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BATTLE OF MOORE'S CREEK BRIDGE.

[Essay read before Pitt County Teachers' Association, by Miss Mabel Cox, of Winterville, that won gold pen in contest on North Carolina History.]

During the Revolutionary war, in the early dawn of February, 27, 1776, there was fought one of the grandest battles on record.

This wonderful battle showing such skill and bravery by both commanders and troops, of the liberty loving North Carolinians was fought at Moore's Creek Bridge.

Just before this battle we find Governor Martin on the Cape Fear River, but he is being closely watched by one of North Carolina's best and wisest colonels, James Moore.

In February came the news that Scotch Highlanders, and Regulators were gathering at a place called Fayetteville now, which was called Cross Creek during this battle.

A large fleet and army were on their way from England, and elsewhere to take the town of Washington.

These men assembling at Cross Creek by Governor Martin's orders were in arms to force their way across the country, and join the expected British army, Colonel Moore at once met them at Rockfish Creek, where he fortified his camp and awaited attack. But he soon found this would not occur, so he sent Colonel Lillington and Captian Ashe with two hundred and fifty men to guard the bridge over Moore's Creek hoping to cut off General McDonald's flight to the sea. But McDonald was an old and skillfull officer, and he moved across the Cape Fear River aiming to meet Colonel Caswell who was coming up from New Bern with eight hundred men of that section.

Caswell made haste to join Lillington and Ashe on Moore's Creek, and cunningly led the enemy to believe that he was camping on the evening of February 26, 1776, on the same side of the stream with him.

After it became dark he left his fires burning, and quietly and cautiously crossed the bridge. He moved the timbers of the bridge except two log girders, and took up a position to help Lillington and Ashe, who had already put themselves in the best place, to prevent the passage of the enemy.

The Loyalists expecting an easy victory unanimously agreed that his camp should be assaulted.

Caswell's force at that time amounted to about a thousand men.

At one o'clock in the morning of the twenty-seventh, the army of McDonald began their march, but it was within an hour of day light before they reached the western bank of the creek, and found that Caswell and his force had taken position on the opposite side.

The orders were directly given to reduce the columns, and to form the line of battle within the verge of the woods.

The rallying cry was "King George and the broadswords."

The signal for attack, three cheers, the drum to beat, and the pipes to play.

In the darkness of the early morning of the twenty-seventh Colonel McDonald led the attack. He was challenged at the bridge by the Carolina sentinels.

We must remember that of the bridge there only remained two logs, which had served as sleepers. McLeod and John Campbell

rushed forward, and succeeded in getting over. It was a terrible moment when our people saw these dauntless, barelegged Scotch highlanders rushing furiously upon them, but notwithstanding the excitement they were cool, and determined, because they were fighting for liberty.

And the deadly rifles were plied upon the brave Scotchmen as fast as they came. Colonel McLeod was one of the first to fall.

He fell in his head long charge, being pierced by twenty six bullets.

Campbell likewise fell, the fight was so deadly and frightful that McLeod's men (though encouraged by him as long as he had strength to encourage them) were thrown into confusion, and Colonel Lillington, taking the advantage of this confusion, charged across the stream and engaged the very midst of the enemy's ranks. The battle now was at its hottest.

Many of the Scotch fought around the camp of their sick general and yielded him up a prisoner, only after every means of defence was exhausted.

In the mean time Colonel Caswell who had occupied the rear ground of Colonel Lillington having crossed the creek, charged heavily on the ranks of the enemy.

And with his aid the whole royal army was routed, the men flying in every direction, were pursued and many of them made prisoners.

In this battle the Americans had but three wounded and one of these mortally. Of the enemy there were more than thirty killed or mortally wounded. Most of them were killed by falling from the bridge of two logs into the deep muddy creek.

Thus nearly two thousand of the well trained loyalist were defeated by only eleven hundred untrained Whigs.

There were taken eight or nine hundred common soldiers, who were disarmed and dismissed.

General McDonald and others of their chief men were taken prisoners.

They gathered of the spoils thirteen wagons, with complete sets of horses, about fifteen hundred rifles, in excellent condition, three hundred and fifty guns, one hundred swords two medicine chests and a box of guinea's and other gold coin.

Thus we see this battle of Moore's Creek Bridge was one of the most victorious battles of the Revolutionary war.

It thwarted the schemes of Governor Martin, and so dispirited the Scotch and Regulars that years were to elapse before further trouble came from them.

And it so inspired the North Carolinians, that almost every man was ready to turn out at an hour's notice.

North Carolina had men enough of her own to crush domestic insurrection and repel enemies from abroad, and so they marched in triumph through their piney forest, they were persuaded that in their own groves they could win an easy victory over British tyranny. So we see that in this the beginning of North Carolina's battles was to determine the ending of the British troops trying to over come and rule this good Old North State.

Colonel Moore showed such wisdom and patriotism, at this particular time that he was made general. And the name of General Moore, of the battle of Moore's Creek Bridge will ever be dear to every true North Carolinian.

And Caswell, Lillington, and Ashe will ever be remembered and honored for their bravery in this memorable battle.



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WOODLAND NEWS.

WOODLAND, N. C., Jan. 21, 1903.

H. B. Smith went to Greenville Tuesday.

Miss Caroline Little, of Rockdale, visited at H. B. Smith's Saturday.

J. J. May went to Ayden Friday.

Misses Delia, Bessie, and Laura Smith spent Sunday visiting friends at Renston.

Miss Laura Crawford went to Farmville Tuesday.

Little Miss Clara Stox has been sick for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith spent Wednesday night with relatives near Winterville.

Jerome McGlohon was in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Jesse L. Smith, of Rockdale, was here a short while Saturday.

Henry Carmack, of Ayden, visited our neighborhood Sunday.

Herbert Bennett, of Farmville, was here Tuesday.

Wiley Nobles spent Sunday at home.

Exum and Harve Dail visited in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Miss Correlia Nobles came home to spend Sunday.

J. M. Smith went to Winterville on business Wednesday.

Elias Crawford went down near Forbes' school house Sunday to see his best girl. His brother, John, accompanied him, on business of importance.

Herod Hooks was in the neighborhood Sunday.

Huel and John Crawford went to Winterville Monday night.

Editors Going to St. Louis.

Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 20.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association held a business session here today. It was decided that the next annual session of the association shall be held in St. Louis, May 16th. Salisbury will be the starting point and the North Carolina editors will travel in Pullman cars. President H. B. Varner of the association expects to leave for St. L. at once to perfect arrangements for the body.

STATE NORMAL FIRE.

The College Will Not Close.

Fuller particulars of the fire at the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, Thursday morning, state that the fire started about 4 o'clock in the kitchen, and was breaking through the roof when discovered by the watchman. With presence of mind the watchman rushed through the dormitory and had all the girls awakened so they could get out without a panic. In this way they all escaped without injury. Some on the fourth floor were in peril at one time and had a narrow escape. One hundred and twenty-five of the girls lost all they had at the school, and many others lost more or less of their clothing.

The citizens of Greensboro showed their magnanimity to the girls in this trying situation. The street car company tendered free use of the cars and the hotels were thrown open to them for breakfast. Hundreds of invitations to homes in the city were extended and before the morning was half gone all the girls were comfortably cared for. The barks offered money to all who had lost their clothing, and the Southern railway offered free transportation home and return to those who would find it necessary to go to their homes.

Dr. McIver stated that the college would not close but go right on with its regular work. The burned dormitory was insured and steps will be taken at once to rebuild.

Much Plowing.

People traveling along the country roads say they never saw so much plowing going on for the time of year as at present. The farmers are busy people in preparation for the next crop for which high prices are anticipated. Again let us admonish them not to overlook food supplies when planting time comes.

Correction.

In reporting the proceedings of the court Wednesday, through a typographical error the name Bob Harrington appeared in a case when it should have been Babe Harrington.

Pittsburg Youth Was Hypnotized.

Elwood Bates, the young son of a Pittsburg capitalist, is in jail at Charlotte. Young Bates disappeared from a Catholic school near Pittsburg, and has been sought by his father. It was discovered on the stage of a theatre by two priests, he was being used by a traveling hypnotist. The priests recognized the boy by descriptions sent out by a Pittsburg school, and took charge of him. Afterwards the boy escaped from the priests, but has been found and arrested.

Young Bates alleges that he was taken from the school by the hypnotist and forced to accompany the latter over the country, being unable to resist the man's influence. He says he had no will of his own when in the presence of the hypnotist. The hypnotist denies abducting the boy. He alleges that he found him tramping and cared for him through charity.

Meeting of Book Club.

The End of the Century Book Club will meet with Mrs. Charles Laughinghouse on Tuesday, 26th, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m. All members are requested to be punctual in attendance.

MRS. ROBT. COTTEN, Pres.

Superior Court.

The following cases have been disposed of since previous report:

C. V. York and John Norcott, affray. York not guilty. Norcott guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Ben Streeter, Frank Staton and Gus McNair, affray. McNair not guilty. Streeter and Staton guilty fined \$5 each and costs.

Jesse Haddock, Jr., against whom a true bill for murder had been found was brought into court and the case set for trial Monday. A special venire of 75 was ordered.

Entered at the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter. Subscription rates: One Year, \$3.00; One Month, 25 cents; One Week, 10 cents. Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost. Advertising rates reasonable and can be had on application to the editor or at the office. We desire a live correspondent at every post office in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs. Write plainly, and only on one side of the paper.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 23, 1904.

Germany has a war fund which has been lying untouched for 30 years.

Now those who have it want 15 cents for their cotton. It will go there.

It is the easiest thing in the world to make a man see a thing as he wants to see it.—Durham Herald.

But not the way you want him to see it.

Mrs. Russell has not yet commenced cancelling stamps in the Wilmington postoffice. Nor is it in evidence that Mr. Russell has cancelled the sent lent hundred dollars.

The happiness of the balls increases as cotton keeps climbing. The long faces will follow when the break comes and the bears get their inning.

Interest deepens as the investigation of those stolen bonds is pushed in court at Raleigh. If some scape goat does not come between, the bottom may be reached and the thief be spotted.

Col. I. A. Sugg can congratulate himself upon being entitled to a seat in the front row of the school of prophets. It looks like his prediction on the price of cotton is coming true.

Hush money plays a good hand sometimes, and the suggestion to give a little soothing in the shape of \$5,000,000 to Columbia may have a very quieting effect on the disgruntled patient.

The Raleigh Times intimates that Russia and Japan do not want to fight, but want somebody to hold them while they rail at each other. So it is a case of "two of you hold the other fellow—one is enough to hold me."

It is moral cowardice that keeps some people poor in this world. It is the lack of courage to appear to be as poor as they really are. In order to appear better off than they are they live beyond their means. If such people as these could bring themselves to understand that having an abundance of this world's goods does not necessarily confer the best sort of respectability they would not be so silly about trying to appear to have what they really do not possess and in the course of time they might come to have something, and also contrive to preserve their self respect while they were getting it, while on the other hand they generally wind up with very little.

If you pay what you owe and the man you owe pays what he owes and the man he owes pays what he owes, and so on down the whole line, "hard times will come no more."—Durham Sun.

That Greensboro game inspector appears to have a nose for the business.—Durham Herald.

That's a "pointer." You mean his dog has the nose.

The idea of organizing a building and loan association in Greenville seems to be growing, if we can judge from the number of people who have spoken in commendation of the articles in THE REFLECTOR on the subject. There is no better way to get one than to keep talking about it until there is a movement for organization. There are plenty of people here who will become shareholders if the right men take hold and organize an association. And there is no better time to do this than now.

A special sent out from Wilson says:

"The dispensary here though open only about three weeks has wrought a very great change in matters moral. Only a very few people have been seen on our streets intoxicated and the mayor's court is almost a thing of the past."

We have noticed similar reports from other towns where dispensaries have been established. It is a strong argument that closing the barrooms decreases drunkenness. This should be an incentive to people in Greenville who want to see less drunkenness to favor a dispensary here.

The farmer who is out of debt and his corn crop in the crib, his stock well housed and his land well supplied with buckwheat flour and fresh sausage is in a position of greater independence than Pierpont Morgan, Chauncey Depew, John D. Rockefeller, or any other feller. There may be times when the lot of the farmer is full of care and anxiety, but most of them are content and very independent these cool days.—Exchange.

It isn't only the man who wishes to sell shoes or novelties who must advertise. Pugilists and politicians find it necessary in their business, though they seldom admit it. James J. Corbett, the actor-pugilist, appreciates the value of printing ink. "There's no fun in prize fighting," says the former champion. "I fight only for what advertising there is in it. Whether I win or lose a fight I am well advertised, and it's the advertising I need." The free advertising Corbett gets enables him to command a salary of \$1,000 a week in vaudeville.—News and Observer.

The Banner - Township of the Banner County in the State.

A subscriber at Farmville, Pitt county, in making a remittance, to THE OBSERVER, adds the following to his business letter:

"I think our little town down here in Pitt county is doing perhaps more for education than any other of its size anywhere. With a population not exceeding 750, we have finished a nice five room school building, costing over \$3,000 and have a graded school, free to all children in the district for eight months in the year, with four teachers and a present enrollment of 164.

"But then, Pitt county is the banner county of the State, agriculturally speaking, making more pounds of tobacco than any other county, and ranking most of the leading counties in cotton; and Farmville township is the banner township of the county.

"I would like to see Grover Cleveland nominated for the presidency and elected. I am a great admirer of his, but I am afraid he will not get the nomination.

W. P. CAMERON.
—Charlotte Observer.

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Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time, after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville and R. L. Davis & Bros., Farmville.

Mr. Wm S. Crane, of California Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville and R. L. Davis & Bros., Farmville.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville and R. L. Davis, Farmville.

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Bacon—hog round per lb	
—ham	11 1/2@13 1/4
—sides	11 1/2@12 1/2
—shoulders	10@11
Pork	8 1/2@12 1/2
Lard	65@60
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	60@50
Peas	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	70
Potatoes—sweet	25@30
Butter	20@25
Duck	30
Hens—per head	15@25
Broilers	20
Eggs	35
Turkeys—per lb	35@40
Geese	10
Feathers—new	4@5
Hides—dry—per lb	\$1.25
—green—per lb	20@25
Tallow	70@85
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Hay	
Beeswax	
Meal	

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Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, and R. L. Davis & Bros., Farmville.

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There is good in all to the man who is altogether good.

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.

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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 digests 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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HALF A LOAF FOR A FORTUNE

(Original.)
Tabitha Longwell, an eccentric old lady, dying, left an estate in jewels. These she bequeathed to her adopted daughter Mabel, but the drawing of the will had been faulty, and the testator's nephew, Archibald Longwell, who without a will would have been her sole heir-at-law, considered himself entitled to the property. His weak point was that the jewels were in Mabel's possession. His lawyers had advised him that since possession was nine points of the law the first thing to do was to secure the property. One evening the late Miss Longwell's manservant, Tom Clarkenwell, the only servant she kept, was in the kitchen scouring the knives and polishing the silver. Mabel, who had done the cooking, was also there making some bread.

"Miss Mabel," said Tom Clarkenwell, "the old woman was cur'us, wasn't she?"

"You mean Miss Longwell. Yes, she was singular, but she was a very good woman."

"I hear she left all her property in diamonds."

"In precious stones."

"Where did she keep 'em—in the bank?"

"Tied around her waist under the skirt of her dress."

"Laws a-mercy! What a queer place! She can't keep 'em there now since she's dead."

"No. I have them in charge now."

Tom did not think it prudent to ask any more questions, and Miss Mabel didn't enlighten him further. She put the dough she had been kneading into a pan and left it to rise. She then went upstairs to bed, but not to sleep. She was suspicious of Tom's interest in her aunt's property. There was an unused fireplace in the sitting room with an iron ornamental front. Mabel had taken out this front and stuffed the jewels up the chimney. While she was lying awake she saw a light in the hall through a crack in the door. Jumping out of bed, she was just in time to see Tom going in his stocking feet to the floor above. She listened to him hunting through the rooms till she heard iron scrape on stone and knew he was removing an iron fire front. She felt sure that if he did the same on the ground floor he would find the treasure. Slipping downstairs, she entered the kitchen, and, seeing the dough she had kneaded, it occurred to her to put her fortune in it. Gliding noiselessly into the sitting room, she secured the jewels and buried them in the dough, getting upstairs and into her room before Tom came down. When he did so he searched the second floor and after that the first, not omitting the fireplace.

In the morning Tom was not so chatty as usual, and Mabel did not say anything to indicate that she had heard him moving in the night. At 10 o'clock she was about to start for the office of the late Miss Longwell's lawyer to ask his advice about a safe place for the jewels when she saw Tom go out before her. She kept behind him, his way lying the same as hers. Presently he turned into a building in which she knew Archibald Longwell had an office. She hurried on and was just in time to see Tom go into Longwell's office. Tom's interest in the jewels was explained. He was acting for the heir-at-law.

Tom Clarkenwell reported to his employer that he could not find the jewels, and Longwell changed his plans. He decided upon proposing a settlement of the question between himself and Mabel by an offer of marriage. This was carrying out a plan that had been proposed by Miss Longwell and declined by the nephew. Indeed, he had never failed to snub his aunt's protegee when an opportunity occurred.

In the afternoon a note came from Longwell to Mabel with his proposition. Mabel had been to her aunt's attorney, and he had agreed to call for the diamonds after office hours that evening, keep them in his safe overnight and place them with a safe deposit company the next morning. Mabel wrote a reply to Longwell, inviting him to take tea with her that evening.

When Longwell read this invitation he considered the game won. It was plain the girl was inclined to accept him, but it might not be necessary for him to marry her. Once in her confidence he might secure possession of the property.

Mr. Longwell called at the hour appointed, and Mabel invited him into the tea room. He attempted a lover's demeanor, but was somewhat chilled by the lady's coolness. She entertained him rather with dainty eatables than with words. While they were at tea the door bell rang, and Tom, who went to the door, announced the attorney.

"By the bye, Mr. Longwell," said Mabel, "I want you to taste some bread of my own making." Taking up a loaf beside her, she cut it through the middle, revealing an old stocking. "This goes to the gentleman in the other room," she said, opening the stocking sufficiently to reveal a few of the jewels it contained. "As for the bread, I'll divide it with you. Half a loaf is better than none, they say." And, handing the bread to Longwell, she carried the jewels to the man waiting for them.

It did not take Longwell many minutes to see that he had been snubbed, and as soon as he could he beat a retreat. Mabel won her case. The diamonds were sold for \$150,000, and she married a man with as much more.

ELIZA WHITFIELD.

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of decree of the Superior court made in a certain special proceeding therein pending entitled "T. J. Stancill and others against N. W. Stancill and others" dated January 14, 1904, I will on,

Monday, February 15th 1904 sell at public sale before the Court House door in the town of Greenville, to the highest bidder, a certain tract or parcel of land situate in Belvoir township, Pitt County, adjoining Locker Swamp, Tar river the Bensboro land formerly belonging to P. A. Atkinson, the lands of Richard Rieves and others, containing 300 acres more or less, and bring the lands upon which Jesse R. Stancill resided at the time of his death.

Terms of sale cash.
This the 15th day of Jan. 1904.
ALEX. L. BLOW,
Commissioner

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made on the 14th day of January 1904 in a certain special proceeding therein pending, entitled J. J. B. Cox and wife and others against E. A. Wilson and others, I will on,

Monday, February 16th, 1904, before the court house door in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands situate in Swift Creek township, Pitt County to wit: One piece in and on Swift Creek, adjoining the lands of J. B. Williams and wife, Jesse Quinley, J. J. B. Cox and others, beginning at a sweet gum, Holloway's (now J. B. Williams corner,) thence running north 83 degrees 40 minutes east 22 1/4 poles to a large black gum; thence south 43 west 96 poles to a large sweet gum; corner of the Aaron Cox, Jr., patent; thence north 84 west 45 poles, thence south 5 1/2 west 31 poles thence north 8 1/2 west (13 poles) to a large and small pine, Quinley's corner; thence north 3 1/2 west 48 poles to the beginning.

One other piece adjoining the above tract and the lands of L. B. Burney, J. J. B. Cox and R. H. Garris. It being the identical land granted unto Aaron Cox, Jr., by Grant from the State of North Carolina dated November 28th 1818.

This the 15th day of January, 1904.
ALEX. L. BLOW,
Commissioner.

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We have just opened in second store from corner, under Hotel Bertha, a complete line of

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Every article in stock is new and fresh. We have everything in Flour, Meats, Sugar, Coffee, Canned Goods, Pickles, Cereals, Fruit Tobacco, Cigars, etc. In fact can supply any article needed for your table at lowest prices. We also carry a nice line of candies. All orders filled and delivered promptly anywhere in town. 1-21-1m

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of January, 1904, the firm of H. C. Edwards and Charles Cobb, doing business under the style of Pitt County Buggy Co., was dissolved by mutual consent. The interest of Charles Cobb was purchased by H. C. Edwards and the latter assumes all the liabilities of the firm and will continue the business under the same name of Pitt County Buggy Co. All persons indebted to the firm either by note or account are requested to come forward and settle with him as early as possible.

This 18th day of Jan. 1904.
H. C. EDWARDS,
CHARLES COBB.

Having sold my good will and interest in Pitt County Buggy Co. to H. C. Edwards, I wish to thank all my friends for their patronage in the past and ask that they continue the same to Mr. H. C. Edwards, who will at all times endeavor to please them with good work.
CHARLES COBB.
1-18-d&w-1m

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

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ROY C. FLANAGAN,

Attorney at Law,
Greenville, N. C.

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:
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock paid in
Overdrafts	Surplus,
Furniture & Fixtures	Undivided Profits less
Due from Banks and	Expenses Paid
Bankers	Bills payable,
Cash Items	Deposits
Cash in Bank	
\$819,379.37	\$819,379.37

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Every Line of MERCHANDISE

In this store in order to make room for our
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Means business for us and BARGAINS for you.

Space forbids to mention all but we would like to
call your attention to our large stock of

CLOTHING

Every garment in our store is reduced from 15 to 35 per
cent. and every other line in proportion THIS SALE
will last only THIRTY DAYS.

C. S. FORBES,

THE MAN'S OUTFITTER

SHOES

FOR PARTICULAR WOMEN

We are proud of our shoe stock this season. We are
certain we have the finest line we have ever shown and we are cer-
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ULTRA and BROCKPORT Shoes for Women

are our strong cards, and we are able to meet the require-
ments of the most fastidious as well as the more conservative pat-
terns, and we invite a thorough inspection of our line—ULTRA in
name, ULTRA in character, ULTRA in every feature that con-
tributes to fit, comfort and style. In finish, material and work-
manship, 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 princi-
ples without sacrifice of those attributes that appeal to a woman's
taste, or her pride, in a well and stylishly dressed foot.

Our usually up-to-date line of children's and infant's shoes is
even better than ever. We are positive we can insure you perfect
satisfaction and save you money in your shoe needs.

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Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bob-
bitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her
dying and were powerless to save
her. The most skillful physicians
and every remedy used, failed,
while consumption was slowly but
surely taking her life. In this
terrible hour Dr. King's New
Discoveries for Consumption
turned despair into joy. The first
bottle brought immediate relief
and its continued use completely
cured her. Its the most certain
cure in the world for all throat
and lung troubles. Guaranteed
Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bot-
tles Free at Wootens Drug Store.

There is a vast difference be-
tween flattering a person and en-
couraging him. The former is
done with an evil purpose, and
the latter with a pure motive.

Domestic Troubles

It is exceptional to find a family
where there are no domestic rup-
tures occasionally, but these can
be lessened by having Dr. King's
New Life Pills around. Much
trouble they save by their great
work in Stomach and Liver trou-
bles. They not only relieve you
but cure. 25 cents at Wootens
Drug Store.

A Very Close Call,

"I stuck to my engine, although
every joint ached and every nerve
was racked with pain," writes C
W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman
of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak
and pale, without any appetite and
all run down. As I was about to
give up, I got a bottle of Electric
Bitters, and after taking it, I felt
as well as I ever did in my life."
Weak, sickly run down people al-
ways gain new life, strength and
vigor from their use. Try them.
Satisfaction guaranteed by Wootens
Drug Store. Price 50 cents.

It is well to remember that it
was to the "laboring class" that
the angels announced the Savior's
birth; they were shepherds doing
their duty.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man en-
during pains of accidental Cuts,
Wounds, Bruises Burns, Scalds,
Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's
no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica
Salve will kill the pain and cure
the trouble. It's the best salve on
earth for Piles, too. 25c at Woot-
ens Drug Store.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Just a little rain.

There is light enough now by
the help of the moon to find the
posts the street lamps sit on.

Pay your town taxes this week
and next and save cost and adver-
tisement. D. S. SMITH
1-20-St. d. Town Tax Collector.

Just received Austin Nickolls
new Buckwheat. 1-9 of
S. M. SHULTZ.

"Gold Dust," the old reliable,
is still in business, ready to make
your old ditches look new. Call
at Davis barber shop. 1-22-8td.

Cotton seed and corn for sale
by W. P. Baugham, Washington,
N. C. Also a limited quantity of
seed potatoes. One customer
gathered from one acre in cotton
the past fall over 4,000 pounds of
seed cotton, and I made from my
corn 12 to 18 barrels per acre
after spring crop of cabbage. I
have a limited quantity of cotton
seed to sell. Price of corn \$1 to
\$2 per bushel. Cotton seed \$1.00
per bushel. 20 1-4-wk D. & W.

THE WEATHER.

Rain and colder tonight, Satur-
day fair except rain in western
portion, colder.

Memorial Window.

The memorial window to be
placed in the Baptist church here
in commemoration of the organiza-
tion of the Baptist State Conven-
tion in Greenville, has been re-
ceived. The window will be placed
in position soon and will be un-
veiled with appropriate exercises.

COLORED GRADED SCHOOL.

Gives a Mid-Winter Literary Entertain-
ment.

The colored citizens were treated
to the first of series of mid-winter
literary entertainments by the
colored school, of which C. M.
Epps is principal, at the colored
Baptist church Wednesday night.
He and his assistants are making
efforts to raise a library and organ
fund for the school. The collec-
tion was six dollars as a beginning.
The program is reported as being
the best that has ever been given.
The ministers of the two leading
churches, Dr. C. O. H. Thomas,
of the Methodist church and Rev.
W. A. Taylor, of the Baptist
church, delivered excellent ad-
dresses to the people. Whatever
may have been the feelings of our
citizens, the appeals of the prin-
cipal and colored ministry are
along the line that our colored
citizens must show a spirit of
gratitude to those who are help-
ing to uplift them. Epps is de-
termined to have this school equal
all similar schools in this part of
the state.

Would Save Jamestown.

Washington, January 19.—
Representative Maynard, of Vir-
ginia, introduced a resolution to-
day providing for a survey of the
James river in order that improve-
ments may be made to protect
Jamestown, the first English set-
tlement in America, from destruc-
tion by floods.

Her 103rd Birthday

Peru, Ind., Jan. 20.—Mrs
Harriet Houghtling, living near
Indian Village. Noble count,
celebrated her 103rd birthday to-
day. Her mental faculties are
said to be good, but she is in an
unfeebled state. She counts her
descendants by the score.

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

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

J. B. Patrick, of Ayden, is in
town.

The warm, damp weather makes
danger of sickness.

J. H. Stegall returned Thursday
evening from Oxford.

J. F. Betts went to Scotland
Neck today.

B. C. Pearce, of Sandford, came
in this morning.

T. A. Duke went to Scotland
Neck this morning.

Miss Alice Lang returned this
morning from a visit to Kinston
and Goldsboro.

Miss Mamie King returned this
morning from a visit to Kinston
and Goldsboro.

Chief of Police J. T. Smith went
to Weldon today to bring back
one of the prisoners who recently
escaped jail and has been captured.

Beheaded Son and Dog.

Pompton, N. J., Jan. 20.—In-
sane through long illness, Mrs.
Arthur Oswald Oakland beheaded
her four-year-old son and his pet
dog during last night. She is now
a raving maniac.

Germany to Send Troops.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—Emperor Wil-
helm is angered because government
officials did not take precautions
to prevent the slaughter of col-
onists in German West Africa.

He is personally supervising
the rushing of re-inforcements to
Africa. He made a call for vol-
unteers, and the Grand Duke Louis
Ernest of Hesse, Frederick Francis
of Muckenburg-Schwerin, Princes.
Rupprecht and George of Bavaria,
Eitel Fredrich of Prussia and the
Grand Duke of Saxe Coburg-Gotha
applied. They were refused on
account of the danger.

Weds French Count

Paris, Jan. 20.—Miss Constance
Livermore, daughter of the Bar-
ness Selliere and of the late Charles
F. Livermore of New York, was
married in Paris today to Count
Odon de Lubersac. Count Odon
is the brother of Count Guy and
Count Jean de Lubersac and is a
noted duelist. Last year he
fought a serious duel with Baron
Heuri de Rothschild. Though
the De Lubersac family is not
wealthy it possesses a fine resi-
dence in Paris and several country
places.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanut.

AS WIRED BY

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

COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	14 1/2	14 1/2
Middling	14 1/2	14 1/2
St. Low Middling	14 1/2	13 1/2
Low Middling	14 1/2	14
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	4 1/2	4 1/2
Strictly Prime	4 1/2	4 1/2
Prime	4	4
Low Grades	3 1/2	3 1/2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL

FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

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

New York Futures:	Yesterday	Closed Today,	Today
March	14.70		14.53
May	14.90		14.74
July	15.00		14.84
Liverpool Futures.			
May & June.	7.72		7.51

Chicago Markets:	May	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Wheat	90 1/2						
Corn	49 1/2						
Ribs	6.45						
Bibs	6.75						
Lard	7.12						
Lard	7.35						

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

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Middling	14 1/2	14
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GREAT JANUARY .. WHITE SALE ..

This great White Sale starts out with a
New and Superb stock of Special January
Merchandise, such as has never before
been equalled here, in Excellence, Variety
or Values presented.

Thousands of yards of Crisp, pretty
white goods are here in Patterns that are
varied and most desirable.

The Lace Department
Is full of beautiful new patterns. Torches
and Val Laces in match sets all widths and
qualities.

The Embroideries

Are just too pretty to talk about, so it is impossi-
ble to give you any idea of their beauty—you must see
them to appreciate them. We have them all widths and
prices, in match sets complete; and we have bountifully
provided for the little folks in our selection.

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All kinds of dressed lumber, mouldings, turned and
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All machinery new and up to-date and of the best
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buildings.

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metal work. Our shop is on fourth street, opposite
Lanier's marble yard. Mr. R. L. Wyatt has charge of
our tinning and slating department. You will find him
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We ask for our share of the public patronage and
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years and will continue to do so. We
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