

## THE MERCERIZED CONTROVERSY Still Continues to Burn-Advertising Space and Money.

**"EFF"** Mary had a little lamp  
The Vapo-resilience  
And everywhere that Mary went  
The lamp was always seen,—  
For Mary had the whooping cough—  
She would cough, cough and cough  
And but for Mary's little lamp  
She'd cough her head right off,  
But every night by Mary's bed  
The faithful lamp burned bright,  
And Mary's cough and parents' too,  
Could rest the whole long night

Ideal Clothes are not easily defined, but it's easier to define than to make them. Ideals vary, what satisfies one man doesn't please another. That's what makes ideals an index to character, and also what makes ideal clothes difficult to produce. There are some general principles, however, and good quality is one of them.

### The Style of Your Clothes

the pattern, the price you pay disclose your taste and common sense, but the quality is an index of character.

If you pay an all wool price for "mercerized cotton" fabrics that shows that you are easily "flimflamed," but your ideals may be good. If you willingly buy and wear the "mercerized cotton" adulteration, because it looks good, and nobody knows the difference, that's another indication. Maybe you govern your conduct by the same test.

### Be an All-Wool Man

when it comes to buying clothing. Your clothes can be as good as they look if you say so. Our label means all wool and best workmanship, it is a small thing to look for, a big thing to find. Let your next suit have

**"EFF-EFF"**

Label on inside pocket. Made by Fehheimer Fishel Co. and sold by

**C. L. Wilkinson & Co.**

## Scientifically Constructed. **ULTRA**, A Shoe for Women.

THE ULTRA SHOE for women is made with careful reference to the most minute details and is so perfected in its numerous styles that there is no other woman's shoe on the market selling at the price the Ultra does, its superior, if its equal.



Here is the fundamental basis of a perfect shoe. We employ our own expert designers, and every Ultra Shoe is made over a last scientifically constructed to meet the closest variations of width and size in woman's footwear. The Ultra Shoe meets every requirement of the many whims of womanship.

We carry DORCH SHOE, for men, in Oxfords, Tans, etc.

**Pulley & Bowen,**  
THE HOME OF WOMAN'S FASHIONS.

**H. A. White**

## INSURANCE

**Greenville, N. C.**

Prompt and Careful attention given to all business.

## Try a Pair

Of our VICTOR SPRINGS and one of our OSTERMOORE PATENT ELASTIC FELT MATTRESSES and if you are not more than satisfied we will refund the price.

Yours truly,

**TAFT & VANDYKE.**

### CLAUDE BERNARD'S INFAMY.

His Sin Has at Last Unmasked Him.

There is nothing truer under the sun than the Scriptural teaching "Be sure your sin will find you out." A man may go on in sin for a time and by his shrewdness or ingenuity—or lying—keep his misdeeds hid for a time, but sooner or later the mask will be torn off and he is held up in his true light to public scorn.

Such is the career of C. M. Bernard, an erstwhile citizen of Greenville, for whom the town "grew too warm" and caused him to seek other pastures. While there were some ready to shield him, there were many who believed he was a scoundrel, a libertine, a home destroyer, "a wolf in sheep's clothing." Yet under that system of society that opens its arms to a man who is a sinner, though he be more dangerous than a rattlesnake—this man was allowed to go on in high places until his own infamy exposed him. But the pity of it is that this did not come until other lives had been ruined, and others suffer beside himself.

We will let the Raleigh News and Observer of Sunday tell the remainder of the story:

At approximately ten o'clock yesterday morning, Raleigh Police-man Ike Rogers shot and, in all probability fatally wounded John Dockery, United States Deputy Marshal and a son of Marshal Henry Dockery, United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

The trouble arose over reports of misconduct with the daughter of Mr. Rogers by Mr. Dockery, and similar reports as to the daughter of Mr. H. C. Howell with Claude Bernard, a prominent Republican of Raleigh and ex-District Attorney, who was formerly expelled from Greenville on a charge of a similar import. Bernard is married; Dockery is a single man, less than thirty years of age. Rogers is quite an old man, over sixty years old.

The shooting has created the greatest excitement and sentiment is greatly mixed as to the right or wrong of Mr. Rogers' action as to Dockery. As is to Bernard, who is a married man and notorious for like escapades, there is little sympathy expressed.

The feeling summarized is that Rogers acted as any father would have done, but that Dockery's fault, while reprehensible, was not so bad as that of his older associate. But as to Bernard, the feeling is bitter. He is at present in Wilmington, and there are rumors that vengeance on the part of the Howell girl's relatives is awaiting his return.

Yesterday afternoon the papers in a suit against Bernard for twenty thousand dollars damage for seduction under what is termed the "father's act," were prepared by Messrs. Argo and Shaffer, attorneys for Mr. H. C. Howell. These papers include an order for arrest and bail, the proceeding being quasi-criminal in its nature. Clerk Russ fixed the bond required at \$5,000, and subpoenas were issued to both Wake and New Hanover counties.

For some days there had been the greatest excitement among the families of both Policemen Rogers and Mr. Howell. From one thing to another, ugly stories as to the conduct of Lula Rogers, 17 years old, and Bertha Howell, 18 years of age, had come to light. The fathers of the girls had questioned them and it was made plain that they had been in company with Mr. Dockery and Mr. Bernard at a house kept by one Jennie May, on East Cabarrus street.

All day the rumors as to two

girls involved, Lula Rogers and Bertha Howell had been floating about, discolored and prejudiced towards one side or the other as the sympathies of those who spoke leaned hither or yon. The matter was itself public property. Details alone remained to find. Hence I went in a carriage to the house of Jennie May.

"I never knew they were girls—virtuous girls," she repeated.

"They came here, driving up to the back door and the driver came and asked me if I had rooms. I told him yes. There was a show in town. I thought they were show girls. They came in laughing. All four of them went in that room across the hall. Presently they separated and two of them came in this room and the other two stayed in that one. That was in the last part of May. There was a show in town on an all-week stand. I tell you, I thought they belonged to the show. They were laughing and talking. There was no way for me to know what they were."

Jennie May went on to tell that this was on a Tuesday night. They came again on Saturday, the same couples.

"I did not know Mr. Dockery," she said. "I had never seen him before. I did not know the girls, although I knew both their fathers. I knew Mr. Bernard. He knows a lot about women. I thought he would have better sense than to go around with girls like that. I thought he knew what he was up to. With his experience he ought to have known better."

One of the best citizens in Raleigh—a member of the Raleigh bar, by the way—said last night: "The people of Raleigh ought not to permit that man Claude Bernard to live in Raleigh. His presence is an offence to decency. They drove him out of Greenville at the point of a pistol for the same crime for which he will be arrested if he returns to Raleigh. And yet he has been tolerated here and the lawyers have not taken steps to have him disbarred? Where is our civil virtue? The time was when, if the law is impotent, men would take the initiative and inform Bernard that he could not stay in Raleigh any longer. Ought he to be tolerated? Ought the fathers of Raleigh to permit such a man to run at large on the streets?"

Immediately after the shooting Hill E. King, a local Republican, telegraphed the occurrence to Mr. Bernard at Wilmington.

A private telegram from Wilmington last night states that Claude Bernard is not there; that he left the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville the morning and on his arrival at Wilmington took a train bound North. His present whereabouts are unknown in Wilmington.

### Go to Kinston.

The Masonic excursion to Kinston Thursday offers a good opportunity for a days outing. Our base ball boys are also going along and will play a game with the Kinston team. Special attention will be given to ladies on the excursion.

### Very Good water Indeed.

The second sample of water from the Greenville water works examined by Gerald McCarthy, state biologist, is pronounced by him to be very good water indeed.

### Body Found.

The body of A. T. Mitchell, of Washington, who was drowned by falling off a boat between Pictolus and Grimesland Friday night, was found about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

### WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., June 26. Allen Kittrell, of Greenville, was here Friday.

C. S. Forbes and W. L. Brown, of Greenville, were here Wednesday night.

Rev. W. E. Cox, of Greenville, who has been visiting here, has returned home. Mr. O'Neal, who has been here a few days, left Friday for Grifton. Amos Tyson, of Ayden, has been a frequent visitor here for the past three weeks.

B. F. Manning, who has been away for the past week, came in Thursday night.

Miss Dessie Davenport, who has been visiting Mrs. Oel Manning, left Friday for her home near Stokes.

Misses Nancy Smith and Hattie Sutton returned to their home near Greenville Friday.

Leonard Hamilton, of New Bern came in Friday to visit friends.

Miss Bessie Helen went to Greenville Friday to visit Miss Mamie Haskett.

Miss Hennie Ragsdale, of Greenville, came in Thursday to spend a few days.

Mrs. W. L. House and children left Friday to visit relatives in Ayden.

J. F. Harrington, G. A. Kittrell and S. A. Kittrell went to Greenville Friday to take in base ball.

R. T. Evans, of Greenville, is here prepared to make pictures.

G. G. Fineman and Miss Lillian Bonnor spent Friday in the country.

Work has begun on the brick stores.

### DOPE FOR THE FANS.

Old "Bull" Thompson is off for a few days to see his "Flossie."

The girls say Rowe wont look you in the eye, but the "Fat Dutchman" says he's a dream any way.

Manager Maxwell is all to the mustard. It is a pity to defeat such a clever fellow.

Where was "Jarvas" Sugg last Friday? The rosters were very anxious to see him.

"Parson Turner" looks like a New Yorker since he has ensnared one of Greenville's susceptible hearts.

"Tige" is now starring at the store board.

Old "Bull" left one sad heart behind.

Springs is a natural born ball player. Washington is fortunate to have such a good man.

### Forbes-Abrams.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Greenville there occurred Sunday night the marriage of Mr. John R. Forbes and Miss Delphia Abrams, residents of Pitt county and Greenville respectively. The ceremony, which was solemnized at 8 p. m., was witnessed by a large number of the friends of the bride and groom, and many were the congratulations showered on them by their large circle of acquaintances. Rev. H. H. Moore, minister of the Christian church, officiated.

### Grows Better.

The B. Y. P. U. had another very interesting meeting in the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. H. B. Tripp and Misses Ethel Lincoln; Fannie Bagwell, Mary Lucy Dupree and Essie Whichard took part in the program. The attendance is increasing.

### THE WEATHER

Fair tonight Tuesday partly cloudy and cooler, probably showers in northeast portion.

Get  
Away  
Days  
Are  
Here?



If you prefer to sit on the shell shore and hear the mighty ocean roar, here are Serge Suits and the comfortable outing Suits of Crash or Homespun. Whenever you go and wherever you go, you'll need to be properly provisioned with Clothes and Furnishings.

### OUR TOGGERRY STOCK

Negligee Shirts; Straw Hats; Belts; Neckwear; Collars; Handkerchiefs; Hosiery; Underwear; Rain Coats; Umbrellas; Gloves, etc.

Phone, write or call.

**Frank Wilson,**  
THE KING CLOTHIER.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE

## Greenville Banking & Trust Company

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

At the close of business May 29, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$116,109.03	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, 1,513.31	Surplus fund 6,500.00
Stocks, etc. : : : 1,000.00	Undivided profits, less
Furniture and fixtures 2,381.54	expenses & taxes paid 2,399.10
Due from Bank 13,485.69	Bills payable 30,000.00
Cash items 1,127.62	Time certificates of
Silver coin 843.94	deposit 9,795.00
National Bank notes and	Deposits
other U. S. notes 10,281.00	subject to check 72,765.37
	Due to banks 32.96
	Cashiers checks outst'g 249.70
Total \$146,742.13	Total, \$146,742.13

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 6th day of June, 1905.  
C. S. CARR, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
J. L. WOOTEN,  
CHAS. COBB,  
H. A. WHITE,  
Directors.

## GUARANTEED DIVIDEND OF FIVE PREMIUMS.

Young man, why pay 20 premiums when you can buy the same contract for 15 premiums? On account of a higher interest rate and lower expense loading THE SECURITY LIFE AND ANNUITY COMPANY can make this great saving for you. Write the Home Office, Greensboro, North Carolina, or see

**F. M. Hornaday,**  
Agent,  
Greenville, N. C. - - North Carolina

CARE SHOULD BE USED

We need immigrants and want them, but the most extreme care should be exercised in this matter. We want the right kind and no other. We think the first and best move would be to get desirable people from other sections of this country. In this way we believe many could be secured. This being done the movement might be extended to include desirable immigrants from England, Scotland, Ireland, Norway, Sweden and other foreign countries. It would be very easy to secure immigrants of nationalities that would not be so desirable, for the proportion of people of the latter class coming over here is fast increasing, while that from the nationalities that are more desirable is not increasing so very rapidly. Thus you see the utmost care should be used in securing the right kind. We want them, but won't be satisfied with just any old kind.

It is rumored that a Republican paper is to be established at Columbia, S. C., but a New Englander says he does not know where it will get a subscriber as he looked everywhere in South Carolina and couldn't find a single Republican. Possibly if he had visited the cemetery he might have found the resting place of some negro postmaster.

In the case of the gold brick men who are appealing to Gov. Glenn for pardons, we suggest to the governor that he just keep them in the pen and let them make some genuine clay brick instead of turning them loose to make "gold ones."

The Winston aldermen are determined to get rid of small money sharks. On Saturday the aldermen instructed the town tax collector to collect an annual tax of \$500 from every money lender.

It is reported that the Interstate Commerce Commission is to tour the South again to hear complaints against the railroads. Hearing the complaints will be about all this tour will amount to.

Most people follow the rule of blowing their money in, but the fellow who went crazy in San Francisco and used \$100 bills for wadding in his gun undoubtedly believed in blowing it out.

We don't think there is any doubt but what the "rum rag" at Greensboro will fail but we will just bet dollars to pennies that Mary Ann don't lose anything.

Roosevelt, we learn has just added a new library to his Oyster Bay summer home. What's the matter "Uncle" Andy? We have not heard from you lately.

Greenville is not issuing a challenge to the world to come play ball with her, but if any other club wants to earn all it gets let it tackle our boys.

In the game between Norway and Sweden Norway drew a deuce instead of a king. Possibly if she had drawn a king it would have filled her hand.

We don't blame the gold brick swindlers from trying to get out of the penitentiary, but we will blame some one else if they do get out.

If the Republicans take in Butler, the first thing the party knows Butler will be taking it in.

It is a case of Mr. Blackburn saw it first, but the other crowd beat him to it.

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 on 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 it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale at Wooten's Drug Store.

China And Our Trade.

While American cottons and other fabrics are doing fairly well in China as a whole, in some of the older ports this is not the case. In the Amoy district in 1904 the falling off in the sale of American goods, compared with goods from other nations, was marked. There may have been reasons for this in the cotton and woolen trade in the United States, but it is quite probable that the strongest reason is that American manufacturers are not making the close study of the Chinese market that they should make. This impression is strengthened by the fact that there were times last year, during the great fluctuations in cotton prices, when the advantage certainly was with the United States. However, the influence of the middleman in Chinese trade is greater than in most countries, and sudden trade fluctuations are not taken advantage of so rapidly.

It ought to be plain to American manufacturers that no matter of how fair quality goods may be, or how cheap, they will not be sold if they do not meet the requirements of buyers. Another fact to be considered in this connection is that certain grades of cotton goods, and to a certain extent of woolen goods also, have been sold in the older ports of China for many years, and have acquired a fixed rating. It is to the advantage of American manufacturers to approach the "chops" or grades of these well known goods as closely as possible.

"There can be arguments back and forth indefinitely on the needs of American trade in China," says Consul George Anderson, "but it is a fact which stands for a world of argument that the countries which have given the most attention to the subject and spent the most money in studying it are the countries that are selling China the most goods. This is particularly true of clothing and food products and other personal necessities. Chinese standards of living are so different from American and European standards that articles manufactured for Americans and Europeans may be worthless to the Chinese. A few months' work of a cotton expert in China now and then would do the American cotton trade in this part of the world incalculable good."—Charlotte Chronicle.

Bilious Bill the sleepy head, Dearly loved to lay a bed; Couldn't wake him if you shook him; When his slumbers overtook him, Suddenly he started waking Ev'ry morn when day was breaking.

What's this magic nectomancer? EARLY RISERS, that's the answer.

The Famous Little Pills, "Early Risers" cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, etc., by their tonic effect on the liver. They never gripe or sicken, but impart early rising energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by John L. Wooten's Drug Store.

Hand-Writing.

There has been considerable discussion of late relative to the systems of writing used in the schools of the country. The vertical system has come in for a good share of criticism on the ground that it is unsuited for rapid writing and is thus a handicap to the boy who leaves school and engages in business pursuits. On the other hand, its advocates point to its legibility as a decided advantage.

It seems to us that while the vertical writing is legible and while it is certainly superior for girls to the large angular handwriting which so many of them use, still it is rather unsuited for business purposes. It certainly does not admit of as rapid writing as some other systems. While the typewriter is coming to be more generally used than ever before it cannot be denied that writing by hand will still continue to hold a place of importance. For this reason we think that the different systems of writing should be given careful consideration to the end that the most suitable for business purposes should be chosen. It may be that the vertical system is the most perfect yet devised but we believe that this will at least admit of doubt.—Winston Sentinel.

Quality vs. Quantity.

Hard muscles and strong body do not depend on the quantity of food you eat, but on its perfect digestion and proper assimilation. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure your system gets all the nourishment out of all the food you eat. It digests what you eat regardless of the condition of the stomach and conveys the nutrient properties to the blood and tissues. This builds up and strengthens the entire system, overcomes and cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Belching, Sour Stomach etc. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for what is sometimes called America's national disease. Dyspepsia, is destined to eventually work a wonderful and lasting benefit to sufferers from this distressing and mind harassing condition. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

The President has just appointed "Dr. Bedloe" to a \$5,000 a year position as financial agent representing this country abroad. Is this "High treason Bedloe," of Spanish war fame, the man who granted American register to a pirate ship conveying munitions of war to Aguinaldo? Surely, this cannot be.—Durham Sun.

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.

Some of our perfervid administration organs are giving all the credit of the peace movement to President Roosevelt. No one will begrudge the president any of the credit that is fairly his due, and it is a great deal; but there is an impression abroad that a man named Togo has had something to do with it.—Portland Argus.

The Salve That Penetrates.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores of the skin, and by its antiseptic, rubefacient and healing influence it subdues inflammation and cures Boils, Burns, Cuts, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm and all skin diseases. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles. The original and genuine Witch Hazel Salve is made by E. C. DeWitt & Co. and sold by John L. Wooten, Druggist.

If the Blackburn crowd do decide not to have a daily paper, their exchequer for other purposes will reap a substantial benefit from the decision.—Greensboro Telegram.

The Children's Favorite.

For Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., One Minute Cough Cure is the children's favorite. This is because it contains no opiate, is perfectly harmless, tastes good and cures. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

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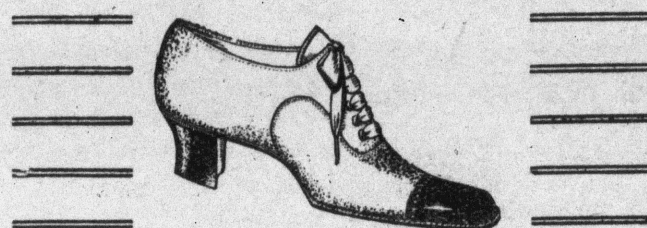
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A Special lot of Ladies' Hand-made \$1.50 and \$2 Oxford Ties, all sizes, \$1.38. Only 1 pair to the Customer.

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Six Hundred Pair Men's hand made weltd shoes, Patent leather, Kid and Chrome Calf, Military heels, Freak, Tramp, swing and straight lasts, no better made for the money. Prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$5.

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Plumbing  
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Tobacco Flues and  
all kinds of Sheet Metal  
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Sole, speedy regulator of Menstruation. Druggist or mail order. Free. Dr. LaFRANCO Philadelphia, Pa.

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ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL, NORFOLK, VA., May 11, 1905.  
Buckhorn Water Co.  
Henderson, N. C.  
Gentlemen:—It gives me pleasure to state I have been using myself and prescribing for my patients the Buckhorn Lithia Water very freely for several months and I do not hesitate to recommend it in highest terms.  
In lithemia, in rheumatic and gouty conditions and in certain cases of constipation I have seen excellent results follow its use. It is an exceedingly pleasant drinking water.  
Very truly,  
R. H. HOOD.

OUR GUARANTEE:

The shippers guarantee, that, of all the mineral waters so far known, this is the most powerful diuretic. They will furnish a case of any other water, regardless of its reputation or price, and convince, by actual, practical, scientific comparison, that there is not a lithia water known to the public that will equal Buckhorn Lithia in uric acid diathesis.

This Water is on sale at J. A. RICKS & BRO.

# EXCURSION!

## June 28th, 1905.

### GREENVILLE TO KINSTON.

On account of Special Communication of Grand Lodge of Masons Greenville Lodge, No. 28, A. F. & A. M. will operate an Excursion from Greenville to Kinston and return on the above date.

**Special Train Will Leave Greenville at 8:45 a. m. Returning Will Leave Kinston at 7:30 p. m.**

Special attention will be given to Ladies.

### Base Ball, GREENVILLE vs. KINSTON

If you enjoy good Base Ball don't fail to go on this Excursion, as you will see the Best Game of the Season

Special Rates as follows: From Greenville, \$1.00; from Winterville, 75c; from Ayden, 65c; from Grifton, 50c.

Committee:--R. L. CARR, A. J. GRIFFIN, R. W. KING.

#### A BRETON LEGEND.

Huge Granite Boulders in Which Are Imprisoned Pagan Souls.

Over all the valley of Ploumanach, most thickly along its sea edge, huge strange shaped boulders of red granite are scattered singly or are heaped up in wonderfully balanced mounds. The mere geologist will tell you that these rounded rocks have been dropped by a glacier and that the valley is the site of a terminal moraine. Any well uneducated Breton of course knows that this explanation is all nonsense. My driver, being cheered by his pilgrim draft, gave me the more satisfying information that in every one of these scattered boulders is imprisoned a pagan soul; that thus are held fast until the day of judgment the Bretons who rejected the blessed teachings of Christianity and who paid for their stiff necked sinning by being cast into stone.

Once a year the enchantment is lifted. Then the accursed ones resume their human forms and go down to the sea to drink—to drink long and deeply, that they may lay in a supply of deliciously cold salt water that will ease them through their coming twelvemonth of torment in infernal fires. On the night of that great drinking it is well for all good Christians to bide at home behind barred doors. At cock crow the accursed ones come back from their sea cooling to the places where they belong, changing from men and women into rocks again as they surge onward, and finally crushing any spying mortal in their way. Only one escape is recorded from the charge of that fell some company, that of a poor good man who in charity had carved on one of the enchanted rocks the blessed cross. In gratitude for that loving act the cross marked boulder, a monstrous misshapen mass, a human form partly merged again into rough stone, halted before the poor good man who had sought to comfort it and so protected him until the evil host, dividing, had passed on, and he was saved. Then the grateful one, carefully skirting him as he lay on the ground in fainting terror, went on also to its place.—Thomas A. Janvier in Harper's Magazine.

#### A Sarcastic Minister.

Once a young preacher in Scotland who had charge of a mission station with a small salary was appointed to the chaplaincy of a jail. On the Sunday previous to leaving his charge and before he began his sermon he announced the fact and said that he had three reasons for his departure. "In the first place," he said, "I leave you because you do not love God, for very few of you come regularly to church. In the second place, you do not love one another, for there have been no marriages among you during the three years I have been your minister, and in the third place you do not love me, for you contribute very little to the small income I get. I have nothing more to say on this subject. You will find my text in the fourteenth chapter of St. John's gospel, second verse, 'I go to prepare a place for you.'"

#### The Hoopoo Bird.

The hoopoo is essentially a bird of the desert. A pretty tradition regarding the crest upon this bird's head tells that the crest was a gift from King Solomon in gratitude for shelter from the midday sun provided by a flight of hoopoes. The first decoration was a crown of gold, but as this brought unwelcome attentions from fowlers the monarch changed the crown to a crest of feathers. The characteristic note of the hoopoo is produced as follows: The bird swallows as much air as possible and then taps its beak upon the ground. The escaping air produces the "hoo-hoo-hoo" which has earned for the bird its popular name.

#### The Jap Fan.

In Japan the use of the fan was general from the sixth century to comparatively recent days, when every person, from the mikado on his throne even down to the school children, wielded a fan of special design, according to rank, profession or social standing. Lovers were wont to exchange fans as tokens of fidelity. The fan is still used by umpires in wrestling and other matches to give emphasis to their decisions, much as the auctioneer's hammer in this country clinches a bargain with a buyer.

#### A Useful Medal.

Tess — It was Maud Singleton, wasn't it, who won the gold medal for her graduation essay on "Woman's Right to Public Office" last year?

Jess—Gracious! Not last year. It was two years ago at least.

Tess—Are you sure?

Jess—Positive, because I saw her baby cutting his teeth on that medal the other day.—Philadelphia Press.

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

Mayor—F. M. Wooten.

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 Commissioners—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 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 & A M, meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month. R. Williams, W. M.; Wiley Brown, Sec.

Covenant Lodge No. 17 I O O F Meets every Tuesday night. T. R. Moore, N. G.; W. F. Evans, Sec.

Tar River Lodge No. 93 K of P, Meets every Thursday night. E. G. Flanagan, C. C.; T. J. Moore, K. of R. & S.

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

Pitt Council No. 112, Jr O U A M, meets every Friday night. J. B. Randolph, Councilor; J. G. Watson, R. S.

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Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$152,151.46	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured 6,857.74	Surplus, 25,000.00
Overdrafts, unsecured 3,290.04	Undivided Profits less
Stocks, securities, etc. 2,500.00	Expenses Paid 7,200.72
Furniture & Fixtures 3,647.32	All other real estate 2,000.00
Due from Banks 52,958.67	Deposit subject to check 161,484.46
Cash item 1,109.84	Cashier's checks out-
Gold Coin 3,452.00	standing 2,751.35
Silver Coin 3,658.46	
N'tn'l bk & other US notes 9,871.00	
\$241,486.53	\$241,486.53

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. JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of June, 1905. J. C. TYSON, Notary Public.

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" in fancy " at 1 50  
Plain figured Mulls @ 13c to 30 per yard. Just received a new lot of figured Lawns 10, 12, 15 and 20c per yard. 40 inch white Lawns 12 and 15c per yard. Imitation Mohair Lustre in all colors at 18c per yard. Some more Regina Slippers have arrived in Patet Leather, tans, etc. New dress goods, Ribbons, Shoes No tions, Embroidery are coming every day.

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- Ladies patent leather Court Tie Oxfords, worth \$4, for \$3.00.
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- Ladies tan or black Court Ties, plain kid Sandals, patent tip or stock tip Oxfords, dressy styles and plain common sense Oxfords, all styles and sizes, that are selling for \$1.50 pair, we offer for \$1.15 pair.

- All the styles of Ladies Oxfords and Sandals that are selling for \$1.00 to 1.25 pair we offer in this sale for 80c to \$1 per pair.

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### THE STORM.

Much Damage Done by Wind and Rain.

The storm of Saturday night was fierce one, and was accompanied by severe lightning and thunder. The gardens in town suffered not a little; everything that was big enough was blow down, a great many trees were broken and blown about the streets, and for a short time the streets and houses were in total darkness, the lightning had burned the wires in several places and caused the belt on the engine at the plant to slip.

The wind blew the smoke stack of the Geo S. Pritchard Co., down. A tree in Capt. C. A. White's yard was blown down on his well it house and demolished.

The Baptist church suffered some damage from water by the outer wall that protected the vacant space around the basement giving away.

The streets in many places were badly out and washed.

Crops in the vicinity were badly beaten down and damaged.

The rainfall reached nearly 3 inches.

### PERSONAL ITEMS.

B. C. Copeland came in Saturday evening.

J. S. Tunstall is at Seven Springs.

J. F. Brinkley went to Parmele this morning.

Argal Vick came in Sunday evening from Sanford.

Joe Rawls and son Louis went to Ocean View this morning.

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

Mrs. J. S. Keel and son Sam returned Saturday evening from Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilson, of Danville, who have been visiting W. D. Pruitt returned home this morning.

J. J. Cherry, G. W. Baker, J. N. Hart, F. W. Clare, F. M. Hodges and E. A. Coward have returned from Oeracoke.

### LOCAL ITEMS.

And it poured down some more last night.

Victor bed springs guaranteed. Taft & Vandyke.

This Saturday was a busy one in the tax listers office.

Eggs, two dozen for 25 cents at Johnson Bros. 6-24 2 t u f.

That was a rain right that came just after the ball game.

Handsomest and largest stock of Iron Bedsteads at S. M. Schultz.

This is the last week of the teachers institute at Winierville.

Ostermore Patent Elastic Felt mattresses, best by test. Taft & Vandyke.

Sounded like all the rain was coming down at once Saturday night.

Floor covering in Linolene, oil cloth and matting. Taft & Vandyke.

Some folks are in in a good way to be reported delinquent on listing taxes.

Exchange your feather beds for an Ostermore felt mattress at 5-13 t f. Taft & Vandyke.

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It may have rained as hard or harder than on Saturday night, but we are not prepared to give the date.



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Norfolk Cottons

AS WIRED BY J. W. PERRY & COMPANY.

Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	91	91
Middling	91	91
St. Low Middling	9	9
Low Middling	81	81
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	31	31
Strictly Prime	31	31
Prime	31	31
Low Grades	31	31

### NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS.

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

New York Futures:

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
July	8 73		8 70
Aug.	8 78		8 78
Liverpool Futures:			
March & Apr.	4 90		4 93
Chicago Markets:			
July Wheat	59 1/2		90
July Corn	54 1/2		53 1/2
July Ribs	7 82		7 70
Sept Ribs	8 02		7 90
July Lard	7 30		7 25
Sept Lard	7 50		7 45

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

Middling	8	8
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### WHAT MORE

Could You Ask?

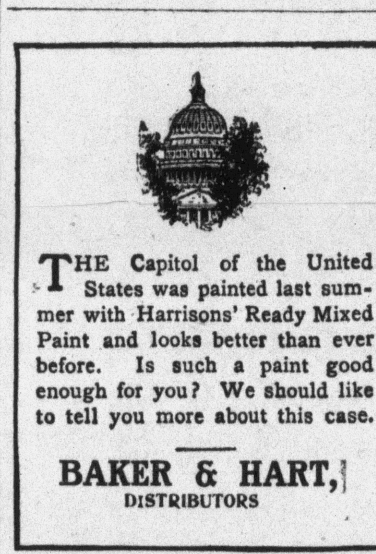
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