

AYDEN ITEMS.

Newsy Notes From a Hustling Town Briefly Told

Ayden, N. C., Dec. 31, 1907

M. G. Bryan, of Winterville, spent a short while here Monday.

Near Kinston, December 25th, Mr. Blaney Turnage, of this place and Miss Mattie Worthington, of Lenoir county, were united in marriage. Rev. J. D. Bundy performed the ceremony.

J. C. Smith, attorney at law, of Robersonville, has been here on a visit to his father, J. T. Smith, Sr.

John Hooks and sister, Miss Neta, after spending the holidays with their brother, W. E. Hooks, left for their home in Fremont Saturday.

Miss Anabel Kittrell has returned to her home in Grifton.

Misses Freddie and Earle Tucker, of Grifton, are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. B. Quinerly here.

Edgar Buck is here on business.

Miss Irene Syliant, of Snow Hill, spent several days here the past week visiting Miss Ella Hart.

Miss Ethel Bowling, of Greenville, is here on a visit to Miss Rasha Dixon.

Mrs. E. G. Cox and Miss Katie, of Greensboro, are here on a visit to relatives.

Last Saturday in the store of White & Taylor, of this place J. M. Blow, Esq., united in marriage Mr. Riley F. Moseley and Miss Ida J. Nobles, both of Winterville.

J. T. Smith, Jr., received a Christmas present last Wednesday in the shape of music box "alias" a bouncing baby boy.

J. H. Savage went to Greenville Monday.

Quarterly meeting of the Methodist church of this district has been in session here for the past two days.

The people have begun to move. Some north, some east, some south and others to the west in our town and it is hard to find those you really know 1908 is already making many changes.

The ladies of the Gute Zeit club gave a dance in the opera house Friday evening complimentary to their young gentlemen friends. After the dance an elegant supper was served. The young men vote the entertainment a delightful success.

Elias Turnage, a prominent and wealthy merchant and farmer, of Ormondsville, has moved his family to Ayden and will make this place his home. We gladly welcome them and feel sure every one in Ayden will be pleased. They occupy the Cobb residence on Main street.

Daniel Dail and L. L. Hardee, two promising young men of Greene county, left here yesterday to enter a business college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Miss Reba Stokes, who has been visiting her parents near here, left Monday for her home in Raleigh.

Christmas Tree.

The Free Will Baptist Sunday school had a very pretty Christmas tree Monday night. There were some songs and recitations before the distribution of presents, and all was enjoyed.

Petition for Election.

Petitions are being circulated for signatures asking the board of aldermen to call an election on the question of prohibition against dispensary in Greenville.

To Delinquent Subscribers.

Under the ruling of the post-office department of the government, newspapers cannot carry on their mail lists persons who are long in arrears on subscription. Newspapers are given second class rates of postage to legitimate subscribers, and as the postoffice department does not want to handle any more papers than necessary at this rate, the ruling is to prevent newspapers from carrying dead heads or padding their subscription lists. The postoffice department construes that a man who will not pay for his newspaper in a reasonable time is not a legitimate subscriber of the paper and his name must be dropped or a higher rate of postage charged for mailing the paper to him.

Under this ruling newspapers will be compelled to drop the names of delinquent subscribers, as they cannot afford to pay the additional postage to send papers to them. It is not a matter of choice with the newspapers, but they must act in accordance with the ruling.

In order to comply with this rule The Reflector will begin early revising its subscription lists and cutting off the names of those far enough in arrears to come under the ruling. Before dropping such names notice will be given by placing a blue cross mark on the paper. Those who see the blue mark should pay promptly in order to keep their names on the list.

We shall print this article a few times so as to be sure that none fail to see it. In the meantime if you see the blue cross mark on your paper do not delay to act on it. If it is not convenient for you to call at the office, send a remittance by mail and receipt will be promptly returned.

Small Stampede.

There was a small stampede in the Free Will Baptist church Monday night, just before the Christmas tree exercises for the Sunday school. A black cloud had come up suddenly and the wind was blowing a gale. In the midst of this there was a creaking noise, whether caused by something blowing against the house or not no one could tell. No sooner was this noise heard than a large part of the congregation arose and rushed for the door. Fortunately no one was hurt, but one lady came near fainting and had to be given attention by friends. Quiet was soon restored and the exercises proceeded as if nothing had happened.

Friday Night.

It will be seen from notice in another place that tickets go on sale Thursday morning for the Polk Miller entertainment Friday night. The price has been put at the low rate of 25, 35, and 50 cents in order that every body may be there and thereby show their interest in good buildings, and good grounds, for good schools in the county. Every person attending this entertainment in addition to having a delightful evening will have a part in developing the school work of the county.

Wants Some Money Back.

Sometime in November Register of Deeds Williams issued a license for a colored couple. Recently a letter came from the man with the license enclosed and asking that part of the money be sent back, as he and the girl had had a falling out.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Those Who Come and Go—Some You Know Some Know You

W. L. Hall went to Tarboro today.

T. H. Tyson, of Norfolk, is in town.

Jesse Speight went to Parmele today.

J. R. Moore is sick with pneumonia.

E. H. Thomas went to Scotland Neck today.

T. L. Bland, of Rocky Mount, is in town.

Miss Mary Cobb left Monday evening for New Bern.

Congressman W. W. Kitchen, of Roxboro, was here today.

Mrs. W. H. Ward left this morning for visit to Aulander and Norfolk.

C. D. Morton return this morning from a visit to his parents at Jacksonville.

Mrs. A. H. Taft and children and Miss Loraine Horne left this morning for a visit to Henderson.

Mrs. M. A. Whichard, who has been visiting Mrs. D. J. Whichard the past week, returned home today.

Mrs. R. H. Pittman, of Enfield, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Smith, returned home today.

J. W. Sutton, of Rochester, N. Y. who has been spending the holidays with friends and relatives, left this morning.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds R. Williams has issued the following licenses since last report:

WHITE.

G. H. Hudson and Florence Smith.

N. A. Beddard and Nolie Mills.

L. R. Highsmith and Sallie Meeks.

H. S. Strickland and Alice Young.

W. B. Fleming and Josephine Pollard.

Grover Brown and Belle Newell.

C. D. Harrington and Elma Whichard.

W. H. Harrington and Mary Anne Hodges.

R. F. Moseley and Ida J. Nobles.

J. S. Sutton and Lizzie Everton.

W. H. Highsmith and Ella Meeks.

Nabe Mills and Vick Ipock.

J. A. Sutton and Mollie Forbes.

COLORED.

James Peebles and Hattie Chapman.

Aaron Atkinson and Penina Harris.

Joseph Parker and Annie Smith.

Dempsey Moore and Nannie Moore.

Starling Brown and Ester Nobles.

Samuel Jones and Mary King.

Sampson Greene and Rosetta Quinerly.

Stray Taken Up.

I have taken one goat and three kids. Owner can get same by proving property and paying charges. H. G. Rountree. 31 1 td.

Lost Strayed or Stolen—From my lot on December, 24th, a small setter puppy about 3 months old, marked black head and ears with small black or blue spots over body. Liberal reward paid for return to. E. B. Ficklen. d5t

WANTS STOCK LAW CONSOLIDATED.

Ayden, N. Dec. 30th, 1907.
Editor Reflector:

It seems to the writer that it would be a wise step for Pitt county's members of the called session of the General Assembly to unite and consolidate the stock law territory in Pitt county, especially on the south side of Tar river. We have a small territory here in the centre that does not have the stock law, and within that territory we've a stock law in Winterville and Ayden. It seems from the way people talk, everybody thinks it would be best to have all the territory covered by the stock law. It would do away with a lot of gates and save the traveling public much trouble in opening and shutting them, besides the big expense of keeping them repaired. As we already have stock law to the east, west, north and south, why not have it all over. Citizen

Tobacco Seed Free.

The Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade has ordered a quantity of the best varieties of bright Tobacco Seed. White Stem, Orinoco and other sorts, which they will put in the hands of the Greenville Warehousemen and drug stores to be given to all farmers who may ask for them who have been raising what is known as the Cobb Tobacco as well as other kinds. None of the buyers like to buy Cobb Tobacco and the Tobacco Board of Trade has ordered seed to give away to farmers in order to induce them not to raise any more Cobb Tobacco. So when you get ready to sow your plant bed, do not use the Cobb seed, but come to Greenville and get free of cost a better kind.

Pretty Calendars.

The last few days several of the business men have been sending around calendars for the new year, and some of them are real works of art. Those so far sending calendars to the Reflector are C. T. Munford, W. H. Kilpatrick, Moseley Bros., The Bank of Greenville, Taft & Vandye, The Greenville Banking & Trust Co., The Building & Lumber Co. From out of town we have received them from The Youths' Companion, Boston; O. J. Maigne Co., New York; Cobb Bros & Co., Norfolk.

The Worst Possible.

The actor whose duty it was to play the part of the dashing hero of the melodrama was rather disappointing. He stammered over his lines and sometimes forgot what he ought to say; but, worst of all perhaps, he did not lay his hand on his heart often enough, neither did he roll his eyes like a fish out of water.

These things combined brought him into disfavor with the gallery. Just before the crisis of the play he clasped the heroine to his manly bosom and said: "Sweetheart, keep a brave heart! The worst is yet to come!" Thereupon there came a plaintive appeal from the gallery. "Oh, please, mister," moaned one of the gods, "you ain't a-goin' to sing, are you?"—Liverpool Mercury.

Soiled Ivory.

To clean ivory that has become brown or of a blackish tint dissolve rock alum in rainwater; boil this and keep the ivory in the boiling solution for about an hour, taking it out from time to time and cleaning it with a soft brush; then let it dry in a damp linen rag, when it will be found thoroughly cleaned. Ivory is often bleached by the simple process of dampening it and exposing it to the rays of the sun, a process which must be frequently repeated.

HAD A GOOD BREAKFAST.

The Old Soldier Told the Affable Stranger How He Got It.

One day late in the eighteenth century the great Emperor Joseph of Austria was out driving when a heavy shower came up. As the first big drops fell an old soldier of the Invalides came hobbling to the door of the carriage and asked to be taken in, because, he said, his uniform was new and he did not want to get it wet. The emperor, who was taking the air as a private gentleman, with no morks of his rank about him, told the old man to get in and at once fell to talking with him very affably. Soon the soldier mentioned that he had had a capital breakfast that morning. "What was it?" asked the emperor. "Guess." "The emperor ran over all the dishes he could think of that were best liked among the common soldiers, but to everything he mentioned the invalid answered, chuckling, "Better than that." At last, the emperor giving up the puzzle, he slapped his knee and declared he had taken a pheasant out of the imperial preserves. The emperor laughed sympathetically, and the subject was changed. When they had driven some time the poor poacher, after recounting some of his experiences in battle, remarked: "You look like a military man yourself. Are you in the army?" "The emperor said he was and was then asked what position he held. "Guess," said the emperor. "The soldier guessed and guessed again. He finally guessed everything from sergeant up to marshal, and to every guess he got the answer, "Better than that." Naturally after awhile the truth began to dawn on him, and the poor man was frightened nearly out of his wits, but the emperor only laughed, told him to learn discretion in making confidences to strangers, asked him where he wanted to go, set him down at the right door and never took any further notice of his loss of a pheasant than to make it a favorite story at court.—Westminster Gazette.

Before His Time.

It was Mr. Higginbotham's first visit to London, and he was taking his pleasures sadly. Theaters had small attraction for him, and restaurants had less. He did not even come to see the building where the golden one is produced. "How, then, did he spend his time? Giddy person! He was visiting all the ancient places that have played a part in the making of history. At the time this storyette takes him in hand he had already seen all but one. That one he was now determined to behold. "I want to visit the building," he remarked to a bus conductor as the latter took his fare, "in front of which Charles I. was executed." For a moment the conductor looked mystified, but for a moment only. "You'd better ask a policeman," he said. "That must have happened before I came here. I've only been in London six months."—London Tit-Bits.

What Would You Do?

A striking example of presence of mind had just occurred in the history lesson, and the teacher considered it an opportune moment for inculcating upon her class the many advantages of resourcefulness. "Now, children," she said, "supposing a tiger were to seize one of you in its hungry jaws and carry you off into the jungle, what would you do? You tell me, Tommy," she continued, pointing to one of the brightest youngsters. Tommy hesitated. "Come, Tommy," she said, "would you cry for help?" "No, ma'am," said he. "Mother says little boys shouldn't speak at meal times."—London Pick-Me-Up.

An Eye For Business.

The boy of the family, the smart little son of an editor, had just passed his ninth birthday and delighted in stirring things up whenever he found a chance. On his way to school one day he popped into a hardware store. "Say, mister," he called out, "do you keep knives?" "Oh, yes," replied the storekeeper; "we've kept them for years." "Well," returned the boy, starting for the door, "just advertise, and then you won't keep them so long."

AROUND ABOUT TOWN

Some of the Things that Happen in Greenville and Hereabouts.

Goodbye to the old year. 1907 is nearing its finish. Odd Fellows meet tonight. This is the last of the old year. Soon the last ember of December.

Sharpen your pencil for writing 1908. Tomorrow will be a holiday again. The days are getting a little longer. The fruit basket will change tomorrow. The wind howled and moaned last night. Flour - Henry Clay is the very best, at S. M. Schultz. Country corn at F. V. Johnston's near A. C. L. depot. You can ring out the old and ring in the new tonight. A few new year post cards left at Reflector Book Store. Fresh lot of bran at F. V. Johnston's, near A. C. L. depot. Of course it is cold after so much blowing as was done last night. The wind did one good turn in blowing all the water out of the streets. For Sale. The Eborn lot. Apply to R. Hyman or F. G. James. 12 30 dtf. Wanted. A few table boards. B. F. Patrick. 12 30 dtf.* Mr. C. A. Dickens is building a handsome launch at his plumbing shop on Third street. Get your New Year post cards early at Reflector Book Store. The supply is limited. Garden seeds of all kinds at F. V. Johnston's, near A. C. L. depot. 31 4td 2tw Capt. W. Lewis has a boat load of fine oysters at the wharf. Send down your orders. 31 4td For Rent—My residence on Dickinson avenue. Apply to S. T. White or myself. 28 tf. Mrs. W. H. White. FOR RENT—Good 5 room house and 1/2 acre lot, in Winterville, N. C. Apply to C. A. Fair. 24 1wkd Ayden, N. C. For Sale—5 year Short Horn Bull, guaranteed thoroughbred. Apply to W. R. Horne or A. J. Tyson, Farmville, N. C. 28 3td For Rent—The brick stables opposite court house, formerly occupied by W. H. White. Apply to S. T. White, Admr. 28 tf. The Reflector will be open to all new year callers who want to pay their subscription. We would love to see a large number. Removal—I have moved my feed store to the warehouse near A. C. L. depot, where all can find me ready to serve their needs with hay, corn, all kinds of feed stuff, cotton seed meal and hulls. F. V. Johnston. The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ola Forbes. Every member requested to be present, as it is the election of officers for the new year. Weather. Fair and continued cold tonight. Wednesday fair.

1907 IN BRIEF.

The Chief Events of a Notable Year.

SHORT DAILY RECORD.

Contemporary History of the World in Paragraphs.

THE YEAR'S OBITUARY ROLL.

Political Affairs, Miscellaneous, Sporting and Personal Items—Loss of Life and Property by Accidents, Shipwrecks, Storms and Conflagrations—A Chronological Review.

It was predicted that the year 1907 would be one of widespread disaster in America. Early in the year the island of Jamaica was visited by an earthquake which nearly destroyed the business portion of Kingston. A second quake visited the island in June. Chile was also visited in June by severe shocks. Calabria province, Italy, scene of frequent quakes, was again shaken in October, a disturbance nearly simultaneous with one in Russian Turkistan, where 12,000 lives were lost by shocks which destroyed the town of Karatagh.

Notable fires of the year were the conflagration at San Francisco in April, the Cincinnati fire of Aug. 22 and one the same day in Pittsburg. The losses in these fires aggregated \$5,000,000. Springfield, Mass.; Amsterdam, N. Y.; Lancaster, Pa.; Youngstown, O., and Harrisburg, Pa., also suffered heavily from flames. The collapse of the cantilever bridge at Quebec, resulting in the death of eighty-four workmen, was among the calamities of the year. Many distressing mining accidents occurred in America and Europe. The chief strike of the year was that of the telegraphers, which began in August, but did not seriously affect business.

The second peace conference at The Hague was one of the events of 1907. The final act of the congress before adjournment in October was a recapitulation of the thirteen conventions actually agreed upon by that body, none of which is binding except upon such powers as sign them before the last day of June, 1908. Of these conventions nine refer exclusively to warfare, three deal with the immediate circumstances of war, and only one has to do with the direct prevention or prohibition of war. The list appears as follows:

- First.—The peaceful regulation of international conflicts.
- Second.—Providing for an international prize court.
- Third.—Regulating the rights and duties of neutrals on land.
- Fourth.—Regulating the rights and duties of neutrals at sea.
- Fifth.—Covering the laying of submarine mines.
- Sixth.—The bombardment of towns from the sea.
- Seventh.—The matter of the collection of contractual debts.
- Eighth.—The transformation of merchantmen into warships.
- Ninth.—The treatment of captured crews.
- Tenth.—The inviolability of fishing boats.
- Eleventh.—The inviolability of the postal service.
- Twelfth.—The application of the Geneva convention and the Red Cross to sea warfare.
- Thirteenth.—The laws and customs regulating land warfare.

Two wars disturbed the peace of nations, but were of brief duration. Trouble began in Morocco in March, when the French troops occupied the Moroccan town of Oudja. Casablanca was attacked by Moors in July, and after several conflicts between French and Spanish ships and native land troops, in which cavalry figured largely, the Moors accepted terms of peace offered by France in September. In February Honduras declared war on Nicaragua, and in April the Nicaraguans ended the strife as victors, no severe battle taking place.

In July the emperor of Korea abdicated in favor of the crown prince, and Japan assumed full control of Korean affairs. Russia was disturbed by numerous assassinations of prominent officials, among them a chief of police at St. Petersburg. The czar dissolved the second duma in June for insubordination, and a third duma elected to co-operate with the ministry convened in November. Considerable war talk resulted from the authorization of the dispatching of a fleet of United States warships from the Atlantic to the Pacific, especially in view of the anti-Japanese feeling shown in San Francisco early in the year. In spite of the rumored hostility of the mikado's subjects toward this country, our secretary of war was hospitably received by Japanese officials on his visit to Tokyo. While in the far east Secretary Taft inaugurated the first Philippine assembly.

Several notable balloon flights were made during the year, the Marconi system of wireless service across the Atlantic opened for commercial traffic, the steam turbine was demonstrated a success for ocean travel, the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of English settlers at Jamestown, Va.,

was commemorated by an international exposition, and a phenomenal fine for receiving railway rates was laid against the Standard Oil companies. The mortality list of 1907 includes many distinguished authors, artists, scientists, soldiers and celebrities in various walks of life. Among the Americans who died during the year were Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the poet; May J. Holmes and A. C. Gunter, novelists; General Russell A. Alger, O. B. Willcox, M. H. Blunt and T. H. Ruger, veterans of the civil war; John T. Morgan and Edmund W. Pettus, United States senators from Alabama; Galusha A. Grow, formerly noted congressman; E. H. Conger, who was United States minister at Peking during the Boxer war; Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the martyred president; Mrs. Agassiz, widow of the great scientist, and Isabella Beecher Hooker, last of the children of Rev. Lyman Beecher. John Alexander Dowle, the Zionist leader, died during the year; also Theodore Tilton, formerly prominent in America, who had lived in Paris for a generation.

Richard Mansfield, the actor, and Saint Gaudens, the sculptor, Americans by adoption and long association, died during the year. Notable deaths abroad include Alexander Herschel, English astronomer; Maurice Loewy, director of the Paris observatory and called the dean of astronomers; Joachim, Hungarian violinist; Edvard Grieg, Norwegian composer; the shah of Persia, and Princess Clementine, daughter of King Louis Philippe of France, a relic of past glories, who attained the age of ninety; also Oscar II. of Sweden.

JANUARY.

- Accident: 35 deaths in a wreck on the Chesapeake Bay.
- Obituary: Ernest Howard Crosby, social reformer, in Baltimore; aged 65.
- Russia: Gen. Von der Launitz, prefect of the police at St. Petersburg, assassinated.
- Obituary: The shah of Persia at Teheran; aged 55.
- Persia: All Mirza recognized as shah.
- Fire: Moss & Co.'s tobacco warehouse burned in Lancaster, Pa.; loss \$1,000,000.
- Tidal Wave: Island of Simulu, Dutch East Indies, engulfed and other adjacent islands devastated.
- Shipwreck: British ship Pengwern grounded off Cuxhaven, Germany; crew of 24 drowned.
- Earthquake: Business part of Kingston, Jamaica, destroyed; incomplete records show nearly 2,000 deaths; United States naval vessels carried first relief to the stricken city; property loss over \$13,000,000.
- Convention: National foreign commerce convention opened in Washington.
- Storm: 100 deaths in a typhoon, which swept the islands of Leyte and Samar, in the Philippines.
- Obituary: Margaret Young, widow of President Brigham Young, at Deseret, Utah; aged 84.
- Accidents: 16 deaths in a train collision on the Big Four at Fowler, Ind. 21 dead and 27 injured in a wreck caused by powder explosion on the Big Four system at Sandford, Ind.
- Storm: Loss of \$1,000,000 from hurricane at Buffalo.
- Fire: At Youngstown, O.; loss of \$1,000,000.
- Obituary: Josiah Flynt Willard, sociologist, who wrote over the name "Josiah Flynt," in Chicago; aged 33.
- Explosion: 20 coal miners killed near Primrose, Colo.
- Mexico: Tehuantepec National railroad, a Mexican enterprise, making a short cut between the oceans, inaugurated by President Diaz.
- Obituary: Gen. Russell A. Alger, United States senator from Michigan, prominent Federal veteran and former secretary of war, in Washington; aged 71.
- Obituary: Isabella Beecher Hooker, last of the children of the Rev. Lyman Beecher, at Hartford, Conn.; aged 85.
- Obituary: Rev. Henry Martyn Field, clergyman and author, former editor of the New York Evangelist, at Stockbridge, Mass.; aged 85.
- Fatal Fire: 4 deaths and property loss of \$50,000 in a factory fire at Dover, N. H.
- Fire: Plant of the Phelps Publishing Co. at Springfield, Mass.; loss \$1,000,000.
- Explosion: 143 miners killed by fire in the Baldwin works at Philadelphia caused a loss of \$1,000,000.
- Explosion: 75 miners killed in the Stewart mine, Fayette county, W. Va.
- Shipwreck: 29 deaths in the wrecking of the British steamship Clavering off Scotland.

FEBRUARY.

- Fire: 8 business buildings burned in Harrisburg; loss \$1,000,000.
- Obituary: Hugh O. Fentress, minister, lawyer, lecturer and all round freethinker, in New York city; aged 60. Prof. Mendeleef, celebrated Russian chemist of worldwide fame, in St. Petersburg; aged 73.
- Mine explosion: 17 killed in the Thomas mine at Elkins, Va.
- Obituary: Rear Admiral Albert Kautz, U. S. N., retired, veteran of the civil war, at Florence, Italy; aged 63.
- Fire: Lindenhurst, the country home of John Wanamaker at Jenkintown, Pa., destroyed; loss nearly \$2,000,000.
- Shipwreck: 9 killed by explosion on the French torpedo boat Spod at L'Orient, France.
- Obituary: Sir William Howard ("Bull Bull") Russell, famous English war correspondent, in London; aged 86.
- Obituary: Frank W. Higgins, ex-governor of New York, at Ocean; aged 81.
- Political: King Edward opened the British parliament.
- Fire: At Pine Bluff, Ark.; 82 buildings burned, with a loss of \$30,000.
- Convention: 15th annual assembly of the National Suffrage association met in Chicago.
- Shipwreck: British steamer Orlanda sunk in collision off the coast of Wales; 14 drowned.
- Obituary: Princess Clementine of Saxo-Coburg-Gotha, daughter of King Louis Philippe of France, in Vienna; aged 53.
- Railway accident: 24 killed and over 100 injured in an electric express train wreck on the New York Central at New York city.
- Personal: Right Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, arrived in New York city.
- Shipwreck: 49 drowned by the loss of the Austrian steamer Imperatrix on the coast of Crete.
- Obituary: A. C. Gunter, novelist and playwright, in New York city; aged 59.
- Fire: Loss of \$300,000 by the burning of the Acker plant at Niagara Falls.
- Political: The United States senate ratified the treaty with Santo Domingo.
- Honduras-Nicaragua: War declared by Honduras; battle at San Marcos de Colon favorable to the Nicaraguans.
- Fire: 17 lives lost by the burning of a school at Montreal.

MARCH.

- Obituary: Wendell Phillips Garrison, son of William Lloyd Garrison, the abolition leader and one of the editors of the New York Nation, in New York city; aged 65.
- Political: End of the 59th congress.

- Russia: Opening of the second duma at St. Petersburg, accompanied by serious riots in the capital.
- Shipwreck: 31 deaths by the foundering of the German steamers Vetter and Jorgensen in the North sea.
- Obituary: John Alexander Dowle, founder of the world famous Zion community, in Chicago; aged 60. M. Camille-Perier, ex-president of France, in Paris; aged 60.
- Warship Disaster: Explosion on the French battleship Lena at Toulon caused the death of 103 seamen.
- Flood: Rivers at Pittsburg reached a gauge of 38.6 feet, the highest in a century; 34 deaths from flood and pecuniary loss estimated at \$25,000,000.
- Fire: Helicon Hall, the home of Upton Sinclair's co-operative colony at Englewood, N. J., burned to the ground.
- Mine Disasters: A cage cable accident at the Saarbrücken mines, Rhenish Prussia, killed 22 miners. Fire-damp explosion in the coal mines near Forbach, Germany, killed 75 miners.
- Obituary: John O'Leary, Fenian leader and well known writer and editor, in Dublin; aged 77.
- Obituary: Thomas Bailey Aldrich, poet, author and playwright, in Boston; aged 69.
- Sporting: Montgomery won the Crescent Derby in New Orleans.
- Fire: A. G. Spaulding & Bros.' sporting goods establishment burned in Chicago; loss \$500,000.
- Morocco: French troops advanced to occupy Oudja as a step to enforce reparation for the murder of Dr. Mauchamp, a French subject, at Morocco city last January.
- Obituary: Prof. Ernst von Bergmann, noted German army surgeon, in Wiesbaden; aged 70.
- Fire: The Morton salt block destroyed at Hutchinson, Kan.; loss nearly \$500,000.
- Honduras-Nicaragua: Nicaraguan forces captured Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras.
- Fire: Flames in the tobacco district of South Boston, Va., caused a loss of \$1,000,000.
- Railroad Accident: 26 killed and 100 injured in a wreck on the Southern Pacific near Colton, Cal.
- Fire: At Lacrosse, Wis.; loss \$200,000. Flames caused a loss of \$200,000 at Laurens, S. C.
- Obituary: Galusha A. Grow, noted speaker of congress in the sixties and a striking figure in the political history of the country, at Glenwood, Pa.; aged 83.

APRIL.

- Fire: San Francisco's lighting plant destroyed; loss \$2,500,000.
- Storm Disaster: Tornado sweeping over Louisiana and Alabama destroyed property valued at \$2,000,000; 25 persons killed and 100 injured.
- Fire: The McDonald engineering building at McGill university, Montreal, destroyed by fire; loss \$750,000.
- Obituary: Dr. William Henry Drummond, Canadian poet, at Cobalt, Ont.; aged 52.
- Fire: Plant of the Columbus Dispatch and other business properties burned at Columbia, O.
- Obituary: Rev. Dr. John Johnson, rector emeritus of St. Philip's church, Charleston, survivor and principal historian of the Confederate defense of Fort Sumter, in Charleston; aged 78.
- Isle of Pines: The United States supreme court decided that the island is Cuban territory.
- Explosion: Loss of \$1,000,000 at Amsterdam, N. Y., by the burning of the Amsterdam Broom Co.'s plant.
- Personal: Lord Cromer, British agent and consul general in Egypt, resigned his post.
- Central America: The Honduran forces surrendered Amapala to the Nicaraguans.
- Justice: Standard Oil found guilty in the rebate cases at Chicago.
- Obituary: Daniel H. Chamberlain, reconstruction governor of South Carolina, at Charlottesville, Va.; aged 72.
- Earthquake Disaster: Chilpancingo and Chilapa and contiguous towns in Mexico razed; 600 deaths reported.
- Sporting: Glorifier won the Carter handicap at Aqueduct track, New York.
- Japan: The largest battleship in the world, the Akagi, launched at Tokyo.
- Earthquake: Shocks in Spain and Constantinople.
- Convention: 16th annual congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in Washington.
- Fire: The Indianapolis Frog and Switch Co.'s plant at Springfield, O. (owned by Vice President Fairbanks), burned; loss \$350,000.
- World's Fair: The Jamestown exposition opened by President Roosevelt.
- Obituary: Prof. Thomas S. Noble, noted painter and art teacher, in New York city; aged 74.
- Political: Revolt in Montenegro.

MAY.

- Explosion: 14 killed by gas explosion in the Shipple mine at Scarborough, W. Va.
- Convention: National meeting of the General Society of the Daughters of the Revolution at Wheeling, W. Va.
- Exhibition: The Irish International exhibition opened in Dublin.
- Obituary: Gen. John Watts de Peyster, noted New York soldier and author, in New York city; aged 88.
- Obituary: Gen. Henry Ronald Douglas McIver, veteran of the Confederate army, who had fought under many flags, in New York city. Dr. John Watson (an Maclaren), the Scotch author, at Mount Pleasant, Ia.; aged 57.
- Shipwreck: By the loss of the French steamer Le Capitaine St. Jose Ignacio, Uruguay, 100 lives were lost.
- Obituary: Edmund G. Ross, former United States senator for Kansas, at Albuquerque, N. M.; aged 81.
- Sporting: Glorifier won the Metropolitan handicap at Belmont park.
- Obituary: Gen. Orlando B. Willcox, U. S. A., retired, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, at Coburg, Ont.; aged 85.
- Personal: A male heir born to the throne of Spain, taking the title of Prince of Asturias.
- Accident: 36 killed in a wreck on the Southern Pacific at Honda, Cal.
- Obituary: Gen. Matthew M. Blunt, U. S. A., retired, veteran of the Federal army in the civil war, in Brooklyn; aged 77.
- Convention: 119th general assembly of the Presbyterian church opened at Columbus, O.
- Obituary: Edwin H. Conger, who was United States minister to Peking during the Boxer troubles, at Pasadena, Cal.; aged 64.
- Convention: 6th International Sunday school convention opened at Rome.
- Convention: National Association of Manufacturers met in New York city.
- Sporting: Superman won the Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend.
- Obituary: Theodore Tilton, editor and author, formerly associated with Henry Ward Beecher and the plaintiff in the famous Beecher-Tilton trial, in Paris; aged 72.
- Storm: Many lives lost in a storm which swept over Texas.
- Obituary: Mrs. William McKinley, widow of the late president, at Canton, O.; aged 60.
- Convention: The United Confederate Veterans met in reunion at Richmond, Va.

JUNE.

- Obituary: Gen. Thomas Ruger, U. S. A., retired, well known veteran of the civil war, at Stamford, Conn.; aged 74.
- Sporting: Richard Croker's Orby won the English Derby.
- Sporting: Pink Star won the Kentucky Derby.
- Storm Disaster: 23 persons killed and

Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the case of Q. V. Bland, Administratrix, against A. K. McGowan, M. B. McGowan and others, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction before the court house in Greenville on Monday, 6th of January 1908 the following described tracts or parcels of land:

One tract in Pactolus Township known as a part of the George Moore lands, adjoining the lands of Mrs. J. B. Little, F. R. and O. V. Ward, M. T. Spier, J. O. Daniel and other part of the George Moore land, which is now owned by M. B. McGowan, containing 75 acres more or less.

Also one tract of land in Greenville Township on the north side of the Tar River known as a part of the Lattin place, bounded on the east by the lands of J. A. Tripp, on the south by the run of Red Banks or Parker's creek on the west by J. C. McGowan, a hedge or ditch, being the dividing line and on the north by the Greenville and Washington roads, containing 70 acres more or less.

Also one other piece of land being a part of the original Hatton place and lying on the main Greenville and Pactolus road, bounded on the south, west and north by the main county road and on the east by the lands of J. A. Tripp and the W. W. McGowan land, containing 13 acres more or less, and being the place whereon the mill, stables, store and other buildings now stand.

Also one other tract known as the Clark and Wood place, bounded on the west and north by the county road and the S. A. Moore farm, on the east by the A. D. McGowan and on the south by the Woodard line, containing 65 acres more or less.

Also one other piece being a part of the W. W. McGowan place bounded on the west by the lands of J. A. Tripp and part of the Hatton land and on the south by the land of R. H. Carney, on the east by a line to be run from a gum corner R. H. Carney and southerly to the Woodard line and on the north by the Woodard line containing 75 acres.

Also one other tract lying on the said main road leading from Greenville to Pactolus, beginning at a point on the south side of said road the dividing line between the lands of Mrs. H. R. Johnson and the late L. A. McGowan and running eastwardly with said main road its various courses to where it crosses the Hatton line, a bridge, thence a southerly course with the said Hatton line to the creek, thence up the various courses of said creek a westerly direction to the said Mrs. H. R. Johnson's line, thence with her line northwardly to the beginning on the main road, containing 140 acres more or less, being the home place whereon the late G. A. McGowan lived at the time of his death.

A two town lots in the town of Greenville, one fronting on Dickinson avenue and being the house and lot whereon the said L. A. McGowan lived at the time of her death, the other being the lot just in the rear of said home lot and fronting on College street, the lot on Dickinson avenue being 80 feet front and running back 160 feet and the lot on College street being 60 feet front and running back 160 feet.

An accurate description of each of said pieces of land can be seen at the office of F. G. James, attorney.

Terms of sale one half cash on day of sale, balance payable in twelve months to be secured by mortgage on the property.

This December the 6th 1907.

Q. V. Bland,
Commissioner.

F. G. James, Attorney.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts 148,023.25	Capital stock 25,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 1,234.97	Surplus fund 25,000.00
All other stocks, Bonds and Mortgages 2,400.00	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 15,239.79
Banking houses 4,200.00	Notes and bills rediscounted 5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 3,72.32	Bills payable 12,500.00
Due from Banks & Bankers 55,215.42	Time cert's D'p't's 22,391.04
Cash items 11,991.88	D'p't's sub. to chck 137,356.35
Gold coin 133.50	159,755.39
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 1,436.03	Ca hier's checks outstanding 5,453.20
National bank notes and other U. S. notes 19,441.00	
Total 247,948.38	Total 247,948.38

State of North Carolina, county of Pitt, ss: I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of Dec. 1907.

ROBERT HOWARD,
Notary Public.

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

TO MY FRIENDS.

Having been away for several months I wish to announce to my friends and patrons of the "empire" of Pitt that I am still connected with the firm of Chas. M. Steiff, and if bachelors are allowed to misuse the happy term home as a synonym for a "hanging out place" I still call Greenville my home, and while I intend to be away from Greenville a great deal of my time during this fall a postal care of box 325, Greenville, will reach me within a day or two. We now have a number of slightly used upright pianos, some of which have been rented during the summer months, others which were temporarily used by artists at the exposition and for orchestra work, at bargain prices.

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"And, of course," he went on, "I would not think of asking who any of the men were or anything about them; but I am interested in knowing how they do it."

Then she roused herself. "See here," she said, "are you trying to get pointers for a proposal to me or to some other girl?"

Thus it was that she pinned him down, as it were, and brought him to the point.

"Chouse" Seymour.

There was an Irish actor named Seymour who had the nickname "Chouse," which came from his unlucky slip in the passage in "Othello," "When I love thee not chaos is come again." It was in Cork that he made the break, and Cork did not forget. When he returned a year later the city was placarded by an artist in chalk, "Chouse has come again." He played Othello, and the gallery observed, "Deuced good, Chouse!" The dying Moor sat up, shook his fist in the direction of the observer and invited him, if he were a man, to come down and have his head punched.

She Cheated.

Said an indignant mother to her little son, "Why did you strike little Elsie, you naughty boy?"

Dick (indignant in his turn)—"What did she want to cheat for, then?"

"How did she cheat?" asked mamma more mildly.

"Why," explained Dick, "we were playing at Adam and Eve, and she had the apple to tempt me with, and she never tempted me, but went and ate it up herself."

Sir W. S. Gilbert of Gilbert and Sullivan operatic fame has had his biography published. In the book it is related that once during a rehearsal of "The Mikado" Sir William suddenly called out, "There is a gentleman in the left group not holding his fan correctly!" The stage manager explained, "There is one gentleman who is absent through illness." "Ah," replied Gilbert very gravely, "that is not the gentleman I am referring to."

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May	10 94	10 84	

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Dec Wheat	98 7-8	98 3-4	
Dec Corn	56 1-8	55 3-8	
Jan. Ribs	6 65	6 67	
May Ribs	7 05	7 10	
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May	7 85	7 85	

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