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THE LEGISLATURE.

What Our Law Makers Are Doing at Raleigh.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

Saturday both the senate and house had busy days clearing up the calendars and trying to get ready for adjournment. It became evident that the work could not be completed Monday, and Representative Julian got the pledge of a considerable majority of the members of the house that they would hold over Tuesday without pay in order to get through with some matters yet pending.

It was also a day of incidents in the house. A silver service was presented to Speaker Graham and a dozen silver spoons to Chief Clerk Cobb. There were also resolutions of thanks to the speaker, speakers protem and clerks.

Representative Dowd, of Mecklenburg, gave the session somewhat of a stir when he had recalled a bill, passed during his absence the day before, in regard to placing a history written by Capt. S. A. Ashe in the public schools of the State. This history discredits the date of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, May 20th, 1776, and Mr. Dowd did not want any reflection cast on that event the authenticity of which has been established and recognized by both state and national governments. Mr. Dowd defended his ground well and the bill was recalled.

The bill to place certain officers of Pitt county on salary was passed at the night session. The bill does not go into effect until December, 1910, therefore will not affect any of the present officers.

The chief sensation in the senate was a protest by Senator Lockhart against the passage of Blow-Bassett substitute for his anti-trust bill which he wanted spread upon the senate journal. In his protest Senator Lockhart called the substitute the "Blow-Bassett Blowout subterfuge" and said it was "worthless and toothless." Senator Bassett objected to the protest being spread upon the journal as it showed disrespect to the senate and the whole general assembly. The matter was discussed and then went over to Monday for Senator Lockhart to remodel the protest and modify his objectionable language.

Senator Barringer introduced a bill to establish a reformatory for the criminal colored youth of the State, which was opposed by Senator Holden on the ground that it is equivalent to putting a premium on crime, offering to the negro youth an education, clothing and all earthly needs if he will steal a chicken.

Baraca Day.

The Baracas were out in large numbers Sunday at both Sunday school and church in Memorial Baptist church. The men made a fine showing as they marched in a body and took seats in the center pews. Rev. J. B. Cook preached them a splendid sermon from the subject "Whose Neighbor am I?" He emphasized the duty of helpfulness one to another, and that the greatest blessings both for time and eternity come through deeds of kindness to our fellow man. Just before the sermon Mr. and Mrs. Cook presented their letters and were formally received as members of the church here.

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An Effective Sample

A clergyman was very fond of a particularly hot brand of pickles, and finding great difficulty in procuring the same sort at hotels when traveling, always carried a bottle with him. One day when dining at a restaurant with his pickles in front of him, a stranger sat down at the same table, and, with an American accent, presently asked the minister to pass the pickles. The minister who enjoyed the joke, politely passed the bottle, and in a few minutes had the satisfaction of seeing the Yankee watering at the eyes and gasping for breath.

"I guess," said the latter, "that you are a parson?"

"Yes, my friend, I am," replied the minister.

"I suppose you preach?" asked the Yankee.

"Yes, sir; I preach twice a week, usually," said the minister.

"Do you ever preach about hell fire?" inquired the Yankee.

"Yes, I sometimes consider it my duty to remind my congregation of eternal punishment," returned the minister.

"I thought so," rejoined the Yankee, "but you are the first of your class I ever met who carried samples."—Exchange.

The Tobacco Crop.

One of Kinston's prominent tobacco warehousemen has suggested that The Free Press call the attention of tobacco farmers to the advisability of waging war against the tobacco bug, at this time. He suggests that the farmers open up their barns and storage houses, clean them thoroughly and let in all the air possible. This will come very near destroying the bug. An additional safe-guard consists in burning sulphur in the rooms. This bug means thousands of dollars loss to tobacco industry, and farmers, right at this time, can effect a great saving by getting rid of the pest.

For the sake of the general prosperity of this section next summer and fall we hope that our people will not increase their acreage over that of last year. If there is any change, let it be a decrease, and let the surplus farm-energy be devoted to other crops. Men of experience predict that any increase at all means low prices.—Kinston Free Press.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds, W. M. Moore has issued the following licenses since last report.

WHITE.

L. M. Morslender and Laura Cannon.

David Cannon and Etta Moseley.

Thomas Vinson and Lennie Tripp.

COLORED.

Cremaus Woolie and Addie Johnson.

W. H. Bradley and Lena B. Harris.

Levie Freeman and Lottie Norfleet.

Cost for Town Taxes.

This is to notify all persons owing taxes to the town of Greenville for the year 1908 that they must pay the same by the 15th of March or cost will be added.

Jas. C. Tyson,
Tax Collector.

First class bottling plant, with bottles and crates, for sale or rent. Greenville Bottling works 3 25

STATE NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in North Carolina.

Winston Salem, March 6.—T. K. Renigar, a wealth ex saloon keeper here, was declared guilty of retailing in the recorder's court this morning, and sentenced to the county roads for twelve months. Through his counsel Renigar appealed to Superior court.

Winston-Salem, N. C. March 6.—R. H. Smith, of Greensboro, engineer on local freight train No. 160, eastbound, on the Atlantic and Yadkin railroad, was killed about two miles west of Walnut Cove at 10 o'clock this morning by his engine turning over.

Winston-Salem, March 6.—While brooding over family troubles, Adolphus Thomas, a well-known farmer residing a few miles south of town, attempted suicide last evening by tying a rope around his neck and leaping out of his barn window. He was found unconscious by a member of the family and was in a dying condition. Blood was flowing from his nose and mouth. Little hope is entertained for his recovery. Thomas has a wife and several children.

Raleigh, March 6.—A. L. Saintsing, of this city, shot himself at his home on West Johnson street early this morning. The ball entered his head just over the right eye and he died a few hours later.

The Kinston Free Press notes the death of Mr. Wylie D. Rountree, which occurred in New York City Friday. Mr. Rountree was a native of Wilson, and conducted an extensive business there for many years, and afterwards moved to Norfolk and from there to New York. He was in his 85th year.

Died.

Mr. Joshua W. Smith, aged 68 years, died Friday afternoon at his home in Chiscol township. He had been in apparent good health and his death was sudden. Friday morning he worked on his farm as usual, went to the house at noon and ate a hearty dinner and lay down for a nap while waiting for his team to eat before returning to work. Some of the family going later to wake him up found him dead. Mr. Smith was a good citizen and leaves two sons and two daughters.

"A Good Ad."

The women of a church in a suburb of Chicago were soliciting money to pay for decorating their house of worship. They were told diplomatically, that if they would call on Casey, who kept the leading saloon in the village, they might get a good donation. They called. Casey met them genially, listened to what they had to say and promptly subscribed \$300.

This was so much more than the solicitors had hoped for that they were much flustered, and could do nothing but stammer their thanks. Finally one of them rounded to and said:

"Why, Mr. Casey, this is most generous of you. It will allow us to get what we want very much—a fine stained glass window."

"And, Mr. Casey, said the spokeswoman, 'in view of the magnificent donation, isn't there some sentiment you would like to put on the windows?'"

"Well, said Casey, 'I think it would luk foine to have on th' glass, bechune th' two pars av it, in nate letthers, somethin' loike this: 'After Mass Visit Casey's!'"

VILLAINY AND NERVES.

The Rest Cure Might Have Made Nero a Harmless Faddist.

Many overwrought villains of the past, if they were alive now, would be subjected to a rest cure, which, though it could not turn them into good men, might make their villainy less irrational and dangerous. The worst tyrants of the middle ages and the renaissance, the worst Roman emperors, seem to us incomprehensible monsters of iniquity, men who did evil for the love of it. We should understand them better if we considered how likely their way of living was to disorder their nerves. No doubt Nero, even if he had been brought up in the most modern way, taught from a child to take an interest in nature and to eat only the most wholesome things, would never have been a very useful or pleasant person. But he might have been a harmless faddist or an innocent if undistinguished minor poet.

As it was, he was the master of the world, with no one to prevent him from eating and drinking what he chose or from taking whatever other unwholesome pleasure he was inclined to. No doubt he exceeded in everything and suffered from extreme irritability in consequence. Unfortunately he could indulge his irritability without restraint. If when he felt cross of a morning he ordered a senator to die, the senator did die, and he heard no more of it. Moreover, there was always fear to work upon a tyrant's nerves, and some emperors became tyrants because of that fear. Domitian was a martyr to it, though a good man of business. If he were a stock-broker of today no doubt he would worry himself incessantly about the state of the markets, and every one would pity him for his nervousness. As he was a Roman emperor, we think of him as a sinister villain, who killed men for the pleasure of it.

We often hear talk of that terrible taedium vitae from which Roman nobles suffered. We should call it nerves now, and our doctors would prescribe a strict diet and a course of golf or gardening for it. But the Roman noble did not know how to treat it. He made a feast and drank deep and fast and crowned himself with flowers and the next morning must have felt it worse than ever. But since he was a Roman noble he is a romantic figure to us and not a mere sufferer from our modern disease of overstrain.—London Times.

She Stumped Gladstone.

The story is told that at Hawarden one morning little Dorothy Drew refused to get up. When all other means had failed to coax her out of bed Mr. Gladstone was called.

"Why won't you get up, my child?" he asked.

"Why, grandfather, didn't you tell me to do what the Bible says?" asked Dorothy.

"Yes, certainly."

"Well, it disapproves of early rising; says it's a waste of time."

Mr. Gladstone knew his Bible better than most men, but he was not equal to Dorothy. For once in his life he was nonplused.

"You listen, then," went on Dorothy in reply to his exclamation of astonishment, and, turning up her Bible, she read the second verse of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Psalm, laying great emphasis on the first words, "It is vain for you to rise up early."

Next Friday Night

There will be an entertainment at Smith's school house, in Beaver Dam township, on Friday night, March 12th, for the benefit of the school. A good program will be rendered.

Financial Statement.

Today we begin publishing the financial statement of the county for the last fiscal year. This should interest every citizen of the county and all should read it carefully.

Hand drawn pine and cypress shingles at C. D. Tunstall's. 3 8 3td 1tw

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

J. S. Norman went to Palmyra today.

C. T. Munford went to Greensboro Sunday.

Blount Pearce came home Sunday evening.

C. M. Jones went to Scotland Neck this morning.

D. M. Jones went to Rocky Mount this morning.

T. F. Cheathan left Sunday evening for Burlington.

Eugene Brownlee, of Tryon, is visiting Charlie James.

O. L. Joyner and R. J. Cobb went to Richmond Sunday.

Miss Mabel Swift, of Kinston, is visiting her sister, Miss Bruce Swift.

Miss Lillian Burch returned to her school near Washington this morning.

Mrs. Wade Anderson and little son, of Wilson, are visiting Mrs. H. L. Carr.

N. W. Jackson left this morning for Baltimore to take his little son to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carper returned Saturday evening from a visit to Wadesboro.

Mrs. Frank Wilson went to Bethel this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Staten.

Mrs. J. F. Smith and daughter, of Goldsboro, came in this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. J. T. Abrams.

Mrs. N. C. Tripp, and daughter, Miss Lucille, returned Sunday evening from a visit to Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary Hardee returned Sunday evening from a visit to Pictolus. Miss Mattie Wilson accompanied her home.

Miss Maggie and Julia Smith, of Ayden, who have been visiting Misses Dessie and Mary Kittrell returned home Sunday evening.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

This March day started off pretty but is about to wind up ugly.

Puffed rice, wheat berries and all kinds of cereals. Phone C. D. Tunstall. 3 8 3td

If you want to be well entertained go to the opera house tonight.

Some people do not seem to think it is against the law to fish on Sundays.

The End of Century Book Club will meet with Mrs. Charles Laughinghouse Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

There is no telling what may happen from now on, but there are those who say the fruit has not been killed so far.

Something good, ten cent size Campbell's chicken, tomato and vegetable soups. Phone C. D. Tunstall. 3 8 3td 1tw

The lengthening days increases the crowd around the depot when the evening passenger trains come in, especially on Sundays.

The Gardner LaCledde and Gardner company, sixteen people, arrived on the midday train and will appear in the opera tonight.

The Reflector printery has just received a large lot of fine stationery for commercial printing. Come along with your orders and see how you like it.

MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Northbound	Southbound
8:28 A. M.	11:51 A. M.
4:31 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.

March 8 in History.

1790—Simon Cameron, American statesman, Lincoln's first war secretary, born; died 1880.

1802—Sensational naval encounter in Hampton Roads. The Confederate ironclad ram Merrimac played havoc with the Federal wooden fleet.

1887—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher died; born 1813.

1889—John Ericsson, builder of the Monitor, died in New York; born in Sweden 1803.

1897—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died; aged 85.

1905—Gabriel Jules Thomas, noted sculptor, died; born 1824.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:55, rises 6:17; moon rises 7:30 p. m.; moon's age 17 days; planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise.

Weather.

Rain tonight and Tuesday, warmer tonight, colder Tuesday.

NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

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Cory repairs shoes reasonable. 3 2 dtf.

Greenville Encampment I. O. O. F. meets tonight.

Nice roe herrings and Saratoga chips just in at Ricks Bros'.

Greenville Volunteer Fire Company meets tonight.

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

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

Diveled crabs, all grades of salmon and canned soups at 3 5 3t f m w Ricks Bros'.

The March term of Superior court will begin will begin next Monday.

Leggetts premier cranberry sauce, sliced pine apple and best butter at Ricks Bros'.

For Rent—One 6 room house in West Greenville. 2 19 dtf T. W. Whitehurst.

Opera house tonight, the Gardner, LaCledde and Gardner Company.

For Rent—House and lot on corner Evans and Ninth street. R. L. Carr, C. S. Carr.

2 17 dtf

Don't make a bore of your self by borrowing your neighbors telephone, have one put in your own residence, only five cents per day. 3 8

A telephone is the door way to over five hundred people in this town. Why not let us unlock it for you? The manager will be pleased to furnish any information desired. 3 8

Shingles for sale at J. H. Cobb's mill, \$4 for hearts, \$3 for saps. Will deliver at Arthur, on N. & S. Ry, at 25 cents per thousand additional.

3 1 2tm & w2t G. T. Tyson.

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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MONDAY, MAR. 8, 1909.

Now see if you can make the second week in March land something for Greenville.

It will not take long to see if President Taft is going to make good on his expressed feelings toward the South.

The Durham Sun expresses much in few words when it says "Our national income is ample. It is national outgo that is foolish and wasteful."

With the inauguration, congress, legislature and the Cooper trial soon out of the way, baseball can have a clear right of way without any other promised interference except school commencements.

Both sides have finished their testimony in the trial of the Coopers and Sharp for the murder of Senator Carmack, at Nashville, and this week will be occupied with the speeches of counsel. The Reflector thinks the defendants should be convicted of something, but they are not going to be.

Change Inauguration Day!

The 4th day of March, 1909, will long be remembered by those who participated in the inauguration of President Taft. It was by long odds the worse day of a year, and a more disagreeable one could hardly be imagined. The weather performed all sorts of antics, and everything it did was bad. Rain, snow, sleet, slush, chilling winds, and a cold that bit to the bone, were all parts of the weather program of the day.

No better example could have been brought to prove the unfitness of March 4 for the great ceremony of inaugurating a president of the United States. Uncertain weather is the best that can ever be expected of the season. The March that comes in like a lion is the stormiest part of the year, and the time most dangerous to health. Inauguration day is the people's day; they should not be asked to risk life and health, to sacrifice all pleasure and put themselves to great trouble and expense in order to celebrate it fittingly. Neither should the life of the president, nor of his escort, nor of the officials whose duties compel them to take part in the inaugural activities be jeopardized by exposure to the inclement weather that is to be expected from March 4. The date should be changed.

Upon this matter the experience of Thursday has united all sentiment. The several governors of the States, the political clubs and military bodies which marched in the parade, the officials with duties to perform, the public which witnessed the inauguration, voiced the one conviction that no president should be sworn into office hereafter on March 4.

Congress must surely see this unanimity of sentiment and take measures to change the date. There is no reason why the constitution should not be so amended that future presidents could be inaugurated on the

\$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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same date as Washington's inauguration, April 30. It is at that delightful time of the year when the weather is neither too hot nor too cold, when nature is at her loveliest, and mankind is happiest in the renewal of spring.

The only reason the date has not been changed to April 30 before is that no one has taken the initiative. Why should not congress take the initiative at its extra session? It has but to suggest the matter to the State legislatures, and every one of them will agree to it. Congress can and ought to act at once, and it would be a popular move if President Taft should begin his administration by suggesting to congress that it take the steps necessary to assure to his successors a day of more auspicious weather for the ceremony of inauguration.—Washington Post

Well Said.

The man who stops his newspaper to save a dollar is practicing doubtful economy. A dollar can be invested in no way to bring better returns than by subscribing for some good paper. Let your home paper come first, and then follow with as many more afterwards as you can afford.—Albemarle Enterprise.

Same Here.

It is said that half the world does not know how the other half lives. There are some people in Durham that never appear to work, or if they do, nobody knows when it is, as they have no visible means of support.—Durham Sun.

MAKE ICE CREAM FROM WATER

and a small quantity of condensed milk, if fresh milk cannot be had.

RECIPE.
3/4 pint condensed milk costs06c.
Add enough cold water to make one quart00
One 13c. package JELL-O ICE CREAM Powder13c.
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Mix all together thoroughly and freeze. Don't heat or cook it; don't add anything else. This makes two quarts of delicious ice cream in 10 minutes at very small cost.

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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:
Bell's X Roads, Belvoir township, Tuesday, March 9th, 1909
Pactolus, Pactolus township, Wednesday, March 10th, 1909.
All persons owing taxes for the said year are requested to meet me and pay the same.
L. W. Tucker, Sheriff.

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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. exp. and taxes pd 17,795.17
Furniture and fixtures 8,127.32	Time cer of dep 20,879.13 } 138,971.64
Demand loans 10,541.75	D-p 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 \$207,724.88
Gold coin 175.00	
Silver coin including minor coin currency 1,973.94	
Nat bank and other U. S. notes 10,895.00	
Total \$207,724.88	

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. OARR, 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 1,169.01	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	D-p sub to ck 128,050.73 } 148,620.18
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:
H. A. White,
J. L. Wooten,
R. O. Jeffries,
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COMFORT.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Claims Audited and Allowed by the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County, Together With Receipts and Disbursements and the Financial Condition of Said County for the Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 7th, 1908.

Paupers.

No.	To Whom Issued.	Amt.
1.	Virginia Atkinson	\$1.00
2.	Millie Atkinson	1.00
3.	Atkinson	1.00
4.	Charlotte Anderson	1.00
5.	John Braxton	5.00
6.	Jesse W. Braxton	2.00
7.	H. C. Beddard for H. H. Tyson	1.00
8.	Frank Bright and wife	2.00
9.	Bynum Battle	1.00
10.	Pennie Burney	1.00
11.	Sallie Baker	2.00
12.	Martha Briley	2.00
13.	Mary Ballinger	2.00
14.	O. Byrd & Bro.	2.00
15.	Jno. S. Cannon	2.00
16.	Sarah F. Cannon	1.50
17.	Wm. Cannon and wife	4.00
18.	Nancy Cox	1.50
19.	Phyllis Clark	1.00
20.	Phyllis Clark	1.00
21.	Willis Chance	1.00
22.	Phyllis Cobb	1.50
23.	A. J. Corbett	2.00
24.	Abram Dunn	1.00
25.	Betsy Dunn	1.50
26.	Henry Dall and wife	3.00
27.	Dewbra Dall	1.00
28.	Wm. Dupree	1.50
29.	Peggy Ellis	1.50
30.	Titus Elks	1.50
31.	Red Fulford	1.50
32.	Tisha Fleming	1.50
33.	Chanie Foreman	1.50
34.	Frank Grimes	1.50
35.	Betsy Garris	1.00
36.	Bettie Gay	1.00
37.	Alice Gorham	1.00
38.	Alex. Greene	1.00
39.	Randal Gurganus	4.00
40.	Mrs. Louis Hudson	2.00
41.	K. Henderson	2.00
42.	C. Horton	2.00
43.	Isabella Holmes	1.00
44.	George House and wife	2.00
45.	Frank Hines	2.00
46.	Ann E. Hardee	1.00
47.	Robert Hardee	1.00
48.	Alonzo Hardee	1.00
49.	Jos. Ham and wife	2.00
50.	Lovitt Hunt	5.00
51.	Anthony Harris	3.00
52.	Mary Jones	1.00
53.	Lawrence Joyner	1.00
54.	Maima Johnson	1.50
55.	Simon Johnson	2.00
56.	Susan Johnson	75
57.	Gatsby Lang	2.00
58.	Berry Lee	1.00
59.	A. Letchworth	2.50
60.	May Little	1.00
61.	Nancy Moore	3.00
62.	Della Moore	1.50
63.	John Moore	1.00
64.	Alvana Morris	1.00
65.	Mrs. J. B. Morgan	1.50
66.	J. R. Mills and wife	2.00
67.	Lucy Pollard	4.00
68.	Wm. Roberson	2.00
69.	E. A. Roberson	1.50
70.	Riley Randolph	1.00
71.	Cilia Rivers	1.00
72.	Mary Spain	1.50
73.	John Sheppard	1.50
74.	Polly Smith and sister	3.00
75.	G. W. Smith	1.50
76.	Della Staton	1.00
77.	Clemmie Stocks	3.00
78.	Martha Tripp	7.00
79.	Ellen Telfair	1.00
80.	Ary Thigpen	1.50
81.	Fred Venters	1.00
82.	Margaret Vines	1.00
83.	Mrs. W. G. Windham	2.00
84.	John Wilson	1.00
85.	Samuel Walters	2.50
86.	Elsie Deloach	1.00
87.	Virginia Atkinson	1.00
88.	Millie Atkinson	1.00
89.	Laney Atkinson	1.00
90.	Charlotte Anderson	1.00
91.	John Braxton	5.00
92.	Jesse W. Braxton	2.00
93.	H. C. Beddard for H. H. Tyson	1.00
94.	Frank Bright and wife	2.00
95.	Bynum Battle	1.00
96.	Pennie Burney	1.00
97.	Sallie Barker	2.00
98.	Martha Briley	2.00
99.	Mary Ballinger	2.00
100.	O. Byrd & Bro.	2.00
101.	John S. Cannon	3.00
102.	Sarah F. Cannon	1.50
103.	Wm. Cannon and wife	4.00
104.	Nancy Cox	1.50
105.	Phyllis Clark	1.00
106.	Susan Clark	1.00
107.	Willis Chance	1.00
108.	Phyllis Cobb	1.50
109.	A. J. Corbett	2.00
110.	Abram Dunn	1.00
111.	Betsy Dunn	1.50
112.	Henry Dall and wife	3.00
113.	Dewbra Dall	1.00
114.	Wm. Dupree	1.50
115.	Peggy Ellis	1.50
116.	Titus Elks	1.50
117.	Red Fulford	1.50
118.	Tisha Fleming	1.50
119.	Chanie Foreman	1.50
120.	Frank Grimes	1.50
121.	Betsy Garris	1.00
122.	Bettie Gay	1.00
123.	Alice Gorham	1.00
124.	Alex. Greene	1.00
125.	Randal Gurganus	4.00
126.	Mrs. Louis Hudson	2.00
127.	K. Henderson	2.00
128.	C. Horton	2.00
129.	Isabella Holmes	1.00
130.	George House and wife	2.00
131.	Frank Hines	2.00
132.	Ann E. Hardee	1.00
133.	Robert Hardee	1.00
134.	Alonzo Hardee	1.00
135.	Jos. Ham and wife	2.00
136.	Lovitt Hunt	5.00
137.	Anthony Harris	3.00
138.	Mary Jones	1.00
139.	Lawrence Joyner	1.00
140.	Maria Johnson	1.50
141.	Simon Johnson	2.00
142.	Susan Johnson	75
143.	Gatsby Lang	2.00
144.	Berry Lee	1.00
145.	Alph Letchworth	2.50
146.	Mary Little	1.50
147.	Nancy Moore	3.00
148.	Della Moore	1.50
149.	John Moore	1.00
150.	Alvana Morris	1.00
151.	Mrs. J. B. Morgan	1.50
152.	J. R. Mills	2.00
153.	Lucy Pollard	4.00
154.	Wm. Roberson	2.00
155.	E. A. Roberson	1.50
156.	Riley Randolph	1.00
157.	Celia Rives	1.00
158.	Mary Spain	1.50
159.	John Sheppard	1.50
160.	Polly Smith and sister	3.00
161.	G. W. Smith	1.50
162.	Della Staton	1.00
163.	Clemmie Stocks	3.00
164.	Martha Tripp	7.00
165.	Ellen Telfair	1.00
166.	Ary Thigpen	1.50
167.	Fred Venters	1.00
168.	Margaret Vines	1.00
169.	Betsy Wilson	1.50

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161.	Alice Gorham	1.00
162.	Alex. Greene	1.00
163.	Randal Gurganus	4.00
164.	Mrs. Louis Hudson	2.00
165.	K. Henderson	2.00
166.	C. Horton	2.00
167.	Isabella Holmes	1.00
168.	George House and wife	2.00
169.	Frank Hines	2.00
170.	Ann E. Hardee	1.00
171.	Robert Hardee	1.00
172.	Alonzo Hardee	1.00
173.	Jos. Ham and wife	2.00
174.	Lovitt Hunt	5.00
175.	Anthony Harris	3.00
176.	Mary Jones	1.00
177.	Lawrence Joyner	1.00
178.	Marina Johnson	1.50
179.	Simon Johnson	2.00
180.	Susan Johnson	75
181.	Gatsby Lang	2.00
182.	Berry Lee	1.00
183.	Alph Letchworth	2.50
184.	Mary Little	1.50
185.	Nancy Moore	3.00
186.	Della Moore	1.50
187.	John Moore	1.00
188.	Alvana Morris	1.00
189.	Mrs. J. B. Morgan	1.50
190.	J. R. Mills and wife	2.00
191.	Lucy Pollard	4.00
192.	William Roberson	2.00
193.	R. A. Roberson	1.50
194.	Riley Randolph	1.00
195.	Celia Rives	1.00
196.	Mary Spain	1.50
197.	John Sheppard	1.50
198.	Polly Smith and sister	3.00
199.	G. W. Smith	1.50
200.	Della Staton	1.00
201.	Clemmie Stocks	3.00
202.	Mantha Tripp	7.00
203.	Ellen Telfair	1.00
204.	Ary Thigpen	1.50
205.	Fred Venters	1.00
206.	Margaret Vines	1.00
207.	Mrs. W. G. Windham	2.00
208.	John Wilson	1.00
209.	Samuel Walters	2.50
210.	Betsy Wilson	1.50
211.	Rowena Davenport	1.00
212.	Plina Godley	1.00
213.	Isabella Holmes	1.00
214.	Virginia Atkinson	1.00
215.	Millie Atkinson	1.00
216.	Laney Atkinson	1.00
217.	Charlotte Anderson	1.00
218.	John Braxton	5.00
219.	Jesse W. Braxton	2.00
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243.	Red Fulford	1.50
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348.	John Wilson	1.00
349.	Samuel Walters	2.50
350.	Turner Hemby	1.50
351.	Sallie Baker	1.00
352.	Berry Lee and wife	1.50
353.	Riley Randolph	50
354.	Patience Turnage	1.00
355.	R. C. Flanagan	5.00
356.	Virginia Atkinson	1.00
357.	Millie Atkinson	1.00
358.	Laney Atkinson	1.00
359.	Charlotte Anderson	1.00
360.	John Braxton	5.00
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377.	A. J. Corbett	2.00
378.	Abram Dunn	1.00
379.	Betsy Dunn	1.50
380.	Henry Dall and wife	3.00
381.	Cancelled.	
382.	William Dupree	1.50
383.	Elsie Deloach	1.00
384.	Rowena Davenport	1.00
385.	Peggy Ellis	1.50
386.	Titus Elks	1.50
387.	Red Fulford	1.50
388.	Tisha Fleming	1.50
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ROTTEN COTTON GLOVES.

The Origin of a One Time Popular Slang Phrase.

The origin of "rotten cotton gloves," a phrase which for some years belonged to the slang of England and America, is worth relating. At a time when John le Hay was playing at the Prince of Wales he was "commanded" to give his ventriloquial performance at a birthday entertainment at Sandringham.

His two figures, the usual squeaky old lady and the usual rude old man, had been newly dressed for the occasion, that their clothes might not suffer too keenly by comparison with the rich surroundings. But when Mr. le Hay had placed them in position and was about to begin his "show" he found to his disgust that his costumer had forgotten to change the old man's dirty cotton gloves for a pair of new kids.

The tone of shabbiness this gave to the male figure was too conspicuous to be ignored by poor Mr. le Hay, and in an eternal half minute his quick wit found a way out of the trouble for him.

"A nice thing," remarked the male doll, looking around at the royal audience with alarm, "bringing me to a swell house like this in these terrible gloves!"

This caused so much amusement that the ventriloquist decided to make more of the "wheeze," and the badly behaved old gentleman's incessant grumble throughout the entertainment, "rotten cotton gloves," proved one of the chief successes of the evening.

The "line" was in all Mr. le Hay's subsequent performances in America as well as in England, and if, say, a man had had a bad deal in Wall street or in Throgmorton avenue it was the usual thing to say that he had a "rotten cotton deal."—London M. A. P.

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	\$ 185,738.90
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,125.05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	21,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,216.52
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	30,527.88
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,315.95
Due from approved reserve agents	17,157.32
Checks and other cash items	87.87
Exchanges for clearing house	5,641.98
Notes of other National Banks	380.00
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	\$ 227,871.91

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	3,632.37
Individual deposits subject to check	\$96,955.78
Time cer. dep.	21,222.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	299.64
Bonds borrowed	21,000.00
Total	\$ 227,871.91

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. WHEDEBEE,
Directors.

THE MARKETS

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

COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	9 5-8	9 5-8
Middling	9 1-2	9 1-2
Str Low Middling	9 1-8	9 1-8
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:

May	9 49	9 47
July	9 45	9 35
Oct.	9 32	9 25

LIVERPOOL FUTURES:

Oct. and Nov.	5	5
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Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	102 7-8	104 3-4
Sept Corn	67 1-8	67 5-8
May Ribs	9 40	9 37
July Ribs	9 52	9 50
May Lard	10 30	10 25
July Lard	10 42	10 35

Greenville Cotton Marst, reported by J. R. & J. G. MOYE

Middling	9 1-2
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ANTIQUITY OF CHESS.

Origin in the Far East—Warriors Who Were Fond of Game.

Chess stands out separate and distinct from all other games. Its ambiguity counts for much. Nobody knows how old the game is or who invented it, but its origin was in the far east.

There are good grounds for saying that Charles the Great played chess, and from this time onward through the centuries the game must have been constantly played among the knights and courtiers of the west. John of Salisbury, the historian, tells of an incident that occurred some 300 years later than Charlemagne.

In the stress of a battle between French and English the game of chess was not forgotten. An English knight seized the bridle of King Louis le Gros and cried to his comrades, "The king is taken!" Louis, notwithstanding his carnal incubance, more than equal to the English knight, struck him to the ground, exclaiming, "Know, Sir Knight, that at chess the king is never taken!"

At the very same time in the mysterious empire of the far east it was a daily custom of the heir of the Caesars, after spending sleepless nights in thinking how he could repel the hordes of the Mohammedans and maintain the cross against the crescent, morning after morning to collect around him his courtiers and friends to expel those cares which made his nights uneasy by the royal game of chess. So records Anna Commena of her imperial father, whom she loved and served so well.

At the time of the renaissance chess was much played in the highest Italian society. Pope Leo X. delighted in the game and himself possessed a set of silver chessmen. And as the game is of immemorial antiquity, so its virtues will maintain it so long as the world shall last. The first book printed by Caxton in the English language was "The Game and Playe of the Chess."—Treasury Magazine.

Pet Animal Cemetery.

Paris has a pet animal cemetery where thousands of dogs, cats, parrots and other animals are buried. Many of the inscriptions on the monuments are affecting in the extreme. "O Sappho!" is recorded above the grave of a toy terrier. "If my soul cannot join yours, dear and noble friend, I do not wish for salvation without thee! I shall wish, like thee, to slumber forever in the sleep that knows no awaking."

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She—How can you be so sure that you are in love with me and with no one else? Even I wonder at times whether there is a possibility of absolute certainty in such matters. He—You lack experience and the confidence it begets. I've been in love forty times and know every symptom.—Detroit Free Press.

Politeness.

"Politeness costs nothing," said the proverbialist.
"Which may explain," answered Miss Cayenne, "why some people of ostentatious wealth have so little use for it."—Washington Star.

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