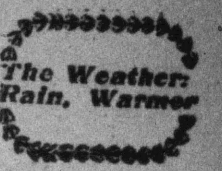




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THE

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GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

At the close of business Nov 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$110,821.54	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured 11,971.19	Undivided profits, less
Overdrafts, unsecured 117.20	expenses & taxes paid 5,823.01
Stocks, etc. : : : 1,000.00	Bills payable 40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 2,316.04	Time certificates of
Due from Bank 37,668.94	deposit 10,050.00
Cash items 1,713.61	Deposit to
Gold coin 500.00	subject to check 98,811.18
Silver coin 820.81	Due to banks & bankers 25.00
National Bank notes and	Cashier's checks outstand
other U. S. notes 12,790.00	ing 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.

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.

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
Overdrafts 5,113.36	Surplus 25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. 5,000.00	Undivided Profits less
Furniture & Fixtures 3,657.32	Expenses Paid 4,684.32
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 663.08
N't'n'l Bk & 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.

THE LEGISLATURE-

SATURDAY.

In the senate the bill to increase the governor's salary to \$5,000 a year was put aside for the present. Governor-elect Glenn had sent a telegram asking that the bill be not passed for his benefit.

A few bills were introduced but these were of local importance.

In the house further announcement of committees was made.

Representative Little was made chairman of the committee on institutions for the blind and is a member of the committees on public roads and turnpikes, on congressional apportionment, on counties, cities and towns, and on library.

Representative Laughinghouse is a member of the committees on fish and fisheries, on salaries and fees, on health, on liquor traffic, on revision of laws, on railroads and corporation commission, and on finance.

Among the bills introduced was one by Representative Little to pay solicitors a stipulated salary instead of fees.

Representative McNinch, of Mecklenburg, introduced a bill to reform the divorce laws of North Carolina.

Representative Murphy, of Buncombe, introduced a bill to prevent the fraudulent sales of stocks of merchandise in bulk.

Mail Car Robbed in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala.—The mail car of the Atlantic Coast Line train arriving from Birmingham this evening was robbed five miles east of the city. A large amount of registered mail was secured and the bandit made his escape, dropping off the train as it entered the outskirts of Montgomery. Eugene Hester, the railway mail clerk, was shot through the hand. A stop was made at Wiley, six miles from Montgomery, and Hester believes the robber entered the car at that point.

Shortly after leaving there, Hester was ordered to throw up his hands, and turning, he saw that he was covered by a pistol in the hands of a masked white man. Hester grabbed at the pistol and the robber fired, the ball going through the palm of the mail clerk's hand. Hester then gave in, and the robber, keeping him covered, helped himself to the registered packages, and when the train slowed up leaped from the car.

STATE NEWS.

Employees of the A. & N. C. railroad at New Bern, presented ex-president J. A. Bryan with a loving cup.

At Rockingham, Friday night, a livery stable and several stores were destroyed by fire. Thirty three horses and mules perished in the livery stable.

Brodie L. Duke, of Durham, who during last year was prominent in divorce and marriage, has been placed in a New York sanitarium, having been declared irresponsible.

A Feast Indecent.

Going home to dinner today we were forcibly reminded of "hog killing time" by finding that our good friend, O. L. Joyner, had left a bucket of sausage and chutneys for us to feast on. Mr. Joyner is as good a farmer as he is a tobacco merchant, and his household knows how to make sausages that are the best.

What author appears on the pedal extremity? Bunyan.

What author makes barrels? Cooper.

What author's headquarters are in the kitchen? Cooke.

MRS. J. G. MOYE ENTERTAINS.

Reported for Reflector.

Among the many social functions during the past week none have surpassed the "Social" given by Mrs. Moye on Friday evening.

Progressive finch was played and indeed it was a most pleasant evening for all present.

Mrs. Fennell, of Wilmington, won the first prize and Mrs. Laughinghouse the second, the latter presenting her prize to the guests of honor, Mrs. Fred Taylor, of Kinston.

At eleven the guests were shown into the dining room. The table was beautifully decorated with ribbon and carnations, in the center was a mound of fruit and at each end a pyramid of flowers studded with candles. After the guests were seated the hostess announced that it was her pleasure to have her friends with her on her birthday and that the candles represented the number of years Father Time had recorded against her.

Toasts were given in her honor wishing her many happy returns of the evening, a life unclouded by sorrow, and that she may remain as charming as on this birthday.

Those invited were: Mrs. David House, Mrs. H. L. Fennell, Mrs. J. R. Moye, Mrs. E. B. Ficklen, Mrs. Sam Parham, Mrs. Asa Parham, Mrs. F. G. James, Mrs. J. L. Wooten, Mrs. R. W. King, Mrs. J. L. Little, Mrs. Carrie Laughinghouse, Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mrs. M. H. Quinerly.

Wasted Minutes.

"We driven folk might save our selves a good many needless harassments by ordering our days according to rule," says Margaret Songster in The Ladies' Home Journal. "I do not believe in being the bond slave of routine, and nobody moves my compassions more than the woman who frets herself into a fever if breakfast is five minutes late, and frets everybody else into rebellion if all the family are not seated at every meal at the stroke of the clock that announces it. It is a trite but a true adage that system is a bad master. A little elasticity in house-keeping is the gold that adorns the lily. There are some of us who scatter our odd moments about as spend-thrifts the odd silver to beggars. We take no account of five minutes here and ten minutes there in which we might take up the basket of stockings that needed mending or the history of England we are reading, or run over our scales or the piano, or forge ahead a wee bit on our piece of embroidery. And if it is a matter of getting to a train we give ourselves so great a margin that we are a full twenty minutes in the station when five would be a sufficient time to the goal. My experience is that one may undertake large contracts in the way of work if the custom is never to waste the fractional currency of time and never to feel hurried. The person who accomplishes most is the person who pegs away at a given task and always finishes the daily allotment, who stops before she is exhausted, and who finds rest in change of occupation."

Week of Prayer.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church are observing this week as a week of prayer. They held a service this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. N. Hart. On Wednesday afternoon they will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Huggs and on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Rountree. At the Friday meeting the offering for missions will be made.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Chas. Skinner went to Parmele today.

J. S. ... spent Sunday at Bethel.

F. G. James left Sunday morning for Raleigh.

E. B. Moore, of Washington, was here today.

J. S. Norman left this morning for a trip on the road.

R. M. Satterly returned Sunday evening from Wilmington.

W. J. Thigpen and R. O. Cobb spent Sunday in Washington.

Miss Irma Cobb returned today to Peace Institute at Raleigh.

Miss Helen Brinkley returned today to school at Durham.

Gus Forbes returned Sunday evening from Williamston.

Miss Alice Grimes took the train here this morning for Robersonville.

Miss Carrie Wray, one of the graded school teachers, returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harding and child returned this morning from a visit to Grifton.

Miss Laura Cobb, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Mrs. Fannie Jenkins, left Sunday.

F. J. Jeffers, who has been visiting his brother R. O. Jeffers, left this morning for Robersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mundy, of Newark, N. J., arrived Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ola Forbes.

Mrs. Fred Taylor, of Kinston, who had been visiting Mrs. R. W. King, returned home Saturday evening.

Lunnie Fleming returned today to Bales Creek to attend school. His brother, Leas, also went to enter school.

Mrs. J. S. Barr, of Kinston, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Forbes, returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fennell and children, who have been visiting relatives here, left Sunday for their home in Wilmington.

Mrs. R. M. Prince, of Parmele, and Miss Lula Smith, of Ayden, came in Sunday evening to visit Misses Lena and Georgia Anderson.

D. S. Wilson left for Baltimore this morning to resume his duties in school. His brother, Bascom, also went to attend school in that city.

C. E. Bradley left this morning for Philadelphia to complete a course in horology. He will engage in the jewelry business here and will occupy the store next to the telegraph office in the REFLECTOR building.

73rd Marriage Anniversary.

If Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Treadway, of Sandy Bottom, Madison county, are alive on the 3d day of March, this year, there will be celebrated on that day at the home of the aged couple the 73rd anniversary of their marriage. The occasion will be most interesting, and it is doubtful if the duplicate will be found in the annals of North Carolina history. Mr. Treadway is 94 years of age and bids fair to live a long and happy life. His wife, who for 73 years has observed the marriage ritual, is a hale, cheerful and hearty old lady. Mr. and Mrs. Treadway are without doubt the oldest native North Carolinians. Born in the

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We claim the cake this Season. We think we have a right to claim it. We are not alone in thinking it either. There are others.

Any man who has looked around will certainly say that our Suits and Overcoats are the most elegant garments in town. He can't say otherwise and tell the truth.

Then there's our Hats and the Haberdashery, "fixin's that every man wants." The newest, the choicest, the smartest of everything is right here.

Then, as if to clinch the whole matter, comes our fair and reasonable prices. We haven't heard a single man "too much" or "too high." Take a look yourself and you'll say with the rest that "The Cake is Ours."

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Sandy Bottom section of Madison county when the vast territory west of the Mississippi river was little else than the great hunting ground of the Indian braves, they have spent quietly and peacefully their long lives amid the surroundings of their birthplace and there they expect to remain till the final summons and then rest side by side till the resurrection morn. When Mr. and Mrs. Treadway celebrate their 73rd anniversary it is expected that there will be a large company of the descendants of the couple present to wish them a continuance of life and happiness.

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TO INCREASE PAY OF JURORS

Senator J. L. Fleming has sent THE REFLECTOR a copy of the bill to increase the pay of jurors in Pitt county. Inside of three hours after this bill was first introduced in the senate it had passed both branches and became a law. Senator Fleming and Representatives Little and Laughinghouse had everything in readiness to push it right through, as it might apply to the term of court that begins next Monday. The bill reads:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PAY OF JURORS IN THE COUNTY OF PITT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The regular jurors for the Superior courts of Pitt county, and such special veniremen and talis jurors of said courts as shall be taken in the trial of capital cases, shall be paid the sum of two dollars per day and the mileage already provided by law.

Section 2. All laws in conflict with the provisions of the above section are hereby repealed, so far as they apply to Pitt county.

Section 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

For chicken stealing, whiskey drinking and other vices, twenty odd students of Davidson college have been expelled. That is a deplorable state of affairs, and the faculty of the school are right in not allowing students of such character to remain there.

Beginning Again.

It is a blessed privilege to be permitted to begin over again the first of every year. What would become of us if we were never given another chance? We are very wayward children and forget so often and so soon; but our Father deals most kindly with us and stands always ready and willing to forgive! We believe very heartily in New Year Resolutions. It is better to try to mend our way, though we fail, than to settle down into stolid indifference or despair. There is hope for a man so long as he rises from his falls, but none for him who lies prone upon the ground without an effort to stagger to his feet. We hope the poor fellows who are slaves to liquor will try once more this new year to get the mastery over their foe; and others guilty of greater sins (for there are greater) will strive manfully to break the fetters which bind them. What if they have tried often and failed—their only hope in the world is to keep on trying until they are delivered.—Charity and Children.

The South and the Negro

After the President makes his visit South and gets a full understanding of the race question, he will be better prepared than he is now to show his "good intentions" to her. He will find the Southern people have no ill-feeling for the negro; that, in fact, they wish him well, and are prepared to aid him all they can, as long as he travels along a line that doesn't endanger white supremacy, but that they are against anything that threatens that supremacy. The same feeling would exist in the North if the negro population there were large enough to cause apprehension. And it isn't for the President or the Northern people to say there is no danger of anything of that kind. They are not in a position to judge. There may be forces at work of which they know nothing.—Savannah (Ga.) News.

PASS ON THE PRAISE.

"You're a great little wife" and I don't know what I would do without you." And as he spoke he put his arms about her and kissed her, and she forgot all the care in that moment. And forgetting all, she sang as she washed the dishes, and sang on as she made the beds, and the song was heard next door, and a woman there caught the refrain and sang also, and two homes were happier because he had told her that sweet old story—the story of love of a husband for a wife. As she sang, the butcher boy who called for the order heard it and went out whistling on his journey, and the world heard the whistle, and one man hearing it thought: "Here is a lad who loves his work, a lad happy and contented."

And because she sang her heart was mellowed, and as she swept about the back door—the cool air kissed her on each cheek, and she thought of a poor old woman she knew, and a little basket went over to that home, with a quarter for a crate or two of wood.

So, because he kissed her and praised her, the song came and the influence went out and out.

Pass on the praise. A word and you make a gift in the cloud, a smile and you may create a new resolve, a grasp of the hand and you may repossess a soul from hell.

Pass on the praise now. Pass it on in the home. Don't go to the grave and call, "mother." Don't plead, "Hear me, mother; you were a good mother and smoothed away many a rugged path for me."

Those ears cannot hear that, glad admission. Those eyes cannot see the light of earnestness in yours. Those hands may not return the embrace you now wish to give.

Why call so late? Pass on the praise today.—Ex

Newspapers as School Text Books.

In an address before the American Association for the advancement of Science in Philadelphia the other day Prof. William H. Lynch, of the Salem schools, presented a forcible argument for reform in the methods of instruction in the public schools of the country. He contended that too much attention is being paid to text-book instruction and not enough to actual study of living topics, such as are dealt with in the press each day. "The latest advance in scientific knowledge," said Professor Lynch, "the newest inventions and discoveries in every branch of human endeavor are all heralded in the morning or evening dispatches. Years hence the text-books will, as it were, enshrine them in their solemn pages. Why should the child now be compelled to sit in darkness with the light of knowledge blazing all around him through the columns of the newspapers?"

Professor Lynch's idea is not a new one, but it is gratifying to those who have urged the need of more modern method in school instruction to find the plan being advocated before such an association as that which has been meeting in Philadelphia. The Post has frequently pointed out the desirability of a live topic course in the public schools, and it is glad to know the suggestion has been quite generally adopted. In some of the Washington schools the teachers have installed bulletin boards and invited students to contribute news and opinions touching events of general interest. The result has been most satisfactory, and has done much to attract attention to the value of the press as an educational medium.—Washington Post.

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. Eskine, of Allegheny, Mich., says, "I suffered Heartburn and Stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law 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 lots of rest." 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 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.

The Wilmington Messenger asked: "Would it not be funny if the District of Columbia, the haven of the negro race, would be the first place to restore the whipping post, which was abolished in the Southern States for the benefit of the negro, by the military provisional governments of the States just prior to reconstruction days?" Funny or not, it would be according to the "eternal fitness of things," for the negro was first disfranchised in the District of Columbia. The white people of the District were so determined that he should not vote, that they disfranchised themselves in order to obtain the disfranchisement of the negro. They willingly refrain from voting, just to keep the negro from exercising that privilege.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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. Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says, "No use talking, DeWitt'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. 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.

What authors name does a child often use in calling for entertainment story.

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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 time has come when a peace that will humiliate neither nation seems possible—if the two powers have been half-way sincere in defining their intentions toward Corea and Manchuria. The two peoples have learned to respect one another, and, in spite of war, are actually on better terms than they have been for years. No decisive victory has yet been gained, and conditions make it unlikely that one can be gained except by the bankruptcy of one of the combatants. Enough blood has surely been shed to satisfy the honor of the duellists. Secretary Hay could not perform a better service to humanity than to sound Tokio and St. Petersburg to ascertain if the friendly offices of the United States would now be accepted in the interests of a peace that need not humiliate Russia and would give Japan the assurances for which she has been fighting.—New York World.

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 soured meat and I 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 and 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.

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Change my furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics
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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.

CALLING IN THE TREE TOPS.

A Visit to an Elevated Village in the Philippines.

In the interior of the island of Mindanao, in the Philippines, there are many natives who live in houses in the tree tops. Where the forests are thick the entrances to villages are often at considerable distances and by way of suspended bridges from tree to tree. Thus one may walk directly beneath a cluster of houses, says the author of "The Gems of the East," without suspecting its presence.

On one occasion, by mere luck, while struggling through a bamboo forest he came to a place where, resting against the thick growth, was a severed bamboo of great height, with notches cut in it. Recognizing it as a Mansaka ladder, he mounted it to see what was at the summit.

To his amazement there lay on the top of the vegetation two long, horizontal bamboos on which muddy feet had trodden and beyond these other bamboos, forming a path or bridge. He signaled his men to be quiet and follow, and then proceeded to cross the first length of the rickety way, some twenty feet above the ground. When he had gone about thirty yards he came suddenly out into a clearing where were four large elevated houses. The path he was on led to the nearest one, and they were all connected by bridges.

To cross the shaky bamboo over the open was a problem for one less birdlike than the tree dwellers; but, taking off his shoes, the traveler went ahead. He had scarcely reached the middle and most ticklish part when the Mansakas in the houses detected his presence. With a chorus of yells they sent stones and arrows at him, and one old woman crawled out on the bridge and shook it so that only by using both hands could he cling to it. At last he was able to stand up and make the sign of peace. The old woman stopped and stared at him, while his men crowded up on the bamboo and prepared to discharge their guns into the houses if necessary to protect him. The traveler called his interpreter.

"Tell her she must not be angry with me," he said. "Tell her she looks ugly when she is angry. Tell her I am a friend and carry no bolo nor even a spear. If they lay down their arms, I will kill no one."

The old woman, who still had some stones clutched in her hands, hesitated for awhile and then regretfully dropped the missiles. The traveler went toward her and caressed her scarred face. She seized his hand in hers, which were trembling, and the men and women in the houses stilled their racket.

The old woman was the chief's wife and bore the soars of many fights. She said they had mistaken the party for slave traders. Being reassured, she turned and led the party into the village, and there they were entertained at a feast. She even offered to adopt the traveler and make him chief if he would stay, but he declined the offer firmly and without regret.

Men Living in Nests.

Several travelers who have returned from the heart of Africa and the Australasian continent tell wonderful stories of nest building people who inhabit the wilds of those countries. The bushmen of Australia are perhaps the lowest order of men known. They are so primitive that they do not know enough to build even the simplest form of hut for shelter. The nearest they can approach to it is to gather a lot of twigs and grass and, taking them into a thicket or jungle, build a nest for a home. The nest is usually built large enough for the family, and if the latter is very numerous then the nests are of large size. Sometimes the foliage above will form a natural covering, but there is never any attempt at constructing a protection from storms.

An Embarrassing Inquiry.

"I don't see anything the matter with your elbow, Mr. Chase," said Bobby, who had forgotten his mother's injunction to keep still at the dinner table.

"There isn't anything the matter with it, Bobbie," innocently replied the guest. "What made you think there was?"

"Why, I heard papa say that you were a nice fellow, except that you crooked your elbow too much, but it looks all right to me."

Then Bobbie retired, but not in good order.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Pitfalls of Politeness.

Mr. Phizzidore Tarara (after his song)—I must beg of you to excuse my voice, Lady Jasmine, but I really ought not to be singing at all. Indeed I have a doctor's certificate with me to say that I cannot sing. Hostess (gushing over with sweetness)—I'm sure a doctor's certificate was not in the least necessary, Mr. Tarara!—Judy.

Patience.

Patience is not nerveless and weak, but vigorous and powerful. The Scriptural synonym is steadfast endurance.—Boston Watchman.

He repeats on thorns that sleeps in beds of roses.—Quarles.

What author may often be found in European hedges? Hawthorne.

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What author never grows old? Young.

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What author tells you to peruse literature? Reader.

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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. Moya, W. A. Bowen, A. H. Taft, C. S. Carr, T. E. Hooker, J. C. Lanier.

Mayor—W. R. Parker.

Clerk—D. J. Whickar.

Treasurer—H. L. Carr.

Tax Collector—C. D. Rountree.

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. Sagg.

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. 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 Sunday except the first Sunday in each month. W. B. Dove Superintendent Sunday School

LODGES.

Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. & M., meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month. R. Williams, W. M.; Wiley Brown, Sec.

Covenant Lodge No. 171, 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. O.; T. M. Hooker, K. of R. & S.

Whitacoechee Tribe No. 35, I. O. R. M., meets every Thursday night. J. R. Corey, Sachem; W. P. Edwards, C. of R.

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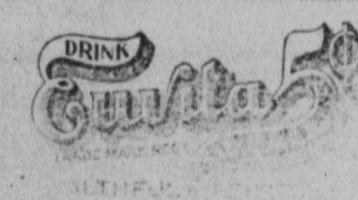
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GREENVILLE, N. C.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Greenville Volunteer Fire Company meet tonight.
 The report that reached here Saturday that a fire had occurred in Snow Hill was an error.
 Rent—House and lot next to W. H. Long, on Cotaneh street Apply to W. H. Long. 1-2 tdf
 This is the week of prayer with the Woman's Missionary society of the Baptist church.
 Wood is so hard to procure or to get cut that another winter will find many more people using coal.
 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.

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Tuesday except snow in extreme western portion. Warmer tonight.

Notice..

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will petition the legislature to recharter the town of Farmville, Pitt county, N. C.
 J. S. Smith, mayor.
 C. C. Joyner, R. L. Davis, G. C. Barrett, J. D. Jones, John R. Joyner. Commissioners.
 1-9 1td 30d sw

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses to the following couples last week.

WHITE.

W. O. McLawhorn and Martha Craft.
 James Whitley and Della James.
 Jack McLawhorn and Lovitt Braxton.
 Lewis Paden and Annie Gardner.
 E. S. Strickland and Minnie R. E. Jones.

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 John Wilson and Sophia Little.
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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.

ORDINANCE

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Greenville do ordain: That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to spit in or cast any filth or rubbish whatever into the cistern recently erected for supplying the town with water, or to meddle with in any way any of the hydrants, electric light poles, machinery or material used in the construction of water and light plants.
 Any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$50 or imprisoned for 30 days.
 The superintendent of the construction of the water works plant is hereby empowered with police authority to enforce this ordinance.
 This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its adoption.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 5th, 1905.
 W. R. PARKER, Mayor.
 D. J. WHICHARD, Clerk
 1-6 1 wkd

I'll brave the storms of Chilkoot 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.

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 workstock to prevent disease," by Dr. Tait Butler.

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

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.

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 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.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.

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COTTON		Today	Yesterday
New York Futures:			
Strict Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2	7
Middling	7 1/4	7 1/4	6 3/4
St. Low Middling	7	7	6 1/2
Low Middling	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/4
PEANUTS.			
Fancy	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Strictly Prime	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Prime	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Low Grades	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4

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AS WIRED BY
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 NORFOLK, VA.

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
March	7 07	7 07	7 07
May	7 10	7 10	7 18
Liverpool Futures.			
March & Apr	3 83	3 83	3 81
Chicago Markets:			
May Wheat	1 17 1/2	1 15 1/2	1 15 1/2
May Corn	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Jan. Ribs	6 65	6 30	6 30
May Ribs	6 77	6 60	6 60
Jan. Lard	6 90	6 62	6 62
May Lard	6 97	6 85	6 85

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

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Middling	6 1/2	6 1/2
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AUCTION SALE

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 building, 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, it being the 16th day of January 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 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, it being 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.

Harry Skinner, Harry Skinner, Jr.
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