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## GREENVILLE CHAMBER COMMERCE

### HOLDS AN INTERESTING MEETING MONDAY NIGHT.

Adopts Resolution of Thanks to Senator Overman and Congressman Small—Discusses Several Important Matters.

That was truly an interesting meeting of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce held in the mayor's office Monday night. The meeting did not begin until a little past 9 o'clock, owing to the fact being overlooked that Monday night was also the regular meeting time of Hope Fire Company and that body having first use of the hall.

But when the chamber did get down to business it put in an hour in discussing matters that count for good in the progress of the town and county. The meeting was not large because of the late hour—only twenty odd members being present—but it was representative of Greenville's best workers and foremost men in matters of enterprise.

Among the first matters to come up was the recent appropriation passed by congress for a public building site in Greenville, and in this connection Prof. W. H. Ragsdale read the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, we, the Chamber of Commerce of the town of Greenville, are conscious of the fact that the town has been specially favored in the appropriation by the United States congress of \$10,000 in its general appropriation bill passed at its recent session to purchase a site for a public building in the town of Greenville, and whereas, we realize that an unusual effort was made to get the appropriation by our distinguished Senator, Lee S. Overman, and our worthy Congressman, John H. Small, therefore,

Resolved 1st. That we hereby express our hearty appreciation of the interest manifested in our town by our beloved senator and representative, and fully realize our lasting obligation to them for their persistent and untiring labors in our behalf.

Resolved 2nd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of these gentlemen and that they be recorded upon the minute book of this organization as a permanent testimonial of Greenville's appreciation of the favor shown us by these honored and faithful representatives of our people.

The next matter, which was discussed with interest by several present, was better public roads for Greenville township and ultimately for the entire county. To better bring about results in this need, a committee consisting Mr. H. A. White, Mayor H. W. Whedbee and Dr. E. A. Moye, was appointed to confer with the county commissioners relative to the advisability of considering a proposition formerly suggested by Congressman Small to have a government expert come to this county and make practical demonstration of permanent public road building.

Then the oft promised but long deferred inauguration of free local delivery of express packages by the Southern Express Company came up for consideration. To bring this urgent need of the town to as speedy conclusion as possible, a committee consisting of Dr. D. L. James and Mr. H. A. White was appointed to correspond with officials of the Southern Express Company and ascertain why the promises to put on this service are not complied with.

Attention was called to the visit of Congressman Small to Greenville Monday to lay before the county commissioners and board of education a proposition for having a map of Pitt county published, the map to show the complete topography and boundaries of each township in the county, together with important statistical information of the county. A. L. Blow had been appointed on the part of the county commissioners and W. H. Ragsdale on the part of the board of education to supervise the data for the map, and the chamber appointed its president to co-operate with these gentlemen on the part of the town. Five hundred copies of the map will be published.

The final topic discussed was the holding of monthly instead of quarterly meetings of the chamber. This was deemed especially advisable during the fall and winter, and when adjournment was had it was with the understanding that another meeting be held early in August on the call of the president and board of directors.

### Here's a Man.

We have on various occasions cheerfully attested the popular admiration for ex-Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, because of his great ability, his fidelity to his convictions of right and a certain quality rendering him somewhat eccentric among public men at the front during the past few years, namely a sane and orderly conservatism in thought and action. This estimate of him must be accentuated since the recent State convention at Charlotte, at which the candidate for Governor whose cause he advocated was defeated. Instead of pouting, showing resentment or seeking to nullify the verdict of the majority of his fellow Democrats, he declares that "while the resentments and bitternesses created during the struggle may rankle in our hearts for some time, we will take and transfer them to a powerful argument and force against the common enemy, the Republican party and its policies." That was said like a man and after he had moved to make the nomination of the man he had opposed unanimous. Mr. Aycock will be heard from again in the councils of his party because he is constructive and a builder-up. He is not for tearing down, demoralizing or destroying. He fights to-day but is for peace when the people speak, under his own flag, if possible, but for peace.—Chat-tanooga Times.

### MURDER NEAR BETHEL.

Party Charged With Crime Committed to Jail.

Today Constable J. L. Taylor, of Bethel, brought Thomas Highsmith, colored, to Greenville and turned him over to Sheriff Tucker to be committed to jail on the charge of murder.

The particulars as given us by Constable Taylor are that on Saturday night a general row occurred among several colored men on the Staton farm a mile from Bethel. In this row Walter Simms was shot in the abdomen by Highsmith.

Highsmith received one or two knife wounds across his breast and another man named Ned Clark was cut across one hand.

Simms died Monday as a result of his wound and Highsmith was held without bail to September term of Superior court.

## FIRE IN WINTERVILLE.

One Store Burned Other Stocks Damaged

Winterville, N. C., July 7. Fire broke out in the store of J. S. Williams & Co., about 1:30 this morning. It was first discovered by C. T. Cox who was sleeping in his store adjoining the one on fire. The fire originated in the roof. The entire stock of J. S. Williams & Co. was consumed, H. L. Johnson, Eastern Carolina Supply Co., A. W. Ange & Co., B. T. Cox & Co., Mrs. E. F. Tucker and G. Tucker & Co. sustained loss on stock. By heroic work the fire was confined to one store, having fire-proof walls on each side. The store was owned by A. G. Cox and Martha L. Cox. There was no insurance on the building. Goods are scattered over the streets this morning. The citizens responded to the alarm heroically.

### GOOD LABOR IS SCARCE.

And They are Still Growing Cotton in the Primitive Way.

Though it is seeking improved means, the South is still growing cotton in the primitive manner. The ancient terraces, curving about the hills of upper Georgia and Alabama, follow the same lines as those they occupied a generation ago, and true to them the tiny plow or double shovel with which the negro works his field goes each year over the same furrow, turning the soil one way this Spring, the other way the next, and never mixing in or disturbing the underlying and the adjacent earth. Here there is need for a change.

The trouble with the South is now a double one—the absence of labor, and the need of diversification. The first of these resulted directly at the end of the war, when the negroes, turned foot-loose, became an irresponsible and roving band, whom, even to this day, it is impossible to engage for a full crop season with any certainty that they will appear when needed. The greatest result of this has been to break up large holdings into small farms. There are few men now, in any of the States, who grow great acreages of cotton as in the old days. Instead, the land is divided in to one mule and two-mule farms, and these are let out to tenants, generally black, but often white, who farm them on half-shares of the crop. The landlord furnishes land and house, the tenant provides stock and implements. The crop is evenly divided. Good supervision is as difficult to secure as good labor.—The August Delin-eator.

### THE EASTERN LEAGUE.

How the Clubs Stand to Date—Wilson Leads.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Wilson	16	5	.762
Raleigh	13	9	.591
Wilmington	13	9	.591
Goldsboro	10	11	.476
Kinston	6	13	.316
New Bern	5	15	.250

### MONDAY'S GAMES.

Raleigh, 7; Kinston, 0.  
Wilson, 2; Goldsboro, 0.  
Wilmington, no game—New Bern disbanded.

### WHERE THEY PLAY TO DAY

Kinston at Raleigh.  
Wilson at Goldsboro.  
Wilmington at New Bern.

## AYDEN ITEMS.

Newsy Notes From a Hustling Town, Briefly Told.

Ayden, N. C., July 7, 1908. Juan Ponce DeLeon, while searching for the fountain of youth where he might bath himself and become young and well, discovered the beautiful lands of Florida. So "Bud Joe" has gone to Seven Springs to join Warren L. Browning to regain his health and satiate his thirst in the medicinal waters of these historic and noted springs. W. F. Hart and wife left Monday for Kinston, where they will be joined by Mr. A. L. Harrington, who is the owner and manager of the beautiful gasoline launch, "Rosa Lee." They will spend sometime cruising on the waters of Neuse river and anchor for rest at Pitch Kitti, Maple cypriss, and other points. The 4th of July was duly celebrated by the colored race here Saturday. We have not heard of any casualties occurring from these hilarious demonstrations. The tanners are putting the top on the tobacco warehouse, so we will be ready at the opening.

At the Christian church Sunday morning the teachers had the pictures of their classes made. This is quite a prosperous and flourishing school, E. L. Brown, superintendent, with an able corps of teachers. The stork called at R. C. Davis' last week and left a little "Kitchin" girl, so Bob is a papa now. If it required a week for Mr. Moore the author of "Lala Rookh" to write seventy lines, where would he have been at Charlotte at the State convention keeping the minutes.

Miss Blanch Cannon is visiting in Kinston. A. W. Ange, of Winterville, is spending a few days in town. Mr. Moore, who has been on a visit here to his daughter, Mrs. Stancil Hodges, returned Monday to Washington, D. C. Capt. Britt and family, who made many friends here as conductor on a local freight train, was in town Sunday visiting Mrs. H. G. Burton.

Dr. Johnson returned Saturday from Morehead. He tells us he was present at the presentation of the silver service to the battleship North Carolina. This ship cost \$4,400,000. It is 502 feet long, and 70 feet wide, draws 32 feet water, and makes 32 knots per hour, has two anchors weighing 19,000 pounds. He heard the butler giving orders for dinner and the items were as follows: 600 pounds dressed chicken, 200 dozen ears of green corn for soup. They keep 900 soldiers on board, and dined 1500 visitors, including himself.

Our merchants tell us that business is improving. Our farmer friends tell us their crops were never better than at present. Our flue factory has sold out its stock of iron, and ordered more. The brick kilns are running heats night and day in order to fill orders. Marshal, Dump, and Joe Caleb are selling lots of trucks, so we are expecting better times ahead.

Smith Co. & Dixon are running their factory and mills on full time. General sawing trimming and repairing of all kinds neatly done. For lowest prices on hay see F. V. Johnston, opposite Norfolk & Southern depot.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

Z. P. Vandyke is on the sick list. O. L. Joyner went to Washington today. Mrs. W. B. Wilson and left this morning for Littleton. J. G. Moye left Monday evening for Seven Springs. Miss Hattie Smith went to Farmville today. Mrs. D. E. House has returned from a visit to relatives in Edgecombe. Walter Barnhill and Marvin Blount, of Bethel, came over today to visit friends. Mrs. Florence Dancy left Monday evening to visit friends in Williamston.

W. J. Kilpatrick and daughter, Miss Katie, of Grifton, are visiting his son, W. H. Kilpatrick, in South Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thomas and son, Goodrich, returned Monday evening from a visit to Petersburg and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Person returned Monday evening from a trip to Norfolk and other points.

T. H. Walker has returned from a trip to his old home in Roxboro to be on hand at the line-up for the opening of the new tobacco season.

J. S. Tunstall and daughter, Miss Mamie Ruth, have returned from Edwards where they had been spending a few weeks with his brother.

Rev. B. F. Huske left Monday evening for Beaufort to be the guest of Bishop Strange who will entertain the ministers of this diocese for some days.

### WILLINGHAM-TESH.

Popular Couple Wed in Kinston—Will Make their Home Here.

In the presence of but a few most intimate friends assembled in the Christian church, at 3 o'clock this evening, Mr. Thon as Lawton Willingham, of Greenville, and Miss Elizabeth Tesh, of Winston, were united in the holy state of wedlock, by the pastor, Rev. P. B. Hall.

The wedding came as a great surprise to the many friends of the young people in the city. Miss Tesh, who has made Kinston her headquarters since taking up the work of field secretary of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, of North Carolina, has won for herself many friends by her attractive and sincere manner. Mr. Willingham, who formerly lived in Kinston and worked with Mr. J. J. Rogers in the insurance business, was very popular here, and is equally so in Greenville where he is now engaged in business.

After the wedding the young couple left on the Atlantic Coast Line noon train for a trip north.—Kinston Free Press 6th.

The couple came to Greenville Monday evening and are receiving the congratulations of many friends. The bride is given a cordial welcome to Greenville.

### Apportionment in August.

The county board of education at its meeting Monday transacted only routine business, and will meet again on the first Monday in August to make the semi-annual apportionment of the public school fund.

## MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville.

### ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Northbound	Southbound
8:28 A. M.	11:21 A. M.
4:31 P. M.	6:00 P. M.

### NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN

Eastbound	Westbound
9:55 A. M.	12:20 P. M.
4:50 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:10 A. M.

### July 7 In History.

1807—Treaty of Tilsit concluded by Napoleon I. of France and Alexander I. of Russia.  
1882—General Michael Dimitrievitch Skobelev, distinguished Russian commander, died; born 1843.  
1803—Justice Samuel Blatchford of the United States supreme court died; born 1820.  
1809—George W. Julian, noted American statesman, died; born 1817.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:20, rises 4:33; moon sets 12:33 a. m.; moon's age 10 days.

### Weather.

Local showers tonight or Wednesday, cooler Wednesday in the interior.

### NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

It is worth your while to read what A. B. Ellington & Co. are saying in their ad.

Buy the best Odorless Refrigerators at S. M. Schultz.

It does not require a thermometer now to let you know it is hot.

For Sale—The Eborn lot. Apply to R. Hyman or F. G. James, 18 1/2

The Greenville baseball boys went to Farmville today to play a game.

For Rent—House formerly occupied by Geo. S. Prichard. 6t 13 df W. B. Wilson

For Sale or Rent—10 room residence on Dickinson avenue with modern improvements. Apply to Mrs. Hattie White. 5-19 tf

For Sale—About 40 head of sheep. For particulars apply to E. B. Whichard, 6 23 tfd Whichard, N. C.

For rent—Hall, sitting room, bed room and kitchen conveniently furnished on north Evans street, Call and inspect if desired. Apply to Mrs. F. M. Hodges, LaGrange, N. C. 7 6 3td

Wanted—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Greenville. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House Cincinnati, Ohio. 7 6 1m

All persons having accounts against the town are requested to present bills to the town clerk on or before the first day of each month or they will not be passed on until the next succeeding monthly meeting.

Finance Committee, 7 6 3td Town of Greenville.

### GREENVILLE DISPENSARY.

Report for the Year Ending June 30th, 1908.

To amount sales	\$82,793.32
To amount inventory	6,979.12
	\$89,772.44
By inventory	\$ 3,600.66
" purchase	54,090.23
" expense bottles	4,415.95
" freight	1,656.56
" labor	672.00
" State tax	2,359.63
" salaries	1,920.00
" general expenses	1,254.45
" Dispensary com'rs.	325.00
" profit	19,477.91
	\$89,772.44

Paid town and county \$20,000.00.

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## THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Even though its regular meetings have been very infrequent, owing to a provision in the by-laws that they should be held quarterly, there is no question about the Chamber of Commerce of Greenville having accomplished a great deal for the town. It was principally through this organization that the great campaign of last year for the location of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training school was waged and won. It sent a committee to Washington City that was very helpful in the matter of the appropriation secured by Senator Overman and Congressman Small for a public building site in Greenville. It has been a great factor in bringing the people of the county and town in closer friendly and business relations.

These things are but the beginning of what such an organization can accomplish, as the meeting Monday night will show. At this meeting there were discussions and appointment of committees looking to securing better roads for Greenville township and ultimately throughout the county, for securing a delivery of express shipments to consignees within the town, and for co-operating with a committee from the boards of county commissioners and education looking to procuring and circulating a map and statistical information of the county.

Another good step by the chamber was the decision that for sometime now, especially through the coming fall and winter, meetings shall be held monthly so as to bring the business men together oftener to discuss ways and means of promoting the progress of the town and county.

News from Denver is being listened for now.

Don't forget to "Watch Greenville Grow."

New Bern seems to have had enough of the game and has dropped out of the eastern baseball league. Expect it was a right expensive luxury.

The finest piece of reading we have struck in many a day is Al Fairbrother's story in Everything of the recent convention in Charlotte.

The New Bern Sun has rounded out its first year and is a healthy yearling. From the very first it has been putting in good ticks for its town and keeps abreast the times in progress. It is an all-round creditable paper.

Charlotte is very much wrought up over the water rent. Maybe the difference might be accounted for in the fact that since the town has gone "dry" the people have to use more of it.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills that are easy to take. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

About the time a man gets on to the hang of the furnace, Fourth of July heaves in sight.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Recommended and sold by Wooten's drug Store.

A woman could understand why a man wore a waistcoat if he ran it in with ribbons.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

A woman likes to go through an ordeal because the name sounds so impressive.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store."

In the spring time a man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.

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### For County Treasurer.

I hereby beg to announce myself as a candidate for the position of Treasurer of the county of Pitt, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of the county. C. T. Mumford, d & w tf.

"E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill. Gentlemen—In 1877 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902, I bought a bottle of Kodol today and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. You are very truly, C. N. Corneil, Roding, Ga. Aug. 27, 1896." Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

### A Card.

I hereby announce that I have removed from the practice of my profession from Falkland to Greenville. Residence on Third street next door to J. L. Fleming. Office, Dr. Bagwell's former office where I can be found at all times when not professionally engaged elsewhere. Dr. Jenness Morrell, 1-29 d&wtf

### Notice to Creditor

Having duly qualified before the Superior court clerk of Pitt county as administrator of the estate of G. C. Roberson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having any claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 6th day of July, 1909, or this notice will be day in bar of recovery. This 6th day of July, 1908. J. L. Roberson, 76 1st Stw Admr. of G. C. Roberson.

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## MAN WITHOUT A SOUL

The Uncanny Creation of Mary Godwin Shelley.

### MONSTER OF FRANKENSTEIN.

The Interesting History of an Earlier Day Novel That is Frequently Alluded to in Literature and at Times Quoted Incorrectly.

Everybody, or nearly everybody, has heard of the novel of "Frankenstein," though it is not probable that many persons read it nowadays. There are so many allusions to it in our literature, however, that one absorbs some sort of notion of it so that he cannot help knowing that it is a weird and ghastly story about a monster, but whether or not Frankenstein is the monster even well informed people do not always know, showing that they never read the story.

Sometimes we hear allusions to "Frankenstein's monster," as in one of Charles Sumner's orations, where he speaks of the "soulless monster of Frankenstein, the wretched creation of mortal science without God," and sometimes the reference is to Frankenstein only, as if he were the monster. Of course Sumner, who was very particular in his use of figures of speech, was right. When Mrs. Deland in her novel of "Sidney" makes Major Lee say that "Christianity is a Frankenstein" she suffers the major to talk nonsense.

The story of this weird novel and the circumstances under which it came to be written are decidedly interesting and may be told in a few words. The facts are as follows:

In 1816 Mary Godwin, afterward Mrs. Shelley, eloped with Shelley, and they took up their residence near Geneva, in Switzerland. They had Lord Byron for a neighbor, and the three passed much time together. Their conversation frequently ran on the occult and the mysterious, and Byron one day proposed that each should write a ghost story. All agreed and went to work, but it was not long before the two poets gave it up as a hopeless task. They could write poetry, but they could not write stories.

Mary persevered and completed her tale in the spring of 1817. When Byron and Shelley heard it read they were surprised and delighted. It was bound to be the novel of the century! The name of it was "Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus." It was immediately sent to London for publication and met with a great success.

Frankenstein is a Swiss youth, a student at the University of Ingolstadt, deeply interested in the study of chemistry and natural philosophy. He resolves to penetrate the mysteries of life and death and wrest from nature the secret of creation. After prolonged study he succeeds and discovers how to impart movement and animation to lifeless matter.

He then resolves to mold a colossal man, making him beautiful in form and feature and imbue him with life. He carries on his work in a studio far from the habitations of man, labors long and secretly, and at last the work is completed. There in the great room lies the form and semblance of a human being, perfect in all his proportions. Frankenstein relates the story: "It was on a dreary night in November that I beheld the accomplishment of my toils. With an anxiety that almost amounted to agony I collected the instruments of life around me that I might infuse a spark of being into the lifeless thing that lay at my feet."

"It was already 1 o'clock in the morning. The rain pattered dismally against the window panes and my candle was nearly burned out when, by the glimmer of the half-extinguished light, I saw the dull yellow eye of the creature open. It breathed hard, and a convulsive motion agitated its limbs."

Slowly the immense creature arose, and the artist, frightened at his own work, fled away. Then he returns to find his creation possessed of life and every attribute of humanity except a soul. Nowhere can he find human sympathy. It is out of harmony with all things about it, and after searching the world in pursuit of happiness it returns again to Frankenstein and demands that he make a companion with whom it can live in sympathy and love.

Frankenstein declines, and thenceforth the monster pursues him with hatred and revenge. It slays his brothers and sister, his friend and his bride. It follows him to Russia, to Siberia and into the Arctic ocean, and there creature and artist perish together. It is a most uncanny story to read of nights.

Sir Walter Scott reviewed the novel in the Quarterly, but, while admiring its power, confessed he did not like it. "Our age and our judgment revolt at this kind of writing." All the critics agreed as to its daring originality.—Exchange.

### Tactful.

A musical conductor was trying the voice of a young woman who wished to secure a place in an opera troupe. The manager was standing by. The candidate was frail and timid. She finished her song with an air of distress.

"How is it?" asked the manager unceremoniously. The conductor caught the pleading eyes of the girl, but he had his duty to perform. He struck three notes on the piano and left the rest to the manager. The three notes were B A D.

The blue in the heavens is larger than the cloud.—Browning.

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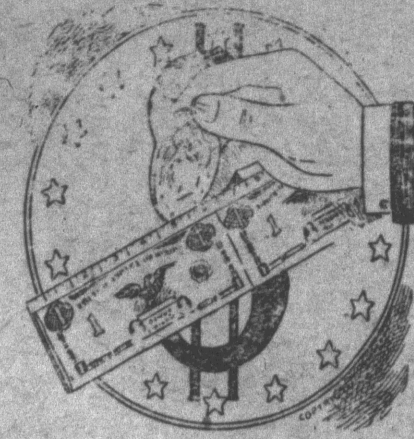
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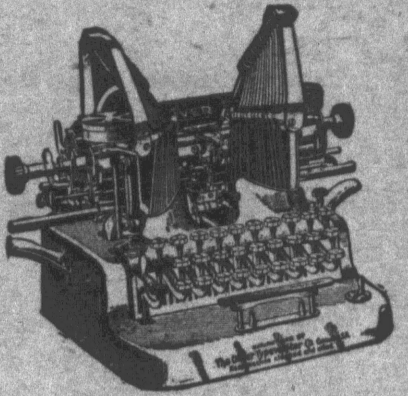
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That's just as sure as shootin'. It's the law.

We must obey the law or take the consequences. If



we in this town and community do not work together for our own good, the mutual good of all of us, in all lines of business, we have only ourselves to blame if the place slides down the inclined plane instead of climbing the golden ladder of prosperity and progress.

For instance, if we do our retail trading with big city stores that have no interest in us except to get our money and keep it, local trade must suffer and shrink, town property values and farm land values must decrease—and there you are!

Johnny Jones, who knows the law, is a wise lad, but how about his papa and mamma?

Do they obey the first law as applied to the old home place? If they don't, Johnny may have to apply the law to himself when he grows up. He may have to go to the city to make a living.

Let's all think it over.

## WARNED BY SPECTERS A STORY OF HEROISM

One Person's Three Experiences Showing How Brave Men Can With Ghosts. Calmly Meet Death.

THE SPIRIT OF HIS SISTER. WRECK OF THE BIRKENHEAD.

Now an Apparition From the Unseen World Aided the Brother in Deciding an Important Legal Question—The Phantom on the Grave.

Three times in my life, each instance separated by an interval of years, have the experiences here told been mine.

I come of a family of different members of which have become visible at times those appearances which for want of a better name are known as "ghosts." It is at least possible that the superstition regarding the second sight of one born with a veil may have some foundation in scientific fact, for my uncle was thus veiled at birth, and all his life from infancy vacant space was peopled to him with forms, which he would describe so accurately in dress, appearance and manner that listeners would instantly recognize departed friends, some over a decade before my uncle's birth in many instances.

It was not till he was a large boy that he realized that the forms seen by him were not visible to others. Pages could be written of his experiences, but I am not here to give hearsay evidence, but my own personal experiences, the sights seen with my own bodily vision.

The first instance was so early in my life that I do not recall it, but my mother relates the circumstances.

Our home was in Brooklyn, and we had gone for the summer to Greenfield Hill, Conn. I was so young that I still wore dresses and was in charge of a nursemaid who was in the habit of receiving visits from Annie, a girl of her own class, so that I was well acquainted with Annie.

She died suddenly and was buried in the country churchyard, but I was not told of her death, being considered too young to understand.

As I walked with my nurse past the cemetery one evening in the edge of dusk her superstitious horror can be imagined when I cried, pointing directly to Annie's grave: "Oh, Maggie, there is Annie! She is waving her hand for us to come over to her!" I broke away from my nurse and ran to the cemetery fence. She caught me up and ran in a panic to the house, nor would she ever again pass the cemetery after dark.

The only idea in my mind was that of a familiar friend whom I had not seen for some time.

The second instance was at the most unromantic age possible to a boy—about thirteen. I was attending boarding school in Dedham, Mass.

A school friend, a boy of about my age, had left the school some days before for his home in the west, leaving in perfect health.

At about 9 in the evening I sat on the edge of the bed removing my shoes when the wall of the room seemed to part and open, showing the night outside, with the dim forms of the trees gently waving in the wind. As I sat spellbound at this strange sight in the rift of the wall against the background of the night stood my friend as I had last seen him, just as in life. He waved his hand to me in token of farewell, stood looking at me a moment, and gently the vision faded.

I said to my roommate, who had seen nothing: "Charlie is dead. I have just seen him." The next morning a telegram to the school said that he had died the night preceding.

In the third instance I had grown to manhood—a normal, healthy man, over six feet tall and weighing nearly 200 pounds. I am a civil engineer, the hardy outdoor life being far removed from dreams and morbid imaginings.

It was on one occasion necessary for me to consult a lawyer, and one evening I met the lawyer in his Boston office to talk over a matter of business. In the course of the conversation he asked me a question which I was undecided about answering. I stopped a moment before replying, for consideration, lowering my eyes, and, when I raised them, there stood behind the attorney a favorite sister, dead many years.

Her eyes were fixed on mine, her fingers on her lips. I instantly absorbed the idea conveyed by her suggestive pose and did not give the lawyer the information he asked. As I afterward proved, it was greatly to my interest not to do so.

The lawyer shivered slightly as the visitor stood behind his chair and said that there was a draft through the room.

He never knew that the sensation of cold conveyed to his nervous system was a breath from an unseen world.

Science has proved that light, sound and color are all the results of vibration of greater or less rapidity. Some of these vibrations affect our senses and we see, hear or feel their effects. But what of the vast space filled with those vibrations which affect none of our senses, yet are unknown to science? Could our senses respond to them? What secrets of the unseen might not be revealed, and who can say but the secret of these strange sights which sometimes greet the eye of mortals is hidden in this unknown range of vibrations, hiding a world that is all about us, mingling with and overlapping, surrounding and telescoping our common humdrum daily life and only in rare moments of attunement drawing the veil aside for a glimpse of the unknown.—New York Herald.

The Way This British Vessel Went Down Off the Cape of Good Hope. Most of the Crew Were Lost and All the Women and Children Saved.

Visitors to the hospital of the old prisoners at Chelsea will perhaps have noticed in the colonnade a simple memorial tablet, placed there by order of the late Queen Victoria to record the heroic constancy and discipline of the officers and soldiers who lost their lives in the wreck of the transport Birkenhead off the Cape of Good Hope on Feb. 20, 1852. On Jan. 7 in that year, after embarking reinforcements amounting to fifteen officers and 476 men for the troops engaged in the Kafir war, the Birkenhead left Ireland for the cape. On board were also 100 women and children, the wives and families of soldiers. All went well till the transport reached Simon's Town, where ten officers and eighteen men were landed. The ship continued her course on the evening of Feb. 25. But the captain in his anxiety for a quick passage unfortunately kept so close to the shore that during the night the ship got among the rocks which line the coast. About three miles off Danger point at 2 o'clock in the morning of the 26th, while all except those on watch were sleeping peacefully in their hammocks, the ship struck with a violent shock. The bulk of the men on board were young soldiers.

The rush of water on the Birkenhead striking was so great that most of the soldiers on the lower troop deck were drowned in their hammocks. The remainder, with all the officers, appeared on deck, many only partly dressed, and fell in as orderly and as quietly as on the barrack square. Calling the officers round him, Lieutenant Colonel Seton of the Seventy-fourth highlanders, the senior officer on board, impressed on them the necessity for preserving order and silence among the men. The services of the next senior, Captain Wright, Ninety-first highlanders, were placed at the disposal of the commander of the ship to carry out whatever orders he might consider essential. Sixty men were put on the chain pumps on the lower after deck and told off in three reliefs. Sixty more were put on to the tackles of the paddle box boats, and the remainder were brought on to the poop to ease the fore part of the ship, as she was rolling heavily. The commander next ordered the officers' chargers to be pitched out of the gangway. The plunging and terrified horses were got up and cast over, five of them managing to swim ashore. The cutter was then got ready for the women and children, who had been collected under the poop awning, and they were passed in one by one. There being room in the boat for one or two more, the order was given for any trumpeter or bugler boys to be taken. A young drummer standing near was told by an officer to get into the boat, but, drawing himself up, exclaimed that he drew man's pay and would stick by his comrades. The cutter then shoved off in charge of one of the ship's officers, and the women and children were safe.

No sooner was she clear than the entire bow of the vessel broke off at the foremast, the bowsprit going up in the air toward the foremast. The funnel also went over the side, carrying away the starboard paddle box and boat and crushing the men on the tackles. The paddle box boat capsized on being lowered, and the large boat in the center of the ship could not be got up.

The men were then ordered on to the poop, where they stood calmly awaiting their fate. Within a few minutes the vessel broke in two, crosswise, just abaft the engine room, and the stern began rapidly to fill. In this extremity the commander called out: "Those who can swim jump overboard and make for the boats!" but the officers begged the soldiers not to, as the boat with the women and children would be swamped. They were young men in the prime of life, with all before them, yet no one moved, nor did any sign of terror or fear escape them. Lower and lower sank the vessel into the deadly sea. The old transport shivered, gave a final plunge and disappeared, carrying with her the band of heroes on deck and those working below at the pumps.

Men of all ages and ranks they were—the colonel and the drummer boy, officers of gentle birth and men from the workshop, the plow and the mine, but all animated with the same heroic resolution, fortitude and chivalry—as cool as though they had been on their parade ground, with as much courage as in action in the field. A few managed to cling to the rigging of the mainmast, part of which remained out of water, while others got hold of floating pieces of wood and were eventually rescued, but of fourteen officers and 458 men no fewer than nine officers and 349 men perished, many falling prey to the attacks of the sharks, which surrounded the ship in shoals, waiting for their victims. Every woman and child was saved.

Perhaps the greatest compliment ever paid to the memory of the brave was the order of the king of Prussia for the account of the wreck of the Birkenhead to be read on three successive parades at the head of every regiment in his army, and it was spoken of in every school in Prussia and Germany.—London Globe.

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The ant eaters belong to that group of the animal kingdom known as the edentates, a class usually toothless. If they have any teeth at all, they are very few in number, of a rudimentary or simple form, in the back of the head. They resemble in this respect birds, and they furthermore bear a resemblance to the bird creation in the possession of muscular, gizzard-like stomachs. One feature of the edentates is that they all have some peculiarity in the covering of the body. The armadillo, for instance, has a shell of armor, the pangolin a series of shingle-like scales, the aardvark, native to the Transvaal, a piglike skin, scantily covered with hair, and, lastly, the ant eater, with a bushy tail and the body plentifully covered with hair.

The ant eater is in many ways unlike other animals. The most striking dissimilarity is in its mouth, which does not open and shut with an up and down movement of the lower jaw, as that of all other quadrupeds, but it is a mere aperture, opening only enough to admit of the passage of the foot long, whip-like tongue.

In captivity the ant eater is fed on bread and milk. In its native haunts, the forests of South America, it feeds exclusively on termites, or, as they are, commonly called, white ants. These termites abound in the wilds of tropical America, and the ant eater tears open with its sharp fore claws their conical mud nests and with its slender tongue licks up the inmates out of every nook and crevice.

The ant eater has a queer way of walking. It is the manner in which it uses its fore limbs. The claws of its fore limbs are so constructed that they are incapable of sustaining the weight of the body, but are turned backward, compelling the animal to stand and walk on the outer surface of the wrists. When it ambles around, awkwardly, as it appears, it seems to be using two amputated fore limbs.

**He Loved Animals.**

Of Blackmore, the novelist, an old friend said that his kindness to animals and birds was nearly divine. "Dogs loved him; pigeons followed him about. A blackbird built in a hole in his garden well one year, and he planked the well over lest the young ones, when they became venturesome, should be drowned. From the planks over the water he had a sort of ladder constructed for them to escape, which they all did and repaid him by bountifully devouring his strawberries. There is a picture of himself as a vine dresser in one of his Devonshire tales, 'Christowell.' His love for women and girls, especially girls, was as great as Mr. Ruskin's, but less outspoken, though evident in his books. There is always a Lorna or a Dariel as sweet as English air can make her. He was shy and retiring and not given to tongue."

**Beecher's Foe.**

On one occasion when Henry Ward Beecher was on a lecturing tour Major Pond, his manager, was sitting beside him in the railway car. Suddenly the preacher slapped his hand on the little watch pocket of his trousers and drew forth a small envelope. For a moment he looked at it in surprise, then opened it and smiled. Presently he turned to his companion.

"Major," said he, "I married a great railroad magnate a few months ago, and as I was taking leave of him he handed me an envelope, which I slipped in my pocket unopened. That was the last I thought of it until today. Just now I opened it, and this is what I found."

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COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
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Middling	11 6-8	11 5-8
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Low Middling	11 3-8	11 3-8

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Fancy 3 1-4 to 3 3-8	3 1-4 to 3 1-4
Strictly Prime	3 1-8 3 1-8
Prime	3 3 3
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**NEW YORK FUTURES:**

July	9 45	9 59
Oct	9 08	9 15
Dec.	8 93	8 97

**LIVERPOOL FUTURES:**

and July Aug	5 72	5 70
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**Chicago Markets:**

July Wheat	87	88 3-8
July Corn	72	74
Ribs	8 65	8 70
Ribs	8 80	8 75
July Lard	9 37	9 42
Sept Lard	9 47	9 52

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**ON SIGNAL WATCH.**

One of the Experiences Which Enrage a Young Sailor.

In "Three Years Behind the Guns," in St. Nicholas, is recounted one of those experiences on shipboard that make a young sailor's heart hot within him:

I was on signal watch on the after bridge. An ordnance officer four feet away stood looking shoreward through his binoculars as the admiral's barge rowed straight for the ship. At the proper moment he commanded, "Bugler, call the guard." Then all the red tape required to get an admiral aboard was unwound. This accomplished, Lieutenant Dorn came at me fairly foaming at the mouth. "What are you doing on the bridge?" he roared.

"I am on signal watch, sir."

"Then why did you not report the admiral's launch coming?"

"Because you saw it, sir."

"Because I saw it! What right have you to say I saw it?"

"I saw you looking at it through your glasses, sir."

"You don't know that I was looking at the admiral's barge. You have no right even to think what I am looking at. Your duty was to have reported to me what you saw coming toward the ship. Failing to do so, you shall answer on Saturday morning. I put you down for carelessness, disobedience, neglect of duty and insolence."

I swallowed my heart and my rage, as I have done many a time and oft since I have worn this uniform, and in fancy I saw myself go down into the brig for thirty days. The brig means handcuffs or ankle irons, a diet of two hard tacks and a tumbler of water three times a day, with full rations every fifth day. I have seen men come out of the brig looking like the end of a forty days' fast in a monastery. I have seen men in for three days wearing double irons. They looked like pirates. Their crime was smoking out of hours.

To return to my own case, on Friday night Lieutenant Dorn sent for me and gave me a kindly talk winding up with the promise that he would make a sailor out of me. I was on the shore list for the next morning, but for reasons of my own carried on the ship. This same officer, noticing me, asked why I was there. I answered:

"Broke, sir."

He told me to go to his room and where to find \$10, which I was to take, get ashore as quickly as possible and not to forget to return \$10 on the next pay day.

**Notice.**

All persons will take notice that the Board of Commissioners of Pitt county will meet on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1908, being the 2nd Monday in July, to revise the tax list and valuations reported to them by the various list takers.

All persons desiring to object to the valuation of their property, or to the amount of tax charged against them, should appear and be heard at this meeting.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Greenville AT GREENVILLE N. C.**

In the State of North Carolina at the close of business, May 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts \$ 128,413.76	Capital stock \$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 2,239.75	Surplus fund 25,000.00
All other stocks bonds and mortgages 2,400.00	Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid 18,684.17
Bn'k house \$4,200.00	Bills payable 10,000.00
Fur. & Fix. 3,872.32	Time dep. 21,840.00
Demand loans 8,000.00	Dep. sub ck. 88,703.49
Due from Banks and Bankers 24,386.52	110,544.48
Cash items 1,163.37	Cashiers checks outstanding 489.25
Gold coin 418.50	
Silver coin including all minor coin cur. 3,550.68	
National bank notes and other U S notes 11,123.00	
<b>Total \$ 180,717.90</b>	<b>Total \$ 180,717.90</b>

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23 day of May, 1908.  
ROBT. I. HOWARD  
Notary Public.

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

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Greenville Banking and Trust Company AT GREENVILLE, N. C.**

At the Close of Business May 14th, 1908

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$133,716.62	Capital stock \$25,000.00
Overdrafts unsecured 2,132.91	Surplus fund 15,000.00
Stock, bonds and Mort. 1,000.00	Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid 4,224.17
Furniture and Fixt. 4,573.17	Notes and bills redis. 5,400.00
Demand Loans 5,000.00	Bills payable 10,000.00
Due from Bks, Bkrs 17,369.61	Time dep. 22,414.66
Cash items 1,200.00	Dep. sub. ck. 88,792.62
Silver coin, including minor coin currency 462.38	Cashier cks. 640.74
National bank notes & other U. S. notes 6,103.00	Due to banks & bn'ks 85.50
<b>Total 171,557.69</b>	<b>Total \$171,557.69</b>

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of May, 1908.  
ANDREW J. MOORE,  
Notary public.

Correct—Attest:  
R. O. Flanagan,  
Chas Cobb,  
Chas. O'H. Laughinghouse  
Directors

**THESE PRICES TALK**

When you need feed stuffs of any kind don't forget I can save you money. Just note these prices:

Best Hay at \$1.10 per hundred.	Good round corn 1.00 per bushel.
Best Oats at 70 cents per bushel.	Prices on all other goods correspond.

**C. G. STARKEY**

**JULY'S CLEAN SWEEP**

One-third to one-half saved on every dollar's worth of Dry Goods, Notions, Dress Goods, Shoes, Silks, Clothing, Laces, Furniture and Millinery purchased of

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A complete stock of seasonable goods. Books, Stationery latest Magazines, school supplies, Elegant cut glass and fancy china. Let us show you these pretty goods. Look them over for you are needing them. It is for you to make the selection. No trouble to us to show our stock. Get your choice while stock is new. Too late after the best is selected. Only the very best goods for the money. Now is the time for you to come in & examine our beautiful goods. Call quick before the best is sold. Only the lowest prices, quality considered.

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Splendid Home and Farm Two Miles From House Station.

The Leonidas Fleming home place, five miles from Greenville, two miles from House station, on Great Swamp, the best farming section in Pitt county. Splendid

new two room school building on the premises. Will sell as whole or in separate parcels. Options given at once. Possession given January 1st, 1909. Wish to show prospective purchasers the premises while crops are growing.  
72 dw2m J. L. Fleming, Atty.