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PYTHIAN BANQUET.

Tar River Lodge Royally Entertains.

LARGE NUMBER PRESENT AND SPEND DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

The members of Tar River Lodge Knights of Pythias are royal entertainers. This assertion will bring a responsive amen of approval from more than four score hearts. Each year the anniversary of the order is appropriately celebrated, and while it seems the acme of excellence is reached each time, the next recurring occasion eclipses the preceding ones.

On Thursday evening the Castle Hall, Masonic Temple, building was a scene of chivalry and beauty that would challenge any town to comparison. A gentleman from a city in another state who was present expressed his surprised that Greenville could collect so large a company of beautiful women and gallant men, but when he knows us better he will learn that Greenville is full of surprises. The Pythians, realizing that it is not good for man to be alone, had taken their wives, their sisters, their sweethearts, and these with the members and invited guests made some some over a hundred in attendance.

At 10 o'clock the gayety that had prevailed while the guests were assembling and greeting each other was silenced for the time being by a rapping for order, when Hon. J. L. Fleming, ex-District Deputy Grand Chancellor, arose and in behalf of Tar River Lodge welcomed the guests to the anniversary celebration. His address was a gem of richest lustre, every sentence fitting with appropriateness like jewels in a coronet or the blending of colors in an exquisite rainbow. It was as follows:

WELCOME.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have just been requested by the committee of arrangements to greet and welcome our visitors to this, the anniversary celebration of our lodge, and I assure you that it is to me a pleasant duty. As our visitors are principally ladies, I shall be forced to address the most of my remarks to them. It is apparent that I voice the sentiment of just as many hearts as there are men here tonight when I welcome the fair ladies, because it appears that the husbands brought with them their wives, and the bachelors have brought with them their sweethearts.

While it is true, ladies, we can not let you into our lodge secrets—you know, perhaps, the greatest secret of many of our hearts, be ye therewith content; but we can welcome you to our hall and to our anniversary, and ask you to share with us the pleasures of occasions like this. And, therefore, on behalf of the members of Tar River Lodge K. of P., I desire to extend to you, ladies, and all the visitors here tonight, a most hearty welcome. We now throw wide open to you the doors of our hearts as well as the doors of the various halls on this floor. You are welcome here and hereabouts until the electric lights go out in the morning. For the benefit of cer-

tain couples which I see here I want to suggest that we have an arrangement in Pythian hall by which we can burn the lights low or high as the occasion may require, and you are welcome to use that also.

We married Pythians hope to have our wives learn from the exercises on these occasions, that the lodge does not claim the husbands' presence once a week for naught, nor to rob their home of its pleasures; but it seeks to clothe him with the armor of truth and the shield of virtue against which the shafts of vice and falsehood cannot prevail. It seeks to make him a purer man, a better husband, a true Pythian, and in this respect a Pythian lodge is a guardian angel ever watchful of the honor and happiness of the homes of its members, and you, as wives, are as much the subjects of its protection as are your husbands.

Young ladies—the sweethearts upon this occasion—we would have you realize that we are not jealous of your right to your beaux' company every evening in the week, but we claim his presence to train him in the eternal principles of Pythians; to teach him that the true Pythian Knight does no man wrong; but with friendship for all, with charity for the weak and erring, he is the pride of a better manhood, an exemplar of our teachings; and he is here with us on Thursday evenings "filling the hours with kind words, the days with generous deeds."

"The rain-bow to the storms of life,
The evening beam that smiles the clouds away."

Having already welcomed you to our hearts and to our halls, we now bid you welcome to our table to which we will at once repair.

Having had a foretaste of the good things awaiting them, the guests gladly accepted the invitation to repair to the banquet hall. The enchanting scene begun in the Castle Hall was carried to perfection here. There were two long rows of tables extending the length of the hall containing spreads for 104. The tables were gorgeous with silver candelabra and cut glass, with carnations and camellias interspersed here and there, while at each plate was a souvenir bunch of violets tied with ribbon, the red and yellow tapers completing the scheme of Pythian colors. This surrounded by a company of elegantly gowned women, the fairest specimens of the Southland, and gentlemen in full dress made a picture of splendor.

After an invocation by Rev. W. E. Cox an elaborate menu was served. This was provided by the ladies of the Baptist church and for excellence is seldom equalled. The menu was

Ham Sandwiches	Oysters	Cold Turkey.
Cheese Straws	Chicken Salad.	Crackers
Beaten Biscuits.	Coffee	Pickles.
	Ices and Cake	

At the conclusion of this part of the repast a feast of words followed, Mr. Fleming as toastmaster, and an ideal one, with appropriate and witty introduction announced the toasts and called on those who were to respond.

"The Ladies," Rev. F. D. Viehe. The speaker responded with mast-

erly eloquence, his tribute to woman's excellencies bringing a burst of applause.

"The Young Married Man," G. S. Forbes. After picturing the bliss of a young married man the said he had been as happy since Jan. 3rd, 1906, as it was possible for a Carolina belle to make a man. He then said he would like for his friend, C. S. Carr, to tell how a Carolina belle could be won, but Mr. Carr preferred not giving the secret away.

"The Duties of a Married Man," W. H. Dail, Jr. He said each day he had lived a married man he had learned a new duty, and as it would take so long to enumerate them he had best not begin.

The toastmaster here announced that if any married lady present wished to say a word on the duties of the wife, she could now be heard. This invitation was responded to with profound silence for 30 seconds.

"Pythianism," Prof. H. R. Smith. After convulsing his hearers with a timely joke or two, he paid a tribute to the principles of the order that was sublime.

"Influence of Pythianism on the community as seen by the public," Mayor F. M. Wooten. His portrayal of the teachings within the Castle Hall as exemplified in good citizenship on the part of the members was with splendid effect. His reference to Carolina Club, the pride of the town, which had its origin in the Pythian hall and was established for the good of the community, that others as well as Pythians, might receive its benefits, was especially timely.

This completing the pre-arranged toasts, the toast master said a note had been passed to him suggesting a toast "The Matrimonial Candidate," with several names appended as suitable ones to respond. These were called out. J. D. Garden said he had made so many attempts at matrimony, and failed in all, that he would pass the subject over to his friend Frank Wilson, but the latter had taken on new prospects and was fearful to indulge in "much speaking" lest hope should again be blighted. T. M. Hooker was so under the spell of a pair of soft eyes that he did not even hear his own name when called. Rev. J. E. Ayscue plead guilty to the charge, and said that even though the good people among whom he had cast his lot had handicapped him in advance by selling the parsonage, he was still a candidate for matrimony, and if there could be a reconsideration with a forth coming parsonage he would look for the queen to reign in it.

It was close to the hour of midnight when the toast master expressed the pleasure of the Pythians at having the guests with them on this occasion and bade them good night. The guests will long feel grateful to the Pythians for giving them such a delightful evening and entertaining them so royally.

A fatality has occurred at the building of the "Selwyn," Charlotte's new hotel. A colored laborer was rolling a wheelbarrow across a scaffold on the fifth story when he stumbled and fell to the ground, being instantly killed.

AYDEN ITEMS.

Newsy Notes From a Hustling Town.

AYDEN, N. C., Feb. 23, 1906—

Walter Barfield, of Norfolk, has been visiting friends in Ayden for several days.

John R. Speir came up on the train Wednesday morning from a trip down the road.

Mrs. Jennie Hardy, of Kinston, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Savage.

Our community deeply sympathize with J. A. Harrington in his misfortune. It has been scarcely a year since he and his whole family were afflicted with small pox, since then some member of his household has been unwell and now his little four year old girl has the appendicitis and a little son is confined to his bed with a serious case of pneumonia. Truly our old friend is having a hard time. We would remind him, however, that the darkest hour is just before the dawn.

Herbert Hardy, of Greenville, was here Saturday.

B. F. Manning and A. L. Tripp went to Fort Barwell the latter part of last week and in fording a stream came very near being drowned. They say they had a narrow escape.

Our farmers seem to be making preparation for a large crop. One farmer alone, in this section, has purchased and received two car load fertilizers.

Dr. Jos. Dixon and W. E. Hooks went to Greenville Tuesday.

Uncles Mose Jess Sumrell and John Hart tried their skill in and on the Neuse one day this week, with the result not a scale and only one poor lone squirrel to show for two days lost. They are good hunters though, just luck you know.

Last Tuesday was the first time in two years that we failed to send in items from Ayden. We feel sure our friends will pardon us when we inform them it was owing to a serious attack of sickness the Saturday night previous which left us in a condition so delicate we were unable for work of any kind. In the future we shall endeavor to be as prompt as heretofore. We wish to thank those of our friends who were so kind during our sickness, especially our kind host and hostess. We were certainly in good hands.

When your eyes need attention, J. W. Taylor, expert optician, Ayden, N. C. is the man to do your work if you want to be pleased.

Dr. Jos. Dixon and W. E. Hooks left yesterday for a pleasant trip to Florida, the gulf and other points. They will be gone about two weeks.

Robert Anderson, of Grimesland, was here Wednesday.

W. L. Browning, formerly with F. G. Buhmann & Co., has accepted a clerkship with J. R. Smith & Bro. and Amos Tyson is with Buhmann & Co.

We are pleased to hear Claude Quinnerly is much improved.

THE WEATHER

Fair, warmer tonight and Saturday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Of Those Going and Coming

F. G. James went to Ayden this morning.

F. C. Harding went to Kinston this morning.

James Long went down the road this morning.

S. T. Hooker went to Washington this morning.

H. W. Whedbee went to Washington this morning.

Rev. F. D. Viehe went to La Grange this morning.

F. M. Hornaday returned from Greensboro Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Wooten went to Kinston this morning to visit friends.

Zeno Moore and little son, Harry, went to Tarboro this morning.

Mrs. G. V. Deeny, who had been visiting Mrs. H. A. White, left this morning for Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryan Grimes, who had been visiting her parents, left this morning for Raleigh.

END OF CENTURY CLUB.

Reported for Reflector:

The End of The Century club held its fortnightly meeting with Mrs. R. O. Jeffress, on Tuesday evening last.

Papers of unusual interest were read by Mrs. J. L. Little and Mrs. L. C. Arthur. The former furnishing an instructive sketch of Munich, its universities, and galleries and works of art; and the latter a treatise on Vienna, its fall into the hands of the Turks, and its first and second capture by Napoleon.

Mrs. Jarvis gave an oval sketch of Buda Pesth, the Austro Hungarian capital, and of Kossuth, its most illustrious patriot.

After the completion of the literary programme the charming and popular young hostess invited the guests, of whom there were a large number in addition to the full club representation, into her handsome dining room where a dainty repast was served by a bevy of beautiful young girls, everything bespoke the coming of spring; from the filmy mull aprons, adorned with purple ribbons worn by these fair dispensers of a generous hospitality to the massive banks of violets themselves that looked as though bursting through a snow drift over the immaculate whiteness of the damask covered table beneath. Purple and white were the colors of the evening, the hostess presenting each guest with a tiny basket wreathed in violets as a souvenir of a charming evening.

The club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. David E. House at the Macon hotel.

In Elizabeth City boys are not allowed to shoot marbles on the sidewalks or play ball on the streets.

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The Value of Serenity.

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Spoiling a Good Speech.

Among the many amusing anecdotes of celebrated lawyers which Mr. Bellot tells in his reminiscences entitled "The Inner and Middle Temple" is the following concerning Lord Coleridge:

On one occasion his lordship made a graceful and impressive speech in favor of woman's rights, of which he was a staunch champion. That humorous Irishman, Serjeant Dowse, however, speedily destroyed the effect.

"My honorable and learned colleague," he said in reply, "seems to think that because some judges are old women all old women are qualified to become judges."

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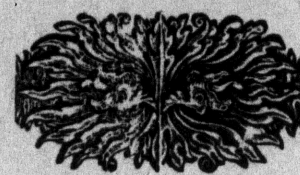
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While the American Library association was in session a number of members went to inspect a cotton mill. They were in the card room when the whistle blew for noon and saw the card room boys put up their work as if by magic and disappear.
"Do all the boys drop their tools the instant the whistle blows?" asked one of the visitors.
"No, not all," replied the foreman. "The more orderly have their tools all put away before that time."

He Got the Pass.
An application for an annual pass was once made to Commodore Vanderbilt by the president of a road about twenty-five miles long. "Your road doesn't seem to cover a great amount of territory," suggested the commodore to the applicant. "No," said the applicant, "it isn't quite so long as the New York Central, but, by gracious, Mr. Vanderbilt, it's just as wide!" The pass was issued.

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A Tramp of the Sea.

The shark known as the elephant, bone and basking shark roams nearly all temperate seas. Its mouth is comparatively small and bears six or seven rows of very small teeth, perhaps 200 in a row. The gill openings are enormous, the gill rakers long, close together and slender, recalling whalebone; hence the name whale shark. The skin is rough, covered with short spines. Where these monsters live in winter is not known, but doubtless they roam the temperate and semitropic seas. In summer they are gregarious and are seen in schools lying on the surface seemingly asleep. They reach the New England coast in June and July, the Hebrides and the Frith of Clyde in June and leave in July. On the Pacific coast they are found off Monterey bay in July, large schools being seen on the surface, when they can readily be approached.—Metropolitan Magazine.

Settled the Dispute.

"James," cried Mrs. Timmid, "there are burglars downstairs!"
"Oh, no, there ain't, my dear," replied Mr. Timmid.
"I'm sure there are."
"I'm sure there ain't."
"I tell you there are."
"I tell you there ain't."
"Your husband is right, mum," interposed a low browed individual who thrust his head into the room at this juncture. "We're upstairs."
And as he started down he was heard to say to his pal: "I always believe in helping a husband out whenever I kin. I'm a married man myself."—Pittsburg Post.

Why He Didn't Draw.

Some of the West Virginia legislators occasionally indulge in the great American game of draw poker, and, as a matter of course, some know more about the game than others.

One evening one of the "others" was sitting in a little game of fifty cent limit jack pots. A pot was opened for 50 cents, and when it got around to the "other" gentleman he "tilted" it a half. Three men stayed, and two of them took one card each, one took three, and the "other" gentleman, though a Democrat, stood pat. It was passed up to him, and he bet 50 cents, causing the others to lay down. He showed down four tens and an ace.

"Why the dickens didn't you draw a card?" was asked of him.

"Why," was the ingenious answer, "I couldn't have caught anything better than an ace."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

This May Be So.

The profound truth that tomorrow never comes and yesterday, although it is always passing, has never been with us has led a correspondent to throw off this little effort:
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FRIDAY, FEB. 23th, 1906.

"Yes, sir," remarked an observing gentleman, "I think Greenville is going to become a great town and fail to see what can hinder it from becoming so."

It takes a knowledge of the Morse alphabet to see how errors sometimes occur in print. For instance the Zebulon Company was recently chartered at Raleigh and a news item was telegraphed to the Charlotte Chronicle about it. In printing the item the Chronicle had "Seebulon" in both headline and text. One acquainted with telegraphy can readily see how the "z" became transferred into "se."

The question of day current from the town's electric plant does not rest with the commissioners alone, though they have the power of furnishing it. If those who want power in the day time will get in readiness for it and let it be known, the commissioners are ready to furnish it as soon as it is seen that enough is wanted to save the town from loss in operating the plant in the day time.

AN ANCIENT MILL.

R. Hutchinson, formerly of this county, but now a citizen of Swain county, was in Asheville today and in referring to modern machinery incidentally remarked that out in Swain county there was a grist mill that was anything but modern.

"A few weeks ago," said Mr. Hutchinson, "I was on Kirkland Creek and became interested in the grinding of corn at a mill in that vicinity. The mill was one of these slow, antique affairs propelled with water. Toward dark a bushel of corn was poured into the hopper and the grinding process commenced.

The mill was operated all night and an idea of the slow method of grinding may be had when I tell you that next morning there was still a peck of that bushel of corn in the hopper. The mill is a relic of the old days and is said to be the only one in use in Western North Carolina.—Asheville Gazette News.

In order that a newspaper in any town or county may be valuable it must reach practically all the people. No factor is so important as the newspapers. The advertisement given by them is greater than all other agencies combined, and the direct advertising value to individual business interests can hardly be over estimated. A newspaper may be compared to a telephone system; it must reach practically all the people to be valuable, and a surplus of telephone systems or newspapers is a misfortune to a community. A good newspaper cannot exist without a good field but no town is as good as it should be unless it has a strong newspaper read by practically all the people.—Ashboro Courier.

SUCCESS.

He that has kept clean hands and stainless heart,
He that in climbing bore no brother down,
Whose vision sees not God and man apart—
He has not failed! To him the victor's crown!
—Florence Jones, in Tom Watson's Magazine

THE "SQUARE DEAL" AND THE MODERN HUSBAND.

We have heard much of the square deal ever since President Roosevelt started the cry. It is good gospel, and the modern husband is a subscriber to the creed. What he misses most in his life today is the proper relation of his home to his business. The fault may rest as much with himself as with his wife, but—as with many things that need reform—the remedy must come through her larger vision and initiative. She must see, as he knows only too well, that in all the employments in which the modern husband does his part, system becomes every day more tyrannical. The world of effort is running on stricter schedules. All the cogs in its wheels must turn promptly. The plea of a late breakfast, or a laggard alarm clock, or a badly managed domestic establishment, does not satisfy the machine. The sins of the home are visited upon the husband by the damage they do to his standing with his work, and if in his home he has not a square deal to fit him in body and temperament for the strain of the strenuous day, he is not going to measure up to his opportunities. And as a man stands with his work so his family must stand with the world. A square deal for the modern husband makes him want to get home from his work—and that means a gentler system in the house than he meets in his working place; just as much system, of course, but the indefinable something added to it. A few flowers add nothing to the substantial qualities of the meal, and system without tact is still practical and useful, but system with tact is even more productive of smiles, that cost nothing and which are beyond price, than the meal with flowers.—From the March Delineator.

A SHARPER PLAYED THE CABARR'S FOLKS.

Several weeks ago a man who gave his name as E. J. Powell went through the Glass neighborhood and sold buggies, took orders and cash payments, the buggy to be delivered February 12th, with the remainder of the money to be paid. Powell told his customers that he represented the Cash Buyers' Union, of Chicago, and was selling his vehicles very cheap. He collected from five or six, to whom he made sales, \$54 as part payment, giving an ordinary receipt for the money.

Monday, the 12th, having come and gone, the persons to whom he sold buggies and from whom he collected money are very much alarmed and believe that they have been strung by a sharper. From one man he collected \$20. This customer was to get a Babcock buggy for \$50, paying the remaining \$30 on delivery of the vehicle.—Concord Times.

The self-centered church revolves around the collection.

We do not pretend to understand how it is that a man can lead a rascally life for years and hold up his head and then go to pieces as soon as it is discovered.
—Durham Herald

The South gets none of the nation's pension money—but they have another way of getting at Uncle Sam's treasury. With our cattle tick and boll weevil wars, we are managing to make quite a respectable hole in it.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Cutting Out Booze.

We have decided that "booze and business" is a bad mixture and will try just plain business for a short spell. If this doesn't work we may decide to cut out business and try booze. This decision was reached after a very forcible argument with our devoted spouse, who warned us in no uncertain language that we would be using some of that hair restorer on our topmost point unless we wiped it off our list altogether. As it would be a sin to waste the precious fluid in this manner we have cut it out. Boys, be warned and don't tempt us, for we will be compelled to murder in cold blood the first one who flashes a bottle of tincture confirtum in our presence.—Coweta (I. T.) Courier.

Business and Professional Men.

Come out to hear President Moore of the State Cotton Association, Saturday, Feb. 24th. Also come and take part in the county meeting, Monday, March 5th, at eleven o'clock. You claim to be in sympathy with the farmer, now show it. We need your assistance. Come and help us in the great fight of our lives.

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THE GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST COMPANY,
GREENVILLE, N. C.**

At close of business January 29th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$120,786.57	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, 6,783.33	Surplus 6,500.00
Bonds, 1,000.00	Undivided profits, 6,545.10
Furniture and fixtures 2,415.64	Deposits
Due from Banks 53,827.22	Time 19,394.99
Cash items 2,081.26	Subject to check 147,141.28
Gold Coin 510.00	166,536.27
Silver Coin 1,982.77	Due to bks & bnkrs 615.02
National bank notes and US notes 16,187.00	Cashiers ck outs'd'ng 369.53
Total \$205,565.92	Total, \$205,565.92

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 2nd day of Feb., 1906.
C. S. CARR, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. L. WOOTEN
H. A. WHITE
C. T. MUNFORD
Directors.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Little Bits Caught up Here and There That Are Interesting

Petty annoyances make good plumb line to determine the depth of your religion.

THE REFLECTOR office is at all times prepared to fill orders for wedding invitations, either printed or engraved.

For Sale—I have a tobacco trans planter almost as good as new that I will sell at a bargain. It is of the improved two horse Bemis type.
O. L. Joyner.

Red and white Bliss and Early Rose seed potatoes at T. E. Hooker & Co's. Phone 31.

Miss as Good as a Mile.

The other day the fireman at the laundry of the State Normal College was shoveling coal into the big furnace when he saw something that did not look coal and he stopped and examined it. It was stick of dynamite about ten or twelve inches long and was in the pink of condition, so that had it been shoveled into the furnace there would have been an explosion that would have sent that section of the town to the happy land of Canaan. How it got there or from whence it came will probably never be ascertained. It was lucky that it was discovered.—Greensboro Record.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY

J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,

Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

COTTON:

	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	10 1/2	10 1/2
Middling	10 1/2	10 1/2
St. Low Middling	10 1/2	10 1/2
Low Middling	10 1/2	10 1/2

PEANUTS:

Fancy	3 1/2	3 1/2
Strictly Prime	3 1/4	3 1/4
Prime	3	3
Low Grades	2 1/2	2 1/2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

JOBB BROTHERS & COMPANY
Bankers and Brokers,
NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Mar.	10 3/2	10 3/2	10 26
May.	10 5/5	10 5/5	10 49

Liverpool Futures:

Jan. & Feb.	5 66	5 70
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Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	82 1/2	82 1/2
May Corn	43	42 1/2
May Ribs	8 22	8 20
July Ribs	8 35	8 22
May Lard	7 80	7 75
July Lard	7 85	7 80

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY
J. R. & J. G. MOYE,
Middling 10

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

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JAN. 29th, 1906.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$147,144.31	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 4,604.01	Surplus, 25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. 2,500.00	Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid 12,588.44
Furniture & Fixtures 3,647.32	Deposit subject to check 210,645.14
Banking House 4,100.00	Cashier's checks outstanding 5,280.69
Due from Banks 80,448.52	
Cash items 1,204.79	
Gold Coin 4,914.50	
Silver Coin 8,619.82	
N'tn'l bk & other US notes 21,331.00	
\$278,514.27	\$278,514.27

State of North Carolina, }
County of Pitt. } ss

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,
W. B. WILSON,
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of Feb., 1906.
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The Pen with a Reputation when you buy it.

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Last Round for Taxes.

I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting taxes due for the year 1905:
Farmville, Farmville Township Saturday March 3rd.
Grimesland, Chisold Township Saturday March 3rd.
Ayden, Contentnea Township Saturday March 3rd.
Factsious, Pactolus Township Wednesday March 7th.
C. D. Smith's Store, Beaver Dam Township Wednesday March 7th.
Bethel, Bethel Township Saturday March 10th.
Grifton, Swift Creek Township Saturday March 10th.
Falkland, Falkland Township Saturday March 10th.
Stokes, Carolina Township Monday March 12th.
Be X Roads, Betvoir Township Monday March 12th.
This is positively the last round to collect the taxes due for last year. After this I shall proceed to add cost and advertise the property of all who fail to pay. The election law requires me to certify to all white men who pay their poll tax. Those who fail to pay by the first of May may be debarred from voting in the next election.
J. W. TUCKER, Sheriff.



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Which is recognized as the best Life Insurance contract yet devised. The best evidence of the superiority of this contract is to be found in the fact that more North Carolina people are buying the Income Indemnity Policy than are buying the Policies of any other Company. This Policy costs no more than others, but it affords a great deal more protection. It pays double Insurance in case of accidental death and becomes fully paid up for life in the event of total permanent disability or incapacity. Dividends are guaranteed and may be used to reduce the number of Annual Premiums.

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GREENVILLE,

NORTH CAROLINA

ABUSE OF THE STOMACH.

Crime of Overeating and the Best Way to Avoid It.

The practice of consuming more food than is required for the nutrition of the body is a very old one. In order to correct it Hippocrates, about 400 years before Christ, advocated the omission of breakfast, a custom that has recently become popular in many places.

The harmfulness of overeating is not so much in the increased burden thrown upon the digestive organs as in the production of an excessive amount of poisonous matter which may become dangerous to life if retained in the system. The poisons are produced either by decomposition of the undigested food or through defective transformation within the organs and tissues.

Most injurious are the products of decomposing animal food—meat, eggs and shellfish—and since the kidneys are engaged more than other organs in the removal of this class of poison, the first indications of serious injury are often found in them.

Before permanent organic disease has been produced, however, there are generally repeated evidences of poisoning of the system in the form of indigestion, headache, vertigo, neuralgic pains, rheumatism, gout or an indefinite sense of illness. Then the appetite fails, the sufferer reduces the amount of food and obtains relief. There may be, however, a sudden alarming attack resembling apoplexy and even more fatal in its result.

When an improvement of the health is recognizable after an accidental or experimental restriction of the diet it should be taken as an indication that the mode of living has not been altogether correct. But it is not always an easy matter to decide upon the best means of correcting the error. A change of diet may fail of the desired effect if it be too abrupt or too radical, and privation is not advisable in all cases. A certain bulkiness of the food is necessary both to comfort and to good digestion, and in many cases an excess is only a relative one. The abandonment of certain articles of food, with more complete mastication of others, is often better than a decrease of the entire quantity consumed. Sometimes indeed the difficulty can be overcome by the administration of laxatives, increased consumption of water and more active exercise. These things enable the system to utilize more fully the food that is eaten.

To determine intelligently the course of treatment in most cases involves an investigation of the digestive capability of the stomach and an examination of the functional integrity of other organs. It is generally more expedient therefore to submit the case to the physician than to be governed by abstract rules or the experiences of other people.—Youth's Companion.

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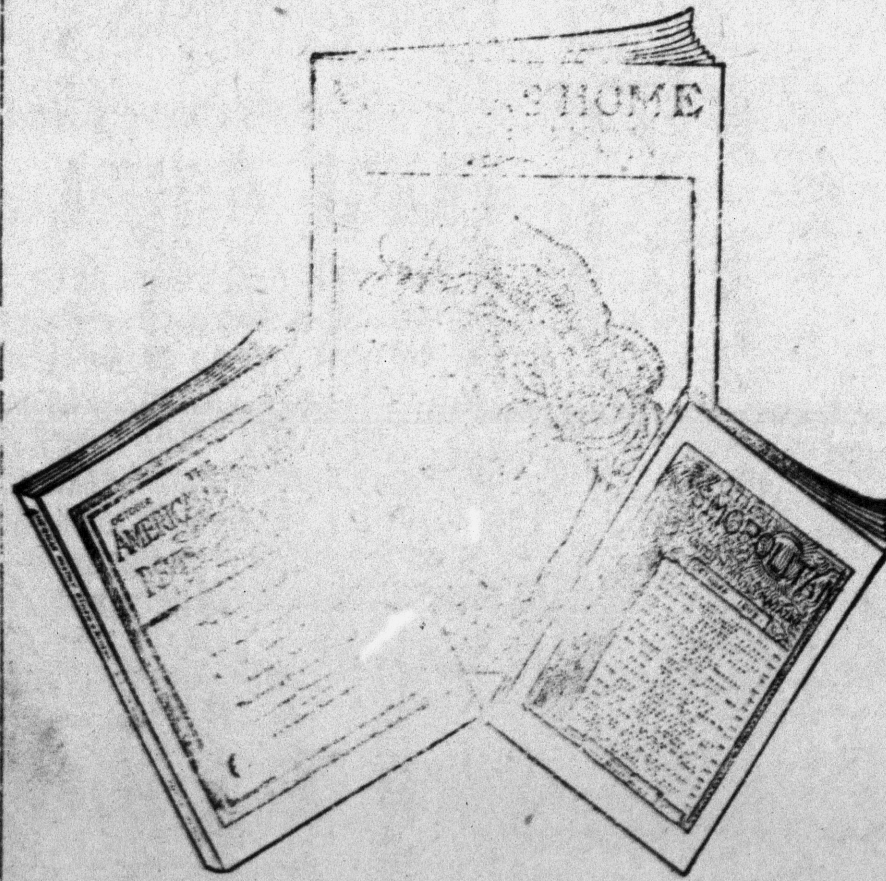
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The Woman's Home Companion is for every member of the family. For our bright, earnest, cultured, home loving American woman it is an ideal entertainer and helper in a thousand congenial ways; but the fathers and brothers and sons join in its perusal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

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A LITTLE COQUETTE.

She Refused the Request of Emperor William I. For Her Flowers.

During one of his visits to Wiesbaden the aged monarch, Emperor William I., was seated one day beside his adjutant on a bench in the shade of the magnificent trees that beautify Berlin's handsome promenade on the Wilhelmstrasse. The crowd of curious onlookers that always follows in the wake of royalty when opportunity offers pressed as near as permissible. One of the number, on account of her tender years more daring than her elders, broke from her nurse's grasp and approached the august presence. She was a beautiful child of four years, and charming to look upon in her well made, becoming costume, her long fair hair veiling her shoulders and a loose bunch of red roses in her hand. She was on the way to the railway station, and the flowers were for a goodby offering to a friend who was about to leave the city. On the way to the station she had heard the word passed along: "The emperor! The emperor!" And, being a very young miss whose home was in a country where they do not have kings, she stopped and gazed inquisitively at the two men.

The old sovereign smiled benignly at the child and extended his hand toward her. "Will you give me your roses, little girl?" said he.

"No, sir," responded the tiny maiden, but she took the flowers in her left hand and held them behind her as she walked forward and placed her right hand in the emperor's outstretched palm.

"Not this hand," said he, smiling; "the other one."

She changed the bouquet to her right hand and gave him the left.

"No, the other," repeated the emperor.

She transferred the flowers to the left hand and reached out her right. The request was made a third and a fourth time, and still she maneuvered with the bouquet. The nurse, who had observed this pantomime at a respectful distance, now came forward and said chidingly, "Please give his majesty the roses, Helen."

"No!" replied her young charge, with decision.

"Will you not give me your roses?" inquired the adjutant in a persuasive voice.

"Yes," answered the little girl frankly as she placed the bouquet in his hand.

Both the emperor and his adjutant laughed heartily. "She evidently prefers you to me," said the former, with a smile. Then the kind hearted old emperor drew the child to him and gave her a kiss, and the nurse led her away. St. Nicholas.

Old Heads and Young Hearts.

"Now, Samuel," said his doting mother, "you are going to see one of the nicest girls tonight you ever met, and I want you to make a good impression. Now, the way to do that is to show appreciation. As some one says, 'Be a good listener.' Now, don't you forget it."

"I won't, mother," answered the dutiful Samuel.

At another house, the one to which Samuel's feet were tending, a loving aunt was saying to her visiting niece:

"Now, if Sam comes, don't you rattle on as if you hadn't any brains. Just you keep quiet and let him do the talking. He'll like you all the better for it."

And to this day those match making women can't understand why those two young folk despise each other.—London Tit-Bits.

Contributory Negligence.

"De trouble wif dis hyah church," said the deacon, "is de contributory negligence ob de congregation."

"De contributory negligence ob de congregation?" repeated the pastor. "What yo' mean by dat?"

"I mean jes' what I say," replied the deacon. "When de plate am passed around nearly all of dem neglects ter contribute."—Puck.

OUR

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Red Men meet tonight.

Ex Gov. T. J. Jarvis is sick.

FOR RENT—Six room dwelling on 4th street opposite A. L. Blow. J. J. Perkins.

Munford's big sale started today.

If you want the best garden seeds buy Wood's, Southern Grown and best adapted for the South at T. E. Hooker & Co. Phone 31. 3t

This weather makes the farmers get busy.

Mr. Advertiser, if you want it to go to the spot put it in THE REFLECTOR.

The Bee Hive has moved from the Phoenix building to the Rawls store on the next block.

Nice mourning paper in boxes at Reflector Book Store.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Dickinson avenue west of railroad. Two-story house, six rooms. Excellent water. R. T. Evans

Boarders Wanted—I am prepared to take boarders. Terms reasonable. Location near depot. ft. Mrs. A. H. Critcher.

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New Goods—Shredded codfish, navy and lima beans, at S. M. Schultz.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha, on Monday Feb. 26th, for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Fitting Glasses.

It takes more than wind in the chest to make wings grow on the back.

For Rent—A three room new house on Greene street, apply to (Miss) Lela F. Cherry. 21 3d

Money has power to crush happiness only when it's roots get in the heart.

Great interest is taken in voting for the most popular young lady in town to be crowned queen of love and beauty tonight at Perkins' opera house. Miss Dixey Snapp is now ahead, followed closely by Miss Nina James. A large attendance is expected. The curtain will rise promptly at 7:30. A beautiful display of historic and artistic tableaux.

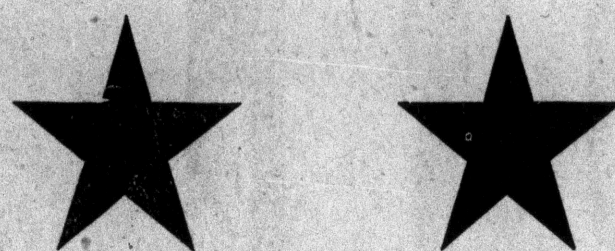
Farmers.

President Moore, of the State Cotton Association, will address the people in Greenville Saturday, Feb. 24th. There will also be a meeting of the county association Monday, March, 5th, at eleven o'clock. Every farmer in the county ought to be at both meetings. Come and help to resist the men who are robbing us of the fruit of our toil, and who are trying to make industrial slaves of our children.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

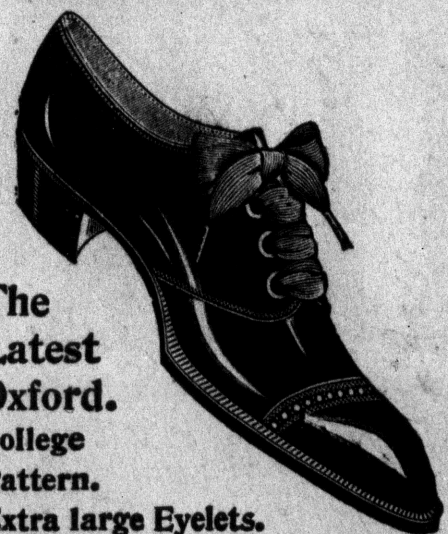
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