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BANK RUN BY WOMAN.

Feminine Cashier in Missouri Never Taken in by Forgers.

All the bank cashiers of the United States are not men. The exception to this almost universal rule is found in Joplin, Mo., where Mrs. F. V. Church, as cashier of the Bank of Joplin, with a number of woman assistants, has carried on the business of the bank successfully for a number of years. Aside from the president, T. W. Cunningham, formerly mayor of Joplin, and the vice-president, Phil Arnold, no men have been employed in the bank for almost a score of years, and it is known as one of the most substantial institutions in Missouri.

The stockholders of the bank freely admit that to the women employers of their institution they owe much of its success and as its growth calls for a greater number of employers, women are constantly added to its executive staff.

Seventeen years ago Mrs. Church entered the employ of Mr. Cunningham as housekeeper. She then became teller, and for a time occupied both positions. Finally her good work was rewarded with the promotion to the cashier's post. She became so fascinated with the work that after her marriage to Mr. Church she declined to resign her position with the bank for the attractions afforded her in home life. She and her husband now live at the Keystone hotel where she is relieved of the distasteful duties of house-keeping.

To accommodate the miners of the Joplin district, who are paid their week's wages Saturday night. Joplin banks do not close until 9 o'clock of that evening. Often the bank of Joplin cashes an aggregate of \$10,000 worth of checks for the miners in the two hours preceding 9 o'clock. As the companies in the district is exceedingly large, elegant opportunities are offered smooth forgers.

Such has been the efficiency of the woman cashier, however, that she has been tricked into cashing worthless paper.

Once a young man presented a check at the window. Mrs. Church readily detected that the check was a forgery, and asked him around to a side window to receive his money. In a few minutes the private watchman employed by the bank answered the summons of Mrs. Church, and the young man was arrested and afterward sent to the penitentiary.

Red Men meet tonight.

The farmers are now having corn shuckings.

November is not making much pretense about the cold part of it.

The Democratic county candidates will close the campaign at Black Jack tomorrow morning.

Tomorrow is challenge day, and registration books will be open for inspection from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

AYDEN ITEMS.

Read the News of This Busy Town.
Ayden, N. C., Nov. 2, 1906.

Harry White and Miss Lillie Bennett came down Tuesday from Greenville with Misses Clyde and Eula Cox.

Ayden had prominent visitors this week in the persons of F. M. Wooten, Mayor, and Capt. J. T. Smith, chief of police, of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Chestnutt, who have been visiting friends in this community for several days, left for their home in Fredricksburg this week.

R. F. Johnson, of Kinston, was here yesterday.

Elder Phillips came home Monday evening from a visit to South Carolina.

There are many aspirants for the postoffice here made vacant by the death of the late E. V. Cox with strong probabilities in favor of W. H. Phillips.

E. G. Cox has been appointed temporary postmaster.

John D. Grimsley, of Snow Hill, was a visitor in Ayden Thursday.

This time next week some of the swollen heads of the Radical-Republican combine will have taken a terrible shrinkage. 'Tis hard, yet prediction is coming true, 2000 for Democracy will be the cry.

The sad death of E. V. Cox, rumors one of the most prominent and conspicuous figures in the business circle of Ayden. His was an active mind, energetic and full of animation. In every undertaking before him he lent zest and vim to the object in view and often accomplished his purpose. A lawyer by profession, his patronage was lucrative and by no means small. As postmaster he was courteous and polite, and the general conduct of his office was often complimented by those in higher authority for the neatness, promptness and correct showing always presented. As a citizen he was retiring in his disposition, yet respected and esteemed for his candor, uprightness and strict adherence to those principles of honesty and good character which he seemed to appreciate in a very high degree. His death is a serious loss to this community and his place will scarcely be replaced at any very early date. 'Twas a sad death and our whole people deeply sympathize with those who are near and dear to him, and that their sorrow may soon pass away, and that the sunshine of a brighter reflection may bring to them the realization that all happens for the best, is our sincerest wish.

The following gentlemen were here Tuesday in attendance upon the funeral of the late E. V. Cox: Roy Flanagan, Harry Whedbee, Herbert White, W. C. Hines, A. B. Ellington, T. J. Moore, W. E. Hooker, W. S. Atkins and F. M. Worten all of Far River Lodge No. 96, K. of P. D. L. James, Jonathan White, E. E. Griffin, Julius Brown, S. C. Wooten and J. Z. Gardner of Covenant Lodge No. 16 I. O. O. F.

BOOTS WON'T WEAR OUT.

Indiana Man Has a Pair That He Has Worn a Quarter Century.

All Indiana farmers possessed a pair of boots like those of Logan Ping, who lives near Bellsville, Brown county, many boot dealers would be forced out of business and the leather trust would suffer a severe blow. He has a pair of boots that won't wear out.

A quarter of a century ago the boots were made by William Williams, the village shoemaker, who was known for miles around Bellsville for the excellent quality of his work. The boots and shoes which went forth from his small shop of hewn logs outlasted many of their wearers.

Logan Ping is now seventy-seven years old, and he is still wearing the boots he purchased twenty-five years ago. In that time he has walked hundreds of miles over the wilds of Brown county, but the boots have defied time and usage. A few small patches have been necessary, Mr. Ping says, but he considers the boots practically as good as new today.

To the method used to tan the leather the wearer attributes the lasting qualities of the boots. This method Shoemaker Williams kept to himself, and those who wore his boots and shoes declare that his secret process was far better than any in use today.

Longevity is a characteristic of the Ping family. His mother lived to be eighty years old and her father died at the age of 115. —Indianapolis Star.

The Supreme Court of this State, when it was Republican, decided that in the distribution of the public school money "one white child of school age shall have the same amount of money per capita as a colored child, and no more; and the colored child shall have the same amount per capita as any white child and no more."

These are the words of the Republican Supreme Court uttered by Chief Justice Furches at the February Term, 1902, in the case of Hooker against the Town of Greenville. For this reason many people have opposed voting special school taxes, because they are not willing to have their taxes divided equally between the two races when the white people paid the great bulk of such taxes.

The above quoted dictum of Chief Justice Furches was overruled by our present Democratic Supreme Court last fall in the case of Lowery against School Trustees, in which case it was held that it is not necessary to apportion the school fund between the two races per capita, but that the school term shall be of the same length during school year and that a sufficient number of teachers shall be employed at such prices as the board may deem proper. —Pittsboro Record.

Election bulletins will be received here next Tuesday night at Democratic headquarters in the office of Chairman F. C. Harding.

TOWN MATTERS.

Business Transacted by the Aldermen.

The board of aldermen met in regular monthly session Thursday night, seven of the members being present.

L. C. Arthur, for the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound railroad, asked for a franchise to cross Dickinson avenue and Bonner's lane with a track so this road could connect with the Atlantic Coast Line at a point north of the Imperial factory. The matter was deferred to a later meeting.

The cemetery committee reported that a new fence had been built around the cemetery.

C. S. Forbes was paid \$25 for filling in near the culvert south of the graded school on Evans street.

In the matter of the controversy between W. T. Fleming and Leonidas Fleming, both having claimed to purchase the same lot in Cherry Hill cemetery, the board decided that W. T. Fleming had priority of claim and ordered that a deed be executed to him for the lot.

The market committee was instructed to have the vacant portion of the market and guard house lot inclosed, also to have the roof and ceiling of the market house painted.

The officers made their reports of collections during the past month.

The chief of fire department was instructed to inspect the fire engine and hose and make report of their condition, and that the hose be tested once a month.

The report of the dispensary for the quarter ending Sept 30th showed sales for the quarter amounting to \$17,355.55, stock on hand a per inventory \$3,740.61; amount of purchases \$11,073.19; expenses \$1,981.19; profit \$6,652.00.

The members of the fire companies, 35 white and 31 colored, were exempted from poll tax for the year 1906.

Accounts were allowed and ordered paid amounting to \$788.11.

Intensive Farming.

There is no question about the wisdom of intensive farming, even with good labor conditions; and with labor so unreliable and uncertain as it is now, there is no other successful plan open to the farmers of this region.

Making land rich makes its cultivation easier, less expensive and doubles the yield for the same amount of labor. We have heard of a book, by some author, whose title was, "Ten Acres Enough," and there is more wisdom or logic in it than many will admit or realize.

Of course it would not be practical to reduce every farmer to ten acres, or even ten acres to the horse but the title of such a book is suggestive.

Smaller areas and better cultivation, with larger yields will be the plan of all wise farmers in the near future—and we were about to say that it is the plan of wise farmers now.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Weather.

Fair tonight and Saturday.

ON THE MOVE.

Names of People at Meetings.

Walter Johnson went to Ayden this morning.

C. C. Cobb of Norfolk, came in Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Cobb, of Norfolk, is visiting Mrs. Ola Forbes.

W. M. [Name] has moved to the Perkins house on Green Street.

SHELMERDINE ITEMS.

Shelmerdine, N. C. Nov. 2, 1906.

Dr. Ricks and daughter, Miss Mary Belle, have returned after a very pleasant trip to his old home at Pantego.

Mrs. F. G. Whaley made a flying trip to Greenville Wednesday.

Jay Scott, of Elizabeth City, spent a few days in our midst this week.

Mrs. J. S. Tunstall and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Greenville, were guests of Mrs. Ricks Wednesday.

Mr. Dawson, salesman for E. R. Mixon & Co. of Washington visited our town this week.

H. B. Phillips returned Tuesday night from Suffolk Va.

Mrs. Booth and children, of Virgilina, are visiting Mrs. F. G. Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bobbitt spent Sunday in Winterville with Mrs. J. D. Cox and Miss Boushall.

Mr. Einstein, of Kinston, representing Einstein & Bros. registered at Hotel Leggett Tuesday night.

Oscar Harris' baby has been quite sick but is slowly improving.

P. H. Harrington returned Wednesday from Aulander, where he attended the funeral of his mother.

H. H. [Name], who was badly hurt several days ago, is very much better.

Mr. [Name] and Miss Bessie [Name] of [Name], spent Wednesday in our town. Miss Helen is the assistant teacher of the public school here. The large and commodious school building is nearing completion and if nothing prevents school will open the 12th inst. Prof. Ragsdale will be here the day of the opening and will deliver one of his excellent addresses. The public is cordially invited to be present, especially the parents of the children and all people interested. The teachers of this school are trying to make it second to none.

Those who went from here to attend the North Carolina Christian Convention held at Dunn, returned this morning.

Democrats have decreased the number of whiskey stills and bar rooms and increased the number of school-houses in this State. Is this any reason why any Democrat should desert his old party and turn the State over to the Republicans.—Pittsboro Record.

Tickets for the 4 Pickerts Monday night go on sale at Reflector Book Store tomorrow morning.

About Old Gloves.
Old gloves or mitts may be utilized for making kettle or iron holders. Leather being a bad conductor of heat, these holders are much more effective than flannel ones. Squares of kid should be cut out, joined together and covered with felt or flannel, the edges being bound with braid or strips of thin leather. The housewife will be surprised how such holders save her hands from the heat.

Clearing White Ribbons.
White ribbons—satin, messaline, louisine and the rest of the satiny kinds—which have become soiled may be washed in tepid water in which soap jelly has been dissolved. Stretch them out upon a board to dry—an ironing board covered with clean muslin is splendid for the purpose—pinning the ends firmly, so as to stretch the ribbon beyond the need of pressing if possible.

To Wash Challis.
For washing challis rice water is the best. Boil one pound of rice in five quarts of water. When cool put the challis in with the rice and water and wash well, using the rice much as you would soap. If no rinsing is used the rice will have a good effect on the fabric.

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made life now as safe in that city as on the higher uplands. E. E. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton street in Waco, Texas needs no sea wall for safety. He writes; I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before that time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone. Cure chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, whooping cough.

or boy, man or woman is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., says "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest cure known. Best healing salve a de. 25c at J. L. Wooten drug store.

The average young woman of today is busy. Beauty is only another name for health, and it comes to 99 out of every 100 who take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets.
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The End of the World
of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, which I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by J. L. Wooten's drug store.

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A Rare opportunity by the Farmers of this section to get improved stock at common Stock Prices.

On Wednesday November 14th, 1906 I will offer for sale at my farm, three miles West of Greenville on the Tarboro road about 150 head of high bred hogs, about 20 young steers some of them ready broketo work, and a few choice young bullocks of the Red Pole and Polled Angus breed. I will also sell some very fine farm mules. Only reason for selling mules is I want to replace them with mares for breeding. I am ordering this sale of improved stock simply as an experiment and if the farmers will buy this stock at anything like fair prices my purpose in future is to have an annual sale of improved stock. Here is a rare opportunity to get especially fine gilts, either of the Berkshire or Polland China blood, for common stock prices and the stock will be offered for sale in such a manner that every one rich or poor, can have the same chance to purchase. In other words you can buy one or as many more as you like. Let everyone interested in this branch of farming attend this sale.

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- Two Log carts new. Never been used.
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- One 54 inch Solid Teeth Saw.

Henry Harding, Agent.

Ethel is three years old. Her father came home the other afternoon, after working three days and nights under high pressure, with no sleep to speak of, and lay down with the feeling that he might not wake up for a week. Within five minutes the greatest amount of noise would not have aroused him. Three-quarters of an hour later, from the depths of his dreams, he heard a clear, small voice: "Father, father, father, father!" The sleeper stirred and sank deeper. "Father, father, father!" He struggled and resisted and floundered, and finally raised his eyelids like a man lifting giant weights. When sight came to him he saw Ethel smiling divinely beside his couch. "Father, father!" "Wha-at is it, daughter?" "Father, are you having a nice nap?"—Judge.

A Hard Job.
During a weekly inspection in an infantry regiment a mop had been accidentally left propped, with the head uppermost, against a spare bed cot. The captain of the company, who was very shortsighted, on entering the room pointed to the head of the mop and exclaimed in a loud, sharp voice, "Color sergeant, see that that man gets his hair cut."

The names of the great men who are the objects of the search may be altered to suit any part of the nation. "Here, Johnny," said the father, "what are you doing in that book-case?" "I want to find a history of the United States." "What for?" "Well, Billy Jenkins says Tim Riley pitched for the Nationals last year, and I want to find out if he did." "Governor—Hang the company. Take it for tonight anyhow. Will you do that?" "Colonel Peck—If it will help you, governor, I will think it over until morning, so you can get some sleep and save your life." "The governor put his arm around Peck's neck and wept for joy. He drove back to the Copeland House, where the candidates were still lined up, and told them the thing was settled, that Peck had the job. "Quicker than a bunch of cats the candidates rushed away, and the governor went to bed for the first time in a week. As you may know, Peck the next day declined the honor, but the governor in the meantime had selected Congressman Perkins from his own town."—Kansas City Journal.

THE UMBRELLA.

It Has Been Known and Used For Thousands of Years.

Possibly many of you suppose that the umbrella is a modern invention, but it is not. Both as an emblem of rank and as a protection from sun and rain it is of very ancient origin. Though the materials used in the manufacture have been constantly changing, the general construction of the frame has been changed but little in thousands of years.

Egyptian and Ninevite sculptures of the earliest dates have many representations of the umbrella, but it is invariably in connection with royalty. It was always held over the head of a monarch when he rode in his chariot and at his great open air feasts. In some of the Hindoo sculptures Vishnu is represented carrying an umbrella when going on a visit to the infernal regions.

We find frequent references to the umbrella in the Greek poets, for its use was quite fashionable among women of high rank in Greece. In the middle ages it was an emblem of rank in the church. Umbrellas were carried over cardinals and bishops in solemn processions, and all of the large cathedrals owned one or more umbrellas that were kept for use on such occasions.

The Chinese adopted the umbrella at a very early period in their history and for many centuries were the only people that did not confine its use to the king and princes of the blood. However, they permitted only men of wealth and high position to carry them. The common people protected themselves from the elements by making their hats broad and umbrella shaped.

From the time that they established their empire the Japanese have made much use of the umbrella. It is also used throughout India, but it is a mark of rank in Burma and Siam. One of the titles of the king of Burma is "lord of the twenty-four umbrellas." He uses white silk umbrellas, and no other person is permitted to use a white one. The princes of the blood each have, as a mark of distinction, two gilt umbrellas, with handles ten or fifteen feet in length. The other officers of the state have but one.

From early drawings it seems probable that the umbrella was introduced into Europe in the fourteenth century, but it did not come into general use until about 1700.

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In Self Defense

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked 4 years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says, "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and wounds. 25c at J. L. Wooten's drug store.

It is really one of the most wonderful tonics for developing the figure and soothing the nerves ever offered to the American people. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Wooten's Drug Store.

Modest Claims Often Carry the Most Conviction.

When Maxim, the famous gun inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be much below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a great surprise instead of disappointment. It is the same with the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. They do not publicly boast of all this remedy will accomplish, but prefer to let the users make the statements. What they claim, is that it will positively cure diarrhoea, dysentery, pain in the stomach and bowels and is never been known to fail. For sale by J. L. Wooten.



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In the making of a Buck's Range your convenience has been considered. They are made with every modern appliance that tends to make them save time, energy and money for you.

Buck's Range's fire boxes that are practically a blast in construction insuring economy of fuel.

They have sanitary white enamel, so ventilated as to bake evenly and smoothly. The oven will not warp—always smooth and level.

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Barber Shop.

Next to Postoffice
Sharp Razor's clean Towels and
good work guaranteed

Cosmetics A Specialty.

Hot and Cold Baths
Thanking one and all for your patronage and hoping for your continuance, I remain,
Yours to serve,

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Edmond & Fleming, Props.

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Four chairs in operation and each one presided over by a skilled barber.

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We thank you for past patronage and ask you to call again when good service is wanted.

It is enough, that a woman should be well and strong to be charming and beautiful, in order to be this she must take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, one of the greatest beautifiers known. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. Wooten's Drug Store.

SENATOR FOR ONE NIGHT.

Colonel Peck Took the Job to Save the Old Governor's Life.

"Coburn of Kansas wasn't the only citizen of the Sunflower State who declined the senatorial toga," said a graybeard in Kansas politics. "There was Peck."

"A vacancy was created in the senate by the death of Preston B. Plumb, colleague of iridescent Ingalls. The legislature was not in session and it was up to old Governor Humphrey to make an appointment."

"The activity of the politicians on this occasion made Iowa and Indiana look as if they were hitched to a gravestone. It was almost impossible for a stranger to get a bed or a bite to eat in Topeka unless he was a candidate for Plumb's shoes."

"Poor old Humphrey didn't get a wink of sleep for a week. Finally, after all the buttons had been pulled off the governor's coat, he jumped in a carriage late at night and told the driver to land him at the home of George R. Peck, who at the time was general counsel of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system. Peck was in bed, but the governor pounded on the door until the attorney stuck his head out of the window in a snowstorm and wanted to know who was there."

"The governor quickly told. Without waiting to put on his party clothes Peck hurried downstairs to receive his visitor."

"The governor was a plain man, honest and bluff. The intercourse was not short handed, but I have it from mighty good authority that it was as follows:

"The Governor—'George, for heaven's sake, take this senatorship so I can get some sleep. There are forty men at the Copeland who are after it and I want somebody to take it who hasn't asked for it.'

"Colonel Peck—'But, governor, I don't want the job.'

"The Governor—'I know you don't, George, and that's why I want you to take it. You're probably the only man in Kansas who isn't after it.'

"Colonel Peck—'I can't take it, governor. I'm a busy man, and the interests of the company I repre-



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Look deeper than the Surface

Make a careful inspection of the "inside" material and workmanship. If you will come here and do that with the Autumn and Winter models of the noted

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Dress goods in solid colors, Plaids and mixed, the newest things; at : : 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 per yard.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE BANK OF GREENVILLE,
At the Close of Business, Sept. 4th, 1906.**

Assets		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	1181,531.04	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,912.86	Surplus,	25,000.00
Stocks, bonds, mortgages	24,000.00	Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid	12,878.43
Furniture	8,000.00	Bills payable	40,000.00
Banking House	4,100.00	Time certificate of deposit	11,330.91
Due from Banks	2,336.73	Deposit subject to check	112,946.35
Cash items	767.01	Cashier's checks outstanding	3,455.89
Gold Coin	94.50		
Silver Coin	1,017.12		
National bank notes and U.S. notes	7,239.01		
Total	230,611.58	Total	230,611.58

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.
JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Sept., 1906.
WALTER G. WARD, Notary Public.

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

Remarkable Values in Mens, and young Mens Suits and Overcoats.



From The most inexpensive Suit or Overgarment to the costliest production on our Clothing counters, they are better values than obtainable elsewhere. The same care is taken to give our customers the best. There is not the equal of suits or Overcoats in Pitt county. It will pay you a short while to look over this line of Clothing. It means more style for you and values you don't find elsewhere. It is not possible to describe the elegance of our Clothing. You must see the line to appreciate it.

KOREIGN RAIN COATS, 12.50 TO 25.00

The cuts shown represent the front and back view of our Koreigh Rain Coats. This line of rain Coats need no introduction to good Dressers. They have been introduced by their superiority rather than space forbids to mention one tenth of our line but your special attention is called to

A BLACK THIBET 2 inches long Military Shoulders, Xtra value,	price 13.50
A Black TUBER made as above the best value	price 16.50
Dark Grey WORSTED, with a black pin stripe, rain proof worth	Price 18.00
Koreigh Special, made for loose fitting, finest coat on the market	Price 25.00



C. S. FORBES.
THE MANS OUTFITTER.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST COMPANY
GREENVILLE, N. C.
At close of business Sept 4th, 1906.**

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts	79,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	10,226.00
Bonds	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,451.09
Due from Bank	20,830.05
Cash items	2,596.82
Gold Coin	90.00
Silver Coin	893.17
National bank notes and U.S. notes	10,111.00
Total	\$225,996.00

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:
I, C. S. Carr, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. S. CARR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of Sept. 1906.
THOS. J. MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
**R. O. JEFFRESS,
F. G. JAMES,
E. G. FLANAG, Dirce**

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Norfolk Cotton & Peanut
AS WHEED BY
J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,
Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va.
Corporation

	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	10 7-16	10 8
Middling	10 8	10 8 1/2
St. Low Middling	10 1/2	10 8 1/2
Low Middling	10 8	10 1/2

PEANUTS.

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

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS.
AS WHEED BY
COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY,
Bankers and Brokers, NORFOLK, VA.

Chicago	Yesterday	
Dec	9 98	10 04
Jan	9 95	10 11
Mch.	10 10	10 29

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET.
REPORTED BY
J. H. & J. G. MOYE,
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J. H. STARKEY.

Has just opened in the Store opposite J. L. Wooten with a brand new stock of

GROCERIES

Every thing new and fresh and will be sold at very lowest prices
A first class Cafe is run in connection with the store where Oysters will be served in any style or sold by measure. Give me a call.

J. H. Starkey.

LOOK IN YOUR WARDROBE.

Get out your winter suit and have it cleaned and pressed. I do all work in this line promptly and as it ought to be done.

I also have a full line of samples for suits to order and can save you money on an order. Give me a call.

Paul Mitrick
The Tailor.

October is trying to take a cold departure. It has been turning colder all day.

Report of the condition of
THE NATIONAL BANK OF GREENVILLE.

At Greenville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Sept 4th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	96,372.64
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,486.44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	476.56
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2,275.47
Due from National Bank (not reserve agents)	12,297.30
Due from State Banks and Bankers	15,278.26
Checks and other cash items	550.10
Notes of other National Banks	1,325.00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents	107.39
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	785.00
Legal-tender notes	8,322.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	141,380.98

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	771.87
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due approved reserve fund	1,958.50
Individual deposits subject to check	48,037.57
Time certificates of deposit	5,931.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	110.95
Notes and bills rediscounted	12,071.59
Certificates of deposit for money borrowed	10,000.00
Total	141,380.98

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss.
I, J. W. Aycock, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. AYCOCK, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Sep 1906
F. J. FORBES, Notary Public

Correct Attest
**H. W. WHEDBEE,
SAM T. WHITE,
E. A. MOYE, Jr, Directors**

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We handle Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen there are none just as good. We are also dealer in the Edison Phonograph and records. We sell them for cash or on time. You can get our best Edison Phonograph outfit for 1.00 down and 1.25 per week. Ask us about it. Come and hear it play.

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A DREAM THAT WON.

The True Story That is Related by a Veracious Writer.

One reason why truth is stranger than fiction is that makers of fiction generally try to be plausible, while truth is never hampered by any such consideration. Here, for instance, is a true story. No reasonably expert fiction writer would think of concocting so improbable a yarn.

A Brooklyn man, whom we may as well call Smith—the Smiths are all so used to it they probably won't mind—this Smith dreamed a policy gig one night not long ago. The numbers were so deeply impressed on his mind that he remembered them when he awoke and told them to a relative at the breakfast table.

"Give me a quarter," said the relative, half in fun, "and I will play the gig today."

Smith tossed a quarter over to him, and the matter dropped from his mind.

That afternoon a knowing horse man gave Smith a dead straight tip. It was the surest thing ever and a good long shot, so Smith borrowed \$50 and lost it on the horse.

That evening on his way home he passed the cigar store where he usually stopped. He concluded that with only 80 cents in his pocket he'd better smoke his pipe after dinner.

"Give me a quarter," said his relative after the evening meal, "and I'll give you a good cigar."

But Smith went right on filling up the old pipe.

"Well, give me a quarter and I won't give you a good cigar," the relative insisted.

"I've no quarters to spare," Smith answered morosely. He was dreadfully in the dumps. He had promised to pay the \$50 next day and had no idea how he was going to raise it.

"Give me a quarter, I tell you," the relative demanded. "I must have it."

"Oh, well, if it's as bad as that"—And Smith flung the silver piece across to him.

"There," said the relative, "now you are entitled to half the winnings. I put a dollar on your dream gig today, and it won an even hundred."

He handed \$50.50 out to Smith and the incident was closed. Every one of the three numbers he had dreamed had won.

Now don't tell me that it is a good story. It isn't. It is merely a true story. If I hadn't been prevented by facts I could have made a much more plausible yarn of it, but it wouldn't have been so strange.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Last Resort For Dinner.

For sheer originality in matters of food I commend the following directions, which one of the Parisian papers gave to its subscribers during the siege of 1870. The supplies were getting lower and lower in the Prussian girt city. Seine gudgeons would not bite, so the anglers took to the sewers: "Take a long, strong line and a large hook. Bait with tallow and gently agitate the rod. In a few minutes a rat will come and smell the savory morsel. It will be some time before he decides to swallow it, for his nature is cunning. When he does, leave him five minutes to meditate on it, then pull strongly and steadily. He will make convulsive jumps, but be calm and do not let his excitement gain on you. Draw him up, et voila votre diner."—London News.

Frugal Jamie.

One day while I was loitering in the doorway of a tobacco shop a Scotchman and his friend entered.

Said Donald, "Will ye have a cigar, Jamie?"

"Yes," responded his friend.

Donald then asked the shopman for two thruppenny cigars, and after both had lighted up he passed on about his business.

Jamie, canny Scot, quietly took a few puffs at his cigar, then slowly turned toward the tobacconist and said, "Mester, you sell these five for a shillin', don't you?"

"Yes, sir," said the dealer.

"Well," said the Scotchman, at the same time fumbling in his vest pocket with thumb and forefinger, "here's a sixpence. Giv' me t'other three."—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Company

Is humping things this year. Every farmer SHOULD SELL TOBACCO WITH THIS COMPANY.

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"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at J. L. Wooten's drug store.

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Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite, but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours. Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unrivalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by J. L. Wooten-Druggist. Price only 50c.

Don't be Backward.
Do not hesitate to ask for a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. We are glad to give them to any one who is troubled with biliousness, constipation or any disorder of the stomach. Many have been permanently cured by their use. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

The sincerest tribute that can be paid to superiority is imitation. The many imitations of Dewitt's witch Hazel ointment are low before the public except the best. Ask for Dewitt's Ointment for burns, scalds, chafed skin, eczema, tetter, cuts, bruises, boils and piles. Highly recommended and reliable. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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W. H. RICKS, Executor of J. E. Nelson, deceased, Harris and Gow, Attorneys.

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Having qualified before the Superior Court, Clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of H. G. Nobles, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of August 1897, or this notice will be paid in bar of recovery.

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LAZINESS AND SUICIDE.

Distinguished Expert Finds Connection Between Them.

It is interesting to learn from a distinguished expert in nervous derangements—in other words, an "alienist"—that the tendency to suicide in hot weather is due to a sort of exaggerated laziness. Most of us have already entertained the suspicion that there was a connection between self murder and indisposition to work. People who kill themselves not only in hot weather but in any other weather usually leave word that they are tired of life. The truth is that they are tired of work and of responsibility. They rebel against the ordeals which all humanity has to face in one form or another, and they take up arms against a sea of troubles—more or less real—and think by opposing to end them. Whether they do end them or not is a question that has not been perceptibly enlightened since Hamlet's day. The man who makes his own quietus has to take the chances.

But from a merely physiological standpoint the theory of the relationship between laziness and hot weather suicide is interesting. We are told that the disposition to suicide is due to the relaxation of the blood vessels and reduction of the blood pressure which heat naturally causes. Thus the cerebral centers are depressed, affecting the will power. In most persons this produces mere laziness, more or less pronounced, but in persons suicidally predisposed, or, in plain English, congenitally lazy, it causes anaemia of the brain, tending to self destruction.

This theory fails to explain the fact already noted that most suicides, no matter what the weather, may be traced to hatred of work and responsibility. Heat and its effect upon the cerebral centers do not explain the cases of self murder which occur during the winter months. We may, therefore, assume that hot weather is only incidentally a predisposing incitement to suicide, and that in the majority of cases the temperature has nothing to do with it. Laziness, coupled with cowardice, must be fallen back upon as the true explanation of all suicides except in those cases where the victim is demonstrably insane.

The old school of neuro-pathologists maintained that every case of suicide was a case of insanity, but that theory has been abandoned because of the preponderance of testimony against it. Acute mania sometimes causes suicide, but in the large majority of cases sheer laziness and poltroonery furnish the plain evidence of motive. The lazy theory is, therefore, approximately correct, even though it is improperly restricted to hot weather suicide. It really applies to all.—Chicago Chronicle.

Tiger Shrines in Benighted India.

One of the peculiarities of the East Indian temperament most difficult for the westerner to comprehend is his veneration for certain animals, often extended to those the most dangerous. Most of the Hindus and Malays meekly accept the tiger as an evil to be endured and in this mood have lifted it, with superstitious terror and reverence, into a sort of malignant deity, which must and may be pacified. You can be shown today forest shrines and saintly tombs where the tiger comes nightly to keep pious guard, and you may hear in any Hindoo village of jogis, to whom the cruel beasts are as lapdogs. One of the difficulties which British officers have encountered in certain parts of India in their attempts to kill off the cattle lifting or man eating tigers of some dangerously infested neighborhood, or to have sport with them, is the opposition of the people to their destruction.—Ernest Ingersoll's "Life of Mammals."

Legend of the Sparrows.

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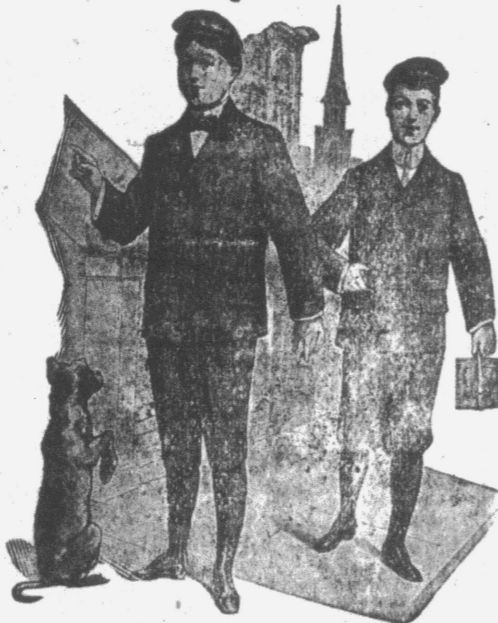


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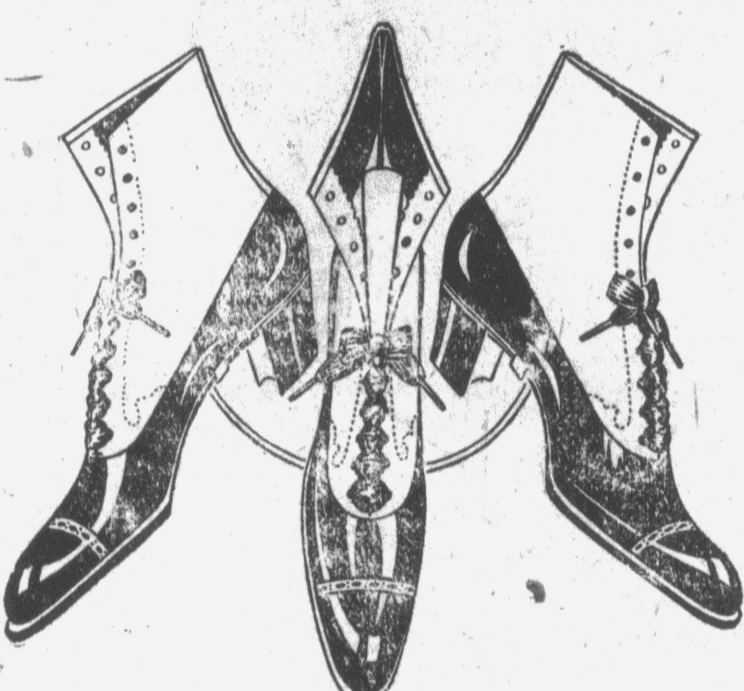
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