

**INVENTORY SALE ALL THIS WEEK MUST REDUCE STOCK**

**The Best Time To Buy Winter Goods**

**WE WISH TO REDUCE OUR STOCK AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE BEFORE TAKING INVENTORY.**

**ALL THIS WEEK WE WILL OFFER OUR WINTER CLOTHING, OVERCOATS AND UNDERWEAR AT REDUCED PRICES.**

**FAY STOCKINGS**

## C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

### 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 \$110,821.51	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 37,068.94	deposit 10,050.00
Cash items 1,713.61	Deposits
Gold coin 500.00	subject to check 98,811.18
Silver coin 880.81	Due to banks & bankers 25.00
National Bank notes and	Cashier's checks outstanding
other U. S. notes 12,790.00	ing 10.14
<b>Total \$179,719.33</b>	<b>Total \$179,719.33</b>

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,  
 C. T. MUNFORD,  
 Directors.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO Buy Space in THE REFLECTOR, FOR THE YEAR 1905.**

### Cotton vs. Peanuts.

There are many sections of North Carolina where the farmers can grow equally well three or four money crops, and yet many of them often make the mistake of putting all their dependence in a single crop. To show how unwise is such a course the following statement by an Edgecombe farmer is taken from the Tarboro Southerner:

"I had eighty-seven acres in peanuts that will turn me out more money than my 150 acres in cotton, and as much, if not more, if I could sell cotton at ten cents. Besides the cost of cultivation was much less. If the excellent hay that I made be counted, cotton at ten cents is outclass ed."

And peanuts have taken a drop from last year, when they brought from four to five cents. Now they are ruling at three and a quarter to three and a half cents. Even at this lower price, this Edgecombe farmer could make more money on eighty-seven acres of peanuts than on one hundred and fifty acres of cotton at ten cents a pound.

Moral: Do not depend on a single crop. If farmers, who are reducing cotton acreage, should put their dependence in peanuts, they might find a big drop in prices of peanuts next fall that would be as disastrous as the drop in cotton. The only safety is to diversify the money crops and raise plenty of hog and hominy.—Raleigh News and Observer.

### Program for Teachers Meeting Saturday January 14th 1905.

10:00 a. m.—Opening exercises by Rev. H. H. Moore.  
 10:15 a. m.—Reading minutes and roll call.  
 10:30 a. m.—Miscellaneous business.

The committee on program believe that at this stage of the work it would be wise to have an informal meeting at which any phase of the school work may be discussed. There may be many things which the teachers would like to hear discussed which would have never suggested themselves to us, therefore we have decided to request any and every teacher of the county to suggest any phase of the school work which he or she may desire to hear discussed and it will be done at this meeting. We request that any teacher desiring to suggest a topic, send it at once to the president, T. H. King, Ayden, N. C., and thereby give him an opportunity to select for its discussion the person best fitted to do so. You need not give your name but simply send your request to the president as above directed.

We desire to call attention to the date of this meeting—January 14, 1905. We do this because the second Saturday comes the day before the 3rd Sunday. Last year when this was the case some of the teachers came the Saturday before the 3rd Sunday. If you will send in your questions this will be an interesting and profitable meeting. Let us keep these meetings up to the "high water mark" reached in the last two.

### Drowned in Shallow Water.

Durham, N. C., Jan. 3.—News has reached here that the body of William Johnson, a negro, was found near the railroad, close to Holloway station, yesterday morning. The deceased was subject to fits and was drowned in water not over three or four inches deep. He was evidently walking by the side of the road when he had a fit and fell into the little pool of water.

In mentioning those who continue the former positions for the new year, Mrs. L. H. Lee should have been mentioned as continuing with Mrs. L. Griffin.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—The general assembly of North Carolina met today.

Ho. O. H. Griffin, of New Bern, was made speaker of the house, and Senator C. A. Webb, of Buncombe, president pro tem of the senate.

F. B. Arendell, of Raleigh, is reading clerk of the house; Frank D. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, principal clerk; M. D. Kinsland, of Haywood, engineering clerk.

In the Senate A. J. Maxw II is principal clerk and W. L. Calmon reading clerk, both succeeding themselves.

Hon. Thos. W. Mason was chairman of the senate caucus.

### STATE NEWS.

R. D. Bynum, murderer of J. H. Alford in Raleigh last week, was captured in Salisbury Monday night at nine o'clock, at a sister's home where he had taken refuge. There was \$300 reward for him.

The four-year-old daughter of Governor Aycock has diphtheria and the executive mansion is quarantined. It is expected the complication will prevent Governor Glenn from occupying the executive mansion before Feb. 1st.

### Report for the Cotton Ginned.

The following bulletin, sent in from the Census Bureau at Washington will be of especial interest to the cotton farmers of this section:

Up to December 13th the number of bales ginned was 11,917,477, counting round bales as half bales. The items are: 11,777,403 square; 276,602 round and 85,728 3/4 Island. The total number of all kinds of bales reported was 12,100,822. The totals reported for the various states were: Alabama, 1,329,326; Arkansas, 769,783; Florida, 75,713; Georgia, 1,796,195; Indian Territory, 431,989; Kentucky, 1,252; Louisiana, 893,193; Mississippi, 1,458,221; Missouri, 39,653; North Carolina, 659,135; Oklahoma, 291,041; South Carolina, 1,685,721; Tennessee, 271,870; Texas, 3,363,133; Virginia, 15,101.

These figures cover the reports made by the agents of the Census Bureau up to December 31 last, and are the total for that calendar year. Up to the same date in 1903 86.8 of the entire crop had been ginned, while in 1902 96 per cent had been ginned up to that date.

There will be two more canvasses, one taking the work up to January 16th, next, and a final up to same date in March.

### Hen Changes Color.

Henry Milching, a patrolman attached to the Canton police station, claims that he has the only hen known to change its feathers from the snowiest white to raven black regularly once a year.

Mr. Milching has had the hen about a year and a half. Last fall, he says, when the other chickens in his barnyard began to lose their feathers, as all good chickens do in preparation for the new winter coat, this hen shed all off with unusual completeness. When the feathers began to grow, he was surprised to find they were of a lark hue, and as they continued to lengthen his erstwhile white hen wore a raven coat.

In the spring she returned to her white garb, and now has donned the black again.—Baltimore Sun.

### Crowned.

A white man named William Freeman was drowned near Grifton Tuesday night. Report says that while under the influence of liquor he walked in the creek. Cries for help were heard in the dark but when people reached the creek Freeman had sunk.

Every day we have opportunity to make our own life a bridge on which no other may pass over to something that he could not of himself have attained.

### PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

W. B. Smith went to Hasell today.

J. B. Higgs went to Washington today.

H. S. Harris, of Kingston, was here today.

R. A. Nichols returned to Norfolk today.

W. B. James left this morning for Henderson.

Rev. W. E. Oak left this morning for Hamilton.

J. I. Smith returned to Wake Forest College today.

R. D. (Bo) Cherry returned Tuesday evening from Norfolk.

Tom Blow and Tom Timberlake left this morning for Baltimore.

Mr. S. D. Jones, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Tate.

G. C. Fineman returned Tuesday evening from a trip up the road.

E. E. Griffin has moved to one of Miss A. M. Perkins houses on Greene street.

Miss Jamie Bryan returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Elizabeth City.

J. W. Brown has taken a position as book keeper for the Building & Lumber Co.

Ned Laughinghouse and James Galloway returned today to the University at Chapel Hill.

Ernest Rieves, of Hamilton, who has been visiting his uncle, W. H. Rieves, returned home today.

Mrs. J. W. Manning and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. J. J. Corey, left this morning for Raouke Rapids.

Miss Florence Felton, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Miss Rosa Tucker, returned home today.

### THE WEATHER.

Fair, continued cold tonight. Thursday fair, not so cold.

A Coward at Heart.

Discussing the practice of wearing a gun in the hip pocket, which happily is confined to a few people, and is not as common as might be supposed, the Stately Enterprise says:

"The man who depends upon a deadly weapon has little confidence in or respect for his fellowman. Usually such a one defies law, he is a coward whittal, and his life may be said to be a menace to the morals, safety, and welfare of the community in which it is spent. The "pistol toter" may have the outward appearance of a man, but there is something in his make-up which makes him feel that he is not much of a man, and a lack of moral courage paints him as a coward whose life has no character behind it to give it caste and no goad before to give it purpose. Aimless, unsatisfied with itself and all else besides; at times ranting about with the soul of a bulldog, the noise and courage of a lice; you wonder not that drink, hatred, or a passionate moment ends such a life behind bars or in regions of outer darkness."



The last leaf is torn from the calendar, and we write down a new year, 1905, and we begin here we left off. But we begin right. There will be no step backward. Within the year, your store has grown in volume and prestige and commands increased respect.

In wishing you a **HAPPY NEW YEAR** and thanking you for our growth and prosperity, we promise better things—improvements in merchandise, methods and store service.

Your store shall be something better than a place to hand out goods and take in money.

May the new year be kind, and when time shall harvest 1905, may we all be here and able again to say—**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## Frank Wilson, The King Clothier.

## THE NEW YORK BAZAAR

IS FORCED TO SELL OUT BY JAN. 10.

No Offer Will be Refused. Goods Must Go.

We have 75 Long OVERCOATS, good quality, will be sold at \$2.75, worth \$7.00.

Fifty Extra Quality Overcoats, regular price \$15, will be sold at \$7.75.

Over Two Hundred Fine Suits for men, latest styles, worth from \$8 to \$15, will be sold from \$4.50 to \$7.00.

Also a big line of Ladies' Cloaks and Furs at prices ranging from 75c to \$3.00.

## New York Bazaar.

In Cheek Building.

## 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.

**THE DAILY REFLECTOR.**  
EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 4, 1905.

Texas has caught the cotton burning fever.

Port Arthur has fallen at last, the Russians having surrendered to the Japanese.

There is plenty of complaint about bad roads, but it does not reach the point of action to improve them.

If Mrs. Chadwick could only get out and hustle around a little, she could soon plank up a cash bond.

Is plenty a curse? Those Georgia and Texas fellows who are burning their surplus cotton think so at least.

Dr. Chadwick must have been jealous of his wife's maturity. We believe if we had been Chaddy, we would have let her had it all to herself.

The announcement is made that the directors of the State prison in their report for last year, show net balance on hand of \$132,867.75. That is a creditable showing.

We notice in an exchange that the city of Chicago is making a great fuss over the fact that during one whole day there was not a divorce case filed in the courts. We suppose the courts were taking a holiday.

We can not see where there is anything to be gained by burning up the surplus cotton. It is too much like burning up ten dollar notes. Just store it away and go to planting corn, potatoes and all other crops except cotton, and it won't be long before you can get a good price for your cotton.

The Japanese have certainly won a great victory in the surrender of Port Arthur. Though warring against superior numbers, they fought heroically and made every sacrifice to hold any position gained. We hope the capitulation of Port Arthur by the Russians will result in a speedy termination of the war.

**REPORT ON THE PENITENTIARY.**

**Reward for Capture of Two Murderers.**  
Raleigh, N. C.—The penitentiary directors this evening filed their report with Gov. Aycock showing a net surplus of \$120,000. Included in this is \$60,000 of penitentiary debt bonds purchased by the directors. Other assets, consisting mainly of cotton, are estimated at the present market value several crops being left out of the estimate, so as to offset any further slump on cotton. But for the slump the surplus would have been \$150,000 the directors state. They recommend that \$50,000 of the debt bonds they hold be devoted to the establishment of reformatory for young criminals. The governor approves this recommendation.

The governor offers \$300 reward for R. D. Dymum, the murderer of James H. Alford at Raleigh, who is now hiding somewhere in North Carolina, and \$200 for William Springs, who murdered Park Policeman S. E. Cole at Belmont park, Charlotte.

The North State Fire Insurance Company; headquarters at Greensboro, is granted license by Insurance Commissioner Young.

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

**Too Busy to Love.**

"My mother'd love me a whole lot, too, if she wasn't too busy," ironically declared a small maiden, who had hungrily watched the home leave-taking of a little companion as they set off for school. "She has pretty much housework to do."

The "much housework" and other work seem to take precedence of love in many households where the members would be shocked if they fully realized the fact. Love their own? Of course they do, and all the toil is for the sake of these beloved ones, they say, and really believe. And yet the work has become a fetish—not something for the family comfort, but something before which all else must give way, to which everything else must be sacrificed. Washing, ironing, sweeping, dusting, must take their appointed course and be finished according to schedule time whatever becomes of life's higher needs. There is no elasticity in the system, no time for tenderness or sympathy; for the hour's talk that might clear away doubt and misgiving; for comforting sore hearts or binding up wounded spirits. There are usually notable housekeepers in such households—women of whom neighbors speak admiringly, and recount the wonders they accomplish—but there is seldom any deep home-spirit. Work counts for everything until some dreary day when the inevitable shadow falls across the threshold, and all things change values. The tasks that seemed so important only yesterday, what do they matter? "But, oh, for the touch of a vanished hand,  
And the sound of a voice that is still!"  
—Forward.

**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.

**GOVERNOR AYCOCK.**

Our Governor Aycock can always be depended upon to reflect credit on his State whenever he goes out of it to fill an appointment. His address last Friday night at Jacksonville, Fla., before the Southern Educational Association, was a magnificent one, as all his public utterances are. He made a fine impression on the Florida people, and other newspapers state that "he held his hearers as Jacksonville audiences are seldom held."

Referring to Governor Aycock, the Charlotte Observer of Sunday said: "Governor Aycock is all right and there is no likelihood that his retirement from office will mean even temporary obscurity."

That is exactly what the Evening Times has been saying—and there's no mistake about it.—Raleigh Times.

**No More Stomach Troubles**

All Stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. E. skin, of Allenville, Mich., says, "I suffered Heartburn and Stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me insurmountable relief." Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

**The Tollers.**

All day the tollers sigh for rest,  
Nor find it anywhere.  
The sun sinks in the darkening west,  
And they forget their care;  
Tired hands are folded on each breast,  
The Lord hath heard their prayer:  
Through all our lives we pray for rest  
Nor find it anywhere.  
Then comes the night with balmy breast,  
And soothes us unaware.  
I wonder much—"And is it death  
Or but an answered prayer?"  
—Selected.

**Tonic to The System.**

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says, "No use talking, De Witt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. De Witt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

The world has always and will continue to be full of hypocrites, of men who pose as the embodiment of honesty and uprightness, but who at heart are as base as sin. Exemplary in one or two things, they are the vilest of hypocrites in others and the queerest thing about it all is that they think they are fooling some one, but even if they could fool man they ought to know they are not fooling God Almighty. Nobody is in mind; we run across them so often that they excite no surprise.—Greensboro Record.

**Cured of Lame After 15 Years of Suffering**

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gilliam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville.

Although cotton is 6 cents a pound less than a year ago, the mill owners in the Fall River district still insist that the wages of employees must be reduced on account of "the increased price of raw materials"—Washington Post.

**Speedy Relief**

A salve that heals without a scar is De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. De Witt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

A magazine writer declares that a bachelor can be a wife to himself. No bachelor will be caught hugging any such delusion as that.—Wilmington Star.

**Coughs And Colds**

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

The greatest system renovator. Restores vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and stomach. If Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea fails to cure get your money back. That's fair. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot Pass.

I'll cross the plains of frozen glass,  
I'll leave my wife and cross the sea,  
Rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.  
Wooten's Drug Store.

**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 buses will then only run from hotels to depot and wharf and fare on that will also be 25c. PHONE 46.  
**W. J. TURNAGE.**

**C. T. Munford's Big Store.**

**NEW YEAR GREETING.**

To Our Patrons and Friends:  
We wish you, each and every one, Peace, Prosperity and Happiness. We return our most heartfelt thanks for your kind Patronage in the past and hope to merit a continuance of the same in the future.

**C. T. MUNFORD,**

**BIG STORE.**  
Evans Street, Greenville, N. C.

**1905.**

WE want to thank each and every one of our many customers and friend for the kind words and Liberal patronage. We will try during the year 1905 to use our best efforts to give you more goods for the same money, and the same goods for less money.

**The Bee Hive,**  
CASH STORE.

**HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea**  
A Bary Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eruptions, Itch, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headaches, It's Rocky Mountain Tea in solid form, 35 cents a box, genuine and HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE.

**LANIER & HILLIARD,**  
Greenville, N. C.  
MARBLE MONUMENTAL WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.  
Iron Fencing Sold.

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

**NEW GROCERIES.**

New Seeded Raisins, Prunes and Currants, Olives and Pickles, Best Cheese and Butter always fresh and nice. Special line of Fruits and Candies for Christmas. A full line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries. Get our prices and we will save you money.  
**W. S. MOYE & CO.**

**GREENVILLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR,**

Hopkins, Daniel & Davis, Props. Cleanliness our Motto. Only experienced men employed. Opposite new drug store.

**Imperial Shaving Parlors**

Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co. S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor. We have wily furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics. S. J. NOBLES.

**Central Barber Shop.**

Edmond & Fleming, Props. Located in main business section of the town. Four chairs in operation and each one presided over by a skilled barber. Our place is inviting, razors sharp our towels clean. We thank you for past patronage and ask you to call again when good service is wanted.

**William Fountain, M. D.,**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
GREENVILLE, N. C.  
Office one door east of post office, on Third street. Phone 302.

# NEW YEAR GREETING.

A. E. TUCKER, the man who has made so many people happy with his low prices during the year 1904, wishes to return sincere thanks to his many friends and customers for the liberal patronage they have given his store. At the same time he takes pleasure in advising them that he can be found at the same place through the New Year ready to serve them with the best goods to be had for the money.

Come to see me and always find a hearty welcome.

**A. E. TUCKER.**

**The Sarcasm Cabman.**  
The whip-flicking hero of this story had driven an irascible old fellow a good three mile journey. When the fare climbed stiffly out and slowly produced a big pocketbook cabby drew a deep breath and prepared to be sarcastic. A watchful constable standing near prevented all thought of his relieving his feelings by the use of picturesque terms.  
Cabby watched his fare make a lengthy mental calculation of the distance he had been driven, select the exact legal fare, count it twice over and then proffer it to him, with an expression on his face plainly indicative of "Now, then, you dare dispute it and I'll take your number."  
But cabby didn't dispute it. Instead he promptly accepted it; but, slipping his hand into another pocket, he produced a farthing, which he handed to the fare.  
"What's this for?" demanded the old fellow.  
"One farden, currant coin of the realm, sir," said cabby, gathering up his reins. "I druv yer jest the exact distance represented by arf of that there shekel under the three mile you reckoned. I ain't got no arf farden about me, but it don't matter. You can keep the change. I ain't mean. Goodby, sir, and God bless you. Geupp, 'orse!"—London Standard.

**A Dreaded Quilt.**  
Queen Victoria was an expert and indefatigable knitter. During the Egyptian campaign she and the ladies of the household employed themselves in knitting quilts, which at the end of the year were sent to Netley hospital for the use of the wounded. One of these, made entirely by her majesty and bearing an elaborate V. R. in the center, was the coveted par excellence of the institution and in universal demand for a time. In assessing the claims of the candidates for the honor of sleeping upon it the medical staff naturally gave the precedence to the most severely wounded, and as the most severely wounded was the one most likely to die very soon, alas, an evil omen attached itself to the distinction, the climax of which was reached one night when a poor soldier, feeling something touching his bedclothes, woke up with perspiration pouring down his face and cried out, "Oh, sir, do anything you like with me, but for God's sake don't give me the quilt!"

**The Mechanism of the Salmon.**  
A salmon is marvelously adapted to the conditions amid which it lives. It can cleave through tons of water falling perpendicularly, yet its fins and its tail, which seem to hold the propelling power, are not less fragile than the wings of a bat. It can be killed without injury to its contour, and a plaster cast of it can be made, yet no mechanism can devise an instrument which will lie in the water and move as it does, and no theory of dynamics has explained either its postures in the water or its motion. Simple in its organization as it seems, its movements are as imitable by any human contrivance as the flight of a bird has proved to be.

**The Debts of Millet.**  
The father of M. Casimir-Perier called on Corot one day and found him in the act of finishing a picture. "A masterpiece!" exclaimed the visitor, "I must have it."  
"It is yours," promptly replied Corot, "if you will agree to pay the butcher and baker bills of my illustrious but poor friend, Jean Francois Millet."  
"Agreed," said the patron, well pleased. The bills were presented to him, and they amounted to nearly \$6,000, neither butcher nor baker having been paid for twelve years.

**His Idea of a Lady.**  
An English cabman had brought suit against a woman for not paying the legal fare, and his constant remark was, "She ain't a lady." "Do you know a lady when you see one?" asked the judge. "I do, yer honor. Last week a lady gave me a sov'r'in instead of a shillin', and I called out, 'Beg pardon, madam, I've got a sov'r'in instead of a shillin', and she shouts back, 'Well, you ain't fool, keep the change and get drunk with it.' That's wot I calls a lady!"

**Painfully Frank.**  
An individual recently went into a drug store and asked for morphine. The druggist objected to dispensing it without a prescription.  
"Why?" asked the customer. "Do I look like a man who would kill himself?"  
"I don't know," replied the druggist. "If I looked like you I should be tempted!"

**A Suggestion.**  
"I'm glad you like your suit," said the tailor.  
"Yes, it's a fine piece of work," said Stopy, much pleased. "It's certainly a credit to you."  
"Hm! I—er—hope you won't forget that it's a debit to you."—Philadelphia Press.

**With His Uncle.**  
Jeweler—How long have you carried this watch? Customer (snore or less run down at the heel)—Well, I've had it five or six years, but I haven't carried it much. It has generally been in the—er—keeping of a relative.—Chicago Tribune.

**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.

## DIRECTORY.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

Commissioners—J. J. Elks, Chairman, W. R. Horne, J. R. Spier, J. R. Barnhill, J. W. Page.  
Clerk Superior Court—D. C. Moore.  
Sheriff—L. W. Tucker.  
Register of Deeds—R. Williams.  
Treasurer—S. T. White.  
Coroner—Dr. William Fountain.  
Surveyor—J. D. Cox.  
Board of Education—A. G. Cox, Chairman, B. M. Whitehurst, L. C. Arthur, Superintendent Education—W. H. Ragsdale.  
Standard Keeper—C. E. Fleming.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Aldermen—J. S. Congleton, Charles Cobb, J. R. Moyer, W. A. Bowen, A. H. Taft, C. S. Carr, T. E. Hooker, J. C. Lanier.  
Mayor—W. R. Parker.  
Clerk—D. J. Whitchard.  
Treasurer—H. L. Carr.  
Tax Collector—C. D. Hountree.  
Police—Chief, J. T. Smith; Assistants, J. G. Rieves, W. H. McGowan.  
Chief Fire Department—Ola Forbes.  
Dispensary Commissioner—J. W. Bryan, J. N. Hart, J. L. Sugg.

### CHURCHES.

Prayer meetings each Wednesday night. Sunday schools 9:30 a. m.  
Baptist—Rev. A. T. King, pastor. Services every Sunday. W. H. Ragsdale, Superintendent of Sunday School.  
Christian—R. v. H. Moore, pastor. Services every Sunday. W. R. Parker Superintendent Sunday School.  
Episcopal—Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Services every first and third Sunday. W. B. Brown Superintendent of Sunday School.  
Free Will Baptist—Rev. W. H. Laughinghouse. No regular service.  
Methodist—Rev. J. A. Hornaday Services every Sunday. G. S. Pritchard Superintendent of Sunday School.  
Presbyterian—Rev. F. G. Hartman pastor Services every second and fourth Sunday. W. B. Dove Superintendent Sunday School.

### LODGES.

Greenville Lodge No. 284, A F & A M, meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month. R. Williams, W. M.; Wiley Brown, Sec.  
Covenant Lodge No. 17 I O O F Meets every Tuesday night. T. R. Moore, N. G.; W. F. Evans, Sec.  
Tar River Lodge No. 93 K of P, Meets every Thursday night. A. B. Ellington, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, K of R & S.  
Withlacooche Tribe No. I O R M, meets every Thursday night.  
Pitt Council No. 112, Jr O U A M, meets every Friday night.

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## 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
Stocks, securities, etc.	5,000.00	Undivided Profits less	
Real Estate & Mortgages	3,657.32	Expenses Paid	4,684.32
Time Deposits	68,841.50	Bills payable	43,000.00
Cash	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	663.08
U. S. Bonds & other U. S. 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.  
C. S. CARR, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
J. A. ANDREWS,  
R. W. KING,  
W. B. WILSON,  
Directors.

### SPECIAL EXCURSION TO HAVANA, CUBA.

Do not miss this opportunity to visit beautiful and attractive island, 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 4th, 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 Peninsular 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 modern ship of the Peninsular 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, \$18.25 from Greenville, N. C., for the round trip includes meals and accommodations 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.

Trains 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.

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

Patients receiving the same treatment here in St. Louis have completely recovered as rapidly as those in Colorado, New Mexico and Texas. The wonderful results in question have been accomplished by the Bensonizer, and the company which controls this marvelous medical device have located their main office at 417 North Seventh street, St. Louis. They have also located a laboratory 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 details 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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Richmond, Va.  
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announce rate of One and One Third First Class Fare. (minimum rate 60 cents)

Tickets on sale December 23, 24, 31, and Jan. 1, 1905. Final limit returning to January 4, 1905.

To teachers and students of colleges, on presentation and surrender of certificates signed by superintendents or principals, tickets may be sold at the above rate, December 17th to 25th, inclusive, with final limit returning to January 8th, 1905.

For full information, call on ticket agents, or address, H. M. EMERSON, T. M. W. J. CRAIG, G. P. A., Wilmington, N. C.

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### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Prayer meetings in the churches tonight.

The water work standpipe is climbing on up.

The blizzard has taken possession of this quarter.

The snow came in time to add to the troubles of mankind.

Cotton started up a little today. Let it keep going that way.

If there is much of this kind of weather hog killing will come all right.

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

For Rent—House and lot next to W. H. Long, on Cotanch street. Apply to W. H. Long. 1-2 tfd

For the convenience of our patrons we keep ice on hand at all times. Moye & Kennedy. 12-28 dtf

Farm for Rent—The Frank Johnston farm on South side of river just below Greenville. For terms apply to Johnston Bros 1 4 d and s w t f.

### Pointed Paragraphs.

Failure is the one thing that is spoiled by success.

The man with a pull is always in the political push.

Never tell a man that his boy looks like his mother if he owes you money.

Women have a lot to say about model husbands, but they all want a different model.

As the alleged ancestors of some of our old families Adam and Eve have a lot to answer for.

A silent man often has a reputation for knowing about ten times as much as he does know.

Probably more young people would embark on the sea of matrimony if stern parents would raise the blockade.

He who attends strictly to his own business has no time to waste on visionary schemes for saving the country.

Many a man who isn't satisfied with the pills he has perused drug store almanacs and acquires others he knows not of.

Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast. But the girl who does a continuous stunt on the piano forgets that the neighbors are partly civilized.—Chicago News.

### A Useful Album.

It was at the breakfast table, and the pretty daughter of the household was propitiating her father. "Jack asked me to apologize to you for staying so long last evening," she said, with sundry pats and squeezes of the old gentleman's arm as she brought him his second cup of coffee.

"You see, I was showing him my book of souvenir postal cards, and we got so interested we had no idea about time."

"I've got an album that would interest him, too," said her father. "I guess I'll bring it up so you can show it to him next time. It's my expense book, with dressmakers' bills and so on, all nicely balanced. It will be fully as educational to him as views of Chester and Westminster abbey, I reckon."

### Japanese Women's Hair.

The Japanese women have certain methods of arranging their hair whereby a person can tell at once whether any woman whom he sees is a maiden who desires to get married or a widow who is inconsolable or one who is willing to be consoled if the proper suitor presents himself. Young girls arrange the hair in front in the form of a fan or butterfly and adorn it with silver or colored ornaments. Widows who are looking for second husbands fasten their hair at the back of the head by means of tortoise shell pins, and widows who are resolved to remain forever faithful to their departed spouses cut their hair short and wear no ornaments in it.

### Curing the Drink Habit.

Norwegian authorities have conceived an original method of curing drunkards of their vice. The patient is placed under lock and key, and his nourishment consists in great part of bread soaked in port wine. The first day the drunkard eats his food with pleasure, and even on the second day he enjoys it. On the third day he finds that it is always about the same thing, and on the fourth day he becomes impatient. At the end of eight days he receives the wine with horror. The disgust persists, and this homeopathic cure is said to give good results.

### An Alternative Theory.

She—It's no use talking— Her Husband—No, it is not. But I suppose you do it merely from a sense of duty.—New York Press.

### 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 1/4	6 1/2
Middling	7	6 1/2
St. Low Middling	6 1/4	6 1/2
Low Middling	6 1/4	6 1/2

PEANUTS:	Today	Yesterday
Fancy	3 1/2	3 1/2
Strictly Prime	3 1/4	3 1/4
Prime	3 1/4	3 1/4
Low Grades	3 1/4	3 1/4

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

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

Closed	Today	Yesterday
March	7 06	6 81
May	7 18	7 08

Liverpool Futures.

March & Apr	3 87	3 78
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Chicago Markets:

Dec. Wheat	114 1/2	114
Dec. Corn	44 1/2	44 1/2
Jan. Ribs	6 32	6 40
May Ribs	6 62	6 70
Dec. Lard	6 60	6 77
Jan. Lard	6 85	7 02

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY  
J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Middling	6 1/4	6 1/4
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### MASONIC TEMPLE OPERA HOUSE.

3 Nights 3

Commencing  
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Feature Specialties Between  
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Change of Play and Specialties Nightly.

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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.

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Goods delivered in town.  
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### Farmers' Institute.

Program of Farmers' Institute to be held in the court house at Greenville, Friday, January 13, 1905.

Morning session will open at 10 o'clock sharp and afternoon session at 1:30.

### SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION.

"Soil Improvement," by Prof. H. H. Hume, state horticulturist.

"How shall we use our corn stover and cotton seed to get the most out of them," by Tait Butler, state veterinarian.

"Truck growing," by H. H. Hume.

"Feeding and care of farm work-stock to prevent disease," by Dr. Tait Butler.

Changes and additions to this program may be made as these present desire.

The man whose wife takes in washing pays no attention to laundry strikes.

When some men fail to wake a hit they try to blame it on the hammer.

# Best Wishes OF C. S. FORBES,

THE MAN'S OUTFITTER.

For a Happy and Prosperous New Year. And the same time HE wishes to thank all of his Friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the year of 1904. The past year has been the best I have ever had and, if High Grade Merchandise will make 1905 as good, I propose to make it

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North Carolina, Pitt County, In Superior Court.  
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, if the 18th day of January, 1905, 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.

Harry Skinner, Harry Skinner, Jr.  
H. W. Whedbee.

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January 2nd, 1905.

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