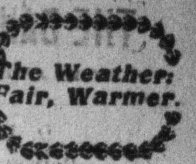




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What Shall I Give?

Satisfy Yourself as Well as the recipient.

In loving thought of our friends and deserving helpers, those dependent upon us or simply as a Christmas greeting, the following articles are suggested as tokens of affection and as appropriate gifts:

SOME BEAUTIFUL THINGS FOR GIRLS.

An evening fan, a lace handkerchief, a gold or sterling silver umbrella, a pair of Le Trompe gloves, Whiting's box paper, ladies fancy hosiery, zypher fasciators and scarfs, bureau scarfs and table covers, pillow tops and cords, rugs, clocks, brooches, hat pins and belt buckles.

ANY BOY WOULD LIKE

A pretty silk handkerchief, four-in-hand string tie, a pair of link buttons, gold plated collar buttons, a Norfolk cap, suspenders in fancy boxes, a pair of Astriean gloves, a pair of C. and E. shoes, pure rubber over shoes, a fob watch chain.

ANY GIRL WOULD LIKE

A silk belt, fancy box paper, Rose Cap waist sets, neck ribbons, lace collars, embroidered turn over collars, ribbons for the neck and head, fan and fan chain, a pair of golf gloves, a pair of Fay stockings, a pair of C. and E. shoes, a shopping bag, a silk shirt waist, a nice brown dress.

ADD TO THE PLEASURE AND COMFORT OF FRIENDS IN NEED

A cotton or woolen dress, a pair of shoes, a shirt waist, separate skirt, a pair of overalls, socks or stockings, a pair of blankets, bed comforts, a pair of pants, a shirt or a hat.

FOR THE COOK AND SERVANTS,

aprons, collars and cuffs, stockings, shoes, skirts, waists, handkerchiefs, belts, corsets, gloves, umbrellas and skirts.

FOR WIFE OR MOTHER.

An Umbrella, Silk Handkerchief, Dress Skirt, Necktie, a Shopping Bag, Linen Handkerchiefs, Ladies Belts, cotton or wool Hosiery, a box of Toilet Soap, a lace Bureau Set, Plain Linen or Demask Covers, lace or embroidered Handkerchief, Turkish Towels, Waist Sets, a Cloak, a pair of C. & E. Shoes.

FOR HUSBAND OR FATHER.

Silk Handkerchief, dress Shirt Collars and Cuffs, a pair of Suspenders, mocha or kid Gloves, Men's Socks, Wrights Underwear, a gold Fob, a piece of Stationary, a Suit of "EFFEFF" Clothing, a Stetson Hat, a leather Suit Case, a pair Link Cuff Buttons, A Silk Umbrella, "C.L.W." linen Collars or Cuffs, Webber Shoes.

GRANDFATHER OR GRANDMOTHER.

Soft house slippers, Sleeve links and collar buttons, a soft felt hat, a suit of woolen underwear, a warm cloak, black chiffon veil, house wrapper, pair of gloves, a shawl, comb and brush, wool socks, a necktie, a plain handkerchief

SURE TO PLEASE A MAN.

A nice silk umbrella, a pair of Wilkinson's Special Shoes, a bed room slipper, a leather pocket book, cuffs and collars, a pair of brown gloves, a leather suit case, a leather grip sack, a silk tie, a scarf pin, a pair of link buttons.

Come before everything is picked over. Everything ready for your inspection.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

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In order to clear out our Stock by January 1st, we cut the price on a good many articles to 1-2.

Pictures worth \$1.50	now \$0.73
Pictures worth 2.00 to 2.50	now 1.18
Pictures worth 5.00 to 6.00	now 3.00
All wool blankets worth 6.00	now 3.50
Blankets worth 5.00	now 4.50
Blankets worth 3.00	now 1.50
Blankets worth 2.00	now 1.50
Trunks worth 12.50	now 9.75
Trunks worth 10.00	now 8.50
Trunks worth 6.00	now 3.25
Trunks worth 3.00	now 3.10
Trunks worth 2.00 to 3.00	now 1.50
Trunks worth 1.25	now .98

All Furniture, Chairs, Suits, Side Boards, Mattings, etc., will be sold at reduced prices. This is a cash sale only. No goods will be laid away or kept for future delivery.

This is a genuine Reduction Sale for a dissolution in business.

All parties owing us will please make settlement at once.



THE REFLECTOR, FOR FINE JOB PRINTING

END OF CENTURY BOOK CLUB.

Reported for Reflector

At the home of Mrs. James L. Fleming, on Greene street, a delightful meeting of the End of the Century Club was held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. R. R. Cotten, our president, called the meeting to order. There were sixteen members present and the following visitors, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Winlow, Misses Jones and Moore. Our account of unavoidable circumstances the program was not carried out, so the afternoon was spent in discussing the ways and means for raising funds for the new library.

Dainty refreshments were served. After spending a most pleasant afternoon, and wishing each other a merry Christmas the club adjourned to meet Dec. 29 with Mrs. J. G. Moye.

A New Proposition.

One of the Commandments seems to declare "thou shalt not covet," and a friend of ours who has had some experience suggests that some of the good church folk do not heed the command. He avers that not only do they covet—but they actually steal the cook. He goes on to relate that "the snatching of a stiff, even though for the purposes of science is a crime in every penal code" while the stealing of a live one seems to be only sportive pastime with many women.

And this is too true. We know of instances where people have been fortunate enough to obtain the services of a good cook, and no sooner would they suggest to running smoothly until some neighbor would proclaim it abroad that so-and-so now had an exceptionally fine servant—and he and behold, this next door neighbor would take it upon herself to assist in snatching the cook and handing her at the home of her friend. A rather proposition is that those who have the means will come or send and offer higher wages—do anything and everything to upset the machinery of the household that otherwise is in smooth running order. Whether this is covetousness or downright contemptible conduct, we do not know—but we do know it to be a fact, as our friend points out, that many times and oft. Horatio, busy-bodies have put in their oars and deprived women of their servants and left them with the dinner to cook and the baby to hold. Yet for all this, those guilty of this kind of conduct can quote Holy writ by the running yard and never tumble to the fact that they are guilty of a real sin.—Fairbrother's Every tuing.

Opera House.

Frank S. Davidson and his Famous Company, band and solo Orchestra are booked at the opera house for next Tuesday evening. The new "Old Farmer Hopkine" will be presented in a faultless manner, as a complete scenic outfit is carried adaptable to any stage. Although the expense incurred by this organization comprising twenty people, is nearly double that of the ordinary company, the prices are fixed within the reach of every one. A crowded house will be the result.

How the Vote Stands.

Remember Evans' Book Store will give a handsome set of Gibbons' pictures to the most popular lady in the county. Every purchaser of 25 cents is entitled to one vote. The vote at noon today stood as follows:
Miss Nina James 51
Miss Elba Cotten 42
Miss Pattie Skinner 1
Miss Hennie Baggdale 7
Miss Glenn Forbes 6
Miss Ada Wooten 3

SHREVEPORT CONVENTION.

Advises Farmers to Hold Cotton.

Shreveport, La., Dec. 14.—It was believed before the national cotton convention began today's work that the body would be ready to adjourn after its session this afternoon.

Dr. J. A. B. Lovett, president of the Central Alabama Agricultural College, at Blountsville, Ala. and chairman of the resolutions committee, said while he favored before his arrival here the idea that farmers should plant their lands in the infected areas with crops other than cotton for at least five years, he had modified his views after listening to the many able papers read before the convention. The action of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association last night in passing a resolution urging the Southern farmers and cotton men to hold their cotton for higher prices was generally commended. A resolution was also unanimously passed, commending Statistician Ayde of the agricultural department for the uniform and correct reports of the cotton crop, although it elicited some discussion.

Many delegates expressed the opinion that the total yield of cotton this year would not reach the figures given out by the department, but it was admitted that this season's crop was the largest in years.

The morning session of the convention was called to order by President Peters. Judge A. N. Aldrich, of Texas, read an interesting paper on "Raising Cotton in the Brazos River Bottom."

He said that he had contended with the boll weevil for four years and as yet had been unable to check its ravages.

Yong Men Should remember.

That it takes more than muscles to make a man.
That bigness is not greatness.
That it requires pluck to be patient.
That selfishness is the most unmanly thing in the world.
That to follow the crowd is a confession of weakness.
That street corners are poor colleges.

That one real friend is worth a score of mere acquaintances.

That to be afraid to be one's noblest self is greater cowardice.

That it is never too soon to begin the business of making a man of one's self.

That what is put into the brain today will be taken out of it ten years hence.

That the only manliness worth possession shows in the life of the Son of Man.—Ex.

Library Donations.

The committee in having published last week the donations to the public library, overlooked the donation of J. M. Reuss. He gave Henty's, Muhlbad's, Cooper's and Victor Hugo's complete works, also several miscellaneous volumes.

The library is open on Tuesdays and Fridays. Public requested to visit the library and read the book.

Auction Tonight

The ladies of St. Paul's church will have an auction at their bazaar room tonight at 10 o'clock for forty five minutes. This will not close the bazaar, it will continue open through Saturday and Saturday night. Lunch will be served as usual. All invited.

The Bazaar.

The ladies of the Episcopal church are meeting with great success with the bazaar they are holding in the old opera house. Notwithstanding the snow large crowds have attended. Tomorrow will be the last day of the bazaar.

STATE NEWS

The Cornelia Phillips Spear building, the new dormitory of the Normal and Industrial college at Greensboro, was formally dedicated Wednesday with appropriate ceremonies.

The Davie hotel Mocksville was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. There were several guests in the hotel and some of them had narrow escapes. One jumped from a second story window.

News comes from New York that the Croseyes will oppose the movement to secure a pardon for James Wilcox who is serving a 30 year term in the penitentiary for the murder of Miss Nellie Crosey.

AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN N. C., Dec. 16, 1904.
The snow has come and we hope it soon will go.

J. R. Smith went to Winterville Tuesday.

Josephus Gaskins was up at the capital during the week.

The pretty sights in the way of Christmas tricks makes the little ones see Santa Claus, in their slumbers and the older ones think of the times that have been and what might have been as well to wish the future may be better still.

G. A. Kittrel passed through Tuesday on his way to Kinston.

The nice two story residence of Cebron Cox on West Railroad street is about finished and presents a very nice appearance.

The moving pictures have an appointment to move here tonight.

The seasons hold their regular semi-monthly meeting yesterday evening.

Miss Nancy Burwick, of Kinston after spending several very pleasant days visiting her brother, J. F. Burwick, returned to her home Tuesday evening.

We are under several obligations to our friend Robert Anderson and several others for favors shown us during the past week.

They say Stephenson at Edward's is blessed with dreams of a most pleasant nature.

D. S. Moore went to Farmville Wednesday in order to assist a friend in the movement from a single to a double state. The pleasant event took place Thursday.

Charis Mann, of Winton is here on a visit to friends and relatives.


Miss Sue Holloway of Goldsboro came this week to take charge of a school at Ormondsville.

A large crowd of our young men paid a flying visit over to Water village early part of the week and now it is the "Winterville High School and Winterville High School girls". Well they're pretty. The girls we mean.

The new year will bring about many changes of position and location in Ayden but things generally will remain as they are, the weather of course excepted.

They may call Mr. Resveck a crank, a rough rider and generally inclined to do the thing least expected, but we have yet to hear him accused of being a fool. He generally gets there just the same, even if we didn't vote for him and we wish him a merry Christmas. So there.

Something more than 12 months ago we united in marriage (our first couple) Mr. Joseph Worthington and Miss Bertha Manning and a brighter, happier couple we never saw. Today we chronicle the death of the fair young bride who died last Sunday and was buried the following day. We extend our sympathy to the young husband and sincerely hope he may find comfort from Him who giveth and taketh away, a-suring him all things are for the best, and are for the good of those who walk in the straight and narrow way.



Correct Attire For Men

Almost every man has read the "fairy tales" of the Clothiers, in the newspapers and magazines.

Almost every man has been disappointed and disgusted on looking at the Clothes they pretend to describe.

We invite these men to call at our store to be most agreeably surprised.

It's easy to draw a picture of Men's Clothes, as they should be, but it's not so easy to make the Clothes that look like the picture.

WE PUBLISH NO MISLEADING ILLUSTRATIONS but we do know how to provide our patrons with the right kind of Clothes.

If you have had Clothes troubles, Sir, we invite you to come to this store for relief.

We will surprise you with the excellence of our Clothing, and please you with our prices.

COME.

Frank Wilson,

The King Clothier.

Special Sale

OF BOYS SUITS AT THE NEW YORK BAZAAR

This week we have got in 200 Boys Suits from a sale. Will sell All-Wool Suits at 75c., 200 worth \$1.50. Also a big line of Mens' fine Pants, will sell at one-third their value.

Call and see us before you do your purchasing.

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DAN B. PARKER, Robersonville.
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CARPENTER BROTHERS, Distributors.

W. S. GREER, Salesman.

At last accounts Port Arthur was still standing.

It takes a steady walker to keep his feet on the earth now.

The wealthy Mrs. Chadwick is now indulging in the luxuries of a cell in Cleveland jail.

The farmers who voted for Roosevelt and high cotton feel kinder like Jonah,—down in the mouth.

Carnegie has much explaining to do if he succeeds in clearing his skirts of the Chadwick scandal.

If the lightning rods had not played out, they would be so nice to run up our electric light poles.

Between Nan Patterson and Mrs. Chadwick the women are getting their share of attention in the public eye.

If the government reports of the crop is true, what would have been the size of it if the boll weevil had retired from business.

We suppose when Mrs. Chadwick gets out of her present dilemma, she will either go on the stage or give a series of lectures on financial expansion.

It may be that Durham will get a Carnegie library in her stocking.

Don't be too sure. You know Mrs. Chadwick's stocking is making heavy demand on him at present.

Waiting until 8 o'clock p. m. for mail that should reach Greenville by 10 o'clock a. m., is one of the disadvantages of the present railroad facilities here.

Suppose some of those Republican solons who told the farmers to vote for Roosevelt and high cotton explain the delay.

The Wilmington Star says that John C. Davis, who some years ago created such a financial sensation in that city and was tried in court for misappropriating funds placed in his custody, is now endeavoring to make restitution to those who lost money by him.

Greenville business men are patient and long suffering, but it is time they were rising in a body against the treatment they receive from the Atlantic Coast Line.

The Washington Post ungraciously says: "There is no hazing in the electoral college."

TO TURN IMMIGRATION SOUTHWARD.

A movement was inaugurated in the Department of Commerce and Labor, Monday, "which the immigration authorities assert, if the plan proposed is enacted into law by Congress, will result in improving industrial conditions in the South and aid partly in solving the negro problem. It is proposed to divert the tide of immigration toward the Southern States, infusing new blood into their industrial and agricultural life, and at the same time relieving New York, and other large cities of the congestion of population which is becoming more acute year by year."

This may be the beginning of the turning of the tide of immigration toward the South, which many Southern people have long desired to see done; and yet, now that we are face to face, as it were, with the subject, what do our people think of it? If we could pick our immigrants all might be well enough; but if the government, through its desire to rid the cities of the congestion of aliens, should turn upon us a horde of Goths and Vandals, our last state would be worse than the first.—Charlotte Observer.

A Queer Court Custom.

"There are many strange customs and usages prevailing in the courts of the various States of this Union," said Mr. C. W. Tillet to a reporter yesterday, "but I suppose there is no custom more unique than the one which exists in the courts of South Carolina. This queer custom to which I allude requires that the party that wins the verdict of the jury shall give the jury one dollar. I was in Yorkville, S. C., on Friday, when the big verdict for \$55,000 was rendered in the Brickman case against the Southern Railway Company and as soon as the jury returned the verdict some one said, 'Give them the dollar! Give them the dollar!' Whereupon one of the lawyers for the widow ran his hand in his pocket and pulled out a bright silver dollar, which was placed in the hands of the foreman of the jury. I was informed that this was done in every case, and when I asked what it was intended should be done with the dollar, one of the South Carolina lawyers told me that there was a well-founded tradition in the law that it was to be used in buying drinks for the jurors. All I can say is that this jury in the Brickman case were true to this tradition, for I saw them, after leaving the court house, go in a body to a boarding house and wait until one of them, commissioned as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary went with the dollar to the dispensary and purchased a quart, or at least, he returned with something that looked like a quart bottle, which he held aloft, and the last I saw of them all the jury were following the gentleman with the bottle into the door of the boarding house. I may add that I was told by the lawyers that this dollar is taxed up as a part of the costs, and, although the winning party advances it, it is ultimately recovered from the party against whom judgment is rendered."—Charlotte Observer.

300 Miles of Carolina Central and no Liquor to be Sold.

In a very short time the Carolina Central Railroad running from Wilmington to Rutherfordton will have the distinction of passing through nearly three hundred miles of territory in which liquor cannot be legally sold after the first of the new year, that is if the movement to secure anti-liquor legislation for Richmond county, is successful.

The Carolina Central stretches from the seacoast to the mountains of the Old North State and outside of a prohibition state there is perhaps no road in the country which can lay claim to a 300 mile run where whiskey is not sold in even more than one or two places.

Rockingham and Hamlet are the only towns of importance on the main line of the Carolina Central at this time where whiskey can be sold and the probabilities are that after the legislature meets a law will be passed making Richmond county, in which these towns are located, a prohibition county.

In the event of the passage of the prohibition bill for Richmond county after leaving Wilmington it will be impossible to purchase liquor at a licensed place of business for the entire three hundred miles of the road to Rutherfordton.—Charlotte News.

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale at Wooten's Drug Store.

The Manufacturer's Record recently called attention to the resources peculiar to each quarter of the United States and pointed to the fact that all they had and more, too, is combined in the South. It was a true bill. Come South, young man.—Wilmington Star.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by J. L. Wooten, druggist.

Sour Stomach

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville.

Mothers Be Careful

Of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by J. L. Wooten, druggist.

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State of North Carolina Pitt County Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of George Washington Davis convicted at September term 1897 of the Superior court of Pitt county for the crime of murder in the second degree and sentenced to a term of fifteen years at hard labor in the penitentiary. E. G. DAVIS For and in behalf of Geo W Davis

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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Twirl the Trencher is a Good Game For a Large Party.

This is a game which almost any number of children can play. The players seat themselves in a circle, and each takes the name of some town or flower or whatever has been previously agreed upon. One of the party stands in the middle of the circle with a small wooden trencher, or waiter, places it upon its edge and spins it, calling out as he does so the name which one of the players has taken. The person named must jump up and seize the trencher before it ceases spinning, but if he is not very quick the trencher will fall to the ground, and he must then pay a forfeit. It is then his turn to twirl the trencher.

A very similar game to this is my lady's toilet. The only difference is that each player must take the name of some article of a lady's dress, such as shawl, earring, brooch, bonnet, etc.

Bouquet.
Bouquet is a jolly game for a number of children to play. Sit down in a circle around your leader. Let the leader give each one a flower for his name—violet, daisy, sweet William, black-eyed Susan, etc. Then let her tell you a story "made up out of her own head," in which she brings in every one of the flower names. Whenever a child hears his flower name mentioned he must get up, turn around and sit down. Whenever the leader uses the word "bouquet" all the children must jump up and change places, at which time the leader tries to capture a seat. Whoever gets "left" must then become leader.

Blowing Contests.
Arrange the players with their hands behind them along the sides of a long extension table, down the center of which a row of pingpong balls is placed at intervals of about two feet. Appoint two judges and place them at the ends of the table. At a given word the players on both sides begin to blow the balls, endeavoring to blow them off their opponents' side of the table and to prevent any balls from being blown off on their own side. Each ball blown off counts five points. The game is 100 points.



In the picture there is hidden a certain well known proverb. Can you read it?

A Queer Creature.
A South American amphibian is a queer creature, and to affix its species has been a stumbling block to many naturalists. To look at it any one would take the creature for a large earthworm. It has no ears, as other lizards have. No eyes are apparent, and it progresses with equal ease forward or backward in its subterranean burrows.

Pickled Red Cabbage.
Take off the outside leaves of a nice red cabbage, cut in quarters, remove the stalks and cut it across in very thin slices. Lay these on a dish, strew them plentifully with salt and cover with another dish. Let them remain twenty-four hours, turn into a colander to drain and if necessary wipe lightly with a cloth. Put them in a jar and boil up the vinegar and spices and when cold pour over the cabbage. Seal securely and keep in a dry, cool place. It will be fit for use in a week or two. For one head of cabbage take one quart of vinegar, half an ounce of ginger root, one ounce of whole black pepper and, if you like, a dash of cayenne.

Beware of Counterfeits.
"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without a scar. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO HAVANA, CUBA.

Do not miss this opportunity to visit beautiful and attractive land, as it will afford, not only the opportunity for you to make a delightful trip but, to the manufacturer of the South, will offer the additional opportunity to investigate the possibilities of Cuba with the view of developing their business in that country.

A personally conducted, special, excursion to Havana, Cuba, January 4 to 1905, from Washington, D. C. Richmond and Norfolk, Va., and intermediate points in the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina, will connect with the Peninsula and Occidental Steamship Company's steamer leaving Port Tampa, Fla., on the night of January 5th, 1905.

The party will be limited to 150 persons, therefore reservations should be made promptly, in order to secure proper accommodations on the Steamship "Olivette," the most comfortable ship of the Peninsula and Occidental Steamship Company, which will convey the party to Havana.

Tickets will be limited for return passage on any steamer leaving Havana until January 19th, 1905, with privilege of stopovers at any point in the State of Florida, south of Jacksonville, within final limit of ticket, which will be January 22nd, 1905.

The rate, \$48.25 from Greenville, N. C., for the round trip includes meals and staterooms on the steamship.

Mr. A. W. Fritot will meet the party in Jacksonville and accompany them to Havana. Mr. Fritot speaks Spanish fluently and will place himself at the disposal of the party, furnishing any information desired.

Trans for which tickets for this excursion will be sold will leave Greenville, N. C., 8:30 a. m., Jan. 4th, 1905.

Make-up your party and go and should you desire any other information, books, pamphlets, etc., on Cuba, or "What to say in Spanish and how to say it," address, H. M. EMERSON, T. M. W. J. CRAIG, G. P. A. Wilmington, N. C.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PITT COUNTY, N. C.

The following is a statement of the number of meetings of said Board and number of days each member bath attended and number of miles traveled by each and the amount allowed each member as commissioner for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904.

J. J. Elks	hath attended	14 days.
J. R. Barnhill	"	" 14 "
J. W. Page	"	" 14 "
J. R. Spier	"	" 14 "
W. R. Horne	"	" 14 "
Amount allowed J. J. Elks.		
For 14 days as commissioner	at 2.00	\$28.00
For 8 days as com'tee	at 2.00	16.00
For 375 miles traveled	at 5 cts.	19.80 \$63.80
Amount allowed J. R. Barnhill.		
For 14 days as commissioner	at 2.00	\$28.00
For 7 days as com'tee	at 2.00	14.00
For 322 miles travelled	at 5 cts.	16.10 \$58.10
Amount allowed J. W. Page.		
For 14 days as commissioner	at 2.00	\$28.00
For 7 days as com'tee	at 2.00	14.00
For 619 miles travelled	at 5 cts.	25.95 \$67.95
Amount allowed J. R. Spier.		
For 14 days as commissioner	at 2.00	\$28.00
For 11 days as com'tee	at 2.00	22.00
For 632 miles travelled	at 5 cts.	31.60 \$82.60
Amount allowed W. R. Horne.		
For 14 days as commissioner	at 2.00	\$28.00
For 4 day as com'tee	at 2.00	8.00
For 198 miles travelled	at 5 cts.	9.90 \$55.90
Total amount allowed Board \$328.20		

Christmas WILL SOON BE HERE

We are ready for it with a splendid line of everything in nice Groceries, Fruits and confectioneries. Fruit Cakes, all sizes, 35c per pound. Pound Cakes, Citron Cake and Raisin Cake 25c per pound. In canned goods and pickles we have only the best. Olives in 32, 50 and 100 ounce bottles a specialty. Plum Pudding and Mince Meats and all kinds of cereals. Best Butter and Cheese. Send us for anything want-d.

B. E. PATRICK & CO.
Goods delivered in town.
Phone 67

Comforts the heart, strengthens the mind, it's good, ill or well. Makes one's face bright as a summer morning. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablet.
Wooten's Drug Store.

Is Your Life Insured?

DON'T LET THE YEAR 1904 pass away without Providing adequate protection for those dependent upon you.

THE PENN MUTUAL issues the most attractive Contracts.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO WAIT?
H. A. WHITE,
Insurance
Greenville, N. C.

THE BEST VALUE FOR THE LEAST MONEY:

Jas. F. Davenport.

Our Regina and Autohav Shoes, for Ladies and Children, are the best leather that can be obtained for the price. Well made, they fit well, wear long and look well.

Have everything in the very latest Dress Goods and Trimmings. We also carry a full line of staple Dry Goods and Fancy Notions.

JAS. F. DAVENPORT,
Greenville, N. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 10th, 1904.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$199,603.67	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Deposits 5,113.36	Surplus 25,000.00
Stock, securities, etc. 5,000.00	Undivided Profits less
Furniture & Fixtures 2,657.32	Expenses Paid 4,864.32
Due from Banks 68,841.50	Bills payable 43,000.00
Cash item 7,030.39	Deposit subject to check 226,836.72
Gold Coin 1,393.00	Cashier's checks out-
Silver Coin 2,701.88	standing 608.05
Un'ble & other US notes 31,343.00	
\$324,684.12	\$324,684.12

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt. I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of Nov., 1904.
C. S. CARR, Notary Public.
Correct-Attest:
J. A. ANDREWS,
R. W. KING,
W. B. WILSON,
Directors.

BENSONIZER LUNG CURE

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 to 125 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 incident 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.
BENSONIZER COMPANY,
417-19 N. Seventh St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

THE NEW GREENVILLE BAKERY

Bread, Cakes and Fruit Cakes A Specialty.

The house-wives of this city will do well to call at the corner of 9th and South Pitt streets and see that if we can satisfy them.

All orders promptly attended to.
Thanksgiving and Xmas Cakes can be made upon short order. Our first thought is cleanliness.

EDWARD BLOUNT,
The I. X. L. Baker.

NOTICE

After July 1st I will be prepared to furnish private conveyance to and from depot for persons in town at 25c for each person. The bus will then only run from hotels to depot and wharf and fare on that will also be 25c. PHONE 45
W. J. TURNAGE.

FARMERS: HOW TO MAKE FERTILIZERS.
Our book of receipts tells you all about it. Become your own manufacturer under scientific instruction. Book sent postpaid on receipt of price 50c. SOUTHERN CHEMICAL BUREAU, Citizens Bank Bldg., Norfolk, Va.

SUGGESTION

FOR

Christmas Shoppers.

With pleasure we invite you to visit

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

before making your purchases for Christmas as we offer you an opportunity to select from an unusually splendid and varied stock.

We Suggest That You See Our

IMPORTED CHINA, CUT GLASS, STERLING SILVER, Bric-a-Brac, etc.

Mexican and Japanese

DRAWN WORK

in a Full Line of BUREAU SCARFS, TABLECOVERS, CENTER PIECES and DOILIES.

FUR COATS AND MUFFS

FUR SETS, JACKETS, SKIRTS AND SWEATERS.

SILK NECKWEAR, LACE AND JET BERTHAS, AND SHOPPING BAGS.

KID GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS AND HOSIERY.

BED ROOM SLIPPERS

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

OPERA BAGS

In evening shades of Brocade Silks.

BEAUTIFUL IMPORTED FANS With Ivory Sticks.

ELEGANT ALL-WOOL BED BLANKETS, EIDERDOWN QUILTS AND MARSAILLES QUILTS.

TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS, DOILIES AND TOWELS.

STAMPED LINEN, STAMPED PILLOW TOPS, EMBROIDERY SILKS.

RUGS, PORTIERES AND LACE CURTAINS.

Visit our different Departments and You will be pleased with our stock and prices.

J. B. Cherry & Co.

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Jr. O. U. A. M. meets tonight.
The wood pile melts faster than the snow.
No snow today but we hope tomorrow will be warmer.
The sunshine today kept a constant dripping of the snow.
Graded school closed today until Jan. 2nd for the holidays.

Christmas goods of all kinds at J. B. Cherry & Co's. 12-13 2nd
For Rent—My house on Pitt street. Mrs. P. E. Dancy. 12-12 tf

After this is over the county roads will be something to get over.

Finest cream cheese, 15c per pound. J. B. Cherry & Co. 12-14 3rd

Fay stockings wear guaranteed. C. L. Wilkinson & Co. have exclusive sale.

Finest apples, oranges, malager grapes and bananas at T. E. Hooker & Co's.

The sleet on top of the snow adds to the disagreeableness of the weather.

A large attendance of farmers is expected at the mass meeting here tomorrow.

For Rent—House on Greene street, convenient location. Apply Miss A. M. Perkins.

Toys, dolls, fancy and plain candies, nuts, raisins, oranges, apples, bananas. Sam'l M. Schultz.

"Letromphe" the best \$1 ladies glove sold, all colors. 12 12 tf C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

Bronze Turkeys, pure thorough bred, for sale by J. H. Cobb, R. F. D. No. 1, Greenville, S. C.

Another delightful musical program by Greenville's best talent at the bazaar tonight. Admission free.

You get the best when you buy a Parker fountain pen. Nice line for Christmas presents. Reflector Book Store.

At the bazaar tonight you can see the picture of your future husband or wife for 5 cents. Don't miss it.

A fine line of gold and sterling silver handle umbrellas. prices from \$3 to \$11. C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

Wood for Sale—Dry pine in 2 foot lengths in car lots. L. R. Whichard, Whichard, N. C. 11-22 dtf

We have a nice line of pictures, all styles and size, at the store of Savage & Tunstall.

A position wanted by a good experienced dry-goods clerk. Can give good references. For other information apply to this office. 12 15 4td

Jointless, lucky curve, spear head feed, are features you find in no other fountain pen except the Parker. Large assortment at Reflector Book Store.

Beautiful silver, cut glass and many handsome things for Christmas presents can be seen by calling at my home. 12-16 3rd Mrs. J. B. Cherry.

For Rent—Two 2 story and one 1 story dwelling houses in West Greenville, all necessary conveniences. Apply to W. M. Smith, Falkland, N. C. t. f.

See the display of Mahler's jewelry and silverware at the store of J. F. Davenport and make your selections for Christmas gifts. 12-7 tf Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

I have a beautiful line of Mahler's silverware and jewelry on display at the store of J. F. Davenport. Hand-ome and suitable for Christmas presents. Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

For Rent—House and lot on corner just opposite post office on Main st, in Winterville, N. C. 4 rooms, dining room and kitchen. For terms apply to C. A. Fair, Ayden, N. C. 12-13 tf

Lost—At the entertainment "Echoes from Operas" some one by mistake took my white silk waist and also a new white crocheted shawl and left an old shawl in its place. A return of these articles will be appreciated. 12 16 3 td Nina James.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, Saturday rain with rising temperature.

Christmas for Pensioners.

Superior Court Clerk D. C. Moore tells us he has received the warrants for the Confederate pensioners in Pitt county and is ready to deliver them on application at his office.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. H. M. Cielau went to Suffolk today.
H. B. Phillips left this morning for Suffolk.
R. E. Wright left Thursday evening for Spartanburg.
Mrs. S. M. Daniel, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting Mrs. W. C. Hince, left Thursday evening.
Mrs. George Howard, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Miss Pattie Skinner, returned home this morning.

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	7 1/2	7 1/2
Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2
St. Low Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2
Low Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2

PEANUTS:

Fancy	3 1/2	3 1/2
Strictly Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Low Grades	3 1/2	3 1/2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,
AS WIRED BY
JOB BROTHERS & COMPANY
Bankers and Brokers,
NORFOLK, VA.

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Dec.		7 5/8	7 5/8
Jan.		7 5/8	7 6/8
Liverpool Futures:			
Dec. & Jan.		4 08	4 16

Chicago Markets:

Dec. Wheat	107 1/2
Dec. Corn	45 1/2
Jan. Ribs	6 50
May Ribs	7 80
Dec. Lard	6 80
Jan. Lard	6 85

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,
REPORTED BY
J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Middling	7 1/2
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MASONIC TEMPLE OPERA HOUSE,
One Night Only
TUESDAY DEC. 20.
THE NEW-OLD
"Farmer Hopkins"

The play that makes everybody laugh. Bigger, brighter and better than ever before

Select Company of Actors, Singers and Dancers. Fine Orchestra.

GET YOUR SEATS AT
COWARD & WOOTE'S

North Carolina. In Superior court Pitt county. before the Clerk. S. A. Stocks administrator of William Cullen McLawhorn.

VS.
John S. McLawhorn, Susan McLawhorn, Nancy McLawhorn, Margaret McLawhorn, Dick Evans, Ben Evans, Jesse Tom Evans, Jacky Ann Cox, Eva Dixon, John Lockamy, Olive Smith, Cannon Smith, Dennis Smith, Louis Smith, John S. Smith, Sam Smith, Phila Nobles, Susan Mariah Sawyer, Rhoda Jane Avera, Catherine Sutton, Emily Nobles, John McLawhorn, Bettie Porter, Susan Dunn, Louisa Evans, Wm. Henry Evans, W. B. McLawhorn, John Henry McLawhorn and Allie McLawhorn.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior court of Pitt county to obtain an order directing the administrator of the late William Cullen McLawhorn to sell for assets that piece of land in Pitt county upon which the said McLawhorn formerly lived, containing 43 acres more or less. And the said defendants will further take notice that they are requested to appear before said Clerk at his office in Greenville on the 20th day of January, 1905, and answer or demur to the complaint or petition in said action for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This December 10, 1904.
D. C. MOORE,
Clerk Superior Court.

FOR SALE,
One two story store building with two lots in the town of Paotulus, together with a stock of merchandise; stock and building in good shape, good stand, good business. Reason for selling, change of location. Will sell for cash or on easy terms with security. Apply at once.
C. E. Bradley,
Factors, N. C.



ABOUT RAIN COATS AND OVERCOATS.

The very height of fashion, according to whispered rumors from good tailors—for, to be honest, the good tailors set the fashion—is just a little bit of brown, or a big bit of brown, according to how much a man can stand.

Here are the "Forsyth & Well" Mackinetta coats some almost brown—others just flattered brown and speckled with combinations of blue and gray and red invisible plaids.

Perfectly stunning patterns yet not "loud" either.

Just Conspicuously Swell.

"Griffon" Overcoats in all patterns are here, with or without belts, loose or close fitting just as you prefer.

And now is the time to make your purchase. Our sizes are not broken. We fit others, we can fit you. We suit others, we can suit you.

C. S. FORBES,

THE MAN'S OUTFITTER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE
Greenville Banking & Trust Company
GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.
At the close of business Nov. 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$110,821.54	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured 11,971.19	Undivided profits, less
Overdrafts, unsecured 117.20	expenses & taxes paid 5,823.01
Stocks, etc. : : : 1,000.00	Bills payable 40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 2,316.04	Time certificates of
Due from Bank 37,663.94	deposit 10,050.00
Cash items 1,713.01	Deposits subject to check 93,811.18
Gold coin 500.00	Due to banks & bankers 25.00
Silver coin 820.81	Cashier's checks outstanding 10.14
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 12,790.00	
Total \$179,719.33	Total \$179,719.33

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 23rd day of Nov. 1904.
C. S. CARR, Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
J. L. WOOTEN,
CHAS. COBB,
G. T. MUMFORD,
Directors.

New Fall Goods.

PULLEY & BOWEN
Fancy Silks for shirt waist suits, latest styles in Dress Trimmings, Embroideries, Val. Laces, Torchon Laces with clusterings to match all edges.
A full line of ready made Skirts. Prices \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 and \$6.
We are offering some special Bargains in very wide Embroideries. Price 25c per yard.
We have a full line of Ladies' jackets and wraps. Newest in styles and prices that will convince you we are headquarters for Cloaks.
Infants and Childrens Shoes. In this line we are stronger this season than ever before. Be sure and see our line before you buy.
Within the next ten days we will have our new fall line of Ultra Shoes for your inspection. In finish, material and workmanship, we are proud to present to all lovers of good taste in footwear a shoe for which we have never yet had to make an apology.
We respectfully invite you to call and see our line.
PULLEY & BOWEN,
The Home of Fashions for Women.