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AYDEN ITEMS.

Newsp Notes From a Hustling Town Briefly Told.

Ayden, N. C., Feb. 23, 1909.

Misses Mamie Dawson and Mana Patrick, of Grifton, are visiting the Misses Blount.

Misses Anabel Kittrell and Earl Tucker came up on the train from Grifton Sunday morning and spent the day here with friends.

Irvin McLawhorn had a jack fish Saturday that weighed 5 1/2 pounds.

There seems to be a gradual increase in the shipment of old booze here from other points. In fact it is coming in real large quantities, though in small packages.

Mrs. James Gardner left Sunday morning on the train for Norfolk to have her eyes treated.

Ed Tripp has quit pressing brick and is now engaged in the hogshhead calling. One less for Sauls.

Rev. B. W. Spillman, of Kinston, lectured in the Missionary Baptist church here Sunday afternoon and afterward organized a Baraca class with 14 members.

Allen Cannon came home Saturday from Chapel Hill to visit his parents. He returned yesterday.

Miss Mary Moye, of Farmville, has been visiting Misses Jimmie and Arah Davis here.

Mrs. M. M. Sauls received a letter Sunday evening announcing the serious illness of a sister in Richmond. She and Miss Burrus Sauls left next morning for Richmond.

Rev. J. B. Bridgers, pastor of the Methodist church, began a protracted meeting in his church Monday night.

Rev. C. Manly Morton filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and at night.

Robt. Worthington is in Farmville this week on business.

J. J. Edwards is out again after a brief illness.

J. R. Smith went to Winterville Tuesday.

R. W. Smith and Edwin Tripp went to Pitch Kettle fishing Monday. A phone message Monday evening said they were catching a nice lot of fish with their seine. Mr. Smith expects to remain then during the fishing season.

F. Lilly, who recently sold his hay and grain store to J. J. Stokes, has taken a position with Davis Brown & Co. as traveling salesman. Frank really looks very much like a drummer.

Mr. Andrews met with our merchants Thursday and Friday night and organized an association with J. R. Smith, president; J. J. Hines vice president; W. M. Edwards, secretary and treasurer. If the object of this association is carried out it will mean much for our people.

Mrs. C. A. Fair and children left on the train Monday morning for Jersey City, Penn., to join her husband, where they will make their home.

There is more travel from this point, except perhaps Greenville, than any other on this branch of the railroad.

We regret to learn that Mr. H. E. Ellis, one of our most prominent farmers, is quite sick at his home in the country near here.

Misses Lucy Kern and Melville Gibson, teaching school near Greenville, spent Sunday at the Blount house here with Prof. Gibson.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale has been a recent visitor.

Jake Blount, of Richmond, is here spending a few days with relatives.

"CORN JUDGING DAY."

Important Meeting for Eastern Carolina Farmers.

The Washington City correspondent of the Charlotte Observer sends that paper the following interesting news:

There will be held in the town of Hertford Tuesday, March, 9th, a meeting for the benefit of the farmers, which will be unique and interesting. It will be known as "Corn-Judging Day." Corn-growers from the counties of Beaufort, Pitt, Hyde, Washington, Tyrrell, Martin Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck have been invited to attend the meeting, and each one has been requested to bring with him not less than thirty, nor more than fifty, ears of his best corn. Each exhibit will be placed separately on long tables, and under the advice of experts each farmer will betought how to select his best ten ears of seed corn. In addition, at least one ear of good seed corn will be presented to each exhibitor.

There will be brief talks made upon different phases of the soil and corn-growing. The corn judging will practically continue all day, but will be so arranged as not to interfere with the discussions.

The meeting will be held under the joint auspices of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, the North Carolina Board of Agriculture and the State experiment station.

THE REST ROOMS.

Now Open for the Use of Ladies Visiting Town.

From 5 to 10 p. m. Monday The King's Daughters opened the Rest Rooms in the Hoell building, corner Cotanch and Third streets, with a public reception. There were more than a hundred callers, and many of them took along contributions of linen or money to help The King's Daughters in their laudable work. Refreshments were served to all who attended.

The Rest Rooms are nicely furnished and most inviting for the purpose intended. The rooms are for the use of women from the country and neighboring towns who come to Greenville shopping or to spend the day, and they will find a cordial welcome. A matron is in charge of the rooms to look after the comfort of visitors and to take care of parcels or wraps left in her charge. Visitors are invited to make free use of the Rest Rooms.

SEVEN DIE IN WRECK.

Train Was Carrying Visitors to the Fleet.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 22.—Seven men were killed or burned to death early today in a head-on collision between an express train and two locomotives on the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad at Delmar, one hundred miles south of this city. Two passengers were injured.

Princess Trixie, the educated horse, was burned to death. She had been exhibited at a Philadelphia theater for the past two weeks and was being taken to Norfolk to fulfil an engagement. The horse was the most famous animal exhibited. She was twenty years old and had been shown all over the world.

For Sale—Florodora Long staple cotton seed. Call on Speight & Co., Greenville. 2 23 tdf

ALLEGED "BLACK HAND."

Goldsboro Man Held on Grave Charge.

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 22.—A sensational case of attempted blackmail has come to light here and has created much excitement. Charles Wilkins, who was tried in Raleigh some five years ago on a charge of killing Graves Speight, of this city, but who was not convicted, was arrested and jailed Sunday afternoon charged with writing and using the mails for the delivery of a "blackhand" letter to James W. Cole, a merchant of this city.

Mr. Cole received a letter about ten days ago signed "The Blackhand Society," telling him to place one hundred dollars under a certain marked railroad cross-tie at the culvert below the coal chute, or else he would be killed.

Mr. Cole paid little attention to the letter, thinking it a joke—some friend was playing on him. The time for the placing of the money having passed unheeded, a second letter was sent, telling him to put the money there by Saturday at 12 o'clock or he would not live to see March next, and some other threats in regard to his family. This began to look serious to Mr. Cole and he immediately referred the matter to his attorney, W. T. Dortch, who at Mr. Cole's instruction, wired for a detective to come at once. In the meantime Mr. Dortch had Mr. Cole write a letter to his "Blackhand" friend asking for twenty-four hours grace—until Sunday at 12 o'clock. This letter Mr. Cole placed under the cross-tie which he found marked just as indicated in the first letter, and he and Officer Henry Grady and W. R. Tew took turns at watching for the man who should come to get it.

In the meantime the detective arrived Saturday night and was given the case in charge. He approved of the course adopted by Mr. Dortch and with Officer Grady and Mr. Tew, secreted himself in the high reeds growing near the place. At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon Wilkins came to the spot in question, and after cautiously surveying the surroundings and seeing no one reached under the end of the designated cross-tie and drew forth the letter that had been placed there for him to get on Saturday. Evidently thinking this letter contained the coveted money, he quickly placed it in his pocket and walked back a few paces, then drew it out, broke the seal and looked for the money. He then went back to the spot and grabbed again but found nothing. The officers walked out to him, with leveled pistols. He quickly tore the letter several times. Then in his perturbation, he said it was all a joke and it was his purpose to "take the letter back to Jim Cole and tell him it was only a joke."

But such "jokes" don't go with "Uncle Sam," and the threats, (even including a threat to extort from the widow after he had killed Cole, should the latter fail to "come across," and dynamite the whole family), together with Wilkins' shady past and his loafing proclivities, will have to be considered as bearing on this "joke." He is now in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing which will be held before United States Commissioner Ives tomorrow in this city at 10:30.

The Retail Merchants Association held a called meeting Monday night and laid plans for the work of the association. Regular meetings will hereafter be held the first and third Monday night of each month.

AMERICA'S RECORD BREAKING FLEET.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, Commander-in-Chief.

FIRST DIVISION.

Connecticut, Capt. Hugo Osterhaus.

Kansas, Capt. Charles E. Vreeland.

Minnesota, Capt. John Hubbard.

Vermont, Capt. Frank F. Fletcher.

SECOND DIVISION.

Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, Commander.

Georgia, Commander George W. Kline.

Nebraska, Capt. Reginald F. Nicholson.

New Jersey, Capt. William H. H. Southerland.

Rhode Island, Capt. Joseph B. Murdock.

THIRD DIVISION.

Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, Commander.

Louisiana, Capt. Kossuth Niles.

Virginia, Capt. Alexander Sharp.

Ohio, Capt. Thomas B. Howard.

Missouri, Capt. Robert M. Doyle.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Rear Admiral William P. Potter, Commander.

Wisconsin, Capt. Frank E. Beatty.

Illinois, Capt. John M. Bowyer.

Kearsarge, Capt. Hamilton Hutchins.

Kentucky, Capt. Walter C. Cowles.

ITINERARY OF THE FLEET.

Left Hampton Roads December 16, 1907.

Arrived Rio De Janeiro January 12, 1908.

Arrived Punta Arenas January 31, 1908.

Arrived Valparaiso February 14, 1908.

Arrived Callao February 20, 1908.

Arrived Magdalena Bay March 12, 1908.

Arrived San Francisco May 6, 1908.

Arrived Honolulu July 16, 1908.

Arrived Auckland August 10, 1908.

Arrived Sydney August 20, 1908.

Arrived Melbourne August 29, 1908.

Arrived Manila October 1, 1908.

Arrived Yokohama October 18, 1908.

Arrived Manila, First Squadron October 31, 1908.

Arrived Amoy, Second Squadron, October 30, 1908.

Arrived Colombo December 12, 1908.

Arrived Port Said January 5, 1909.

Arrived Naples January 10, 1909.

Arrived Villefranche January 11, 1909.

Arrived Malta January 14, 1909.

Arrived Marseilles January 15, 1909.

Arrived Gibraltar January 31, 1909.

Arrived Hampton Roads February 22, 1909.

Total distance covered—42,227 miles.

Time consumed—one year, two months and six days.

Foreign countries visited—fifteen.

Miss Ethel Bowling was awarded the prize for best costume at the masquerade skating carnival in Centre Brick warehouse Monday night.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

O. L. Joyner went to Oxford today.

T. A. Person went to Richmond today.

Miss Lena Mathews went to Kinston today.

C. S. Forbes is having a new front placed in his store.

J. L. Critcher is here visiting his brother, A. H. Critcher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. S'aton returned to Bethel this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bond returned to Scotland Neck this morning.

Miss Hannah Stevenson of Zuni, Va., is visiting her uncle, W. J. Holmes.

Miss Mabel Hart, of Kinston, arrived yesterday afternoon for a visit to Mrs. Johnnie E. Forbes.

H. B. Miles is here canvassing with a view of organizing a local lodge of Modern Woodmen of America.

Dr. J. G. Waldrop and little daughter, Miss Dorothy, left Monday evening for their home in Hendersonville.

THE LEGISLATURE.

What Our Law Makers Are Doing at Raleigh.

FORTY-FIRST DAY, SENATE.

Among the new bills were: An act relative to appeals from justices' courts in civil cases; to amend the law relative to domestic insurance companies; to permit judgments on appeal bonds where bankrupts are defendants; to increase appropriation for public schools from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

When the senate adjourned it was in honor of George Washington and of the return of the "world-encircling fleet."

HOUSE.

There were many new bills in this branch but practically all of a local nature. The house went into committee of the whole to consider revenue act and gave much time to this important matter.

Notice of Lenten Services.

Tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, there will be service at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 10:30 a. m.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, and on other Wednesday nights during Lent, there will be services for men.

Beginning with Thursday Feb. 25th, there will be a service every afternoon except Saturdays at 4:30. Everyone is cordially invited to all services.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Lent will begin tomorrow.

Nice lot of seed Irish potatoes just in at F. V. Johnston's

2 23 ltw

After the downpour of rain last night some people were wondering if there was more to follow soon.

Those owing the late Joe Bartovitch for work are requested to make immediate settlement with his brother, John Bartovitch, who can be found next door to Paul Mitrick. All due the deceased is needed to pay expenses incident to his sickness and burial.

MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

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

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN

Eastbound Westbound
9:55 A. M. 7:25 A. M.
7:33 P. M. 6:40 P. M.

Feb. 23 In History.

1792—Sir Joshua Reynolds, famous painter, died; born 1723.

1887—Fatal and destructive earthquake in southern Europe; central point in Italy; 20,000 people made homeless and property valued at \$10,000,000 destroyed; deaths officially reported in Italy, 745.

1898—M. Zola convicted at Paris of libel in the Dreyfus case; sentence, one year's imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs.

1904—The canal treaty with the republic of Panama ratified by the United States.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 5:41, rises 6:36; moon sets 9:51 p. m.

Weather.

Rain tonight and Wednesday in west portion.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Fatal—News Briefs for Busy People.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

Subscribe to The Reflector.

Several people are complaining of mumps.

When you have baggage to go to trains phone No. 45. 2 11 tf

Have you called telephone No. 9002, if not do so at once. 2 25

Maine Red Liss, Irish Cobbles, Houlton Rose, Peerless, at S. M. Schultz.

Dwarf Essex Rape seed and garden seeds.

2 24 A. B. Ellington & Co.

The big auction sale of lots at Ayden will take a crowd there tomorrow.

For Sale—Nice lot of hand made cypress shingles.

2 19 3td J. B. Johnston.

Wanted—To buy good milk cow. Address C. E. Bradley, Greenville, N. C.

For Rent—One 6 room house in West Greenville.

2 19 dtd T. W. Whitehurst.

Telephone, the cheapest thing in modern life, order yours at once. 2 25

Do you need a handsome rug \$1.00 to \$25.00. Taft & Vandyke. dtd 2 9

The water in the river is in good condition for shad fishing and the skimmers are having good luck.

We have just received a handsome line of parlor and library tables. Taft & Vandyke. dtd 2 9

For Rent—House and lot on corner Evan and Ninth street.

R. L. Carr, 2 17 dtd C. S. Carr.

Rountree roller tray trunks, also good line automatic tray trunks, linen lined, 2 trays at Taft & Vandyke. dtd 2 9

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve ice cream and cake on Friday night, 26th, in the Carper store. Everybody invited. Doors open at 4 p. m. for the children. 2 23

For Sale—Cabbage plants grown from Tate's thoroughbred Jersey Wakefield seed, in any quantity. \$1 per 1,000 delivered from field, 25 cents per 1,000 extra for packing for shipment. 2 9 tdf L. C. Arthur.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 23, 1909.

Uncle Sam welcomed the fleet home in becoming style.

They burned tons of powder in Hampton Roads Monday.

After Thursday of next week Roosevelt can go to Africa.

George Washington can now take a quiet rest for another year.

Greensboro ought to have recognized the capitol moving joke and not been caught so easy.

If February is to do anything to redeem the reputation of the ground hog, it must hurry up about it.

This week and next will finish up the term of the present General Assembly, and there is much to do in that time.

Those fellows who wanted the legislature to hold only a short session did not know what they were talking about. Looks now like the full term is not going to give time enough to get through.

After all the hot air over the matter of a new charter, it looks like Charlotte is not going to get together in time to make her wants known to the legislature. If she keeps trying maybe the charter will be ready to submit to the session two years hence.

We propose that when the State capitol is moved to Greensboro or some other western town the State of East Carolina shall be formed with Wilmington as its capital.—Wilmington Star.

No, Sir! We are going to make Greenville the capital when that division comes.

The Messenger, a religious paper formerly published by Rev. T. J. Jenkins at Wilson, has been moved to Charlotte and its name changed to The Christian Home. The style of the paper has also been changed, it now being sixteen magazine size pages. It is certainly an attractive paper and has an able corps of contributors.

Reports say that Taft has selected all the members of his cabinet except secretary of the treasury. Whether the published list is entirely accurate and will not be changed we are not prepared to say, but here it is as given:

Secretary of State—Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania.
Attorney General—George W. Wickersham, of New York.
Secretary of War—J. M. Dickenson, of Tennessee.
Secretary of the Navy—Geo. von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts.
Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Charles Nagel, of Missouri.
Secretary of the Interior—R. A. Ballinger, of Washington.
Postmaster General—Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts.
Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, of Iowa.

\$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 mucous 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 offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Opportunities are had only in accordance with our ability to receive them. Opportunity is continually awaiting the individual who has a clear foresight, an ability to be alert to possibilities, who is really looking for an opportunity.

It is an impossibility to be successful and go through life with our eyes shut, to ward off advances made from those offering us something (which is just as apt to be an opportunity as not), to satisfy ourselves that the other man gets golden opportunities while we get none.

Weekly, there are chances of investment offered or coming to our notice, which we mechanically ignore. We refuse to grasp the opportunity, and our neighbor takes it. He makes a good percentage on the investment, and we are continually proclaiming his good luck and charging ourselves with being unlucky.—Charlotte Real Estate Record.

Public opinion alone is adequate to the business of judging what the public shall enjoy or suffer. Public opinion is the only true regulator of a people's manners or its morals. There is too much attempt to regulate everything in this country by law. Not censors, commissions, nor courts can regulate moral standards or matters of taste and custom. Public opinion alone can regulate them, and if it were allowed an opportunity to do its work in such matters this country would not be what it is today—a land of the greatest amount of law and the least liberty in the word.—Washington Post.

Of what use are bank examiners if a bank official can for years carry on systematic embezzlement until his peculations reach over one hundred thousand dollars in a comparatively small bank? and what are the directors, who are supposed to supervise the business of the bank, doing all that time in the way of performing their duty?—Wilmington Star.

INDIGESTION?



SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

DYSPEPSIA?

Notice of Charter Amendment.
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its present session to amend the charter of the town of Greenville,
Feb. 6th, 1909.
H. W. Whedbee, Mayor.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE,

AT GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the close of business February 5th, 1909.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$125,663.50	Capital stock \$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 2,309.76	Surplus fund 25,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages 2,400.00	Undivided profits, less cur. ex. and taxes pd 17,795.17
Furniture and fixtures 8,127.32	Time cer. of dep 20,879.13
Demand loans 10,541.75	Dep sub to ck 118,092.51
Due from bks & bkrs 42,962.75	Cashier's checks outstanding 958.02
Cash items 2,675.81	Total \$207,724.83
Gold coin 175.00	
Silver coin including minor coin currency 1,973.94	
Nat bank and other U. S. notes 10,895.00	
Total \$207,724.83	

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 12th day of February, 1909.
H. D. Bateman,
Notary Republic.

Correct—Attest:
R. W. King,
W. B. Wilson,
J. G. Moye,
Directors.

J. R. SPEIR, President. C. S. CARR, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GREENVILLE BANKING AND TRUST CO.,

AT GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$119,846.23	Capital stock \$25,000.00
Overdrafts secured 1,980.19	Surplus fund 15,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages 1,169.94	Undivided profits, less expenses paid 6,221.11
Furniture and fixtures 4,620.10	Time cer of dep 19,472.07
Demand loans 10,000.00	Dep sub to ck 128,050.73
Due from bks and bkrs 50,574.00	Cashier's checks outstanding 1,097.33
Cash items 2,760.00	Due bks and bankers 2,629.46
Gold coin 60.00	Total \$197,470.75
Silver coin including minor coin currency 350.29	
National bank notes and other U. S. notes 6,110.00	
Total \$197,470.75	

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 12th day of February, 1909.
Andrew J. Moore,
Notary Republic.

Correct—Attest:
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L. W. Tucker,
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REAL ESTATE

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Every Tub Stands
On Its Own Bottom.



And so does every town.
If the bottom of this town drops out,
what are we going to stand on?
And the bottom will drop out—
If we fail to stand together and work
together for the good of the communi-
ty—myself, yourself and the other fel-
low.
In order to build to the top, there
must be a solid bottom.

SIZES OF BOOKS.

Meaning of the Terms Folio, Quarto, Octavo and Duodecimo.

The words "folio," "quarto," "octavo," "duodecimo" and the like have almost, if not quite, lost their original meaning. At first they had reference only to the number of leaves into which the sheets used in making the book were folded. Thus if these sheets were folded once the book was called a folio; if the sheets were folded twice, so as to form four leaves, the book was called a quarto; if they were folded four times, so as to form eight leaves, the book was called an octavo, and so on.

The duodecimo, or 12mo, is an irregular size. To make it the sheet must be folded so as to form twelve leaves. Fold one-third of the width of a sheet lengthwise on itself. Next fold the paper across its breadth in the center. Next fold the sheet across its length—that is, fold the two leaves on the four. Finally fold it again across and in such shape that it may easily be sewed in with others to form a book.

But though, strictly and historically, quarto, octavo, etc., have reference solely to the manner of folding the sheet, they are, as a matter of common practice, used to specify the sizes of books.

If the sheets on which books are printed were of uniform size a quarto page would be as unvarying an area as a square foot or an acre, and before the invention of machines for making paper there was such uniformity to be found in the sizes of sheets.

But when paper making machines were introduced and the use of molds was abandoned sheets came to be made of all dimensions. As a result quartos and octavos had all sorts of

dimensions, and the terms, when used strictly to indicate how the sheet was folded, became worthless as designations of size. The use of the old terms was nevertheless not abandoned, but instead they were first used to indicate a rather wide range of sizes and finally were attached to certain more definite sizes, without reference to the method of folding.

The practice of the publisher nowadays is first to determine what size of page he wants. The sheet he uses will be large or small, according to the capacity of the press at his disposal. On that sheet he may print, say, eight octavo pages, or he may print thirty-two, but he will call the book an octavo, though by its folding it should be called either a quarto or a 16mo.

In other words, the publisher calls his book by the name of that one of the old sizes to which it happens to come nearest.

The confusion resulting from the changes noticed here has not passed away yet, but efforts have been made to give definiteness to the old words.—New York Tribune.

Whips From a Tree.

In the island of Jamaica there grows a tree with the botanic name of *Daphne lagetto*, from the branches of which native workmen make peculiarly strong and excellent whips. These whips have the handle and lash all in one piece. The handle consists of a part of the stem retaining the bark. For the lash the stem is deprived of bark and then split into strips, which are woven together in a flexible cord six or seven feet long. The proper taper is afforded by detaching more and more of the strips as the end of the lash is approached.

Norfolk and Southern Railway Fitzgerald, Walcott and Kerr, Receivers. Presidential Inauguration WASHINGTON, D. C.

Thursday, March 4th.
Round-Trip Tickets on Sale at Exceedingly Low Fares Via Norfolk, Va., and The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company. From the Following Stations.

From Raleigh, N. C., Wendell, and Zebulon, N. C., for Individuals, \$9.20, for parties of 25 or more, on one ticket, \$6.90. From Wilson, Farmville, Greenville, Grimesland, Chocowinity and Washington, N. C. for Individuals \$8.60, for parties of 25 or more on one ticket \$6.90, per capita.

See the Grand Military and Naval Parade, and Points of Interests in and around the National Capital.

Tickets on sale February 28th, March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 1909. Final limit to leave Washington, D. C., returning not later than midnight, of March, 8th, 1909, and to reach original starting point not later than midnight of March, 10th, 1909.

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Account of Inaugural ceremonies President Elect Taft.

Tickets on sale February 28th, March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, final limit to reach original starting point not later than midnight, March 10th.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT.

For The Year Ending December 31, 1908, of The
Condition and Affairs of

**The Home Building And Loan
Association.**

Incorporated 1906. Commenced Business May 5th,
1906. Home Office 323 Third Street, Greenville,
N. C. Made to Insurance Commissioner,
Raleigh, N. C., as required by Law.

MANAGEMENT.

President—R. C. Flanagan, Greenville, N. C.
Sec'y and Treas.—H. A. White, "
Attorney—H. W. Whedbee, "
Directors—D. J. Whichard, S. T. White, R. O. Jeffress, D. C.
Moore, C. T. Munford, C. O'H. Laughinghouse, B. W. Moseley,
C. C. Vines, H. A. White, R. C. Flanagan, H. W. Whedbee.

STOCK.

Amount of authorized shares,	\$ 1,000.000
Par value of each share,	100
Number shares in force at beginning of year,	1,421
Number shares subscribed during year,	647
Number shares cancelled and withdrawn during year,	463
Number shares in force at end of year,	1,605
Number shareholders—white	206
Number shareholders—colored	50

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand December 31, 1907, as per last report	\$ 2,439.93
Installments paid,	17,886.00
Mortgages paid in whole or in part,	2,375.00
Loans or shares paid,	2,669.27
Interest received,	2,134.63
Fines received,	13.10
Entrance fees,	167.50
Transfer fees,	50
Release fees,	3.75
Other Receipts in detail, Stock loan fee,	19.17
Total,	\$27,809.96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Loans on Mortgages,	\$ 14,256.67
Loans on shares,	2,128.77
Paid on Withdrawals, dues,	7,866.65
Salaries,	315.00
Advertising and Printing,	61.75
Interest,	547.50
Rent,	20.00
Taxes,	139.65
Other Disbursements in detail, Postage,	5.00
Miscellaneous,	53.29
Discounts on advanced payments,	3.12
Premium on stock withdrawn,	32.50
Amounts paid on money borrowed,	2,375.00
Total,	\$27,809.90

ASSETS.

Loans on Mortgages (face value),	\$ 40,971.50
Cash in bank,	567.25
Stationery and Supplies,	150.00
Total,	\$41,678.75

LIABILITIES.

Due Shareholders, instalments paid,	\$ 31,778.75
Borrowed money,	7,625.00
Surplus,	2,275.00
Total,	\$41,678.75

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—County of Pitt.
R. C. Flanagan, President; H. A. White, Secretary and Treasurer, of the
Home Building and Loan Association, of Greenville, State of North Carolina,
being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that they are the above-
described officers of the said Association, and that on the 31st day of December
last all the above-described assets were the absolute property of the said Associa-
tion, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon except as above stated;
and that the foregoing statement, with the schedule and explanations therein
contained, assumed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the as-
sets, liabilities, income and disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of
the said Association on the said 31st day of December last, and for the year end-
ing on that date, according to the best of their information, knowledge and be-
lief, respectively.
R. C. FLANAGAN, President.
H. A. WHITE, Secretary & Treas.
ANDREW J. MOORE,
Notary Public.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of February, A. D., 1909.
My commission expires April 17th, 1909.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Insurance Department—
Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9th, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the
above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Home Building and
Loan Association, of Greenville, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the
condition of said Association on the 31st day of December, 1908.
Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.
JAS. R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

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**Coward & Wooten
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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, a certain relief for feverishness, headache, bad stomach, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels, and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to the taste and harmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,000 testimonials of cures. They never fail. Sold by all druggists. 25c. Ask today. Don't accept any substitute.

Car of lump coal just arrived.
Orders solicited. W. J. Turnage.
2 15 tfd

Notice.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed and delivered by H. S. Stancill to Joseph Atkinson on the 21st day of October, 1905, and duly recorded in the register of deeds office of Pitt county, North Carolina, in book X-7 page 590, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder on Monday, March, 22nd, 1909, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina and described as follows, to wit:

"Four acres of land in Belvoir Township close to Bell's Cross Roads, bounded by the Bell line on the south, by the county road on the north, on the east by the Bell line again and on the west by R. H. Coggins and known as the Bell land, which was purchased by me about two years ago from R. H. Coggins; also a store house and lot upon which it stands, situate at Bell's Cross Roads at fork of the road, the same being purchased by me about seven years ago from David Atkinson, which said deed is hereby referred to and made a part of this description, to satisfy said mortgage deed. Terms of sale cash.

This 20th day of February, 1909.
Joseph Atkinson, Mortgagee.
F. G. James & Son, Attorneys.
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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, Feb. 5th, 1909

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 137,738.96
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,125.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	21,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,216.57
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	30,527.81
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,315.9
Due from approved reserve agents	17,157.31
Checks and other cash items	87.87
Exchanges for clearing houses	5,641.98
Notes of other National Banks	330.00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	110.44
Specie	\$5,770
Legal-tender notes	2,250
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,050.00
Total	\$ 227,371.91

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses, taxes paid	3,861.83
National bank notes outstanding	21,000.00
Due state banks and bankers	3,032.37
Individual deposits subject to check	\$36,955.78
Time cer. dep.	21,222.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	299.64
Bonds borrowed	21,000.00
Total	\$ 227,371.91

State of N. C., County of Pitt, ss:
I, F. J. Forbes, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. J. FORBES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1909.

H. D. BATEMAN,
Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
L. W. TUCKER,
F. G. JAMES,
H. W. WHEDBEE,
Directors.

THE MARKETS

Norfolk Cotton and Peanuts, wired by J. W. Perry & Co., Cotton Factors.

COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	9 3/4	9 3/4
Middling	9 5/8	9 5/8
Str Low Middling	9 1/4	9 1/4
Low Middling	8 3/4	8 3/4

PEANUTS:—Dull,
Fancy 3 1/4 3 1/4
Strictly Prime 3 3
Prime 2 3/4 2 3/4
Low Grades 2 2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL
FUTURE MARKET

Wired by Cobb Bros & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.

NEW YORK FUTURES:

Mar.	9 31	9 45
May	9 23	9 41
July	9 29	9 44

LIVERPOOL FUTURES:

Oct. and Nov.	5	5
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Chicago Markets:

July Whear	101 1/2	107 5/8
Sept Corn	64 5/8	64 5/8
May Ribs	8 92	8 87
July Ribs	9 10	9 02
May Lard	9 70	9 65
July Lard	9 82	9 77

Greenville Co'to: Mar at, reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye

Middling	9 1-2
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J. Z. GARDNER

Last Call for Taxes, for 1908.

I will attend at the following time and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes due to the State and County of Pitt for the year of 1908:

Johnson Mill, Swift Creek township, on Thursday, March 4th, 1909.

Ayden, Contentnea township, Thursday, March 4th, 1909, at Bank of Ayden.

Farmville, Farmville township, Thursday, March 4th, 1909, at Bank of Farmville.

Bethel, Bethel township, Thursday, March 4th, 1909, at Bank of Bethel.

Grimesland, Chicod township, Saturday, March 6th, 1909.

Stokes, Carolina township, Saturday, March 6th, 1909.

Fountain, Falkland township, Saturday, March 6th, 1909.

C. D. Smith Store, Beaver Dam township, Monday, March 8th, 1909.

Bells X Roads, Belvoir township, Tuesday, March 9th, 1909.

Pactolus, Pactolus township, Wednesday, March 10th, 1909.

All persons owing taxes for the aid year are requested to meet me and pay the same.

L. W. TUCKER, Sheriff.

Stray Taken Up,
I have taken up one stray male hog, weighs between 75 and 100 pounds, black color, marked with swallow fork in right ear. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying charges.
C. H. Langston,
R. F. D. No. 2, Winterville, N. C.

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