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GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

At the close of business March 28th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$90,661.27	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured 5,644.85	Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid 3,548.07
Overdrafts, unsecured 313.65	Individual deposits subject to check 108,644.79
Stocks, securities, etc. 1,000	Time certificates of deposit 10,250
Furniture and fixtures 2,316.04	Cashier's checks outstanding 30.00
Due from Bank 38,585.11	
Cks and other cash items 556.30	
Gold coin 45.00	
Silver coin 187.64	
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.

R. J. COBB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of April, 1904.
C. S. CARR, Notary Public.

Correct - Attest:
E. A. MOYE,
H. A. WHITE,
CHAS COBB,
Directors.



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AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C., May 20, 1904.

B. R. King, of Goldsboro, was here Monday.

Mrs. L. H. Lee, of Greenville spent from Sunday until Monday visiting friends here.

Miss Emma Lee, of Dunn, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Miss Laura Trott, of Richland, is spending the week with Mrs. T. A. Nichols.

Miss Augusta Hudson, of Black Jack, came in on the train Monday and is stopping with the family of Eld. E. T. Phillips.

Mrs. Tobe Worthington, living near here, died last Thursday and was buried the following afternoon.

Guilford and Frank Jackson spent Tuesday in Greenville on business.

Mrs. Melissa Ellis, of Timothy, who has been visiting Mrs. W. C. Jackson, left for Greenville Tuesday morning.

R. F. Johnson has been to and returned from Grifton this week.

J. M. Dixon has been confined to his room for a day or so but is now all O. K.

Miss Winnie Burney, of Timothy, is on a visit to Mrs. Watt Quinerty.

Thos. Worthington, of Greenville, has been here this week.

J. M. Dixon and little son Lam, went to LaGrange Sunday and returned Monday.

The family of J. F. Dixon request us to congratulate their family physician, Dr. Jos. Dixon, upon the very efficient and successful services rendered their little son, Floyd, during his recent serious illness. They deem it had it not been for Dr. Dixon their little boy would not have lived and avail themselves of this manner and opportunity of expressing their gratification as well as their confidence in the skill of Dr. Dixon.

The Ayden Milling and Manufacturing Company are having all their shops and offices painted, which when completed will present a creditable appearance.

E. G. Cox seems to be a busy man. If he is not the busiest insurance agent in the county we don't know why. He is constantly on the go and the companies, Life, Health and accident which he represents is doing a hustling business judging from his work.

Miss Myrtle Moon, the music teacher in the graded school, left for her home near Washington City this morning.

It is a topic of general remark among all strangers with whom we meet "that the people in and around Ayden are as sociable and pleasant as any with whom they are thrown in contact, and that our resources and surroundings are as great as could possibly be desired, if only the proper spirit of enterprise and zeal were manifested as they ought and should be. It is alone with our people to take advantage and develop that which is theirs in order that their wealth immense may come to their doors." What will you do? Nothing is accomplished without an effort.

There was a runaway here yesterday. A double team hitched to a wagon ran permissively through the streets, into the porch of one of our colored citizens completely demolishing the same, overturned a brace of various description, placing our worthy chief of police in a condition most frantic and eventually pulling up in front of their stables placid and idle as you please awaiting now the recurrence of an opportunity where their mettle and speed will demand the attention of lovers of sport most rare.

The Exercises at The Graded School.

The auditorium at the Graded school was packed last night to witness the closing exercises of the school which consisted of the play entitled "The Courting of Mother Goose." The children were costumed to represent the different characters they assumed. Some of them were too cute for anything They did credit to themselves and their instructors. The following were the characters:

Man in the Moon—Royce Tucker
Mother Goose—Martha Lee Cowell.

Santa Claus—Bailey Moore.

Jack Horner—Conn Lanier.

Old Woman who Sweep Cobwebs from Sky—Fannie Farrow.

Little Boy Blue—Churchill Hodges.

Little Boo Peep—Grace Smith.

Mother Hubbard—Ethel Skinner.

Little Batchelor—Cecil Cobb.

Little Bride—Margaret Blow.

Old Woman in Shoe—Nellie Pender.

Little Red Riding Hood—Pattie Wooten.

King Cole—Harry White.

Fiddlers Three—Ben Bryan,

Linda Smith and Charlie Rountree

Jack—Sam Harrington.

Gill—Abbie Smith.

Rock O'by Baby—Earla Critcher

Old Woman with Rings on Her

Fingers—May Schultz.

Squire—Guy Lanier.

Simple Simon—Jasper Smith.

Mistress Mary—Lillian Carr

Fair Maids—Lucy Outerbridge,

Ruth Cobb, Annie Leouard Tyson,

Amine King, Jessie Brinkley,

Nellie Williams.

Children of Old Woman in Shoe—

H. Sheppard, Harry Moore,

Alfred Kennedy, Jack Bryan, Ru-

belle Forbes, Ora Nichols, Susie

Loos, Ernestie Forbes, Fannie

Spain, Marian Dove.

Pianist—Helen Forbes.

The play closed with the marriage of Santa Claus and Mother Goose.

The Sad Suicide of Miss Myrtle Taylor at Kinston.

Kinston N. C., May 18.—Miss Myrtle Taylor, of this county, committed suicide today at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. N. Parker, by drinking carbolic acid. Miss Taylor was 36 years of age and was one of the most prominent young women of Lenoir county. She was educated in Kinston and has taught for several years in the public schools of the county. Despondency from ill health is the only cause that can be assigned for the act. Her tragic end was a severe shock to many friends in Kinston.

The particulars of her sad death are as follows:

Dr. Tull, of this city, was called to a patient in the house, who was ill with pneumonia, and on his reaching the house and entering the room where Miss Taylor and Mrs. C. W. Howard were, Miss Taylor left the room and went to hers. Soon after Dr. Tull left the house a peculiar noise was heard in the room as if caused by labored breathing, and on going into the room Miss Taylor was found on the bed, and on the sheet was noticed a patch of white vomit, similar to that produced by carbolic acid poisoning, and the pungent odor of the deadly drug was noticeable on every hand.

Dr. Wm. Edwards was called from the city, but death had resulted from the poisoning before he reached her bedside.

Miss Taylor remarked yesterday to members of the family that she was despondent and said she believed she was losing her mind, though no importance was attached to the words at that time.

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Insurance Agent,

Greenville, N. C

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EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.
D. J. WHICHAARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 20, 1904.

Hamlet A. Rye, a business man, of Sioux City, Iowa, is organizing a society which is to be called the Appendixless Club. Mr. Rye has called a meeting of all who have lost their vermiforms and purposes a permanent organization. "It will be something like a G. A. R.," Mr. Rye said. "We can talk of our wounds and our battles within the prison walls of the hospitals."

The Japs have demonstrated the utility of the torpedo boat and hereafter the nations of the world will hesitate longer before deciding to spend millions on many heavy battleships, each of which may be put out of business by one stroke from a smaller and less expensive vessel, containing but a few men. Hundreds of men are shut up in a cumbersome, floating sheet of steel, and against them are opposed a few who seek only the opportunity to place one quick blow which will send men and millions to the bottom. There is a serious similarity between these conditions and those which prevailed at the time armor was made of no effect by the utilization of gunpowder.—Atlanta Journal.

In any view of the matter, the controversy between Judge Peebles and the Roberson county lawyers is unfortunate. From the inception of the affair The Post deplored it, foreseeing that it must lead to unpleasant developments that would involve both parties in a bitter contest. The present situation justifies this papers forebodings. In regretting the complications between the bench and bar it is not necessary to say whether the lawyers had a right to take the action which was the occasion of the offense to his honor, or not; or whether the judge ought to have taken it to heart in the way he did or not. Whatever the final judicial determination of the matter may be all good people must unite in deploring any measure of punishment or adium that may fall upon one or the other party to the controversy. In view of the answer and affidavits that were filed at Lumberton Monday, it now appears impossible for either side to the controversy to withdraw from it with honor.—Raleigh Post.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A convention of the democratic party is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Greenville on Saturday, June 11th 1904, at 12 o'clock m. for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State convention to be held in the city of Greensboro on the 23rd. of June, and to the congressional convention whenever called. Township primaries will be held on Saturday, June 4th 1904, at 3 o'clock, p. m. to appoint delegates to the county convention. The several townships will be entitled to appoint the following number of delegates and alternates, to wit:

- Beaver Dam..... 5
- Belvoir..... 4
- Bethel..... 9
- Carolina..... 10
- Chicod..... 19
- Contentnea..... 25
- Falkland..... 9
- Farmville..... 9
- Greenville..... 33
- Pactolus..... 4
- Swift Creek..... 10

By order of the democratic executive committee of Pitt county.
ALEX. I. BLOW, Ch. Ex. Com.
W. L. BROWN, Secretary.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism
"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale at Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; R. L. Davis & Bro., Farmville.

REGISTRATION NOTICE—1ST WARD

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the First Ward of the town of Greenville that the Registration books will be opened at Mrs. Nana T. Brown's residence, corner of Pitt and Second streets, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of June, 1904, for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward for an election for Aldermen to be held on Monday the 6th day of June, 1904. All voters who were registered last election are not required to register again for this election.
H. HARDING, Registrar.
May 19th, 1904.

REGISTRATION NOTICE—2ND WARD

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the Second Ward of the town of Greenville that the Registration books will be opened at Mrs. V. H. Whichard's school house on Pitt street, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of June, 1904, for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said Ward for an election for Aldermen to be held on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1904. All voters who were registered last election are not required to register again for this election.
R. LYMAN, Registrar.
May 19th, 1904.

REGISTRATION NOTICE—3RD WARD

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the Third Ward of the town of Greenville that the Registration books will be opened at Court House from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of June, 1904, for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said Ward for an election for Aldermen to be held on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1904. All voters who were registered last election are not required to register again for this election.
L. W. LAWRENCE, Registrar.
May 19th, 1904.

REGISTRATION NOTICE—4th WARD

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Fourth Ward of the town of Greenville that the Registration books will be opened at W. J. Thigpen's store, Five Points from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of June, 1904, for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward for an election for Aldermen to be held on Monday the 6th day of June, 1904. All voters who were registered last election are not required to register again for this election.
OLLEN WARREN, Jr. Registrar.
May 19th, 1904.

REGISTRATION NOTICE—5th WARD

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the Fifth Ward of the town of Greenville that the Registration books will be opened at Centre Brick Warehouse from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd days of June, 1904, for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said Ward for an election for Aldermen to be held on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1904. All voters who were registered last election are not required to register again for this election.
C. D. ROUNTREE, Registrar.
May 19th, 1904.

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\$9,000 WORTH OF HIGH GRADE MOSTLY NEW GOODS BOUGHT FOR THIS SEASON HAS FALLEN INTO THE HANDS OF

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W. L. DOUGLAS SHOE
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3000 YARDS HAMBURGS
Worth 5 and 8 cts. Allowed 3 days to sell all **2&3cts**

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5000 Yds double width. Worth 35c. Allowed 3 days to sell all **11c**

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Look for Large Green Banner
Skilled stock hustlers engaged, working day and night, adjusting and placing a determined price on each lot that will sweep every article in short order. Not a single person will be allowed to the store while the fearful price reducing is under way. Store opens
Thursday, May 19th.

BOYS PANTS
700 Pairs to Sacrifice for three days **9c pr**

CALICO
10,000 yards best 7 cent. Allowed 3 days to sell all **4c**

475 CORSETS
35 cent kind. Allowed 3 days to sell all **19c**

Selling Entire Stock for a Mere Song

MENS SHIRTS
Sold for 50 cents. All sizes for 8 days **19c**

200 UMBRELLAS
Steel Rods, Paragan Fram To sell fast, allowed 3 days **41c**

Boys Shoes for Sunday.
Shoes 3 days **69c**

A MIGHTY DEMONSTRATION
Confusion and excitement now reigns throughout Greenville and vicinity. People are seen in groups standing around the doors, talking and wondering the outcome of such an undertaking, how the multitude of people will be served and waited on in so short a time, 25 clerks engaged. We must close this stock of Goods out inside 30 days.

TURKISH TOWELS
1000, extra size, worth 15 cents, assassination price **9 1/2c**

PANTS CLOTH
495 yards, worth 25 cents, for 30 days **9 1/2c**

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worth 12 1/2c, cut for 30 days **9 1/2c**

Buyers Must Remove Goods Same Day of Purchase.

Allowed 30 days to sell all. Merchants take notice
Store keepers and country merchants wishing to purchase portions of this stock, may do so from 4 to 8 o'clock in the evening during the 30 days. The regular retail trade and consumer must be served first. Look for Green Canvas Banner covering entire front of Store.

Bee Hive CASH STORE.
Look for Green Banner.

Must Sell in 30 Days
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Soft Black Eyes

What a trivial thing will color the whole of a man's life! How small an incident, compared to the large future he has mapped out for himself, may make or mar it! I learned all this and more one sultry May day in Mexico five years ago.

I had been sent to Mexico as chief of a surveying corps to establish the boundaries of the Santa Anita grant, which lay along the Rio Claro just outside the city of Chihuahua. It was a responsible position for a young man, and I held my head high.

It was the day of La Fiesta de San Guadalupe. The whole force under me had struck. No Chinamen, no flagmen, no axmen were left me. Only Sims and Bailey, my two American assistants, stayed behind. When I began abusing them for the customs of Mexico, they said while they did not care even remotely for the saint to whom it was dedicated, still they were glad it was a holiday, and they thought they would go up stream and fish awhile. They were only indifferent laymen, without any religious feeling.

When I was left alone in camp I spent a short time on my field notes, when it came over me that I was wasting the day. Just outside the chaparral the river was laughing and murmuring in the open. It seemed to ask me to walk beside it. The adobe huts along its banks were tenantless. Their inmates had gone to the feast.

But, strange sight, there at the bend of the river where the waters were the merriest was a solitary worker, and whatever it was she was doing, she was doing it with a vim. A dark eyed, dark haired, dark shawled daughter of Spain she seemed to be, and yet she was working, and working hard, on a "feast day." A fit of curiosity seized me to know what she was doing and why she was doing it. I approached her with the question on my lips at what did she work, and por-kay (I spell it as I said it). Softly she raised a pair of melting orbs, and sweetly and eloquently she answered me. From her reply, in the most musical language in the world, I gathered that she would be at the feast, but that she must cleanse the soiled linen that lay around her on the sand, for the owner of it, a gentleman who was staying at the United States hotel, wanted it by noon, and tomorrow would not do (she said this plaintively). If it were not done by noon, she finished most pathetically, she would get no dinero, and that she needed in the superlative degree. Dinero! Ah, the next most potent thing in Mexico to saints' days is money!

As her red lips told me this her great black eyes wandered from the soiled clothes at her feet to the spires of the cathedral in the distance and the waving foliage of the plaza where the feasting and merry-making were going on. There was a look of sadness and longing in them as she gazed. Being a tender hearted man, I asked her if there was aught I could do for her. In a wonderful mixture of Anglo-Spanish, which I invented while in Mexico and which no one could ever master but myself, I assured her I was at her service if she so desired and asked how I could assist her.

The black eyes flashed gratitude ere the scarlet mouth said in silvery sweet tones, "Would you sit on a rock beside me and rub the shirts of the gentleman on a large rock with a very small rock?"

Looking back now in the light of maturer wisdom, I can see that I should have declined that job on the ground that it was too unesthetic, but I didn't. On the contrary, I accepted it effusively. There was a touch of romance about it that appealed to me. The day itself began to appeal to me for the first time. I began to feel something of the enthusiasm for feast days that had taken my men out before daybreak. I would not be so hard on them again, I thought. Truly it was a very pretty custom, and I began to sympathize with it and to understand it better. If San Guadalupe had not been so long interred, in the gladness of my heart I would have sent him a bouquet. All this I tried to confide to Lucia. It touched her. It sounded, she said, like stories she had read in the convent.

Her name was a poem in itself—Lucia Eulalia Gracia y Valdez. A name? After that poem it seemed common to say that I was plain Jack Biggs. But she anticipated me. She pointed to one of my business cards that had escaped my vest pocket when I threw it on the sand. "Meester Beegs, que no?" she lisped, and it did not sound at all back from her lips.

It was pleasant to know she did not dislike my name. This was one way of saying, as everybody knows

to the owner who was not disagreeable to her.

As we talked we washed, and long before noon the gentleman's shirts were all floating in the breeze from the low chaparral along the river bank.

Lucia Eulalia glanced gratefully and alternately at the snowy linen and at me. My natural thoughtfulness led me to suggest that we might as well do the family washing while we were about it. Her brother Antonio, the sheep herder, whom she had mentioned with sisterly affection—did not his things have need of water? "There is no time like the present," I said. "It may set in tomorrow and rain for months. Who knows?"

Lucia Eulalia looked at the contradicting blue of the skies and laughed at my weather prophecies, but she ran to her adobe dwelling a few rods away and brought from it a bundle of Antonio's "things." They had apparently been waiting for me for years. His wardrobe ranged from dingy bandannas to dingier overalls. As I warmed up to the ambitious task of cleansing them, under Lucia Eulalia's approving smiles, all nature seemed to smile. The sun shone warm and warmer; the river ran blue and bluer, for Lucia had "blued" it. She had also "allowed" the root of a whole soap tree to Antonio's garments. She was right in doing this, but somehow in my struggle with the sheep herding stains of six months I had distributed a good deal of lather over my person. When this unaccustomed fatigue began to show on me Lucia Eulalia asked softly if I "had tire."

"Oh, no," I was declaring, "I have no tire," when some approaching American voices were heard. Lucia clapped her hands tragically and, running to the chaparral, began hastily to gather the linen therefrom. I caught from her manner that the owner of the shirts had tired of waiting and was coming for them. I had divined aright, but I had not divined far enough. As they emerged from the alameda to the west of the river I could see they were a lady and gentleman. I had almost managed a look of industry and innocence as they approached us and raised my eyes to impress them with it when—gracious saints! Guadalupe and—great Jehoshaphat—was that Maxwell, the man I had robbed of the valetictory in 1887 at Ann Arbor? True, I had no grudge against him on that account, but my dream of meeting him again and "making it right" had not been like this! Maxwell it was, with his stylish bride. He threw me a careless glance at first; then I began to dawn on him, slowly, but surely. He quizzed Lucia in miserable Spanish in a cowardly way, I thought.

"Quien es?" he said, indicating me. Smilingly, as if pleased so to honor me, Lucia presented me to Maxwell and his wife as "Mi amigo, Senor Beegs." I could feel that the bluing and the soap root and the river water were all mingling in one grand river of perspiration toward the collar of my negligee shirt. I could feel that all the constellations in the heavens and all the mundane landscape around me were waiting giddily together. An intense longing for home and mother came over me that mere words cannot depict. For one wild moment I thought I would rush into my old chum's arms and tell him "all" like the wronged hero in the last act. I would say vehemently: "This is not me regular business. I'm a civil engineer at two fifty a month. I'm only doing this for fun," etc.

But while I was thinking this—how often are our best intentions thwarted thus—Maxwell coughed. It was not a consumptive cough. It was just a little grating sound that contained more painful surprise and pity and regret than a volume of Browning could. That froze me as I stood—or sat. Fixedly I gazed at the Sierra Madres over his head, as if trying to fathom the "lost" mines hidden there.

Maxwell's watch ticked in the painful silence.

"Alice," he said sternly, "we must not miss that train."

Out of my life they went, with the clothes I had washed for them, as suddenly as they came in. I strained my ears to hear him say: "Poor fellow! To come to that! Rather bright at college, but this country seems to rob a fellow of ambition." Maxwell, I knew, was never a secretive man. They were going east, and—well—

Lucia Eulalia gathered up the extra coins he had thrown her for me and said softly, "Have you sad, senor?"

"Yes," I said, "I have sadness; also sickness. I would go back to camp at once."

As I drew on my spattered coat and vest over tired arms, I said most earnestly, "Lucia Eulalia Gracia y Valdez, I shall never forget this day of the fiesta of San Guadalupe."

Nor have I.—S. B. Metcalfe in Argonaut.

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.

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 handed 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 Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; R. L. Davis, Farmville.

When The Sap Rises

Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says, "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 148 to 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by J. L. Wooten.

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.

A Cure For Piles

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

Ladies And Children

Who can not stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pill and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver troubles. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

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does not hesitate to recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to his friends and customers. Indigestion causes more ill health than anything else. It deranges the stomach and brings on all manner of disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant but a tissue building tonic as well. Renewed health, perfect strength and increased vitality follow its use.

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.

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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 the 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.

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

R. O. Jeffries went up the road this morning.

John Hornaday went to Dover Thursday evening.

Jesse Speight left this morning for Washington.

Dr. D. B. Clayton left morning Rocky Mount.

Miss Fannie Blow returned to Littleton this morning.

Miss Bernice Hornaday left Thursday evening for Dover.

Mrs. O. E. Warren and children are on a visit to Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Sarah Patrick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Tripp.

John I. Smith returned from Wake Forest College Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Brinkley returned Thursday evening from a visit to Scotland Neck.

T. H. Walker left this morning for Roxboro to spend the summer with his people.

Misses LaVina and Ada C. Ward are visiting Mrs. T. R. Moore, in South Greenville.

Mrs. J. H. Mitchell and children, who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Johnson, returned to Suffolk this morning.

Miss Carrie Stewart, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Webb, returned to her home at Carson, Va., this morning.

The Meeting.

The meeting in the Christian church continues with deep interest. Rev. Mr. Jones preach last night on "Obedience to God."

There was a meeting this afternoon for the ladies at 3 o'clock which was well attended. There will be a meeting for children at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

His subject for tonight will be "The Conversion of a Great Infidel." Services begin at 8 o'clock.

Attention Masons.

There will be a special communication of Greenville Lodge No 284 A. F. & A. M. Monday night May 23rd, 1904, for work and instruction. WILEY BROWN, Secretary.

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

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

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

Closed	Today	Yesterday
May	12.66	13.95
July	12.80	13.16
Liverpool Futures.		
June & July.	6.98	7.00
Chicago Markets:		
July Wheat	86 1/2	87 1/2
July Corn	48 1/2	48 1/2
July Ribs	6.37	6.40
Sept Ribs	6.52	6.57
July Lard	6.32	6.35
Sept Lard	6.47	6.52

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET, REPORTED BY J. B. CHERRY & CO Middling 18 1/2 13 1/2

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Olives, mustard, pepper sauce and jellies at Johnston Bros. 5-20 2t

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

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

Louisburg College will have the closing exercises on May 23rd to 25th. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation.

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

As Good Soda Water as you Ever Drank, at Greenville Printing House Fountain. Phone 39 and the Drinks will be sent.

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.

The Free Will Baptist will hold their quarterly meeting in the public school house Sunday and Sunday night by Rev. W. H. Laughinghouse. The text will be found in twelfth chapter of Revelations first and second verses, for Sunday.

The Wilmington Steam Laundry has just put in two of the best machines made. Shaper Monock collar and cuff ironer and a Hagain Mangle which enables them to do the best domestic finish. Send your laundry to PERCY FORBES, Agent Greenville, N. C. 5-2 1md

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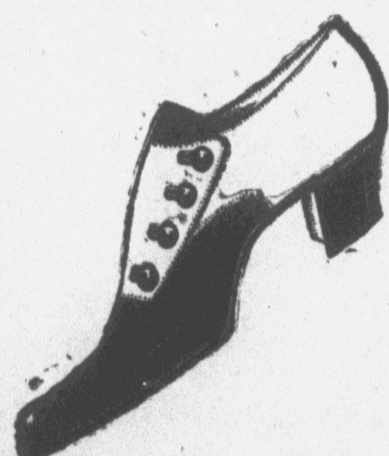
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At the close of business March 28, 1904.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	\$158,537.29
Overdrafts	1,030.09
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
Un'blk & other US notes	27,871.00
	\$283,466.12

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
	\$388,466.12

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.

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

The game of ball between the colored clubs of Greenville and Kinston Thursday afternoon resulted in the following scores: Kinston 8, Greenville 7. There was another game this morning.

Dr. Q. H. Shinn will preach in the court house Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24th and 25th.

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Notice.

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EXECUTORS NOTICE.

The undersigned having duly qualified as executors of the last will and testament of T. C. Cannon, deceased and letters testamentary having been duly issued to us by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said T. C. Cannon to present them to us for payment duly authenticated, on or before the 25th day of May 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to us. Jesse Cannon, J. M. Cannon, Exs of T. C. Cannon, dead Jarvis & Blow, Attorneys.