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WINTERVILLE NOTES

Interesting Items from Our Hustling Neighbor,

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 27th.

Mrs. Ange and little son spent Christmas in Jamesville.

Miss Meta Dew, the efficient matron at the Girls' Dormitory, spent the holidays with relatives in Fremont.

Miss Kate Chapman, who has been teaching at Clay Root, came home to spend Christmas with her parents.

F. F. Cox, C. J. Jackson and J. R. Carroll, of Wake Forest, came home Thursday to spend Christmas with their parents.

Ben Stox, a prosperous farmer of the Fork Swamp section, was here Thursday night receiving the first degree in the Masonic order.

Louis Hudson, of Black Jack, came up to meet his brother John who came in from Baltimore where he is attending a medical college.

Misses Dora Cox and Ethel Carroll, who are students in the Baptist University for Women at Raleigh, came home to spend the holidays.

Misses Harrison, Perry and Joyner, teachers in Winterville High School, spent the holidays at their homes in Raleigh, Macon and La Grange, respectively.

Lee Archibald, of Washington, has been visiting Mrs. Polly Smith. She was his teacher years ago and he is deeply attached to her for her faithful training.

Calvin Mills, of Black Jack, was here to take his daughter, Lula, home for the holidays. He is a noble type of gentleman of the old school—attends to his own work and lets others do the same.

W. S. Roach, of Coxville, came at the close of school to take his daughter, Lela home for the holidays. He is one of our best men and in his community stands out as a leader on all moral questions. How noble to stand always for the right.

The "Bank of Winterville" was organized Dec 25th, with A. G. Cox, J. R. Smith, Jasper Winslow, L. L. Kittrell, J. J. May, Chas. McGlohon, G. E. Lineberry, J. F. Harrington and R. G. Chapman directors. A. G. Cox was elected Pres., Chas. McGlohon Vice Pres., and J. L. Jackson, Cashier. It will open with \$5,000 capital.

A beautiful double home wedding was witnessed by many friends at the home of A. D. Cox Dec. 24th, when Miss Annie Stox and Wilfred Buck and Miss Mabel Cox and Frank James were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. King. It was a very impressive scene. They received many nice presents from admiring friends.

The trustees of the Winterville High School are always thoughtful about the interest of the students so they have decided to have all drinking water on the school grounds examined each year by the State Board of Health. They have just heard from the first examination which shows

that the water from the pump at each dormitory is excellent water and neither has any germ of disease. They also had water from a shallow well near the girls dormitory examined which was reported "badly polluted and dangerous." This, however was never intended for drinking purposes.

Thursday evening, 21st, at 6.30 the school children and their friends gathered in the school chapel to witness the first arrival of Santa Claus. The occasion was a Christmas tree for the school. Miss Georgia Joyner had charge of the decorating and a more beautifully decorated stage we have never seen. The old fire-place, the forest with the deer wading in the snow and the beautiful stars and clear moon showed great skill in arrangement and reflected much credit on Miss Joyner and the children who aided her.

Miss Maud Mooring played a beautiful selection and then Prof. T. H. King, of LaGrange, gave a half hour's talk which was full of excellent thought and was forcibly delivered. He made a strong plea for high ideals and showed clearly how this developed the higher life. Then a beautiful Christmas selection was played by Misses Venetia Cox and Janie Kittrell, the little children repeated some beautiful verses and old Santa came down the chimney and to Mrs. Santa came too. They called out some children to aid them and in their inimitable way began to unload the beautiful tree of its many nice presents. After all the presents had been presented old Santa went back up the chimney and Prof. King, in a few words, presented the teachers the nice presents given by their grades, the exercise, closed and all went away with pleasant memories. The grandmothers as well as the wee little tots and all were pleased with Santa Claus and declared they had never seen that part acted better than on this occasion.

Change of Firms.

The store of J. B. Cherry & Co. is closed for the purpose of taking inventory. With the beginning of the new year this firm, that has had a long and prosperous career, will pass away and be succeeded by the firm of J. R. & J. G. Moye, who have been the junior partners of the old firm. The Moye brothers are among our very best business men, and their integrity and square dealing have won a reputation that is known far and near. They will continue business at the same stand occupied by the old firm and will receive the popular favor that was accorded their predecessors.

Archbell-Moore.

The following invitations have been issued:

Mrs. Fannie L. Moore requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Pennie to Mr. Collin Hughes Archbell on Wednesday morning January tenth nineteen hundred and six at eight o'clock at home Greenville, North Carolina.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

And Merry Visit From Santa Claus

At the Baptist church Tuesday night a delightful entertainment was given by the pupils of the Sunday school which was followed by a visit from Santa Claus. The following program was well rendered:

Song—"Joy to the World," School.

Prayer.

Song—"Earth's Jubilee."

Recitation—"I Wish You a Merry Christmas," Pattie Wooten.

Recitation—"Stars For The Christmas Crown," five girls.

Song—"Ring The Merry Christmas Lu."

Recitation—"Sweet Old Story," Essie Whichard.

Song—"Just a Little Baby."

Recitation—"Banners That Shall Win," five girls.

Song—"Starry Wonder Of The Ages."

Recitation—"Bringing Gifts To Jesus," Mary Hart.

Recitation—"The Old Old Story" Annie Leonard Tyeou.

Recitation—"Christmas Bells," Johnnie Humber.

Song—"Christmas Bells."

Recitation—"A Little Christmas Secret," Elmo Smith.

Song—"Welcome To Santa Claus."

During the singing of this last song Santa Claus appeared. This good friend of the children was splendidly impersonated by W. T. Burton, who after making a short jolly talk distributed presents to the scholars, greatly amusing the audience with his remarks to the children as each went up.

The program preceding the distribution of gifts was arranged and the children instructed by Miss Hennie Bagsdale and Mrs. Lula Cleve, and its excellence reflected credit upon them.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

Large Audience Entertained at Christian Church.

At the Christian church Monday night a large audience assembled to witness the concert given in observance of the joyous season. A delightful program was rendered and heartily enjoyed by all present. The program was as follows:

Chorus—"Merry Bells of Joy."

Instrumental Solo—"Schubert's Serenade," Miss Elise Vincent.

Duet—"Under the Starry Skies," Misses Spain and Tunstall.

Recitation—"The Power of Prayer," Miss Lizzie Anderson.

Solo and Chorus—"That Wonderful Night," Miss Nina James.

Solo and Chorus—"King Santa," Miss Mary Johnson.

Vocal Solo—"Angel Song," Miss Janie Tyson.

Instrumental Duet—Misses Moye and Tunstall.

Motion Song—"Tip-toe Tip-toe," By the children.

Solo and Chorus—"The Angel Choir," Mrs. H. H. Moore.

Recitation—"The Triumph of the Cross," Miss Lizzie Anderson.

Instrumental Solo—Selected, Miss Helen Brinkley.

Lullaby—"Peacefully Sleep," by the children.

PERSONAL MENTION

Of Those Going and Coming.

R. L. Johnson went to Smithfield today.

Miss Annie Perkins went to Norfolk today.

Miss Sudie Joyner returned to Hassells today.

Policeman G. A. Clark went to Tarboro today.

Miss Clyde Cox returned from Ayden this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moye spent Christmas at Conetoe.

Dr. J. C. Greene, of LaGrange, spent Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. House spent Christmas in Edgecombe.

W. B. James came home from Columbia to spend Christmas.

Miss Sophia Jarvis went to Bethel today to visit friends.

Miss Jessie Lee Sugg left Tuesday afternoon for Elizabethtown to visit friends.

J. W. Wiggins, of Tarboro, who has been here on a visit, returned home this morning.

Rev. J. E. Asycue went to Henderson Christmas day to spend the week with relatives.

Prof. W. S. Bernard came down from Chapel Hill to spend Christmas with his mother.

Prof. G. E. Limeberry, principal of Winterville High school, spent the morning here.

Mrs. Alice Lee, of Smithfield, who has been visiting Mrs. T. E. Hooker, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen who made Greenville their home the past year, left Sunday for Raleigh.

Miss Kathleen Ballard, of Louisville, who has been visiting Miss Nina James, returned home today.

Mrs. Dora Vaughan, of Warren county, who has been visiting Mrs. W. P. Edwards, returned home today.

On Christmas eve Mrs. P. E. Dancy, one of our most esteemed women, celebrated her 74th anniversary.

J. S. Mooring returned from Bethel Tuesday evening where he had been to attend the Mayo-Grimes marriage.

Prof. and Mrs. H. P. Harding, of Charlotte, came down to spend Christmas with the former's parents.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale and daughter, Miss Hennie, returned Tuesday from Bethel where they had been to attend the Mayo-Grimes marriage.

Postmaster Canned.

Postmaster E. C. Flanagan was the recipient of a beautiful gold headed cane as a Christmas present from the clerks and rural route carriers of the office here. As clever a postmaster as Mr. Flanagan is appreciated not only by the employees of the office but by the public generally. There are few like him.

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Thursday, warmer tonight in extreme west portion.

MAYO-GRIMES.

Beautiful Home Wedding at Bethel.

For some days the eyes of many friends have been turned towards Bethel, where the social event of the season was to take place on Tuesday morning, Dec. 26th, it being the marriage of Mr. Exum Lafayette Mayo and Miss Mattie Grimes. The bride is the lovely and accomplished daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Grimes, of Bethel, and is a social favorite of a large host of friends all over the State and especially in this county. The groom is a handsome and popular young business man of Norfolk, Va. He was formerly from Edgecombe county in this State, where he was always a favorite.

At 8:30 a. m. a large number of friends gathered at the delightful home of the bride to witness the marriage. The parlors where the ceremony was solemnized were daintily decorated in the Christmas evergreen, beautiful ferns, and graceful plants were placed here and there, making the scene one of marked simplicity and beauty. When the moment arrived there came the sweet strains of music from the deft fingers of the beautiful Miss Blanche Mayo, the sister of the groom, as she played Mendelssohn's wedding march and from the hallway advanced the bridal party, the groom with his best man, V. E. Staton, of Rocky Mount, the bride on the arm of her charming sister, Miss Effie Grimes. They were met at the altar in the parlor by Rev. J. T. Eubanks where with an exceedingly beautiful ceremony he made them one to walk on life's matrimonial sea.

The bride was attired in an exquisite gown of white crepe de chine over taffeta elaborately trimmed with fluted ruching and imported applique. She carried in her hand a bouquet of bride-roses and ferns. The maid of honor wore an accordion plaited mousseline with ribbon trimmings. The men wore conventional black with gray gloves.

Just across the hall was exhibited the handsome display of presents, which attested the popularity of the happy couple. There was an exquisite collection of cut glass, a beautiful chest of silver, and many other handsome designs in silver. The china display was beautiful, conspicuous among it set Haverlin china. There were many designs in real lace, battenburg, etc., and a handsome purse of gold.

The following out of town guests were present: J. S. Mooring, Prof. W. H. Ragsdale and Miss Hennie Ragsdale, of Greenville, Miss Margaret Shields, of Scotland Neck; Miss Fannie Freeman, of Wilson; Miss Sidney Davenport, of Pictonus; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith and Miss Alice Grimes, of Robersonville; Miss Sallie Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl West, C. S. Whichard, of Tarboro; O. L. Whichard, of Kinston; Mrs. J. R. Nelson, and Misses Winnie and Bessie McWhorter, of Mount Olive; G. M. Long, of Bowden; Herbert Salisbury, of Hassell; Sherrod Salisbury, of Hamilton; Miss Allie G. Little, of State Normal Greensboro; and V. E. Staton, of Rocky Mount.

Those who were present will long remember the occasion with great delight. The bride and groom are well known and loved and they go to their new home with many wishes for a long life of happiness.

WEDDINGS IN KOREA.

The Ceremony is a Test of Endurance For the Bride.

The marriage ceremony in Korea is conducted under conditions that are practically tests of endurance. On the day of his marriage a Korean has the right if he can afford it to assume the costume of any official of the imperial court. Usually he selects that of minister of state.

In this guise, borne by six bearers in a highly decorated chair, preceded by two red parasols, the insignia of the official he is copying, he leaves his father's house and proceeds to that of the bride. He finds her ready to receive him, her face elaborately painted, her eyelashes gummed together, temporarily blinded, so that she may not see his features until night.

When the bridegroom enters the bride's house he retires to a corner, where he makes oath to be a good husband. He then approaches the bride, who, being unable to see, is informed of his proximity by an attendant.

The bride and bridegroom are now bound together with long blue and red strings by a woman, part sorceress and part servant. Wine of friendship is tasted by the couple in turn. Then follows a grotesque scene. Its intention is to test the earnestness of the bride.

The young man may laugh, but this is strictly forbidden to the girl. If she succumbs to the temptation to laugh the marriage is then and there annulled. The bride having safely passed through this ordeal, she is now tested for capacity to remain silent.

The young man tries every device to make her speak. If unsuccessful he cries out that he will not marry a dumb woman. Usually the girl is proof against the temptation, but if she is resentful and makes retort that is sufficient to annul the marriage.

This happens when the girl is opposed to marrying the man. She adopts that method of escape. Generally the bride goes to live with her husband's parents, where she becomes the slave of the mother-in-law, the Korean species being considered the most terrible of the whole world.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Boiled Ham, German Style.

To cook a ham in German style all day and a night before boiling the ham must soak in a boiler of sour milk set on the back of the stove, over a slow fire, this to draw out the salt and to make the ham very tender. Next morning the ham is to be removed, the boiler filled with cold water and in this the ham slowly boils for the rest of the day. Then, at about 6 o'clock in the evening, take the ham out of the water and while it is yet warm carefully remove the skin. After sticking in cloves all over the fatty surface apply a coat of sugar glaze and set the ham away where it will cool. Do not cut a slice of that ham until the next morning and you will have a juicy morsel.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Quite Warlike.

Two Kansas City young men boarded a street car through the front vestibule. When they had taken seats one said:

"Henry, did you notice that motorman's number?"

"No," replied the other.

"It was 1775. That's the year the Revolutionary war began."

Just then the conductor came for their fares. The young men looked at his cap and laughed. His number was 1812.

"Say, this is a warlike car, isn't it?" said one of the young men. Ten minutes later they arose to get off. On the back platform was another street car man going home. His number was 1860.—Kansas City Times.

Popular Beliefs.

The conversation turned upon the fatal number, Friday, salt spilling and other superstitions.

"It is not well to make too much fun of such matters," gravely remarked Brichanteau. "For instance, I had an old uncle who at the age of seventy-seven committed the imprudence of making one of a dinner party of thirteen."

"And he died the next day?" Le Ribbi inquired.

"No, but exactly thirteen years afterward."

A shudder ran through the audience.—Paris Journal.

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

Pain in Your Chest?

Of course you know it is a little cold settled there. You hope it will "pass off." There is a chance you will pass off with it.

Be careful! Cure the cold, because it is dangerous! A sure cure, external, powerful, penetrating, harmless—that is Gowan's.

You rub Gowan's over your chest or throat. It goes in and works on the cold *at once*. Doesn't have to be digested.

Have Gowan's in the house ready to cure croup, colds, sore throats, pneumonia. All druggists sell it. Bottle, \$1.00. Croup size, 25 cents. By mail, if desired. Gowan Medical Co., Durham, N. C.

Gowan's Pneumonia Cure

DEALER IN

General Merchandise.

Country Produce

BOUGHT AND SOLD.

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

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

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.

H. A. PARAMORE

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?

"Thank the Lord"

cried Hannah Plant, of little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed a J. L. Wooten's drug store:

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 designs 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, 6,673.81	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	
Total \$161,470.78	Total \$161,470.78

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 their 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. LAFRANCO'S COMPOUND.
safe, speedy regulator of Menstruation. Druggists or mail booklet free. DR. LAFRANCO'S Compound, N. C.

GREENVILLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR,

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Cleanliness our Motto

Only experienced men employed. Opposite new drug store.

FOR YOUNG WRITERS.

Be Concise if You Want Your Articles Accepted.

Josh Billings said that he did not care how much a man said if he said it in a few words.

If you are wondering why your articles come back from publishers just try the experiment of rewriting them in the shortest, sharpest, clearest, simplest, most effective way possible and send them again. The chances are that you will get a check instead of "Returned with thanks." You may find that the sentences were loose jointed, slovenly or slipshod. You probably have not learned the supreme art of condensation.

After you have written a page study it carefully. See if you can express the same thought in half or a quarter of the space. Compress it into the fewest possible words by writing the manuscript over and over again.

Nothing pleases an editor so much as a manuscript which is cleared of all rubbish of language, of verbiage, of every useless word. Nothing exasperates him so much as attenuated ideas, long drawn out and roundabout expressions and involved, ambiguous language.

Only one in a thousand ever learns the art of concentration. But this is the whole secret—coming to the point and sticking to it. In all great compositions there is strength through conciseness and compactness.

Some magazines get \$75 an inch for advertising space. An editor recently said in an address that this space was worth twice as much for editorial purposes as for advertising. If young writers keep this in mind and write articles as they would cablegrams at a quarter of a dollar a word their manuscripts would not be returned so frequently.—Success Magazine.

Where Rain Never Falls.

There is perhaps no more curious place on the Pacific seaboard than Iquique. It stands in a region where rain has never been known to fall and where, as was remarked by Darwin when he visited Iquique in 1835, the inhabitants live like people on board ship. These number about 14,000, nearly all connected with the staple industry of the port, due to the development of the nitrite industry on the adjacent pampas. The rain gauges at Lima, close to the Pacific, record absolutely no rainfall. There are several parts of the earth where rain never falls. Such are the Sahara, or great desert of Africa, and considerable tracts of Arabia, Syria, Persia, Tibet and Mongolia in the old world, while in South America the rainless districts comprise narrow strips on the shores of Peru, Bolivia and Chile and on the coasts of Mexico and Guatemala, with a small district between Trinidad and Panama on the coast of Venezuela.

A Little Too Leisurely.

"Some people are as leisurely in grappling with an emergency as was the farmer in northern Pennsylvania," said a Philadelphia lawyer. "This farmer called on a neighbor very early one morning. The latter, although much surprised at receiving such an early call, did not forget his hospitality.

"Come in, Jake, and sit down," he said cordially.

"I don't know's I ought," said Jake. But after a little persuasion he went in. About fifteen minutes were consumed in miscellaneous discussion of crops, when breakfast was ready.

"Sit by, Jake, and hey a bite ter eat," invited the still hospitable farmer.

"Now, act'ly, Silas, I don't know's I orter stay so long. Ye see, 'tain't though I didn't 'preciate yer kindness, but my roof's afire, and I cum over ter borner a ladder."

The King and His Valet.

Louis XV., king of France, had for his valet a worthy individual, though of grave disposition and but little given to jesting. One evening as he was leaning over a balcony and waiting till his majesty should retire to rest, Louis XV. came out of his room, and, being in a frolicsome mood, ill becoming his dignity, but tempted by the favorable attitude of the valet, he dealt him a violent slap on the back. The man turned around to return the blow, but on seeing the king he said, "Hang it, sire, why don't you go and play jokes on your equals?"

1905.

1906.

A VERY MERRY XMAS and a Happy New Year to all. In extending to our friends and customers the compliments of the season, we take the occasion to express our high appreciation of your kind and liberal patronage for the year 1905.

As we have endeavored during the past year by a stick adherence to our motto, "Always maintaining the Highest Standard of Quality" to merit your patronage, so during the year 1906 it shall be our highest aim to merit, not only a continuance, but a large increase, of your valuable business. We shall make this store a safe and satisfactory place to trade.

That you may spend a pleasant and joyful Christmas, and that the new year may bring forth for all abundant happiness and prosperity is the sincere wish of this store.

C. L. WILKINSON & CO.

Greenville.

Tarboro.

DAVENORTS

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 nw at 8 1-2c

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Come All.

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WEDNESDAY DEC 27, 1905.

It is the lucky hubby who escapes the fun of paying the bill for the Christmas present he got.

Those who did not observe the pay as you go policy can get ready to feel in their pockets and pay their Christmas present bill.

Hon. James A. Lockhart died Christmas eve at his home in Wadesboro. Another noble North Carolinian has fallen. He was one of the state's most truest men.

A mighty good man with some money to invest was in Greenville Tuesday with an eye open for something he could invest in and at the same time get profitable employment. He had not found his object when talking with THE REFLECTOR, and we are not informed as to what conclusion he arrived at later. Some other town may get him, but he is just the kind of man that Greenville needs. One big trouble here is the insufficiency of manufacturing enterprises. If we had these there would be good openings for men like the one in question. There is opportunity here for manufacturing enterprises to be conducted profitably.

AYDEN ITEMS.

Newsy Notes From a Hustling Town.

AYDEN, N. C., Dec. 27, 1905.

The new train didn't skip Christmas. It came right along.

W. E. Hooks and family have returned from an extended visit to Fremont.

Miss Edith Leggett, of Kinston, is on a visit to the family of B. F. Manning.

Miss Smith, of Columbus county, is on a visit to the family of C. J. Smith, near here.

Of the vast quantity of Christmas goods brought to Ayden our merchants have but very few left on their hands.

Misses Arah Davis, Jimmie Davis, Blanche Cannon and Clarence Cannon, are home from their various schools spending the holidays.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale came down Thursday to help our teachers celebrate Carolina day. His address added very much to the occasion.

Miss Helen Cox entertained the teachers of the graded school and a few special friends at her home last Tuesday evening.

Friday J. F. Warwick sold a nice residence to W. A. Darden, of Greene county, who bought it as a Christmas present for his stepson, Ormond, who clerks for J. R. Turnage, paying \$1,500. A nice present and surely a clever stepfather.

The Christmas tree at the Episcopal church Monday night was beautiful. Many were the hearts made glad and happy the occasion to all so fortunate as to attend.

Out at our house the teachers have all left and it leaves us lonely like. They've all gone but Mr. Fred Buhmann and his folks. Us and our folks with Let, the cook, and we are beginning to long for a change and if anybody happens to see any of those teachers we would be pleased for an explanation and will appreciate accordingly.

As the past year has proven a very successful year financially, and as there will be money in the land, it behooves our merchants and business friends to advertise if they desire a part of the proceeds. The Ayden department in THE REFLECTOR will prove a great factor toward this end and he who fails to avail himself of the privilege need blame no one but himself should the new year not come up to his anticipations.

At a meeting of the town commissioners Tuesday night of last week J. J. Stokes tendered his resignation as mayor of the town, which was accepted and E. G. Cox was elected to fill out the unexpired term. Mr. Stokes has filled the position for several years in a most acceptable manner and it is a source of regret that he should have felt called upon to resign. He is the bookkeeper of the Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. and his time is wholly occupied there.

Sunday night a party of negroes were assembled just on the edge of Ayden at the home of George Rogers, colored, among the number being Rogers and Ed Kittrell. No doubt all of them were more or less under the influence of liquor. Sometime during the night Rogers became offended with Kittrell, as it is supposed, at some imaginary wrong, and catching up a gun he struck Kittrell a severe blow over the head, felling him insensible to the floor. Those present at once disarmed Rogers and in a short while Kittrell recovered and went to his home where he had his wound dressed. About an hour or so later Rogers came cursing and threatening broke in the house, but being persuaded by others present to desist he left, but in a short while returned still cursing and swearing, this time breaking down the door and entering the house in opposition to the earnest protests of those within. Immediately upon his entrance Will Kittrell, a son of Ed, emptied the contents of a double barrel gun in the breast of the intruder, who turned and leaving the house started for his own home. When arriving in front of his own home he fell and there attracted by his groans several white gentlemen found him and carried him in the house where in a short while he died. At the preliminary trial Ed Kittrell was discharged and Will Kittrell was held to bail in the sum of one thousand dollars verified.

Reason For His Joy.

A.—The decision has gone against me. I've got to pay Miss Weber \$1,000 for breach of promise of marriage.

B.—My dear fellow, I am delighted. (Shakes hands warmly.)

A.—What, you are delighted?

B.—Yes. Excuse me, but it is impossible for me to hide my feelings. I'm engaged to her, you know.—London Tit-Bits.

Foresight.

Husband (consulting with better half concerning purchase of house)—The lease is for eighty years.

Wife—Oh, that's not long enough.

Husband—Not long enough?

Wife—Long enough for us, but think of poor, dear baby being turned out when he's seventy-nine and probably an invalid and infirm!

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.

It takes a woman to break a self-made man.

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.

Some men are forever mistaking notoriety for fame.

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.

No one who starts out to hunt trouble has use for a gun.

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.

A hypocrite is a man who prays with his fingers crossed.

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 Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by John L. Wooten, druggist.

Even busy men are never too busy to stop and look at a dog fight.

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.

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 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.

WINTER'S BLASTS.

OVERCOAT weather is here and so are the handsome new Overcoats.

More beautiful or luxurious garments were never offered to the trade.

We have the genteel and mediumlength Coat or the swagger long coat.

The new double-breasted Driver will be a popular coat this season.

Come here for your new Overcoat and you'll miss nothing that's new.

Our \$12.50 and \$15 coats are popular priced and will be great favorites.

While our variety is large and prices reasonable, we stand first, last and all the time on the superiority of fabric, style and workmanship.

If you buy your Overcoat here, you'll appreciate the Overcoat excellence we give you more fully, after you have worn the Coat a few months.

Frank Wilson, THE KING CLOTHIER.



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Special Sale On Pictures And Chairs

For the Holiday Shoppers

I will make Special Prices on Pictures and Chairs for one week beginning

MONDAY THE 18.

Lasting until SATURDAY, the 23rd. All interested in cheap Pictures and Chairs call early

—And Make Selections—

Biggest Stock of Furniture in Town to Select from :::::

Yours for business,

A. H. Taft,

NEXT DOOR TO SAM WHITE'S.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Little Bits Caught up Here and There That Are Interesting.

Red Men meet tonight.

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

Prayer meeting in the churches tonight.

I am yet paying 11 1/2 cents for turkeys. S. M. Schultz.

This is inventory week with the merchants.

For a real Handsome line of Christmas goods, make a visit to Evans' Book Store.

THE REFLECTOR had a very happy Christmas.

Young man, your girl would be delighted with one of those pictures at Evans' Book Store.

Christmas is all over now and folks are getting back to work.

Don't forget to come in for a REFLECTOR receipt and get fixed for the new year.

The Methodist Sunday school will have a Christmas party in Perkins' opera house tomorrow night.

The dispensary sales amounted to a little above a thousand dollars the Saturday before Christmas.

SUITS \$12.50 UP and

PANTS \$3.50 UP. Made to Measure.

leaning, Dying and Pressing.

Ladies and gentlemen's clothing a specialty.

I also clean and dye laces, ribbons, feathers, etc.

PAUL METRICK, Tailor,
Greenville, N. C.

CHRISTMAS

Almost-:-Here



And we take the liberty of suggesting a few of our "Specials" before making Xmas purchase. Every article we sell is an ideal Xmas present and will be useful as well as appreciated

THINK OF

- Our line of Umbrellas from \$3.50 to \$10.
- Our line of Silk Mufflers 50c to 3.00
- Our line of Glove from 1.00 to 2.00
- Our line of Fancy Vests from 1.25 to 4.00
- Our line of Necwear from 50c to 1.00
- Our line of Men's Sweaters 2.00 to 4.00

Our Line of Elderdown Quilts, (Many Patterns) at : : : : : \$6.00

In addition to our line of novelties, we have the finest line of Clothing, Rain Coats, Footwear and Headwear, to be found anywhere. A suit clothes, a rain coat a pair of shoes or fine hat would make a nice present.



Your Presence is Earnestly Requested,

C. S. FORBES,

THE MAN'S OUTFITTER.

**INCOME
INDEMNITY
POLICIES**

FOR SALE BY:

H. A. White,

insurance. Greenville, N. C.

**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	3,617.32	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 outstanding	347.99
Gold Coin	4,069.50		
Silver Coin	4,888.03		
N'tn'l bk & other US notes	19,183.00		
	\$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

Correct—Attest:
J. A. ANDREWS,
J. G. MOYE,
R. W. KING,
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Nov., 1905.
WALTER G. WARD,
Notary Public.

MODERN LIFE INSURANCE
At Cheaper Rates

THE SECURITY LIFE AND ANNUITY COMPANY,

OF

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.

F. M. HORNADAY,
The Pioneer Representative in Greenville of home Insurance. "Will go on your BOND."

Phone No. 3.
FOURTH STREET GREENVILLE N. C.

Wouldn't Kick Away the Ladder.

The people of the extreme south of France, in the neighborhood of the Pyrenees, have a hard shift to live. Some of them gain a livelihood by taming bears. Many others take to begging, which becomes a trade by itself, reasonably remunerative and not exactly dishonorable. Baron Haussmann in his "Memoires" cites the case of one of these professional beggars who amassed a good property and finally became mayor of a large commune. Even then he continued to ply his trade, especially in the bathing season, when many tourists visited the country. One of these outsiders was so taken aback at the sight of the mayor begging on the street that he remonstrated with the mendicant.

"I should think you would be ashamed," said the stranger, "you, a man holding so honorable an office."

"Office," said the mayor; "my office! Why, man, this is how I gained it!"

Looking For Capacity.

"What are you writing, little boy?" asked the old gentleman.

"Christmas letters," responded the youngster. "One is to Santa Claus."

"But you have two."

"Oh, the other is to the fat lady in the museum, asking if she would loan me one of her stockings to hang up."

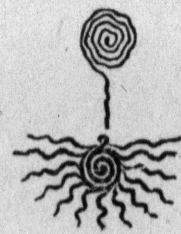
The Difficult Task.

"How glorious it is to be engaged in a purely intellectual occupation!" murmured a young maiden, gazing rapturously into the admiring eyes of an editor. "Your own mental faculties for tools, and the whole universe for a workshop! Now tell me," she added, "what do you find the most difficult thing connected with your noble profession?"

"Paying the staff," said the editor.

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 3/4k

**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,



Wm. Taft & Van Dyke

THE DISCOVERY'S VOYAGE.

What Scott and His Crew Suffered in Search For South Pole.

Captain Robert F. Scott in his book, "The Voyage of the Discovery," tells how in 1902 his party penetrated farther south than men had ever done before. Three of them were laboriously working toward the south with dogs and sledges. In December Captain Scott says that they were passing from the hungry to the ravenous condition. They could scarcely divert their thoughts from food, and the talk ran on little else. Both on the march and at night they felt this very badly, and in the middle of their sleep they would jump up with the most distressing feeling of emptiness and the knowledge that it still wanted four or five hours to breakfast time. About this time, too, symptoms of scurvy began to make their appearance. This probably was due to the character of the food. Breakfast consisted of pemmican, biscuit and badly made tea, and for lunch they had a small piece of seal meat, half a biscuit and eight or ten lumps of sugar, and their supper was equally frugal. So it is no wonder that they suffered from "food dreams" and other consequences of hunger. However, they tried to keep Christmas day as well as they could. This is how they spent Christmas in the extreme south, somewhere about latitude 81 1/2 degrees south:

"When we awoke to wish each other 'A merry Christmas' the sun was shining warmly through our green canvas roof. We were outside in a twinkling, to find the sky gloriously clear and bright, with not a single cloud in its vast arch. Away to the westward stretched the long line of gleaming coast line. The sunlight danced and sparkled in the snow beneath our feet, and not a breath of wind disturbed the serenity of the scene. It was a glorious morning, but we did not stay to contemplate it, for we had even more interesting facts to occupy us, and were soon inside the tent sniffing at the savory steam of the cooking pot.

"Then breakfast was ready, and before each of us lay a whole pannikin full of biscuit and seal liver, fried in bacon and pemmican fat. It was gone in no time, but this and a large spoonful of jam to follow left a sense of comfort which we had not experienced for weeks, and we started to pack up in a frame of mind that was wholly joyful."

The Wealthiest Rooster.

A rich widow died, leaving all her enormous fortune of money, jewels and real estate to a rooster. She was a believer in transmigration of souls and had become convinced that the soul of her late husband, Don Pedro Silva, was imprisoned in that rooster's body. So she built the bird a splendid house and named him Pedro. When the Donna Silva's relatives heard of the bird they naturally were indignant, says the Chicago Tribune.

About three months ago the woman died. Poor Pedro did not long enjoy his wealth, for ten minutes after the will had been read the exasperated relatives of the old woman burst into his fine house and promptly twisted his neck. Thus died the wealthiest rooster in the world.

All Whole.

A Brooklyn physician tells an amusing incident that happened at his summer home in New Hampshire.

His small daughter was asked by her grandmother to bring an egg from the henry. After several minutes the little girl returned with her apron full of eggs. While yet a distance away the grandmother asked:

"Well, did you break any eggs on the way?"

"No, grandma," was the prompt answer, "but the shells came off a few."

Cured.

"See here," cried the irate man, "I propose to sue you! Look at my head. You guaranteed to cure me!"

"Pardon me," interrupted the maker of Phakem's balsam, "but we distinctly advertise that we cure partial baldness, but—"

"Well, I was only partially bald when I started using your stuff; now I haven't a hair."

"Then, sir, you're cured of your partial baldness, aren't you?"

The Strenuous or the Simple Life

Dutchess Trousers are made for either. No life is too strenuous—no wear too hard for them.

Dutchess 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.

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 patronage and hoping for your continuance, I remain,

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

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 45

W. J. TURNAGE.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Always

—ON—

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.

Greenville Lumber & Veneer Co

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

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REVIEW OF REVIEWS
COSMOPOLITAN
WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION
THE AMERICAN FARMER
THE DAILY REFLECTOR

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OR

Review of Reviews
Cosmopolitan
Woman's Home Companion
American Farmer
Eastern Reflector!

All for \$3.00

We are very fortunate in being able to arrange with the publishers of these well known magazines to offer a subscription for the coming year at this sensational price. We have decided to let our readers have the full advantage of the reduction in order to get quickly a large body of paid in advance subscribers.

Don't Neglect This Wonderful Offer

Reviews of Reviews

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;

REMEMBER

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 \$3.00

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,

Horse and Mules. Sales Stables. Ayden and Greenville.

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

WHAT IS AN EPIGRAM?

Primarily an inscription, it is now of vastly greater dignity.

An epigram in its primary signification was nothing more nor less than an inscription. It was "something written" to mark a spot or an event. It was the form of words attached to an altar or a monument or an image to show whose image or monument or altar it was. If you consecrated a secular elm to Pan you pinned an epigram on the bark to announce that fact. If you presented to a friend an amethyst cup engraved with a figure of Bacchus you embodied in an epigram your sentiments. It is a mistake to suppose that these pieces were in their first inception satirical, but the Romans made them so, and as time went on the trick of writing them in Latin as well as in Greek involved an attention to concentrated effect. The epigrammatist tried to fill his little glass as full as possible, and there were bubbles of malice round the brim. Gradually the idea grew that an epigram ought to finish with a snap; that the very end of the last line ought to contain the essence of the lampoon. This type of the form was amusingly defined by Dr. Edward Walsh, a poet of the latter half of the eighteenth century:

An epigram should be—if right—
Short, simple, pointed, keen and bright,
A lively little thing;
A wasp, with taper body, bound
By lines, not many, neat and round—
All ending in a sting.

The poetical shape was always preserved, since without it an epigram would scarcely have been anything at all. A French wit, La Monnoye, said that an epigram in prose is a cavalryman dismounted. But a large proportion of the Elizabethan and Jacobean epigrams were beggars on horseback who if they had been turned off their rhyme would have been beggars and nothing else. The idea was that a joke or a statement of fact, whether grave or gay, had but to be rhymed to become a piece of literature worthy to be printed and preserved in the archives of a poet's writings.—Edmund Gosse in Harper's Magazine.

A Triumph of Elementary Education.

The following little incident happened in a London suburb: A bootmaker's apprentice, a lad of about fourteen, delivered a pair of boots at a tradesman's house. The tradesman's wife, accustomed to orderly business ways, asked the lad after handing him the money for the boots to receipt the bill. At this request the lad showed the greatest confusion, so that the woman to reassure him said, "Just receipt it as a matter of business." Whereupon he wrote laboriously something on the paper. In the evening when the tradesman examined the papers on the spike he came upon a bootmaker's bill, at the foot of which was written in large letters in a school-boy hand, "As a matter of business." It was the youthful apprentice's literal interpretation of the demand for a receipt as a matter of business.—London Mail.

Jewels on the Sick List.

Precious stones are subject to serious changes. The discoloration which attacks them when they have been exposed to the air for a long time is spoken of as a malady. The influence of light makes itself felt plainly on topazes and garnets. The garnet turns much paler in a short time, while the topaz assumes a darker shade and even loses the brilliancy possessed by it when freshly cut. The most sensitive stone in this respect is the opal. It suffers always by excess of heat. Owing to its chemical composition it is sensitive to all changes of temperature. Pearls also deteriorate very easily. Indeed the only way to keep them in good "health" is to wear them next to the skin night and day. Society women usually do so.

Tempered With Mercy.

An English gentleman went to a village in the north of Scotland for a week's fishing on the lochs in the district. He was very unfortunate, having caught nothing in the first five days of his stay. Of course his hotel bill, a boatman's hire as well as sundry odd amounts made the fishing rather expensive. On the last day, however, he killed a nice salmon, and in the course of conversation with the boatman he said, "Donald, do you know that fish has cost me £10?" "Aweel, sir," replied Donald, who took life very easily, "all things be mixed wi' mercy. It's a blessing ye didna catch ony mair."

Four Passenger Trains a Day

WITH SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES TO THE
Great Pre-Christmas Gift Sale.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Train No. 58 from Kinston arrives at Greenville 8.28 a. m. Train No. 59 leaves Greenville for Kinston at 5.47 p. m., giving 9 hours to do your shopping at

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE,
Greenville, N. C.

MUNFORD'S

Is the ocean to which all Traffic Rivers Flow. It has been our good fortune to offer a sale at such savings at a time when they would be so highly appreciated as now.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Train No. 57 from Tarboro arrives at Greenville 11.18 a. m., train No. 56 for Tarboro 4-27 p. m., giving you 5 hours to do your shopping at

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE,
Greenville, N. C.

CHRISTMAS

Is upon us and with the thought comes that happy smile, born of keen pleasure afforded us in an opportunity to remind our friends that we still retain a "cozy corner" in our hearts and memories for them. Suitable Presents now to be found at

Munford's Big Store, Greenville.

Dress Suits, Tuxedo Suits, Business Suits, Fine Underwear, Soft and Stiff Hats, Dress Gloves, Driving Gloves, Dress Shirts, Silk Scarfs, Silk Suspenders, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Full Dress Protectors, Silk Mufflers, Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases. Women's Wearables at underselling prices. What could be more appropriate for a holiday gift than some nice Furs. Full line of Waists and Skirt Patterns, Millinery, Women's Coats, Tables, Chairs, Bed-room Suits, Rugs, Carpet, Matting, Pictures, Trunks. Be careful don't overlook our Shoe and Clothing Department or you may never know what you might have saved till it is too late.

C. T. MUNFORD'S

«Big Store»

Greenville, North Carolina.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Only four more days in this year.

Get your orders in for new year printing.

Everybody getting ready to wind up the year.

You want to begin the new year with your name on THE REFLECTOR list.

If you need a ledger for the new year the Reflector Book Store can supply you.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of Paul Metrick that appears in this issue. He will return about January 4th and will be glad to see his old customers and all new ones will be welcomed.

Assignment.

J. H. Starkey, a retail grocer, made an assignment Tuesday, F. C. Harding being named as assignee. The liabilities are about \$3,000, assets not stated.

Heavy Travel.

A railroad man of many years experience told us he had never seen travel so heavy as it was this Christmas. It indicates the good times existing among the people.

Christmas Tree.

The Presbyterian Sunday school had a Christmas tree in the church Tuesday night. The tree was a beautiful one and the scholars received nice presents.

Filled Their Stockings.

Two very happy fathers in town were proud of their Christmas presents—fine boys in both instances. They were J. A. Ricks and R. O. Jeffress.

Pleasant Christmas.

Greenville had an exceedingly pleasant Christmas. The day was beautiful and everybody seemed to enjoy it. Gift making was at its highest and many hearts were made happy. There was no disorder of consequence and regulating was very scarce.

To Merchants!

I beg to announce that I have accepted a position with the firm of Mess Doison-Fearing-Miller-Co. of Norfolk Va., as traveling salesman, and expect to call on you about Jan. 1st. with a strong and complete line of notions.

Thanking you for your past patronage and hoping to be favored with a liberal share of your business in the future, I am

Yours Truly,

T. H. Tyson.

Sunday School Entertainment.

There will be an entertainment for the M. E. Sunday school at the Perkins opera house Thursday night the 28th inst, at 7:30 o'clock. As the hall is only large enough to accommodate the Sunday school and a few immediate friends, we have been obliged to limit the invitations. Tickets have already been issued to members of the Sunday school as far as possible. If any have failed to get their tickets they can get them from the assistant secretary, Mr. Humber, at the door Thursday night. All members of the cradle roll, home department and families of members of the Sunday school will be admitted without tickets.

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. 51m
C. T. Munford.

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.