

AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN N. C., Dec. 30, 1904.
On Wednesday 28th, at the home of W. G. Meeks in Carolina township, Mr. Jerry Nichols and Miss Mattie Meeks were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by J. M. Blow J. P. The wedding march was played by Miss Pattie Nobles. After the marriage the bridal party left on the train for the home of the groom in Winterville. We extend congratulations.

Many are the changes wrought in Ayden by the coming in of the new year. Several families will move away and as many more will come to fill their places. We part with regret with those who shall go and gladly welcome all who may come. We wish for each a happy and a prosperous new year.

John Ross has rented the hotel to Ed Tripp for 1905. Mr. Tripp has much experience in this line and the travelling public may rest assured when they come to Ayden they will find an up-to-date hotel.

Miss Nonie and Flossie Whichard returned to their home near Staton's Mill yesterday. They were accompanied by Misses Fannie and Lizzie Dixon.

Barnes Sumrell and family have returned from Wharton where they spent Christmas with relatives.

J. J. Edwards and Miss Ida W. Edwards went to Greenville yesterday.

J. T. Smith Jr. and family came home Tuesday morning from Kinston.

H. S. Corbett has been spending the past week in Kinston and returned Thursday.

James Moore has gone to Washington City where the attractions are.

Miss Helen Quinerly returned from Grifton yesterday.

C. E. Flynn and family who have been visiting at the home of B. F. Early have returned to their home at Old Point Comfort.

Lee Sauls, of Fremont, is visiting his brother Dr. M. M. Stults.

Claud Dawson of the A. M. College at Raleigh has been a visitor here during the holidays.

The A. C. L. Co. are putting a new coat of paint on the depot and warehouse here.

While at Staton's Mill Wednesday we were informed by Esquire Whitehurst that he had tried eleven Christmas frolics that day. He said there had been right lively times around.

RENTON ITEMS.

RENTON, N. C. Dec. 29, 1904.
Miss May Anderson spent the holidays with her mother in Ayden.

Miss Bertie Dail is visiting relatives near Corey's school house.

Mrs. Malone Tucker and children, of Greenville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo McLawhorn.

Fernando Tucker, John Nobles and Charlie McLawhorn, of Winterville, attended Sunday school at Bethany Sunday.

Miss Eva Langston spent Saturday and Sunday in Winterville.

Wood Kittrell and sister, Miss Bonna, were in this vicinity Sunday.

Quite a number of people attended the Christmas tree at Renton school house Friday p. m.

Herod Hooks and Miss Annie McLawhorn spent Saturday and Sunday near Grifton.

Miss Carrie Hardee spent last week with relatives near Shelmerdine.

Miss Allie Dail is visiting in Ayden this week.

Andrew and D. A. Windham are in the neighborhood Friday.

When a man stands on his dignity he ought to be well heeled.

MURDER IN RALEIGH.

R. D. Bynum Kills J. H. Alford.
Shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning in their place of business Mr. James H. Alford was fatally shot by his junior partner, Mr. Raymond D. Bynum. When the smoking pistol had been wrenched from his hand by the wounded man, aided by two employes, the slayer walked deliberately out of the building and made his escape. Seven hours later Mr. Alford died on the operating table in Rex hospital.

The printing establishment of Alford, Bynum & Christophers, on East Hargett street, only a block and a half from Fayetteville street, in the very center of the city, was the scene of this heart-rending tragedy, depriving Raleigh of one of its most zealous Christian men. The painful affair also sends a husband and father of three little children forth as a fugitive from justice.—Raleigh Post.

Liquor License a Compromise
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 29.—After a sharp fight for parliamentary advantage, the board of aldermen tonight, by a vote of six to four, decided to increase the license of the retail liquor dealers from \$264 the \$600 per year, effective May 1st.

The \$600 license was a compromise between business men petitioning for \$1,000 license and the dealers who opposed any increase. It is stated that part of the excess revenue to be derived from the increase in the tax will be devoted to the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural and industrial school to be founded here.—News and Observer.

To Issue Bonds for Roads
Henderson, N. C., Dec. 29.—The citizens of Vance county were called to meet today for the purpose of discussing the public roads and some remedy for the mud.

A nice crowd assembled in the court house from the various townships and after an hour's discussion by those who had their plans a resolution was offered and carried to the effect that the next General Assembly will be asked to allow the people of Vance county to issue \$25,000 worth of bonds to start a system of permanent road building in Vance county. It will be a big step forward for the county.—News and Observer.

Driven From the State

Natchez, Miss., Dec. 29.—A. D. Lewis, a white man 33 years of age, whose home is in Chicago, was whipped in the woods near Natchez today and ordered out of the state. Lewis was being taken to the county convict farm to serve a sentence for insulting women on the streets. While under arrest a crowd of six white men took him from the guard, carried him to the woods three miles from town, stripped him and gave him sixty lashes across the back, then placed him on a train and ordered him to leave the state.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Mr. J. H. Bonitz had a misfortune tonight before last to lose by fire a dwelling house valued at \$3,000 and about sixteen bales of cotton. The fire took place in Wayne county, near Dudley.

Mr. Bonitz has received no particulars as yet in regard to the fire. The house was a large twelve-room dwelling and was nicely furnished. The cotton which had not been baled, had been stored in the dwelling.

The house was occupied. Mr. Bonitz had no insurance and will suffer a total loss.—Wilmington Dispatch.

The man who pays his debts isn't the one who borrows trouble.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

O. D. Hooker has returned from Durham.

O. E. Warren went to Norfolk today.

J. E. Starkey returned to Wilmington today.

Richard Randolph went to Washington today.

Jesse Speight returned Thursday evening from Norfolk.

Miss Jessie Lee Sugg returned to Elizabethtown today.

J. F. Smith returned Thursday evening from Petersburg.

Ola Forbes returned Thursday evening from Williamston.

S. J. Parham returned Thursday evening from a trip up the road.

Misses Elbe and Mary Brown returned this morning from Kinston.

Theodore Cox spent Thursday here with his brother, Rev. W. E. Cox, and left on the evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones, of Durham, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. B. E. Parham, returned home today.

W. F. Harding and little son, of Charlotte, who have been visiting his parents, Maj. and Mrs. H. Harding, left this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Harding, of Grifton, who were married Tuesday, spent Thursday here with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harding.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Savage and children, of Clifton Forge, Va., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Munford, left this morning.

Mrs. E. S. Greene and daughter, Miss Betsy, who have been visiting Mrs. F. M. Hodges, left Thursday evening for their home in LaGrange.

Mrs. Harry Nyce and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Reading, Pa., who have been attending a house party at Cottontale, left this morning for their home.

END OF CENTURY BOOK CLUB.

Reported for Reflector
The handsome home of Mrs. J. G. Moye was thrown open Tuesday afternoon for the reception of the End of the Century Book Club and a number of visitors.

The guests were cordially received by the hostess and ushered into the drawing-room which was lovingly with its Christmas decorations of holly and mistletoe, the beauty of which was enhanced by the soft lights of the candelabra and the genial glow of the open fire.

In the absence of the president, the vice president, Mrs. Hartman, occupied the chair.

At the conclusion of the usual business meeting, Mrs. Harry Skinner read an interesting account of the life of Matilda of Flanders, Queen of William the Conqueror.

Following this delicious refreshments were served.

The visitors present were: Mrs. J. K. Moye, Mrs. T. W. Skinner, Mrs. Clare, Mrs. B. W. Moseley, Mrs. Sam Parham, Mrs. Asa Parham, Misses Winnie and Pattie Skinner, of Greenville, Mrs. Wright, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Hostetter, of Kinston.

The club will meet next with Mrs. F. G. Hartman, on Tuesday, Jan. 10th.

Opera House Next Week.

The Williams Comedy Co., old favorites in Greenville, will begin a three night engagement here on Monday Jan. 2nd. The company has been here before and pleased our people, and this season they are better than ever. Seats go on sale Monday morning at Coward & Wooten's.



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Trunks worth 10.00	now 8.50
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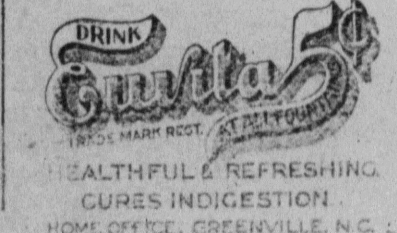
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Oxford, "	Nashville, Tenn.
Raleigh, "	New York N. Y.
Rocky Mt., "	New Orleans, La.
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THE YEAR 1904

Notable Events From January to December.

RECORD DAY BY DAY.

Chief Events of the Russo-Japanese War.

VISITS OF THE GRIM REAPER

Losses of Life and Treasure by Flame, Accident, Storm and Shlpwreck. Personal Items, Political, Sporting and Miscellaneous Affairs - A Chronological Review.

- JUNE.**
1. Sporting: St. Amant won the English Derby.
 2. Fire: At Peoria, Ill.; Cornish distillery burned; loss, \$1,300,000; 15 deaths.
 3. Fire: Danville, Va.; loss of \$100,000 by the burning of tobacco warehouses.
 4. Obituary: Mrs. Samuel L. Clemens, wife of Mark Twain, at Florence, Italy.
 5. Sporting: New world's record for bicycles established at Cambridge, Mass., by James F. Mason, who rode 41.25 miles in 1 hour.
 6. Sporting: Schaefer defeated Curs in a contest for the world's billiard championship in Paris, winning by 12 points.
 7. Obituary: Abner McKinley, brother of the late president, at Somerset, Pa.; aged 60.
 8. Russo-Japanese War: The Russian fleet destroyed 5 Japanese vessels in the strait of Korea; 1,600 Japanese lost.
 9. Catastrophe: The New York excursion steamer General Sherman burned in Long Island sound; 212 persons on a church excursion trip lost their lives.
 10. Russo-Japanese War: The Russian general Stakeberg, at the head of an army 14,000 strong, defeated in an attempt to relieve Port Arthur from the north; the battle took place 60 miles north of Kinchow; Gen. Oku commanded the Japanese army.
 11. Sporting: Hervis won the Suburban handicap at Sheepshead Bay.
 12. Sporting: Higball won the American Derby at Chicago.
 13. Convention: Republican national convention met in Chicago.
 14. South America: The army of Uruguay defeated in battle by revolutionists; over 2,000 killed and wounded.
 15. Personal: In Pardicaris, the captives of Morocco released, including 1,000.
 16. Russo-Japanese War: Some of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur checked by Admiral Togo's destroyers; 1 Russian battleship sunk, 1 cruiser and 1 battleship disabled.
 17. Political: Roosevelt and Fairbanks nominated by the Republican convention at Chicago.
 18. Personal: William H. Moody appointed United States attorney general, Paul Morton secretary of the navy and V. H. Metcalf secretary of commerce and labor.
 19. Sporting: Colonial Girl won the World's Fair handicap at St. Louis.
 20. Obituary: Clement Scott, once noted dramatic critic, in London; aged 63.
 21. Russo-Japanese War: Russians defeated in a six hour battle at Mottin pass by Gen. Kuropatkin's army and retreated toward Liaoyang.
 22. Shipwreck: Danish steamer Norge, wrecked on a rock off the Hebrides; nearly 300 passengers, chiefly immigrants, lost.
 23. Sporting: Syracuse won the great variety race at Poughkeepsie.
 24. Obituary: J. L. Mitchell, former United States senator from Wisconsin, at Milwaukee. Dan Emmett, popular old time negro minstrel, author of "Dixie," at Vernon, O.; aged 72.
 25. Sporting: Ajax won the French Derby at Chantilly. Yale defeated Harvard in the 8 oared freshman race at New London.
 26. Russo-Japanese War: The Russian Vladivostok squadron shelled Wonsan on the coast of Korea, and sunk 2 vessels in the harbor.

- JULY.**
1. Obituary: George Frederick Watts, noted English sculptor, in London; aged 87.
 2. Sporting: Yale defeated Harvard in the varsity race at New London.
 3. Fire: The Santa Fe railroad shops burned at Cleburne, Tex.; loss, \$20,000.
 4. Sporting: English Lad won the St. Louis Derby.
 5. Obituary: Senor Dupuy de Lome, Spanish minister at Washington in 1903, in Paris.
 6. Accident: 19 people killed and 40 injured in a wreck on the Walsh railroad at Littlefield, Ill.
 7. Russo-Japanese War: Japanese destroyers repulsed in an attack on the Russian fleet in Port Arthur; 2 of the destroyers sunk by Russian batteries.
 8. Fire: The Wilson steamship freight shed at Charlestown, Mass., fired by lightning; loss, \$20,000.
 9. Convention: Democratic national convention met in St. Louis.
 10. Strike Troubles: Platform of the railway station at Independence, Colo., crowded with nonunion miners, blown up by dynamite; 12 miners killed.
 11. Russo-Japanese War: Kaitung occupied by Gen. Oku's Japanese army.
 12. Sporting: Broomstick won the Brighton handicap; 17 killed and 27 injured in a collision on the Greenwood branch of the Erie railroad at Midvale, N. J.
 13. Obituary: Gen. Jose Toral, who surrendered Santiago, Cuba, in 1898, at Madrid.
 14. Political: Parker and Davis nominated by the Democratic convention at St. Louis.
 15. Russo-Japanese War: The Russian steamer Bayan, Diana, Pallada and Novik repulsed by the Japanese fleet while attempting to steal out of Port Arthur.
 16. But other meat packing centers went out on a question of wages.
 17. Accident: 15 killed and 50 injured in the wreck of a church excursion train in the suburbs of Chicago.
 18. Obituary: Samuel M. Jones, Toledo's "Golden Rule" mayor, in that city; aged 58.
 19. Obituary: Paul Kruger, South African statesman, president of the Transvaal republic and Boer leader in the war of 1899, at Clarens, Switzerland.
 20. Fire: Loss of \$400,000 by the burning of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad wharves and warehouses at Duluth, Minn.
 21. Russo-Japanese War: Russians under Gen. Keller repulsed in an attempt to recapture Mottin pass from the Japanese; Keller's loss, 1,000 killed and wounded.
 22. Russo-Japanese War: Gen. Kuropatkin's Japanese army defeated the Russians on Chi river, near Anjing.
 23. Obituary: Wilson Barrett, English actor, manager and playwright, in London; aged 58.
 24. Russo-Japanese War: As a result of defeat in heavy battle outside of Newchwang, on the 24th, Gen. Kuropatkin ordered the evacuation of that post. The Russian Vladivostok squadron sank the American steamer Knight Commander off the province of Lu.

- Full River Strike: 30,000 operatives in the cotton mills struck against reduction of wages.
25. Russo-Japanese War: Russians retreated to Hailcheng; Japanese occupied Newchwang. Russian Vladivostok squadron seized the British steamer Chalaca off Japan, and the Russian volunteer steamer Smolensk seized the British steamer Formosa in the Red sea. Russian ships at Port Arthur attacked the Japanese fleet and later.
 26. Russo-Japanese War: Japanese land troops attacked the Russian works at Port Arthur.
- AUGUST.**
1. Russo-Japanese War: Gen. Kuropatkin's army evacuated Hailcheng, retreating northward to Liaoyang.
 2. Obituary: Joseph T. Lewis, Wisconsin's "war governor," at Columbus, Wis.; aged 83.
 3. Accident: The Missouri Pacific World's Fair "Zee" wrecked near Eden, Colo.; 51 killed and many injured.
 4. Political: United States squadron commanded by Admiral Theodore F. Jewell sailed from Villefranche to Smyrna to enforce demands on the sultan of Turkey.
 5. Obituary: Ex-United States Senator G. G. Vest at Sweet Springs, Mo.; aged 71.
 6. Obituary: M. Waldeck-Rousseau, former premier of France, at Paris.
 7. Russo-Japanese War: Sortie of Russian ships at Port Arthur; the squadron comprised 3 battleships, 4 cruisers and 8 torpedo boats; the Russian commander, Rear Admiral Wittham, killed in an attempt to fight his way through the Japanese line; several Russian vessels escaped to sea, and the remainder returned to Port Arthur.
 8. Africa: Battle between German troops and the Hereros in German Southwest Africa. Count von Armin killed; the natives numbered 5,000 and lost heavily.
 9. Shipwrecks: 10 people drowned by the capsizing of a launch at a regatta on the Potomac river near Washington. The British bark Inverkip sunk in a collision off Pastnet rock, Ireland; 29 drowned.
 10. Russo-Japanese War: Battle between the Russian Vladivostok squadron in the strait of Korea and the Japanese; Russian cruiser Durik sunk. Convention: National encampment of the G. A. R. met at Boston.
 11. Obituary: Col. Prentiss Ingraham, a prolific writer of novels, at Beauvoir, Miss.; aged 60.
 12. Russo-Japanese War: Japan demanded the surrender of Port Arthur.
 13. Personal: Gen. Wilmon H. Blackmar elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. at Boston.
 14. Russo-Japanese War: Gen. Stoessel, Russian commandant at Port Arthur, refused to surrender the post, as demanded by the Japanese commander on the 17th.
 15. Russo-Japanese War: The Russian cruiser Novik, which got away from Port Arthur in the sortie of the fleet on Aug. 10, sunk off Sakhalin by 2 Japanese cruisers.
 16. Storm: 15 persons killed in a tornado which devastated a region around St. Paul and Minneapolis; loss in property estimated at \$2,500,000.
 17. Russo-Japanese War: Russians repulsed repeated attacks by the Japanese at Port Arthur; the assailants lost 10,000 men, 10,000 in killed, being one estimate. Beginning of the battle of Liaoyang; Russians driven northward.
 18. Obituary: John Rogers, widely known as the sculptor of the "Rogers groups," at New Canaan, Conn.; aged 75.
 19. Sporting: Jeffries defeated Munroe in a bout for the world's championship at San Francisco.
 20. Sporting: Artful won the Futurity race.
 21. Political: M. Plehve, Russian minister of the interior, assassinated in Warsaw.
 22. Sporting: Darid paced a mile in 2:02 1/2 at Providence, R. I., lowering the world's record for mares without a pacemaker.
 23. Russo-Japanese War: Gen. Kuropatkin concentrated his army at Liaoyang, on both banks of the Taitse river.
 24. Accident: 9 killed and 23 injured in a wreck on the Grand Trunk at Richmond, Que.
 25. Russo-Japanese War: Desperate Japanese attacks repulsed by the Russians at Liaoyang.

(to be continued.)

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The following is a statement of the number of meetings held, Board and number of days each member hath attended and number of miles traveled by each and the amounts 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. \$28.00
For 8 days as com'tee at \$2.00 16.00
For 37 1/2 miles travelled at 5 cts. 18.75 \$63.75
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 32 1/2 miles travelled 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 61 1/2 miles travelled at 5 cts. 30.62 \$72.62
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 65 1/2 miles travelled at 5 cts. 32.60 \$82.60
Amount allowed W. R. Horne.
For 14 days as commissioner at 2.00 \$28.00
For 4 days as com'tee at 2.00 8.00
For 89 1/2 miles travelled at 5 cts. 44.60 \$70.60
Total amount allowed Board \$328.20
State of North Carolina
Pitt County
I, Richard Williams, clerk ex-officio of the Board of commissioners for the aforesaid county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement as doth appear of record in my office.
Given under my hand and seal, this November 22nd, 1904.
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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 10th, 1904.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$199,603.67	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 5,113.36	Surplus, 25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. 5,000.00	Undivided Profits less
Furniture & Fixtures 6,657.32	Expenses Paid 4,664.32
Due from Banks 68,841.50	Bills payable 43,000.00
Cash item 7,030.39	Deposit subject to check 226,336.72
Gold Coin 1,393.00	Cashier's checks out-
Silver Coin 2,701.88	standing 663.06
N't'nlbk & 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.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of Nov., 1904
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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 25 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.

Free booklet on request.
BENSONIZER COMPANY,
417-19 N. Seventh St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

FOR CONSUMPTION.

OB BR S & CO
Norfolk, Va.
Cotton Buyers and Brokers in Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions. Private Wires to New York, Chicago and New Orleans.

NO SCARCITY

OF THINGS GOOD TO EAT AT W. J. Thigpen's, The Five Points Grocer.
At this store you get Honest Goods at Honest Prices.
Anything wanted for your table can be supplied promptly if you call, or phone No. 156.
Rest assured that you get only pure, fresh goods every time you buy here.

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 24
W. J. TURNAGE.

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.

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DRAWN WORK

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

FUR SCARFS 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. meet tonight.

Get your new year resolutions ready.

County commissioners meet Monday.

The graded school will open Monday.

The tobacco market will begin sales again on Tuesday.

Messenger boy wanted at Western Union Telegraph office.

Tomorrow is the last Saturday as well as the last day of the year.

THE REFLECTOR is ready for your job printing orders for the new year.

Eld. A. A. Tyson will preach at the Free Will Baptist church Sunday night.

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

New year coming in on Sunday makes the Monday following a legal holiday.

Will you want a new ledger for next year? Reflec or Book Store can supply you.

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

When you want engraved wedding invitations leave your orders at REFLECTOR office.

I will be at my office Monday January 2nd, 1905.

R. L. Carr, Dentist.

The entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school will take place tonight in the old opera house.

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

For the convenience of our patrons we keep ice on hand at all times. Moyer & Kennedy.

The last leap year month has been a busy one with Register of Deeds Williams in the way of issuing marriage licenses.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight in extreme west portion.

Varied Industries.

"He's interested in many industries, I believe?"

"He is."

"Is he in the shoe business?"

"Yes, he has quite a foothold there."

"How about the glove business?"

"He recently took a hand in it."

"And the selling of cases?"

"He carries them."

"And hats?"

"He has them on his mind too."

"What else?"

"He puts up umbrellas and turns out lamps."

Comforts the heart, strengthens the mind. It's good, ill or well. Make one's face bright as a summer morning. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Wooten's Drug Store.

An opportunity to do the wrong thing is generally taken advantage of.

Charity may cover a multitude of sins, but a lot more will spring up.

Does the young father who wheels a baby coach feel that he is in the push.

No other remedy on earth is so good for children as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Bright eyes, rosy cheeks. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

Many a man has won a girl's hand, only to find that he hasn't won her heart.

Some people are too much afraid of freckles to make hey while the sun shines.

The hands of a clock are always in front, yet they may be behind time.

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

No man can look a sayage dog in the face and accept the theory that hydrophobia is purely an imaginary disease.

If Cupid ever grows up and gets married he'll probably see the error of his ways and quit acting as a matrimonial agent.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY J. W. PERRY & COMPANY, Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va.

COTTON

	Today	Yesterday
New York Futures:		
Strict Middling	6 1/2	7 1/2
Middling	6 1/2	7 1/2
St. Low Middling	6 1/2	7 1/2
Low Middling	6 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 COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY Bankers and Brokers, NORFOLK, VA.

Closed Today Yesterday

Dec. 6 65 6 40

Jan. 6 78 6 47

Liverpool Futures.

Dec. & Jan. 3 60 3 52

Chicago Markets:

Dec. Wheat 114 113

Dec. Corn 44 45 1/2

Jan. Ribs 6 35 6 40

May Ribs 6 65 6 77

Dec. Lard 6 70 6 70

Jan. Lard 6 75 6 77

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET, REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Middling 6 1/2 6 1/2

MASONIC TEMPLE OPERA HOUSE.

3 Nights 3

Commencing MONDAY, JAN. 2ND, '05.

THE

Williams Comedy

Company

In Standard Repertoire.

Feature Specialties Between the Acts.

NOT A DULL MOMENT.

Change of Play and Specialties Nightly.

Popular Prices, 15, 25 and 35c. Seats on sale at

Edward and Wootens.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We desire to express thanks to our customers for their patronage during the past year, and to wish for each and all a happy new year.

During 1905 you will find us better prepared than ever to supply your wants in the grocery line.

Our stock will at all times be complete and we have put on a delivery wagon to get all orders delivered promptly.

We will be glad to serve you. B. E. PATRICK & CO.

Goods delivered in town. Phone 67. d & s w l m.

North Carolina, Pitt County.

Mary Elza Cannon

vs

Louis Henry Cannon.

The defendant above named will take notice, that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Pitt county by the plaintiff against the defendant to obtain a decree for absolute divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of Pitt county to be held on the seventh Monday before the first Monday in March, at the court house in Greenville and answer or demur to the complaint in the said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 30th day of Dec., 1904.

D. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court.

F. G. James, Atty for plaintiff.

It sometimes happens that a girl gets mad because a young man is unable to explain why he loves her more than other girls.

A Pleasant Pill,

No Pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by J. L. Wooten, druggist.

Holiday Gifts for Holiday Bivers.

Every man woman and child is eagerly planning a CHRISTMAS present for their father, husband, wife or sweetheart, perhaps all. We anticipated your wants and what we have is "IT" for Christmas presents.

READ BELOW A FEW OF OUR SUGGESTIONS.

UMBRELLAS, for Men or Women in plain and fancy handles, all designs, \$2 to \$10.

SILK MUFFLERS, in scores of beautiful designs and colorings, 50c. to \$2.

KID GLOVES, for Men or Women dressed or undressed, in browns, pearls, greys, white and black, \$1 to \$1.50.

MEN'S SHIRTS, in plain and fancy colors, narrow or wide stripes, stiff and soft bosoms, 50c. \$2.

MEN'S HALF HOSE, in plain and fancy effects, price range per pair from 10c. to 50c.

SWEATERS, excellent gift for a man or boy. We have 'em in plain and fancy colors at \$1.00, 1.50, \$2.00 & \$3.50

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 2,310.04	Time certificates of
Due from Bank 37,668.94	deposit 10,050.00
Cash items 1,713.61	Deposits
Gold coin 500.00	subject to check 98,811.18
Silver coin 820.81	Due to banks & bankers 25.00
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 12,790.00	Cashier's checks outstanding 10.14
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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of Nov. 1904. C. S. CARR, Notary Public.

Correct - Attest: J. L. WOOTEN, CHAS. COBB, C. T. MUNFORD, 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 here quarters 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.