel graded school.

### Short Locals.

Shortest day of the year.  
 Odd Fellows meet tonight.  
 Apples, oranges, lemons and cranberries at Johnston Bros.  
 Attention is called to the sale of personal property by R. J. Cobb, administrator of George Jefferson.  
 Dr. W. H. Moore authorizes the statement that he can cure any case of diphtheria, and offers his services whenever a case occurs.  
 Don't wait for the rush of the day before Christmas. Do your shopping tomorrow.  
 Jell-o, gelatine, breakfast cocoa, grape nuts, force, buckwheat, oatmeal and tryabita at Johnston Bros.  
 Preparation is being made for a Christmas tree for the Presbyterian Sunday School Friday night.  
 Prepared mustard, pickles, olives, jellies and syrups at Johnston Bros.  
 Nice Bibles and Testaments for Christmas presents at Reflector Book Store.  
 All we have mentioned, and everything else you need to eat, at Johnston Bros.  
 Mrs. Hopkin's mince meat and Heinz apple butter at Hearne & Co's.  
 If it is anything in candies we have it. JOHNSTON BROS.  
 Capt. W. P. Mason, the oyster man will leave here Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Oysters will last until that time. Be there at once, will leave at that time.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 22, 1903.

Don't be a skin flint. Help somebody poorer than yourself enjoy this Christmas.

With the pension appropriation already pushing on towards two hundred millions, it is no wonder rumors of war give people the cold shivers.

A column-and-a-half of Monday's Charlotte Observer was devoted to dispatches giving accounts of murders. Quite a horrible record for the Sunday before Christmas.

Asheville is scheduled for a quieter Christmas than usual. The announcement is made that no fireworks will be allowed there this Christmas. All the towns will get around to that after a while.

The lady who sued the Charlotte Observer for \$10,000 and then compromised for \$400, simply went back on her lawyers.—Durham Herald.

Possibly she got on the inside and had a glimpse of the Observer's pocket book and relented.

Somebody prompted by visions of his newspaper success, is trying to get a finger on Josephus Daniels' pocket change. A libel suit for \$20,000 against the Raleigh News and Observer is now being tried at Greensboro. Josephus may have to imitate the Standard Oil Co., advance the price of the product, if the court makes him shell out that much. It is not likely, though.

It is said the twenty-eight saloon men in Raleigh who are to go out of business on the 31st in consequence of the dispensary election will give the biggest Christmas tree Raleigh has ever seen as an offering to the poor children of the city. They have helped to make enough children poor to afford to give something back to them. Somewhat trying to ease their consciences, no doubt.

Assistant Postmaster General Bristow's complete report has just been published and several copies of it given to each member of congress. The report of Holmes Conrad and Charles S. Bonaparte has likewise been published. It holds Perry S. Heath directly responsible for the frauds in the Washington post office and tries to saddle some of the blame for the postal scandals upon former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, by claiming that he did not pay sufficient attention to the warnings which were given him.

Not satisfied with the explanations given by the Turkish government relative to the assault of American Consul Davis by some Turkish soldiers at Alexandretta; the state department will instruct Minister Leishman to demand an apology of the Sultan's government. After Mr. Leishman's report on the affair it was decided to uphold Consul Davis and a warship was put at his disposal. In fact, if he decides to return to Alexandretta, two ships from Admiral Cotton's fleet which is now at Beirut, will escort him there.

It is hard to believe that men could go to such lengths in a strike against their late employers as to interfere with the burial of the dead, but such appears to have been the case in Chicago Saturday, when special police escorts had to be provided for funeral processions. Even battles between contending armies are suspended to permit the burial of the dead.—Charlotte Observer.

But this happened in Chicago, from which reports of anything, it matters not how heinous, need not occasion surprise.

Santa Claus to the Children.

Welcome children, one and all! I'm 'round upon my annual call; Perhaps you wonder who I am Why I'm here, and whence I came.

You all remember, I suppose Who 'tis at Christmas fills your nose Sure there's not one who don't believe Old Santa'll come on Christmas Eve.

Well, here old Santa now you see, And rough and ugly though I be, I'd have you all just feel at ease, I'm not here to frighten only to please.

I come from where the north winds blow, From where there's plenty of sleet and snow Lo I'm forced to wrap my head in furs, To shield my ears 'gainst the Frost King's spurs.

How I got in you need not ask, Though that to me was an easy task, Of course you've oft heard people say, Where there's a will, there's always a way.

In my visits to you oftimes heretofore, I've carefully shunned your father's door, And as you imagined while snugly asleep I down the chimney would softly creep.

Fill up your stockings with such as I had, Which you'll do me credit to say, was not bad And then up again I would mount and away, To finish my round before it was day.

Now knowing that fancies are given to range, I thought that perhaps you'd be glad of a change, So I've chosen tonight this Christmas tree To bear my little gifts to thee.

And now I'll proceed to distribute them out, For you see I must hurry at what I'm about, Then as I lift each piece from the tree And call out your names come receive it from me.

And, dear children, I now must bid you good night, Step out at the door, ere taking my flight, And if you'll be good through the 73, Maybe, next Christmas you'll again see me.

[The above lines were written by Mrs. Mary Alice Bynum, first wife of Dr. J. N. Bynum, on the occasion of a Christmas tree in 1872, and are published by request.—Ed.]

Christmas is almost here. Wherefore let Judah cease from vexing Ephraim and Josiah from vexing Josephus. Let us have peace.—Charlotte Observer.

Boone Potter, in jail at Lenoir for three murders, broke the combination lock to the jail door, and escaped. He is a desperate character and was captured in Wyoming last summer.

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- 15.00 - Overcoats - 11.50



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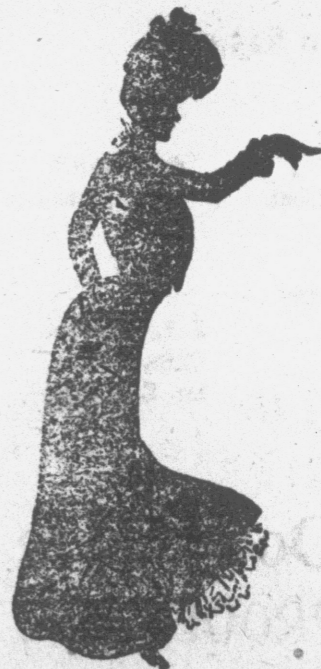
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- LaFleece Shirts 25c
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New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chipman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine

had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the

baby." This remedy is for sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville and R. L. Davis Farmville.

### The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," write Post & Bliss of Georgia, Va. No other liniment

will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bros. Farmville.

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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	55 36	Wake Forest	45
17. Henderson	45 37	Warrenton	45
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Flour—1st pat.	\$4.50@85.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@84.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	1
—ham	1 1/4@1 1/2
—sides	1 1/4@1 1/2
—shoulders	1 1/4@1 1/2
Pork	10a11
Lard	8 1/2@12 1/2
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65a60
Peas	60a50
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	1.00a1.20
Potatoes—sweet	70
Butter	25a30
Duck	20a25
Hens—per head	30
Broilers	15a25
Eggs	20
Turkeys—per lb	35
Geese	35a40
Feathers—new	35a40
Hides—dry—per lb	10
—green—per lb	4a5
Tallow	\$1.25
Fodder	\$1.25
Hay	\$1.25
Beeswax	20a22
Meal	70a8

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The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Rodrick, of Polesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bros. Farmville.

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**Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse.**

Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bros. Farmville.

**A GOOD NAME.**

From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and do their work with ease.—W. T. Easton, Boerne, Tex. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effectual. They cure biliousness, torpid liver jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

**DOESN'T RESPECT OLD AGE.**

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old, age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield so this perfect pill, 25c, at Wooten Drug Store.

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

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This famous remedy does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even if but slightly disordered or overburdened. It cures indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the glands, membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

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

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**OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PITT COUNTY.**

The following is a statement of the number of meetings of the Board of Commissioners for Pitt County—number of days each member hath attended—number of miles travelled, and amounts allowed for services as Commissioners for the fiscal year ending December 7th, 1903.

NUMBER OF MEETINGS 20.

R. L. Davis hath attended	1 day
Jesse Cannon	1 day
W. G. Little	1 day
J. J. Satterthwaite	1 day
L. J. Chapman	1 day
J. J. Elks	20 days
J. R. Spier	17 days
W. R. Horne	18 days
J. W. Page	20 days
J. B. Barnhill	20 days

AMOUNT ALLOWED R. L. DAVIS:

For 1 day as Com.	\$2.00
For 28 miles travelled @ 5c.	1.40
Total	\$3.40

AMOUNT ALLOWED JESSE CANNON:

For 1 day as Com.	\$2.00
For 24 miles travelled @ 5c.	1.20
Total	\$3.20

AMOUNT ALLOWED W. G. LITTLE:

For 1 day as Com.	\$2.00
For 20 miles travelled @ 5c.	1.00
Total	\$3.00

AMOUNT ALLOWED J. J. SATTERTHWAITE:

For 1 day as Com.	\$2.00
For 24 miles travelled @ 5c.	1.20
Total	\$3.20

AMOUNT ALLOWED L. J. CHAPMAN:

For 1 day as Com.	\$2.00
For 36 miles travelled @ 5c.	1.80
Total	\$3.80

AMOUNT ALLOWED J. J. ELKS:

For 20 days as Com.	\$40.00
For 4 days as Com'tman @ \$2	\$8.00
or F 410 miles travelled @ 5c.	20.50
Total	\$68.50

AMOUNT ALLOWED J. B. SPIER:

For 17 days as Com.	\$34.00
For 4 days as Com'tman @ \$2	8.00
For 564 miles travelled @ 5c.	28.20
Total	\$70.20

AMOUNT ALLOWED W. R. HORNE:

For 18 days as Com.	\$36.00
For 2 days Com'tman	4.00
For 446 miles travelled @ 5c.	22.30
Total	\$62.30

AMOUNT ALLOWED J. W. PAGE:

For 20 days as Com.	\$40.00
For 8 days as Com'tman	16.00
For 620 miles travelled @ 5c.	31.00
Total	\$87.00

AMOUNT ALLOWED J. R. BARNHILL:

For 20 days as Com.	\$40.40
For 12 days as Com'tman	24.00
For 448 miles traveled @ 5c.	22.40
Total	\$86.80

There is an error of forty cents in amount which he should be corrected at December meeting.

Total amt't allowed Board \$391.40

State of North Carolina, }  
County of Pitt.

I, Richard Williams, Ex officio Clerk of the Board of Commissioners for the county aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing is a correct statement as doth appear upon record in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of said Board of Commissioners, at office in Greenville, this November 28th 1903. R. WILLIAMS, Clerk Board Commissioners for Pitt County.

**LAND SALE.**

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county in the special proceeding, entitled H. C. Venters, Adm. of G. W. Venters dec'd against G. W. Venters, Jr., and others, the undersigned commissioner will sell or cash, at public auction before the court house door in Greenville, on Thursday the 24th day of Dec. 1903, the following described lands: That tract of land in Pitt county, and in Chicod township, adjoining the lands of H. C. Venters, Quinerly Bros., A. T. Cox, G. W. Venters, Jr., and Clay Root Swamp, containing 300 acres, more or less, and being the land upon which G. W. Venters, dec'd, lived at the time of his death. Said tract of land will be sold in two lots, to wit, lot No. 1. All of said farm not covered by the widows dower. Lot No. 2. All of said farm which is now covered by the widow's dower. This Nov. 24, 1903. H. C. VENTERS, Commissioner. F. G. James, Att'y.

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GREAT  
**Removal - Sale**  
Will Commence Friday, Nov. 27th  
And Close  
**Thursday Night, Dec. 24th, 1903**  
at 12 o'clock. You are invited to attend this great and only sale that has ever been held in Greenville, N. C. If looking for the cheapest place come and get our prices. It don't cost you anything to look and be convinced. This is no selling out at cost sale but a Removal Sale and our prices on

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to have overhauled, cleaned and pressed, and you will look well dressed. He is now in new quarter on Fourth street, between the offices of Dr. Carr and Dr. Nobles.

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**Bank of Greenville,**  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business Nov. 17th, 1903,—condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Cash and Discounts \$151,340.66	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 2,912.01	Surplus 20,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 3,618.57	Undivided Profits less
Due from Banks and	Expenses Paid 3,655.48
Bankers 125,651.52	Bills payable, \$18,000.00
Cash Items 10,009.60	Deposits 252,723.89
Cash in Bank 25,847.01	
<b>\$319,379.37</b>	<b>\$319,379.37</b>

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Our strong cards, and we are able to meet the requirements of the most fastidious as well as the more conservative patterns, and we invite a thorough inspection of our line—ULTRA in name, ULTRA in character, ULTRA in every feature that contributes to fit, comfort and style. In finish, material and workmanship, we are proud to present to all lovers of good taste in footwear a shoe for which we have never yet had to make apology. The "Brockport" Shoe is constructed on common sense principles without sacrifice of those attributes that appeal to a woman's taste, or her pride, in a well and stylishly dressed foot.

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Get our prices and see our stock before buying. We want to buy your Corn and Peas for cash.

**SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.**

Curtain rises on Romeo and Juliet, in the opera house tonight, promptly at 8:30.

The finest fruits and candies of all kinds at W. J. Thigpen's.

Nearer and nearer comes Christmas.

Parker jointless lucky curve fountain pen, the best made. Reflector Book Store.

James Long's Christmas goods are going fast. You better hurry and be in time to make your selections from his nice line of toys of all kinds.

W. J. Thigpen, at Five Points, is ready to supply everything for your Christmas cooking.

Fancy China, Glassware, Nickel plated ware and Bric-a-Brac.  
J. B. Cherry & Co.

Beautiful lot of silverware and other goods suitable for Christmas presents. Call at my home and see them. MRS. J. B. CHERRY.

Don't forget those cigars, 12 in a box for 25 cents, at Reflector Book Store.

Apples, oranges and lemons at Hearne & Co's.

Furnished rooms for rent, beginning Jan. 1st. Apply to Mrs. N. E. Anderson.

Just look in at E. E. Griffin's where handsome goods for Christmas are going at cost.

A new lot of nuts and raisins at Hearne & Co's.

Those 5 gallon jars of Heinz preserves are going fast at Hearne & Co's.

Elegant Christmas goods at cost are not to be had every day, but you can get them this week at E. E. Griffin's.

Call and see Christmas goods at Hearne & Co's.

A serviceable Christmas gift is a handsome rug. We have all sizes.  
A. H. TAFT & Co.

If you want a good smoke call at Hearne & Co's and try their cigars.

High time to buy your Christmas gifts. J. B. CHERRY, & Co.

FOR SALE OR RENT—8 room house, kitchen and dining room, all in good shape, now used as hotel. Can give possession Jan. 1st, 1904. Located on Main street in Gritton, N. C. L. A. COBB.

Seasonable specialties at economical prices. J. B. Cherry & Co.

Toys, babies, wagons, oranges, lemons, bananas, grapes, raisins, currants, citron, candies, nuts, dates, figs, mince meat, at S. M. Schultz.

Think of the comfort in a splendid rocking chair. See our line. A. H. Taft & Co.

Those \$5, \$6.50 \$8, \$10 Umbrellas at C. S. FORBES. They are swell Xmas presents.

Prettiest line of pictures you ever saw. Handsome Christmas presents. A. H. TAFT & Co.

Fancy Cakes, Candies, Nuts, Apples, Oranges, Figs, Raisins, &c. J. B. Cherry & Co.

The ladies are especially invited to call at the store of J. F. Davenport and see the beautiful display of Muller's silver and jewelry. Rings, shirt studs, collar and cuff buttons, brooches, anything suitable for a Christmas presents for either lady or gentleman.  
MRS. M. D. HIGGS.

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SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 30th day of December, 1903, sell at the Lawrence Anderson place in Beaver Dam township the personal property belonging to the estate of George Jefferson, deceased, consisting of hogs, household and kitchen furniture, corn, fodder, tobacco cotton seed, horse, mule, buggy, cart and farming implements. Terms of sale cash. This the 21st day of December 1903.  
J. B. CHERRY,  
Administrator of George Jefferson.

Maye-Harris.

The following cards have been issued:

Mrs. Mellie M. Harris invites you to be present at the marriage of her daughter, Mary, to Mr Robert Strange Maye, Tuesday morning December twenty ninth, nineteen hundred and three, at seven forty five o'clock, Dickinson Avenue, Greenville, North Carolina. No cards issued in town.

**Change of Pastors.**

The Rev. C. O. H. Thomas, D. D. L. L. B. formerly of Kinston (N. C.) pastorate, but now the successor of Rev. S. B. Hunter of the A. M. E. Zion church of this place, will on January 3rd, 1904, at 11 a. m., deliver his introductory discourse. A special Christmas service will also be held at 11 a. m., Christmas, Friday, 25th. inst. to which services. The white friends are especially invited, as arrangements will be made for them.

**THE WEATHER.**

Fair tonight colder in extreme western portion, Wednesday fair.

**Christmas Goods - AT COST.**

Don't forget to call at E. E. Griffin's for your Xmas presents. They will be sold at cost, nice line of Umbrellas, Brooches, Rings, Watches, Chains and numerous other things. All of which must go at cost. All we ask is for you to compare prices.

H. Harding, Assignee.

**Removal - Sale**

Jan. 1st I will change my place of business from near the depot to the Phoenix block, on Evans street. In order to have as few goods as possible to move I will on

Saturday, Dec. 26th,

begin selling everything in stock at cost. This will be your chance to get bargains in groceries for a few days.

C. C. Parkerson.

**TODAY'S MARKETS.**

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

**Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts**

AS WIRED BY J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,

Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va.

COTTON	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	18 1/2	18 1/2
Middling	13	13
St. Low Middling	12 1/2	12
Low Middling	12 1/2	12 1/2
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	3 1/2	3 1/2
Strictly Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Low Grades	3	3

**NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,**

AS WIRED BY

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

New York Futures:

	Closed Today	Yesterday
Jan.	12.22	13.69
March	18.46	11.91
May	13.59	13.06

Liverpool Futures.

	Today	Yesterday
May & June.	6.78	6.78

Chicago Markets:

	Today	Yesterday
May Wheat	82 1/2	82 1/2
Dec Corn	43 1/2	43 1/2
Jan. Ribs	6.12	6.25
May. Ribs	6.40	6.45

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,  
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Tomorrow and next day will be the full.