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EARNING POWER VS. FICTITIOUS VALUE.

Mr. Laughinhouse's Exposition Methods.

Representative Laughinhouse, whose passenger fare bill passed the House two years ago only to be throttled in the Senate, is a fighter who knows where he stands and keeps standing. During the recent debate in the House he devoted his speech for the most part to expounding the cry of poverty interposed as a defense to some measure of justice to the people. The figures he quotes go to show the enormous gifts which the railroads have received from the people and the methods which have been followed for the purpose of deception as to real worth and earning capacity. To read Mr. Laughinhouse's exposition of railroad history is to gain a better knowledge of the real conditions underlying the reason and pointing the justice of the demand for better service and a lower charge. Mr. Laughinhouse said in part:

The report of the Southern Railroad to the Corporation Commission shows that the North Carolina Railroad pays its lessees over one million dollars over all operating expenses, including taxes, this upon their own showing. Decision of the United States Supreme Court, *Welman vs. Chicago Railroad*, 143 U. S. Reports, 380, holds that if the Legislature fixes rates that will enable a railroad to earn four per cent. net on the true value of the property, after purging out of operating expenses, extravagant salaries and illegal expenditures, the courts cannot interfere. This lease of the North Carolina Railroad, which cost the lessees nothing, is now earning one million dollars which is four per cent, on twenty-five million net profits, which the State has practically donated to them and which, with the increasing population and business will steadily grow far beyond that figure, unless we relieve the people by cutting down freights and fares.

The State of North Carolina originally owned a majority of the W. & W. and R. & G. and Raleigh & Augusta, and Carolina Railroad and Western North Carolina Railroad and the A. & N. C.—a magnificent State property. In an evil hour it was induced by lobbyists to part with its ownership of the W. & W., and the northern syndicate which bought it, is today receiving six per cent. interest on 70 times what the stock cost them. By an inducement given the Republican president of the North Carolina Railroad that property was leased and the lessees thereof are in the enjoyment of practically a donation from the State of twenty-five million dollars. Another syndicate procured at a small figure in exchange for State bonds the stock of the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad and Raleigh & Augusta, and immediately watered the stock six fold. They bought out the Western North Carolina railroad for less than four thousand dollars per mile and immediately boarded and stocked it for \$70,442 per mile, on which the people of that section have to pay freights and fares high enough to pay dividend and interest. They simply swallowed the Carolina Central. Not long since a Rhode Island syndicate, said to be an alias for the Standard Oil Company, acquired the lease of the Atlantic & North Carolina

railroad, though if they had waited four months, the legislature would have been in session and they could have been consulted. This was the last of the State railroads to be swallowed, simply because it was the last to become profitable. One of the first acts of that syndicate was to raise freight rates in violation of the stipulations of the lease that it should not be done.

In round numbers the State taxes were two and a half million, the county taxes were two and a half million, the school taxes were one and a half million, a total of eight million dollars of taxes. The railroads last year, on North Carolina business and North Carolina property through rate business, received over eight million dollars net profits over and above all operating expenses, and over and above four per cent on the \$70,000,000 which they testified in court was the true value of their property, and this without purging out the one hundred thousand dollars and other exorbitant salaries and the money spent for lobbying, and the control and ownership of newspapers and other illegal expenses.

Thus, we are wrongfully taxed without representation by the New York syndicate more money annually than the people lay upon themselves for State, county, city and school purposes. It must be remembered that the one hundred thousand dollar salary to a railroad president is as truly collected directly and absolutely out of the people as is the salary of the Governor and Judges.

Notwithstanding this enormous tribute illegally collected out of us, they will not furnish sufficient track, cars or employees to move freight promptly, to keep their schedule or to refrain from killing both passengers and employees. They act upon the maxim, "It is cheaper to kill men and pay for the them than it is to buy equipment," thus, the railroads in this State are run, not for the accommodation and convenience of the public who chartered them, but to furnish enormous dividends to the non-resident syndicates who by hook and by crook have acquired them. They are impoverishing the State by the enormous sum annually carried out of it and preventing our proper development by excessive rates upon traffic and travel, and no less by the agreement among themselves, not to invade each other's territory by building new railroads. They have actually parceled out the ownership of our good State among themselves into spheres of influence.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The grand jury at Clinton after investigating the financial condition of Sampson county returned the bills of indictment against A. W. Aman, former Republican sheriff of the county, who recently made an assignment for embolment of State funds and county funds and to the amount of \$30,000 or \$35,000. Bills were also found against V. J. McArthur, A. T. Herring and George Highsmith, the former board of county commissioners for turning over the tax books to Aman without settlement for the previous year, and for failure to require him to give school fund bonds, also against J. R. Peterson, W. J. Faircloth and C. E. Jackson, the present board of county commissioners, for failure to require the present treasurer of the county to give school bond,

REMARKABLE PHENOMENON.

Peals of Thunder Accompanied Blizzard in Pittsburg Yesterday.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—The most phenomenal atmospheric disturbance ever witnessed to this city occurred at 12:52 today when during a blizzard several peals of thunder were heard and a flash of lightning came from the heavens, causing a magnificent complication of atmospheric conditions and frightened many persons.

Professor John A. Brashear, of the Allegheny Observatory, who announced through the Associated Press last night the discovery of one of the greatest sunspots ever called to the attention of the astronomers, when seen regarding 'today's phenomenon, said:

'The disturbance today was the most remarkable thing I've known. In view of the gigantic sunspot, I expected an electric disturbance some time today. I thought, however, it would take the form of the aurora borealis, or that telegraph and telephone communication would be seriously affected.

'Instead, the disturbance was awe-inspiring, and terrifying to those who observed it. I do not want to stand sponsor for any statement concerning the phenomenon. Unofficially, however, it was very remarkable, considering the low temperature at the time.

'At noon today the great sunspot, which is 118,000 miles long and 30,000 miles wide, covering an area of about 3,540,000 square miles, was directly facing the earth. The spot is very active. Taking these facts into consideration it is not hard for one to stretch their imagination and connect the cause of today's disturbance with the sunspot. Then again there is a white line, about 10,000 miles long running through the spot, and in my belief this white line is responsible for conditions today, and any additional phenomena which are very apt to follow.'

In Allegheny City the disturbance caused an interruption to all the police and fire alarm signals.

HERE'S ONE OF THEM.

Man Says He is Father of 64 Children.

Henry Wilkins, a colored man who lives on the land of Mr. J. C. Taylor, near Bethel, was in Greenville today. While in Munford's store trading he told Mr. R. S. May, one of the clerks, that he was 63 years old, had been married twice, and was the father of 64 children, 60 of whom are living. The old man may have been stretching, but if his story is true his is about the largest family on record for latter day times.

Weather

Fair tonight and Tuesday, warmer except stationary tonight in west central portion.

Birthington Washday—we mean Washington Birthday will be celebrated by the Altar Workers of the Methodist church at the Perkins opera house Friday night. Everybody going.

Rev. W. E. Cox went to Winterville this morning in response to a message announcing the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Smith.

Don't forget the birthday party at Perkins opera house Friday night.

THE CLANSMAN.

Thos. Dixon's Play to be Presented in Greenville.

The people of Greenville, as well as those in reach of the town, are to be congratulated that they will have an early opportunity of witnessing "The Clansman," Thomas Dixon, Jr.'s famous play. By a stroke of good fortune the management of Masoic temple opera house have secured a date for Tuesday, Feb. 26th.

Many people of this section have expressed desire to see "The Clansman," and the opera house management as long ago as early last fall tried to make an engagement with the company presenting the play, only to learn that bookings had been made for months and months ahead. Leaving no open time at least until another season. But one of the opera house managers was in Tarboro Friday, and learning by chance that the business manager and press representative of "The Clansman" was there and that in some way one of his near dates had been disarranged, at once sought an interview with him with a view of securing that date for Greenville. There was the difficulty to overcome of making a long jump from Newsport News, Va., to Greenville, but a way was seen to get over this by special train and the result was the closing of a contract to present the play here on the 26th.

This is a big undertaking to get such a famous play as "The Clansman," and it is going to test the readiness of the people of this section to have attractions of this character come to Greenville. It costs no small sum to get "The Clansman" here, but big promises were made for the people of Greenville and community and The Reflector believes they are going to show their appreciation in standing by the opera house management and not allow Greenville's representation to suffer.

The paper this week will give full particulars as to prices of seats and when the sale will begin, the arrival of the agent being awaited for this to be definitely determined. Everybody who can should witness "The Clansman," and we do not believe there will be a vacant seat in the opera house the night of its appearance.

Mrs. Mary Smith Dead.

Mrs. Mary Smith, aged 81 years, died in Winterville this morning at 9:30 o'clock. She was one of the noblest women North Carolina has ever produced, and has exerted at great influence through Pitt and surrounding counties. A sketch of her life will be published later. The funeral will take place Tuesday at one o'clock service being held at the Episcopal church at Winterville.

Flag and Bible Presentation.

On next Friday, Washington's birthday, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will present and American flag and Bible to the Quincey school near Grifton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Taylor who were recently with the Williams Comedy company, came up from Ayden Sunday morning where the company last appeared. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have engaged with another company and are on their way to Wytheville, to join. They leave this evening for that point.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Printed Pictures of Passing People.

Dr. D. L. James spent Sunday in Bethel.

D. C. James went to Robersonville today.

Mrs. J. L. Starkey went to Tarboro today.

G. W. Baker came in Sunday evening from Lewiston.

Robert Howard spent Sunday with his parents at Conetoe.

United States Attorney Harry Skinner went to Raleigh Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Webb returned Sunday evening from Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moye and little son returned Sunday evening from Conetoe.

Miss Mabel Barnhill, of Bethel, came in Sunday evening to visit her parents.

Miss Nell Nelson, of Halifax, who has been visiting Miss Nina James, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wooten returned today from New Orleans where they had been attending Mardi Gras.

FACE GAVE HIM AWAY.

But He is not Yet a Preacher.

Will Greer was in town Saturday, and it might have been expected that something was going to happen. He was loitering in front of the postoffice, when along shambled a man who required more sidewalk room than is absolutely needful for ordinary pedestrians. Being attracted by the sanctimonious face that Will takes along with him, the man halted, scanned him over from pedestal to crown and meekly inquired:

"Mister, are you a preacher?"

"Yes, sir, I have that honor," Will replied without wrinkling his visage.

"Would you mind telling me what denomination you belong to?"

"Certainly not, I am a Baptist."

Seeming satisfied at his questions and the answers the man ambled on into the postoffice lobby, but before Will could recover he turned about and again approached him.

"Mr. Preacher," he began as meekly, as before. "I wish you much success in your work in Greenville. There are a lot of bad folks here and I am one of the biggest sinners among them. Would you mind praying for me?"

Before Will could make reply to this confusing appeal Wyatt Brown leaned against the building and let go a big laugh he had been quietly shaking under during the dialogue.

Mrs. Leonidas Fleming Dead.

At 6 o'clock this morning, at her home on Second street, Mrs. Harriett Fleming, wife of Mr. Leonidas Fleming, passed from earth to the better world.

Mrs. Fleming, who was a Miss Jones, was born May 10th, 1846, and was married Nov. 1st, 1867. The husband and four children survive her, the latter being Senator J. L. Fleming, Dr. M. I. Fleming, of Hamilton and Mrs. Nana Brown and Mrs. J. B. White, of Greenville. These with a large number of relatives and friends in sorrow mourn her death.

Mrs. Fleming was a member of the Primitive Baptist church at Great Swamp. Her life was that of an exemplary Christian, filled with good deeds and showing a readiness at all times to extend the hand of charity and kindness wherever there was opportunity.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Cherry Hill cemetery, the service conducted by Elder Sylvester Hassell, of Williamston,

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Masons meet tonight. Work in first degree.

Fresh pork Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

Smoked Country Sausage 15 cents a pound at C. D. Tunstall's.

Those wishing to have sewing done call and see Mrs. G. L. Blount, 413 1/2 Tenth Street.

Maine Red Bliss at S. M. Schultz.

Lost—Bunch of keys with post office key number 24591. Reward for return to R. S. Evans. tfd

The End of the Century Book Club will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. T. J. Jarvis.

Just received a nice lot of Frankfort Sausage at 10 cents a pound at C. D. Tunstall's. 14-4td.

Friday night is the time for the birthday party in Perkins opera house by the Altar Workers of the Methodist church.

Those "Greetings from Greenville" post cards at Reflector Book Store are the newest out. Entire line is attractive.

For Sale Cheap—Good mule, 7 years old, weight 925 pounds, gentle and good worker. 3td e o d R. W. King

Invitations were issued today to the Washington Birthday party at the Perkins opera house. If you didn't receive one you are invited to come. You can get a sack at the hall.

Lost—Sow weighing about 150 pounds, white and black spotted, unmarked, and five shoats weighing about 35 pounds, each, three of them white, and black spotted, unmarked, and one brown and black spotted, unmarked; and black, marked slit and underbit in left ear. Been gone about three weeks. Any information leading to recovery will be appreciated.

J. K. McGowan, R. F. D. No. 3. Winterville. N. C. 3td ltw

For Graded School.

Prof. Cecil desires to give the students of the Graded School an opportunity to take lessons in Penmanship.

In order to secure a class in the afternoon at the School building, he will give lessons in penmanship, (muscular movement) for six weeks, one hour a day—Everything furnished, paper, pens and ink. Tuition Five Dollars, and if not satisfied with the improvement at the close, no charge whatever will be made. This proposition has been made many times before. Please give your name to Prof. Smith. Class will start Wednesday afternoon R. T. Cecil. ltd

NEW METHODIST CHURCH COMPLETED.

The New Pipe Organ Has Arrived.

A special car has just arrived at the Coast Line depot, direct from Hagerstown, Md., containing the new pipe organ for the beautiful new Methodist church. This organ was manufactured by M. P. Moller, Hagerstown, Md., and is guaranteed by Mr. Moller, the builder, to be a high grade instrument. It is a two manual organ and has 756 pipes and 20 stops.

This organ is to be examined and tested, as soon as the installation is complete, by an expert organist from Washington City, and we learn that our Methodist friends are planning to have Mr. H. H. Freeman, a distinguished organist of great reputation in musical circles, give an organ recital in the new church Thursday night the 7th of March. On the 10th of March they expect to open the church for public worship, Dr. Kilgo preaching the opening sermon. The organ recital on Thursday night and the opening services on Sunday will be an occasion of great interest and we are sure all Greenville will heartily join in them.

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MONDAY, FEB. 18th. 1907.

Some of these mornings you are going to wake up and see that Greenville has grown.

The bill introduced in congress to sell the Philippine islands ought to go through in a hurry. That is one elephant Uncle Sam would be lucky to get off his hands at any price.

The bill offered by Senator Breese in the legislature to prohibit drunken people from traveling on common carriers is a good measure. Drunkenness is detestable in any and all places and especially so on trains or boats, where people do not have the opportunity of getting out of the way of those who make themselves a nuisance by being drunk.

Representative Laughinghouse is right again, as usual. Saturday he offered a resolution in the legislature asking for an investigation of the recent compromise of the suits brought by the State Corporation Commission against the Southern Railway for breaking the Selma connection. It has developed that the compromise was made over the protest of Governor Glenn. A question asked by Mr. Laughinghouse when he presented the resolution was "Are Col. A. B. Andrews, first vice-president of the Southern Railway, and Henry W. Miller, his assistant, more influential with the North Carolina Corporation Commission than Governor Glenn?"

KNOW A MAN IN BUSINESS

It is a common saying that you must know a man in business before you can say that you really know him at all. It is true that a man has his life tested to the very last degree in mingling with dishonest folks in business affairs. Some folks will provoke a good man and if he is not very careful he will lose his temper and let his tongue get away and then judgment is passed on him as a bad man. But it is important that we guard carefully what we say or do in the heated battles with the business world. Let two men get "hot" over a misunderstanding or even an understanding, and something is sure to go wrong.

But you cannot tell what a man is by the clothes he wears on Sunday, nor even by his general appearance in the meeting house. He may look saintly on Sunday, and like anything else at other times. In his business methods is a good place to judge a man. If he is not right there he is wrong everywhere.

A man's way of handling money is according to his real religion. If he is dishonest he is a thief, no matter what he claims to be. A man who can and will not, pay his debts ought to be in the penitentiary. But some men are seriously condemned who are doing the best they can. We

cannot afford to be too severe, for we may not know.—Wilson Messenger

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they have offered One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Report of the condition of THE NATIONAL BANK OF GREENVILLE,

At Greenville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Jan. 26th. 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$104,528.31
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,639.20
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	478.16
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	2,504.08
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	14,698.58
Due from State Banks and Bankers	8,745.01
Due from approved reserve agents	7,734.71
Exchanges for clearing house	240.76
Notes of other National Banks	305.00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents	175.15
Lawful money reserve Bank, viz:	
Specie	625.00
Legal-tender notes	7,200.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	625.00
Total	\$162,997.36

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,762.14
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	84,926.07
Time certificates of deposit	7,586.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	49.63
Notes and bills rediscounted	5,173.02
Total	\$162,997.36

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 31st day of Jan., 1907. THOS. J. MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct Attest J. E. WINSLOW, L. W. TUCKER, G. E. HARRIS, Directors.

REPORT OF THE ONDITION OF THE BANK OF WINTERVILLE,

WINTERVILLE, N. C. At the Close of Business, Jan. 26th 1906.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$13,115.00	Capital stock	\$5,000.00
Overdrafts secured	227.81	Undivided profits	416.55
Furniture and fixtures	960.98	Time certificates of deposit	1,385.00
Due from banks and bankers	3,525.42	Deposits subject to check	12,184.96
Cash items	18.00		
Gold Coin	5.00		
Silver coin	27.30		
Nat. bk notes & other U.S. notes	1,107.00		
Total	\$18,986.51	Total	\$18,986.51

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of Feb., 1906. JAMES R. JOHNSON, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: J. F. HARRINGTON, W. B. WINGATE, A. G. COX, Directors.

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LAST CALL FOR TAXES.

I will attend the following times and places for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1906. This is the last call for taxes for that year and persons owing should meet me and settle or costs will be added.

- L. W. TUCKER, Sheriff. Ayden, Contentnea township, Saturday, March 2nd, 1907.
- Grimesland, Chicod township, Saturday, March 2nd, 1907.
- Stokes, Carolina township, Saturday, March 2nd, 1907.
- Fountain, Falkland township, Monday, March 4th, 1907.
- Pactolus, Pactolus township, Tuesday March 5th, 1907.
- Bell's X Road, Belvoir township, Wednesday, Mar. 6th, 1907.
- C. D. Smith's Store, Beaver Dam township, Thursday, March 7th, 1907.
- Bethel, Bethel township, Saturday, March 9th, 1907.
- Grifton, Contentnea township, Saturday, March 9th, 1907.
- Falkland, Falkland township, Monday, March 11th, 1907.
- Farmville Farmville township, Tuesday, March 12th, 1907.

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Does Coffee disagree with you? Probably it does! Then try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Health Coffee is a clever combination of parched cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real coffee, remember in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, yet it's flavor matches closely old Java add Mocha coffee. If your stomach heart or kidneys can't stand coffee drinking, try Health Coffee. It is wholesome, nourishing and satisfying. It's safe even for the smallest child Sold by T. E. KOOKER & C

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST COMPANY GREENVILLE, N. C. At close of business Jan 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$153,216.69	Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	5,871.02	Surplus	12,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,683.89	Undivided profits,	6,196.47
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	10,000.00	Bills payable	
Due from Banks	25,950.62	Deposits	
Cash items	1821.37	Time	39,141.36
Gold Coin		Subject to check	153,219.80
Silver Coin	1119.94	Due to bks & bnkr's	2984.90
National bank notes and U S notes	8,526.00	Cashiers ck outs'd'ng	285.37
Total	\$200,181.53	Total	\$200,186.5

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 1st day of Feb 1907. THOS. J. MOORE, Notary Public. Correct—Attest A. M. MOSLEY, R. O. JEFFRESS, J. L. WOOTEN, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, At the Close of Business, Jan. 26th 1907.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$151,222.74	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,899.74	Surplus,	25,000.00
Stocks, bonds mortgages	2,400.00	Undivided Profits less Expenses Paid	16,637.36
Furniture & Fixtures	3,872.32	Bills payable	
Banking House	4,100.00	Time Certificates of Deposit	174,500.82
Due from Banks	56,391.63	Cashier's checks outstanding	410.54
Cash items	1,613.46		
Gold Coin	177.00		
Silver Coin	2,969.63		
Nat'l Bk & other U.S. notes	16,932.00		
Total	\$241,573.51	Total	\$241,573.52

St 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. Correct—Attest J. G. MOYE, W. B. WILSON, R. W. KING, Directors.

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Read one among a hundreds of such testimonials. "I have suffered with NERVOUS Dyspepsia for past 10 years and have received more beneficial and lasting results from the use of PANACEA MINERAL WATER than from any other remedy of the many I have had prescribed for me. It gives me great pleasure to testify to its marvelous results in my own case and many others I have personally observed." Mrs. Martha P. Taylor, Newport News, Va. Send orders to Geo. S. Prichard, Greenville, N. C.

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If you are too fat it is because your food turns to fat instead of muscle—strength. If you are too lean the fat producing foods that you eat are not properly digested and assimilated.

Lean, thin, stringy people do not have enough Pepsin in the stomach, while fat people have too much Pepsin and not enough Pancreatin.

Kodol

Dyspepsia Cure

contains all the digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach, and in exactly those proportions necessary to enable the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all foods that may be eaten. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant, but it is a reconstructive, tissue building tonic as well. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Palpitation of the Heart and Constipation. You will like it.

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Rests the stomach, rebuilds the tissues and gives firm flesh.

Keeps the bowels regular. It is a sure cure for the constipation of the old, the young and the middle-aged.

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Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific nerve sickness—nothing else.

It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop to the creation of that now very popular Stomach Remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerves, alone brought that success and favor to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. Without that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had. For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and sallow complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself what it can and will do. We sell and cheerfully recommend.

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

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.

A ROOM OF SOBS AND MOANS

Walls, They Say, Have Ears, but These Had Mournful Voices.

"Rooms retain the sighs and sobs of the people who have lived in them," said the woman. "That's the reason I like to live in a new flat that nobody has had time to be unhappy in. I was living in such a flat once when suddenly I took a notion that nothing would do me but a studio in Washington square. You know, there are some of the oldest sort of houses down there—houses that have been lived in and lived in, that people have laughed in sometimes, of course, but that are full of the echoes of sobs.

"You don't believe that, do you? Well, wait till I tell you. I found what I thought was the thing to suit me for life. I concluded to stay there forever. Never to move out of that studio in Washington square. You never saw a more beautiful view from the three windows overlooking the park. Delicate twigs, almost like shadows of twigs, blue skies, fleecy clouds and birds in the trees singing. Besides, there was an open grate for a fire. If I had nothing to eat I concluded that there should always be a fire in that grate.

"But I moved in on a rainy day. The rain lashed the window panes. Some twigs struck at them like knuckles. It was dusk when I got my things straightened about a little and sat down to rest by the open fire. The maid threw on an extra little log for luck and went out. Except for the flicker of the fire-light the room was dark. The light from the fire accentuated the darkness. It left deep shadows in the corners.

"At first I thought the sobs and moans were the rain outside, but when the rain died down the sighs continued. Once the door that I had thought was firmly fastened blew wide open. I was rigid with fright before I got up sufficient courage to rise and look it. All night long I seemed to hear sighs and whispers.

"I stayed there a month before I asked what the matter was. I became a nervous wreck. The moment dusk came I lighted every gas jet, every candle. I was afraid to go to bed. My bed seemed surrounded by invisible creatures, who sighed and sobbed. Finally I went to the owner.

"Who lived in these rooms before I did?" I asked him.

"A doctor," he answered. "He was also a surgeon. He lived here fifteen years."

"For fifteen years! Patients coming and going, telling their tales of woe, sobbing, moaning, sighing, grieving! No wonder the walls held the memories of their sufferings, had kept their sighs and their sobs! And where my bed stood had stood his operating table. No wonder that around it came those invisible creatures who had sobbed and suffered there!

"Move? I couldn't get a van quick enough. The following day found me a long way from that surgeon's studio in Washington square, with its moans and sighs."—New York Press.

Rather Trying.

It must be rather trying to be married to an emotional actress, to have her clutching you by the throat at 3 in the morning and shouting in a hoarse stage whisper:

"Slave, didst lock the kitchen door? The key! Where is it? Quick—I'll strangle thee! Didst lay the milk pitcher on the outer battlements? Ah, me, my lord—I'm mad!"

"Yes," the poor fellow sighs as he extricates his main reservoir from her bony clutch, "mad as a March hare and more aggravating."—London Express.

A Christian Pianist.

A young woman receiving instruction in piano playing was told one day by her instructor that she was a "Christian pianist." On the way home she debated what might be meant by the expression. Her father also considered the "compliment" as doubtful and, meeting the instructor a few days later, asked why his daughter had been called a "Christian pianist." "Oh, sir," was the reply, "I simply meant she didn't let her right hand know what her left hand does."—Philadelphia Record.

Feline Ingenuity.

Short—I thought you were going to drown that cat?

Long—Well, they say a cat has nine lives, but this one has twenty, I think. Why, I actually put that cat into a tub of water and tied a brick round its neck, and what do you think?

Short—Goodness knows.

Long—Well, this morning when I went to look at the tub the cat had swallowed all the water and was sitting on the brick.—London Answers.

SOILED BOOKS.

Methods by Which Grease and Grime May Be Removed.

In removing grease spots from a book take a little powdered pipe-clay or fuller's earth and mix it with water to the thickness of cream. Then apply it to the spot, laying it on a quarter of an inch thick. Let it remain during four hours and then scrape it away. If the spot has not been absorbed by the clay, put the wet clay on it again and repeat as before.

If oil or grease is on your best book, use this simple method. Apply spirits of turpentine to the spot, smearing it on thin with a small swab. Let the turpentine dry; then moisten the spot with alcohol with a clean swab, and the grease will disappear. The paper will not be discolored. If necessary, make a second application.

Or lay blotting paper on the grease spot, then press the blotting paper with a warm iron, repeating the process several times so as to absorb as much of the grease as possible. Then take a little essential oil of turpentine and heat it almost to the boiling point. Have the greasy leaf warm, and then with a clean brush wet in the warm turpentine go over the grease spot on both sides of the paper. Repeat this process and the stain will soon disappear. Lastly, apply the blotting paper and warm iron.

A good book may be so thumbed by constant use as to become dirty on the margin or even on the entire pages. Such dirt may be removed easily without impairing the printing. Take the soft part of stale bread and with it rub off what dirt is loose. Then make a saturated solution of oxalic acid and water. Citric acid or tartaric acid may be used if preferred. None of them injures printing ink. They will remove marginal notes if in writing ink, so care must be used in that respect. When the acid solution has been made, apply it with a small swab on the dirt. Let it evaporate and the dirt will also disappear. It might not be best to make the paper too wet, as it may pucker when dry. Simply moisten the book leaf with the solution of acid.

About That Home Do You Contemplate Owning One?

If so the first thing to consider is a good lot in a desirable location and you cannot be better suited in a lot than the

Sam White Property.

No property surpasses this for a desirable home. Lots can be bought there now at reasonable prices and on easy terms. There is every indication that property around reenville is going to be higher, and the longer you defer buying the lot the higher it will cost.

This property is located only 5 minutes walk from the business part of the town. See Sam White and let him explain prices and terms.

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FEBRUARY

THE 23RD.

ONE DAY ONLY

The Grifoin Tailoring Co's expert cutter and fitter of Baltimore will be here next Saturday, Feb. 23rd. one day only to take your measure for your Spring Suit.

We will have for your inspection over 500 patterns in both domestic and imported woolens worsteds for the Spring and Summer.

This is the opportunity of the coming season and we trust that we may be favored with your presence as we feel positive that we can please you in every particular. Remember the date Feb 23rd.

C. S. FOKBES,
THE MAN'S OUTFITTER.

A CRUSHED!

Owing to the BAD WEATHER I will extend the CRUSHED SALE FOR TWO WEEKS LONGER

C. T. MUNFORD'S BIG STORE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

\$10 Reward.
The above reward will be given by the fence commissioners of Pitt Co for evidence sufficient to convict parties found guilty of dest oying or otherwise mutilating the fence around the Stock Law Territory.
Th. s Feb. 6th, 1907.
T. M. Hooker, Secy
6-6mo d.

Notice.
Notice is hereby given, that application will be made to the present general assembly of North Carolina to amend the charter of the town of Grifton.
E. J. Brooks, Mayor.
February 2, 1907. 4 2wp

To Those Wanting Groceries.
I have bought the Williams stock of Groceries in the store next to J. F. Davenport's old stand, and will add a new line. call on me when you want the best Groceries.
M. A. FLEMING

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wire to Daily Reflector.

Norfolk Cotton & Peanut
AS WINED BY
J. W. PERRY & COMPANY
Cotton Factors, Norfolk.

COTTON:		
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	5	4 1/2
Strictly Prime	4 1/2	4 1/2
Prime	4 1/2	4 1/2
Low Grades	4 1/2	4

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,
AS WINED BY
ROBE BROTHERS & COMPANY
Bankers and Brokers,
Norfolk, Va.

New York Futures:

Closed	Today	Yesterday
May	9 18	9 28
July	9 35	9 45
Sept	9 47	9 18
Liverpool Futures:		
Apr & May	5 61	5 59

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,
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REAL ESTATE AGT
GREENVILLE, N. C.

OPERA HOUSE.
ONE NIGHT
SAT. FEB 23

Irwin & Steel, of Philadelphia, will present their

Illustrated Pictures
ON
The Life of Christ
AND FAMOUS

Oberammergau Passion Play.
29 Scenes in Moving Pictures. Lantern Slides, 3 Illustrated Eggs and an interesting lecture on each scene. This is the first appearance of Irwin & Steel and the first time the production was ever put on in this city.

Two hundred years ago the inhabitants of Oberammergau, a small village in Bavaria, made a vow that if the plague which was then raging be lifted they would thereafter every ten years perform in dramatic form the story of Christ's life and suffering. The plague at once abated and in consequence the peasants of that town have made the name of Oberammergau famous the world over by their wonderful production of the Passion Play every ten years. This will be exhibited Saturday night February 23rd in moving pictures by the well-known managers, Irwin & Steel.

Panama Canal—Erie Canal.
Machinery is digging the Panama canal a thousand times quicker than the shovel dug the Erie.
Machinery produces the L & M. paint at 50 times less cost for labor, than if made by hand.
The L & M. gives the best job in the world, because L & M. Zinc hardens L & M. White lead and makes L & M. paint wear like iron for 10 to 15 years.
It only requires 4 gallons of this celebrated paint and 3 gallons of Linseed Oil at 60 cts per gallon, to paint a moderate sized house.
If any defect exists in L & M. Paint, will repaint house for nothing.
Sold by H. L. Carr, Greenville. 5 2w

JAS. F. DAVENPORT.
Special -- Sale

Thursday, Feb. 7th.
Owing to the bad weather I will extend the sale seven days longer.

WE WILL MARK DOWN ALL WINTER GOODS 1-3 OFF CONSISTING OF

Dress Goods Trimmings Etc

DRESS GOODS \$1.00 quality at 78c; 75c quality at 62 1/2c; 50c quality at 42c. Owing to bad crops in this section we are overstocked this season with Winter Goods. To make room for Spring stuff we want to close out Winter Goods at a sacrifice.
We have already received a new line of LACES and EMBROIDERIES, also WHITE LAWNS, 36 to 45 inches wide, at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, 20c yard. PERSIAN LAWN, 45 inches wide, good quality, at 25c. Other qualities of Persian Lawn ranging from 20c to 75c yard.
We have received a big line of Spring silks in Navy and Black checks, also Plaids in all colors suitable for whole suits or waists.
PLAID Mohairs in Black, White, and Tan, 38 inches wide at 50c.
WE have a line of Silk and Wool Batiste 52 inches wide at 50c in Black, Navy, Tan, Cream and Red.
LIGHT Calicoes, Merrimacs and American Prints, regular price 6 cents our price 5 cents. They are advancing yet and may be 7 cents in short.
GOOD Bleaching has advanced to 12 1/2 cents but will sell during sale at 10c.
LANCASTER Gingham has advanced to 9 cents and advancing yet, will sell during 7 days at 7 1/2 cents a yard.
WE have a full line of percales and Gingham bought at the old price, will sell at old price.
WE have moved in our new quarters in the store formerly occupied Paramore and Ricks. Our sale will begin Thursday at 9 o'clock and last 7 days.
ALL Winter goods will be knifed and all spring goods sold reasonable.

JAS. F. DAVENPORT.

New Garden Seeds.
For Spring Planting at Coward & Wooten's The Druggists

Eggs for Setting.

I have added to my well selected stock of hens thorough Buff Plymouth Rock roosters from best Illinois poultry breeders. Can furnish eggs at \$1.00 per dozen. Also have cross between Spangled Hamburg and Buff Plymouth Rock, noted layers, eggs at 75 cents per dozen. 13-d-tf. Mrs J. S. Tunstall.

For Sale—Cheap cow and young calf, cow 1-2 Jersey.
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Great investment, absolutely safe, brings returns, giving surplus earning power of youth till old age, securing comfort and health in your declining years. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. Wooten's Drug Store.

Croup can positively be stopped in 20 minutes. No vomiting—nothing to sicken or distress your child. A sweet pleasant and safe Syrup called Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure, does the work and does it quickly. Dr. Shoop's Croup Cure is for croup alone, remember. It does not claim to cure a dozen ailments. It's for croup, that's all. Sold by Bryan's Drug Store.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the charter of the town of Greenville.
F. M. Wooten, Mayor.
Jan. 14, 1907. mod.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the charter of the town of Winterville.
J. R. Johnston, Mayor.
Jan. 19th, 1907. mod.

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Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing.

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IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE LADIES OF THE TOWN ARE GOING TO HAVE SHIRT WAIST SALES IN THE NEAR FUTURE WE OFFER THE FULLEST LINE EVER EXHIBITED HERE. WE OFFER FOR

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IRISH LINEN at 40c., 50c., 60c. per yard.
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HE WILL GIVE YOU ALL THE TIME YOU MAY WANT or will sell for cash. What you get from him has to be as he say or you do not have to keep it. Go to see him and find out for yourself that he sells cheaper, gives you better time and will treat you right at either the Ayden or Greenville stables.

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