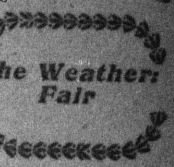




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Stocks, etc. 1,000.00	expenses & taxes paid 3,977.91
Furniture and fixtures 2,316.04	Time certificates of
Real estate owned 250.78	deposit 8,765.00
Due from Bank 14,269.89	Deposits
Cash items 973.00	subject to check 111,283.87
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 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of Jan. 1905.  
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and kindred materials so desirable with the women folk of Greenville and Pitt county, and we do hope that you will at least favor us with a visit to see these many new things.

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### STATE NEWS

Mrs. Willie Shoman, who was going from Charlotte to Matthews, jumped off the train with her baby in her arms as it was nearing the latter place. The woman was rendered unconscious by the fall but her babe was uninjured.

By the explosion of oil can with which a fire was being started in the home of A. J. Clemmer, in Gaston county, one of his children was burned to death, another received injuries which will likely prove fatal, and a third was painfully burned.

At Kinston Saturday evening George Hawkins, a merchant, shot and killed a negro named Cicero Moore. The killing was in self defense. Moore owned Hawkins for goods and went to the store asking that more supplies be sold him on credit. Being refused the negro assaulted Hawkins and was choking him violently when the latter drew a pistol and shot him as a result.

### Miss John Critically Ill.

Rev. R. B. John was called to Wilmington Sunday morning by an urgent message from the physician attending his youngest daughter, Miss Louise, which stated that the young lady was critically ill and would have to undergo an operation for appendicitis, and left on the Sunday morning train for that place, and there were no services in the Methodist church either morning or evening. Mrs. John followed her husband on the night train.

A message from Mr. John to Y. T. Ormond, today states that the operation was performed Sunday night and that Miss John is very low, in fact her condition is considered very critical.

Miss John is 15 years old and was attending school in Wilmington.—Kinston Free Press.

Later—Miss John died at James Walker Memorial Hospital at 3 o'clock Monday evening. Rev. Mr. John has the sympathy of his many friends in Greenville.

### Compliment to Rev. A. T. King.

The church at Greenville is soon to state their house of worship and make some other improvements. The work is moving steadily forward under the leadership of Pastor King. He is a man of tact, devoted to his work and people. Brother King has been doing as good work for the Recorder in his church as any pastor in the state. He has gotten many people who were not members of his church to take the Recorder, and almost every one of the subscribers have since joined the church. Suppose every pastor should make such an experiment, how the paper would grow, the church membership increase and the Baptist Zion in North Carolina would bound forward.—Biblical Recorder.

### Condition Improved.

We are exceedingly glad to learn that the condition of Miss Sophie Jarvis who is at the University Hospital in Philadelphia is much better. We sincerely hope Miss Jarvis will soon be restored to complete health and return to Greenville to her many friends.

### Help That is Needed.

Night Watchman J. L. Davis has been quite sick some time and his wife is also sick. These aged people need help and all are glad a number of good women of the town have been soliciting contributions for them.

A man always remembers his enemies, but he sometimes forgets his friends.

### PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

W. O. Shelburn, of Richmond, is in town.

Bob Moye went up the road this morning.

Bas Joyner, of Baltimore, left this morning.

Miss Dora Smith is visiting Miss Sallie Riever.

R. M. Starkey left this morning for Wilmington.

Jessie Smith left this morning for Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Hattie Evans left Monday evening for a visit to Kinston.

Rev. W. E. Cox returned Monday evening from Hamilton.

T. L. Bland returned Monday evening from a trip on the road.

W. T. Lipscomb returned Monday evening from a trip up the road.

Prof. W. H. Bagnsday and W. L. Brown left Monday evening for Raleigh.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. T. J. Jarvis returned Monday evening from Raleigh.

Miss Mabel Barnhill, who has been spending some days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnhill, returned to Bethel this morning.

Fred Hornaday, who has been home for several weeks on account of sickness, left this morning for Durham to resume his studies at Trinity college.

Miss Gregory, who has for some time been night operator at the telephone office left this morning for Henderson. Roy Hearne will succeed, Miss Gregory.

### THE MEETING.

#### Very Delightful Services Monday.

The special evangelistic services now being conducted in the Presbyterian church were held Monday morning at 10 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Services beginning promptly on the hour.

At the morning hour a large congregation took part in deeply impressive and helpful services. The clear forceful, winning preaching of Dr. Wm. Black, and the wonderfully impressive singing, led by Mr. Burr, makes every one feel that it is good to be there.

The tobacco sales were voluntarily suspended for an hour, and the gentlemen came in a body to the church, what an important object lesson, teaching more powerfully than words can express, the true value of eternal interests when compared with that which is merely temporal! Would that the merchants could, of their own accord, go and do likewise. Many of the graded school children came to the morning service. Those who attended these two services are not likely to forget soon the impression made by the spirit of God.

Let the lawyers, doctors, business men, fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters—let all turn aside for a season to seek God and eternal life. If you have received it, then come that ye may receive it more abundantly.

### Murder at Shelmerdine

Sunday evening about 7:00 o'clock at Shelmerdine two or three negroes engaged in a fight, in which one of them was killed over some money. Ben Peebles struck Dillard Copeling on the head with a lightwood knot fracturing his skull which caused his death about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Coroner Fountain held an inquest over the body this morning.

### THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday.

### AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C., Feb. 28, 1905.

There is a hustle and a bustle now in Ayden that makes things truly lively. The old frame buildings are either being moved or torn down and general preparations for the erection of eleven new brick stores are in rapid progress. Within the next week in every section of Ayden will be heard the hammer and the saw, and the trowel and lime will play no small conspicuous part. Hurray for Ayden is a coming. The brain, money and enterprise are all here and surely this will never prove a dead town. We invite the outside world to come among us for this is a rich section and no better place can be found for thrift, enterprise and successful investment of capital.

Mrs. D. M. Newell died in this place at the home of her husband last Thursday and was buried out in the country the day following. Mrs. Newell had been a great sufferer for quite a long while. She was an excellent lady and leaves a husband, several children and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

Miss Mattie McLawhorn spent Friday in Greenville.

Harvey Cox is quite sick.

Herbert Hardy, of Greenville, was here Saturday.

Esquire Henry Blount, of Standard, spent Sunday here.

Raymond Turnage has been on a visit to his parents at Ormondsville.

We dare say J. R. Smith & Bro. have the largest show case in Eastern Carolina. It weighs 1900 pounds, without glass, which will add much more to its weight. It required the services of 17 men and 7 boys to get it in the store and so immense is it that it had to be shipped here on a flat car. This will give some idea that Ayden merchants are certainly abreast with the times.

Elder Dennis Davis has been spending a few days in town. He preached at Rountree's Sunday morning and here at night.

Herman Bell, of Kinston, was visiting the family of J. T. Smith, Jr., Sunday.

There were no services in any of the churches last Sabbath morning. With five nice church buildings and large membership each, it certainly is a reflection on the town not to have preaching every Sabbath. We think arrangements should be made to this end.

Mrs. Thomas Hart and children came up from Kinston yesterday.

A. T. Reddit and family, of Kinston, are visiting friends in and near town.

J. R. Smith has moved the store that stood on the vacant lot down near his home and will convert it into a dwelling.

### Street Cars For Greenville.

When the new street car line is constructed in Greenville that is being so strongly agitated, which is hoped to be done before the close of the year, there will be much rejoicing by the people who have to wear rubber boots for protection from mud and slush, and the school children attending the graded school, passengers to and from the depot, news boys, and young ladies shopping. Won't it be glorious? A street car every five minutes on every street in Greenville. Hurray for the improvements and there will follow others of a progressive feature. The special train on Sunday from the depot to the water works will be abolished soon. Greenville is coming.

### Painfully Hurt.

While doing some carpenter work yesterday afternoon J. Q. Smith was hit on the head by a falling piece of timber and painfully hurt.

## TAFT FURNITURE STORE

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Chairs, all kinds, cheap to the highly polished quartered and mahogany, leather seats. Side boards, Hall-racks, Chamber suits and Parlorsets.

The Royal Elastic Felt Mattresses and Bernstine, three piece Bed, Are acknowledged to be the best in the World and sold on positive guarantee. If satisfactory money refunded.

I am better prepared than ever to take care of my customers and cordially invite you call at my store,

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### Oak and Mahogany Chairs.

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We have a fine line of Rugs also, very rich in design. Art Squares to suit the most fastidious. In fact, we have nearly everything in

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Entirely new, and a handsome line to select from. So whether you are contemplating moving in or staying where you are. You cannot afford to miss our line. Yours to please,

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TUESDAY, FEB. 23, 1905.

## OFF FOR THE INAUGURAL OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Colonel F. G. James will leave on Friday in all the paraphernalia of a full pledged colonel, as one of the body escort of Governor R. B. Glenn to attend the inaugurative ceremonies at Washington, D. C. Governor Glenn has done well in selecting Col. James on his staff, and we feel assured that the State of Pitt will take the palm again as it did in the days when Jarvis was Governor and Col. Sugg and Col. Skinner were the winning cards of the staff. Pitt county can be relied upon all ways to furnish men and material for any event or emergency and her good people will look to Col. James that he holds her banner aloft, and lose none of her proud prestige in that progressive age. The colonel is a gallant handsome horseman, and will do the honor in splendid shape, and we congratulate the Governor upon so excellent selection.

Did you ever hear of so many big fires? On Sunday night twelve squares of river front property in New Orleans was swept away by the flames. The loss included the freight terminals of the Illinois Central railroad, two immense grain elevators, numerous warehouses and freight sheds, hundreds of cars loaded with merchandise and grain, 20,000 bales of cotton, the total aggregating \$5,000,000. On the previous day, Saturday, Hot Springs, Ark., had a fire causing a loss of \$1,500,000. Forty blocks mainly in the residence portion of the city were swept clean of building by the flames.

We do not know whose bill it is, but the measure that has passed the senate and is now pending in the house to turn one-third of the dispensary profits into the general fund of the county is anything else but popular here. Half of the proceeds now apply to the public schools of the county, and the change would materially affect the length of the school terms.

The terrible mine explosion near Birmingham, Ala., in which more than a hundred miners lost their lives, is followed by an almost similar catastrophe near Bluefield, W. Va., in which about twenty-five persons perished. Such disasters are appalling.

With the cheapest rooms in the hotels at Washington going at \$25 a day during inauguration week, most of the people will decide that it is cheaper to stay home and let the affair be pulled off without them.

Where is the town of Mornia? Representative Little has introduced a bill in the legislature to incorporate it, but as yet we have been unable to get anyone to tell where it is.

It looks like the destruction of 20,000 bales of cotton by fire in New Orleans would have sent the price up a bit, but the market went in the opposite direction.

Chicago Democrats have nominated Judge Edward F. Dunne as their candidate for mayor. They have Dunne it now.

## The Saving Habit.

Have you a bank account? If not, why not? Your wages are small? Demands are large? Saving is impossible? Pardon us, saving is not impossible. The saving may not be large. It may be pitifully small at the first trial; but the saving will be a beginning, and it will grow. There are several reasons why you should have a bank account, however modest it may be.

First of all, some day you will need some ready money. Sickness, loss of work, a slight turn in the wheel of fortune—what will you do? Another reason may be found in content and peace of mind. He who has some savings feels more secure than does the spendthrift. Discontent and worries dog the footsteps of the man who lives up all his income.

But the big reason is this: The saving habit is reflex in its action. It is an index of character. It is easy to spend money. It requires effort to save it. The flabby-minded man lets go his money recklessly. The strong man resists the strong temptation to spend more than he can afford and in resisting this temptation, grows stronger.

Nor need one grow stingy and hard-hearted. There are many inducements for a young man, especially, to let go of his money. He is urged in a hundred ways to squander his hard-earned dollars foolishly. He who resists is laying the foundation for a strong business character.

There are thousands, especially in the cities, who, drawing good salaries, gauge the outgo by the income. They do not save a cent. And it is usually these who envy the successful and point to the latter as lucky ones, whereas it is true that the foundation of every fortune has been laid in the habit of small savings.

Go to the savings bank and start an account, however small it may be. It is the habit of saving that is more important than the saving itself. Get the habit.

## Give Your Stomach a Rest.

Your food must be properly digested and assimilated to be of any value to you. If your stomach is weak or diseased take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest, enabling it to recuperate, take on new life and grow strong again. Kodol cures our stomach, gas, bloating, heart palpitation and all digestive disorders. L. A. Soper, of Little Rock, Ky., writes us: "We feel that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure deserves all the recommendation that can be given it, as it saved the life of our little girl when she was three years old. She is now six and we have kept it for her constantly, but of course she only takes it now when anything disagrees with her." Sold by J. L. Wooten.

Major H. A. London, ex-senator from Chatham and author of the bill that gives \$200,000 annually in pensions to Confederate soldiers, sounds a note of warning to this legislature: "Too many bills have been introduced to place persons on the pension list, and none of them ought to be passed. If a man cannot pass his county board of pensions, as other pensioners do, then he ought not to be pensioned by a special act of the Legislature. This was the policy pursued by the last two legislatures and it is fair and just that all should be treated alike." Coming from a Confederate soldier and patriotic statesman like Mr. London, this wise counsel deserves the serious consideration of the General Assembly, which is determined to be as liberal to the brave soldiers of the war between the states as the condition of the state treasury will permit. For that very reason, the suggestion of Major London should be adopted.—News and Observer.

## That Tickling in the Throat

One minute after taking One Minute Cough Cure that tickling in the throat is gone. It acts in the throat—not the stomach. Harmless—good for children. A. L. Stafford, postmaster at Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. Three doses of One Minute Cough Cure half an hour apart speedily cured her. I cannot praise One Minute Cough Cure too much for what it has done in our family." It always gives relief. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

Just as was to be expected Russia has crawled out of the North Sea incidents with the Japanese torpedo boat bugaboo as an excuse. The seagoing admiral who could mistake a fishing smack for an engine of war, in the lurid glare of a search-light, should change his brand of sow paw, or else take a course at a Keeley Institute.—Charlotte Observer.

## The Sunshine of Spring.

The salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Cuts, burns, boils, bruises and piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill. says: "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

And now a bill has been introduced in the North Carolina Legislature to keep fleas out of the churches. The best plan to keep out fleas is to prevent dogs from going to church, as they are a great nuisance in the house of God any way, and cause nervous people much suffering.—Orange, Va., Observer.

## Deserved Popularity.

To cure Constipation and Liver troubles by gently moving the bowels and acting as a tonic to the liver, take Little Early Risers. These Famous Little Pills are mild, pleasant and harmless, but effective and sure. Their universal use for many years is a strong guarantee of their popularity and usefulness. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

And Bill Barker had a bill-board. Bill also had a board bill. The board bill bored Bill, so Bill sold the bill-board to pay his board bill. So after Bill sold his bill-board to pay his board bill, the board bill no longer bored Bill. Now, don't you think that Bill beats all?—Orange, Va., Observer.

A wonderful tonic for the sick and afflicted. Get strength, health and happiness by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A bracing family medicine. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

The poor man would be the last on earth to complain of heavy taxation if he would stop a moment and take into consideration the benefits received. It is the rich who keep up the schools and good roads.—Durham Herald.

Makes bone and muscle faster than any other remedy. Brings strength, health and happiness to the whole family. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

The lawyer who charges half of what he gets for collecting a claim against a railroad is robbing somebody but there seems to be some doubt as to just who it is.—Durham Herald.

If you want a smooth, clear complexion, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Bright eyes and red lips follow its use. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

It is now stated that "the Czar is ready to surrender all to gain peace." Most of the Czar's troubles were brought on by trying to gain the piece of China known as Manchuria. Wilmington Star.

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our Baking Department conducted by Mr. J. M. Renss. He is excelling himself in baking pies, cakes, buns, bread, chocolate macaroons, jumbles, cream puffs, etc.

Yours very truly,

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## When Woman Reads Woman

"I'm glad to find that there are no old maid proclivities about you," observed Edith.

"By what line of reasoning have you reached that conclusion?" turned Jack, the bridegroom, paring the lather for his matinee shave.

Edith, in kimono and silk petticoat, had paused, with her hair half brushed, to rummage in the top drawer of her husband's chiffonier. "Ties, handkerchiefs, cotillon favors, odd gloves, cigars, matches, photographs—yes, letters. Letters from a woman too! What careless, thoughtless creatures men are!"

Jack was busy lathering his pink cheeks and paid little heed to the chatter of his vivacious bride. Let her rummage among my effects, he thought, if it pleases her.

Edith sat quietly with a pile of letters in her lap, some in their envelopes, some heaped up without having been refolded after their perusal by the recipient. She sorted out several in the same handwriting from the mass of bills, invitations and wedding announcements that helped fill the drawer. She did not feel that she was doing anything mean or underhand in reading what had not been intended for her eyes. Were not Jack and herself one? Was he not standing but a few feet away, and could he not prevent her from reading the letters if he wished?

Jack, however, was carefully removing the lather from his upper lip. To keep his razor on the proper road was all he was capable of considering at that moment.

He finished shaving just as Edith finished the last letter. Then he looked around and saw her occupation. He took up one of the letters and, recognizing the handwriting, gave a little start.

"That's not exactly honorable of you, Edith," he said, "to read Dixie's letters."

"Just as honorable for me to read them as for you to leave them about so carelessly," she retorted.

A sharp answer rose to his lips, but he repressed it.

"It doesn't matter much," he returned, with a smile, "for they aren't love letters. I don't think Dixie would mind your seeing them."

There was an odd expression in the eyes of Edith as she answered: "Not love letters? Well, if not that they come very near the definition."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Jack. "Dixie never thought of me in that way. We were friends, that's all. Good friends, chums, everything like that, but—oh, no, Dixie never cared for me in any other sense."

"Perhaps you were in love with her, though," observed Edith, with some frigidity in her tones. Jack straightened up his tall figure and proceeded to brush his smooth hair deliberately. He did not answer at once.

"I told you, Edith, that Dixie and I were friends," he said after a long pause. "She is a good fellow—the kind one chums with. We were that kind of friends."

Edith picked up one of the letters.

"This sounds like friendship, doesn't it?" she said, reading:

"Jack, dear Jack, it seems like an eternity until next Saturday, when you said you'd come and have tea with me. I can't forget, dear old fellow, how you looked the other night. After you left I went to work and drew your face as quickly as I could, so I'd not lose the expression. It was so lifelike when I finished that I kissed it—kissed it you."

"And this," she went on, taking up the other letters, one after the other, reading bits from each:

"Tom Darling asked me yesterday whether I did not think he had a better physique than you. Imagine the vanity of him! Why, Jack, dear old fellow, I know it won't hurt you at all, for you aren't a bit vain, but the artists at the class all say you ought to let Earl model you as Hercules. I wish I were a sculptor instead of a pen and ink. Wouldn't I spring to fame on your shoulders?"

"You did not come yesterday, as you promised. I was angry at first, then hurt—terribly hurt. But I thought it over and concluded I must have said something that displeased you the last night you were at the studio. There should be no misunderstandings between friends. So I am just writing Jack to ask you if your Daily Food disagreed with you and what the remedy."

Jack laughed.

"I suppose you wonder what she means by that last sentence?" he asked.

"Of course. I'm just devoured by curiosity."

Jack did not notice the sarcasm lurking in her words.

"It was a joke of Tom Darling's," he explained. "You see, Dixie is such a nice little thing, and once a fellow at one of her parties quoted that thing about

"A creature not too bright and good for human nature's daily food."

"Tom started calling Dixie Daily Food after that, and when any of us had a falling out with her she used to say our food didn't agree with us."

Edith tossed the last letter contemptuously into the drawer upon the heap of ties, collars, invitations, favors, bills, cigars and matches.

"You must be obtuse not to know love letters when you see them," she said.

"Oh, no. You're mistaken," answered Jack eagerly. "Wait and I'll read you the last one she wrote."

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Yet how careful he had been never to disturb the serene course of their camaraderie. Many a time had he been tempted to steal kisses from Dixie's tenderly curved lips, but he had always refrained, because he felt that it would not please her.

"I like my friends to be friends and not play at being lovers," she had said once to Tom Darling when he had made a feeble feint at flirtation. Jack remembered how once, when the red wine at a studio dinner a laux with Dixie had warmed him to sentimentalism, he had said:

"We might get married, Dixie."

He had not been sufficiently serious in his mood at the time to pay much attention to her jesting reply, but he now recalled that she had not answered directly. She had looked at him curiously, he remembered now, but her merry answer had come quickly enough after that:

"Oh, three days would put an end to the romance," she had said.

Was Edith right? Did Dixie love him? How crisscross everything went in this world! He wished Edith had not read those letters. He wished he had not been so careless in leaving them about.

It was too late now—too late for more than regret.

"Your loyal chum, Dixie," the words repeated themselves in his brain. He had not been so loyal to her. Would she have left his letters about where he who finds may read?

Edith's voice interrupted the trend of his thoughts.

"You're ages fixing your tie," she said. "Breakfast has been ready a half hour."—Town Talk.

On a Small Scale.

The Simmons' baby had been through a siege of chicken pox, and when the minister's wife met little Annie Simmons she naturally inquired how the baby was getting on.

"He's some better," said Annie, who was a shy and noncommittal young person of eight.

"Very much better, I hope," said the minister's wife cheerfully.

"He couldn't be so very much better," said Annie, "cause he's too little."—Youth's Companion.

The Tactful Physician.

"Yes," said Miss Passay, "I was quite ill, but Dr. Cheerie says he'll soon have me looking like myself again."

"Ah, how delicate of him to put it that way in your case!" exclaimed Miss Beiting.

"How do you mean?"

"Well, you know, he usually tells a convalescent 'I'll soon have you looking like your old self again.'"

Catholic Standard and Times.

Like a Comet

This famous remedy does for the stomach what which it is unable to do for itself, even if but slightly disordered or overburdened.

Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles and membranes of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. It cures indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the glands, membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

Jack laughed.

"I suppose you wonder what she means by that last sentence?" he asked.

"Of course. I'm just devoured by curiosity."

Jack did not notice the sarcasm lurking in her words.

"It was a joke of Tom Darling's," he explained. "You see, Dixie is such a nice little thing, and once a fellow at one of her parties quoted that thing about

"A creature not too bright and good for human nature's daily food."

"Tom started calling Dixie Daily Food after that, and when any of us had a falling out with her she used to say our food didn't agree with us."

Edith tossed the last letter contemptuously into the drawer upon the heap of ties, collars, invitations, favors, bills, cigars and matches.

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## WHEN SPRING COME

It Brings New Things, not Only in Nature but in Stores.

It is that way in my store where a new stock of everything in the line of

## GROCERIES

can be found. I carry the very best to be had in Flour Canned Goods, Cereals, Fruits, and anything needed for the table. Goods arriving every day. Orders delivered promptly anywhere in town.

**J. S. KEEL,** James Long Old Stand. Phone No. 13.

## Dressed Lumber FOR SALE.

Ceiling, Flooring and Moulding in car lots.

Parties wishing to buy a bargain, address

**S. F. DUNN,**

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## W. J. THIGPEN,

The Five Points Grocer.

In filling up his store with a new stock, and asks your trade when you want

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Nothing shoddy but everything new and fresh, and at the lowest prices. Goods delivered anywhere in town.

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

**SKINNER & WHEDBEE,** LAWYERS, Rooms 3 and 4 Masonic Temple Building.

We hereby announce that we have associated with us, in the practice of the Law, Mr. Harry Skinner, Jr. The firm name will continue as heretofore—SKINNER & WHEDBEE, Lawyers.

January 2nd, 1905. **HARRY SKINNER, H. W. WHEDBEE.**

## R. S. HERON,

Plumber and Sanitary Engineer.

Will open business in Greenville about March 1st, 1905.

Plumbing, gas fitting, sanitary engineering, steam and water heating, and

PIPE FITTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

## 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.

## Imperial Shaving Parlors

Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co. S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor.

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

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## INAUGURATION.

Washington, D. C.

THE DIRECT ROUTE IS VIA ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Special rate of almost one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale March 2nd, and 3rd, and for trains to arrive in Washington before 1 p. m. of March 4th, with final limit returning March 8th, 1905.

By depositing ticket with special agent, 1202 Penn. ave., final limit may be extended to March 18th, 1905. This will enable you to take advantage of the low round trip rates between Washington, New York, Boston and other points, combining business with pleasure. The rate from Greenville, N. C. to Washington, D. C. and return, \$8.25.

For further information call on your nearest ticket agent, or write, H. M. EMERSON, T. M. W. J. CRAIG, G. P. A. Wilmington, N. C.

## HOME TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The following points can now be reached over the lines of this company:

Ashville, N. C. Atlanta, Ga. Baltimore, Md. Beaufort, " Chattanooga, Tenn. Durham, " Charleston, S. C. Greensboro, " Chase City, Va. Hillsboro, " Chicago, Ill. Greensboro, " Cincinnati, Ohio. Henderson, " Columbia, S. C. Littleton, " Danville, Va. Louisville, " Lynchburg, Va. New Bern, " Nashville, Tenn. Oxford, " New York, N. Y. Raleigh, " New Orleans, La. Rocky Mt. " Norfolk, Va. Warrington, " Petersburg, Va. Weldon, " Philadelphia, Pa. Wilmington, " Richmond, Va. Winston, " St. Louis, Mo. Augusta, " Suffolk, Va.

And all other important and intermediate points east of the Mississippi River.

F. G. TOEFLEMAN, Gen. Manager

## Selling Out At Cost

Owing to the the recent fire in which our store was burned, we are compelled to go out of business. So our entire stock of GROCERIES will be closed out at Cost within the next thirty days.

We have choice line of Pickles and Canned Goods.

Sedded Raisin and Currants at 7 1/2 a pound. Other prices to compare with these.

Come while the bargains are offered: Our stock is in the old brick store, opposite A. E. Tucker.

## W. S. MOYE & CO.

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Plumbing Guttering Tin and Slate Roofing.

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

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 11th, 1905.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$178,741.43	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 2,763.65	Surplus, 25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. 2,500.00	Undivided Profits less
Furniture & Fixtures 3,657.32	Expenses Paid 6,829.28
Due from Banks 42,502.13	Deposit subject to check 207,717.74
Cash item 2,511.98	Due to Banks, 738.43
Gold Coin 2,264.50	Cashier's checks out-
Silver Coin 6,261.82	standing 75.38
Notes & other US notes 24,158.00	
	\$265,360.83
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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 18th day of Jan., 1905.

J. A. ANDREWS, J. G. MOYE, W. B. WILSON, Directors

Correct—Attest: J. A. ANDREWS, J. G. MOYE, W. B. WILSON, Directors

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## 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. Taff, C. S. Carr, T. E. Hooker, J. C. Lanier.

Mayor—W. R. Parker.

Clerk—D. J. Whichard.

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. 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. Laughinghouse. No regular service.

Methodist—Rev. J. A. Hornaday 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.

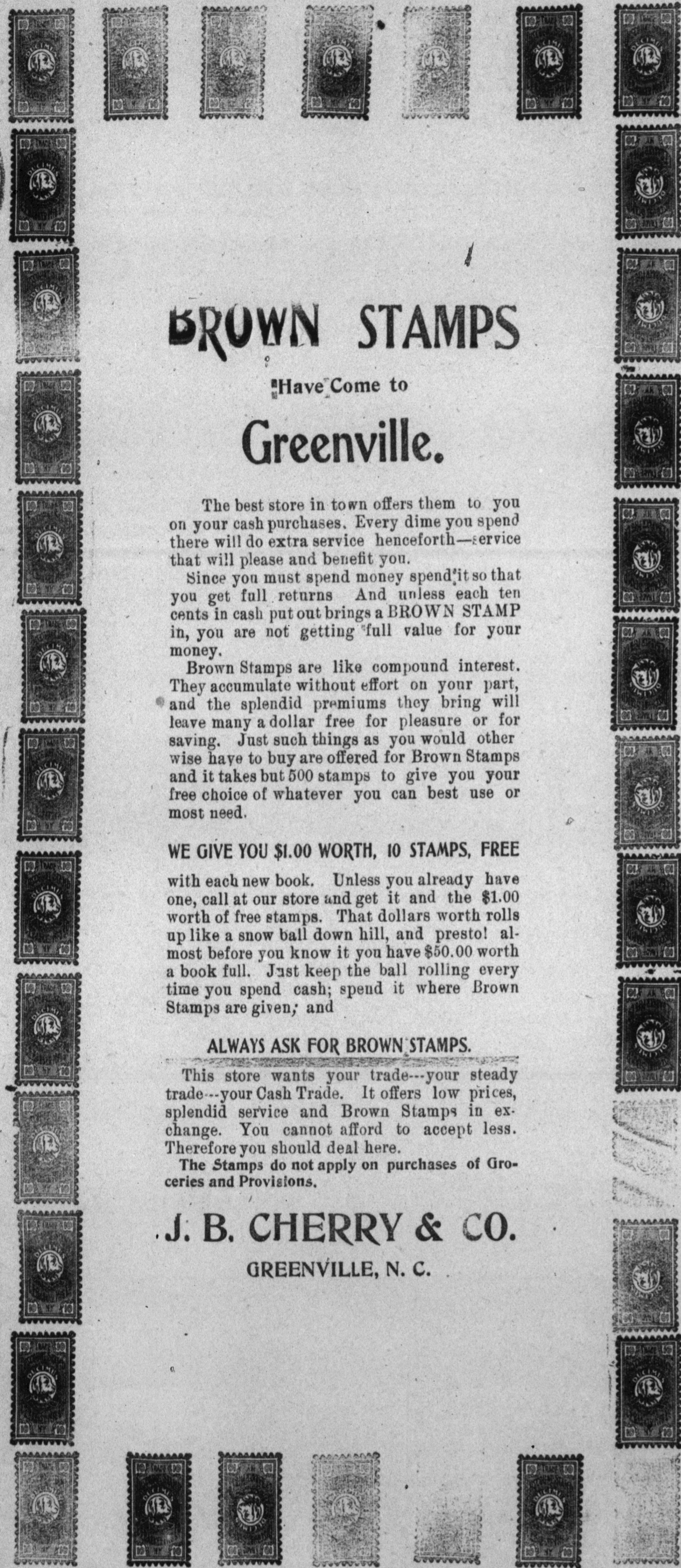
Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. & A. M., meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month. R. Williams, W. M.; Wiley Brown, Sec.

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. C.; T. M. Hooker, K of

# GREENVILLE'S

## Great DEPARTMENT STORE.



### BROWN STAMPS

Have Come to  
Greenville.

The best store in town offers them to you on your cash purchases. Every dime you spend there will do extra service henceforth—service that will please and benefit you.

Since you must spend money spend it so that you get full returns. And unless each ten cents in cash put out brings a BROWN STAMP in, you are not getting full value for your money.

Brown Stamps are like compound interest. They accumulate without effort on your part, and the splendid premiums they bring will leave many a dollar free for pleasure or for saving. Just such things as you would otherwise have to buy are offered for Brown Stamps and it takes but 500 stamps to give you your free choice of whatever you can best use or most need.

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#### ALWAYS ASK FOR BROWN STAMPS.

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# GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE.

## J. B. CHERRY & CO.

### TODAY'S MARKETS

By Wire to Daily Reflector.

#### Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY

J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,

Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

#### COTTON:

	Today	Yesterday
New York Futures:		
Strict Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2
Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2
St. Low Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2
Low Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2

#### PEANUTS:

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

#### NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY  
Bankers and Brokers,  
Norfolk, Va.

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
May	7 32	7 29	7 29
July	7 33	7 30	7 30
Liverpool Futures.			
March & Apr.	3 92	3 94	3 94
Chicago Markets:			
May Wheat	113 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
May Corn	47 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
May Ribs	6 75	6 80	6 80
July Ribs	6 90	6 90	6 90
May Lard	6 95	7 02	7 02
July Lard	7 07	7 12	7 12

#### GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2
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#### 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.

A wise woman never gives her husband a letter to mail if she hopes to receive an early reply.

### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Last day of February

Old Fellows meet tonight.

Hines' cafe has closed for the season.

Can't bank too much on the weather yet.

Largest line of box paper in town at Evans' Book Store. 2 4 tf

Two months of the year gone and farmers unable to get much work done.

Subscribe to the Semi-weekly Reflector and Southern Agriculturist you get both for one dollar.

Wanted—To hire loggers to haul gum logs to railroad. Address, S. F. Dunn, Scotland Neck, N. C. 2 8 tf

As this is the last day of February we may expect some very windy weather during the next month.

The weather has been so pretty the last few days, there has been a good quantity of tobacco offered for sale, prices on the commoner grades continued good.

In order that the tobacco employes may have an opportunity to attend the services being conducted in the Presbyterian church sales will not begin in the morning until 11:15.

Dr. L. L. Copeland, eye sight specialist representing the well known concern of A. K. Hawkes, of Atlanta, Ga., is with Coward & Wooten. He will remain in town for three days. Examination free of charge.

Wanted—Ladies and gentlemen in this and adjoining territories to represent and advertise the wholesale and educational departments of an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary \$3.50 per day, with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary. Position permanent. Address, Blew Brothers & Co., Dept. 8, Monon bldg., Chicago, Ill. 2 28 18

Nothing seems to please the husband of a man's first wife like the troubles he has with his second.

# PRICES STILL LOW.

Our Nine Days Sale closed last Saturday and many Bargain Seekers were made happy over the Bargains, they got at the Sale.

Our sale was a success in every particular. Each day, our sales would foot larger than we anticipated.

OUR PRICES ARE STILL 1-4 OFF and on some numbers fully one-third on Clothing, Dress Goods Silks and Embroideries.

Our stock is too large and for the next thirty days we will continue to sell at Underselling Prices on the above lines in order to reduce our stock prior to arrival of Spring Goods.

## C. S. FORBES,

THE MAN'S OUTFITTER.

## A FITTING Opportunity

For every good dresser in PITT COUNTY

TO GET PERFECT SATISFACTION as to Fabric, Fit and Fashion, at no greater cost than that of the ordinary kind, will be offered February 28th and Mar 1st at our

## Grand Opening of Spring and Summer Textures

WE WILL SHOW THE LARGEST array of smart fabrics for Gentlemen's Apparel ever displayed here, constituting over 500 styles from the great Tailoring House of

Schloss Bros. & Co., Baltimore,

whose expert cutter and fitter will be here Feb. 28th and March 1st to take your measure, and tell you about the latest things in Gentlemen's styles, and what particular cut and cloth will best suit your "style of beauty."

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ECONOMY AND AT THE SAME TIME STYLISH APPAREL YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

Dont forget date Feb. 28 and March 1st

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