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

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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 \$110,821.54	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured 11,971.19	Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid 5,823.01
Overdrafts, unsecured 117.20	Bills payable 40,000.00
Stocks, etc. 1,000.00	Time certificates of deposit 10,950.00
Furniture and fixtures 2,316.04	Deposits subject to check 98,811.18
Due from bank 37,668.94	Due to banks & bankers 25.00
Cash items 1,713.61	Cashier's checks outstanding 10.14
Gold coin 500.00	
Silver coin 820.81	
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 12,700.00	
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.

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. MUMFORD, Directors.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Jan. 7. Nearly all of the old students of W. H. S. have returned and many new ones have entered. The school has the largest attendance in its history.

Winterville is pushing forward for the new year and is going to make a record of which all our people can be proud.

J. W. Dalley and W. F. Tray, of Baltimore, spent yesterday and last night here.

R. W. Smith, of Ayden, was here Friday.

Benj. Phillips, of Grifton, was here about the middle of the week. Claude Chapman, of Shelmerdine, was here Friday.

B. D. Forest spent Sunday with Charlie Kittrell.

Poison Placed in Coffee.

Winchester, Va., Details of a plot to poison the family of Byrd Fugitt, a well known turfman, of Winchester, came to light this afternoon. Last night Mr. Fugitt and his sisters, Mrs. Sallie Match and Miss Annie Fugitt, drank coffee for supper. In a short time the two women became desperately ill, and a physician was hurriedly sent for. After several hours work the physician relieved their sufferings, but they are still ill from the effects of the poison, which is believed to have been strychnine.

That some one put the poison in their coffee is firmly believed by the Fugitt family. They are unable to say who the guilty person is, or what his motive could have been.

Declares McCue Not Guilty of Murder.

Charlottesville, Va., Judge Morris, of the corporation court of Charlottesville, has been the recipient of several letters recently, it is said, declaring that J. Samuel McCue, former mayor of this place is innocent of the murder of his wife for which he is sentenced to be hanged on the 20th of this month. The note which has caused most surprise and excited quite a little interest is said to be from a man in Richmond who declares that he will come here today and surrender to the Charlottesville authorities in order to save McCue.—Greensboro Telegram.

Get The Premium.

Court will begin on the third Monday in this month, and we hope that many of our subscribers over the county will come in during court week and get receipts for THE REFLECTOR. Remember we are going to give a year subscription to the Southern Agriculturalist force to those who pay a year in advance for THE REFLECTOR. We have bought a hundred subscriptions to their excellent farm journal and they will be given to the first hundred who pay for THE REFLECTOR for 1905.

Want More Data About Cotton.

Washington, D. C., The house committee on agriculture today authorized a report on the resolution calling on the secretary of agriculture for information as to the data for the report on cotton acreage and production, recommending that it be laid on the table.

Read the Ordinance.

You folks who have been going down to the water works plant on Sundays and amusing yourselves throwing rocks and trash in the large basins, would do well to read over the town ordinance forbidding this under a penalty of \$50 or 30 days in prison.

Don't you care if people do accuse you of having the big head; there may be nothing in it.

STATE NEWS.

Durham city and county officials are at war over a division of small-pox and vaccination expenses.

The indebtedness of the City of Charlotte is \$167,943-33, with taxes due the city amounting to \$65,000.

There are fifty-four inmates of the criminal insane department of the penitentiary. This department has a capacity for only fifty persons.

The dwelling, barns and a large storage house on the farm of Charles Seiter, near Wilmington, were burned Thursday. Loss \$3,000 with only \$500 insurance.

Bynum in Jail.

Raymond D. Bynum, charged with the murder of Deacon J. H. Alford, was brought to Raleigh this morning by Sheriff R. O. Riddick, of Gates county, arriving here at four o'clock and is now in Wake county jail.

Bynum was not manacled and walked up the platform and to a waiting carriage merely surrounded by the sheriff's officers and Policemen Thompson and Buck, who were at the station to meet him.

Bynum is in jail today and awaits his trial. Wake superior court meets next week, but it is probable that the case will be continued.

Pou and Fuller and Argo and Snaffer have been retained for the defense.

Bynum is in a bad physical condition and evidently suffering from the reaction from the strain which he has been under since the killing.—Raleigh Times.

No Bail For Miss Patterson.

New York, Jan. 6.—Justice Greenbaum, of the New York State Supreme Court, today denied the application of Nan Patterson for bail, pending a new trial on the charge of the murder of "Casar" Young.

In denying the application today Justice Greerbaum says that counsel for the prisoner made no effort to convince the court that there is improbability of securing a conviction at a second trial unless the disagreement of the jury in the first trial would justify such inference. This did not appear sufficient to him, however, as it is a matter of not infrequent occurrence that juries fail to agree in cases while, upon a subsequent trial upon the same statements of fact a conclusion is speedily reached by another jury. As it appears that the District Attorney intends to proceed with the second trial of the prisoner he did not feel that he would be justified in ordering her release on bail.

Miss Patterson became hysterical this afternoon when Abraham Levi, her counsel, went to the Ponds and informed her of Justice Greenbaum's decision. She wept and waved her arms frantically, refusing to be comforted. Later when her father visited her an affecting scene took place. The young woman tried to restrain her emotion but finally threw her arms about her father's neck and burst into tears again. He too was overcome and suddenly collapsed, and it was necessary to send him home in a cab.

General Nogai Takes Charge at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, Friday, 6.—The Russian garrison at Port Arthur today marched out of the city which was at once occupied by the Japanese force under Gen. Nogai. Only eight of the Russian officers have their parole. The remainder will remain as prisoners of war. They will probably be sent to Japan shortly.

Don't get scared, the nights are too dark for much snow now.

THE LEGISLATURE.

FRIDAY.

Senator Fleming introduced a bill to increase the pay of jurors in Pitt county to \$2 per day and mileage. The bill passed its several readings. Representatives Little and Laughinghouse took care of the bill when it reached the house and secured its passage there also and it is now a law.

Senator Seates introduced a bill allowing the governor \$1,000 a year for traveling expenses.

Representative Cunningham offered a bill appropriating \$5,900 for the erection of a monument to the late Gen. Matt. W. Ransom.

In the house several of the committees were announced. Representative Laughinghouse is chairman of the committee on pensions and a member of the committee on agriculture and on claims. Representative Little is a member of the committee on fish and fisheries.

Only Sober Man in the Crowd Shot and Killed.

Goldboro, N. C., Jan.—Mr. J. M. Westbrook, a merchant of Pine Level, died last night from the effects of a pistol shot wound which he received on the night previous. The shooting took place in his store. There was a crowd in the store at the time and they were all drinking and carousing. Several shots had been fired already in and around the store, and Westbrook had ordered the crowd out of his place of business. There was general disorder going on when some one fired the shot which ended the life of the only sober man in the crowd. It is claimed that the shooting was accidental, but there is a suspicion on the part of the relatives of the dead man that the man who fired the fatal shot intended to kill Westbrook. The coroner of Johnston county summoned a jury and held an inquest last night, but the result could not be learned. It is expected that some of the party will be charged with murder.—Raleigh Post.

Some Good Conundrums.

What author conveys messages across the ocean? Cable.

What author is like the houses in which we live? Holmes.

With the name of what author is a fireman most familiar? Burns.

The name of which author does a deaf or inattentive person often use? Howe.

What author is a plural numeral? Twain.

What author is always almost burning? Browning.

What author is a small body of water? Pool.

What authors productions are up on our table every meal? Miller.

What author is a close companion of liver? Bacon.

White Girls for Hotel He'p

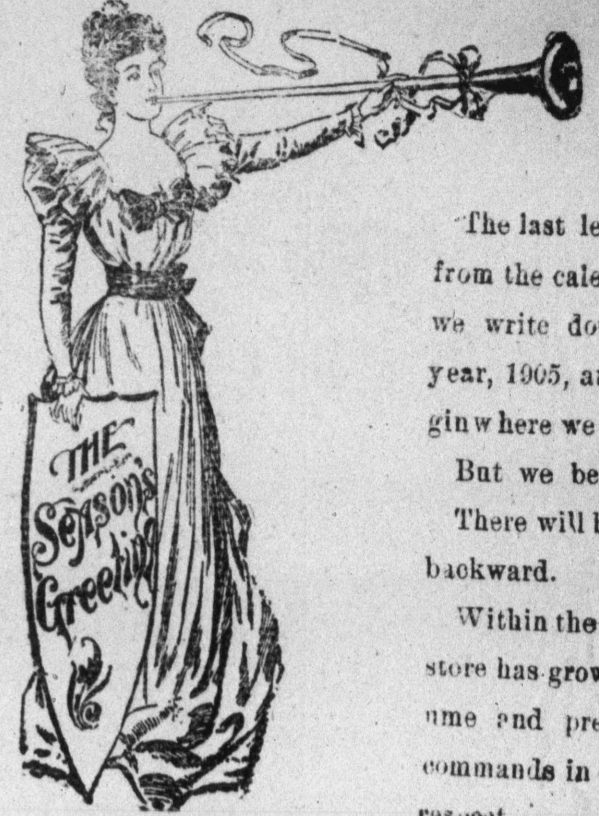
It was learned here last night that twenty-five white girls from Boston had passed through Norfolk on the way to Pinchard, where they will take places in a hotel, supplanting the negroes employed there. It is understood that the change was made on account of objections to colored help on the part of the guests of the hotel.—Raleigh Post.

Crum Confirmed.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of W. D. Crum, colored, to be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C. The vote stood 33-17 a strict party division.

Fire at Snow Hill.

It is reported here today that there was a big fire in Snow Hill last night. No particulars could be learned.



The last leaf is torn from the calendar, and we write down a new year, 1905, and we begin where 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.

A Notice

The first services in the new year in the Presbyterian church, will be held next Sunday morning, at which time the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Every member of this church is urged to be present and participate in this holy ordinance. Of course all others who feel inclined to come are cordially invited to join with us in this service.

The new year should be entered upon with renewed consecration to God, higher aims and purposes in life, stronger faith and hope, more patience, greater courage. These and other graces need quickening. Let us use this sacrament which is a means of grace appointed by our Lord and Savior.

F. G. HARTMAN, Pastor.

CHURCH SERVICE.

Where You Can Worship Sunday.

Methodist church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7: p. m. by Rev. J. A. Hornaday. The Epworth League will meet at 4 o'clock p. m.

Baptist church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. A. T. King. The Baraca and Philathia classes will meet at 9:30.

Episcopal church—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. F. G. Hartman. Christian church—Sunday school at 10 h. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. H. H. Moore. Free Will Baptist church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

A piano cover with an unpickable lock is well up on the list of long felt wants.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR.

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D. J. WHICEARD,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Advertising rates reasonable and can be had on application to the editor or at the office.

SATURDAY, JAN. 7, 1905.

BOTH SHOULD CHANGE.

When the nation or a state falls into a well worn rut it is hard to get out of it. Every time a presidential inauguration comes around it is usually attended by such disagreeable weather that forthwith there is plenty of talk that the date for such ceremonies should be changed. But the change does not come and the country goes right on in the same old way with its inaugurations and bad weather falling at the same time. And the same condition exists as to our state legislatures. January and February, the two months set apart for these biennial assemblages, are about the two worst months in the year that could be selected. Just now there is more talk that the time should be changed but no change in this respect need be looked for. We will continue in the same old ruts and make the best of the disagreeable conditions attending it.

Greenville ought to become a manufacturing town. There is plenty of room here for different enterprises in the manufacturing line and available sites are numerous. A few large manufacturing plants would greatly swell the population and increase business proportionally. A cotton factory would make this a better cotton market. Tobacco factories would make the abundant raw material far more valuable. Various wood factories could find plenty of material convenient. A brick making plant would fill a great need and find quick demand for its output. Along with these things we should have a building and loan association.

The last message of Governor Aycock to the legislature was a wise document, just as was expected to come from that able statesman. It shows a condition in the affairs of the state in which every citizen may feel just pride, and his suggestions for carrying on the good work inaugurated are most timely. He has made an excellent governor and will retire from the office with the honor and esteem of his fellow citizens.

Some people cannot yet believe that the penitentiary will continue to pay. The part of it that we cannot understand is that it has not been doing it all along.—Durham Herald.

That is easy enough. Any one should understand that it was the graft and mismanagement of certain administrations in the past that caused the institution to be such a burden upon the tax payers of the state.

The man who is going to apply to the legislature for a charter to put on a line of ferry boats between the depot and wharf, in Greenville, might make a few trial trips of his boats now to show their sea worthiness. A satisfactory demonstration in this respect would insure a larger number of signers to his petition.

A slick duck named A. C. Miller who was a salesman for the Cable Company, has been working some of the business men of Durham, on bogus checks. Though they may ordinarily be careful, people will sometimes get caught this way.

The insanity dodge is to be tried to get Bynum clear of the killing of Alford in Raleigh. There is always some excuse to hide behind in order to thwart the ends of justice.

Hope of Business Men.

Any business not properly advertised gets into a rut. "Rut business" is poor business; in fact, after a while it ceases to be business. In this age, noted for its quick perception, hurried thought and running wisdom, a man to be successful must get out of the "rut business." Failure will be his end if he doesn't. The reason why many business men keep in the rut is because it seems easier to direct their affairs from that standpoint. They think that a little action on their part might bring about a condition they could not handle. They are, therefore, satisfied that it is easier—this rut business.

The wise business man is, however, out of the rut or is trying to get out of it. He is looking for new ideas and finds them. He wants new thoughts in his business and puts them there. He studies the conditions of the times and adjusts himself to them. In fact, he gets ahead of his business, finds out what the people want and then gives it to them. He tells them that he has something new and they go to his store or office to see it. He advertises in the newspapers—the rut man never does. He uses the best newspaper—the rut man uses either signs, schemes, circulars or nothing at all.

The newspaper is the friend of the enterprising "out-of-the-rut" man. You never hear a progressive advertiser "abuse" the newspaper. He knows that it pays him. It is the rut man who abuses the newspaper and seldom uses it.

The up-to-date, reliable newspaper has the confidence of the people among whom it circulates. Your advertisement in it will attract their attention day after day and the people will have confidence in you. For the purpose of extending the sphere of your trade there is no medium comparable to a good newspaper.

Get out of "the rut" and advertise your business in an up-to-date newspaper.—Merchants Journal.

To Reduce Railroad Accidents.

Railroad accidents have been so numerous in the past few years as to challenge the attention of the State as well as the traveling public. I am firmly persuaded that many of these accidents are due to the physical condition of the employees of the railroad and that this condition is brought about by too many hours of service without the opportunity of rest. If the public were not directly interested in the matter it would still be a subject worthy of consideration whether any citizen should be permitted, even under contract, to work for so great a length of time without rest as to impair his physical and mental powers, but where the life of people traveling is involved there can be no doubt of the right and duty of the Legislature to pass such laws as shall render less frequent railroad accidents by restricting the number of hours of continuous service which can be given by the employees of the railroads. A law of this sort will work no hardship upon anybody. On the contrary by securing better service, accidents will be lessened, human life will be protected and the destruction of property prevented.—Governor Aycock's Message.

No More Stomach Troubles

All Stomach troubles are 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. Eskine, of Allegheny, Mich., says, "I suffered from Heartburn and Stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law had had the same trouble and was unable 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 the best relief." Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

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 or ten minutes 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.

Prohibition may not prohibit and the dispensary may not answer the purpose for which it was intended yet the growth of public sentiment against the trade in and consumption of whiskey is bound to tell in time.—Durham Herald.

Tonic to The System.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Ray Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says, "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. At other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt'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.

Speedy Relief

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt'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. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

The man who stands off his newspaper, his tailor and his washwomen may lay some claim to financial genius that made Mrs. Chadwick so conspicuous.—Durham Sun

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 heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

Constipation and piles are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure you. No cure no pay. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

A 12,000,000 bale cotton crop will make the boll weevil think he is a poor shoot as a crop curtailer.—Wilmington Star.

The greatest system renovator. Restores vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and stomach. 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 Chalkoot Pass, I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'd leave my wife and cross the sea, rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea. Wooten's Drug Store.

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 case 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 colic 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 first place. 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.

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 Easy Medicine for Easy Pain
Gives Golden Health and Refreshment
A Specific for Constipation, Inflammation of Kidney, Pimples, Eruptions, Headaches, Bad Breaths, Stomach Troubles, Indigestion, Biliousness, etc. It's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents a box. Golden Nuggets for Sale.
LANIER & HILLIARD,
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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, Olive 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.
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GREENVILLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR,
Hopkins, Daniel & Davis, Props
Cleanliness our Motto
Only experienced men employed. Opposite drug store.
Imperial Shaving Parlors
Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co.
S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor.
Wholesale my 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 222.

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.

Mrs. Disraeli's Economy.

Of the rich economy practiced by Mrs. Disraeli there is one very good story told. Mrs. Disraeli and her husband had come down from London to spend the Easter vacation at Hughenden and had called on the various tradesmen at Wrentham to order the groceries and other requirements for their ten days' or fortnight's stay. It so happened that their sojourn was rather abruptly shortened, and Mrs. Disraeli was seen calling at the grocers and other purveyors, taking out of the carriage the nonconsumed wares and asking the shopkeepers to receive them back and have them reweighed and so to make a reduction in their accounts.

The great statesman, with folded arms, was leaning back in the carriage perfectly nonchalant, but evidently desirous to have no share in the frugal transaction. Such rigid economy was no longer required after the old lady who so admired his hosts died and left him her entire fortune, amounting to over £100,000.—London Tit-Bits.

Flight of the Woodcock.

Some writers have claimed that the woodcock is sure in his flight, never becoming entangled in briars or creeping vines when in swift flight through close cover. That may have been their experience, but is not mine. I have seen woodcocks when flushed in such spots become so entangled that they were forced to cease their flight and drop to the ground to again make a new start in flying. I remember one old fellow that sat hidden before the stand of one of my setters until I almost stepped on him and then, rising nearly into my face, got tangled in a clump of ironwood and fell at my feet. Had I been so disposed I could have caught him in my hands, but my desire was to see if he was injured, and a moment later he proved that he was only a badly frightened woodcock, as he darted away through cover while I watched and laughed at him.—Amateur Sportsman.

How He Proposed.

"How did he do it? What did he say?" inquired a girl impudently. Then, seeing her friend turn away with a smile upon her face, she went on: "I knew you wouldn't tell. Nobody ever will. You will never get a girl to tell just how her sweetheart proposed to her. She'll tell you anything else you like to ask her. If they've had a quarrel she may often in her indignation let out the homely things he said to her, but she'll keep as silent as the grave about the way he proposed. When I asked my sister she said that when I got older I should realize that a proposal from the man you promise to marry is one of the things no woman could ever tell another. And I've found this quite true, although no one admits telling me what he said when they didn't want him to propose at all."

A Clever Surgeon.

"I tell you," exclaimed the young medical student, "your house surgeon is a clever fellow."
"How's that?" asked his chum.
"Well, a man was brought in with a crushed leg. The surgeon said it must come off. But by some means or other he cut off the wrong leg."
"But I don't call that clever."
"Wait a bit. The surgeon said it would be terrible for the poor fellow to go about with no leg at all, so he doctored up the crushed leg instead of cutting that off, too, and now it is as good as over. An ordinary surgeon would have left the fellow legless. Wonderfully skillful, wasn't it?"

How Bedbugs Measure Time.

The Bedbugs' clocks divide the day into sixty hours of twenty-four minutes each, called ghours. Occasionally a twenty-four minute sand glass is used, but more commonly a copper bowl with a very small hole in the bottom of it, this bowl being placed on the surface of the water and gradually filled. If the hole in the bottom is correctly sized the bowl sinks in twenty-four minutes. This registers the duration of the ghour. An attendant thereupon empties the bowl and strikes the hour of the day or night on the gong.

How Curly Talked.

I have heard Curly pour forth a continuous stream of impassioned declamation for more than an hour at a time, and so keen were his characterizations, so felicitous his arrow shots of criticism, so rich his satire, so intense his patriotic sympathy with all that belonged to a loyal life and character, that no listener could wish the wonderful utterance to cease.—"Retrospect."

Could See Her Home.

Heena, a child of twelve, is very rude. When asked where her home was, she said she would show him. She led him to the top of the high school building and that it wasn't necessary to go any farther.

A Conscientious Physician.

One of the most distinguished medical practitioners used to say that he considered a fee as necessary to give weight to an opinion that when he looked at his own tongue in the glass he slipped a certain number of pebbles into the other London pocket.

Beyond Words.

Dr. H. W. Jones, of Jones and Jones, and his wife seek each at least six husbands. They are getting so well acquainted with each other in a single day.—Brooklyn Life.

Edonette Is A Good Girl.

Edonette is a good girl. She is the only one who can do anything without coming to home.—Perry's Review.

May's Fanny Is Gay.

Grandpa has a cousin's girl that turns with a crank. Little girl was visiting at the house and seeing grandpa's parrot and he, exclaiming, "Oh, grandpa, grandpa! Let me grand the water."

Twenty years ago on January 1st, Senators W. G. Everett, of Richmond county, and W. T. Mason, of Northampton county, were members of the Senate and celebrated their birthdays on the same day. It is a happy coincidence that these gentlemen are again in the Senate, occupying relatively the same seats they occupied in the long ago.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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A greater menace to the South than the low price of cotton is the danger of the contracting the pernicious footlock habit.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

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- COUNTY OFFICERS
Commissioners—J. J. Elks, Chairman, W. R. Herre, J. E. Spurr, J. R. Burchill, J. W. Page.
Clerk Superior Court—D. C. Moore.
Sheriff—L. W. Tucker.
Register of Deeds—R. W. Adams.
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. Conington, Charles Cobb, J. R. Moye, W. A. Bowen, A. H. Taft, C. S. Carr, T. E. Hooker, J. C. Lanier.
Mayor—W. R. Parker.
Clerk—D. J. Whitebar.
Treasurer—H. L. Carr.
Tax Collector—C. D. Beuntree.
Police—Chief, J. T. Smith; Assistant, J. G. Reeves, W. H. McTiwan.
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—Rev. H. 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. Langhinscha, No regular service.
Methodist—Rev. J. A. Hanna, Day Services every day. G. S. Pritchard, Superintendent of Sunday School.
Presbyterian—Rev. F. G. Hart, pastor. Services every Sunday. Keep the first Sunday in each month. W. B. Dye, Superintendent Sunday School.
- LODGES
Greenville Lodge No. 24. A. F. & M. meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. R. A. Adams, W. M.; J. M. Brown, Secy.
Greenwood Lodge No. 17. I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday night. T. M. Moore, N. O.; W. R. Adams, Secy.
River Lodge No. 337. I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday night. B. B. Sugg, N. O.; C. M. Ragsdale, Secy.
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GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 10th, 1904.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts \$119,663.67	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 5,113.36	Surplus 25,000.00
Stocks, Securities, etc. 5,000.00	Undivided Profits less
Real Estate 657.32	Expenses Paid 4,634.32
Due from Banks 68,841.50	Bills payable 43,000.00
Cash on Hand 7,030.39	Deposit subject to check 226,336.72
Gold Coin 1,393.00	Cashier's checks outstanding 663.08
Silver Coin 2,701.88	
Notes and other U.S. Notes 31,343.00	
	\$324,684.12
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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,
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SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

More snow today and nobody was glad to see it.

Blount Pearce has taken a position at the postoffice.

Miss Mattie Abram will teach a class in fancy work at the residence of S. M. Schultz.

The wind and sun shine together are having a drying-out effect on the streets.

The thermometer has had the depressed feeling today and went down accordingly.

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

The condition of the streets ought to make a good trade in rubber goods.

We have received a beautiful calendar from the Winston-Whitard Company, of Norfolk.

Little Miss Francis Skinner Wedbee, daughter of Mr and Mrs. H. W. Whatbee, gave a birthday party from 3 to 5 this afternoon.

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.

This was the first Saturday in the year but there was not an unusually large Saturday crowd in town.

The annual reception of the Ladies Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Carr this evening—7:30 to 10. The members are requested to be present. Mrs. Bert Moye, Sec.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight, colder in eastern portion, Sunday fair.

Found Dead.

Dr. William Fountain, coroner, received a telegram this morning from Farmville advising him that John Duke was found dead near the railroad about two miles from there. The coroner went out to investigate.

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 those present desire.

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 his 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 Second 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.

THE COMMITTEE.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

H. B. Phillips went to Suffolk today.

Rev. W. E. Cox left Friday evening for Grifton.

J. B. Cherry, Jr., left this morning for New York.

W. H. Ragsdale returned this morning from Ayden.

Hill Horne returned Friday evening from Washington.

Ex-Gov. T. Jarvis returned this morning from New Bern.

Miss Lottie Skinner returned to school in Baltimore today.

Miss Nina James returned Friday evening from Franklinton.

Mrs. W. A. Bowen and child returned Friday evening from Plymouth.

Miss Helen Richards, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Miss Elba Cotten, returned home today.

Miss Mary Whitehead, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting Mrs. C. C. Vines, left this morning.

Alfred Marriner, of Roper, who has been visiting his brother, Richard Marriner, returned home today.

Miss Margaret Connor, one of the graded school teachers, returned Friday evening from South Carolina.

Miss Rosa Wall, who has been stenographer for the Farmers' Consolidated Tobacco Co., left this morning for Williamston, W. Va.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.

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Middling 7 6 1/2

St. Low Middling 6 1/2 6 1/2

Low Middling 6 1/2 6 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

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May 7 18 7 26

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March & Apr 3 81 3 85

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May Wheat 1 15 1 15

May Corn 4 1/2 4 1/2

Jan. Ribs 6 30 6 32

May Ribs 6 60 6 62

Jan. Lard 6 62 6 65

May Lard 6 85 6 90

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

Middling 6 1/2 6 1/2

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Of valuable real estate Jan. 10th, 1905, Fremont, North Carolina. On above date I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder one hundred lots of various sizes suitable for residence and business buildings, also some houses and lots, store buildings, etc. This is my fifth sale of real estate in Fremont and some rare bargains will be offered. Fremont has a population of 1,000 and is one of the liveliest towns in Eastern North Carolina. Several thousand dollars has been spent in building here in the past two years. The community is unexcelled for healthfulness. Real estate doubles in value almost every year. This will be the best sale I have ever held, and the most attractive lands will be offered. Consult your interest and attend this sale. Don't forget the day and date—Tuesday, January 10th, 1905. For further information, call on or address Z. D. MUMFORD, Fremont, N. C.

NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County, In Superior Court.

George D. Vines, vs. Della Vines.

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 an absolute divorce, and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the seventh Monday before the first Monday in March 1905, at the court house in Greenville N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint this Dec. 17th, 1904. D. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court

F. G. James, att'y for plaintiff.

North Carolina, Pitt County. In Superior Court.

Mary Eliza 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, the 16th 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, Att'y for plaintiff.

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