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## THE ODD FELLOWS

### District Meeting With Covenant Lodge.

Seven Lodges Represented and They Have Good Session.

The second district of Odd Fellows in North Carolina embrace five counties in this section in which there are eleven lodges. The second quarterly meeting of this district met with Covenant lodge in Greenville on the 14th, representatives from seven lodges being present.

The district meeting opened at 3 o'clock p. m. in the lodge room in Masonic temple building. In the absence of District Deputy Grand Master Duncan McLeod that office was filled by E. A. Moye Sr., and L. H. Pender acted as secretary. The afternoon session was devoted to reports from the different lodges and routine business.

At 7:30 p. m. the first degree work was exemplified by the degree team of Covenant Lodge. Following this was the address of welcome by Dr. D. L. James and response by E. G. Cox, of Ayden. Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell also delivered an address. All these addresses were excellent and much enjoyed. Routine business was completed and the district meeting adjourned to meet again on the second Thursday in April with Robersonville Lodge.

After adjournment all present assembled in the banquet hall of the temple where a banquet was served by the ladies of the Methodist church. The menu was elegant and the service delightful.

The district meeting in Greenville was a success in every way and greatly enjoyed both by the home members and visitors. The Odd Fellows have a strong lodge here and are doing good work.

### Tell Us, Please.

We Heywood Musical Co., will hold forth in the Masonic Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday nights, December 19th and 20th, of next week. It comes well recommended.

### Us: Some Judgment.

Remember that this is the time of year when mails and express are crowded, and don't get impatient if things don't come as soon as you think they ought. And if you are going to send anything off don't wait until the last minute.

### Big Fire in Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 14.—Fire early today destroyed the four story brick business building at the corner of Fulton street and Bedford Avenue in Brooklyn, the property of State Senator Charles Cooper, entailing a loss of \$100,000 on the building and an additional loss to tenants of about \$150,000.

### Good Show Coming.

During the holiday rush especially when people will be hard to keep up with THE REFLECTOR will appreciate being told of any personal items. You can reach us on phones 56 or 74, send us word or drop a note, any way just so the item gets to the office. If you fail to do this and your own or your company's name does not get in print, don't blame the paper.

## AYDEN ITEM.

### Newsy Notes From a Hustling Town.

AYDEN, N. C., Dec. 15, 1905.

It seems to be early in the season for the sale of hay but judging from the number of bales sold by Frank Lilly in the last week there must be a scarcity of horse and cattle feed somewhere.

Three more issues of the REFLECTOR and then the new year will begin. Let every one who expects to and wishes to succeed in business prepare to advertise. Advertising is the life of inspiration and leads to success. He who fails to avail himself of its privilege is a dead issue. The facts prove it.

We have never played foot ball, but our experience, like that of young Teddy Roosevelt, teaches us the fellow who does sometimes feels bad.

Several Aydenites attended the basket party given by the pupils out at Ellis' school house Wednesday night. Miss Julia Bready has charge of the school and all who were there report a nice time.

The family of Barnes Sumrell who have been away for a considerable length of time have come home and Barnes says he lives in Ayden now.

Owing to bad weather some of the Odd Fellows were prevented from attending the banquet in Greenville.

The picture men enlarging pictures seem to be doing a thriving business. Large quantities of frames are received at this point and the agents are constantly on the go.

There may be a shortage in the cotton crop, but certainly from the sales here during the past few days one would not suppose so.

W. B. Alexander has added a large graphophone to his barber shop for the amusement of his patrons. It is the best of its kind we have seen.

The bridal party whose nuptials were solemnized in our office room last Wednesday afforded no small amount of amusement to the spectators.

We regret exceedingly our friend F. G. James having called Wednesday and found our sanctum uninhabited. It was a pleasure however, to meet him later and have a pleasant chat. We always appreciate visits from our old Greenville friends, especially such as he, none than whom we esteem more highly.

Carolina Day will be properly observed by the pupils of the graded school next Thursday.

Robert Little, of Kinston, has been here during the week.

Mrs. W. M. Edwards and Miss Ida W. Edwards spent yesterday in Greenville.

It is beginning to look somewhat like Christmas around here. Every thing is a humming, the store folks are a hustling, the children are good and from the cackle the geese seem to be making separation.

T. W. Mewborn, of Kinston, was here Tuesday.

Mr. Sauls, of Fremont, the aged father of Dr. M. M. Sauls, is here on a visit to his son.

There is not a vacant house in Ayden and the demand for them

increases every day. The amount for which real estate rents here would naturally lead one to believe that a building investment is very profitable.

Mrs. Ruffin Hinnant, of New Bern and Mrs. Betsy Cox, of Fremont, are visiting their relative Dr. M. M. Sauls.

Guy Taylor came over from Winterville Wednesday on business.

Allen Kittrell and his monkey wrench has been to Ayden.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

### Of Those Going and Coming.

Miss Lillian Carr went to Wilson today.

Ollen Warren, Jr, went to Rocky Mount today.

S. T. Hooker returned Thursday evening from Williamston.

E. H. Shelburn returned Thursday evening from Washington.

Miss T. J. Jarvis and Mrs. A. L. Blow returned Thursday evening from Norfolk.

Mrs. W. M. Edwards and Miss Ida Edwards, of Ayden, spent Thursday with Mrs. J. W. Brown, returning home in the evening.

## BUNCH OF BOUQUETS.

### Sent The Reflector by Its Esteemed Brethren of The Press.

The Greenville REFLECTOR is to be congratulated upon its bright appearance on its 11th birthday. Having steadily grown and improved since its birth until its Monday's edition of eight pages, five columns, it is indeed a "reflector" of the prosperity and enterprise of the community in which it circulates. It is one of The Free Press most esteemed contemporaries and this paper wishes Brother Whichard the continued prosperity he so richly deserves.—Kinston Free Press.

The Greenville DAILY REFLECTOR is eleven years old, and last Monday afternoon appeared in an eight-page form—very much improved in appearance. We congratulate brother Whichard upon his progress, and wish for his esteemed paper many, many years of usefulness and prosperity.—Durham Sun.

The Greenville REFLECTOR celebrated its eleventh birthday by enlarging to eight pages, five columns to the page. THE REFLECTOR is all right and is now a larger paper than the people of that town have a right to expect.—Durham Herald.

The Greenville DAILY REFLECTOR is eleven years old. It is a clean, progressive, honest newspaper, an institution of which Green and Pittare justly proud.—Raleigh News and Observer.

LOST—Brown and white pointer dog, about two years old, answers to the name of Lee, on Dec. 14th, 1905, somewhere between Avon farm and Greenville. Reward if returned to B. E. Patrich, Greenville, N. C.

Too bad that bad weather has come again.

## ALL OVER THE STATE

### Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

Two young men of Hyde county, Leo Jaryis and Carrol Cox, were found frozen to death in an open boat by a passing schooner. The young men were caught out in the storm that ranged along the coast the first of the week and were unable to make harbor.

Zeno Oglesby and Mrs. Amanda Brinson were married in New Bern Wednesday. The groom is 63 years old and the bride 70.

E. Long, a farmer near Burlington, lost his barn and contents, three horses and three cows by fire. The loss was about \$2,000 with no insurance.

Rev. J. A. Weston, a prominent clergyman of the Episcopal church, died of Hickory Wednesday. He was stricken with paralysis while holding service at Shelby recently. He was a native of Hyde county and a gallant Confederate soldier.

The ladies of Fayetteville were conducting a bazaar, and the janitor in lighting up the hall accidentally set fire to the booth donated by the Ladies Home Journal and it was destroyed.

L. Bynum, a prominent farmer of Chatham county, died of heart failure in the Federal court room at Raleigh while attending court.

### The Bazaar Doing Splendidly.

Notwithstanding the rain there was quite a number of visitors at the Bazaar last night and every body had a good time.

Go to the Old Folks Concert tonight at eight o'clock. Free to all. The guessing contest will close at 10:30. This is the last day—The bargains are wonderful.

Delightful meals served at all hours. Come, enjoy yourself.

### At The Japanese Booth.

A beautiful imported silk kimono will be given to the young lady receiving the largest number of votes. Come and vote. The votes at noon today was:

Miss Maie Whitfield,	39
Miss Kathleen Ballard,	14
Miss Mary Higgs	12
Miss Nina James	7
Miss Ethel Skinner,	3
Miss Maude Nixon,	4
Miss Willis	2
Miss Spruill	2
Miss Mary James,	1
Mr. J. L. Fleming,	1

### Vote For The Doll House.

At noon today the vote for the large doll house at the bazaar was as follows:

Marion Dove,	1
Helen Laughinghouse,	6
Ruth Cobb,	15
Annie Leonard Tyson,	19
Pattie Wooten	9

All children under 3 years of age have been withdrawn from the contest.

## THE WEATHER

Rain or snow in interior. Rain on the coast tonight, colder, Saturday fair.

Don't look like it would take much to snow.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

### Little Bits Caught up Here and There That Are Interesting.

Royal and Dunlop flour at J. J. Turnage's.

Kingau's kettle rendered lard at J. J. Turnage's

Toys, Dolls, Cups and Saucers, Wagons, Velocepedes, etc, at S. M. Schults.

We carry the best butter and cheese. T. E. Hooker & Co. Phone 31.

Good green coffee 10 cents a pound. J. J. Turnage.

Did you read about that gold watch Evans Book Store is going to give away?

YOUR WOOD CUT—We are prepared to saw wood on short notice. Pine cut and split 75c a cord, Hardwood 75c. Phone 222. Ward & Anderson

Just received a fresh lot of evaporated apples, peaches, apricots, and cherries in pound packages at T. E. Hooker & Co.

Remember Evans' Book Store is going to give away a twenty dollar watch. Every one who purchases fifty cents worth of goods from them has a chance.

LOST.—Medium size white setter dog, with lemon colored ears, also has one lemon spot on tail. Reward for information leading to recovery. W. B. Dove, Greenville, N. C.

SOLD OUT—Don't let us have to say this, but come right along and select your Xmas wants before the great rush begins. John A. Ricks & Bro.

Evans' Book Store has the largest variety of Christmas goods in town.

Bibles, Christmas Cards, dainty chinaware, burnt leather, books, and toys. These can be gotten at Evans' Book Store.

Like Hot Cakes, they are going. Every thing in the holiday line at John A. Ricks & Bro.

Stuck. Everybody stuck on Rick's display of candies. Come let us stucku 2 (with canday.)

You can't can Candy, can you? We can candy you. Can't we? John A. Ricks & Bro.

CANDY, CANDY—All sorts. We have such an enormous stock in for holiday trade, that we have decided to give special price, John A. Ricks & Bro.

Fruits, Nuts, Raisins, etc. Best quality. Don't wait until every thing is picked over, but come early and select what you want, John A. Ricks & Bro.

Gillette safety razors for sale by J. B. Cherry & Co. tfd

SPECIAL prices on Canned goods at Johnston Bros. d tf.

Did you say Dolls? Call early at Ricks & Bro's., and they guarantee to please. Finest display ever seen here.

The Sam Lee Laundry is now open in Greenville and solicits your patronage. We are located on the corner of Third and Cotanch streets, and guarantee all work given us. Give us a trial. dtf Ah Ling, Mgr.

HURRY—HURRY—HURRY.—The low prices on our holiday gifts are bringing the trade this way. Our idea in buying was to, combine those things that were useful, ornamental and reasonably priced. We have succeeded. Come and be convinced. Ricks & Bro.

**Needs Legal Remedy.**  
 "I am slightly in doubt," said a physician to a lawyer who was ill, "as to whether yours is a constitutional disease or not." Whereupon the patient exclaimed:  
 "For heaven's sake, doctor, have I got to go to the expense of appealing to the United States supreme court to find out whether it is or not?"—New York Press.

**No Time Wasted.**  
 Farmer Cy Whipple was said to have had more religion than any other man in Mendocino county. He boasted that, for more than forty years, he had never missed a meal or neglected to say grace. It was said that Cy's religion and his appetite merged so closely that it was hard to tell where the one left off and the other began. When the dinner bell summoned the family and the help to the dining room, Cy always led the charge. While the others were seating themselves at the table the old man would start in:  
 "O Lord, we thank thee for havin' given us such a beautiful day. Sanctify this food to our souls' good. Amen. Pass the meat."—San Francisco Call.

**J. F. KING'S**  
**Livery, Sale AND Feed Stables**  
 Near Five Points, - - Greenville, N. C.

FIRST CLASS TEAMS for pleasure drives, or to take passengers to nearby points.  
 Good Drive and Work Horses and Mules for sale. I buy them in large numbers and can sell as low as any dealer, either for Cash or on Time.  
 When you are in town and want your horse and buggy properly cared for, put up at my stables.

**SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLES**

**INCOME  
 INDEMNITY  
 POLICIES**  
 FOR SALE BY  
**H. A. White,**  
 Insurance. Greenville, N. C.

**The Strenuous or the  
 Simple Life**

Dutchess Trousers are made for either. No life is too strenuous—no wear too hard for them.  
 Dutches Trousers are the most strongly made garment in the world today—the only one offering the Genuine Warranty:  
 10 cents a button \$1.00 A RIP  
 There are piles of them on our counters in patterns to suit all tastes at \$2 to \$5.

**Frank Wilson,**  
 The King Clothier.

**The Reflector**  
 THE REFLECTOR Is Read By Everybody in reach, and it reaches people who have money to pay for what they want. If you have what they want advertise it and you are sure to get a part of their money.

**CHRISTMAS  
 BUYERS  
 read this space.**

It is only a few days before we celebrate December 25th, 1905, once more and every one has a dear friend or friends to whom he or she will present with a present and you could select no better store than

**A. E. Tucker's**

**414 WEST MAIN STREET,**

... TO DO YOUR SHOPPING. ...



**IF IT BE A LADY FRIEND**

... YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE OF ...

**Furs, Dress Goods, Shoes,  
 Handkerchiefs, Hosiery,**

Table Linen, Towels, Side Combs, comforts, Trunks, Skirts, &c., &c.



**IF IT BE A GENTLEMEN FRIEND**

... YOU WILL FIND A NICE LINE OF ...

**CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,**

Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Fancy Vests, Gloves  
 Your father, mother, brother, sister sweetheart or friend can find here a present that will make one of the above a nice handsome gift.

One visit to this store will show you exactly what we have and at prices not be discounted in Greenville. Hoping a look from one and all.

**A. E. TUCKER,** 444 WEST MAIN STREET,  
 GREENVILLE, North Carolina.

# Pulley & Bowen

New Shirt Waist Silks, Ladies Woolen Goods in all the latest styles and weaves.

## Boys and Childrens Clothing and Novelty Suits.

You want style in your shoes. Ultra shoes have just as much snap in them as any \$5.00 or \$6.00 shoe, and our own designers are all the time producing styles which are later copied by houses all over the country. Style is the first consideration, but if the shoe does not fit, you will not buy it for the style alone.

The fitting qualities are what is necessary to a shoe, and in this the ULTRA

### Stands Pre-eminent.

Our pattern and last makers are undoubtedly the best in their respective trades.

Ultra Shoes Wear.

FULL LINE OF CHILDRENS SHOES

# Pulley & Bowen,

THE HOME OF WOMAN'S FASHIONS.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

### The Greenville Banking and Trust Company,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

At close of business November 9th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$115,405.84	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, 6,873.81	Surplus 6,500.00
Bonds, 1,000.00	Undivided profits, 5,237.11
Furniture and fixtures 2,415.64	Bills payable 5,000.00
Due from Banks 25,000.32	Time cer. of deposit 16,808.70
Cash items 910.00	Deposits 102,545.61
Gold Coin 200.00	Due to bks & bnkrs 125.00
Cash 462.17	Cashiers ck-outs'd'ng 254.35
National bank notes and U S notes 9,403.00	
<b>Total \$161,470.78</b>	<b>Total, \$161,470.78</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:

I, R. J. Cobb, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. J. COBB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Nov., 1905.  
C. S. CARR, Notary Public.

Correct - Attest:

CHAS. COBB,  
H. A. WHITE  
R. O. JEFFRESS  
Directors.

# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

ARE UPON US AND

## J. A. RICKS AND BRO.

have received there full supply. The holidays are here and like a train it comes quickly and soon gone. We have a beautiful line this season and will be glad to show them to you.

## CHINA AND GLASSWARE

Bisque Figures, Lamps, Clocks, Wagons, Carts, Drums, Pistols, Albums, Mirrors, and Toys of every description. We carry a full line of Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Candies of every kind, Fruit, Pound and Chocolate Cakes, Cakes, Bread and Pies, Lowney's Candies, a full line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries, in fact any and everything you may need for Christmas.

Including a full line of FIREWORKS if allowed.

Remember the place and come early as the rush will be great this season. Prices right.

## J. A. RICKS & BRO.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

### W. H. HENRAHAN.

Clark Street Market

in South Greenville, Fresh Beef, Pork, Sausage and Fish on hand at all times. Send me your orders.

**LADIES' DR. LEFRANCO'S COMPOUND.**  
Safe, speedy, reliable. 25 cents. Druggists or mail. Vorklot free. DR. LEFRANCO'S

### GREENVILLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR.

Hopkins, Daniel & Davis, Props

Cleanliness our Motto

Only experienced men employed. Opposite ne drug store.

### FEMININE FINANCIAL MIND.

Women Cannot Grasp the Realness of Money in Large Sums.

"The reason women rarely make a success as financiers is that they have absolutely no conception of money in bulk," said a well known broker of this city in discussing this question recently. "We have examples of it every day. We have a few women patrons, but we don't like them. I guess you'll find that chivalry dies out when it comes to a question of taking care of women's money for them.

"Men think of large sums of money in the abstract; women only in the concrete. If you tell a woman she will profit \$10,000 in a certain deal she thinks you are honest and not trying to get ahead of her. If you tell her there's going to be a big coup of \$100,000 or so she looks at you in childlike bewilderment. Her experience does not give her any clew to the possibilities of this sum of money. She does not realize how much tangible value it represents.

"My, my! That seems an awful big sum of money," said one particularly unsophisticated woman who had made a successful deal through accident rather than design. "Could I live comfortably on that for the rest of my life? How much would my income be a year, say, without touching the principal?"

"A woman is afraid to deal with money in large sums unless she happens to be trained to it. She can't, in her mind's eye, see how many houses or rents or school bills it will pay for. When she hears of a large sum of money she always wants to know how much it's going to buy her, how it is going to look in some concrete form, like houses or dresses or trips abroad. As a simple quantity to figure interest on she can't realize it."—Philadelphia Record.

### To Walk Chalk.

The "walk chalk" is a phrase borrowed from the times when royalty traveled on horseback or in carriages with a considerable retinue. Before arriving in a town a herald, or court officer, would precede the cortege, select the best houses for the use of royalty and mark their doors with chalk. Immediately after this was done the residents in these houses were supposed instantly to vacate them; hence the propriety of the expression.

### It Was Enough.

For years they had been the best of friends, but a moment's absent-mindedness made them deadly and irreconcilable enemies. It was Mrs. Hawkins' fault. Mrs. Brumley had been ill for a month, and was telling her friend all about it.

"Yes, Mrs. Hawkins," she said, "I was very ill. They were afraid of my losing my mind."

"Oh, and did you, Mrs. Brumley?" asked Mrs. Hawkins, with cordial interest.

That was all.

### The Ears of Insects and Animals.

It would be quite natural, of course, to look on the side of the head of any living creature, provided he had a head, for the organ of hearing. Such investigation, however, no odds how thorough, would be void of results in many instances. In the clam it is found in the base of his "foot," or feeler. In the neck of grasshoppers it is in the fore leg, while several species of insects have it in the wing. Lobsters and crabs all have the auditory sac at the base of the antennae, or feelers.

### Following Instructions.

A father going into his stable one day found his little son, with a slate and pencil in his hand, astride one of the horses.

"Why, Harry," he exclaimed, "what are you doing?"

"Writing a composition," was the reply.

"Well, why don't you write it in the house?" asked the father.

"Because," answered the little fellow, "the master told me to write a composition on a horse."

### Dog Fur in Manchuria.

One of the leading industries of Manchuria is the breeding of dogs for the sake of the skins, the breed cultivated being remarkable for the length and fine quality of the hair. There are thousands of dog farms, keeping from a score to several hundred dogs each. The animals are strangled in midwinter that the furs may be got in the best condition, but they must be at least eight months old. Eight dogs are required for one robe.

# WILKINSON'S CRAVENETTE

RAIN COATS FOR LADIES

AND

OVERCOATS FOR MEN AND BOYS



FORM FIFTY-TWO

"EFF-EFF" FASHIONABLE CLOTHING

Let us set you straight on the matter of Cravenette Overcoats. The most successful process for waterproofing a garment is that of Priestley's, and every Cravenette treated to their process bears their name, and when in addition to Priestley's ravenette stamp an overcoat is identified with the label of Wilkinson the combination is one that insures not only a waterproof overcoat, but also an overcoat of fine fabric, with all the knocks of fashion and style that distinguish the "EFF EFF" Clothing people from the ordinary sort.

A New Line Just Received,

## C. L. WILKINSON & CO.

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

# DAVENPORTS

## Clearance:--Sale.

FROM NOVEMBER 28TH TO JANUARY 1ST, 1906.

Beginning Tuesday, November 28th, we will sell our Entire Line of

Dress Goods and Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, and

all Oxfords and Sandals

AT COST

All other goods will be marked down to 25 to 33 1-3

per cent. off. We intend changing our business by the

1st of January, 1906, and the stock must go by then.

## A FEW PRICES,

\$1.00 Broad Cloth in black and colors, 85c

\$1.00 Panama Cloth in colors and black at 85c

36-inch black Tafeta, \$1.15 quality, guaranteed 88c

All 60c Dress goods, rare chance, 42c

Good Bleaching, better buy now at 81-2c

# A-Big-Reduction

in the whole line of DRY GOODS and NOTIONS

Come One

Come All.

Jas. F. Davenport,

OPPOSITE GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST CO

# THE DAILY REFLECTOR.

EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

D. J. WILCHARD,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Entered at the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter.

Subscription rates: One Year, \$3.00; One Month, 25 cents; One Week, 10c. Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.

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

FRIDAY DEC. 15, 1905.

## BUILDING AND LOAN.

You men of Greenville and community who have money hid away at home or deposited in bank, are you looking for a good opportunity to invest it? Have you been casting your eye forward to see what the future of Greenville is? With two strong transportation lines operating here and the third building this way as fast as it can come, don't you see that Greenville will soon be up and doing? It looks that way to THE REFLECTOR.

Now we want to again refer to what we believe would be a safe and profitable investment. It is in a building and loan association. While such an organization could have done well here for years past, there never was a more propitious time for one than right now. Greenville will certainly grow, people will be moving here and there will be a demand for houses. Look over the present population of the town and it is easy to see that those who own their homes are the most interested in the welfare and progress of the town. Get a man to own his home and he becomes a better citizen.

A building and loan association will make it easy for industrious men to secure and own homes and the growth of the town will be more rapid. At the same time it would pay a good dividend to those who invested their money. You who have means get to thinking over this matter, and let one of the first steps of the new year be the organization of a building and loan association.

The Democrats in Congress are having a warm time among themselves.

Another insurance head has fallen, the New York Life having shaken off George W. Perkins.

The Durham Herald is going to celebrate Christmas by moving into a nice building put up especially for it. The Herald deserves much and its success is noted with pleasure.

Leader Williams does not have much faith in Mr. Hearst's Democracy, judging from the latter being left off when committees were made in the present congress.

Ever since Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, has been in the public eye, the reporters have been trying to get her engaged and married to somebody. The matter seems to be a certainty this time, as President and Mrs. Roosevelt have formerly announced her engagement to Congressman Longworth, of Ohio. The marriage will take place about the middle of February and occur at the white house.

Hearst has caught it in the neck again, the court of appeals having decided against him in the matter of ordering a recount of the votes. So it looks like he will lose on the contest for mayor of New York.

## Not a Good Law.

The Merchants Journal, of Raleigh, is of the opinion that two-thirds of the merchants of the South would be forced to retire from business if the proposed Parcel Post law should be enacted by Congress. We do not know, of course, whether it would be as bad as that, although it would work serious harm to the home dealers who are entitled to every protection that generous laws can afford. The scheme is simply intended to build up the department stores and mail order houses of the East by putting into effect a postage rate much cheaper than anything enjoyed to day. The big deficit in the Postoffice Department is proof enough that the government cannot consistently order the change, and yet there is a powerful influence and a powerful lobby at work in the interest of the cause. It would divert trade from Southern business houses and it would build up the trade of the establishments in New York and other cities by depriving our merchants of that which rightly and logically belongs to them. Many misguided people in North Carolina are advocating it. They believe that it will help the public as a whole and possibly it may, but it will help them at the expense of our merchants without whom we could not secure the necessities of every-day life. "All of these measures," says the Journal, "affect the mercantile life of the country and should be given careful and serious consideration by the business men and commercial organizations." What is more, our representatives in Congress should feel the pulse at home before using their influence to support a bill which will hurt the people whom they were elected to serve.—Raleigh Times.

Postmaster General Cortelyou's report shows that for the fiscal year 1905 the total receipts from all sources were \$152,826,585 and total expenditures \$167,181,959, leaving a deficit of \$14,572,584. These are pretty big figures. but, as the Postmaster General says, while a self-sustaining condition of the Postoffice Department would be gratifying, there is less concern about the deficit than the efficiency of administration. That is the way to look at it so long as the deficit does not become burdensome. Mr. Cortelyou says, however, that if all free matter had been paid for there would have been no deficit, despite the expenses of extending the rural delivery service.

## \$10 REWARD!

A reward of \$10 will be paid for information sufficient to convict any party or parties who leave gates open or do any damage to gates or fence around Greenville stock law territory, or who cut the fence so that dogs and horses may pass through.  
J. R. MOY Sec

## NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that we will apply to the Board of Commissioners of Pitt county at their meeting to be held on the first Monday in January, 1906, for license to retail liquor in the town of Bethel, N. C.  
W. M. SKINNER & Co.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of John A. Parker, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate are notified to present to the undersigned within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This Nov. 24th 1905.  
H. W. MARTIN, admr. D. B. N. of John A. Parker, decd

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills are a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by John L. Wooten, druggist.

Don't carry a loaded gun into the house.

For sunburn, tetter and all skin and scalp diseases, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. It is a certain cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. It will draw the fire out of a burn and heal without leaving a scar. Boils, old sores, carbuncles, etc., are quickly cured by the use of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Accept no substitute as they are often dangerous and uncertain. Sold by John L. Wooten, druggist.

Don't pull a loaded gun toward you by the muzzle.

Copies of the books "Messages and Papers of the Confederacy" can be seen at REFLECTOR office, where orders for the books are taken. Every one interested in a correct history of the Confederacy should have copies of these books.

Don't walk ahead of a person with a loaded gun in his hand.

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion constipation, liver and kidney troubles Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents.  
Wooten's Drug Store

There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength; nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour rising, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles that are curable are quickly cured by the use of Kodo! Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by John L. Wooten, druggist.

Don't point an unloaded or loaded gun at a person even in fun.

Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders, and all stomach troubles positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

A prosperous looker isn't always a prosperous feeler.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES 1905-'6.

TO

All points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, via ATLANTIC COAST LINE. Tickets for the public will be sold at one and one third fares plus twenty five cents for the round trip on December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905 and January 1st, 1906, final return limit January 4th.

Tickets for Students and Teachers will be on sale from December 17th to 24th inclusive, with final return limit January 8th, 1906 upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendent, Principals or Presidents of the various colleges. For further information, call on your nearest ticket agent or write.

W. J. CRAIG,  
General Passenger Agent,  
Wilmington, N. C.

CHRISTMAS  
SUIT  
OVERCOAT  
HAT  
UNDERWEAR  
NECKWEAR  
GLOVES  
HOSIERY

SUGGESTIONS  
NIGHT ROBE  
SUSPENDERS  
MUFFLER  
UMBRELLA  
COLLARS & CUFFS  
RAIN COATS

Christmas Bells will soon be ringing and the old problem of "What shall I give Him for Christmas," will once more confront you.

We have made a few suggestions above and should you fail to find a suitable item on the list, we would be pleased to have you call and we'll do all in our power to assist you.

A good rule to follow in selecting gifts for a Man is to buy what he would be apt to buy for himself.

All our prices are moderate, and we are always at your service.

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THE KING CLOTHIER.

# Sleep Comfortable

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## SLEEPING ON THE BEST.

### Royal Elastic Felt Mattresses are superior to all others.

Our Bernstine 3 piece Enamel Iron Beds are Recognized as the best

Remember every Royal Elastic Mattress and Bernstine bed is sold under guarantee—if not the best, price refunded.

## OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL

Floor Covering of every description, Sideboards, China Closets, Book cases, Parlor Suits and Chairs of all kinds.

## WHEN YOU NEED FURNITURE

You will be consulting the interest of your pocket book to investigate our stock. Our Legget and Noisless Bed Springs are perfection in making. Try a pair.

# A. H. Taft,

## NEXT DOOR TO SAM WHITE'S.

THE REFLECTOR Is Read By Everybody in reach, and it reaches people who have money to pay for what they want. If you have what they want advertise it and you are sure to get a part of their money.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

Let us hope that tomorrow will be better weather than today.

Bradley & Best, jewelers, have placed another nice wall show case in their store.

Dickinson avenue goes on extremes, when it is dry you can't see for dust and when it is wet mud is ankle deep.

Superior Court Clerk D. C. Moore has received the checks for the Confederate pensioners in this county.

Washington City bread, 5 cents, a Johnston Bros. 6 tfd

The tobacco warehouses had nothing doing today. Two bad rainy days together cuts off receipts.

For oysters, fruits, confectioneries and fancy groceries go W. T. Burton & Bro., Dickinson ave.

Excitement runs high! Already our customers, appreciating the extreme low price of our high class holiday stock, are making their selections. Don't be late, John A. Ricks & Bro.

Oysters delivered to any part of city. W. T. Burton & Bro.

All kinds of cereals, buck wheat, oatmeal, grape nuts, postum, force, cream of wheat, Pettyjohn's breakfast food, shredded wheat biscuits, Hecker's flapjack flour and grits, T. E. Hooker & Co. Phone 31. t f.

Fresh pork sausage and country souce. W. T. Burton & Bro.

Go to John A. Ricks & Bro. for anything you want in good groceries. They guarantee everything they sell to be all right or money refunded.

The ladies have encountered bad weather for the bazaar. You can help them out by a liberal patronage.

A letter to Santa Claus: We are the place to buy your toys, John A. Ricks & Bro.

Nice line of Bibles and Testaments just received at Reflector Book Store. Good for Christmas presents.

Buy your seeded raisins, currants, citron and shelled almonds from T. E. Hooker & Co. Phone 31.

Evans' Book Store is going to give away a watch. If you don't know about it ask your neighbor, if he can't tell you go to Evans' Book Store.

Evans' Book Store has got the Christmas goods for you.

Fruit cakes any size, and all kinds of fancy cakes at, T. E. Hooker & Co's., Phone 31.

The store and warehouse now occupied by Johnston Bros., will be for rent Jan. 1st. Apply to J. A. Andrews. d tf.

FOR RENT—5 room house in South Greenville. Good water. 13 3td W. H. Ricks.

Two good boys who want to learn the printing business can find places at THE REFLECTOR office. Only those wanting to learn the business and stick to their work need apply.

Sam Lee Laundry, corner Third and Cotanch streets, is now open and will be glad to serve you. Work done promptly. Give us a call and get satisfaction. Ah Ling, Mgr.

Young man with experience and references wants position as salesman in store beginning Jan. 1st. Address Z. care REFLECTOR. dtf

Toys! Toys! When you go in John A. Ricks & Bros., store, you will say; look at the Toys! Well, it is headquarters for Toys of all and any kind you may want, cheap. Come and make your selection soon. 8 1wd sw.

For Heckers Royal Health Food, Shredded Wheat, Oat Flakes, Samp, Grits, Postum, Coffee, Teas, Premier Butter and Cheese, Figs, Prunes, Raisins, Dates, Currants, Citron, Geletine, Syrup, etc., go to John A. Ricks & Bro. 1wd, sw

**NOTICE.**

All persons are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt on any of my lands on the North side of Tar river, known as the Wilson, Brown and Perkins farms. 51 n C. T. Munford.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE.**

GREENVILLE, N. C

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 9th, 1905.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$141,402.67	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,575.80	Surplus,	25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	2,500.00	Undivided Profits less	
Furniture & Fixtures	3,647.32	Expenses Paid	10,179.46
Banking House	4,100.00	Bills Payable	5,000.00
Due from Banks	128,610.89	Deposit subject to check	258,972.74
Cash item	11,522.98	Cashier's checks out-	
Gold Coin	4,069.50	standing	347.99
Silver Coin	4,888.03		
N'tn'l bk & other US notes	19,183.09		
	\$324,500.19		\$324,500.19

State of North Carolina, } ss  
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 9th day of Nov., 1905.  
WALTER G. WARD, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: J. A. ANDREWS, J. G. MOYE, R. W. KING, Directors

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Greensboro, North Carolina, is offering regular policies at a much lower rate than other companies. We will sell you a 15 pay Life policy at the same premium you pay other companies for the 20 pay Life, thereby saving you 5 premiums, or 25 per cent.

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The Pioneer Representative in Greenville of home Insurance. "Will go on your BOND."  
Phone No. 3.

FOURTH STREET GREENVILLE N. C

**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
Strict Middling	11 1/2	11 1/2
Middling	11 1/2	11 1/2
St. Low Middling	11 1/2	11 1/2
Low Middling	11 1/2	11 1/2
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	3 1/2	3 1/2
Strictly Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Prime	3	3
Low Grades	2 1/2	2 1/2

**NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS.**

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

New York Futures:

Closed	Today	Yesterday
Dec.	11 63	11 47
Jan.	11 73	11 56
Liverpool Futures.		
Dec. & Jan.	6 33	6 12
Chicago Markets:		
May Wheat	88 1/2	88 1/2
May Corn	44 1/2	44 1/2
Jan Ribs	6 92	6 90
May Ribs	7 15	7 12
Jan Lard	7 27	7 27
May Lard	7 30	7 30

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

Middling 11

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be Greenville at Hotel Bertha on Friday Dec. 15th for only. His practice is limited to eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses. 29 3wk

*Queen Quality*

**Straws Tell**

Which way the wind blows, but it takes QUEEN QUALITY Shoes to tell which way the best trade goes.

**What do You Pay for Shoes?**

Perhaps \$2.50. Do you stop to think for 50c more you can wear the famous

**Queen Quality**

**Shoes For Women**

Perhaps you pay \$3.00; it's the Queen Quality price. Do you get Queen Quality shape, style and comfort? When a shoe has grown so popular that 10,000 pairs are made a day, there must be some advantage gained in buying that shoe.

Perhaps you pay \$3 to \$5.00 for your shoes. All we need to say is to see ONE of the many styles we are showing this season and you'll never pay more than \$3.50 for any shoe.

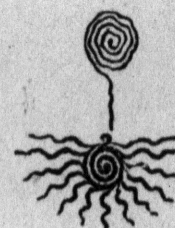
Queen Quality Price is Always  
**Made in Boston** | **Boots \$3**  
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Sold Everywhere.

**C. S. FORBES,**

The Man's Outfitter

**Special Rug SALE**



Begins Monday at 9 O'clock-Will last Four Days only. We have just received a new Lot and very Pretty Patterns.

Come early and get Your pick.

Yours Truly,



*Taft & Van Dyke*

## THE RESOURCEFUL MOLE.

His Remarkable Hearing and Ability to Get Away.

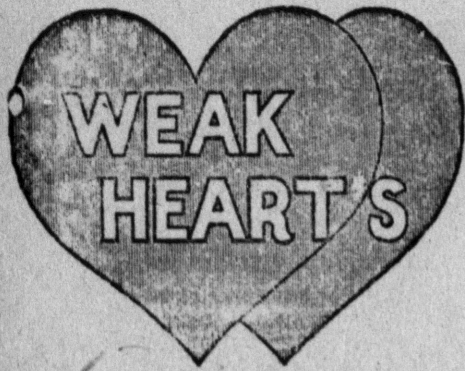
"Speaking of quick and resourceful animals, the mole leads easily so far as my experience goes," said a man who has studied the animal, "and I dare say there are many men who have made observations that will confirm my contention. As you probably know, the mole plows in the surface of the earth, generally making a small ridge anywhere from two to three inches high. He moves with remarkable rapidity even when the ground in which he is burrowing is hard. When operating in soft ground he moves along at a surprising gait. But this is not the point I wanted to make. I was thinking of the remarkably good hearing of the mole and the ease with which he can get away just at the moment when you think you have him cornered. Of course now and then you can drive a spike through the mole before he is aware of it. If you do you will have to walk as light as a cat and will have to act as quickly as the same animal when the time comes to act. In nine cases out of ten the mole will hear the first footfall. At once he will quit plowing. He is gone. Search as you may you cannot find him. I have seen men dig for fifty yards, following the ridge and its offshoots, without finding any other trace of the mole than the ridge. The mole's hearing is peculiarly keen, and I suppose this is so because he cannot see. But even more wonderful from my standpoint is the ease and quickness with which he gets away. How does he manage it? Where does he go? You know, the element of superstition in my makeup is slim, and I don't believe in ghosts, but somehow I have always inclined just a bit to the ghost theory when thinking of the mysterious antics of these blind burrowers. The mole is more like a ghost in his conduct than anything I have ever known, though of course the mole is a real thing and not an imaginary and mythical thing."

### Catching a Tartar.

Arvine's Cyclopaedia states that in a battle between the Russians and the Tartars a Russian soldier called to his captain saying he had caught a Tartar. "Bring him along, then," was the captain's reply. "Ah, but he won't let me," said the soldier. It then got out that the Tartar had caught the soldier. The phrase "catching a Tartar" is said to have been the outcome of this.

### Keep the Right Side Out.

Like most garments and most carpets, everything in life has a right and a wrong side. You can take any joy and by turning it around find troubles on the other side, or you may take the greatest trouble and by turning it around find joy on the other side. The gloomiest mountain never casts a shadow on both sides at once, nor does the greatest of life's calamities.



are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, you have no doubt had shortness of breath, rapid heart beats, heartburn or palpitation of the heart. Indigestion causes the stomach to expand—swell, and puff up against the heart. This crowds the heart and interferes with its action, and in the course of time the heart becomes diseased.

## Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

digests what you eat, takes the strain off of the heart, and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. Cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach and digestive tract, nervous dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach.

After eating, my food would distress me by making my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After using a few bottles I am cured.  
MRS. LORING NICHOLS, Penn Yan, N. Y.

I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me.  
D. KAUBER, Nevada, O.

Digests What You Eat

Dollar bottle holds 30 days' supply, or 80 cent size.

Prepared at the Laboratories of E. O. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

## NOTICE

After July 1st I will be prepared to furnish private conveyance to and from depot for persons in town at 25c for each person. The bus will then only run from hotels to depot and wharf and fare on that will also be 25c. PHONE 46

W. J. TURNAGE.

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Cotton Factors and handlers of Bagging, Ties and Bags. Correspondence and shipments solicited.

## DID YOU SAY

Santa Claus is Coming. Sure, and he is going to hang out at the store of

J. H. STARKEY where a full line of goods suitable for Christmas is in waiting for him.

DOLLS AND TOYS in great variety, and all kinds of the very nicest Fruits and Confections, and GROCERIES, you never saw a better line, heavy and fancy. All shelf goods to be sold at cost from now until Christmas. Remember the place when you want the best

J. H. STARKEY.

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Country Produce BOUGHT AND SOLD.

Will keep constantly on hand fresh supply of Chickens, Turkeys, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, etc. Goods delivered free in any part of the city. Phone No. 110.

H. A. PARAMORE, tf d. Greenville, N. C.

## Your Chance

Comes Now.

STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT.

I am overstocked with goods and do not want to carry them over into the New Year, and for a short while will sell all my shelf goods

STRICTLY AT COST.

If you want any kind of canned goods, package groceries, pickles, jellies, flavorings and other articles in this line at cost—your chance is NOW. No fake about this, but the goods will be sold just as advertised.

Jim Starkey.

CALL PHONE 42

When you want any kind of wood, cut any length, delivered at your door. I also carry a line of picture moulding and make any size frame. Send me your orders.

JOE JENKINS.

## White Front Barber Shop

OPPOSITE J. B. CHERRY & CO. Sharp Razors, clean Towels and good Work guaranteed.

COSMETICS A SPECIALTY Thanking one and all for your past patronage and hoping for your continuance, I remain,

Yours to serve,  
S. J. NOBLES, Prop.

DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE

YOU CAN REACH BY TELEPHONE?

The Number is Constantly being Added to

CALL OUR MANAGER AND SEE

A TELEPHONE LINE IS THE DOORWAY THROUGH WHICH TO REACH THEM

WHY NOT OPEN IT?

FOR RATES

APPLY TO LOCAL MANAGER or Home Telephone and Telegraph Company, HENDERSON, N. C.

## 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

## Horses and Mules

Winslow & Mills.

The time being at hand when you will want some horses or mules to meet your needs the coming season we solicit your patronage.

We have SALE STABLES at Greenville and Ayden where we will carry a full stock of GOOD HORSES and MULES during the entire season. Come to see us and we will show you that it is a saving for you to trade with us, for we get our stock direct from the stock farms, thereby saving you the profits that the middle dealers have to make and which you save by buying from us. It would not take much of your time to pay us a visit and get familiar with our methods of doing business as we feel that it would result in making you a permanent customer, and we are sure we can make it benefit you for so doing. We are prepared to suit your needs and what is more we guarantee satisfaction.

## Winslow & Mills,

Horses and Mules. Sales Stables. Ayden and Greenville.

Always

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Hand.

Stock of Framing 12, 14 x 16 ft. Also German Siding, Ceiling and Partition and all kinds dressed lumber necessary for building a house complete. Bills cut to order on short notice. 3md.

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## MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS

Safe and reliable, they overcome weakness, increase vigor, banish pains. No remedy equals DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS Sold by Druggists and Dr. Mott's Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Sold By J. W. Bryan.

## HOLLISTER'S

Sticky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Breezy Medicine for Easy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Itchiness, Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Toothaches, Stomach Troubles, etc. Guaranteed by Hollister's Chemical Co., Madison, Wis.

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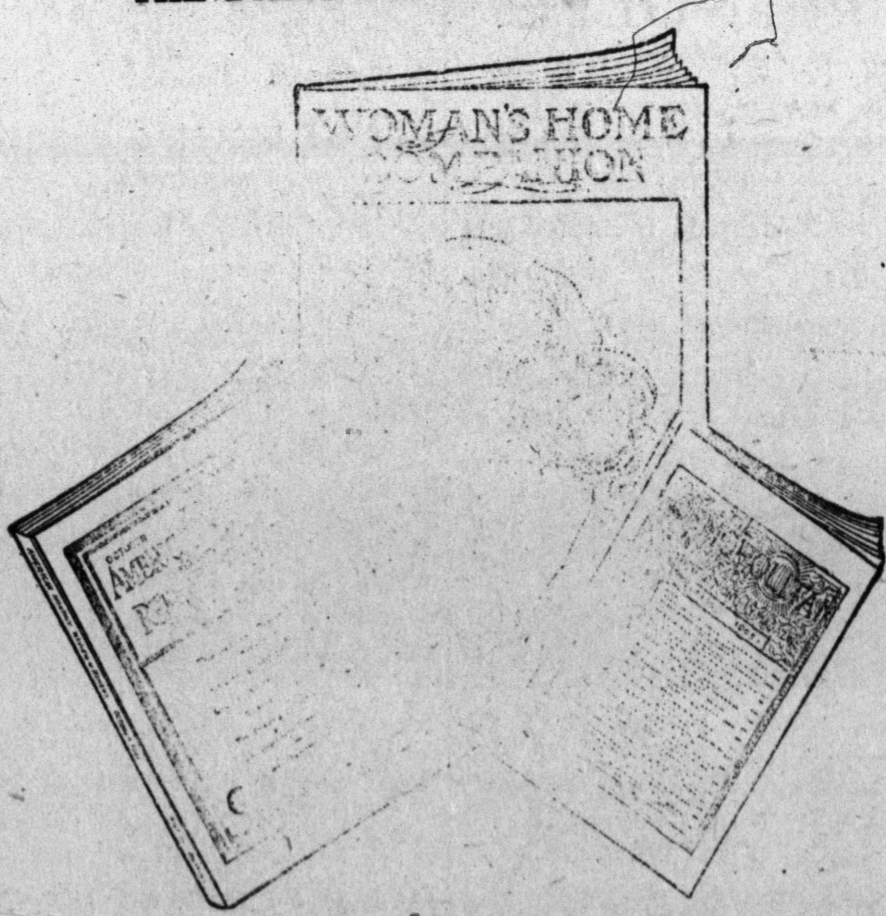
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Many other publications are desirable, and you may prefer this or prefer that fiction and art publication, but the Review of Reviews is necessary. Substantial American men and women are going to keep up with the times and they are going to take the shortest cut which is the Review of Reviews.

### The Cosmopolitan

A leading magazine for 18 years. With the recent change of ownership it has been improved. It is far better in every respect, and aims to be the best in the field. Every year or so there's one notable advance in the forward movement among the many magazines. This year it is the Cosmopolitan.

### Woman's Home Companion

The Woman's Home Companion is for every member of the family. For our bright, earnest, cultured, home loving American woman it is an ideal entertainer and helper in a thousand congenial ways; but the fathers and brothers and sons join in its perusal by the fireside; children eagerly turn to the pages that are written for them.

The American Farmer is the leading Agricultural paper of the country, and pertains to farming, live stock and poultry raising. Every farmer should have it

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you get all four of these papers with THE DAILY REFLECTOR a year for \$5.00, or all four with THE EASTERN REFLECTOR a year for \$8.00

## HISTORY IN ART.

### Customs and Ideas of Ancient Nations Shown in Their Buildings.

Almost as much can be learned about ancient nations from looking at what they made or built as by reading their writings and inscriptions. For the kind of buildings that any nation erected depended on several different things—climate, geography, building materials, religion and government.

People in snowy Scotland, for instance, needed very different buildings from those who lived in sunny Italy. Some countries had forests and built many wooden houses, others had great quarries and so made use of massive stone, and other countries that had little stone or wood, but had great beds of clay, like ancient Syria, built their palaces and temples of burned clay made into bricks. People who lived among the mountains or by the sea, as did the people of Greece and Italy, built differently from those who lived on the level plains of Asia or Africa. Some nations had many gods and built temples for the kind of worship that their particular religion required. Christian nations lavished their skill and money on grand cathedrals, convents and cloisters.

In countries where the ruler was a despot great palaces were built by slaves, but where there was no great monarch, as in ancient Greece, there were no grand private buildings, but the finest work was put into great public buildings for the people.

Yes, if all the books and records in the world were burned we should still be able to trace the customs and ideas of ancient nations by the structures and works of art that they have left.—Lucia Ames Mead in St. Nicholas.

### A Gigantic Seaweed.

The giant of the seaweed family and the largest known species of marine algae bears the scientific name of *nerocystis*. It occasionally attains a length of 300 feet and is kept afloat on the ocean's surface on account of being buoyed by bladder-like enlargements of the stem, which are filled with air. As the plant grows older these globose, bladder-like excrescences swell into great retort shape cylinders six to seven feet in length and between four and five feet in diameter. Where this plant grows in any considerable quantity it becomes impossible for small craft to pass through them on account of the density of the floating mass of vegetation. The natives of tropical islands use the bladder-like enlargements mentioned for water vessels and for storing away grain.

### Relaxations.

"Every mind frets for relaxation," says a writer. "Some men find it sufficient relief to take their pleasures on their own little tennis courts or croquet lawn. Others, like Richelieu, will call in the servants and have a leaping match in the hall; or, like Cardinal Mazarin, shut themselves in a room and fly over the chairs. Sir Isaac Holden used to get recreation out of compulsory walking. The more active the mind the greater the need for physical recreation. Gladstone cut down trees, rode and walked, and when none of these occupations was open to him threw himself head over heels down a grass bank. This feat was eclipsed by the staid and orderly member of the house of commons who would solemnly throw a back somersault as he walked home through Hyde park."

### A Puzzled Husband.

Patient Man—Suppose a woman makes it so hot for her husband that he can't live with her and leaves her. What can she do?

Lawyer—Sue him for support.

"Suppose she has run him so heavily into debt that he can't support her, because his creditors grab every penny as quick as he gets it?"

"If for any reason he fails to pay her the amount ordered, he will be sent to jail for contempt of court."

"Suppose she drives him out of the house with a flatiron and he's afraid to go back?"

"She can sue him for desertion."

"Well, I don't see anything for me to do but go and hang myself."

"It's against the law to commit suicide, and if you are caught attempting it you'll be imprisoned. Six and eightpence, please. Good day!"—London Tit-Bits.



# "High Art" CLOTHING



FITS RIGHT, LOOKS RIGHT, WEARS RIGHT, THEY RTAIN THEIR SHAPE.

They are made of SHEEPS wool and you need never fear fading or turning colors. They make you feel comfortable and pleased with your purchase. Come in and try on a suit if you like—leave if you wish.

WE AHVE A WIDE RANGE OF VALUES IN THESE GOODS.

The demand for Winter Suits has been heavy but we have bought heavier in order to secure the lowest possible prices. We have already placed large orders for our next Spring lothing and positively must move stock now on hand. DO YOU NEED A SUIT or would you buy a Suit at 1-3 less than you have ever bought the same goods if so come to see us and convince yourself. We set the pace, others follow. You can never tell what the late<sup>s</sup> pace<sup>s</sup> is unless you come to see us. We are always glad to see you.

READ PRICES CAREFULLY BELOW.

## SENSATIONAL SALE OF CLOTHING.

Your choice of a lot of mens durable suits made of good strong fabrics of merit and fashion. Sale price \$1.65

A sensation in mens fancy scotch mixed Cheviots and medium shades of brown and gray, dressy looking fancy mixtures in small checks and plaids and mingled effects. These are certainly the grandest values in the State at this price \$3.49

Mens fine suits, comprising a grand assortment single and double breasted sack suits, black, blue, gray and brown. Nobby tweed mixtures in all the newest and most desirable shades, all superbly tailored, coats French face finished. A perfect fit guaranteed. Values that are equal in every respect suits that sell for \$10.00, C. T. Munford's special price \$5.38.

Men's fine suits, extra fine, equal in every respect to fine custom work. This season's latest styles and best sellers. Worsted, Cheviots, Scotch mixtures and ever reliable this. Better made garments have never been offered by any concern in North Carolina. We claim them to be the equal of any garments on the market. We are now selling them at \$7.85

We have put on sale at \$11.60 suits that no others can sell for \$ more. They come in single and double breasted sacks. "High Art" clothing made by Strause & Bros., in black and and the latest shades of gray, brown and mixtures, and tailored to a turn into suits of surpassing style. Others consider them good values at \$16.50 Our special price is \$11.60

Come in and ask to see our clothing. We are always glad to show them. It costs nothing to look and when you are tired we hav a nice warm stove and chair for you to rest.

The heavy and continued advance in cotton and wool will necessarily force manutured goods to advance in price. Be wise and make your purchases at the earliest possible date. In our determination to give you better values than others we have not overlooked any department in our mammoth store. Don't fail to see our dazzling values in SHOES for men, women and children, UNDERWEAR for everybody, DRESS GOODS, DRY GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, APS—in fact everything that you can't eat.

# C. T. MUNFORD'S

## «Big Store»

### Greenville, North Carolina.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

**Tendays to Christmas.**

**How it did rain last night.**

The graded school has closed for the holidays.

Fif y-nine dropped back to old habits last night and was an hour late.

No need in trying to dodge the mud, just roll up your pants and wade through.

Knights of Pythias will meet tonight. There are several candidates for initiation.

For Sale--That beautiful situated lot in heart of town between Seth Hooker's and Dr. James. Known as the old "Highory Hill" church lot. Apply to Dr. D. L. James, Greenville N. C. or J. E. Langley, Richmond, Va.

**STATEMENT.**

Showing number of meetings of Board of Commissioners for Pitt county. No. of days each member has attended and number of miles travelled and amounts allowed to each, for fiscal year ending December 31st 1905.

**NUMBER MEETINGS HELD.**

J. J. ELKS, Chairman			
Attended 16 days	at \$2.00		\$32.00
5 " on committee	at 2.00		6.00
Travelled 384 miles	at 5c		15.00
\$53.00			
W. R. HORNE			
Attended 16 days	at \$2.00		\$32.00
Travelled 384 miles	at 5c		19.20
\$51.20			
J. R. SPIER			
Attended 16 days	at \$2.00		\$32.00
4 " on committee	at 2.00		8.00
Travelled 539 miles	at 5c		26.95
\$66.95			
J. R. BARNHILL			
Attended 16 days	at \$2.00		\$32.00
5 " on committee	at 2.00		10.00
Travelled 310 miles	at 5c		15.50
\$57.50			
J. W. PAGE			
Attended 7 days	at \$2.00		\$14.00
2 " on committee	at 2.00		4.00
Travelled 204 miles	at 5c		\$10.10
\$28.20			
S. M. JONES			
Attended 4 days	at \$2.00		\$8.00
2 " on committee	at 2.00		4.00
Travelled 148 miles	at 5c		7.40
\$19.40			

Total amount paid Board Commissioners \$276.25  
State of North Carolina,  
Pitt County,

I, Richard Williams, ex-officio clerk of the board of commissioners, for the county aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing is a correct statement as doth appear upon record in my office.

This 4th day of December 1905.  
R. WILLIAMS,  
Clerk Board Co. Com. Pitt Co.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, having issued Letters of Administration to me, the undersigned, on the 13 day of Dec. 1905, on the estate of F. M. Whichard, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 13 day of Dec. 1905,  
Mrs. L. M. Whichard,  
Ashley whichard Adm. on the Estate of F. M. whichard. I. A. Sugg Atty.

**SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

On Wednesday, Dec. 27th, at the Moses Joyner farm in Farmville township, I will sell at public auction for cash all the team, carts, farming implements, corn, fodder, hay, cotton seed, etc., on the farm. Any of the articles will be sold privately before the 27th if purchaser so desires.

W. S. Fleming.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday in Jan. 1906 Apply to the board of county commissioners for License to retail Liquor in the town of Grimesland N. C.  
this Nov. 30 1905. J. L. Gibson.

**SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 3 day of Jan. 1906 sell at public sale, at the lots of F. M. whichard the personal property belonging to the estate of F. M. whichard deceased, consisting of cattle, hogs, household and kitchen furniture farming implements, cotton, corn, fodder, hay, and other personal property & mules, horses etc. Terms of sale cash.

This 13 day of Dec. 1905  
Mrs. L. M. whichard,  
Ashley whichard,  
Administrators of F. M. whichard.  
I. A. Sugg Atty.

# The Christmas Store

## Greenville's Great Department Store

Is always to the front with new and desirable merchandise, and Christmas finds us ready to meet your demands in the most satisfactory manner. Christmas shoppers will do well to pay our store a visit before purchasing.

The **CUT GLASS AND CHINA** department is sparkling with beauty and richness.

The **STERLING SILVER** display is beautiful and very handsome, containing many useful and artistic things.

The **TOYS AND BRIC-A-BRAC** are all that could be required. Here the children and grown folks too can all be suited.

In the **GROCERY** Department you will find many things to tickle the palate. Good things to eat in abundance, and all of the best quality.

Look through our **FURNITURE** stock before deciding on a Christmas Gift. How would you like a pretty Chair?

**GUNS;** Loaded Shells and Loaded Implements for holiday sport.

## Our Dry Goods Store

Offers you a fine opportunity to make splendid selections of useful gifts and of course you want to buy here where the variety is the greatest.

Beautiful **FUR NECKWEAR**, Scarfs of various shapes and sizes in black, Coney, Isabella Fox, Sable Coney, Sable Opossum, from \$2.00 to \$15.00 each.

Childrens **FUR SETS**, scarf and muff to match, from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Linen Mexican **DRAWN WORK** in Doilies, Table Covers, Bureau Scarfs, Tray Cloths.

**Stamped Linens**, Embroidery Silks, Sofa Pillow Tops, Pillow Cords.

**Tapestry Portieres**, Table Covers, Lace Curtains, Net Curtains, Silk Mantel Draperies and Tapestry by the yard.

**Gillette Safety Razors**, Silver Plated, a fine present for Christmas.

Guaranteed **Kid Gloves**, in black, grey, mode, tan and white, at \$1.00 per pair. Golf Gloves for ladies, Knit Gloves and Mittens for children.

Great values are offered in our **Gloak** Department. Long and short Cloaks for ladies, misses and children. Infant's Cloaks in white and light colors.

Our **Notion** Department is very attractive, showing lovely things in Shopping Bags, Belts, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Fans, Hosiery, Marsalles Quilts, Towels, Table Linen and Napkins.

**Fay Stockings** for children and ladies.

**Shoes** you always want and a pair of those stylish, elegant **DOROTHY DODD** Shoes will be just right for a Christmas gift.

Make our store your headquarters, look through our large and select stock and let us help to make your Christmas a happy one.

# J. B. CHERRY & CO.