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## AYDEN ITEMS.

### Newsy Notes From a Hustling Town.

AYDEN, N. C., Jan. 2, 1906.

The teachers have all returned from their holiday vacations and everything is alive out at the graded school.

Misses Morrison are away on a visit to friends.

There was a basket party at a public school house near Renston Wednesday night for the purpose of raising funds to purchase an organ for the school. The neat little sum of \$40.96 was raised.

The ladies of the Episcopal church had a festival Friday evening for the benefit of their church in this place, and we learn they are very much pleased with the results.

O. A. Fair and Mr. Flynn went down in Craven last week on a hunt and brought back a large buck.

Harry White, of Greenville, has been down here to see the girls.

Master Wilbur Brown, of Greenville, who has been on a visit to relatives here, returned home yesterday.

The old year was rung out and the new year rung in Sunday night. It is said right many people were frightened, thinking a fire had broke out.

W. T. Mason, of Whichard, spent from Friday until Sunday in Ayden. Mrs. W. L. Bilbro has returned to her home in Kinston.

Miss Blanche Cromartie, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Taylor, returned to Greenville Monday.

FOR RENT—One brick store in the town of Ayden, centrally located on West Avenue. Apply to J. W. Taylor, Ayden, N. C. 3d w J. F. Barwick has sold out his stock of merchandise to Horton & McLawhorn who will conduct a business at the same stand.

Misses Annie Edwards, Blanche Cannon, Jimmie and Arah Davis and Clarence Cannon have all returned to their respective schools. Sunday was said to have been a rainy day and it snowed too.

Last Wednesday W. L. Tucker tells us he killed three turkeys at one shot with a rifle and that the turkeys were not baited either. Mr. Tucker says he will wager \$25 he can beat any man in Pitt county shooting with a rifle. The same morning he killed the turkeys he caught two coons and a mink. The coons were ring streaked and striped and not of the African species.

Miss Clarence Buhmann is in Norfolk but will return this week.

Bailey Moore, of Greenville, has been down to see us.

Miss Magdaline Cox, of Winterville, has been on a visit to the Misses Dixon.

Miss Helen Quinerly came up on the train yesterday from a visit to Miss Meta Mewborne, in Kinston.

The following changes have taken place among our business firms: G. D. Stephenson goes to C. S. Forbes in Greenville from J. J. Edwards & Son; J. T. Smith to J. J. Edwards & Son from J. R. Turnage; S. F. Noble, J. C. Noble, Amos Tyson and Charlie Ross have

quit clerking in order attend to school; Miss Venetia Baker is to the postoffice, R. W. Worthington with Canon & Tyson, Herbert Luper with J. W. Moore, James Keel with J. J. Hines, G. F. Morrison will leave for Hyde county. If we can get any more we will endeavor to gratify the curiosity of our friends so all may know.

## ALL OVER THE STATE

### Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

The jail at Kinston began the new year empty.

State Treasurer R. B. Lacy is seriously ill at his home in Raleigh.

Salisbury is taking on Western ways. A man was held up and robbed on the street Saturday night.

Ninety five miles of new railroad were laid in North Carolina the past year.

The home of Crawford Williams, near Aurora was destroyed by fire Friday night and two of his children lost their lives in the flames.

Miss Lena Faucette, a nurse in the Watts hospital at Durham, was burned to death Friday. Her dress caught on fire while she was attending a patient.

Sheriff Cozart, of Granville county, suffered a heavy loss a few days ago by the burning of his barns, stables, five horses, and all his wagons and farm implements.

J. B. McMillan, a St. Louis young man claiming to be the son of a wealthy banker, and who has been cutting a swell around Greensboro of late, has been arrested for forgery. He worked off several fraudulent checks on unsuspecting parties.

### Advertise.

There is money in the country and prospect for a good spring trade. The wise merchant should look carefully after getting a share of this by letting the people know what inducements he has for trade. Look well to your advertising and keep yourself before the people.

### Meeting of Cotton Association.

There will be a meeting of the Pitt County Cotton Association in the court house in Greenville at 11 30 o'clock Saturday, Jan'y. 6, 1906. It is earnestly hoped that all who are interested in advancing the price of cotton will attend this meeting, as matters of importance will be discussed.

R. R. COTTEN, President,  
Pitt County Cotton Association.

### New Calendars.

Since the last mention of new calendars THE REFLECTOR has received from the Pope Mfg. Co., of Herford, one of their serviceable desk pad calendars.

The Bank of Greenville has two or three handsome styles. The one given us by this firm is a lithograph in colors entitled "A Trusted Friend," represented by a little girl standing beside a large St. Bernard dog.

All wool bed blankets at cost. O. L. Wilkinson & Co.

## NEW YEAR CHANGES.

### What Has Taken Place Among The Business Houses.

In making a round among the business houses THE REFLECTOR finds fewer changes for this new year than have been noted in the past several years. At a majority of the stores the same corps of sales people continue just as they have been for some time.

The firm of J. B. Cherry & Co., is succeeded by the new firm of J. R. & J. G. Moye and most of the old employes continue with the new firm. A. B. Ellington retires to engage in business for himself, D. E. House retires to engage in other business, and Charles Hackett will go to school. E. B. Thomas has taken a position with the firm.

G. E. Jackson, who has been with J. J. Turnage, has moved back in the country, and Ollen Cobb returns to his old position in this store.

Ed Forbes, formerly with James Brown, is now with the Pitt County Buggy Company.

Alew Blow, Jr., formerly at J. W. Bryan's drug store, is now with Drs. Laughinghouse & Moye and is succeeded in the drug store by Ben Bryan.

E. L. Clark, who was with C. T. Munford, has returned to his home in the country.

Otto Turnage retires from the Bank of Greenville to take a position at Farmville and is succeeded by Hinton Pricard.

Jack Boyd, formerly with B. E. Patrick & Co., has gone back to his home in the country.

Miss Pennie Moore has resigned at Evans' photograph gallery and is succeeded by Miss Emma Hardy.

At the "Hub" J. B. Randolph retires and is succeeded by Bascom Wilson.

At the "Bee Hive" Miss Lena Anderson retires and is succeeded by Mrs. J. A. Brady.

Avon Cromartie, formerly with Wiley Brown, has taken his old position with THE REFLECTOR.

L. P. Dudley, formerly with A. H. Taft, has returned to his home in the country and is succeeded by W. P. Edwards.

C. H. Gurganus, formerly with C. S. Forbes, is attending a business college and is succeeded by G. D. Stephenson, of Wake county but lately of Ayden.

L. Z. Fleming has taken a position with Johnston Bros.

Zeno Moore & Bros. have sold their business to A. B. Ellington & Co.

W. B. Greene, formerly with A. E. Tucker, has resigned to take a position as traveling salesman.

T. L. Bland, formerly with W. B. Brown, has resigned to take a position as traveling salesman.

## THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Wednesday rain.

"Money well invested," is the way a subscriber up in New Jersey expressed himself while enclosing a check to THE REFLECTOR.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

### Of Those Going and Coming.

B. P. Cobb went to Norfolk today.

W. G. Allen left this morning for Henderson.

W. W. Perkins went up the road this morning.

G. W. Baker returned to Lewis-ton this morning.

Miss Fannie Stewart has returned from Washington.

Miss Mamie Brinkley returned to school in Raleigh today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Summerell have returned from Norfolk.

Miss Lillian Whitfield returned Monday evening from Henderson.

N. B. Munford, of Zuni, Va., is visiting his brother, C. T. Munford.

Miss Sue Stewart, of Washington, is visiting her sister at Mrs. A. J. Griffin's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Pasham and little son returned Monday evening from Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barnhill, of Suffolk, who have been visiting here left this morning.

E. B. Whichard, of Whichard, spent last night here and went to Hobgood this morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Bradley and children, of Gatesville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hart.

Misses Kate Hines and Sallie Faulkner, who have been visiting Mrs. G. W. Baker, left this morning for Wilson.

Edward Stewart, of Washington, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. J. Griffin, left this morning for Chapel Hill.

Mrs. S. M. Schultz and children returned Monday evening from Rocky Mount. Her mother, Mrs. D. Abram, accompanied her home.

Miss Nannie Lawrence, of Ayden, who has been visiting the family of her brother, L. W. Lawrence, returned here Monday evening.

Misses Rogers, Rhodes, Taylor, Spruill, Irvine, Bennett and Cox, teachers in the graded school, have returned from their homes where they went for the holidays.

Mrs. P. M. Johnson returned Monday evening from a visit to Henderson. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Nellie Buon, of Henderson and by Mrs. Eliza Weedy, of Burgaw, sister of Mr. Johnson.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

The graded school resumed work today for the spring term.

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## THE WINTER STOCK COMPANY

### Good Performance Last Night.

This company opened a three nights engagement at the Masonic Opera House last night presenting the sensational comedy "A Man of Honor" to a large and highly pleased audience. Miss Dorothy Wallace is a most pleasing and charming actress who made the most of an indifferent role. Jos. J. Winter was excellent in the title role, giving a studied and meritorious performance. The specialties were among the best ever seen here, Prof. Floyd presenting two clever and mysterious illusions. Gordon McGowell told some very funny stories and sang a comic song in a way that amused very much. Last, but not least, was little Baby Hope, a little tot only seven years old, who sang and danced with a freshness and vim that would have done credit to an older performer.

To-night the company will present the famous play, dramatised from Bertha M. Clay's great story, Dora Thorne.

On Wednesday afternoon the company will give a special matinee at 3:30 p. m., presenting the Old Homestead, and Baby Hope will present a souvenir to every child present. The prices for the matinee are 10 and 25 cents.

## PROGRAM.

### Farmers' Institute

A farmers institute will be held in the court house, at Greenville, Saturday, January 6th, 1906. The morning session will open at 10:00 o'clock sharp, and afternoon session at 1:30.

The subjects for discussion are: "Soil improvement," by W. J. McLendon, Anson county; "The Improvement of Tobacco by Seed Selection," by W. W. Corby, U. S. Department of Agriculture; "Hog-raising," by Dr. Tait Butler; "Cotton Culture," by W. J. McLendon.

The above program is given to indicate the nature of the Institute but it may be changed or added to, as those present desire. A question box will also be open, into which all are invited to put such questions as they desire discussed. A large number of intelligent questions means an interesting Institute, and special attention will be given to this feature.

The Farmers' Institutes are held for the benefit of farmers, and none but strictly farming questions will be discussed. It is, therefore, especially desired that a large attendance of farmers be secured, and to this end you are urged to be present and to induce your neighbors to do the same.

TAIT BUTLER,  
Director Farmers' Institutes.

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**DRAWING UP WILLS.**

**What Lawyers Will Do and What They Don't Like to Do.**

That it takes a smart man to draw a will is an adage the respect for which in the legal fraternity is evidenced by the fact that few lawyers want to furnish visible evidence of their part in drawing up wills. It is perfectly easy for a man to hire a lawyer to draft his testament, of course, no matter how complicated its provisions may be. It is quite another thing to get the lawyer to witness it. He will not even allow clerks in his office to do so, except perhaps where the client is an old or regular one. He wants him to go elsewhere to get the necessary attestations. There are exceptions to this unwritten rule, it is true, but it is pretty generally observed.

"Lawyers will not so admit it," said one of them, "but the true reason is they don't care to be identified with the instrument. It is about as difficult an undertaking as a lawyer can face to draw up a will where the bequests are surrounded with conditions that will close up all loopholes to a contest. Most testators know how they want to dispose of their estates, but it is exceedingly hard to express their wishes in a way that will leave no doubt when subsequently disappointed heirs call it into question. The books teem with instances of the inability of smart men, some of them distinguished lawyers, to make a will that will stand under a stiff fight. Lawyers naturally don't want to be associated with a document that may be pronounced bad, and so they are unwilling to sign as witnesses or to let their employees do it. I suppose it to some extent argues a lack of confidence in their work. Anyhow, the precaution is of little use, for invariably the lawyer who drew it is disclosed in any litigation over a will."

**The "Georgia Grind."**

Colonel Anstruther was distressed. His St. Louis host had asserted that Missouri was the garden spot of America for the production of watermelons. Being a Georgian, Colonel Anstruther could not allow such a statement to pass uncorrected.

"Suh!" he exclaimed. "Proof of the abundance of watermelons lies in the facility for eating them. Can you show me, suh, a man in Missouri who has yet acquired the equivalent of the Georgia grind?"

"The Georgia grind!" demanded the Missourian. "What is that?"

"The Georgia grind, suh, is the ability to feed a continuous and unbroken line of watermelon into one side of the mouth while emitting a continuous and unbroken line of seeds, suh, from the other side. The mere development of that aht, suh, is proof beyond doubt that Georgia raised the most watermelons, suh." —Youth's Companion.

**Puffs of an Engine.**

The train was starting. The puffs of the locomotive, at first slow, grew faster and faster, and finally seemed to cease in the roar of the train.

"It is the emission of the waste steam through the chimney that causes the locomotive's puffing, coughing sound," said an engineer. "As the train's speed increases, the puffs increase in rapidity, and when ten a second are emitted the ear can't distinguish them separately any longer—it hears them as a continuous roar. A good many people, on this account, think a locomotive only puffs at starting. Really, she puffs all the time, only the puffs are too rapid to be recognizable. A train going a mile a minute gives twenty puffs per second."—New York Press.

**A Full Answer.**

An English rector one Sunday preached from the text, "Who art thou?" After reading it, he made a pause for the congregation to reflect upon the words, when a man in a military dress, who at the instant was marching very sedately up the middle aisle of the church, supposing it a question addressed to him, replied: "I am, sir, an officer of the Sixteenth Regiment of Foot, on a recruiting party here; and having brought my wife and family with me, I am come to church because I wished to be acquainted with the neighboring clergy and other people." This so deranged the divine and astonished the congregation that the sermon was concluded with considerable difficulty.

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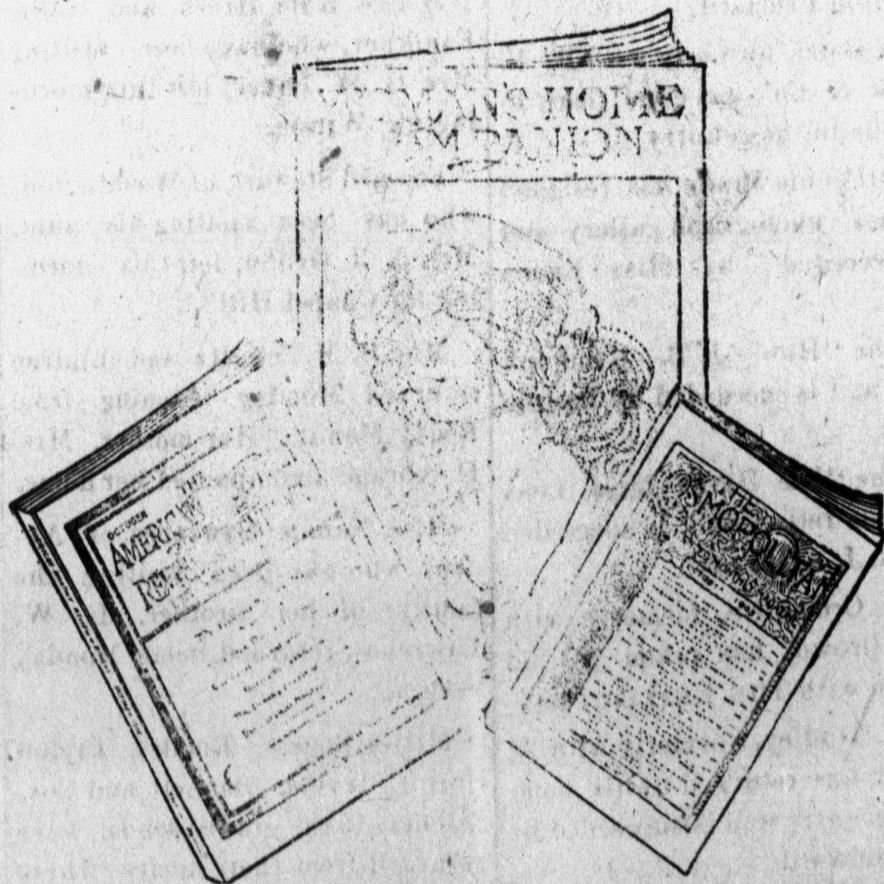
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**SPIDER PERSISTENCE.**

Patience and Skill That the Insect Displays at Times.

One who has been especially observant of spiders' habits writes: "To learn the aeronautic intelligence of the spider, fasten a pole in a pool of water, leaving a few feet of the pole above the surface, and put a spider upon it. Watch operations and you will see him spin a web several inches long and hang to one end while the other blows off into space in the hope that some object may be struck whereby he may gain his freedom. This plan proving a failure, he patiently waits until the wind changes and then sends another silken bridge floating off in another direction. Failure after failure may be the result, but the spider still keeps on until all points of the compass have been tried, when he proceeds to work along different lines. He climbs to the top of the pole and begins to build a silken balloon, and, although possessing no hot air with which to inflate it, he is able to make it buoyant. After finishing the balloon he fastens it to a guy rope, the other end of which he attaches to the island pole from which he wishes to escape. He then gets into his aerial vehicle and makes it fast while he proceeds to test it to see whether it is capable of bearing him away. If it is not and he is dissatisfied with it on account of its being too small he will tear it down, take it apart and construct another on a larger and better scale. Sometimes a spider has been seen to make three or four different balloons before he was satisfied with his experiment. Then he will get in, snap his guy rope and sail away to land and freedom."

**A STORY OF NAPOLEON.**

The Great General and the Sentry Who Slept on Duty.

There is a well known picture which represents Napoleon I. standing on guard on an outpost at night, with musket at his shoulder, while an unfortunate sentinel who has fallen asleep on his post awakes, sees the apparition and gasps, "The emperor!" This picture has been regarded as a work of fancy, but it seems that there is some authority for a story that such an incident took place.

A collection of military notes in French, called "Ephemerides Militaires," the publication of which was begun in 1792 and continued until 1815, relates that on the night which followed the second day of the battle of Arcola, in Italy, in 1796, General Bonaparte, "indefatigable after the greatest fatigues, made a tour of the outposts of his army. He desired to inform himself as to the vigilance of his men and the movements of the enemy.

"There he came upon a sentinel whom the excess of fatigue had utterly exhausted and who lay asleep on the ground. General Bonaparte possessed himself cautiously of the man's gun and mounted guard in his place.

"By and by the soldier, awakening with a start, recognized his general in the man who had disarmed him and cried out:

"I am lost!"  
"Reassure thyself," said Bonaparte to him kindly. "After such fatigues as thou hast undergone it may be pardoned in a brave man to succumb to sleep, but another time I advise thee to choose thy opportunity more carefully."

If this incident actually happened, as may well have been the case, it is made plain from this contemporary account that its hero was not yet an emperor, but simply a general.

**The Bible.**

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 810,697 words, 31,175 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books; longest chapter is the One Hundred and Nineteenth Psalm; the shortest and middle chapter is the One Hundred and Seventeenth Psalm; the middle verse is the eighth of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Psalm. The longest name is in the eighth chapter of Isaiah. The word "and" occurs 46,627 times. The thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah and the nineteenth chapter of the second book of Kings are alike. The longest verse is the ninth of the eighth chapter of Esther; the shortest, the thirty-fifth of the eleventh chapter of John. The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra is the only one of the entire collection which contains every letter in the alphabet. The word "Lord" or its equivalent, "Jehovah," occurs 7,698 times in the Old Testament, or, to be more exact, the word "Lord" occurs 1,853 times and the word "Jehovah" 5,845 times. The word "God" does not occur in the book of Esther.

**The Finger Nails.**

Each variety of nail corresponds, it is said, to some particular tendency of the health. There is, for instance, the nervous hand—each finger nail is broken to the quick and is split and ragged. The nail is extremely thin, and the two layers of which it is composed separate every time the nail strikes against a hard substance. No amount of manicuring will make these nails perfect. The nervous system must first of all be controlled and calmed. Another hand shows that the person is subject to gout or rheumatism, caused probably by an excess of uric acid in the blood. Nails that have ridges on them are always a sign of this condition. A rapid nail growth is the sign of health.

**Wild Boar Made a Saying.**

Ancoeus, king of the Leleges in Samos, planted a vineyard. So heavily did he oppress his slaves that one of them prophesied to him that he would never live to taste its wine. When the first vintage was completed the king sent for him and said, "What think you of your prophecy now?" and the slave made answer, "There's many a slip between the cup and the lip."

These words had scarcely been spoken when Ancoeus was told that a wild boar had broken into his vineyard and was laying it waste. Setting down his cup untasted, the king hastened to attack and drive away the boar, but he was killed in the encounter and the word of the slave passed into a proverb.

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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 cert. of deposit 16,808.70
Cash items 910.90	Deposits 102,545.61
Gold Coin 200.00	Due to bks & bnks 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.

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### 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.

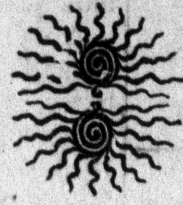
"It is not well to make too much fun of such matters," gravely remarked Brichanteau. "For instance, I had an old uncle who at the age of seventy-seven committed the imprudence of making one of a dinner party of thirteen."

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

"No, but exactly thirteen years afterward."

A shudder ran through the audience.—Paris Journal.

# UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.



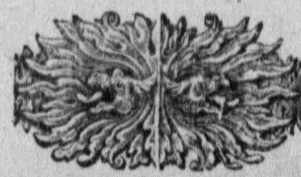
## AFTER FEBRUARY 18TH.

As Mr. Wilkinson will leave Greenville on February 18th to take charge of our Tabor store, this store will be under new management. On Wednesday January 3rd we shall offer this entire stock of high Grade Merchandise at New York cost. Sale to last only Ten days. We are not "over stocked" but want to reduce stock. Millinery, Cloaks and Overcoats will be offered at less than cost.

This is the best stock of high grade merchandise in Greenville, consisting of Ladies Dress Goods Millinery, Shoes, Clothing, Overcoats, Hats Trunks and Valises and Ladies and Childrens Cloaks and Wraps.

No goods will be charged at cost and nothing sent out on approval, but money refunded to all dissatisfied customers. Extending to one and all the compliments of the season. "A very happy New Year."

Very Truly



# C. L. WILKINSON & CO.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

# THE DAILY REFLECTOR.

EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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TUESDAY JAN. 2nd, 1906.

The troubles in Russia are about as slow reaching the end as was the disturbance in the Philippines.

Who is moving for a building and loan association? Greenville should have one and not be long about it.

The Actors' Society of America will join in prosecuting the murderer of the two members of the "Nothing But Money" troupe at Gaffney, S. C.

There is enough idle capital around Greenville to put a number of enterprises in operation if it was used for that purpose. The town and the promoters would both be helped by such a movement.

The fellows who are going to build an air ship in which to make an expedition to the North Pole have more prospects of success than navigators in the past have attained. We have faith in the coming air ship.

Tom Dixon is up for another round in the public eye. A company of cheap performers in Raleigh has been giving a production of his play "The Clansman," on a small scale, and Dixon has come forward to put a stop to it.

## Return Ticket.

In a recent decision in New York, Judge Leavenritt holds that the signing of another man's name to a ticket sold by a railroad is not forgery when the holder of the ticket obtained it for value from the original purchaser. The sale of the ticket by the purchaser, holds the judge, is equivalent to conferring the right upon the man who buys it to sign the name in which the ticket is made out.

The effect of the decision is of course, to render practically null the attempt on the part of the railroads to sell special and return trip tickets with the right of travel thereon limited to one person. To those who feel that a ticket is a commodity which calls for so much transportation and that it ought under all circumstances to be negotiable this will be good news. The effect of the decision will be, however, to greatly facilitate the business of "ticket scalping" against which all roads have long waged a more or less effective warfare.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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 cared by the use of Kodo's Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by John L. Wooten, druggist.

## A STORY OF NAPOLEON.

The Great General and the Sentry Who Slept on Duty.

There is a well known picture which represents Napoleon I. standing on guard on an outpost at night, with musket at his shoulder, while an unfortunate sentinel who has fallen asleep on his post awakes, sees the apparition and gasps, "The emperor!" This picture has been regarded as a work of fancy, but it seems that there is some authority for a story that such an incident took place.

A collection of military notes in French, called "Ephemerides Militaires," the publication of which was begun in 1792 and continued until 1815, relates that on the night which followed the second day of the battle of Arcola, in Italy, in 1796, General Bonaparte, "indefatigable after the greatest fatigues, made a tour of the outposts of his army. He desired to inform himself as to the vigilance of his men and the movements of the enemy.

"There he came upon a sentinel whom the excess of fatigue had utterly exhausted and who lay asleep on the ground. General Bonaparte possessed himself cautiously of the man's gun and mounted guard in his place.

"By and by the soldier, awakening with a start, recognized his general in the man who had disarmed him and cried out:

"I am lost!"  
"Reassure thyself," said Bonaparte to him kindly. "After such fatigues as thou hast undergone it may be pardoned in a brave man to succumb to sleep, but another time I advise thee to choose thy opportunity more carefully."

If this incident actually happened, as may well have been the case, it is made plain from this contemporary account that its hero was not yet an emperor, but simply a general.

### The Bible.

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 810,697 words, 31,175 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books; longest chapter is the One Hundred and Nineteenth Psalm; the shortest and middle chapter is the One Hundred and Seventeenth Psalm; the middle verse is the eighth of the One Hundred and Eighteenth Psalm. The longest name is in the eighth chapter of Isaiah. The word "and" occurs 46,627 times. The thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah and the nineteenth chapter of the second book of Kings are alike. The longest verse is the ninth of the eighth chapter of Esther; the shortest, the thirty-fifth of the eleventh chapter of John. The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra is the only one of the entire collection which contains every letter in the alphabet. The word "Lord" or its equivalent, "Jehovah," occurs 7,698 times in the Old Testament, or, to be more exact, the word "Lord" occurs 1,853 times and the word "Jehovah" 5,845 times. The word "God" does not occur in the book of Esther.

### The Finger Nails.

Each variety of nail corresponds, it is said, to some particular tendency of the health. There is, for instance, the nervous hand—each finger nail is broken to the quick and is split and ragged. The nail is extremely thin, and the two layers of which it is composed separate every time the nail strikes against a hard substance. No amount of manicuring will make these nails perfect. The nervous system must first of all be controlled and calmed. Another hand shows that the person is subject to gout or rheumatism, caused probably by an excess of uric acid in the blood. Nails that have ridges on them are always a sign of this condition. A rapid nail growth is the sign of health.

### Wild Boar Made a Saying.

Ancoeus, king of the Leleges in Samos, planted a vineyard. So heavily did he oppress his slaves that one of them prophesied to him that he would never live to taste its wine. When the first vintage was completed the king sent for him and said, "What think you of your prophecy now?" and the slave made answer, "There's many a slip between the cup and the lip."

These words had scarcely been spoken when Ancoeus was told that a wild boar had broken into his vineyard and was laying it waste. Seizing down his cup untasted, the king hastened to attack and drive away the boar, but he was killed in the encounter and the word of the slave passed into a proverb.

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.

A man should be well healed before trying to stand on his dignity.

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.

Self-interest is the principal ingredient in the interesting things of life.

Every man gets more than he thinks he is entitled to in the way of misfortunes.

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.

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

The obese lady in the dime museum can't be blamed for trying to make the best of herself.

## 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.

## ENTRY VACANT LAND.

Harry Skinner, Jr., enters and claims twenty eight (28) acres, more or less, of vacant land lying in Greenville township, Pitt county, on south side of Tar river: Beginning at tar kiln hen on north side of Black Jack road leading from county home to Black Jack at Bryant's and Harrington's corner, thence south 87 degrees west with Chas. Smith's line to W. G. McGowan's line, thence with W. G. McGowan's line north to line of county home land and Mc. G. Bryan's land, then with Mc. G. Bryan's land south 72 degrees east 125 poles to beginning; bounded by the lands of Mc. G. Bryan, Chas. Smith, W. G. McGowan and others.

HARRY SKINNER, JR.

This 23rd day of Dec. 1905.  
Any person or persons claiming title to or interest in the foregoing described land must file their protest in writing with me within the next thirty days, or they will be barred by law.  
R. WILLIAMS,  
Entry Taker, ex-officio.

# WINTER' BLASTS

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 workman-

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.

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 medium length Coat or the swagger long coat.

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

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

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

Yours for business,

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NEXT DOOR TO SAM WHITE'S.

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**WANTED**—Two good printers at THE REFLECTOR office.

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

For rent or sale one 7-room house and lot in South Greenville, good location by W. S. Moyer. 12 28 1wkd

Hope Fire Company meets tonight, every member requested to be present at 7:30 o'clock.

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We have a car of nice dry pine wood, sawed up ready to burn, also car soft coal. Phone 309. 13td Building & Lumber Co.

Capt. Malachia Roberson is at the wharf with a boat load of fine oysters, 30 cents per quart, \$1 per gallon. Send down your orders. 11 2td.

**Notice.**

Beginning Jan. 1st, I will do strictly cash business, selling no goods except for cash on delivery. I carry complete line of groceries and will sell at such prices for cash that will make it to you interest to trade with me. 29 3td Marcellus Fleming.

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Ladies and gentlemen's clothing a specialty.

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**OLD FASHIONED FOLKS.**

**The Kind of People One Hardly Ever Meets Nowadays.**

What has become of the old fashioned man who carried a shot bag in his pocket to keep change in? Who wore barn door trousers? Who kept a bootjack to pull off his boots? Who had his trousers lined with unbleached muslin? Who wore a long linen duster when traveling? Who carried an old flat carpet-bag? Who greased his boots on Sunday? Who wore a shawl? Who wore a watch cord with watch key fastened to it?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who kept a bodkin in her workbasket?

Who baked custard for tea when she had company?

Who made impressions around the edges of pies with a key to make them look fancy?

Who wore calico sunbonnets with pasteboard slats?

Who wore Shaker bonnets?

Who seasoned apple pie with all-spice?

Who used indigo to blue the water when washing clothes?

What has become of the old fashioned people who poured tea in the saucer and blew on it to make it cool?

Who drink sassafras tea in the spring to purify their blood?

Who had to learn to like tomatoes?

Who saved old rags to trade off to the tinware peddler?

What has become of the old fashioned novelist who always described heroines as having dark auburn ringlets hanging down their alabaster necks?

Of the old fashioned elocutionist who read "Widow Bedot Papers" at entertainments?

Of the old fashioned little girls who wore long nankin pantalets?

Of the old fashioned woman who gave catnip tea to babies?

Of the old fashioned young men who greased their hair with bear's oil scented with bergamot?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**Some Big Families.**

The record in family numbers is believed to belong to Scotland. It is that of a Scotch weaver in the seventeenth century, whose wife bore him sixty-two children. Only twelve died in childhood, forty-six sons and four daughters living to be twenty-one and upward. This almost incredible record is said to be fully and absolutely authenticated. Sir John Bowes and three other gentlemen each adopted and reared ten of this prodigious family.

**TODAY'S MARKETS.**

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

**Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts**

AS WIRED BY J. W. PERRY & COMPANY, Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va.

	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	11½	11½
Middling	11½	11½
St. Low Middling	11½	11½
Low Middling	11½	11½
<b>PEANUTS:</b>		
Fancy	3½	3½
Strictly Prime	3½	3½
Prime	3	3
Low Grades	2½	2½

**NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS.**

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

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Jan. "	11 11	11 11	11 33
May.	11 65	11 65	11 81
<b>Liverpool Futures.</b>			
Dec. & Jan.	5 98	5 98	6 08
<b>Chicago Markets:</b>			
May Wheat	88½	88½	87½
May Corn	44½	44½	44½
Jan Ribs	7 22	7 22	7 20
May Ribs	7 37	7 37	7 40
Jan Lard	7 34	7 34	7 30
May Lard	7 47	7 47	7 47

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

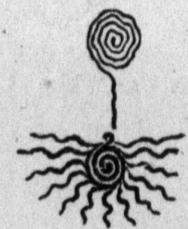
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# A Prosperous New Year

TO ALL.

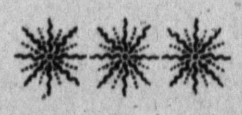
C. S. FORBES.

To Our Friends and Customer.



We extend to you our many thanks for your liberal patronage during the old year 1905 and we wish you one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year and assure you that as the new year dawns upon us we shall spare no effort to bring before you the strongest lines of Furniture and House Furnishing Goods the market affords.

Yours Truly,



**BUICKS** Taft & Van Dyke

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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 3,647.32	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 outstanding 347.99
Gold Coin 4,069.50	
Silver Coin 4,888.03	
N'tn'l bk & other US notes 19,183.00	
<b>\$324,500.19</b>	<b>\$324,500.19</b>

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

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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## 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 81½ 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 Wholes.

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!"

"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?"

## COSTER SWEETHEARTS.

One Can Imagine the Loving Husband This Girl Will Get.

Here is a bit of real life from a London police court. The prisoner Albert Williams, was described as a rawboned young fellow of the usual coster type. He was charged with disorderly conduct, the policeman who had made the arrest testifying that he had found Williams quarreling with a young woman. The young woman had gone away when the officer had requested her to, whereupon, according to the testimony, the prisoner had rushed after the girl and given her a kick that brought her to the ground. At this point in the trial the young woman herself came forward. She carried her basket of flowers, the contents of which it was her business to sell on the streets.

"What is the prisoner to you?" asked the magistrate. "Well," replied the young woman, "we keeps each other company. 'E's fond of me, 'e is." "But does he usually display his affection by kicking you?" inquired the magistrate. "Yer see, sir, 'twas all my fault," said the young woman earnestly. "Bert ain't ter blame—not a little bit. 'E thort I ought ter carry one basket of flowers, an' I wouldn't. Course 'e wos right, an' I'm ter blame." "Why do you go with him if he acts in this way?" asked the stipendiary. The coster's sweetheart looked surprised at the question. "Because I loves 'im," she answered simply. "Don't do anythin' to 'im, sir; please don't."

So Williams was bound over, the magistrate telling him he was fortunate in his sweetheart and ought to be kind to her. The sweetheart left the court together, each apparently well pleased with the situation. But the girl carried the basket of flowers.

### Curious Lake Morat.

One of the natural curiosities of Switzerland is Lake Morat, which turns blood red every tenth year. For centuries this freak was regarded by the Swiss with superstitious dread, and not until scientists turned their attention to the matter was the belief in the supernatural partly removed. Even now some of the more ignorant persist in regarding the omen as one of evil import. The reddish color is given the water by a minute plant closely related to the red snow. Every tenth year this plant begins to propagate, and so quickly does it grow that in a short time the whole lake is a crimson tide. The plant is so minute as not to be perceptible without the aid of a microscope, and there was some foundation for the early belief that the lake had turned into a sea of blood.

### Lord Chancellor and Great Seal.

It may not be generally known that during his term of office the lord high chancellor of England is not permitted to leave the kingdom. If he takes a holiday he must choose a locality somewhere within the boundaries of the island. The reason for this restriction is that wherever the lord chancellor goes he must carry with him the great seal, and that is not to be trusted out of the country. This precious mark of authority consists of a pair of dies made in silver. When necessity arises for fixing the great seal of England to any document the dies are closed, melted wax is poured in, and, opened in due season, the great seal is found ready for attachment.

### Wanted to Make Sure.

An old negro went to the bank in which he kept his hard earned savings and asked the paying teller to give him all the money he had deposited. He offered no explanation of his sudden desire to withdraw his funds, and after vain argument with him the teller counted out the bills and delivered them to the old man. He eyed the paper money a moment and said:

"Kin I git dat in silver, boss?"

The teller assured him he could and forthwith made the exchange. The old negro retired to a neighboring desk, remained crouched over it a long time and then, to the teller's great surprise, returned to the window and gleefully thrust his money back through the pigeonhole. Before he could speak the old man said, grinning widely:

"Thanks, boss, you kin take it back. I jes wanted, 't see ef it wuz all there."—Harper's Weekly.

## 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 continued success, 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.

## Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People.

Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live 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

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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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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.

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# New Year

# TO ALL.

# Jas. F. Davenport,

OPPOSITE GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST CO.

## Horses and Mules

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

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Many are the suggestions offered as to resting, for, strange as it may seem, few people understand the art of resting properly. Thorough rest does not necessarily mean lying down or sitting. It means to relax the entire system, the mind and body. For a tired brain physical exercise is the best remedy rather than a resort to drugs. If a brisk walk in the fresh air can be taken, so much the better. A very good remedy for a weary brain is to rise slowly on the toes (lifting the heels from the floor) until the muscles at the calf of the leg ache and then to kick vigorously a few times. Repeat this simple exercise several times and excellent results will follow.



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**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.

North Carolina } In Superior Court  
Pitt County } Before the Clerk.

W. A. Manning, and Mary F. Manning, W. R. Ford, M. O. Blount and wife Florence Blount, E. R. Whitehurst, Ed. Jolly and wife Melissa Jolly, John Whitehurst Ed. Whitehurst, W. J. Teel, B. F. Ward and wife Julia Ward, L. G. Ford, J. J. R. Carson and wife Maggie Carson, W. R. Baker and wife Mollie Baker and Fernando Whitehurst, Plaintiffs.

Against

C. R. Speight and wife Lemie Speight, Annie James, A. M. Britton, Riley Jenkins, J. F. Bowers, W. R. Bowers, Thomas H. Bowers, Mc G. Whitehurst, B. L. T. Barnhill and wife Susan S. Barnhill, Jesse W. Carson, Lucy Manning, R. D. Whitehurst, W. A. Taylor, M. C. Manning, E. D. Manning, G. G. Whitehurst, Mc. G. Ford, Mary E. Ward, John Edmundson Wade Williams, A. J. Simond and wife Bettie Simond, J. M. Manning, Eli Moore, J. Rufus Carson, Harriett L. Ward, John T. Carson Jeannette L. Nelson, N. M. Hammond and wife Elizabeth Hammond, W. J. James, G. W. Edmundson, William Staton, W. A. Matthews and wife Sallie E. Matthews, J. R. Bunting F. C. James, S. T. Carson, Major Manning, L. E. Manning, W. O. Manning, B. F. Manning, Carrie Manning, Leon Davenport, Wille Davenport, the last eight being minors without guardian, Defendants.

Major Manning who is a defendant in the above entitled cause, will take notice that a special proceeding, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, before the Clerk, to incorporate a Canal Company, the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, at his office in Greenville, on the 20th day of February 1906, and answer the petition and complaint which will be deposited in the office of the said Clerk within ten days after the issuing of this summons. And the said defendant will also take notice, that if he fails to answer said petition and complaint within the time prescribed by law, the Plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition and complaint.

Given under my hand, at office in Greenville, on this the 9th day of December 1905.

D. C. MOORE,

Clerk Superior Court, of Pitt county  
Jacob & Snow Bldg. Bldg.

**SALE OF VALUBLE LAND**

Known as "Spring Garden Farm"

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain Deed of Trust made and executed on the 23rd day of December 1903 by R. J. Wethersbee to E. H. Meadows and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Craven County, N. C. I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the premises, known as "Spring Garden Farm" near Neuse River on Monday the 22nd day of January 1906 at 12 o'clock M.

The following tract of land, known and designated as the "Spring Garden Tract," beginning at a stake on the margin of Neuse river, and running South 52 degs west 40 poles to an old marked gum, the original corner of the tract of land, then south 52 degs west 444 poles along a line of old marked trees to an old marked Pine one of the original corners of the tract of land, then North 60 degs west along a line of old marked trees to a light wood stake, now the dividing line between the lands now or of the late John Rhem and said tract of land, then N. 5 degs east along the line of marked trees the dividing line between said land now or late John Rhem and the said tract of land 279 poles to a gum, then north 22 degs east to the river, then down the river to the beginning always save and excepting so much of said tract of land as is described in a deed from George Allen, Edward Arnold, Elisha F. Arnold and Caroline Arnold to Rachel Ann Arnold, recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Craven county, book 88 folios 53 to which reference is made for a more particular description. - Also saving and excepting that part of said tract of land which was conveyed by Edward Arnold and others to T. J. May by deed registered in office of Register of Deeds of Craven county book 87, page 340 and book 100 page 352 respectively, to which reference is made for a more particular description.

Also three head of team, all the harvested crops of corn, hay &c. all carts, wagons, buggies, harness and all farming implements of every kind and description belongin to and used in the cultivation of said "Spring Garden Farm."

Dated at New Bern, N. C. December 18th 1905.

E. H. Meadows,  
Trustee.

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