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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
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Overdrafts, secured 5,644.85	Undivided profits, less
Overdrafts, unsecured 313.65	expenses & taxes paid 3,548.07
Stocks, securities, etc. 1,000	Individual deposits
Furniture and fixtures 2,316.04	subject to check 108,644.79
Due from Bank 38,585.11	Time certificates of
Cks and other cash items 556.30	deposit 10,250
Gold coin 45.00	Cashier's checks outstand
Silver coin 187.64	ing 30.00
National Bank notes and	
other U. S. notes 8,060.00	
Total \$147,472.86	Total, \$147,472.86

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:

I, R. J. Cobb, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of April, 1904.

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AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN N. C., MAY 17, 1904.

C. A. Fair has been very sick since the picnic at Greenville. He is now much better and will be able to resume work in a day or so.

J. R. Smith and family attended the funeral Sunday.

Burt Albritton, of Hookerton, was visiting J. J. Edwards Sunday.

Rev. D. W. Davis returned home Monday.

Rev. W. E. Cox will conduct services in the Episcopal church here Sunday.

G. H. Ellis, of Greenville, has been here on a visit to friends.

John Brown from the Mount Pleasant section was here from Saturday until Monday.

Prof. T. H. King, Misses Ida W. Edwards and Delia Smith attended the teachers meeting in Greenville last Saturday. Prof. King and Miss Ida Edwards read interesting papers.

Rev. T. E. Peden left Saturday to deliver an address before the school at Lucama, Sunday.

Mack Taylor is rustivating in Washington for a few days.

The Ayden Lumber Company's engine last Thursday pulled in as fine a train of logs as one seldom sees. One log measured at the butt five feet and sixteen inches and it is estimated this log alone will furnish not less than 2209 feet of lumber. The tree from which this cut was taken furnished six cuts sixteen feet in length and readily yield more than 10,000 feet. At present prices making it worth \$125. The Ayden Lumber Company is one of, if not the largest in Eastern Carolina and is doing a thriving business.

Our people are to talk cotton seed oil mill. Call a meeting gentlemen, name your committee and then investigate. It will be too late if somebody else gets it.

Mrs. J. W. Quinerly, Mrs. W. B. Quinerly, Mrs. Aldridge, Mrs. McLawhorn, Misses McLawhorn, Olivia Berry, Ella Wayne, Blanche Cannon, the Misses Smith, the Misses Forest and a whole host of other ladies as well as gentlemen attended the commencement at Winterville Friday.

J. H. Manning and wife, Mrs. W. L. Stocks and S. E. Harrington went to Greenville Monday.

Mrs. Ivey Smith and Miss Tilby of Rockdale, are on a visit to friends here.

Prof. T. H. King went to Kinston Saturday evening and returned Monday morning.

There were a large number from Ayden Sunday who attended the burial of Mrs. W. E. Patrick at the Louis McLawhorn burial ground.

Miss Ella V. May, of near Winterville, has been visiting friends here during the past week.

J. B. Higgs, of Greenville, made us a pleasant call Saturday.

What did Ben Nunn go to Kinston for Saturday and come back Monday all smiling about? And he has not stopped looking mighty well pleased yet. Do you reckon he heard the gentle murmuring of the brooklet.

Ayden with fine banking facilities railway accommodations, telegraph, telephone and electric lights, certainly needs but few other enterprises to put us in the foremost ranks. A cotton seed oil mill first, a cotton factory, a brass band and then Dennis, Oh: My! we'll be in it, clean up to our chin. If things keep moving, and we reckon they will, we're going to get right there. Our people ain't going to fool about it. See if they do.

If you know a good thing when you see it, see E. G. Cox. He's got something to show you. If you don't know a good thing, see him anyhow and he will please you.

Mrs. W. E. Patrick died at her parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo McLawhorn, near here, last Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon. Rev. D. W. Davis conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Patrick was sick a long while and bore her sufferings patiently and seemed satisfied when the end came. She was a lady with many lovable traits of character endearing herself to all with whom she was associated as was fully attested by the very large number of people who attended her burial.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows in session last week in Durham elected the following officers.

Grand Master—H. E. Biggs, of Scotland Neck.

Deputy Grand Master—Plato Collins, of Kinston.

Grand Secretary—B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh.

Grand Treasurer—F. J. Jones, of Wilmington.

Grand Representative—Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Asheville.

Trustee of Orphan Home—Charles F. Lumsden, of Raleigh.

The following appointed officers were named:

Grand Marshal—T. B. Winstead, of Elm City.

Grand Conductor—G. W. Bryant, of Durham.

Grand Guardian—P. H. Williams, of Elizabeth City.

Grand Herald—L. W. Jeanerett, of Asheville.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. R. H. Willis, of Morehead City.

\$2,500 was appropriated to install a heating plant and other improvements at the Orphan's Home, Goldsboro.

The Grand secretary was directed to get up a new digest of the laws and forms.

The salary of the grand secretary was fixed at \$1,300 with \$300 for clerk hire.

The per capita tax was fixed at 70c per term, as follows, 30c for support of grand lodge, 30c for the Orphan's Home and 10c for the aged and indigent Odd Fellows. \$500 was appropriated for traveling expenses of grand officers.

Developments in the Orient.

A dispatch from Livo Yang states that the Russian fleet has scored its first distinct success of the war by torpedoing and crippling, though not sinking a Japanese armored cruiser in Talienwan bay, Dalny.

The startling news comes from St. Petersburg that a Chinese rising against the Russians has actually begun in Manchuria, causing the gravest alarm.

Chinese have attacked General Karkevitch's outposts on the Feng Wang Cheng road, Southern Manchuria. At Trapadziatsi, 160 miles northwest of Mukden, the Celestials are preparing to rise against the Russians and against the Christians generally.

It is declared that the Japanese are planning the rising and that their scheme is to drive General Kropatkin's army westward into Mongolia, when the Russians could be accused of violating neutral territory and the new war would be on.

A leading officer states that the Russian plan is to retreat to Harbin and remain there until heavy reinforcements arrive. Heavy rains will soon begin in Manchuria and campaigning will be almost impossible.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 17, 1904.

Without any purpose whatever to reflect upon the present board of aldermen or any previous board we propose to give some reasons why the tax payers of Greenville should exercise more care in the selection of a board than they have ever done before.

Heretofore the taxes have been light and the duties of the board simple and few. Now we are entering upon a system of improvements which require the closest and best business management. It is true these improvements are under the immediate control of the board of internal improvements but it is also true that the work can be greatly hindered or helped by the board of aldermen. The board of internal improvements must rely in many ways for help from the board of aldermen as the work progresses. The police power and protection must be furnished by the board of aldermen.

Then too it is folly for the board of Aldermen to engage in street improvements independent of the board of internal improvements. All improvements should be carried on according to a general well considered plan or we may see one board spending the public funds to undo what the other board has done. We must therefore select a board of aldermen which work in harmony with the board of internal improvements. To insure this it is necessary for each ward to select its best men.

We are now beginning to pay taxes in earnest and we need a board which practices rigid economy and we see to it that the public funds are wisely spent. If five or six hundred dollars can be saved in the compensation of the town treasurer there is no reason that it should not be done. If money can be saved at other points we need a board that will do it. The way to get such a board is for the tax payers to look after the selection. We will have more to say about the matter.

The Torpedoe's Efficiency in War.

The question naturally arises—is not the torpedo boat subjected to far greater risk than the battleship, and is it not much more likely to be destroyed, with the loss of all on board than the larger and more substantial battleship and cruiser? The answer is, certainly the risk is considerably greater to the torpedo boat but the battleship costs six million of dollars, and may have a thousand men on board, while the torpedo boat may cost not more than one-fiftieth as much, and may not have one-fiftieth part as many men on board. In other words, fifty torpedo boats may be built and manned at no greater expense than a single battleship. Consequently, fifty torpedo boats may be destroyed; with the loss of all on board, in order to sink a single battleship, and the loss be equal to both sides, while if two battleships can be sunk by the sacrifice of fifty torpedo boats, the torpedo flotilla has won a decided victory. As a matter of fact, it is probable that in actual warfare not more than ten torpedo boats, on the average, would be destroyed by battleships for every battleship sunk by them. This means that the present torpedo system is five times as efficient as the battleship.—From "Torpedoes and Torpedo Warfare," by Hudson Maxim, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for May

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Closing Exercises at the State Normal College May 25-27th.

The State Normal and Industrial College commencement programme May 25th, 26th, 27th, 1904, is as follows:

Wednesday afternoon, May 25—Class day exercises; 8:00 p. m. meeting of Adelphean and Cornelian Societies.

Thursday, May 26—11:00 a. m., commencement sermon, Rev. Robert Strange, D. D.; 3:00 p. m., laying corner stone of new dormitory building by Grand Lodge of Masons; 8:30 p. m., class essays.

Friday, May 27—11:00 a. m., commencement address by His Excellency, Governor Charles B. Aycock; graduating exercises.

Wealth of the Presidents.

Washington was rich for his day. John Adams, worth \$40,000.

John Quincy Adams, \$60,000.

Thomas Jefferson, nearly bankrupt.

James Monroe, insolvent.

James Madison, left a good estate.

Andrew Jackson, left his land.

Martin Van Buren, \$80,000.

James K. Polk, \$50,000.

Tyler was bankrupt.

Millard Fillmore, a large fortune.

Franklin Pierce, \$60,000.

Taylor, a good fortune.

James Buchanan, \$200,000.

Andrew Johnson, \$50,000.

Abraham Lincoln, \$50,000.

Grant \$200,000.—Olive Leaf.

Those who don't pay their money often take their choice.

Love at first sight supplies a lot of work for divorce judges.

There isn't enough history in the world to supply the demand of would-be authors of historical novels.

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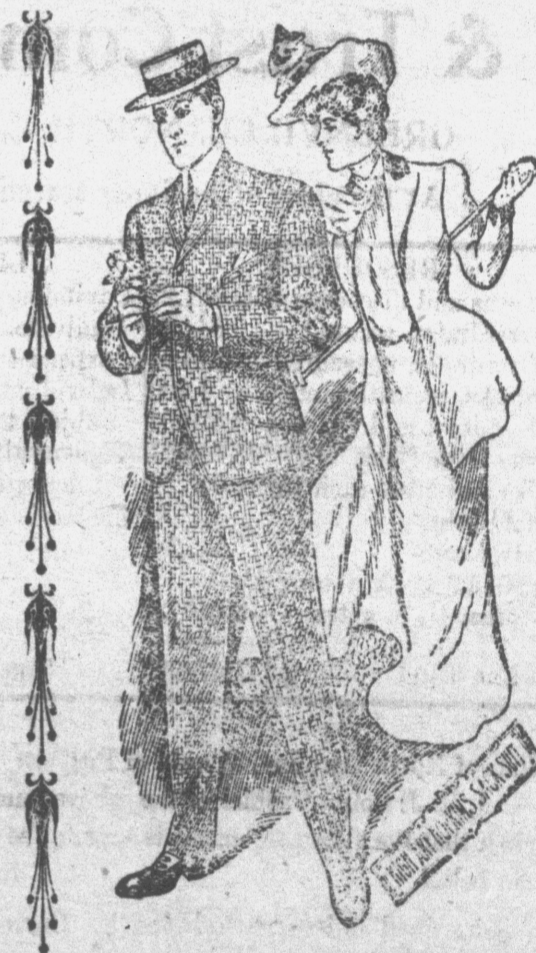
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One of Bismarck's Letters.

There is always something fascinating in letters written by noted men. Fancy, then, the stern old Iron Chancellor writing like this to his wife, when, after the manner of wives, she is off on a visit to her mother: "I feel as I should," writes Bismarck, "on a fine September day gazing on the sea and yellow leaves of the trees. I am well and cheerful enough, with a cast of melancholy, however, together with just a suspicion of homesickness, and there is within me a longing for the forest, lake and plain, you and the children—all mixed up together with Beethoven and sunset."

Well Armed.

A noted revivalist visited a little town in Virginia some years ago. The revivalist was earnest and enthusiastic and went about the village when he was not preaching to drum up people to come to his meetings.

Meeting an old man on the street, he said, "My friend, I do not see you at our revival meetings."

"What would I do at a revival meeting?" asked the old man gruffly.

"Don't you ever pray?"
"No, sir," said the man as he moved away. "I carry a rabbit's foot."

Psychological.

The cat and the infant sat upon the hearth rug and regarded each other long and seriously.

The cat's attitude was that of pure contemplation, her look as of one whose rule it is neither to ask nor answer.

The infant mind plainly struggled with a thought, of which the outcome was presently this profound question: "Does a cat know she's a cat?"—Harper's Magazine.

Not Worth Mentioning.

A judge in England, gifted with a strong sense of humor, says that he was one day marrying a couple in middle life. "Have you ever been married before?" he asked the man. "No, sir." "Have you?" to the woman. "Well, yes, I have," was the laconic reply, "but it was twenty years ago, and he fell off a house and killed himself when we'd been married a week, so it really ain't worth mentioning."

The Black Men's Eggs.

The other afternoon a woman entered a grocery store and, stepping up to the proprietor, said:

"I want 50 cents' worth of eggs and prefer those laid by black hens."

"Well, I'd like to accommodate you, madam, but as long as I've been in this business I never learned how to tell the eggs of a black hen from a speckled or a white one."

"Yet," continued the woman, "there is a great difference, and eggs laid by black hens are easily distinguished."

"If that is so just pick them out for yourself, please," said the grocer.

Accepting the invitation, the woman carefully selected the eggs, and as she put the last one into a paper bag the astonished grocer exclaimed:

"Gracious! Do black hens lay all the big eggs?"

"Yes," replied the customer, gliding toward the door, "that's how you tell them."—New York Press.

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An Open Letter

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effect. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale at Wootens Drug Store, Greenville; R. L. Davis, Farmville.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale at Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; R. L. Davis & Bro., Farmville.

A Startling Test,

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Wooten's Drug Store.

Whooping Cough

"In the spring 1904 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough. This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale at Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; R. L. Davis & Bro., Farmville.

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NO MORE EXILE FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

A Cure at Last Obtained, After a Searching Investigation, by St. Louis Interests.

A few months ago the attention of a few scientific and philanthropic gentlemen of St. Louis was directed to an entirely new method of combating that most dreadful of all diseases, tuberculosis, commonly called consumption. Out of 115 test cases, 77 were completely cured and 28 have shown such improvement that their ultimate recovery is but a question of a few weeks.

So astonishing have been the results and absolute cures in cases pronounced incurable by all old methods that a company has been formed and is now prepared to furnish at a normal cost, this cure to all sufferers of the "White Plague." One of its chief features is that patients can remain at home, surrounded by friends and relatives, and in a great many instances, especially the incipient or early stages of the disease, pursue their daily vocations and still become completely cured.

Patients receiving the same treatment here in St. Louis have completely recovered as rapidly as those in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. The wonderful results in question have been accomplished by the Bensonizer, and the company which controls this marvelous medical device have located their main office at 417 North Seventh street, St. Louis. They have also located a factory on Easton avenue and a laboratory has been built at Hillside, Mo. The cure will be known as the Bensonizer Lung Cure, and Mr. C. P. Benson, the discoverer of the fluid inhalants which are used, will personally have charge of the affairs of the company. Mr. Benson will personally meet all who call at the office of the company on Seventh street, and will answer all communications from sufferers who are unable to make a personal call.—From the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Free booklet on request.

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We ask for our share of the public patronage and will do our best to give satisfaction. PHONE 159.

NOTICE!

As most of the Hotels here were destroyed by fire, visitors may experience some difficulty in finding accommodations, and to avoid this we have made arrangements with a number of private boarding houses where you will be comfortably taken care of. If you will advise us when you expect to arrive we will secure a room in advance for you

We carry the largest line of Crockery, China, Table Glassware and Tinware, South of New York, and invite your inspection of our sample rooms.

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A SAFE, SURE AND HARMLESS SPECIFIC

Physicians pronounce drunkenness a disease of the nervous system, creating a morbid craving for a stimulant. Continued indulgence in whiskey, beer or wine sets the stomach lining and stupefies the digestive organs, thus destroying the digestion and ruining the health. No "will power" can heal the inflamed stomach membranes.

"ORRINE" permanently removes the craving for liquor by acting directly on the affected nerves, restoring the stomach and digestive organs to normal conditions, improving the appetite and restoring the health. No sanitarium treatment necessary; "ORRINE" can be taken at your own home without publicity. Can be given secretly if desired.

CURE GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Mrs. E. Wycliff, New York City, writes: "ORRINE" cured my husband, who was a steady drunkard for many years. He now has no desire for stimulants, his health is good and he is fully restored to manhood. He used only five boxes of "ORRINE."

Mrs. W. L. D. Helena, Mont., writes: "I have waited one year before writing you of the permanent cure of my son. He took sanitarium treatment, as well as other advertised cures, but they all failed until we gave him "ORRINE." He is now fully restored to health and has no desire for drink."

Mr. A. E. L., Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I was born with a love of whiskey and drank it for thirty-two years. It finally brought me to the gutter, homeless and friendless. I was powerless to resist the craving and would steal and lie to get whiskey. Four boxes of "ORRINE" cured me of all desire and I now hate the smell of liquor." Price \$1 per box. Mailed in plain, sealed wrapper by Orrine Company, 817 14th St., Washington, D. C. Interesting book—Treatise on Drunkenness, (sealed) free on request. Sold and recommended by J. W. BRYAN, Druggist, Greenville, N. C.



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One of the many excellent suits in this big stock of CLOTHING, will be to put off trouble for many long days

NO MATTER WHAT SIZE

or shape a man or youth may be—Tall and Slim; Short and Stout, we can fit him to perfection. The variety of sizes make this possible. Spring is looking over the shoulder of Winter. Styles for the season are here at these attractive figures: \$10.00, 12.00, 13.50, 15.00, 16.50, 18.00 & 20.00.

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New Embroideries and Laces.

New line of India Linens from 5 cents a yard to 25. Extra values at 10 and 12½c the yard.
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New Line of White Goods for Ladies Shirt Waists; also white shirt waist goods in 3 yard lengths.
New line of Persian Lawns, Dimities, Shirt Waist Linen.
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New line of Brass Buttons.
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Report of the condition of The Bank of Greenville

Greenville, N. C.

At the close of business March 28, 1904.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	\$158,537.29
Overdrafts	1,030.00
Furniture & Fixtures	3,618.57
Due from Banks	183,023.76
Checks & other cash items	1,002.32
Gold Coin	5,093.50
Silver Coin	3,289.59
United States Notes & other U.S. notes	27,871.00
	\$383,466.12

Liabilities:

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits less	
Expenses Paid	8,875.03
Deposits	327,756.15
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,824.94
	\$383,466.12

State of North Carolina,
County of Pitt.

I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES L. LITTLE,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of April, 1904.

JAMES O. TYSON,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. G. MOYE,
R. A. TYSON,
J. A. ANDREWS,
Directors

B. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT
B. A. TYSON, Vice-President.
J. L. LITTLE, Cashier.

DON'T ALL SPEAK AT ONCE.

MR. EDITOR:

"Hickory," from Hickory Grove, made some pert remarks in your paper yesterday and "Black Jack" don't propose to be left in the shade by "Hickory." Now Black Jack is the township of the county and already she has at least men enough fully qualified (or if not qualified they think so) to fill every county office, and have a surplus to draw from in case of vacancies. So when "Hickory" begins to tabulate and report, we hope he will be fully informed of the sterling qualities of old Black Jack. Our people are willing, anxious and ready to serve the people and we propose to have a full share of the distribution according to democratic strength. Gum Swamp, Piny Level, Beaver Dam, Elm Grove, Clay Root and Briery Swamp must hustle sharp to beat "Black Jack." Besides we had some fine work done on our roads as well as Greenville township and it is not right to take all the convicts from the whole county and work the roads around town. Now we want fair play and the very best men for office and no more. We will wait and see the list of candidates to be published by "Hickory," and then you may hear again from

"BLACK JACK"

P. S.—We hope all won't speak at once for fear of space for publication.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

C. M. Smith went to Ayden last night.

Rev. A. T. King went to Tarboro today.

J. W. Higgs went up the road this morning.

Clarence Rawls went to Washington today.

Walter and Durwood Wilson came home last evening.

Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Hartman left this morning for Tarboro.

J. H. Mitchell, who has been visiting W. H. Johnson, returned to his home in Suffolk today.

Miss Annie Grimsley, of Greene county, came over this morning to visit Miss Myrtle Wilson.

John Hooker, of Scotland Neck, who has been here a few days with friends, returned home today.

J. T. Harrell, W. S. Walton, O. O. Bland, Major Smith and Harvey Keene left this morning for Washington.

F. S. Quinn, of Lynchburg, Va. who has been spending several days with his mother, returned home today.

W. B. Parker returned Saturday morning from the session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows at Durham.

Dr. John S. Harris, of Hugo, Indian Territory, dropped in to see us this morning. He is the brother of Mrs. John A. Ricks.

Rev. W. E. Powell returned from Wilson Monday where he filled the pulpit for Rev. J. B. Jones who is holding the meeting here in the Christian church.

E. A. Moye, Sr, returned Saturday morning from Durham where he had been as representative from this lodge to the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows:

The Meeting.

Rev. J. B. Jones preached to a large congregation last night in the Christian church from the subject of "Heavenly Recognition." After meeting several objections to the subject he affirmed knowledge of loved ones after death, and passed conclusively and eloquently the proposition from reason and scripture. There were two accessions.

Tonight the subject will be "The Old Time Religion." Services commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and Wednesday colder tonight in extreme western portion.

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
New York Futures:		
Strict Middling	14	14
Middling	13½	14
St. Low Middling	13½	13½
Low Middling	13½	13½
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	4½	4½
Strictly Prime	4½	4½
Prime	4½	4½
Low Grades	4½	4½

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY
JOBBS BROTHERS & COMPANY
Bankers and Brokers,
NORFOLK, VA.

Closed Today		
	Today	Yesterday
May	13.20	13.47
July	13.41	13.65
Liverpool Futures:		
June & July	7.22	7.25
Chicago Markets:		
July Wheat	85½	85½
July Corn	47½	48
July Ribs	6.47	6.45
Sept Ribs	6.62	6.60
July Lard	6.47	6.45
Sept Lard	6.62	6.60

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY
J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Middling	13½	13½
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SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Drinks delivered at any time by Greenville Printing House Fountain. 5-16 2d

THE REFLECTOR office is prepared to do your job printing in best style and on short notice.

Stuffed mongoes, canned turnips, grated horseradish and force, at S. M. Schultz.

If you have lost or found anything, or have something to sell, try a few lines in THE REFLECTOR to tell about it.

Lost—A gold watch, case No. 461,922, works No. 5,298,332. A suitable reward if returned to Ed. H. Shelburn. 5-17 3d

In the list of cases before the last term of court the name of Jim King appeared as selling liquor without licenses. It was Jim King, colored, and not J. F. King, white.

I have at my home a display of silverware suitable for bridal presents. Any desired article not on hand can be ordered and received in a few days. 5-14 tf Mrs. J. B. CHERRY.

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE

T. W. Skinner and Emily P. Higgs.

A. O. Witherington and L. W. Bell.

Chas. Stocke and Martha Stocks.

COLORED

Alonzo Forbes and Rozella Sumrell.

Herbert Clark and Maggie Ward.

Joe Roberson and Arch Green.

No Glass Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces more to the pint. Sold by H. L. Carr.

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Neckwear

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Don't pay 50 cents when you can get the same thing for 25 cents.

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